The graduating class of 2017 at the Savannah Civic Center. Armstrong.edu.


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Thursday, Jan. 24

Piano in the Arts: Baroque, Romantic, Contemporary
7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Auditorium
Pianist Daniel Schene has long been known as a consummate artist and a superlative teacher. Having performed throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Asia, concert-goers have come to admire his comprehensive musicianship and formidable technique.

Savannah Browse
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Student Union
The Savannah Browse gives campus departments, Savannah area businesses and non-profit agencies an opportunity to visit campus and share information about their goods and services with Georgia Southern students, staff and faculty. It is also an excellent opportunity to directly provide our incoming and returning students with knowledge of business, organizations, or department's services within the Georgia Southern and Savannah communities.

UPB Movie Night: Nobody’s Fool
7-8 p.m.
Ogeechee Theatre
The University Programming Board (UPB) is hosting their first movie night of the semester with a showing of “Nobody’s Fool”! There will be free concessions! Students, please bring your Eagle IDs. If you need assistance to access for this event please email us prior to the event.

Friday, Jan. 25

Faculty Lecture Series, "Sustainable Aquaponics Research Center: Striving to Improve the Sustainability of Aquaponics"
12:15-1:15 p.m.
Ogeechee Theatre
Learn about exciting research currently being conducted at the FORAM Sustainable Aquaponics Research Center on the Armstrong Campus of Georgia Southern University. Aquaponics is the combination of fish production (aquaculture) and vegetable production through hydroponics (soilless farming with plant roots directly in water). This form of food production alleviates environmental risks associated with traditional aquaculture and agriculture. While aquaponics has the potential to sustainably feed a growing global population, there remain economical challenges, particularly related to operational costs that impede creation of a sustainable aquaponics industry. Dr. Joesting discusses how aquaponics systems work, the benefits and challenges of aquaponics, and the current projects underway at SARC.

Street Clothes//Fevergreen/Chloe Kay
8-11 p.m.
El Rocko Lounge
El Rocko Lounge in downtown Savannah is hosting a night of various musical acts including Savannah artists, Street Clothes, Chloe Kay, and Fevergreen, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Saturday, Jan. 26

2019: Night at the Museum 3-10 p.m.
Savannah History Museum
303 MLK JR. Drive, downtown Savannah
The annual event takes visitors through night guard training and then on a behind-the-scenes tour of the museum. Guests will be able to interact with historic characters from Savannah History Museum’s exhibits as they appear to magically come to life. This year’s characters include: Casimir Pulaski, Flannery O’Connor, a Central of Georgia Railroad worker, and many more! Tickets are $12 per person and require pre-registration.

Sunday, Jan. 27

Edible Plant Hike
10 a.m.
Fort McAllister State Historic Park
Enjoy a scenic hike with our park Naturalist and learn helpful tricks to identifying edible wild plants in Georgia. We’ll be searching for local plants that have medicinal properties, some used for tea, seasonings, and especially ones that could be poisonous. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a 6-foot leash. Cost: $2 per person plus $5 ParkPass per vehicle. For more information, call the park office at 912-727-2339.

Whale Week Reception and Yoga
1-3:30 p.m.
Oatland Island Wildlife Center
A free mindfulness and yoga experience explores the perilous migration of the species at 2 p.m., guided by Dr. Doretta Walker. Loop It Up Savannah will display Right Whale art work made by students and Tybee Island Marine Science Center will discuss artifacts from the whale science community. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us in honoring and protecting Georgia’s state marine mammal, as we build the future of our Coastal Georgia heritage.

Monday, Jan. 28

Student Juried Exhibition
Begin at 9 a.m. and continues until Feb. 8.
Fine Arts Gallery
The Fine Arts Gallery will be hosting its first senior exhibition of the semester for graduating art-based majors.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

Speed FITting
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Student Union
Get ready for Spring Break with speedy advice for a healthier you at SpeedFITting! Join us for free, quick consultations (in the form of “speed-dating”) from nutritionists and personal trainers on how to maintain a healthy weight.

SOLD Series Workshop
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ogeechee Theatre
The Student Organization Leadership Development (SOLD) Workshop Series is designed for any student seeking to develop their individual leadership capabilities and for students who currently or aspire to hold a leadership position within a student organization. This series is an excellent way for student organizations to train their next leaders.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Stop the Bleed Class
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Armstrong Student Success Center, Rm. 102
Learn how to save a life! This class will teach you several techniques on how to stop a bleeding emergency.

Thursday, Jan. 31

Science on Tap: Pouring Science Into Our Community
6-8 p.m.
Student Union
Savannah Coffee Roasters
Dr. Danny Gleason, Professor of Biology and Director of James H. Oliver Jr. Institute for Coastal Plain Science, will present "Spinless Critters: The Backbone of the Ocean" as the featured speaker at the College of Science and Mathematics Science on Tap Lecture Series.

Documentary Film: Black America Since MLK
6:30-8:30 p.m.
The Beach Institute Film Series Presents
Jepson Center for the Arts
Pick of the Week

Wednesday, Jan. 30
2019 MLK Celebration
12 p.m.
Student Union
Roland S. Martin visits Armstrong in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
The first staff’s event “Pick of the Week” aligns with the celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day this previous Monday. Renowned journalist Roland S. Martin will be the keynote speaker during the MLK celebration on Armstrong’s campus Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 12 p.m. in the Student Union.
Martin is currently hosting and managing the first online daily show #RolandMartinUnfiltered and delves into politics, culture, entertainment and sports from a African American centered perspective.
Martin has earned many accolades throughout his prestigious career including more than 30 journalistic awards and has authored three non-fiction books.
Seeing Martin speak is a must for journalism and writing majors. Students and faculty are encouraged to attend.

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By: Gabriel Williams

“Who came up with this idea?” That was the question on the minds of many students and faculty after Georgia Southern University announced the plans for the spring commencement.

The University announced on Jan. 16 that the spring commencement ceremony, which would occur on two days, will take place on Friday, May 10 at Hanner Fieldhouse on the Statesboro campus.

College-specific ceremonies will take place on Friday, May 10 and the campus-wide ceremony will be held at 9 a.m., May 11, at Paulson Stadium in Statesboro.

The Waters College of Health Professions, College of Education and Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health will honor graduates at individual ceremonies on May 10 at the Savannah Convention Center.

The College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Computing, and College of Science and Mathematics will hold ceremonies on May 10 at Hanner Fieldhouse on the Statesboro campus.

The ceremony for College of Arts and Humanities and Parker College of Business will take place on May 11 at Hanner Fieldhouse.

The schedule forces many students to travel to an unfamiliar city and campus for the final days of their college careers.

A petition on Change.org to move the graduations to the Savannah Convention Center has more than 13,000 signatures at press time.

A FAQ on the Georgia Southern website includes the question that so many students are asking: “Who came up with this idea?”

The response said that a committee considered schedules at other universities, but no committee members or institutions were listed.

“George-Anne” the members of the committee in that paper’s commencement coverage.

• Velma Burden, Registrar, Statesboro
• Wallace Brown, Associate Registrar, Statesboro
• Nichole Booker, Assistant Registrar, Armstrong
• Laura Mills, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, Armstrong
• Christine Ludowise, Vice Provost, Statesboro

Board of Regents Names Next President of GSU

By: Madison Watkins

On Jan 17, the Board of Regents declared Dr. Kyle Marrero of the University of West Georgia (UWG) as the next president of Georgia Southern University.

Dr. Marrero’s first day in office will be April 1.

“I am thrilled and honored for the opportunity to become the 14th President of Georgia Southern University,” said Dr. Marrero in a press release from the University System of Georgia (USG).

Dr. Marrero has served as the president of UWG for five years.

According to University System of Georgia (USG) Chancellor Steve Wrigley, Dr. Marrero implemented strategic initiatives to increase student and academic success and strengthened engagement within the UWG community.

UWG also sustained record 4 and 5-year graduation rates and increased enrollment under Dr. Marrero.

“Kyle’s devotion to student success, innovation and growth are evident and will serve Georgia Southern students, faculty and staff well,” said Wrigley in a press release from the USG.

Dr. Marrero has developed partnerships with local companies within the education and business field to better equip students with access to useful resources.

He won the 2015 national award for Innovation and Excellence in the category of Leadership Development and Diversity from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

He also founded the foundation of the Carrollton/Carroll County Education Collaborative geared to focus on K-16 student success.

Dr. Marrero was recently assigned to lead as chairman of the Steering Committee, which is USG’s Comprehensive Administrative Review. This committee will oversee the evaluation of efficiency and effectiveness of the administrative support service and will support functions for all 26 USG institutions.

Dr. Marrero holds a bachelor’s and a master’s degrees in vocal performance from Bowling Green State University and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Michigan, respectively.

Because of his background in the arts, he has served as an artistic ambassador for the United States Embassies in 10 countries and as a singer and stage director in 40 states.

Prior to his time with UWG, Dr. Marrero worked as vice president for University Advancement at the University of West Florida.

His obligations included supervising the university’s marketing communications efforts, development and alumni-related activities.

“Dr. Marrero is the right person to lead Georgia Southern University as it continues to expand its footprint into southeast Georgia,” Wrigley also said.

“Kyle’s higher education experience, combined with his focus on strengthening academics and building community partnerships, will be an asset to Georgia Southern’s campus community and the region as a whole.”

A national search for the next president of UWG will be announced later this year.

“Kyle has a passion for community engagement, student success, and the relentless pursuit of academic excellence. I am excited for you all to get to know him,” said Shelley Nickel, Interim President of GSU in an email to students and faculty.

Dr. Marrero’s first day on the job will be April 1.

Stay tuned to your student email for more updates and information.

Our new University President Dr. Kyle Marrero. Georgiasouthern.edu.
Health Professions Academic Building Officially Open

By: Kassidy Fikes

Georgia Governor Nathan Deal, Georgia Southern University President Shelley Nickel and others were present to cut the ribbon for the new Health Professions Academic Building on campus on Jan 3.

The new building is now home to the Waters College of Health Professions (WCHP). Nearby Ashmore Hall was also renovated. Ashmore Hall will now house the health professions staff, respiratory labs and other resources.

The new two-story building, which was budgeted to cost $22 million, is near the Fine Arts Hall on the Armstrong campus.

The new building houses a simulation suite, nursing skills and assessment labs, communication sciences and disorders labs, a cardiovascular intervention sciences lab and many more resources.

The new building will support more than 10 health professions programs. GSU awards provided by WCHP with Georgia Southern’s allied healthcare programs, represent almost one-fifth of all undergraduate healthcare degrees earned in Georgia.

“I am very pleased and very proud of the fact that we got this facility built,” said Deal. “It’s going to provide more training opportunities for students of all ages.”

“I think that this is going to be a great recruiting tool particularly for students who are interested in the health professions” - said Nickel.

The college is named for Armstrong alumni and Board of Regents chair Don and Cindy Waters, who donated $2 million to the college in 2017.

Club of the Week

This semester, we are trying out a new profile series called Club of the Week! Each week we’ll have a brief profile about a club on campus that students can join.

This week’s profile is on the Anime Club!

Anime Club (also known as J-PAC- Japanese Pop Culture and Appreciation Club) is for students who are interested in discussing Asian culture, eating different but tasty foods, and of course, anime.

At the beginning of every semester, the club officers and members vote on the different shows they will be watching every week.

The club officers also provide free food and drinks at every meeting. Some of the food and drinks regularly provided are Korean teas, Oreos with eccentric flavor and rice with a variety of seasonings available.

Meetings usually consist of watching an episode of a show and then spending an hour discussing and learning about topics related to that show.

If you are interested in joining Anime Club, they regularly meet at 6 pm on Wednesday nights in University Hall 157.
Georgia Tech Wins 20th Annual Savannah Hockey Classic

By: Ethan Smith

The EnMarket Savannah Hockey Classic brought huge crowds with a promise of some fun southern hockey, and the teams in attendance did not disappoint.

For the 20th year in a row, four club teams from the University of Georgia, University of Florida, Florida State University and Georgia Tech came to Savannah to compete for the Thrasher Cup.

At this year’s event, Georgia Tech was successful in winning their eighth Thrasher Cup trophy, going 2-0 in the tournament with wins over Florida State and runner-up Georgia. Both Georgia and Georgia Tech were successful in their victories last Friday, as Georgia Tech up-ended Florida State 7-3 and Georgia defeated Florida 8-5.

Florida State and Florida would meet in the first game Saturday in a Sunshine State showdown. FSU jumped out to a 4-2 lead at the end of the first period of play and the Seminoles continuously answered every UF goal with one of their own.

The Seminoles would take third place in the tournament, defeating the Gators 6-4, finishing 1-1 in the tournament.

The event would shift to the Savannah Civic Center, and the Savannah Sports Council was very pleased with the turn-out and excitement that came from the fans in attendance. Savannah used to have its own hockey team, the Savannah Sharks, but that team has been disbanded for quite some time, and the enthusiasm for the sport has long since resided. The Savannah Hockey Classic has helped to rekindle a dormant passion for Hockey within the Savannah community.

The event, which has been hosted in Savannah since 1999, has always served as an event for fans from numerous colleges to come out and express their passion for their universities and the sport of hockey.

The event will likely return to Savannah in 2020 for its 21st installment, so keep up with the club’s teams for the remainder of their seasons and come out next year if you are a sports fan.

Letter from the Editor

By: Madison Watkins

Hello, Armstrong campus! I am the Inkwell’s new Editor-in-Chief (EIC), and I am so excited to take on the spring semester with all of you.

After much consideration and with the encouragement of others, I am excited to be selected as the Inkwell’s EIC.

I will continue to uphold the journalistic standards that our publication reveres.

We will continue to do our best to be the Armstrong students’ primary news source, ensure all students have a voice and cover a variety of topics. Importantly, we will continue to hold administrators and academic leaders accountable.

Let being said, we need your help covering this wide array of topics! Many students feel that we have lost our sense of community since the merger went into effect. I hope that this paper can incite those that wish to revitalize that sense of community to write for the Inkwell and to share their opinions and stories with our publication.

There are so many topics concerning both our school and Savannah that are worth discussing. If there is an issue that troubles you, or you want to talk about an upcoming event that excites you, don’t be afraid to reach out!

We will continue to have staff members in the office throughout the week so you can stop by at any time that is convenient for you. If meeting in person is not feasible, you can reach out to us through the emails that are listed online at theinkwellonline.com and in the physical paper.

I have been an Armstrong student since fall of 2015 so I have been present for the glory days of Armstrong and have witnessed the rough transition of the consolidation to Georgia Southern University.

I first started writing for the Inkwell in January 2017 and became the Arts & Entertainment (A&E) editor in January 2018. After working as the A&E editor for two semesters, I am looking forward to taking on the helm of EIC.

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When I’m not working on news stories or memorizing lines for plays, you can find me watching and/or talking about movies, laughing at memes, listening to audiobooks, reading my Bible, making videos or going to the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM).

If you have any questions, feedback, or story ideas, do not hesitate to email me at chief.inkwell@gmail.com. I will get in touch with you as soon as I can.

I’m looking forward to what this semester has in store and continuing the Inkwell and the Armstrong legacy.

Staff Picks

1. Chlorine- Twenty One Pilots
2. El Paso- Marty Robbins
3. Bonfire- Childish Gambino
4. West Coast- Imagine Dragons
5. thank u, next- Ariana Grande
6. Face My Fears- Hikaru Utada
7. A Horse With No Name- America
8. Juke Jam- Chance the Rapper
9. joy. - for KING & COUNTRY
10. you should see me in a crown- Billie Eilish
Georgia Tech Wins 20th Annual Savannah Hockey Classic

The event will likely return for another installment, so keep up with the developments in Savannah hockey. If you are a sports fan, you can follow the results of the tournament and stay informed about the club's teams for the remainder of the season.

### Crossword by Myles Mellor

A hard puzzle from PuzzleJunction.com

- Across
  1. Clutch  
  2. Raises  
  3. French Sudan, today  
  4. Side dish in India  
  5. Ely of Tarzan fame  
  6. Gulf ship  
  7. Packing heat  
  8. Actress Peeples  
  9. “Superman”  
  10. Abandons  
  11. Two bean-shaped excretory organs  
  12. Low grade  
  13. Prefix with photo  
  14. Out of harm’s way  
  15. Painter’s tool  
  16. Motivate  
  17. Songbird

- Down
  1. Sheepskin holder  
  2. Hard to find  
  3. Intentions  
  4. Mount with spirit  
  5. San Diego team  
  6. Still-life subjects  
  7. Polynesian paste  
  8. Chinese zodiac animal  
  9. Demeanor  
  10. Sheltered, nautically  
  11. Impose, as a tax  
  12. Ticks off  
  13.边数  
  14. Edged  
  15. Tough going  
  16. Tough going  
  17. Dabling ducks  
  18. Off one’s feed  
  19. Impose, as a tax  
  20. Impose, as a tax  

### Sudoku by Myles Mellor

A challenging Sudoku puzzle for those who enjoy a challenge
Georgia Tech and Georgia lineup for awards after GT wins its eighth Thrasher Cup.

Florida State defenceman Stephen Kuzio accepts player of the match award against Florida.

Bernard Yount and his friend cheer on the Gators in the Savannah Civic Center.

Georgia Tech and Georgia lineup for a face-off during the championship game.