SGA Senator on Losing Legislation

Spencer DeMink and Tyler Tyack at a Debate Forum last year. The Inkwell.

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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.

Meme
Of The Week

Wednesday Feb. 27

Environmental Community Cinema:
Green Fire
7:00 p.m.
Science Center, 1402
Georgia Southern’s Center for Sustainability invites you to a film screening of “Green Fire.” The impact of his gunshot from a rim rock in Arizona started a shift in Aldo Leopold’s thinking, one that would lead him to the insight that culminated his life’s work: the need for an ethical relationship between people and nature. The film describes the formation and evolution of Leopold’s idea, exploring how it changed one man and later permeated all arenas of conservation. By presenting examples of the deep impact of his thinking on current conservation projects around the world, the film challenges viewers to contemplate their own relationship with the natural world.

Thursday Feb. 28

Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Dinner
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Student Union, Ballroom
The MLK Jr. Awards Dinner celebrates students, faculty, staff, and community leaders who have contributed much efforts and resources to advancing the Pan-American student population in our university. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Ann Levette, Superintendent of Savannah-Chatham County Public School System.

Friday March 1

Sip: A Ceramic Cup Show 2019 opening reception
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
106 East 37th Street
SIP: A Ceramic Cup Show is our Community’s annual large-scale cup show. Through this exhibition, we hope to show the diversity of a drinking vessel and allow visitors to become owners of hand-crafted ceramics. Proceeds benefited each artist, and a percentage of all sales will be donated to the Emmaus House to help provide nourishment for the hungry in Savannah.

Odd Lot Improv Friday Funnies
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
215 W Liberty St
Friday is always an excuse to celebrate! Come to join our team for some laughter and blow off some steam! Just $10!

First Friday Fireworks on River Street
9:15 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
River St
Celebrate the end of the week and the beginning of a new month with First Friday Fireworks and River Street Fun! Music, food booths and artists make appearances around the Rousakis Riverfront Plaza, 115 East River St. This free event is open to the public every month!

Sunday March 3

Congressional High School Exhibition Reception
12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Gallery
Reception for Congressional High School Exhibition

Piano in the Arts-Crossroads
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Fine Arts Auditorium, 162
A part of the Piano in the Arts Concert Series

Monday March 4

Monti Washington, From the Streets to the Stage
12:30 p.m.
Ogeechee Theater
Drawing on personal experience, Monti Washington delivers a powerful, interactive presentation designed to empower students and give them the tools to be successful both inside and outside the classroom. Washington overcame abuse and poverty to earn two college degrees, become a state basketball champion, award winning poet, McDonalds All-American nominee, nationally-recognized actor, and co-founder of Truality.org, a non-profit organization aimed at inspiring youth.

Tuesday March 5

Legal Affairs Boot Camp 2019
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Burnett Hall, 160
Train for seven weeks in the Legal Affairs Boot Camp 2019 for pertinent legal tips and best practices required to continue the champion customer service experience featured within the Georgia Southern University community.
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STUDENT AFFAIRS WEEKLY BUZZ

Armstrong & Liberty Campuses - 2.28.19

The Inkwell
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Op-Ed: SGA Speaker Tyack Voices Frustration Regarding Commencement

By: Tyler Tyack

On Jan. 16, 2019, we received word that the commencement changes that had been proposed to us would in fact be going through effective for the upcoming spring. That afternoon, I called a special senate meeting for the following Wednesday, Jan. 18, as Monday was Martin Luther King Day. Over the weekend, I worked on Senate Resolution Seven (SR7), which calls for the immediate reversal of the commencement changes.

This resolution passed the Armstrong and Liberty Campus Senate unanimously, and that same evening, I drove up to the Statesboro Campus Senate meeting and read the resolution aloud, word for word. The response from the overcrowded gallery of students was applause. I asked the Statesboro senate to vote on SR7 that night, but they had a 72-hour wait period for voting on new pieces of legislation.

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Georgia Southern students are listening, they are watching, and they are angry. The SGA is by students, for students, and I can understand the frustration when the system fails.

I told Mr. Weaver that I would continue to fight for the reversal of the commencement changes. I will continue to fight for all three campuses of Georgia Southern. We are one university, with three distinct campuses, none more important than the others.

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My name is Tyler Tyack, and I am the Speaker of the Armstrong and Liberty Campus Student Government Senate (SGA). I have served for three years in the Senate, and this is the first year that our two senate system have been in action.

First off, I would like to emphasize that this piece is in no way an official communication from the Armstrong/Liberty Campus (ALC) SGA. These thoughts and opinions are my own, and do not necessarily reflect those of the members of the ALC SGA or its advisers.

In recent weeks, we have seen the phrase "new Georgia Southern", which had been used to describe the new commencement process that the University has decided to implement. With five months warning, this decision has caught current students, their families, and alumni off guard.

The University claims that they solicited student input in their decision making process by asking the ALC SGA Executive Board their thoughts on the then potential changes.

This meeting was held on Aug. 18, 2018, in a closed door Cabinet meeting. I must note, however, that all Cabinet meetings are closed door due to sensitive information that is discussed by the Cabinet.

In this meeting, the Armstrong and Liberty Campus’ Executive Board unanimously disagreed with the proposed changes. We were told that our thoughts would be relayed to the committee in charge of the commencement changes.

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Stopover Returns to Savannah

By: Lila Miller

Savannah’s annual music festival Savannah Stopover returns for another weekend in the Hostess City, March 7-9. The festival serves as a “stop over” for touring musical acts as they head en masse to the Austin, Texas music festival South by Southwest (SXSW).

Stopover is currently in its ninth year as a festival, and is easily more navigable, financially prudent and accessible than some of its bigger rivals. The festival is spread out across Savannah’s historic district at ten venues.

The venues are a mix of hotel, restaurant and bar locales including, the Ships of the Sea Museum, The Perry Lane Hotel’s Wayward Bar and rooftop Peregrin Lounge, Barrelhouse South, The Jinx, El-Rocko Lounge, Club One, Congress Street Social Club, Service Brewing Co., and The Grey.

In the previous eight years, Savannah Stopover has gained serious traction and respect within the music community regionally and nationally. Stopover has brought bands like Of Montreal, Grimes, The Whigs, Thurston Moore (of Sonic Youth), Kishi Bashi, and Julien Baker to note.

This year’s line-up boasts more star power with headliners Deerhunter, The Joy Formidable, Lucy Dacus, The Bright Light Social Hour and Susto. With 85-100 bands and 80 performances to choose from, it’s an easy feat to find something to like along the three days of the festival.

If any of the acts sound unfamiliar, it is because the coordinators of Stopover scour the states and beyond for talent. Stopover finds the best up-and-coming musical acts in a variety of genres including: “Indie Rock, Pop, Dance, Soul, Folk, Hip Hop, Electronica, Bluegrass, Singer Songwriter, and Country Rock.”

Thankfully, Stopover has curated a playlist covering the bands’ songs so attendees can make plans ahead of time to see acts they prefer.

One drawback to Stopover, however, is its unwillingness or apathy towards catering to more all-ages audiences. Of the aforementioned 10 venues, only three are specifically mentioned to be open to all ages. From melodic to raucous, Savannah Stopover offers something for everyone, unless you’re under 21.

Stopover festival passes are available on their website savannahstopover.com.

“The Kid” Plays with Dramedy

By: Lila Miller

“A picture with a smile—and perhaps, a tear,” reads the opening image of the film “The Kid.” Charlie Chaplin made his first cinematic debut as director, producer and starring role in “The Kid.” The film was released in 1921 as a silent film with cuts and was in a traditional black and white composition with subtitled imagery and classical scores for background music.

The film screening of “The Kid” brought new appreciation to the film as students and members of the public gathered at the historic Lucas Theatre in downtown Savannah Friday, Feb. 22.

The film opens with The Woman, played by Edna Purviance, carrying a baby and exiting a charity hospital. The scene is then juxtaposed with a cut to an image of “Jesus” carrying the Christian cross. The scene fades to black and then centers onto The Man, played by Carl Miller, burning a photograph of The Woman.

Meanwhile, The Woman, after becoming a wildly successful actress, also becomes a benefactor to the public as a way of making amends of the abandonment of her baby. The screen flashes, “Charity-to-some a duty, to others a joy.”

As she hugs orphaned children, she sits on the steps right at the front door of the rooming house of John and The Tramp. She and John exchange smiles, woefully ignorant of the nature of their true relationship and she gifts him a stuffed animal.

The Man, John’s biological father, is now a painter of “great prominence” and by chance or “Fate” as the screen displays, The Woman and The Man meet again.

The ending contains a plot twist but remains a happy one. In Chaplin’s later films, he does not offer happy endings, but rather opts for more somber tones as he shifts from comedy-drama to mostly drama.

“The Kid” is a must-watch for film buffs and Chaplin lovers alike. For those unable to make the local showing, “The Kid” is also available to stream for free on Amazon Prime or can be found elsewhere online.

“The Kid” is just one film in a series provided by the Lucas Theatre. For more information contact lucastheatre.com or call their box office at (912) 525-5050.

The Tramp and The Kid. From “The Kid” by Charlie Chaplin.
By: Ethan Smith

The Chick-fil-A on the Armstrong campus officially opened on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

After months of delays, during which student body has been eagerly waiting for a new food option, Chick-fil-A confirmed their opening date last week.

“We do finally have a firm opening date of Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019,” said Associate Vice President Spencer Denning. “In short, all I can say is ‘finally.’” To clarify, a lot of the issues that came up that delayed the opening were not Eagle Dining’s fault, it was just one unfortunate road block after another. Regardless, I am happy that it is finally opening but the hope was that it would open when it was supposed to,” he continued.

“Although construction took more time than originally anticipated, our staff has worked diligently to provide a clean, safe and reputable space to house our beloved Chick-fil-A, and the work has paid off!” said Eagle Dining in an email to students this past Monday.

“So excited everything is finally up and running,” said Autumn Denonnn, who is a student employee at the Chick-fil-A on campus. “We’ve been working hard to make sure everything goes smoothly for everyone. Can’t wait to see you all there.”

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“I think it took too long and there is basically nothing else to eat on campus anyways,” said Abigail Craig.

Several unnamed students sounded off about the opening.

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Students who purchased a meal plan can use their Eagle Dining Budget Bucks at Chick-fil-A just like they would at the food truck or GusMart.

Chick-fil-A is expected to

### Awards Dinner Concludes Black Heritage Celebration Month on Thursday

By: Ethan Smith

The Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Dinner will celebrate the students, faculty and staff at Armstrong who paid for a meal plan, which can be costly.

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### Federal Trust Issues

By: Melody Coleman

Last time I saw my phone was in fibers 203,
She was seemingly stuck on one percent.
We think things are real because we have seen them.
Shadows, simply put, are an absence of light.
We have had forms since first grade, remember, numbers stay constant.
Numbers are constant.

### Drink Up

By: Lila Miller

Freedom is choosing your own prison
Playing spin the bottle
With a molotov cocktail
All the altar boys
Running after my own heart
Her glasses were scarlet
Her eyes a hard crystal
That I’ll never forget
I still miss you like a phantom limb

### Stay Gold But Get Out Of My Apartment

By: Lila Miller

My golden Adonis
Comes to me during the Blood Moon
Limbs intertwined
Fingers tangled in his long hair
I keep him company while he runs
A bath in the dark
I wake in the afternoon
My mouth full of sleep
He rolls over
And still asks me to hug him
Before I leave

### Meme Playlist

1. Africa- Toto
2. Careless Whisper- George Michael
3. What Is Love- Haddaway
4. Do You Like Waffles?- Parry Gripp
5. Wonderwall- Oasis
6. Sandstorm- Darude
7. Whatcha Say- Jason Derulo
8. Kazoo Kid- Mike Diva
9. All Star- Smash Mouth
10. Never Gonna Give You Up- Rick Astley

Find the playlist on Spotify!
Chick-fil-A Officially Opening Wednesday
Awards Dinner Concludes Black Heritage Celebration Month on Thursday

to 8 p.m. Stephanie Molina will arrive early to get a taste of a new University Court on Wednesday, in the Memorial College Center

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Across
1  OPEC land
6  Bursts
10  Mouselike animal
14  Little rascal
15  Stead
16  Declare openly
17  Third canonical hour
18  Exuberance
19  Shoestring
20  Letter opener
21  Query
22  Majority
23  Blackguard
25  Beget
27  Beneficial
31  Team supporter?
35  Starch source
36  Break loose
40  Epoch
41  Goodyear product
42  Elementary particle
43  Many a tournament
44  Self center
45  Asian skiff
48  Guitar part
49  Blue moon, e.g.
51  Unrefined
53  Executes
55  Wood-dressing tool
56  Whole bunch
58  Address book abbr.
60  Miles away
64  Dog pest
65  Mongolian expanse
66  All of the words in a language
68  Not fake
69  Eagerly excited
70  Vote into office
71  Interjects
72  City between Boston and Salem
73  Fusion
10  Appraises
11  Face shape
12  Wrestling hold
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1  Mil. transport
2  Like some drinks
3  Unadorned
4  Gym site
5  Short synopsis
6  Implore
7  Perfume ingredients
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Easy sudoku by Myles Mellor

Sudoku by Myles Mellor Hard
REASONS FOR CHOOSING TO LIVE ON CAMPUS

HASSLE-FREE LIVING
With all of your monthly bills included in one lump sum, you have the benefit of cable, wireless high speed internet, water, electric and rent without all of those pesky monthly bills!

BETTER GRADES
Students who live on campus show higher rates of retention and academic achievement than their commuter counterparts!

THEME HOUSING
With choices like Greek Life, Global Crossroads, and Transfer Strong, theme housing provides you the opportunity to live with students who share your common interests!

SECURITY
The Armstrong campus has its own campus police force! On campus crime rates are MUCH lower than any neighborhood within a few miles.

MORE SLEEP
Feel like a nap between classes? Go for it! Home is just a few steps away!

FRIENDS
It’s way easier to make friends on campus! Whether you share the same major or other common interests, you’ll find a someone to connect with!

TONS OF ACTIVITIES
Resident Advisors provide you with tons of activities such as game nights, pot luck dinners, socials, and other programs designed to help you be a better student! Most have free food!

AMENITIES
Everything is at your finger tips! From common rooms with flat screen TVs to the Rec Center, to the Learning Commons, it’s all so conveniently located!

WORRY-FREE MAINTENANCE
Emergency maintenance is available 24/7! Lock out assistance is also available, and much cheaper than a locksmith!

TIME MANAGEMENT
No commute means more time to study, participate in campus activities or just sleep! It makes a huge difference!

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