Athletic Program Gone Fees Remain

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Due to the consolidation, made to accommodate Armstrong State University's athletic program, no longer has an athletic program. Yet, students continue to pay a fee for a program that no longer exists. Rough estimates project that the university will collect over two million dollars in athletic fees for the current academic year. The final year of Armstrong's Athletic program operated on a budget of $3.6 million, of which $2.7 million was generated from student athletic fees. Over half of last year's budget was spent on scholarships and coaches' salaries. The remaining portion paid for travel, operating expenses, and facilities.

How does the University of Savannah, no longer has a campus athletic program, collected this year? According to James Shaw, Interim VP for Business and Finance, the athletic fees collected for the 2017-2018 academic year are funding remaining scholarships and coaches' salaries that are still looking for employment, transportation to a select few and access to all Georgia Southern athletic events, and enhancements to the Recreation and Club sports.

Veterans Day is a day set aside to honor those that have fought for our country. With the Hunter Army Airfield and Fort Stewart not too far away, Savannah houses a large community of people that have served in the military.

Athletic Director at Georgia Southern, noted that "about 30 students [will stay] at Armstrong to finish their degree," as well as "there were three coaches that did not find other jobs and we'll be on payroll through December." Athletic scholarships and coaches' salaries made up 65 percent of the athletic budget for the previous year. Armstrong students are paying for access to all Georgia Southern athletic events and transportation over a select few and according to a select few and access to all Georgia Southern athletic events and enhancements to the Recreation and Club sports.

Form. At the Armublack Resource Center (MRC) and the Veterans Affiliated with the military. The Veterans Affiliated with the military are a large community of people that have served in the military. The VA staff provides free food provided by Kayak Koffee, Vinny Ga-Go's, Savannah Bar Company, ASI Yaupon Wellness Company, Popeye and Coca-Cola. The food and drinks will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with the film screening starting right after. Once the film ends, there will be a panel discussion at 8 p.m. with the director of the film Nicholas Schrock, Colonel Patricia Bliss, and Thomas Vallely

Aeronautics, in which he and his colleagues design various simulations presented. As most may know, NASA has several facilities nationwide. Some of these facilities are the Kennedy or Johnson Space Center. Other criteria considered include ventures in that show initiative. Projects that demonstrate that a program can function well in a leader role, as well as work well on a team, reflect positively on potential internships. Further, students should thoroughly read the description of the position and the facility and the facility to find which internships are best suited to their areas of interest.

On November 9, Veterans Affiliated with the military, the VA staff provides free food, drinks, and the event is free and open to all students and faculty. The annual Veterans Day Parade will be on Nov. 11 and will go from 10:30 a.m. to noon. According to Military Resource Center Team Leader Dustin Scott, "All veterans are welcome to participate in and we have 50 free t-shirts for the participants. We will be using the usual prismatic float in the parade. We will be meeting up at the Kiwanis on Groovemart Street at 8:30 a.m. and we usually head out by 10 a.m. Armuchee Legion will be offering free lunch for veterans after the parade is over." The parade will be also broadcast live on WTOC and is free and open to the public. Spot want on to say that he has pledged with the support for veterans in the community.

The level of support we have here is fine. The parade VETERANS [PG 6]
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THE INKWELL
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“The Inkwell” can be a favorite cause for fiction series on Netflix, debuting its second season Oct. 27. The supernatural forces that haunted Mike, Will, Dustin, Lucas and their family and friends in season one come back with a vengeance. Will’s disappearance in the first season was merely the beginning of something bigger. When viewers watch these nine episodes, they will soon find out just what is behind the mystery of what is behind the mystery of the Upside Down.

As for Will, he remains the focus of the second season because of his vast “relationship” with the Upside Down. Mike, Dustin and Lucas stay the course by trying to help him, and when things go wrong, they never give up on their friend.

New characters also get very close to Will, but watch the show for yourself to see! As a group, these four are a typical sci-fi group. However, when viewers analyze each character and what they have to offer individually, it makes each of them seem special and entertaining.

This season had nowhere near the same impact as the first season, but the quality of the episodes, the consistent character development, the great special effects and the storyline itself still make the second season two of Stranger Things a must-watch. It is highly recommended to watch the first season beforehand. This season really took a well-deserved turn in the vast mystery of Hawkins, Fl. Many fans are hoping that a third season becomes a reality in the near future.

Events, November 9-14

14 Pop-Up Library
Ogeechee Library
11:30AM-1:30PM

10 Veterans Week Film Screening: “Blood Road”
Service Brewing Company
5:30-9PM

12 Tasteful the World
Residential Plaza
12-2:30PM

11 International Education Week kicks off on Monday
International Education Week. The Department of International Education and the International Student Organization (ISO) will be hosting events associated with the celebrations. Kourtney Sims, co-promotion officer of the International Student Organization, says that International Education Week has been a tradition at Armstrong for the past nine years, perhaps even longer.

“The goal of International Education Week is to create a fun way to bring students from different backgrounds and cultures together by connecting them in a way that makes international education more open through interactive and informational events.”

International Education Week will begin on Monday Nov. 13 from noon to 5 p.m., with a Taste of the World, where international students will provide their favorite dishes while providing informative displays and conversations to learn about their cultures. On the same day, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., there will be a keynote address to commemorate the week. Armstrong’s Chief Diversity Officer invites students to come to the Ogeechee Theater at 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. “From one of Bello’s most significant cultural ambassadors: artist and musician Pen Cayetano. He will deliver an entertaining anecdote entitled “My People, the Guringhi History, Art & Music” and demonstrate the latter component of his cultural through a drum performance.

Shorty following, there will be an International Fashion Show held in the Residential Plaza from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. International students will have the opportunity to show off traditional clothing while sharing what special occasions the attire would be worn on according to their country’s cultural history.

On Tuesday Nov. 14, there will be a film screening of the 2016 documentary Telling Giants in the Ogeechee Theater from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sims says “The film is about the Arab Spring in a time when the people and governments of Egypt were going through very hard times. Dr. El-Biery decided to use comedy to bring about change. He appeared on television every day that he was in Cairo. I think this movie was so powerful because of a different perspective and a way to address social issues in order to bring about change.”

International Education Week continues Wednesday Nov. 15 with a pop-up International Cafe to experience Thailand from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in University Hall 156. That night, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. there will be an International Game Night at the Compass Point Clubhouse to play games from all over the world from members of International Student Organization.

When asked about the importance of students attending these events, Sims says “These events are important for students to attend because they give all students at Armstrong a chance to connect with students from different places around the world in a way that makes the learning experience tangible to them. This also gives international students an opportunity to share and celebrate their cultures through food, traditional dress, and presenting.”

International Education Week will end Thursday Nov. 16 with the ability to Discover Sweden in the Ogeechee Ballroom from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. to celebrate faculty and students that have strong ties to the international campus community. Dan Bryant, Armstrong has always strived to be a campus of openness and diversity through community and academics.

“Having International Education Week connects non-international and international students to learn more about each other and inspire them to discover something new about where they want to go, what they want to do, or learn more about their own families. This can foster a greater understanding of each other as people create an even more positive environment among the students of Armstrong.”

For more information on International Education Week, contact the office of International Education.
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A small portraiture collection exploring studio and on-site photography

Photos by: Mitchell McDuffle with Models: Jasmine Blair and Ben Cumington (non-Armstrong students)

It hasn’t really, I just wake up randomly in the middle of the night.

Ali Wells
Junior, Professional Communications

I’m a lot more tired, and I freak out in the morning because I think I’m late and it’s really bright.

Brandi Hall
Sophomore, Secondary Education

It made it better. I sleep in a little later, I get up feeling a little more refreshed and I can be more focused on my school work.

Jordan Fleming
Freshman, Rehabilitation Science

Marvel vs. DC

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With the recent release of Marvel’s latest film “Thor: Ragnarok” and “Justice League” coming out before Thanksgiving, now seems as good a time as any to finally discuss a topic that fans have been arguing over for decades. Which comic book company is better: Marvel or DC?

I’m going to go ahead and say that I have only read a handful of comics by each company so my argument will be settled around the movies they have been putting out the past few decades, specifically movies and TV. Let’s start with movies.

For films, obviously there’s no contest: Marvel is the clear winner. This is considering all of the movies that both companies have put out. I’m not here to say that all DC movies are trash; this is coming from a person that has overall enjoyed the movies DC has put out since “Man of Steel”, and of course “The Dark Knight” trilogy was great, but would we really talk about them as much if “The Dark Knight” didn’t turn out so well?

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CAMPUS
VOICES:

How has the time change affected your everyday life?

I’m waking up way earlier than I used to.

Michaela Templeton
Sophomore, Rehabilitation Therapy

I feel like I’m getting a lot more sleep than I was, but I also feel like I’m not getting enough done in the day.

Kayla Wilharm
Junior, Child and Family Studies

It’s better. I sleep in a little later, I get up feeling a little more refreshed and I can be more focused on my school work.

Jordan Fleming
Freshman, Rehabilitation Science

Science

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credible Hulk", Marvel didn’t be popular for another year or two days. Apart from "The Incredibles" and "The Avengers" on TV now, we can watch shows like Adam West’s "Batman", "Supergirl", "The Flash", and another who still attended high school. One of the more important aspects of live action, it seems, is that there are a number of shows and characters that are more accessible to fans as the characters grow up and they can interact in. The variety of shows they have in this universe for the characters to interact with is an extraordinary time to enjoy both. This is an extraordinary time to watch "Arrow", but if they’d rather watch a show that’s more lighthearted - but isn’t afraid to get dramatic - they can watch "The Flash". If they enjoy science-fiction and/or history, they would enjoy "Legends of Tomorrow". Or, if they want something that blends all this together with a female lead, they can check out "Supergirl", and while being able to enjoy the shows with their older kids. Or, if they don’t care about any of that stuff and want to watch something with Batman, "Gotham" is a pretty good option too. Since Marvel cancelled "Agent Carter" and "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." (followed after its first season, while here the student veterans are younger members have the opportunity to sit down, watch/read these shows with the characters. The TV industry is more active in throwing the ball this game. Werts had 28 pass attempts, completing 22 of those passes for 147 yards and a pass-interception. Werts also ran the ball 15 times for 63 rushing-yards and a rush-touchdown as well. Running Back Wesley Fields added another 57 rushing-yards as well. Wide receiver Malik Henry had eight receptions for 47 yards, while Myles Campbell had three receptions for 50 yards and a rushing touchdown. Three turnovers by the Georgia Southern offense eventually came back to bite them, but the defense of the Eagles stood out in allowing Georgia State to convert from the Acreborn campus, were not charged an application fee. Armstrong campus is located 56 miles from Statesboro.

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