All About Love

"Massacre Your Own Heart"

Valentine’s Day Events

A Not so Romantic Review

"Laocoön and His Sons" Marble Casting on exhibition at the Telfair Academy.
Lila Miller.
To have an event listed in the Campus Corkboard, email arts.inkwell@gmail.com include dates, time, locations with addresses, cost and a contact number. Deadline for inclusion is 12PM MONDAY to appear in Wednesday’s issue.

Wednesday Feb, 13

Money Talk Pt. 1: Personal Finance
11:00am-12:00pm
Solms Hall, 108

Have you ever wanted to own your own business? Well now you can start with something as simple as the business of your personal finances. The Money Talk will cover selected aspects of personal banking, budgeting, credit cards, and short term investing. You will learn how to manage your personal finances while leveraging technology to maximize your savings in the short and long term. Stay tuned for Part 2 in March!

Meme Of The Week

Money Talk Pt. 1: Personal Finance

Did you know that if you are the main caregiver for a parent, spouse or child with a serious illness, disability or diagnosis, you are probably more stressed than you realize? And you are not alone. Many caregivers experience high levels of strain from their role. As a result, they face unique levels of burden, stress, anxiety, depression, and disruption of their own personal well-being and social activities. This talk explores the psychological ramifications of caregiving and offers some practical solutions for caregivers to reduce the strain. Faculty, staff, students, and community members welcome!

Saturday Feb, 16

“40 Acres and a Mule” Screening and Discussion
12:00pm
Bull Street Library

Screening and discussion of “40 Acres and a Mule,” a docudrama about the meeting of U.S. government officials with 20 African-American church leaders on January 12, 1865 in Savannah, Georgia.

Sunday Feb, 17

Be OURS: Ghosted Valentine’s
11:00am
B&D Burgers – West Congress Street

Ghosted on Valentine's Day?! Ditch stupid cupid and join us at B&D Burgers on Congress (open-close) with $5 Shot Specials and $5 Cocktails featuring Ghost Coast Distillery spirits--while enjoying your favorite B&D grub. If Love's got you down this Valentine's, make plans to DRINK LOCAL and mingle with the ghosted singles. We'll save you a seat.

Thursday Feb, 14

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Valentine’s Day Celebration
4:00PM
201 Seafood Restaurant

Love is in the air!!!Looking for the perfect place to woo your Valentine?Join us for Appetizers and a Romantic Dinner followed by an evening dancing at our upscale lounge. Free entry at our lounge with dinner receipt from our restaurant.Check out our Special menu to celebrate your love.

Friday Feb, 15

Faculty Lecture: “Help, I’m a Caregiver!”
12:15pm-1:15pm
Ogeechee Theater

An evening of small ensembles featuring Georgia Southern students. The proceeds will benefit future scholarships.

Monday Feb, 18

Congressional High School Exhibition
9:00am-5:00pm
Fine Arts Gallery

Art Exhibition

Tuesday Feb, 19

Chamber Concert
7:30am-9:00am
Fine Arts Auditorium, 162

An evening of small ensembles featuring Georgia Southern students. The proceeds will benefit future scholarships.
Pick of the Week

Friday, Feb. 15
Sons of Mystro
7:30pm.
Fine Arts Building, Auditorium
The 30th Savannah Black Heritage Festival presented by Savannah State University and the City of Savannah invites you to enjoy a night with Sons of Mystro.

Sons of Mystro. Kosson Talent.

Feel free to come in, pitch ideas and give us your opinions on what you want to in the paper.
Savannah Irish Festival Hits Savannah Ahead of St. Patty’s Day

By: Ethan Smith

Savannah has always been an hallmark of Irish culture and the upcoming Savannah Irish Festival celebrates those cultural ties. It comes just after Valentine’s Day and a few weeks before one of the biggest St. Patrick’s Day parades in the United States, the Savannah St. Patrick’s Day Parade.

Savannah’s 27th Annual Irish Festival takes place on Feb 15-17 at the Savannah Civic Center, downtown.

The festival itself is all non-profit and run by volunteers who all share a same vision of keeping and promoting Irish culture to all ages.

There will be eight different Irish musical acts, including the Georgia-based BlarneyGirls group, that will be performing at the festival throughout the weekend.

Irish-inspired vendors will also be selling their crafts at the festival, including Saints and Shamrocks, a Savannah local store devoted to selling Irish imports with southern charm.

Two Savannah Irish dance groups, the Irish Dancers of Savannah and the Irish Dance Academy, will perform for spectators at the festival along with the St. Vincent’s Academy choir, the premier choir of the all-girls private school.

There will also be fun opportunities for kids at the Kids Corner. The corner will have arts and crafts stations along with balloon animals and a magician.

A number of Irish societies will be present at the event to inform the public about their organizations while also hosting raffles for Irish antiques among many other things.

The price for admission is fairly cheap, with a two-day ticket costing $13 a person while one-day tickets are $9 a person. Mostly everything besides concessions and raffles will be included in your admission price. All children under the age of 14 receive free admission into the event.

The weekend-long event is sure to please anyone with an interest in Irish culture. For more information on the festival, please see their website savannahirish.org.

Valentine’s Day Massacre Your Own Heart This Year, For a Change

By: Lila Miller

“Love is in the air. So is the flu. Wash your hands.”

Most relationships appear to follow a formulaic structure beginning in Autumn, referred to as “cuffing season.” Cuffing season describes a phenomenon where a lot of peers scramble to find an “insignificant” other to bear the brunt of the psychological torture of winter holidays with. Valentine’s Day is no exception.

“Stained with your love,” Romeo and Juliet, sexting with Pablo Neruda, books boasting relationship advice, “Why Men Marry Bitches.” It is nearly impossible to not be accosted with themes and symbols of love at every turn, scroll or click.

“Love is everywhere you look.” “It comes when you stop looking for it.” “You have to love yourself if you want someone else to.”

There are countless platitudes people use to comfort the lonely, console the broken-hearted, or just offer shreds of hope to the perpetually single.

The reality is that life does not come pre-equipped with a soulmate. Unfortunately, there is not always “someone for everyone” and that notion only furthers disappointment. I’m sure many of my peers would call me cynical at best or a miserable future spinster two cats shy of crazy at best.

Still, I pose the question: in this strange timeline that constitutes present-day, is playing the dating game even worth the effort? You go out for drinks with a date. Acquaintances see you out and about. Suddenly, rumors fly that the pair of you are engaged and about. Suddenly, rumors fly that the pair of you are engaged and about. Suddenly, rumors fly that the pair of you are engaged and about.

The sad truth is that you go home alone, your thumb grows tired of left-swiping on Tinder and you fall asleep watching reruns of “The Office” on Netflix, again.

Then, there are the couples that make you grateful to be yourself on your own terms. The couples who break up every few weeks just to get back together, your friend that harps about how she “just isn’t happy anymore” but refuses to leave, lesbians that move in together after three weeks of dating, they’re all the subjects and symbols of love and about. Suddenly, rumors fly that the pair of you are engaged and about. Suddenly, rumors fly that the pair of you are engaged and about.

Or worse yet, they bridge the divide between fiction and reality.

You go to the same places. Meet the same people. Is that where you’re going wrong? Is online dating the answer, after all? You match with someone and Facetime each other every evening. There are no red flags until they’re already in your apartment, wearing your old socks when you realize that while they may be beautiful, they are also insane.

Are these experiences few and far between or are they just illustrations of a symptomatic chronically lonely society? With Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr, Linked-In, and even Craigslist’s Missed Connections, there are more ways to connect than ever before. Are there too many choices in a partner, that indecision and uncertainty cause one to “drown” in the proverbial dating pool?

Maybe loneliness is just a condition. Maybe there is someone for everyone. Maybe I’ll look back on this article at some point and laugh at myself. Until then, I’ll be waiting for the sweet savings of half-off chocolate and writing stories where the hero saves themselves in the end.
The Dark Face of Love: Netflix’s “You”

By: Lila Miller

What would you do for love? Netflix’s new series “You” explores this provocative question and in alarming fashion. The new series examines love under a dark lens and deconstructs modern popular culture tropes in this sinister take on romance.

“You” originally premiered on the Lifetime channel in September of 2018, but didn’t find its footing or its cult-like following until Netflix picked it up in December.

The series is narrated via voiceover from the antagonist’s point of view, Joe Goldberg, played by “Gossip Girl” actor Penn Badgley. The show sets itself apart from other stereotypical series by precariously shifting the perspective between Joe Goldberg’s fascination, obsession and devotion towards capturing his love interest.

Guinevere Beck is a struggling Master’s student of Creative Writing at Brown University, played by relatively new actress, Elizabeth Lail. When Guinevere wanders into the independent bookstore Mooney’s that Joe manages, he is immediately struck by her beauty and becomes obsessed with capturing her.

Initially, many viewers sympathized with Joe, even going so far as to tweet Badgley sentiments like, “kidnap me pls [sic].”

The show seems to take inspiration from older dark crime shows like “Dexter,” but as far as dark show plots go, “You” seems to exceed the standard.

The show makes psychological appeals to convince viewers root for Joe’s character as he employs devious tactics to ensnare Guinevere by any means necessary. Joe follows her, hacks into her phone and Macbook, spies on her through the windows of her Brownstone apartment, SPOILER ALERT, commits murder on more than one occasion and still manages to cultivate a charming persona to viewers.

“Use what is dominant in a culture to change it quickly,” wrote visual artist Jenny Holzer in a series named “Truisms.” The show itself and the numerous thinkpieces shed light on the disturbing yet persistent trope of heteronormative couples confusing romance with possession.

“You”s plot and viewer reaction critiques modern day privacy issues in the realm of social media. One of such occasions comes up as Joe surveils Guinevere through her social media presence. Joe is able stalk her because all of her accounts were set to public, and yet even though it is Joe that pursues Guinevere, he believes it is Guinevere that brings his obsession upon herself musing, “you want to be seen.”

What Guinevere does or does not post online is also a subject Joe frequently ruminates when he is also questioning her authenticity. The series focuses so heavily on Guinevere’s use of social media and her text message conversations with friends that it is almost impossible to ignore the social commentary that this show presents. The story also serves as a critique of how people form identities within an increasingly digital era.

In a song titled, “Under Your Spell” by dream-pop band Desire, a recording of a phone call has disembodied voices asking, “I was wondering, do you know the difference between love and obsession?/ No. And what’s the difference between obsession and desire? I don’t know./ Do you think this feeling will last forever?/ I hope so.”

“You” is currently streaming on Netflix and season 2 is rumored to air in Fall 2019.

The 12th annual Savannah Book Festival will take place this weekend from Feb 14 - 17 at multiple locations across downtown Savannah. Over 40 authors to divulge about their lives and the books they have written. While the festival will last all weekend, most of events and author book-signings are scheduled for Saturday, Feb 16.

The festival is free to the public, with entry based on a first come, first serve basis for all the keynotes and events throughout the day.

The festival’s itinerary outlines events beginning around 9 am to about 5 pm with multiple authors speaking at different times, and can be found on their website.

Some of the authors in attendance include Deborah Blum, Silas House, Mary Kay Andrews and Rick Richter.

Every year, the festival has many restaurants based in Savannah that share their craft with the public, and this year is no different. The Grey Market, Leopold’s Ice Cream and more than 10 food trucks such as Big Boy Cookies and Bottle BBQ will be present at this year’s festival.

Of all the book sales, 20% of the proceeds will go back towards funding the festival to allow it to operate without entry fees next year.

Most of the authors will be available for book signings after their presentations. The festival’s book signing tent will be in Telfair Square downtown.

Avid and casual readers alike will be able to enjoy the festivities of this event this weekend. More information about the festival can be found at savannahbookfestival.org.

The Dark Face of Love: Netflix’s “You”
Eagles Return Home After Bayou Trip

By: Ethan Smith

Georgia Southern returns to Hanner Fieldhouse this week after a Louisiana trip that saw the Eagles pull out one victory and take one defeat.

The Eagles had one of their best games offensively this season against Louisiana-Lafayette, scoring 106 points with 32 of those points coming from guard Tookie Brown.

The performance against the Ragin’ Cajuns was key to keeping the Eagles’ placement above UL-Lafayette in the Sun Belt standings with both teams jockeying for position ahead of March Madness.

GSU would not have the same outcome against Louisiana-Monroe, suffering an 88-79 loss at the hands of the Warhawks.

Brown had another huge game for the Eagles as he dropped 28 points, averaging 30.0 PPG over the trip to the Bayou. Guard Daishon Smith led the way for UL-Monroe, scoring 38 points and playing all 40 minutes of the contest.

The loss to the Warhawks pushed the Eagles back to sixth place in the Sun Belt standings due to the head-to-head tiebreakers with UL-Monroe and Coastal Carolina.

GSU returns back to the confines of Hanner Fieldhouse for two contests this week, the first coming against South Alabama on Wednesday and the second coming against Troy on Friday. Both opponents are currently behind the Eagles in the conference standings, so the Eagles will look to keep pace with the top contenders in the Sun Belt with these home games.

Admission to these games are free with a student ID, so head down to Statesboro and cheer on the Eagles.

UPB Hosting Numerous Valentine’s Day Events on Campus

By: Ethan Smith

The University Programming Board (UPB) is hosting a multitude of events centered around Valentine’s Day here on campus next week.

UPB is dedicated to bringing a better experience for students here at Armstrong and they are giving students several events to celebrate the loveable holiday.

On Wednesday Feb 13, UPB is hosting an event starting at 12 pm that allows students to create their own Valentine’s Day teddy bear. The event will be at the Memorial Fountain in front of the Student Union. Students can meet with UPB members, get free Valentine’s Day goodies and make their own teddy bear while learning more about what UPB is all about.

The Board will have a movie night as well at 7 pm on Feb 13 in Ogeechee Theater, airing “A Star Is Born.” The hit movie stars Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper and portrays a young singer’s rise to stardom.

On Valentine’s Day, the Alumni Arena will be transformed into a skating rink for friends and lovers alike as UPB hosts a Valentine’s Day Skate Night. The event is free for students with a valid Eagle ID. Skates and concessions will be offered, and the event starts at 7 pm. Students should go to Alumni Arena around 7 pm.

UPB will continue to provide events for students throughout the semester, so check the weekly event calendar on Georgia Southern’s website for more information on their upcoming events.

A Skate Night on campus will be held this Thursday. LittleguideDetroit.com.
Eagles Return Home After Bayou Trip

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Across
1. Function
2. Get into a stew?
3. Spare tire
4. Hollywood Boulevard sight
5. Rash reaction?
6. Quartet member
7. Property
8. Stogie
9. Rural sight
10. Teasing
11. Little scurril
12. Encouraging word
13. Yemeni city
14. In the buff
15. Indivisible
16. Undulated
17. Dads
18. Yard pest
19. Rendezvous
20. Building block
21. Born
22. It’s a gas
23. President
24. Nostalgic time
25. Down ___ (Maine)
26. Surefooted goat
27. Solidify
28. Kind of colony
29. Ancient colonnade
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31. One with a beat
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Down
1. Unqualified
2. Peanut sauce dish
3. Be mistaken
4. Opus
5. Simple protein
6. Subsequently
7. TV monitor?
8. “Fantasy Island” prop
9. Pond buildup
10. Vapid
11. Seasoned sailor
12. Footnote word
13. It’s often left hanging
14. Gin
15. Secure
16. House of Lords member
17. Bubble source
18. Collector’s suffix
19. Purse
20. Black stone
21. Writer Rosen
22. Nay’s opposite
23. Letters of distress
24. Blaster’s need
25. Entrepreneur’s deg.
26. Ayatollah’s land
27. Self-concern
28. Furniture wood
29. “___ on Down the Road”
30. Some shirts
31. Bond
32. Young buck in the third year
33. Radial pattern
34. Obsolete French coin
35. Winter forecast
36. Extinct bird
37. Subway alternative
38. Basilica feature
39. Female lobster
40. Circle segment
41. Propel a boat

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i’m crazy about you

MY LIFE IS A RING OF FIRE WITHOUT YOU, VALENTINE

life is just like heaven with you

you’ve created a monster out of me, love!

I’ll never split from you, valentine!

I think you’re hot.

ur next, valentine

i’d rather be dead than swim in a pool without you