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SGA candidates debate for upcoming election

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On March 29 the student government association held the first and only executive board debates with candidates running for 2017-2018 executive board positions. Senior Nipuna Ambanpola was the only candidate running for SGA President. Voting will take place online from April 3-6.

Neil Madrid is currently running unopposed for Vice President, while Daniela Camacaro and Vincent D’Alto compete for Treasurer. Gabriela Montes debated Kourtney Sims for the position of Secretary.

Alongside senators and executive officers, moderator Tyler Tyack created questions to be asked at the debate. While some were scripted and designed to bring out the candidate’s positions, platforms and previous experience, some questions were unscripted, arising from the candidate’s responses.

Treasury candidate Vincent D’Alto did not participate in the debate. The election code of the SGA does not state that a candidate is disqualified for opting out of the debate. Therefore, D’Alto



Kourtney Sims and Gabriela Montes debate for Secretary position March 29 (Tanner Levi).

will remain on the ballot. Secretary candidates were the only ones to debate Wednesday. For this position, audience members were introduced to Kourtney Sims, a senior criminal justice major, and Gabriela Montes, a sophomore biology major. A popular topic during

the debate was that of the Georgia Southern consolidation. Unopposed presidential candidate Nipuna Ambanpola confirmed that

the current conversation between campuses was heading in the direction of allowing Armstrong to maintain some degree of autonomous legis-

lation to better represent its students. There was measured concern at the debate regarding t
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Update on campus carry; alcohol banned during Orange Crush



Governor Nathan Deal will decide whether or not to veto the “campus carry” gun bill in the next few weeks (New Georgia Encyclopedia).

Lane Library to update GIL-Find with new system

KAYLA GAMBLE
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On May 26, the Lane Library will be implementing the new Integrated Library System (ILS), a new version of GIL- Find (GALILEO Interconnected Libraries) that will be available for summer courses. The University System of Georgia (USG) decided that Lane Library will upgrade its online services to fall in line with other libraries that part of the USG.

The changes that make this system new are not major but will be beneficial in several ways.

Instead of having to use

a separate password and PIN, students will use their Port of Armstrong logins to gain access to dozens of sources.

Students will no longer have to consult different Armstrong search engines, as the new GIL-Find will allow anyone to find journals that can be accessed through online services like GALILEO. These changes are expected to make searching for sources easier.

University librarian Doug Frazier said, “the [GSU] consolidation is a completely independent event,” but that they “have been meeting regularly with our counterparts

at Georgia Southern's library to discuss how we will merge operations. As you can imagine, there is a lot involved and we have not yet discussed the specifics involved with merging our computer systems.”

“I do believe that both libraries will merge all the data into a shared system, and that students on both campuses will have the same borrowing privileges for books and media regardless of which library has what they want.”

This process may take some time and will possibly take place in the second half of 2018, if not later.

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LUCY STONE
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March 30 marked Day 40 of the GA State Legislative session, the end of the regular 2017 session. Several bills were passed by the Senate and House early Friday morning and now wait on the desk of Georgia’s Governor, Nathan Deal. Deal has 40 days to either veto or sign the bills into law.

The most controversial bill on Deal’s desk is House Bill 280, a “campus carry” gun bill which would allow any person over 21 with a legal concealed carry permit to carry a handgun on college campuses. Areas of exclusion would be athletic events, sorority and fraternity houses, dormitories, administrative or disciplinary offices, class-

rooms with high school students and child daycare facilities.

Vetoed by Deal in 2016, the campus carry bill may be passed this year despite it being proposed for the fifth year in a row. According to the AJC, Deal is more “receptive” to the bill’s updated language.

If passed, GA will become the tenth state to allow concealed guns on campus and in most classrooms.

University System of Georgia (USG) Chancellor Steve Wrigley’s testimony before the Public House Safety Committee on Feb. 20 sent a message about where USG colleges stand on the gun bill:

“With respect to campus carry, we feel strongly that current law strikes the right balance to create a safe envi-

ronment on our campuses.”

The current law in GA allows licensed gun owners to keep a gun in a locked car in the parking lot of the college.

“This position is supported by our presidents and campus public safety departments, who are closest to the day-to-day realities and operations of the state’s public colleges and universities. We therefore respectfully oppose any change to current law,” Wrigley said.

In local legislative news, the Tybee City Council meeting on March 30 has banned alcohol and “amplified music” from its beaches the last 2 weekends of April to prevent Orange Crush’s large crowds.

The Council Meeting cited an unpermitted eventbrite event posting for Orange
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Pictured: Lane Library help desk (www.armstrong.edu).

Tennis teams use new tactics on the court

TERESA DURHAM
STAFF WRITER

Audience members were astonished to see favored and highly ranked doubles partners switched around for the last handful of matches on both of the Pirates tennis teams this weekend.

Junior Lena Lutzeier and senior Diana Stomlega, ranked 2 in the International Tennis Association as a doubles pair, were split up between the freshman duo of Tatjana Stoll and Paula Boixader Roca.

Stomlega and Stoll were off to a fantastic start in their first doubles match, which was against Hannah Ayers/Kendall Crew of Georgia Southwestern's Hurricanes. They beat the Hurricanes 8-2, but lost Saturday's match against Flagler's Saints 8-6.

Lutzeier and Boixader Roca trampled their first opponents, the Hurricanes 8-2. They were also able to claim victory at 8-5.

"We are one team, all together. The freshmen are learning from us older ones. We are improving, every day we change our doubles line up now and it looks like it's working pretty well," Lutzeier said.

On the men's side, the popular team of sophomore Alberto Caceres and junior Jan Porteset was mixed with freshman team of Alvaro Chamorro and Bjorn Kurtze. Both pairs beat out their Hurricane adversaries.

Caceres and Chamorro were holding their own in Saturday's matches against Flagler University, winning 8-6 for No. 2 doubles. Kurtze and Porteset are had a tougher time against the Saints losing No. 3 doubles, 8-6.

Head Coach McCaffrey commented on the curious switch ups.

"With all the stuff that's going on with the university right now, it would be very easy for our team to give up and stop playing," he said. "I'm not going to allow it. So, what I'm trying to show our guys and our women is that I'm willing to make those changes in order to win."

"Some of our women and guys battled really hard. We lost a couple matches that we shouldn't have ... but being the state of how things are right now, my goal is to get five points every match and whatever I have to do to get those five points, we're going to do that. I'm very pleased with both teams."

Both teams won 7-2 overall Flagler University's Saints.

Another Peach Belt Conference home game will begin Friday, April 7 at 2 p.m. against University of North Georgia Nighthawks. Pirates will play Young Harris' Mountain Lions Saturday at 10 a.m. Sunday will be the last PBC game at the Armstrong Tennis Complex beginning at 10 a.m. Pirates will compete against the Lander University's Bearcats.



The tennis teams switched up their tactics during the most recent matches. Photo by Teresa Durham

OFF THE BENCH WITH:
NBA MVP: Making the Case

JOHN KEEN

As the calendar turns to April, the NBA regular season has reached its final month, and with it still remains a list of question.

However, one question seems to stand above the rest: which NBA superstar deserves this year's MVP award?

While opinions vary greatly on who most deserves the award, the list has been narrowed down to three main contenders: Russell Westbrook, James Harden and Kawhi Leonard.

Simply put, Westbrook is putting up historically great number. He is the first player since Oscar Robertson (1962) to average a triple-double for an entire season. Westbrook is also on pace to break Robertson's single season record of 41 triple-doubles.

Westbrook is not only averaging ridiculous number, he is also producing when Oklahoma City needs him the most.

Oklahoma city has the second-highest clutch time performance(defined as any game within five points, with under two minutes left in the

fourth) net-rating (average of points scored versus points given up) in the entire NBA.

While this stat does not usually reflect one player's performance, with Westbrook controlling the ball on over 40-percent of the Thunders' possessions, it is a direct reflection of Westbrook's performance.

However, Westbrook is not a player without flaws. He leads the NBA in turnovers (on pace to set the single-season turnover record), and Oklahoma City has the worst record of the teams that boast an MVP contender.

As impressive as Westbrook's season has been, an argument could be made that Harden's season is even more impressive.

Harden is just two rebounds a game short of averaging a triple-double himself. Unlike Westbrook, Harden is averaging those numbers at a much more efficient clip; Harden is shooting a higher percentage from the field and turning the ball over less.

Furthermore, Harden has Houston's offense humming at a historic offensive clip.

Outside of Golden State's 2016 and 2017 season, this Houston team has the highest offensive rating in NBA history.

On the other hand, while Westbrook is less efficient overall, his numbers are much better in the clutch than Harden's.

Only Kawhi Leonard's team, the San Antonio Spurs, can claim a better clutch rating than Westbrook's Thunder.

Leonard not only produces offensively when it matters, he also anchors the Spur's league leading defense.

Overall, Leonard's offensive impact is much less than Westbrook and Harden's, but his overall play (often touted as the league's best two-way player) has kept the Spurs firmly cemented as the NBA's second best team.

When the NBA regular season comes to an end on April 14, voters will have a near impossible decision to make regarding the league's MVP.



The Maurice Podoloff Trophy will be presented to the NBA's MVP. Photo via urbynloft.com

Athletics Calendar for April					
8 Men's Tennis vs. Young Harris 10 a.m. Women's Tennis vs. Young Harris 10 a.m.	9 Men's Tennis vs. Lander 10 a.m. Women's Tennis vs. Lander 10 a.m.	14 Men's Golf Peach Belt Conference Championships @ St. Augustine, Fla. Women's Golf Peach Belt Conference Championships @ St. Augustine, Fla.	14 Cont. Men's Tennis vs. Auburn Montgomery 1 p.m. Women's Tennis vs. Auburn Montgomery 1 p.m.	15 Men's Golf Peach Belt Conference Championships @ St. Augustine, Fla. Women's Golf Peach Belt Conference Championships @ St. Augustine, Fla.	16 Men's Golf Peach Belt Conference Championships @ St. Augustine, Fla. Women's Golf Peach Belt Conference Championships @ St. Augustine, Fla.

SGA Debates- Absent candidates should not remain on the ballot

EMILY SMITH
EDITOR IN CHIEF

On March 29, candidates for the 2017-2018 Student Government Association executive board debated for the positions of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Well... Some of them did.

Secretary candidates were actually the only ones who debated on Wednesday, leaving president and vice president candidates running unopposed. However, treasurer candidates did not debate because one did not show up.

Although one treasurer candidate was not present to debate the issues, both treasurer candidates will remain on the ballot. There is currently no provision in SGA's election codes stating that a candidate is disqualified if they do not participate in a debate.

As long as we attended the candidate meeting, you or I could be in the running without even debating!

But is this fair?

I have no reason to believe that the absent candidate has ill reason for not debating (they may have just changed their minds), but this loophole could be highly problematic in the future.

Let me explain my concern with a hypothetical scenario:

What if a well-known, popular student was running for an executive position against a lesser known student? Imagine if the popular one decides to dip out of the debate, for whatever reason, while the lesser-known student shows up to answer questions/explain their stance on issues.

This "popular" student, who did not show up to debate, could still win the election.

This opens the door for a legitimate popularity contest with no regard for who understands policy better.

Furthermore, it's insane that someone who doesn't care to show up to one of the initial responsibilities of the future position could still compete.

It is my opinion that if a potential student government representative does not participate in a debate where students can ask questions and understand their viewpoint on issues, he or she SHOULD NOT be on the ballot. Period. You didn't show up, no debate was rescheduled, you're out.

The Inkwell caught wind of this loophole late in the election process, but I sincerely hope that future SGA members consider the problematic nature of this oversight and implement a rule stating that candidates must be engaged from the start.

April Horoscopes

See what your future holds this month



Aries
March 21- April 19
Mars/Pluto trine could help you achieve a long-cherished goal in the beginning of this month. Sweet love and romance come your way in the middle of the month around April 10th with a full moon. If you're feeling a bit selfish, it's ok. This is all part of your charm. Relax and do what comes naturally to you. The New Moon on April 26 may bring you a luck with money, or perhaps a desired goal becomes easier to get now. A financial decision that seems obvious to you may surprise those around you, but your instincts will outweigh any advice. Listen to your gut, but be smart and not hasty.

Taurus
April 20- May 20
The Full Moon on April 10th improves your daily routine. Clean up loose ends and take the opportunity to get organized. You'll get plenty of assistance from those around you without even asking. Take the help, but remember to show your gratitude. On April 15, look for more tender hearts and perhaps a random love token. A new moon on April 26th lets you be a new you. Create a peaceful, beautiful world for yourself and know that you can make it last. Feel secure about every-

thing that you truly love.

Gemini
May 21- June 20
The full moon on April 10th encourages you to be extra playful. People will appreciate your cheerfulness and the charm of your inner child. Smile and be merry! Give yourself some private time on April 26th to reflect on what you want to do and future projects. Don't make any hasty decisions and take your time thinking things through. You'll make the best decision for you. On April 28, the Mercury/Uranus conjunction sets your mind ablaze with a zillion ideas. Write down your ideas for later when you have a clear head.

Cancer
June 21-July22
Feel at home wherever you are during the full moon on April 10. Find refuge in your comfort zone whether that be your own home or out at your favorite coffee shop. In this phase, you'll make a lot of people feel comfortable and at peace too. A lot of doors for your social life open during the April 26 new moon. If you've wanted to step up into a different circle of friends, there could be some friendly introductions coming your way. Don't be afraid to show your emotions

on April 30 when the Cancer Moon meets Neptune.

Leo
July 23- August 22
Avoid an argument on April 6 when the Leo Moon squares Mars and trines Saturn. The full moon on April 10 may remind you of how much people love and appreciate you. It may not be flowers, but friends can show they care in both material forms and compliments. The new moon on April 26 is the best time to look for career opportunities. Remember to be authoritative to get what you deserve.

Virgo
August 23- September 22
The full moon on April 10th brings to light an obscure financial matter. But don't worry- this could be as small as an unexplained service charge. You will feel at ease to find out that you're not the only one in a situation that has an easy fix. The problem may even correct itself without you doing anything. Be more intuitive on April 19th as the Sun conjoins Mercury. The new moon on April 26th is a great time to examine an emotional subject more deeply.

Libra
September 23- October 22

Be whoever you want to be on the full moon of April 10th. You may have the most fun by not putting any plans in stone. Be spontaneous for once libra! Friends may ask you for advice on how to make an emotional problem go more smoothly. The Venus retrograde period ends on April 15 and your love life can get back on track. On April 26th, the new moon could bring advisors to you who have good professional advice. Now is the time to put small issues on your mind to rest.

Scorpio
October 23- November 21
The April 10th full moon is rich in mystery and provides a time for revealed secrets. You may learn more than you want to know being a fly on the wall, possibly about a large group of people. Be patient and take a time-out if the chit-chat gets to be too much. The new moon on April 26th brings new love realization into your life. It could be a budding romance that you overlooked before or insight that enriches your current relationship. Find a new way to make your love life more stable and reliable.

Sagittarius
November 21- December 21
The Moon/Jupiter trine

on April 1st starts you off on an optimistic, generous note. Dance and be lively during the full moon on April 10th. This is a time when your social life will really sparkle and shine. Expect to buy tickets or accept an invite to a big concert or show. You don't have to be the party host this time. You'll still be busy, of course, but reduce stress and enjoy a less hectic schedule.

Capricorn
December 22- January 19
The April 10th full moon lights up your professional prospects. If you've been competing for a new position or project, good news may be on the way. Expect to cooperate with a larger team. On April 17th, the Sun/Saturn trine grants you extra respect amongst friends and coworkers. For the New Moon on April 26th, find more pleasure in something you may have overlooked before. See the value in something or some action that you may have dismissed as frivolous. You were probably in a rush before to take a careful look. Slow down and appreciate the little things more.

Aquarius
January 20- February 18
The Full Moon on April 10th could attract a lot more positive influences into your

daily life. It may be only for a few days when a lot of new acquaintances appear and introduce you to their love for culture, arts, music, and food. Enjoy this time with these people. On April 13th, the Sun/Uranus conjunction could send a big surprise your way so be on your feet. A disturbing feeling or impression may simply vanish once you mull it over. Live your life more comfortably and try not to worry so much.

Pisces
February 19- March 20
On the full moon of April 10th, you can get just about anyone to cooperate and work with you to make life a little smoother for everyone in your circle. Don't get overly ambitious or take on too much. The Moon/Neptune conjunction on April 22nd makes sure that you have a much needed romantic weekend, or you could come to a realization about your love life. The New Moon on April 26th brings neighbors together, so take advantage of this time. Peace and quiet may be scarce, so remember to use this time wisely. Listening to your favorite music in the evenings or meditating regularly can help you keep your balance.

The Crunk Feminist Collective visits Armstrong

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Drs. Brittany Cooper, Susana Morris and Robin Boylorn, co-founders of the Crunk Feminist Collective (CFC), gathered in the Ogeechee Theater on Thursday, March 30 for a book signing and conversation about being black women, feminists and hardcore fans of hip-hop.

Armstrong’s Dr. Regina Bradley, assistant professor of African American studies, hosted the forum as a safe space to talk about issues affecting black women and how feminism plays a role.

Cooper, assistant professor of Women’s and Gender Studies and Africana Studies at Rutgers University, spoke about her experiences navigating life, feminism and college as a black woman in America.

“Learning about feminism through the academy was really important because it was when I walked into the classroom to black women professors, in my Ph.D. program, and they were talking about feminism...They talked about the ways in which our grandmothers and our mothers had taught us to know the world, and how that was really valuable in college and valuable in the university,” Cooper said.

Boylorn, assistant professor of Interpersonal and Intercultural Communication at



Dr. Regina Bradley hosts a forum to discuss issues surrounding being black women, and how feminism plays a role. Photo by Taylor Thomas

The University of Alabama, spoke about what it means to be a strong “crunk” black woman and how it can be an unhealthy stigma and state in which to live.

“We have to resist the seeming compliment of being strong. Us black women, we love that shit, because it is the only stereotype that seems like a compliment... So we want to hold on to it. It’s the

one thing people say about us that seems to be good and we don’t realize how it’s not,” she said.

The women of CFC also spoke about the importance of hip-hop and southern hip-hop in the context of feminism.

“Southern hip-hop gets branded as the most sexist because it’s the most explicit about booty shaking,” Cooper

explained. “It’s the most explicit about twerking... You don’t just go twerk to Jay Z. It’s not proper to get your twerk on. So literally, it is this sort of embodied experience that in northern music you can’t do in the same way. So, that is the way that southern hip-hop uniquely objectifies black women, and when we started CFC that was the thing we were trying to negotiate.”

“On the one hand, we were living in Atlanta and folks were saying this music is terrible and patriarchal, and oh my god look at how it treats and talks about women,” she adds. “But we knew that that’s what we were going to be dancing to at the club after we left feminist class. We were like, we have a particular patriarchy, but we also understand that there is

The Urban Gypsy Trunk Show returns to Savannah



Elle Erickson waits to ring up another happy customer at her Urban Gypsy Trunk Show. Photo by Kayla Gamble

KAYLA GAMBLE
STAFF WRITER

The Urban Gypsy Trunk Show may not be what you would think of upon first hearing of it. It does not take place in a theatre or convention center, but instead, all over the United States, its exact location varying in accordance to its coordinator and creator, Elle Erickson’s preference. It also doesn’t deal so much with entertainment show much as it does with fashion.

The Urban Gypsy Trunk Show, a traveling, pop-up thrift shop, graced Sulfur Studios from March 30 to April 2 with a mix of eclectic and vintage fashion, Tarot card readings and face painting.

The show travels the country, making stops anywhere coordinator and creator Elle Erickson chooses.

“It only took me five hours to set up,” Erickson said.

Erickson’s hard work paid off, as a stream of cus-

tomers consistently poured in and out of the show.

Alongside Erickson, other vendors sold their wares including local illustrator Sarah Stevenson selling zines and stickers, and local jewelry maker Paige Samek selling jewelry. Stephanie Cherico, a fashion design major at SCAD, found it great that Erickson is promoting clothing sustainability, and loved that she could find vintage clothing at an affordable price.

Despite the whimsical setting and upbeat music, Erickson has a serious purpose in mind. According to Erickson, clothing isn’t her main passion, but that she wishes to help people.

“The clothes are just a way to get people here. Really I just enjoy connecting and inspiring and talking about things like helping people to quit smoking and eat better. That’s my passion,” she explained.

On top of offering what she calls “shitty advice,” Erickson also distributes pam-

something really important happening when Big Boi [of Outkast] says, ‘come here you big freak, let me study how you ride the beat.’”

Following the discussion, audience members were given the opportunity to purchase CFC’s book, “The Crunk Feminist Collection.” The book quickly sold out after a line of audience members gathered to purchase signed copies.

Q Lavant, a graduate student in the Professional Communication and Leadership program, felt that the event was important to see at Armstrong and she plans to buy CFC’s book online.

“I think it’s great at a PWI [predominantly white institution] to have people come out and speak to the black community, because we don’t really get a lot of speakers here who are reaching out to us in particular. It’s just nice to have some familiarity here with people we can relate to, who tell us that it’s okay and that we do belong here,” Lavant said.

Dr. Bradley will host the lecture, “When and Where It’s Wet Enough to Enter: An Exploration of Pleasure Politics in the Hip Hop South” this Tuesday, April 11 at 12:30 p.m. in the Ogeechee Theater.

phlets advising shoppers to check out documentaries on self love and happiness. She shares positive messages, offers enlightening books on everything from quitting smoking to “healing yourself” and tries to encourage people not to shop at big clothing stores like Forever 21 and H&M.

Her reason behind the latter is that these and other major clothing stores tend to use child workers to make their clothes which is exploitive and produces clothes that are not sustainable.

Erickson’s Urban Gypsy Trunk Show comes to Savannah every three months and offers a rotation of various local artists and vendors. For more information about Erickson, her Gypsy Trunk Show and other work, check out urbangypsytrunkshow.com.

Weekly playlist: The Moody Blues

SONG	ARTIST	ALBUM		
+ These Days	Nico	Chelsea Girl	16 minutes ago	3:31
+ Age Of Consent - 2015 Remastered Versi...	New Order	Power, Corruption ...	15 minutes ago	5:15
+ Little Acorns	The White Stripes	Elephant	13 minutes ago	4:09
+ Personal Jesus	Johnny Cash	American IV: The ...	9 minutes ago	3:19
+ Treat Me Like Your Mother	The Dead Weather	Horehound	6 minutes ago	4:10
+ Heartbroken, In Disrepair	Dan Auerbach	Keep It Hid	6 minutes ago	3:21
+ Gouge Away	Pixies	Doolittle	5 minutes ago	2:45
+ All Apologies	Nirvana	In Utero - 20th Ann...	3 minutes ago	3:53
✓ Exit Music (For a Film)	Radiohead	OK Computer	a few second...	4:27



Savannah Record Dig keeps spinning

LILA MILLER
A&E EDITOR

The bi-annual Savannah Record Dig made another appearance this past weekend on Desoto Row and 40th Streets in the Starland District. The event was sponsored by Art Rise of Savannah and featured over 40 vendors, various artists, a food truck and live music.

The Savannah Record Dig brings vinyl vendors and record lovers across the southeast region together for an open-air, outdoor marketplace for a shopping experience that is a change of pace from retail storefronts.

Record vendors from South Carolina, Middle Georgia, South Florida and local shops Graveface Records and Rody’s Records were among the tents that lined Desoto Row. Both young and old vinyl lovers crowded the tents, searching for rare pressings of popular albums, b-sides, special edition colored records and elusive, difficult to find albums from years past.

One crate digger was pleased to find one of a shoegaze band’s album from the 90s.

“I just found ‘Souvlaki’ by Slowdive for \$11. It’s worth searching in the sun to find stuff like this because if you can find it at all, it won’t be this cheap. I also got some Patsy Cline cassettes for \$3.

I’m really glad I came out,” said Leanna Maxwell, a master’s student studying Library Sciences.

While most record vendors drove hours for the event, local stores Graveface Records and Rody’s Records had tables representing Savannah. Rody’s had several tables advertising their wares, while Graveface’s location next to Desoto Row allowed visitors to peruse their table at the event as well as their brick-and-mortar store on 40th Street.

Local DJs Doc Ock and DJ Snakes also played music and emceed the event. They mixed records using turntables before, during and after the event.

Local band Rude Dude and the Creek Freaks, psychedelic surf-rock, played first and roused the crowd with their danceable, high-tempo music. Following their act, local experimental rock and metal instrument band, Hotplate, also played.

The dig also featured a pop-up art exhibition. “The Fool: Past, Present and Future” was stationed at the head of Desoto Row. Housed within a truck trailer, the exhibition featured both local and traveling artists. Mediums ranged from pottery to photography and paintings, but the subject matter remained the same. The works represented how artists interpreted



Dj Doc Ock spins some records at the Savannah Record Dig. Lila Miller.

Tarot card “The Fool” in flux.

The Psycho Circus food truck was also on site to serve hungry event goers. Psycho Circus food truck is a Wilmington Island-based operation featuring various foods one would associate with circus-

es, like carney grilled cheeses, psycho balls and psycho nachos. They focus on southern fare with a chaotic and sometimes spicy element. The vendors themselves are often seen wearing grotesque costumes and facepaint, but

the food is nothing to be afraid of.

Overall, the Savannah Record Dig offered something for all musical preferences. For record aficionados, the next record dig will be held in the fall. Can't wait?

Record Store Day will be held Saturday, April 22, where both Graveface and Rody’s Records will be participating. Happy listening.

Chemistry Professors brew beer, talk science

LILA MILLER
A&E EDITOR

Last month, Armstrong Chemistry Professors presented another installation of “Science on Tap” featuring the “Hoptimization of the [beer] Brewing Process.” The event was hosted by Drs. Sarah Gray and Sarah Zingales of the chemistry department.

The professors began the lecture asking if anyone had ever brewed beer before explaining their mission. The Chemistry department partnered with Southbound Brewery to do chemical research and optimize the taste of different beers within the company. Gray and Zingales provided a presentation explaining that beer is made from four basic ingredients.

Using Kinect toys to illustrate chemical compounds, the professors explained the nuances of brewing. They passed around jars of hops, flowers and pellets making sure to warn attendees of the pungent smells.

“Don’t sneeze into the hops,” Zingales said.



Vats of beer being brewed at the Southbound Brewery.

Gray explained that the hops are necessary as a preservative and suppress the growth of microorganisms. Ales, porters, stouts and wheat beers are fermented from the top. Lager yeast beers include

pilsners, bocks and American malt liquor. The last types of beer use wild yeast and produce lambics, sours and saison brews.

The audience sampled two types of beer provided by

local microbrewery, Southbound, as the professors discussed how oxidation of flavors minimizes staleness of beer aldehydes and bisulfites, key ingredients within the alcohol.

Another factor to consider when brewing beer is light sensitivity, they explained. The professors compared the tastes of Corona and Heineken as they are packaged in clear and green bottles, re-

spectively.

Light sensitivity plays a key role in the taste of beer. They explained that the beer will “skunk” in wake of excessive sun exposure.

Southbound’s Scattered Sun Wit beer was used to test the International Bittering Units (IBUs) from hops to distinguish changing flavors and how to improve the brew. All of the instruments used to test the beer and extract alpha acids to measure the IBUs were already available on campus.

Local resident Luisa Strada was pleasantly surprised by the effort required to brew beer well. “I didn’t realize how much chemistry was involved, and it’s cool that they’re helping [Southbound] the company,” she said.

Gray and Zingales concluded by offering starter tips and discussing set-ups available for brewers from the novice to the expert. Be sure to check the event calendar for their next “Science on Tap” event involving cyber security. Cheers.

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A&E?
WE WANT TO HEAR IT!

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the student organizations', distribution of funds among the three campuses (Liberty, Armstrong and Statesboro), the current bills and the structure and organizational capacity of the executive board and cabinet seats.

All of these topics of conversation deal with how the campuses will come together to pass legislation for the entire University.

Through Ambanpola's presidency of the Student Alumni Association, he was able to take part in writing the resolution that allowed Armstrong to retain its name. Ambanpola stated that, despite the rumor of Armstrong

being taken over by GSU, the two organizations are looking to combine into a completely new organization, one that features the "good of Statesboro, good of Liberty Center and good of Armstrong."

Ambanpola is also well-acquainted with GSU's SGA President. Since the merger's announcement, Ambanpola has visited Georgia Southern on multiple occasions. He described a general sense of open-mindedness about the upcoming merger.

Tyack's first question for the debating secretary candidates revolved around their view on the position of secretary. While both candidates cited the importance of maintaining accurate notes, Sims

focused on creating cohesion through ensuring that everyone is informed and on track.

Montes stated her desire to make the notes readily available online and to guarantee Armstrong continues to make strong connections with other organizations, both in the community and on campus. She cited the importance of "getting them participating in and involved with different events."

The candidates described their previous experience that would better qualify them for the position of secretary, as well as their objectives if elected.

Sims explained that her goals as secretary would be to make SGA less "closed-cir-

cuit," to involve all of campus and not just those tied to SGA. As Sims put it, "it is the students' government association. They make us. We don't make them."

Montes stated similar objectives. She plans to increase student involvement, collaborate with other student organizations and make SGA more visible on campus. Additionally, Montes supported the current SGA policy of participation rigidity so as to "keep senators accountable to make sure our year in SGA is very effective."


Voting will take place online from April 3-6 and the results will be announced on April 7.



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For now, the library's main focus will be training its staff on how to use the new GIL-Find so they may better assist students or faculty. Frazier warned there could be a few glitches upon the ILS going live, as this is expected for most new programs.

The ILS will undergo additional changes the software vendor continues to work on the new interface. The interface is expected to be released sometime next year and will be more visually appealing than the one set to release next month.

For now, expect Armstrong's social media accounts to be rolling out a few tutorials and tips on navigating the new GIL-Find later this spring. Until late May to early June, expect a learning curve as Armstrong works towards a more resourceful future.

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