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

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Experience a fascinating fusion of aquaponics and environmental science with Dr. Danny Gleason, a renowned expert from the Savannah College of Art and Design. Dr. Gleason will delve into the concept of aquaponics, a sustainable farming method that combines fish and plants to create a closed-loop system. This system not only produces fresh food but also utilizes water from a fish farm to fertilize plants, reducing the need for harmful chemicals and water treatment systems. The lecture will explore the benefits and challenges of aquaponics, including its potential to sustainably feed a growing population while mitigating environmental impacts.

**Monday, Jan. 28**

**Student Juried Exhibition**

This exhibition, showcasing the talents of our student artists, will be held at the Ogeechee Theatre from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibition will feature a diverse range of works, highlighting the creativity and skill of our student community.

**Tuesday, Jan. 29**

**Speed FITting**

Get ready for Spring Break with a focus on fitness! Speed FITting offers quick and efficient workouts designed to help you maintain a healthy lifestyle. The session will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Student Union.

**SOLD Series Workshop**

The SOLD (Student Organization Leadership Development) Workshop Series is designed to help students develop their leadership capabilities. This workshop, held on Thursday, Jan. 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Student Union, is an excellent opportunity for students to train their next leaders.

**Wednesday, Jan. 30**

**Stop the Bleed Class**

Learn how to save a life! The Stop the Bleed class is designed to teach participants how to control bleeding in an emergency. The class will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Armstrong Student Success Center, Room 102.

**Thursday, Jan. 31**

**Science on Tap: Pouring Science Into Our Community**

This engaging event will feature presentations on various scientific topics. The event will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Savannah Coffee Roasters.}

Join us for an exciting exploration of sustainability, environmental science, and creative expression at the Armstrong Campus and around Savannah!
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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THE INKWELL
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Monday
8:00am to 12:00pm & 2:00pm to 6:00pm

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Friday
10:00am to 12:00pm

Feel free to come in, pitch ideas and give us your opinions on what you want to in the paper.

STUDENT AFFAIRS WEEKLY BUZZ
ARMSTRONG & LIBERTY CAMPUSES

FLU SHOTS
AT THE COUNSELING CENTER
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8AM - 12PM & 1PM - 4PM
Don’t let the flu be the reason you miss an important test or event! The CDC recommends that everyone get the flu shot. It’s not too late to get yours! Get a flu shot right here on campus.

SERVE 912UESDAY
LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGMENT
TUESDAYS | 11 AM - 12:30 PM | STUDENT UNION LOBBY
Join the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement for our weekly on-campus service project! Come and learn about ways to get involved in our office, on campus, and in our community from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. downstairs in the Student Union.

2019 MLK CELEBRATION
LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGMENT
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30 | 12 PM | STUDENT UNION LOBBY
Award-winning journalist Roland S. Martin will be this years speaker at the MLK Celebration.

SPRING SAVANNAH BROWSE
OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY, JAN. 24 | 11AM - 1PM | STUDENT UNION BALLROOM

EXTREME CHALLENGE
CAMPUS RECREATION & INTRAMURALS
Commencement Changes Spark Controversy

By: Madison Watkins

The University announced later this year. 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.

Board of Regents Names Next President of GSU

By: Gabriel Williams

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.

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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 Hanner Fieldhouse on May 10 at Paulson Stadium in Statesboro campus.

The ceremony for College of Health Professions, College of Education and Jian-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 response said that a committee considered schedules at other universities, but no committee members or institutions were listed.

“The George-Anne” listed 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
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.

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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 Peach State showdown for the Thrasher Cup between Georgia Tech and UGA. Both teams were very physical from the get-go, which had the sellout crowd on their feet and into the action from puck drop.

GT took the early lead, but the Bulldogs answered to tie the game at one a piece.

The Yellow Jackets would score two unanswered goals to take a 3-1 lead and take complete control on most of the game, but the Bulldogs came within one in the final minutes. Georgia Tech was able to stave off the Bulldogs, winning their eighth Thrasher Cup and preventing a Georgia three-peat.

With hockey being a sport that isn’t usually accessible within the regional South, hockey fans from Savannah and even other areas within Georgia clambered for a chance to attend the cup.

The event brought huge crowds 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 for 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.

That 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 who 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.

I am now a senior. I have been a theatre performance major since the beginning of my studies as a freshman. I added journalism and film minors my sophomore year. All of these subjects blended together have really enriched my student experience.

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 back 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.

The Inkwell
Playlist:
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.

Crossword by Myles Mellor

Across
1. Clutch
6. Raises
9. French Sadan, today
13. Side dish in India
14. Ely of Tarzan fame
15. Gulf ship
16. Packing heat
17. Actress Peeples or Long
18. Christopher of “Superman”
19. Abandons
21. Two bean-shaped excretory organs
22. Low grade
24. Prefix with photo
25. Choose
28. Out of harm’s way
30. Painter’s tool
35. Motivate
37. Songbird
39. 1944 Gene Tierney classic mystery
40. Cork’s place
41. Pedigree figures
43. Road shoulder
44. Derby prize
46. Old money
47. Organ knob
48. Bouquets
50. Feminine suffix
52. A.R.P. members
53. Perjurer
55. German resort
57. Theory type
61. Went “round and ‘round
65. Steer clear of

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. Tough going
15. Dabbling ducks
17. Off one’s feed
19. vans
20. “Ol’ Man River” composer
23. Extinct flightless bird
25. Recycle
26. “Is that ___?”
27. “That ___”
31. Legs joints
32. Gentle
33. Airedale
35. Bizet work
38. “Ol’ Man River” composer
39. More rational
40. They can be tossed
41. Fall from grace
42. Start out
43. Terrestrial lizard
44. Female fatale
45. Flying mammals
46. Nobelist Pavlov
47. Horror film staple
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74. Terrestrial lizard

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Georgia Tech and Georgia lineup for awards after GT wins its eighth Thrasher Cup.

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

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

The Thrasher Cup, the trophy Georgia, Georgia Tech, Florida and Florida State compete for every year during the Savannah Hockey Classic.

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