Windward Commons closing?
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GSU Football Brings Fan Fest to Savannah Before Game Week

By: Ethan Smith, Section Editor

Georgia Southern Athletics is once again bringing the Eagle Fan Fest to Armstrong this Friday, August 24. The event was hosted at Armstrong last year as well and garnered a substantial turn-out of students including students from Savannah.

Georgia Southern’s football team as well as the Southern Pride marching band, Gus, Freedom and the GSU cheerleaders were all in attendance last year and are expected to be back again this year.

Redshirt freshman, Grant Walker, and freshman, Brandon Cross, are among some of Georgia Southern’s talent, new player base. You can see them play for yourself at Fan Fest. Kado Brown and Monteo Garrett are also some names among the returning seniors that are looking to make their last season memorable at GSU.

The event will feature inflatables, corn hole and Savannahian food trucks. Giveaways will also be involved throughout the duration of the event and all students who attend will receive a free t-shirt. 2018 Eagle Football posters will also be handed out as players and coach Lunsford will sign autographs before they head back to Statesboro. The event begins at 6pm at the Armstrong soccer field.

Thursday 8/23

The 39 steps
7:30 pm
Jenkins Hall
Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have "The 39 Steps," a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre!

Friday 8/24

Course Reflection (OIE) – ARMSTRONG
10am-11am
Solms Hall 211
Do you want to be able to provide strong evidence of teaching for use in annual reviews and tenure and promotion dossiers? Do you want to improve your instruction while simultaneously targeting students’ areas of weakness? In this workshop, you will be introduced to a course reflection. You will learn how to plan and craft instructional strategies to target student learning outcomes, collect and analyze information relevant to your student learning outcomes, and modify instructional strategies to target student learning. Please bring a copy of a syllabus for a course.

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Armstrong Soccer Field
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At 6 p.m., the Eagles will hold their Friday practice at the soccer field on the Armstrong Campus with an autograph session to immediately follow. Fans may bring their own items to be autographed and free 2018 football posters will be provided. Photos may be taken, but selfies and posed photographs that hold up the line will not be permitted so that everyone can get their items signed in the allotted time.

2 Hour Paranormal Investigation
8:30pm-10:30pm
230 Barnard Street Savannah $50
6th Sense World Ghost and Cemetery Tours are offering an opportunity to partake in a paranormal investigation in one of Savannah’s oldest mansions. It goes from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. every Friday from now until the end of September. Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Equipment will be provided but guests may also bring their own cameras.

Front Porch Improv: Improv Inferno
2222 Bull St. Savannah GA 31401
$10
Front Porch is presenting their monthly improv show, with this month’s theme being inferno.

Saturday 8/25

5 Secrets to Make College More Affordable
Class 101 Savannah
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Come for a night full of laughs at Bull Street Labs as cast members attempt to act out scenes using your suggestions. The box office will open 30 minutes before showtime and audience members are encouraged not to show up any later than 10 minutes before the show. The show will start on time.

Farmers’ Market
9 am-1 pm
Forsyth Park
If you are new to the area and looking for a place where you can get local food products, there is a producer-only farmers’ market at the south end of Forsyth Park every Saturday morning. Many local food vendors sell their own fruits, vegetables, bread, coffee beans, and plants.

Sunday 8/26

Parks After Dark
Wormsloe Historic Site
$2-$10
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to see the beautiful Wormsloe Historic Site on night? Wormsloe is hosting an (almost) full moon hike just in time to see sunset and moonrise. The hike will start at the Visitors Center and is 3 miles long. There are a limited amount of spots available so if you are interested please call the park office at 912-353-3023.

Tuesday 8/28

Event: Savannah Browse
11am.-1pm.
Residential Plaza

Lunchtime Arboretum Tour
12pm.-12:45pm.
Lane Library, outside

Philip Schetter, grounds superintendent on the Armstrong Campus, will highlight late-summer blooming perennials on a lunchtime arboretum tour in addition to answering any questions about the Arboretum. The tour will begin in front of Lane Library on the Armstrong Campus. No registration necessary. This event will be rescheduled if inclement weather.

Book Group: Teach Students How to Learn (Saundra McGuire)
2:30pm.-3:45pm.
Solms Hall 207
Book Group: Teach Students How to Learn (Saundra McGuire). Facilitated by Lauren Barbeau and Nancy Remler (facilitated on both campuses simultaneously). Do you believe that students can learn more deeply and achieve more success than they do at present? Are you frustrated by unmotivated, disengaged students? Join this book discussion to discover strategies that will positively influence student learning in your classes. The author, Saundra McGuire, provides practical, research-based strategies to teach students how to learn. Mindset, Motivation, and Metacognition are key to deeper learning. Attendance is limited to 10 participants; by registering you commit to attending all group meetings. Each participant will receive a copy of the book at the first meeting.

Students Katrina Yaneza and AJ Johnson spend some time in the sun at last week’s Beach Bash. Photos courtesy of Madison Watkins.
Nick Shradet Answers About Windward Commons Situation

**By: Ethan Smith**

As many of you already know, the west end of Windward Commons is being closed down for this semester. The reasoning behind the closure is due to low enrollment. I got the chance to contact the Director of Residence Life, Nick Shradet, and ask him some questions about the current state of Windward Commons.

**Are any incoming students staying in west wing? With that side of the building being closed, will those students be moved to new room assignments?**

Based on our assignment process, only one wing is not being used. RA roles have shifted to also include supporting University Housing in other areas such as more administrative duties and assisting in supporting duty coverage for campuses. We have even added staffing in the form of graduate students to better support the student residential experience.

**How will Resident Assistants be affected by the closed wing? Will they have more tasks or their individual and team duties change?**

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**What does the enrollment for incoming students look like in terms of staying on-campus in Windward or commuting as an off-campus student?**

A large number of our first-year students this year are from the surrounding Savannah area. If you live within a 30-mile radius of Savannah, they still have to file for an exemption. National research shows that students who live on campus have higher levels of satisfaction and connection with their college experience and do better academically. We hope more students choose to live on campus because of the friendships they will make as well. Students haven’t fully experience college life until they have lived on a college campus. For more updates on the Windward Commons situation, check theinkwellonline.com.

LadY and the Tramp” Remake Begins Filming in September

**By: Ethan Smith**

Fans will be curious to see how this iconic scene turns out in the upcoming live-action remake. Buena Vista Pictures.

Filming for the movie is expected to start in early September and end right before Thanksgiving. The casting call was held at the Savannah Civic Center last week and gained overwhelming success with the line weaving several times around the building.

The director of the movie, Charlie Bean, has given the city of Savannah numerous compliments and praise and has also stated that he can’t wait for filming to begin.

As for logistics, most of Johnson Square will be shut down for about one to three days while Wright Square and the streets around it are expected to be off limits for about six days during filming at the locations. Wet Willie’s will also serve as a part of the

LGTV shows and movies over the past couple of years, and Savannah has been involved in some of that action. Baywatch, The Do-Over and Dirty Grandpa are just a few such films. So if you’re downtown over the next couple months, be on the lookout for some of the cast and crew members that will be here for the remake of this Disney classic.
The first play of the semester presented by the Masquers theatre group on campus will be “The 39 Steps.” Under the direction of associate professor of theatre, Dr. Peter Mellen, the play will be put on Thursday and again on Friday at 7:30 pm in the Jenkins Hall Mainstage Theatre. The play is a comedy-drama that will feature Armstrong students taking on a wide variety of roles. The play is described as “juicy spy novel meets Monty Python.”

Not only are the cast members excited to perform again this fall, so is the larger student body. Rashad Washington, a senior theatre major said, “I’ve been coming to plays by Armstrong for a while and I enjoy watching these moments.” Jessica Sparks, a sophomore biology student said, “I’m excited to see what all the students have in store this year.”

Now that Armstrong has officially merged with Georgia Southern, the show is expected to have a great turnout. So, grab a friend or roommate and enjoy the show!

Tickets are free for Georgia Southern students, faculty and staff with a valid I.D. General admission tickets are $12, with discounts available for military, seniors and children. Tickets can be purchased by calling 912-344-2801, visiting georgiasouthern.edu/armstrongtickets or by visiting the Fine Arts Box Office in the Fine Arts Hall. There will also be an open meet-and-greet and auditions open to the entire student body for any student who wants to be in the upcoming show on Monday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. Stop by Jenkins Hall for more information as well as a brief list of upcoming shows.
Keeping the Tradition with an Unconventional Taste:

Al Salaam Deli

By: Laura Weyman

"Al Salaam" an Arabic greeting which translates to "peace" or "may peace be upon you", according to Meqbel Salameh, owner of Al Salaam Deli, this is what his business name translates to. He further explained that "Salaam" is the Arabic equivalent to Shalom in Hebrew, and just like Shalom, it is used as a greeting.

He added, "That's a good name to start with. We come in peace and we try to make things nice and easy for everybody."

His roots originate from Jordan, but Salameh came to Savannah 27 years ago after living in New York and Raleigh, North Carolina previously. In 2000, he opened the doors of this little corner joint on Habersham and 40th street. Salameh wanted to bring the Savannah community, especially students, a healthy alternative to all of the junk food options that were around at the time. Additionally, he wanted to bring downtown Savannah the true ethnic taste of falafel, babaganoush, hummus and gyros.

The women in his family play a big factor in his method of cooking. When asked what inspired him to open up this restaurant, he responded, "My grandma and mother. I used to always watch them".

Al Salaam has become a staple amongst the downtown Savannah community, but like Salameh, said, "People don't come because of convenience. They come here because they like the food". He added, "people come here one time, and they always come back". His biggest clientele may be SCAD students, but Salameh encounters people from all over the country who stop by just to taste his lamb.

Al Salaam is known for its Gyros. Salameh stated, "The lamb we cannot keep. That's what everybody is coming for."

All of the meats served are Halal, and that brings in a huge crowd of Jewish and Muslim customers from all over the world. Salameh even mentioned that he encounters many Armstrong nursing students that come through on their lunch break from working in the hospital.

Al salaam has won the Connect Savannah price for best Middle Eastern Restaurant for the past three years and has earned nearly 5 stars on Yelp, Google and Trip Advisor. This little mom and pop shop caters to all. Whether you are a meat lover, vegetarian or vegan, there is a dish for you. So, if you have yet to taste Al Salaam’s food, be sure to stop by on your next down town adventure and pop in to say hello to Meqbel and his wife, Rose.
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Feel free to come in, pitch ideas and give us your opinions on what you want to in the paper.

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