**Georgia Southern Baseball
To Host FanFest Saturday**

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Georgia Southern University (GSU) baseball will host its annual Fan Fest on Saturday Feb. 10. The event will be held at Statesboro’s campus at J.I. Clements Stadium and will feature a scrimmage with the team, a baseball clinic for children and an autograph session to cap off the event.

The gates open at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday and the event will begin at 11 a.m. The team will have an open scrimmage to showcase their talents for the upcoming 2018 baseball season in front of the fans. The team scrimmage will last approximately two hours.

After the scrimmage, children ages 6-12 will be able to participate in a free baseball clinic on the field at Statesboro’s campus. Student athletes will guide children on an array of different basic baseball workouts. Each young participant will receive free ticket to the baseball game later in the day against Louisiana’s Ragin’ Cajuns.

The team will be signing autographs on the concourse by the stadium, with a baseball cake and a variety of merchandise available for purchase. Fans can take pictures by the Blue Monster, the infamous 10-foot tall wall in the outfield Fans are also encouraged to bring their used baseball equipment that will be donated to Dominican baseball programs in order to spread the game of baseball throughout the Dominican Republic.

This is a sports-filled event and opportunity to explore and experience the Statesboro campus, where students can also take advantage of the 5 p.m. baseball game versus top Sun Belt Conference team Ragin’ Cajuns. Go out and support GSU baseball and this Saturday’s Go Eagles!

**Contest Recap**

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The proposal of the tuition and fees for next semester was sent to the University System of Georgia. The Board of Regents will vote to approve or deny the proposal at April’s annual board meeting regarding tuition and fees.

In the fall of last year, Student Fees Committee met with the intent of proposing the mandatory fees and tuition that will be charged to Armstrong students for the 2018/2019 academic year. According to process outlined by the University System of Georgia, proposals to increase, create or change the purpose of a mandatory fee must be presented to a campus advisory committee that is comprised of at least 50% students.

The committee for Armstrong was comprised of 6 students and 6 faculty members.

According to Robert L. Whiteaker, VP for Finance and Operations, “the goal on all adjustments to tuition and mandatory fees was to not increase the cost for an Armstrong Campus student post-constants.” He also added that the State of Regents approves the proposal, then it will be voted on at the next meeting. In fact, the cost of attendance can be reduced, noted Whiteaker.

According to the proposal, nothing will change for Statesboro students. Various fees will either increase or decrease for Armstrong students. “The guiding principle,” according to Whiteaker, was to “create a cost savings and to level fees where services would be comparable.” Both the Technology Fee and the Recreation Fee would increase. The Technology Fee gets “allow for greater technology investment at the Armstrong campus” and the Recreation and Wellness Fee “in order to expand operations and services for students.” The athletic fee collected for the current academic year was earmarked to “fund—among other things—advancements to the current recreation and wellness facilities.” These improvements are still forthcoming.

Next year, Armstrong students could pay a reduced athletic fee of $90. Statesboro students would pay a much higher athletic fee and an added athletic facilities fee.

The disparity in the amount of fees is representative of the benefits students on each can receive. Armstrong Campus is located over 50 miles from Statesboro. All of Georgia Southern’s athletic programs are housed on the Statesboro campus.

The only current benefit Armstrong students receive from the Athletic program is tickets and bus rides to a select number of events. A report on the usability of the Armstrong athletic facilities for NCAA Division 1 sports is forthcoming.

The decision on the proposed changes should be made public sometime in April.
It's February everyone! That means Valentine's Day is in the air, and love is all around us. With that in mind, this is our What to Watch: Valentine’s Edition. This edition will give you updates on what’s new in television and movies but especially movies tailored to the romantic genre. Remember, if you wouldn’t like to make a recommendation about a topic you think should be covered, feel free to write us at the Inkwell as we think is worth reading and why. Look out for our next What to Watch edition next month, but until then enjoy!

TV

Returning shows: Returning shows are just as entertaining as new shows. So emotionally invested in characters that have been fleshed out for seasons is just as exciting as watching a brand-new cast of characters and plots. Premiering on the CW is “Legends of Tomorrow” on Feb. 12 at 9 p.m. and “Zombieland” on Feb. 6 at 9 p.m. If you are a fan of horror, AMC’s popular zombie drama “The Walking Dead” and Starz’s horror comedy “Ash vs. Evil Dead” will both return on Feb. 23 at 9 p.m. Singing competition “The Voice” will premiere on NBC on Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. If you are a fan of drama, “UnREAL” will premiere on Lifetime on Feb. 16 at 10 p.m. and “Des- ignated Survivor” will return on ABC at 10 p.m. New shows to check out: Let’s hear it for the new shows! That means new characters and new plots. For Netflix lovers, cyberpunk thriller “Altered Carbon” premiered on Feb. 2. It is based on a book by the same name and follows a prisoner who wakes up 250 years after a failed uprising and is tasked with solving a murder as his only means to freedom.

Valentine’s Edition: What to Watch this February

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Single on V-Day? Here’s What You Can Do

Death to Valentine’s Day

If you could date anyone on Valentine’s Day, who would you date?

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Sports Editor

Many of us may not have a significant other this Valentine’s Day. Just because you don’t have that special someone doesn’t mean you can’t enjoy Valentine’s Day. Here’s some things you can do!

Get some friends together. You’re not the only single person on the planet, trust me.

Get some and go do something fun like bowling, a dinner, go downtown, anything that is fitting for your friend group. Binge-watch Netflix. Probably the most popular choice, binge-watching Netflix alone on Valentine’s Day is never a bad thing. Watch a romance to get in the Valentine’s Day spirit or watch whatever suits your entertainment fancy. A bunch of new shows and movies also just came out such as Alfredo Carbon and The Cleverfield Paradox. So, there is no shortage of content to binge.

Go to a club. Go to a club with your friends or by yourself and meet some new people and have a good time. Who knows? Maybe you find next year’s valentine.

Catch up on homework or projects. Honestly, this would be great to tell your friends the next day. You get to chill all day after finishing your work while their scrambling with that homework that was due the day before. That’s what they get for having a valentine, huh?

Go buy candy. The day of Valentine’s day and even the day after are great times to go and get discounted Sour Patch kids, Kit Kat, Snickers or whatever kind of chocolate or candy you like. Great place to go is Savannah Candy Kitchen or is on River Street. They have amazing pralines and many other types of candy. Trust us, we know.

Here at the Inkwell, we understand everyone doesn’t have a valentine, but that doesn’t mean the day has to be a complete flop. Take our advice from above or do something else that seems fun for you, be it yourself or with your friends. Valentine’s Day is a day meant for sharing love with others. Be it with friends, family or significant other, everyone has someone to love. Enjoy your Valentine’s Day and stay safe.

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We're so "WRITE" together!
Please be mine!

We're a perfect "MATCH"

Say you'll be mine!

If you "CARROT" all,
you'll "BEAN" love with me!

You know...
YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY!

"ACCORDION" to my heart, you
should be my main "SQUEEZE"