Have a Happy Holiday!

Here are some study tips for Finals Week!

Tip #1: Create your own study guide.
Tip #2: Take breaks.
Tip #3: Make it fun.
Tip #4: Start early.
Tip #5: Make a schedule.
Tip #6: Eat power foods.
Tip #7: Get rid of distractions.

Spring 2019 starts back January 14!
Thursday, November 29

Armstrong Campus Senior Gallery Exhibition: GAMUT
11/29-11/30
9 am - 5 pm
Fine Arts Gallery
Betsy Foy Sanders Department of Art, presents a Senior Exhibition, GAMUT, which will showcase a wide variety of artistic practices by four Armstrong Campus students.
GAMUT, featuring student artists Kathryn Percival, Anthony Caracci, Hannah Moore and Antonio Singleton, will present an exhibition showing work consisting of acrylic paintings on glass, Raku sculpture and pottery, comics, artist’s merchandise, and a branded café environment.

Toys for Tots Toy Drive
Ends 11/30
SGA has the privilege of hosting a toy drive for the charity Toys for Tots. The Marine Toys for Tots Program is thankful for the many who contribute and help raise monetary contributions, toys and program awareness. Their support helps millions of less fortunate children share in the magic of the holidays. In an effort to receive maximum participation we have placed white boxes with the Toys for Tots label throughout campus in heavily trafficked areas.

Friday, November 30

December Nights & Holiday Lights
6 pm - 9 pm
Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens-2 Canebrake Rd.
$10
Do you enjoy looking at Christmas lights? Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens will once again be covering the gardens in over 1,000,000 beautiful Christmas lights for a weekend until Dec. 23. You will see your favorite Christmas figures like Rudolph and Santa Claus in different displays and a model train and Santa Claus in different places. You will see your favorite Christmas lights show. You can also make your own cocoa at the create-your-own cocoa bar to drink during the performance. Get your tickets at etix.com.

Saturday, December 1

The Hypnotist
7 pm - 8:30 pm
Ogeechee Theater
An Event You Won’t Forget… Maybe. Come out and experience the #1 Hypnosis Entertainer Thomas Bresadola. Students please bring your Eagle IDs. If you need assistance related to access and participation for this event, please email upba@georgiasouthern.edu.

The Journey 2018
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Compassion Christian-55 Al Henderson Blvd.
$10
Compassion Christian Church will be hosting a live retelling of the story behind the birth of Jesus every weekend until Dec. 16. You’ll get to see King Herod in his palace, enter the gates of Bethlehem, and follow the shepherds to find a baby laying in a manger. Get your tickets at compassionchristian.com.

A Charlie Brown Christmas
11/30 - 12/16
7 pm: 8:30 pm & 3 pm - 4:30 pm
Savannah Children’s Theatre-2160 E Victory Dr.
$20
Come see your favorite Christmas special come to life at Savannah Children’s Theatre! There will be cookie decorating, ornament making, and caroling before the show. You can also make your own cocoa at the create-your-own-cocoa bar to drink during the performance. Get your tickets at etix.com.

Sunday, December 2

Winter Melodies and Crystal Dreams
2 pm & 5 pm
Davenport House Kennedy Pharmacy Building -323 E Broughton St.
$35
Come get into the spirit of the holiday season by coming to Winter Melodies and Crystal Dreams hosted by the Savannah Voice Festival. A variety of vocalists will be performing holiday classics from opera, musical theatre, and popular music. There will be a post-concert reception following both performances. Get your tickets savannahvoicefestival.org.

The Lighting Ceremony
4:30 pm - 6 pm
Burnett Lawn
Interim President Shelley C. Nickel will kick off the holiday season with the official “flipping of the switch” to commemorate the event.

Stress Less Wagon
12/3-12/4
6 pm
Learning Commons
Research shows that taking study breaks can lead to increased retention. During midterm and final exam weeks, the Stress Less Wagon makes its way around the Learning Commons distributing snacks and offering helpful hints on stress management techniques. Health Services staff also facilitate short meditation, breathing, progressive relaxation and stretching workshops to give students a quick break from studying.

Tuesday, December 4

French Conversation Table
6 pm
Student Union
Come join us weekly for an hour of conversation in French. All levels are welcome.
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The Inkwell Wants You.

Writer's Meeting
Tuesdays 12:15 pm-12:45 pm
Wednesdays 11:30 pm-12:30 pm
Makeup Meeting Wednesdays
7 pm-7:30 pm

Pick of the Week

Friday, Nov 30
The Button Party
11 am - 1 pm
Fine Arts Hall 206

The Art Club of the Armstrong campus will be hosting this event held on Nov. 30 in the Fine Arts Hall. Please join them for their semester Button Party. Food and drinks will be provided. Come eat and create!

Relax Finals will be over soon

Dogs need coffee during finals week too. Petsolino

STUDENT AFFAIRS WEEKLY BUZZ
ARMSTRONG & LIBERTY CAMPUSES

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FINALS!
State of the University

By: Madison Watkins

On Nov. 15, SGA hosted its semiannual State of the University Address in the Student Union Ballrooms. After listening to opening remarks from SGA president Jarvis Steele and Executive Vice President of the Armstrong campus Spencer Demink, the students and faculty members in attendance were ready to listen to what university executives had to say and ask them questions that have been on the minds of many students.

After the opening words by Steele and Demink, the Interim President of GSU Shelley Nickel stepped forward to say a few words to those in attendance and give her thoughts on the current semester.

“We’ve gone through a consolidation and it’s been difficult. I do believe it was the right thing to do. I believe [the school] will be a stronger university because of it… There are some inequities between campuses. We are working through the issues and we’ll have some answers for you tonight… We need your help as well… We aren’t going to grow as a complete university until we get to know them questions that have been on the minds of many students. The students and faculty members in attendance were ready to listen to what university executives had to say and ask them questions that have been on the minds of many students.

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The first question came from a theater performance major asking about the rumors concerning the upcoming spring commencement and where it would be located.

A teacher who was part of the panel of staff members in attendance to answer questions spoke up. “A decision has not been made yet. We’re working through that. We have put together some different proposals that we’re looking through. One of the proposals you’ve heard about is one where you’d graduate with your college at a certain campus. We’ll look at it as a whole, keeping in mind the student experience, and let you know as soon as we can.”

The next two students asked questions about issues with registration regarding their majors. They faced scheduling issues where some of the major classes they needed to take would overlap. One of the students was an art major and since many of the art major classes last longer than normal, she had trouble finding classes that would fit in her schedule. Dr. Rieber had the students write down their contact information and he assured them he would be meeting with the deans of their colleges soon to fix the problem.

The next student asked a question about an issue that is giving many student-veterans trouble. He had trouble finding the classes he needed that the VA would cover. He had been a veteran for 23 years but hadn’t been to school in a long time. A math teacher of his told him that he needed to go back and take college algebra so he could fully understand what was being discussed in the class he was in. However, he stated that the VA won’t pay for a class he’s already taken.

Dr. Rieber said in response, “You can take a placement test called the ACCUPLACER, that tells us which math class you should go into… We’ll have to work one-on-one with you. We have ways we can help you where you can brush up on your math skills so you don’t have to take college algebra again and take the next class you’re supposed to take that the military will reimburse you.”

The next student asked why there was new furniture being placed in the Student Union when it was going to take some time to renovate the space downstairs and get the Chick-fil-A in there. We didn’t do a good job of letting you know that and know that was the expectation. When we started the fall semester obviously we didn’t have enough options, didn’t have enough choices in the Gus Mart. We heard you and hopefully you see those things have started to change in there…”

Then he announced some long-awaited news concerning the Gus Mart hours. Whitaker confirmed that they will cut the Galley hours back one hour and increase the Gus Mart hours until 10 pm. Gus Mart will also be open on Saturdays from 12 - 8 pm. The changed hours will take effect at the beginning of spring semester.

Concerning Chick-fil-A, Whitaker confirmed that Chick-fil-A is slated to be done on January 12.

The dells that will be right next to it will “probably not be ready until a month or two after the beginning of spring semester” said Whitaker. The reason being there is currently a design quandary in the back kitchen area.

Whitaker went on to say about the upcoming Starbucks that “they’re currently doing some site visits and hopefully it will be open in August of 2019.”

In response to a question from a student-worker from the Liberty campus about a possible Gus Mart site visits and hopefully it will be open in August of 2019. It may not happen in the spring but something may be started by the fall semester.”

He also stated that there are plans in motion to redesign some parts of the kitchen areas in the Galley. Mainly to replace the dishwasher that’s in the server area because the one that’s in there keeps on breaking and that is why students have to frequently use paper plates and cups.

If you have other questions you would like answered, you can send emails to the people named above, attend the weekly SGA meetings at 12:15 pm on Mondays in the Student Union Ballroom, or get in touch with us about a possible story that we can look into.
GSU to celebrate Student Plays during Spring Festival

By: Gabriel Williams

Calling all playwrights! The GSU Theatre department is currently accepting submissions for its annual 10-minute play festival held in Spring 2019. The festival serves as a venue for interested students to express their creative minds through storytelling and acting. Students from all three campuses are eligible to apply regardless of major or experience.

“It is a terrific opportunity for both experienced performers and newcomers to get a chance to be seen onstage by both their peers, faculty, and theatre-going community,” said Nicholas Newell, Associate Professor of Theatre and coordinator of the event.

To be considered, applicants must submit a 10-12 paged script with a title page to Professor Newell at nnwell@georigiasouthern.edu by December 1.

However, it should not contain the student’s name and must be read in no more than 10 minutes.

Due to a high volume of similar activities, last year’s festival was cancelled, but scripts have been kept and will be considered for this year.

“I expect that we will have a large turnout this year, particularly if we get submissions from the Armstrong campus! We never know what we will get, but the evening is always entertaining and illuminating,” Newell said.

The plays will be scored and self-selected by a variety of individuals including alumni, theatre professionals and faculty not from the theatre program. Finalists will then critique their work to be presented and acted as a staged reading on April 14.

Every year, the Theatre program along with Theatre South, a student-led theatre organization, have sponsored the festival since its initial startup in 2006. In addition, audience members are encouraged to be judges and copies of the scripts will be available for purchase.

Several students are very excited to hear and witness other students’ writing.

“I’m glad GSU is bringing these opportunities to our campus to give us as much exposure as possible,” Hannah Burns, sophomore Theatre major, said.

Burns loves watching plays run by students and plans to be an actor after graduating.

“I’m thinking about creating something with a little science mixed in it too,” Dylan Cooper, senior Mathematics major, said.

Special recognition will be given to finalists who present on stage. It is recommended that candidates have their work reviewed by a professor or a friend to assure that all guidelines are followed.

Reading out loud in front of others can help develop ones’ confidence and equip them with the necessary skills to be a great oral speaker not only for their career but also for themselves.

The final readings will be on April 14 in Sanford Hall Performance Space Room 1002 on the Statesboro campus.

A complete list of rules and a formatting guide for the plays can be found at https://cah.georgiasouthern.edu/comments/majors/theatre/annual-10-minute-play-festival/

Be sure to stop by Jenkins Hall on campus or visit GSU’s webpage for more opportunities to be involved in theater-related events.

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Senior Art Exhibition- GAMUT

By: Caniece Mitchell

GAMUT: A full scope of artists, brings the work of students Kathryn Percival, Anthony Caracci, Hannah Moore and Antonio Singleton to center stage. Featured pieces included acrylic paintings on glass, Raku sculpture and pottery, comics, artist’s merchandise, and an imaginative café setting.

Past the glass wall of the art gallery, I’m immersed in the work of Percival. Suddenly, as if a smiling face clad in a stained apron emerges with a double shot of espresso topped with caramel and foamy deliciousness, this piece titled “The Bombastic Kit-Tea Cat Café” transports the onlooker to the ever familiarity of the coffee shop. The warm brown tones and dim lights provide for an experience that will make you do a double take.

Percival has truly captured the essence of the cozy coffee shop, in our coffee-crazed society, it stands out as a piece that could elicit memories and translate to a wide variety of viewers.

Next were the pedestals of pottery and sculpture featuring the work of Caracci. The imaginative sculpture pieces depict on one end the head of an alligator attached to a vise grip. In his free time Caracci has an interest in for mechanical work. The grips providing parallelism to the mighty snap of an alligator. With three different components, the work reflects the nature versus machine. An outstanding depiction of tools mirroring the world around us.

His pottery is beautiful copper-inspired pieces of work that utilizes a unique Raku firing technique to gain its color. Through this technique a piece is rapidly heated to 1850 degrees and then thrown into a sealed trash can. I guess it’s true when they say, “One man’s trash is another man’s art”.

Then you will see the warm work of artist Singleton. It is easy to catch the coolness of the set, the shades and tones of blue and purple providing an immediate sense of collectiveness. Here he features his inspired pieces of cartoon work, that reflect his passion to bring happiness to the people around him.

He quotes the “Bhagavad Gita” as being his inspiration to create art, “… no matter the medium or format. It’s a “small miracle” from my own hands that could potentially elevate someone and potentially make them happier.”

This is a cumulative piece Moore has been working on for the past two years when she began her studies on the Armstrong campus. Her experiences of life reflected in the seasons depicted on the walls.

Her fresh take on the art series, provides the onlooker with a substantial feel of location, of being in the here and now. GAMUT was a stunning reflection of the artistry featuring on the Armstrong Campus.
Georgia and Alabama Square Off in National Championship Rematch Saturday

By: Ethan Smith

Well, how many of us saw this coming? As much expected, Georgia and Alabama will meet in the SEC Championship Game for the first time since 2012.

To no one’s surprise either, this matchup will feature two top-five teams in the College Football Playoff rankings, meaning the stakes of the game are high once again. The two met in last year’s CFP National Championship Game with Alabama coming out on top in a thriller in overtime, but here is a preview on how the game could look this Saturday in Atlanta.

Let’s start with Tua Tagovailoa and the top-ranked Crimson Tide. The Tide are 12-0, but impressive as such. The lowest margin of victory that Alabama has dealt with this season came on September 22 against Texas A&M in a 45-23 victory, winning by 22 points.

The Tide have struggled in the first half the past few weeks, being tied at halftime with FCS powerhouse Charleston Southern in their first half the past few weeks, and now to the Georgia Bulldogs, who will be ranked in the top-five ahead of this matchup.

Georgia is the defending SEC Champions after beating Auburn in last season’s game 28-7 after an impressive all-around performance which led to a College Football Playoff berth. Georgia enters this match-up with an impressive 11-1 record, the exact record they had last year entering this game.

The lone loss came to LSU on October 13, as the Dawgs were rolled over 36-16 in their worst first place prize varies for each. There are 4 different categories: holidays and traditions. Here are some winter activities and events around the city for those who would like to do something a little different this holiday season.

By: Kassidy Fikes

Savannah is very big on the holidays and traditions. Here are some winter activities and events around the city for those who would like to do something a little different this holiday season.

Top 5 Winter Activities in Savannah

1. Dec 7 - Jan 2

Ready for the cool weather to set in and stay? Well while we are

5. Nov 24 - Dec 24

Starting Saturday the 10th Annual Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa. Come out and join Savannah’s very own riverboat race on the Savannah River in a beautiful setting of lighted boats. The general admission is only $10, and you will have access to code. The entry is free, and there are free hot chocolate. Also, Santa will be giving away a 25 dollar Bass Pro gift card to one winner every half hour. You are never too old to have a Christmas wish.

4. Dec 1 & Dec 19

Want to experience the magical world of Sugarplum Fairies and Soldiers this winter? Go see the Savannah Ballet Theatre’s production of The Nutcracker at the Lucas Theatre downtown. Start the holiday season off right, and join Clara on her magical journey through a world of beauty and fantasy on Dec. 1st. The times are 2 pm and 8 pm, you can buy your tickets online over the phone, or at the box office outside the theater. Depending on where you sit, the tickets could be as low as $25 or as high as $46.

3. Nov 24

The Boat Parade of Lights is this Nov. 24! Come out and watch the boat parade on the Savannah River in a beautiful setting. This event is put on every year by the Savannah Harbor Foundation. If you have a boat, then you can register it for the parade.

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As for Georgia’s defense, it all starts with defensive-back and likely NFL draft pick Deandre Baker. Baker is a projected top-10 pick in the upcoming NFL Draft and a thorn in a quarterback’s side when the ball is thrown in his direction. Baker has masterminds at making adjustments they need to. This battle doesn’t quite have the implications of a National Championship, but it is pretty close.

The Tide rank fourth in total defense, but never forget about Nick Saban’s defense, which ranks seventh in the country this year. Playmakers such as Dylan Hosman can be a downfall for teams like Auburn. Auburn would win both games smoothly, posting 50 and 36 points in each, something they’ve done in eight of their 12 games this season.

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The general admission is only $10, and you will have access to a special event at The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa. Come out and join Savannah in this holiday tradition at the 18th Annual Savannah Harbor Holiday Series.

2. Nov 29 - Dec 23

Enter yourself in the Amateur SkateFest at the Civic Center starting soon. The hours are limited right now so check the website for exact times but general admission is $10 a hour and $5 for children below the age of 10. Get out and skate this season, but make sure to bundle up and bring gloves. It can get very cold inside the Ice Arena.
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