Students Get Their Minds Blown at Wayne Hoffman Show

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Armstrong's Masquers Presents Steve Martin's "The Underpants"

The play begins with music and song, "Let Me Go" by D'Angelo. "The Underpants" is a farce and a period piece, set in a Puritan town. Louise Maske and her husband Theo are known for their extreme modesty and values represented by their plain clothing. The couple is looked down upon by the other Puritans in their community. Louise earns sympathy from the audience when her bloomers fall down at court. The play culminates in a grand finale where the wife's bloomers fall down in public at the king's parade, resulting in a scene of comedic excess.

The actors did a great job and the comedy expected from a play like "The Underpants" was strictly frowned upon, even by the Puritans. Meanwhile, their nosy neighbors overhears everything and begins to split the room up between them. Even though in that particular time period a woman was not supposed to speak, the audience loves endearingly and eventually gives in to the man who offers her affection and kindness.

For more information on future events, be sure to check your student email regularly and check out Armstrong's event calendar on the university homepage.

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When the women's blooms fell down at the court, they were isolated or displaced. Brand New are famous for eulogizing themes of self-loathing and self-destructive behavior. The significance of Wednesday's event was seen in how everyone that showed up seemed to enjoy themselves. Cosby sees that the reason to come should be for enjoyment. In my personal opinion, it's about having a good time, no matter the race, everybody is having a good time, Cosby concludes.

Events like the barbecue cookout party are held for students to not only socialize, but to take time off academically.

While they will be sorely missed, Brand New could not continue shouldering the emotional burdens of a generation of fans. "I'm hoping this is it," Lacey says. "We've been carrying around/ and dropped the album almost a generation. Handkerchief."
What are your plans for Labor Day Weekend?

When is denim not in? Pick up a go-to denim dress for a simple and easy fall outfit. Wear it with sandals or tall boots as the weather gets cooler. While you’re at it, grab some patchwork denim and tall boots as the weather gets cooler. While you’re at it, grab some patchwork denim gets cooler. While you’re at it, grab some patchwork denim.

DO: Ask questions. Go into your performance review ready to receive feedback from your manager. Ask what you could’ve done better or how to get ready for a position at the company. Asking questions can show your genuine interest and increase your chances of getting hired. Also, be sure to take any advice they give you.

DON’T: Forget to write thank you notes. Before the end of your internship, be sure to show your sincere gratitude for the opportunity by writing thank you notes to your team and the people above you. This small gesture will make you stand out from other interns during the hiring process.

DO: Get a letter of recommendation. Even if you don’t plan on applying for a job in the same career field, make sure you ask for a general letter of recommendation. Your supervisor can highlight assets that aren’t specific to a career such as your dedication and intelligence.

DON’T: Slack off towards the end. Although it’s easy to slack off, Sparhawk advises interns to “keep working hard, keep networking, and keep growing” in the last few days of an internship. Those are the days when you can show that you are hardworking and always willing to finish assignments. Finishing up an internship always comes with uncertainty. You may doubt if you worked hard enough, did your job well enough, or stood out from other interns. An article from Her Campus entitled, “10 Things You Must Do Before the End of Your Internship,” offers one last piece of advice to make sure you stand out from other interns. They suggest helping transition your tasks to a new intern. Whether it’s offering to make yourself available to train someone new or helping them learn the ins and outs around the office, your supervisor will remember that you took the time to help even though you were no longer obligated to. This shows your dedication to the company and could help you land your dream job after graduation.

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As students and professors begin the fall semester of the 2017-2018 school year, Armstrong’s new Student Government Association elects also take office. At the start of this fall semester, newly elected SGA President, Nipuna Ambanpola, began his term. Ambanpola, a junior economics major, was elected President of Armstrong’s Student Government Association at the close of the spring semester in April of 2017.

One of Ambanpola’s major goals for the SGA this semester is to focus on collaboration and communication.

“This year is very special because students want communication and information, and the SGA needs information from them,” Ambanpola stated.

To increase the communication between students and the SGA, the SGA has started a weekly video recap. Every Friday, the Vice President of Outreach launches a weekly press release video on the SGA’s Facebook and Instagram page. This weekly recap outlines what took place during that week’s Senate meeting, legislation that was brought forward, and any other events that took place during the week.

The SGA is also hoping to implement a written press release in Armstrong’s newspaper, The Inkwell, to utilize other platforms of communication.

Since this semester began, the SGA has already passed one resolution which was signed on Monday, Aug. 21. Armstrong students who already paid the Athletic fee for this semester, while Armstrong no longer has an active athletics program. This resolution approved the proposal that the already paid Athletic fees would be put towards the expansion of the recreation center and increasing the number of Recreation and Wellness programs.

Ambanpola also spoke on SGA’s role in the Georgina Southern and Armstrong consolidation. The SGA President explained that the consolidation offers many positive improvements for Armstrong, such as more programs, more resources and funding, and increasing the size of the university. However, he also acknowledged that it is important to keep the close-knit community that already exists on Armstrong’s campus.

“Our campus community is different from Statesboro, so we really want to make sure that the consolidation plays to our strengths and not distrusted, the role of the social sciences in higher education has never been more needed and important,” Rinalducci stated.

When asked of his teaching styles would change, he added, “It will not change the way I, or the other social sciences teach sociology, although it will expand the course offerings and increase the frequency of certain classes.”

Kody Brown, a junior Liberal Arts in Sociology major, had his own take on the change. “First, I chose to study Sociology as my major. ‘I feel like sociology the most useful field of study to learn about. I think it’s important to know how people think and function in the world.’”

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The SGA President encourages students to contact him and other SGA officers with any problems or issues they have. Ambanpola also explained that the SGA office is open for all students to use. Students are welcome to come in and see, use the computers, and chat with SGA members.

The Student Government Association will be hosting this semester’s block party on Aug. 30. There are already 45 student organizations that have signed up to participate in this semester’s block party. The Student Government Association is hoping to have a school-specific theme for each campus that can address campus-specific issues.

In addition to being SGA President, Ambanpola is also a Resident Assistant which allows him to stay in touch with the residential life on campus. The SGA President’s best advice to incoming students is that they get involved by stopping by and participating in as many campus events as possible.

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Students may also email SGA officials with any concerns they may have. SGA email addresses can be found on Armstrong’s website.