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Edition
GSU Volleyball

Coming to Armstrong

By: Ethan Smith

Georgia Southern’s volleyball is coming to Alumni Arena on campus September 4. Match kickoff is expected to be 6 pm with admission being free for all students. After much confusion about whether sports would return, this event appears to be a springboard for athletics on the Armstrong campus.

The Eagles will host this season’s home opener on the Armstrong campus against the University of North Florida. The team will participate in the Diet Coke Classic, which is held at the University of Minnesota.

The ladies are currently 0-3 after losses to West Virginia, Wright State and UCONN in the West Virginia Invitational.

Lauren Reichard had an awesome showing when showcasing her talents.

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Thursday, August 30

Student Org Fair

11a.m.-1p.m. Residential Plaza

Interested in learning more about the active, registered student organizations on the Armstrong campus? Join the Office of Student Activities and the Student Government Association for the Fall Student Org Fair (formerly known as block parties).

Resume Writing

5p.m.-6p.m. Solms Hall 108

Learn how to effectively market your skills and experience with a well-written resume. Participants will learn about the three types of resumes and guidelines for choosing the style appropriate for their needs. Will also address sections of a resume and formatting tips.

Friday, August 31

Student Learning Outcomes and Curriculum Mapping (OIE)

ARMSTRONG 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m. Solms Hall 211

In this workshop, you will be introduced to the fundamentals of a student learning outcome and curriculum map. You will discuss their value, uses, and importance for you and your students at the course and program level. You will also learn how to write student learning outcomes and create curricular maps that align with program, college, and university outcomes. Please bring your program mission statement and your current list of courses.

1st Year Bash on Bull - Ice Cream Tacos with Ben & Jerry’s

7p.m. - 9p.m. Bull Street

As part of the first year Bash on Bull, a Ben and Jerry’s taco truck will be giving out ice cream tacos outside of Bull Street Taco. The ice cream tacos will be free but raffle tickets will be sold at the event to benefit Cure Childhood Cancer. Come and get them before they’re gone!

Saturday, September 1

Satisfaction- The International Rolling Stones Show

8p.m. Tybee Post Theater

Reserved seating, $25

The Tybee Post Theater is hosting the international tribute show “Satisfaction” - The International Rolling Stones Show this Saturday night. The show has been in production over 17 years and they perform up to 150 shows each year. In addition to incredible likenesses to the original band members, they will be performing all of the Stones’ classics you know and love.

Silent Disco at The Rail Pub

4p.m.-11 p.m. 405 W. Congress St.

Rail Pub will be hosting a Silent Disco this Saturday evening. There will be two DJs playing music inside and outside. There will be 250 sets of headphones so be sure to show up before they run out! Admission is free.

The Minks w/ The Hypnotics at El-Rocko Lounge

8:30p.m.-11:45p.m. El-Rocko Lounge 117 Whitaker St.

Free

Nashville-based psychedelic band The Minks will be performing at the El-Rocko Lounge this Friday night. They will be performing with local band The Hypnotics. The Minks will be promoting their new EP, “Blue.”

Monday, September 3

Student Government Association Senate Meeting

12:15p.m. Student Union Ballroom A

The Armstrong and Liberty Campus SGA Senate holds a weekly senate meeting every Monday. All students are welcomed to attend.

By: Ethan Smith
Tuesday, September 4

Book Group: Teach Students How to Learn (Saundra McGuire)
2:30p.m.-3:35p.m.
Solms Hall 207
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.

Serve912 Volunteer Trips
8a.m.-5p.m.
Leadership and Community Engagement
These service trips allow students to go into the community, participate in a service activity, and learn about local nonprofit organizations. Students should sign up at students.georgiasouthern.edu/LeadServe/newsletter/

An Evening of New Music Featuring members of the Music Faculty
7:30p.m.
Fine Arts Auditorium
Join us for a concert featuring members of the Music Faculty from the Armstrong Campus.

Wednesday, September 5

Armstrong Farmers Market
10a.m.-2p.m.
Student Union
Don’t miss live music! Visitors also will have the opportunity to get healthy recipes. Non-perishable items will be collected for a canned food drive. Sponsored by Recreation and Wellness. For more information, call 912-344-3060. The event will take place in front of the Student Union. The rain location is the Student Union Ballroom.

Interview Skills
10a.m.-11a.m.
Student Union, Skidaway Room
Effective interviewing starts long before your actual interview. Attend this seminar to learn what you should do to prepare, strategies for handling traditional and not so traditional questions, as well as the various types of interviews you might encounter. We will also talk about a critical step after your interviews that can make you more competitive!

HOLA Lunch & Learn
12:15p.m.-1:15p.m.
University Hall 158
First HOLA Club meeting. Join us to learn about what is coming up this year, meet the new Executive Board, and grab some lunch.

UPB Movie: Solo-A Star Wars Story
7p.m.-9p.m.
Ogechee Theater

Film: Frankenstein ’80
8 p.m.
The Sentient Bean 13 E. Park Ave
$7
The “Frankenstein ’80” movie night at The Sentient Bean will be hosted by the Psychotronic Film Society as part of their weekly film series. They choose films that have been well made or “so-bad-they’re-good.” This film is a 1980 remake of the horror classic about a monster made up of various body parts who comes to life after his interviews that can make you more competitive!

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Meet the Staff

Dear Armstrong,

I want to take a few minutes to introduce myself and reintroduce this newspaper you have in your hands. My name is Dan Hayes and I am the Editor-in-Chief of this paper. I am a senior professional communications major with a focus in creative writing. I have been through a lot of colleges throughout my academic career. I started out a tiger at Savannah State, became a pirate at Armstrong and will finish an eagle here at Georgia Southern.

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I am a student here on campus. Everyone on the staff is a student here on campus. This is not my paper. This is not the administration’s paper. This is not the student group or club that published this paper. This is your paper. If you see me around campus stop us and tell us what the paper is missing. You feel like your club or organization is not being covered, let us know. Stop by our office, Memorial College Center room 202, and give us a tip, or a thank you or a “why in the world did you print this?” Remember, we at The Inkwell work for you the students. This is not the administration’s paper. This is The George Anne The Inkwell edition, the voice of the Armstrong students since 1935.

Welcome back, everyone! I’m so excited to return this Fall semester as the Travel Editor of The Inkwell. I was the Photo Editor last semester, which will still be part of my position this time around, but I’m looking forward to being more involved in the writing and editing aspect of publication. I’m a senior enrolled in the professional communications degree, with a focus on creative writing and journalism. Please send me your Travel Stories about Savannah and its surrounding areas to be featured in our next issue! Email: travel.inkwell@gmail.com

Meet Charity. This is my third semester working for The Inkwell. Last semester I served as your Web Editor but this semester I will be your Campus Editor in what is my last semester here. I’m a senior Professional Communications major and I will be graduating this December. I hope to one day teach or work in the publishing or film industry as a career. I spend my time watching Netflix, writing, and reading for fun. If you have any creative submissions or articles or events you would like me to put on our website, send me your work at web.inkwell@gmail.com. It was a pleasure being your Campus Editor!

Hello everyone! I’m Zach and I am the Layout Editor for The Inkwell. I have been doing the layout for the paper since the 2016 academic year. I am looking forward to brining all of you a new paper design that is easy to grab your information and go. As for me personally I am a senior Computer Science/Cyber Security student here. When I am free, I am usually playing video games, learning more about security, or practicing Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. If you have comic strips, puzzles, or ideas and want them in the paper send them to me at: Layout.inkwell@gmail.com

Hello! I am a Physics major. Obviously writing for a newspaper is unexpected, but I make it work. You’ll probably see my coverage of movies and SGA meetings most often when Dr. Secrest isn’t taking jabs at me. Feel free to hit me with ideas for stories. If you see me on campus, I’m probably in a sarcastic t-shirt or a grey and black hoodie. If I can write it, there’s a chance it’ll be published. E-Mail: db14596@georgiasouthern.edu

Meet Stan. What’s good! My name’s Stanton. I’m a Computer Science major here at Armstrong who is looking to minor in physics, my hobbies include learning languages and practicing piano. This is my first time as a columnist at a newspaper and at the inkwell but I hope I can do my part here to promote this school’s reputation. If you want me to cover an event then email me at copy.inkwell@gmail.com

Meet Ethan. This is my first time as a columnist. I want to take a few minutes to introduce myself and reintroduce this newspaper you have in your hands. My name is Ethan and I am the News/Sports Editor for The Inkwell this Fall semester. I am an Engineering major with a minor in Journalism and I am now a Sophomore here in Savannah. I am super pumped to be informing you guys on all things Georgia Southern ranging from important news and upcoming sports events that everyone wants to know about. If you want to inform me on some news you want covered or any ideas you have email me at esl5173@georgiasouthern.edu. Can’t wait to have a great Fall of 2018 with all of you dedicated readers.

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The Search for The Next Georgia Southern University President has Begun

By: Stanton Dobson

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But why wait for something drastically change how is there nothing to worry about? Students have to be proactive in the decisions that govern their education, and the election of a new university president is definitely one such decisions.

There is an infectious disinterest permeating our student body regarding the state of our institution. Students may claim that there is nothing to do against the changes being enacted as a consequence of the consolidation; however, if no strides are being made into figuring out what’s going on or into being proactive in one’s education, then of course the things going on around you will appear as if you’re powerless against them.

It is ludicrous to ignore the election process going on, especially now, considering that our school is going through such a pivotal period, because this process very much affects your education. This does affect you.

If you sit passively and let things and changes happen around you without the slightest concern, then you will more than likely not be satisfied with the result. It’s no wonder that Armstrong was chosen for consolidation in the first place, since, evidently, no one really even cared...
Some of the best nature spots in Georgia

By: Laura Weyman
Skidaway Island State Park-
This state park is made up of a variety of loop trails that spread across the maritime forest and lunge next to the salt water marsh. This is a beautiful place to enjoy a couple-mile hike at sunset while the fiddler crabs make their usual clicking sounds during low tide.

Jekyll Island-
This destination is a little bit of drive, but is a refreshing change of scenery from the plain Tybee beaches. Driftwood monuments line the waterfront and it’s been featured by USA Today as one of the best Southern beaches for a weekend escape.

Brain Food: The Options Beyond Campus

By: Lila Miller
Dining options on Georgia Southern’s Armstrong Campus are currently in flux. Many students received emails citing that this week marks the beginning of GSU’s “Dining Days” event. “Dining Days!” will offer free food, coffee, t-shirts and “an exclusive look at the new services Eagle Dining Services (EDS) is bringing to Armstrong Campus” through-out the span of the next several weeks. While these changes include Sushi with Gusto, another coffee shop and a revamped food truck, Savannah offers a plethora of off-campus dining options that are worth noting.

The Chain Gang
For homesick or dorm-ridden students that may crave the familiar, chains like Applebee’s, Chili’s, B&D Burgers and Olive Garden are a short walk from campus. For the budget-conscious, B&D Burgers also holds a college night every Thursday from 5 p.m. until closing offering a deal of buy one entree, get the second free.

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With most college students (and people in general) juggling finances, going out to eat or getting take-out can be first luxury cut from the budget, however, that does not have to be the case. The Diner on Abercorn is the quintessential example of stylish, affordable dining. The diner is open 24 hours, seven days a week and offers a college discount of 10%. The diner’s interior can best be described as art deco, with sleek booths, formica table tops with futuristic patterns and a long bar.

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By: Laura Weyman
Harris Neck Refuge-
This refuge is well worth the 45 minutes’ drive from Armstrong campus. The abundance of wildlife that resides there cannot be seen elsewhere. Fall is approaching and birds are migrating back down south. It’s mating season for the wood storks and they are nesting at Harris Neck by the thousands. During this time, the trees are completely painted white and the nestlings are causing a ruckus with their braying cries. While wandering by the main pond and down the trails you may also spot alligators, turtles or painted buntings.

Oatland Island Wildlife Center-
Wolves once roamed inside the woods of Georgia. This species has been wiped out for decades now, but this wildlife center has re-created their habitat and houses a pack of wolves. If you loop around this almost two-mile-long trail, you can also encounter bobcats, cougars, alligators, foxes, bison, deer and a variety of birds.

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Providence Canyon State Park-
Have you always dreamt of seeing the Grand Canyon? Well, this spot may hold you over until you get to venture in the far west. It may not compare in size to the Grand Canyon, but at least you won’t have to fight off tourists. This little gem is located 4 hours away from Savannah and one hour from Columbus, Georgia.

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The Black Monarch

Charity Williams

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Jeremy Clark, JJ Roach, Chang Weng and Deandre Bryan got their free t-shirts from Fan Fest. The event included free food and drinks, a poster for the 2018 football season, free viewing of the team’s practice and autographs after the practice was over.

The Southern Pride Band plays one of GSU’s fight songs during team practice. The band usually consists of around 100-200 members and has been active since 1982. The band also leads kickoff and touchdown chants at every home and away game. The band at one time had members of its drumline perform on the David Letterman Show.

Senior RB Wesley Fields signs autographs alongside his fellow teammate for some lucky fans. The senior back played in all 12 games last season, tallying 811 rushing yards along with five rushing touchdowns. Along with senior RB Monteo Garrett, the pairing plans to make an impact in their final season. Fields made the President’s List in the spring of 2018 with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Jillian Scelsi and a Georgia Southern tailgate member take a picture with Gus. Gus is GSU’s number one fan and is everywhere at almost every athletic event. He is an energetic part of the GSU student body and pumps up everyone no matter what the setting.

Starting QB Shai Werts speaks with a coach after running some plays in a drill. Werts started 11 games last season for the Eagles as a freshman. He finished with 929 passing yards, a record for a freshman at the school. He also had 722 rushing yards to add to his impressive stats on offense and looks to improve on them this season.

Tre Allen enjoys himself just before signing autographs for fans. The freshman linebacker is a prospect from Woodland High School. During his high school career, Allen had 202 tackles, 34 of those for loss, and eight sacks. He ranked 63rd in the country at the inside linebacker position. He majors in Multimedia Film and Production.