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## Crime Blotter

According to incident reports from Armstrong's Police department, there has been an increase in larceny crimes on campus in the past few months.

On February 5, 2016 a student reported that his wallet was stolen from a nearby fast-food restaurant. Shortly after, he discovered his card had been used at the Pirate's Pantry. The culprit has yet to be found.

Last month, a staff member in the financial department also had her wallet stolen from her purse while she briefly left the office. Since having her wallet stolen, her cards have been used at several nearby locations such as Walmart and Target. Holds were placed on the complainant's accounts and a description of the contents collected by campus police for further investigation.

Campus police have also responded to several calls and complaints revolving around suspected Marijuana use in the Windward Commons residential area. Based on reports from the police department, most of the activity is centered around the second and third floors. While some cases did not see citations given out, others have required the involvement of judicial affairs.

At least two students have reported having their parking decals stolen since the beginning of the semester. In both cases, the complainants received citations for not having a parking decal. The parking decals are known to be difficult to remove. However, it appears there are perpetrators who can remove them with ease. The students were given replacement decals by campus police.

A call to campus police to report a disorderly individual turned semi-violent and required the individual to be taken to St. Joseph's.

According to the report, the student was calm when officers arrived at Jenkins Hall and responsive to questioning. The situation took a turn for the worst when the student in question began to act disruptive once again, yelling expletives and falling to the ground unexpectedly. In an attempt to calm the student once more, a university police officer was grabbed and pushed into a brick wall. EMS arrived on scene shortly after the altercation and transported the student and officer to St. Joseph's hospital where he was given a sedative to be calmed before being treated.

The student was later taken to Chatham County Jail by Metro Police where he was booked and processed.

## \$1.5M Tennis complex still in the works



Construction on the new tennis complex is still underway with lighting already being installed. Photo by Elijah Clarke.

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Construction on Armstrong's \$1.5 million tennis complex, now in progress since 2015, is scheduled to be completed early in May 2016. Funding for the complex comes primarily from auxiliary and state funds—not student fees.

"Athletic fees have not increased in two years, and we are not seeking to increase

them at this time," said athletic director Lisa Sweany.

Since 2009, the Armstrong tennis teams have hosted home games at Savannah's Bacon Park due to the poor conditions of the current complex: a fact Sweany finds unacceptable.

"They have been off campus for several years because the courts just are not playable, and that is not acceptable for our championship-level teams."

Playing off campus, as men's tennis coach Sean McCaffrey says, presents its own set of challenges:

"We don't get the fans that you might get on campus. You can't just walk to Bacon Park from the dorms," Sweany said.

Not only has the old complex's poor condition led to this decision, but other Peach Belt competitors have also recently upgraded their facilities.

"Francis Marion's outdoor complex is new. USC Aiken has a beautiful new baseball facility, just to name a few," Sweany said. "We just do not want to fall behind."

## Meet Assistant Professor Virginia Estabrook: Anthropology Specialist

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"Have you ever seen that TV show Bones? That's me," Dr. Virginia Estabrook said of her profession.

Professor Estabrook is deeply involved in the Anthropology club on campus and is also seeking to have Armstrong offer a major in Anthropology. As of right now, the closest students can get is a degree in Liberal Studies with the option to concentrate in Anthropology.

Armstrong Anthropology fans will soon begin to see improvements in classes. A lab of models and actual fossils is expected to be offered in the upcoming fall semester. Dr.

draft for surveillance camera installation on campus.

Armstrong Police have already installed manual door latches to the classroom in the Science center. Their effectiveness is currently being evaluated to decide whether to install similar latches in other buildings as well. The Safety committee has created a subcommittee to focus on the evacuation and preparations in the case of a hurricane disaster. They hope to

Not only will the facility positively affect the current tennis teams, but Sweany also hopes the new facility will help with recruiting in tennis and even other sports.

"As you start to make improvements in facilities, [it] helps all sports out. I know a lot of the coaches are definitely using that as a recruiting tool."

While the complex will no doubt aid in Armstrong's recruiting efforts, McCaffrey hopes it will have a larger impact on player retention.

"It is my hope that current players will see the work and time that has gone into this complex, and that will energize them about the program."

With the complex's completion, Armstrong will be set to join the rest of the Peach Belt conference in playing their home games on campus.

Estabrook also has exciting plans for Study Abroad. Estabrook and other professors are planning to take students to anthropology sites in Portugal and possibly Spain some time next year.

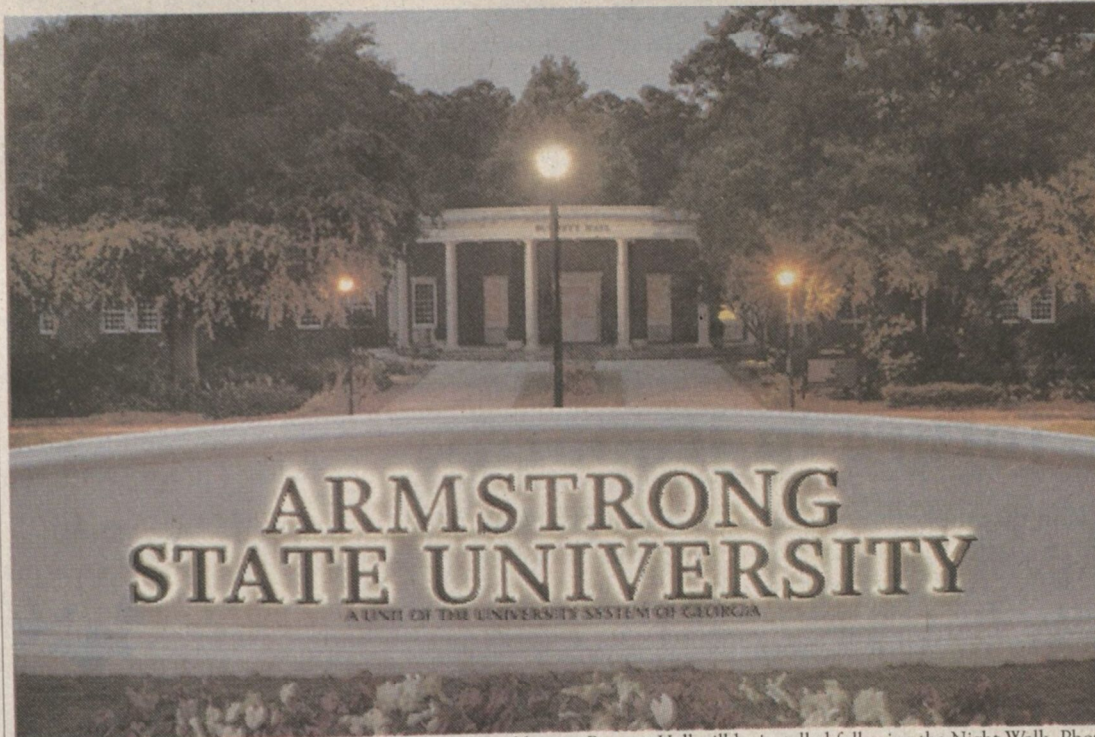
Originally from Maryland, Dr. Estabrook has lived in several places, including Michigan where she received her MA and Ph.D., and southern California. She specializes in following disease and trauma to human evolution, particularly throughout Europe and the Neanderthal period. She sees anthropology as studying what it means to be human. As such, she is a hands-on professor.

"There is a lot of repetition, definitions and jargon that you have to take layer-by-layer. For anthropology to touch on so many other subjects, it will be a fantastic minor attached to any degree," Estabrook said.

Seventy-five minutes with large amounts of information can be tough so she likes to break up classes with YouTube videos. Students consistently report that Estabrook's classes are enjoyable, citing that she is easygoing but serious about learning. For information on how to join the anthropology club, contact anthropologyclubarmstrong@gmail.com.

have the plan finished in May. The committee is also preparing a draft for the president's cabinet in which they would like to install new surveillance cameras and upgrade their surveillance system.

The Armstrong community is encouraged to contact the committee via email at campusafetycommittee@armstrong.edu with suggestions or thoughts regarding Armstrong's campus safety.



More lighting fixtures similar to the one pictured here at Barnett Hall will be installed following the Night Walk. Photo courtesy of Armstrong State University

## Better safe than sorry:

Campus safety committee provides updates

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STAFF WRITER

The Armstrong Campus safety committee issued an email to all Armstrong employees and students on Feb. 8 containing updates on the improvement of safety throughout campus. The committee is composed of staff members.

Improvements for outdoor campus lighting were among the issues discussed. The committee plans to have a "night walk" to investigate areas of campus that could benefit from additional lighting, though the there is no scheduled date.

Some of the committee's plans are already underway. A test of the BLAST message system was held Feb. 4 at approximately 12 p.m. The system is designed to alert students of

emergencies at the contact information on file for staff and students. Students who did not receive the test messages can update their BLAST contact information through Port of Armstrong.

The mobile app, Pirate Guardian, continues to receive promotion. The app allows students to seek help in the event of an emergency on and off campus. SGA president Matthias Downs explained that students can input emergency contacts into the app. In the case of an incident, the app will alert those emergency contacts of your last known location after a selected amount of time.

"Let's say, for example, you input into the app how long it takes you to get from the learning commons to Windward. So, you press a button in the app that says you are

heading from the commons to Windward. If for some reason you don't get there, [the app] alerts your emergency contacts," Downs said. Students can also have their location sent automatically to campus police and receive an immediate follow-up call.

Campus police patrol schedules and the amount of on-duty police are also seeing changes as a result of the plan. Police are now set to patrol campus housing areas between the hours of 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. to increase student security during later hours. Armstrong now offers an officer to patrol the Liberty Center campus from 5-9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Many projects are still being revised which include an evaluation of classroom door locks, a revision of the Hurricane Preparation Plan and a



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## Pirate softball succeeds at Sailfish Showdown

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The Armstrong Pirate softball team had a successful performance at the PBA Sailfish Softball Showdown this weekend in West Palm Beach, Florida. The team finished 5-1 with a third place finish at the event.

The team opened up the tournament with a pair of wins over Barry and Palm Beach Atlantic on Friday. The Pirates, on Saturday, crushed the Nova Southeastern Sharks, 10-1 in five innings, but wilted in a losing effort against the Florida Tech Panthers, 8-2.

Freshman Sierra Peebles only allowed the Sharks two

hits in her complete game performance. The Pirate's scored five runs in the third inning to seal the win.

Freshmen Lexie Stohr and Connor Weaver each earned themselves two RBI's in the game. Freshman Macy Coleman had two hits, one of which was a double.

Peebles stood out as she

struck out two and only gave up two hits to make this her first collegiate shutout.

"I thought the tournament went really well this weekend," Peebles said. "I felt really good about my first shutout, but I wasn't the only one who got it. My defense behind me helped me get that shutout. We all played hard

this weekend as a team."

In the second game, sophomore Lindsay Stewart and Coleman took to the scoreboard with RBI singles, giving the Pirates a lead in the second inning. The Panthers' Nicole Shinsky retaliated with a RBI single in the third inning, then took the lead with two runs in the bottom of the fourth, due to an error by the Pirates and an RBI double by Ashley Morrison. Five unearned runs in the seventh inning by the Panthers closed off the game.

Rachel Pence took the win for the Panthers, allowing six hits and two unearned runs in the seventh, walking two but striking out five. Junior Tori Bates took the loss for the Pirates, allowing five hits and three runs, two earned. Bates walked two and struck out two in three and a half innings of work.

The Pirates wrapped up the Tournament on Sunday with a 4-1 victory over the

Lynn University Knights.

Junior Hannah Reppert's RBI double and junior Jane Trzaska's RBI single allowed the Pirates a 2-0 lead over the Knights by the fourth inning. Freshman Logan Harrell's RBI double and sophomore Autumn Parrish's RBI groundout doubled the score to 4-0 by the fifth inning.

Francais Olexa took the loss for Lynn, allowing nine runs, four hits, and walking three in the seven innings. Peebles picked up the win for the pirates, only giving up three hits, one unearned run, walking only one and striking out two. Freshman Morgan Duff had two hitless innings allowing the Pirate's to secure the win.

Armstrong State, now 8-4 on the season, will return to the field to host the Pirate Softball Classic II on Saturday, Feb 20, featuring Mount Olive and Queens with games starting at 12 p.m.



Freshman Logan Harrell swings for the fences as she looks to help her Pirates to their success at the Sailfish Showdown. She recorded an RBI double in the win over Lynn University on Sunday, Feb 14 (Armstrong Communications)

## Pirates soccer sign nine for 2016 recruiting class

SARAH OLIN  
STAFF WRITER

Armstrong Pirates' soccer head coach Eric Faulconer and assistant coach Kayley Ralton have announced the addition of nine student-athletes for the upcoming 2016 roster.

Fatima DiModica (Naples, FL/Nova Southeastern University), Erin Ferris (Atlanta, GA/Grady HS), Mallory Hedden (Cartersville, GA/Troy University), Ashley Lewis (Lawrenceville, GA/Mountain View HS), Miranda Lucas (Saint Cloud, FL/Harmony HS), Haleigh Meuninck (Fayetteville, GA/Whitewater HS), Renae Moken (Somerdale, NJ/Highland regional HS), Michelle Watson (Marietta, GA/Walton HS), and Lauren Yoss (Peachtree City,

GA/Starr's Mill HS) have all committed to the Pirates for the fall.

"We feel strongly that our 2016 recruiting class will help address our immediate needs for the upcoming season and beyond," said Faulconer.

DiModica is a goalkeeper who played at Gulf Coast High, where she was selected on the Florida High School All-State team and All-Conference team all four seasons, and was a 2014 All-Class 4A selection and 2014 Naples Daily News All-Area team member. She will transfer from Nova Southeastern University in the fall.

Ferris is a midfielder, outside forward, or defender who played club soccer for SSA Chelsea 98G Elite. She helped her team reach the Georgia State Cup Finals in

2015, while also appearing in the USYS Region III Championship. She was team captain at Grady High and 2015 Team MVP.

Hedden is a defender who played at Cass High and earned Offensive Player of the Year all four seasons while also being named All-County Offensive Player of the Year twice. Hedden transferred from Troy University, where she scored the game winner against Texas State in the Sun Belt Conference tournament semifinals, to Armstrong for this spring semester.

Lewis is a forward or attacking midfielder who played at Mountain View High as team captain, and also making the All-Region 7 AAAAAA team three years straight. She is tied for most goals (40) in Gwinnett County, and also

awarded Most Valuable Offensive Player for three seasons.

Lucas is a midfielder who was rated 15th best player in Florida by Top Drawer for her recruiting class. She played at Harmony High where she was team captain and named FACA 4A All-State team. Also playing at Orlando City on the ECNL team, she went to the ECNL Nationals in 2015.

Meuninck is a midfielder or defender who played at AFC Lightning in Region III Premier League for club, where she helped her team advance to the semifinals at the 2015 Georgia State Cup. She played at Whitewater High as team captain and was named First Team All-Region and First Team Fayette All-County

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Cody Sherlin and Ryan Patterson celebrate a big play, but it wasn't enough for a comeback. The Pirates were swept by rival USC Aiken (Armstrong Communications)

## Pacers sweep Pirates in PBC opener

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STAFF WRITER

The USC Aiken Pacers swept the Pirates Friday in the Peach Belt Conference opening series. The Pirates lost 11-5, along with Saturday's doubleheader losses of 14-9 and 8-4.

The loss levels the Pirates' record to an even 4-4 on the season and 0-3 in PBC play. Following their win, the Pacers move to 6-1 and 3-0 in the conference.

In Friday's opening series game, USC Aiken to an early 2-0 lead in the first two innings with a sacrifice fly by Zach Moon in the first, and an RBI groundout by Mitchell Price in the second.

In the fourth inning the Pirates tied the game up with a two-RBI single by sophomore Chandler Corley, however the Pacers quickly regained a 5-2 lead later in the fourth inning with an RBI single, a bases-loaded hit batter and a wild pitch.

Armstrong would get two back in the top of the fifth inning on an RBI double by senior Jerad Curry and an RBI by Corley on an error. Aiken then scored one more in the bottom of the fifth and added three more in the sixth putting the game out of reach for the Pirates.

Senior Corey Kafka took the loss for the Pirates giving up five hits and five runs - four earned - in four innings. Corley finished 1-for-4 with three RBI's, while junior Ryan Lawless went 3-for-4 with two runs scored.

In Game 2 Saturday, The Pirates got off to a good start taking a 2-0 lead on a passed ball and an RBI single by junior Ryan Patterson. USC Aiken also had a hot start of their own, scoring five runs in the bottom of the first, knocking out senior starter Jamie Thaggard (1-1) before he could earn one out.

That poor start proved to be too much for the Pirates as they never could rally back into the game. They put on four runs in the fourth inning, but could not make up for the early deficit.

In Game 3, the Pirates' JT Phillips and the Pacers' Nick Yobbi had a competitive pitcher's match over the first five innings. Each team only scored one run - the Pacers on a sacrifice fly by Mitchell Price in the second and the Pirates on a solo home run by Curry in the fourth.

The Pacers finally caught up to Phillips in the sixth, scoring three runs, led by a price two-run single. The Pacers then added two more in the seventh on Zach Moon's two-run double.

Armstrong cut the lead to 6-3 in the eighth, but the Pacers would add two later in the inning to clinch the win.

The Pirates will look to rebound this weekend when they host PBC opponent Francis Marion in a three-game series. The first game takes place Saturday, Feb. 20 at 1:30 p.m. and a doubleheader Sunday, Feb 21 with the first game starting at 11 a.m. and the second to follow.

## BAIL OUT WITH:

## CALEB BAILEY

## Johnny Manziel's NFL future in jeopardy

CALEB BAILEY  
SPORTS EDITOR

When sports fans hear the word "bust" they immediately think of a guy that has let his professional career slip away from him after having a promising collegiate career. From Greg Oden to Jamarcus Russell to Ryan Leaf, there have been a handful of "busts" in the history of professional sports.

Cleveland Browns quarterback Johnny Manziel may be the next athlete to be labeled as a bust, if he has not already. However, it is not because he does not have the skills on the field to be a player any team would want.

Over the past few weeks, Manziel has been involved with a pretty scary situation that has his NFL future on the ropes. Reports recently arose that say he and ex-girlfriend Colleen Crowley got into an altercation in which the quarterback "beat, restrained, and threatened to kill" Crowley.

The incident took place in late January as the two were staying at a hotel in Dallas. Police were called to the room after noises could be heard coming from inside the room.

No arrests have been made in the incident, but

there is an ongoing investigation by Dallas Police. Crowley has since filed a restraining order against Manziel.

This is one of the most dramatic incidents Manziel has been involved in since being drafted in 2013. He has been seen partying multiple times in his home state of Texas and was even reported to have arrived at a Browns team meeting hungover at the end of the 2015 NFL regular season.

This has led new Browns head coach Hue Jackson to

claim that the team is looking to separate themselves from Manziel. They are going to do so by releasing him from his contract on March 9, when the new NFL season officially begins.

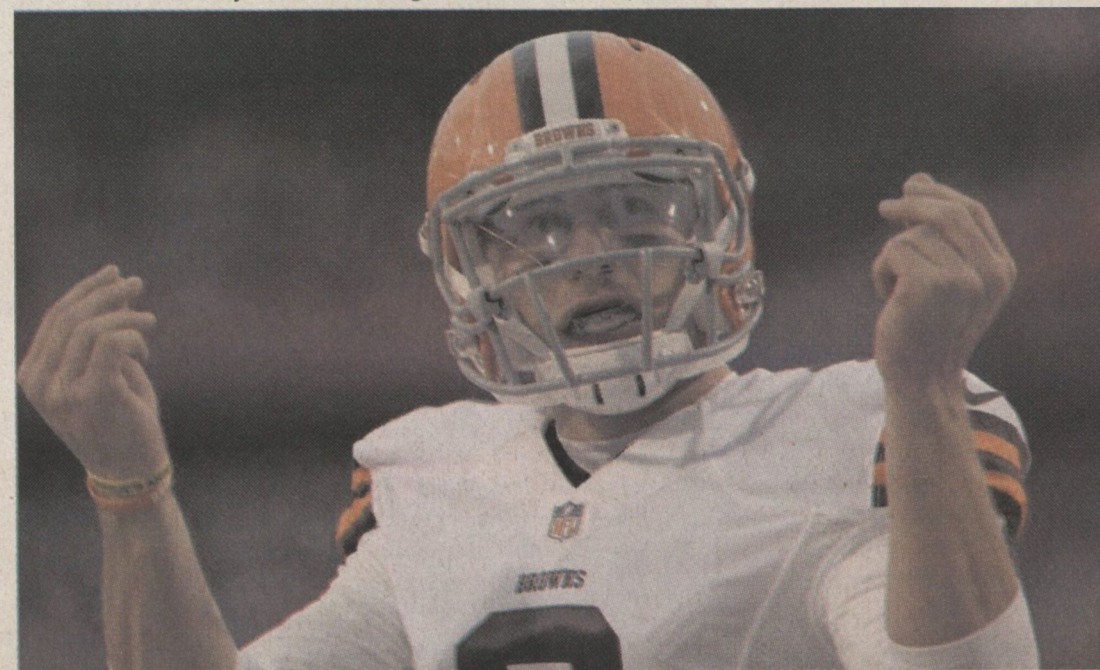
The former Heisman Trophy winner from Texas A&M is certainly not looking like the first-round pick he was in 2013. When an athlete is drafted as high as Manziel was, he is expected to be a leader.

His stats on the field have been somewhat decent, having thrown for 1,675 yards and

seven touchdowns in four career games. However, his off-field actions have proven to not be up to snuff for what an NFL quarterback should be.

You know things are bad when Mr. Two and a Half Men himself, Charlie Sheen, is trying to give you life advice. He took to Twitter a few weeks ago to tell Manziel to "get his s--- together."

Nobody knows what the future holds for Manziel, but it is pretty clear that the NFL isn't going to be having him much longer.



Cleveland Browns quarterback Johnny Manziel was drafted number 22 overall in the 2013 NFL Draft. He is shown flashing his famous money sign, which he popularized during his time at Texas A&M (USA TODAY Sports)



# OPINIONS & EDITORIALS

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## Let's Be Real

"You have an STD" is hard news to take. It is shocking and terrifying at first. It feels lonely. I was 17 when I first found out I had STDs, my mom got a call from the doctor saying I have HPV and Chlamydia aka "the clap." I thought I was a monster and unlovable.

I thought I was alone and would never be able to have sex again. It took time but I realized after meeting so many women with STDs and hearing their stories, that I was not alone. HPV is the most

common STD and most sexually active people have gotten this disease at some point in their lives. There are 40 different types with some causing genital warts and others cervical cancer. You can get HPV by having vaginal, anal, or oral sex with someone who has the virus. When I look at a person I don't look at their disease, I look at their soul. However it is very crucial once someone has an STD to be responsible for having safe sex and being honest. It's hard to admit to someone you have an STD but it's better to have it



be made aware to a possible sexual partner, than hidden. Condoms protect against sex

when used properly. You can find condoms for free at the Student Health Center. If

you're reading this and have a STD, know a disease does not define you. If you are reading

this and do not have an STD, make sure you are always asking questions and using protection with partners. Always get tested or go get check ups if you are sexually active. You don't have to feel incomplete or broken with an STD. If you need someone to talk to anonymously about STDs or want to find out more information go to the tumblr std-realtalkarmstrong and I'll answer questions as best as I can. Have an awesome week and know you're beautiful.

Sincerely,  
Real Talk

## 'Creepin' on Craigslist

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### m4w girl with friend downtown savannah

saw you at the corner with your friend you were wearing an old school outfit jeans blue open jacket , and pants were a bit loose and the same color , we kissed outside of the Rail Pub , we are both from New York , oh your friend was wearing black almost goth . I'm sorry we separated and never shared info add me on FB peezy4 at Hotmail dot Com

### w4m Dick's Sporting Good's Savannah

Saw you today around 3:30 at Dick's. You were looking at shoes and I...

Fell in love  
Jk.. We made eye contact.

Ur suuuuper cute! You were wearing a baseball cap, jeans, and boots. I made my way back around to try and say hi but couldn't find you and Figured you already left the store. I saw you again when we were both leaving (you driving a pick up truck). I'd like to know more about u. Contact me with any identifiable info regarding me. (If interested and unattached) thanks!

### m4w Dollar general (Savannah)

Just going to throw this out there. You were in the Dollar General on 17 near Chatham Pkwy around 8:00 pm this evening. You moved over to the register where I was checking out. I had a little problem with my debit card and then I was clumsily knocking things off the counter. You are either extremely helpful to strangers or perhaps you had a little attraction to me? I made a comment to you as I drove out of the parking lot. I have no idea of your situation but perhaps we can even just exchange emails.

### wfm Blue eye barista wfm (Starbucks-Victory drive)

To the blonde and bearded who made my drink yesterday, thank you. How did you like know I needed extra caramel in my macchiato? It made my day! lol :-)  
And yes....I'm always doing alright when you're there...

I know you're busy in there but hope you see this..

### m4m You were taking pictures in Lafayette Square

I hope you see this. I was walking through Lafayette sq. Sunday afternoon and saw you and when you smiled at me I really felt a connection. You were with a guy, if he is your boyfriend, he is a very lucky guy. I would like to know more about you. Hope you had a great day!

### w4m Really Cute guy (The Social Club, Downtown Savannah)

You were wearing a green University of Miami shirt. I saw you look at me a couple times and I couldn't get over how attractive you were. If you read this and are interested, reply back with what I was wearing/describe who I was with/describe who you were with/what you were doing.

## Horoscopes: Seek your fortune

**Aries Mar. 21 - April 19**  
Today your level of imagination and intuition is especially high, Aries. Trust your heart today, especially where new projects and money are concerned. Insights may appear to knock at the doors of your conscious mind, yet it might take some deep thought to grasp their significance. Don't try to work it out through logic; it's best to let it all come to you. Then make use of logic to consider what you should do about it!

**Taurus April 20 - May 20**  
This should be a very busy day for you, Taurus, as communications involving business matters could take up much of your time. These could concern your own goals or those of a friend or a group with which you're affiliated. Whatever it is, you should feel a strong sense of elation and optimism. Success is definitely in the wind. However, try not to exhaust yourself. Take occasional breaks. Don't forget that you'll need to keep going tomorrow.

**Gemini May 21 - June 20**  
Business matters take a sud-

den turn for the better, Gemini. Paperwork may need to be executed. A new sense of self-confidence contributes to these developments, and the more good things that happen to you, the more confident you'll feel. Your physical appearance could assume more importance in your mind than usual, since you'll want the way you look to match the way you feel inside. Buy some new clothes and keep working. The sky's the limit.

**Cancer June 21 - July 22**  
A chance to travel, perhaps for business purposes, could present itself to you today, Cancer. This might require some temporary adjustments in your personal life, but don't let this stop you. You'll want to make the most of whatever new opportunities come your way at this time. Career success is highly indicated, and this could make a profound and positive difference in the course of your life. Go for the gold!

**Leo July 23 - Aug. 22**  
Someone in the know could come to you today with opportunities for increasing your in-

come, Leo, perhaps involving investments of time or other resources in new business enterprises. These possibilities are worthy of consideration, yet you need to be particularly businesslike and consider all the ins and outs and pros and cons before committing to anything. One prospect may be just what you want, while another might turn out to be entirely different. Give it some thought!

**Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22**  
If you've been thinking about starting a new business partnership, Virgo, this is the day to take some positive action toward that end. Any new business enterprises started today, particularly involving partnerships, show a lot of promise for success. This might make a profound difference in the course of your life, so make sure you allow for as many contingencies as you can. Go for the gold and enjoy the adventure!

**Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 22**  
This is the time to showcase your skills and abilities, as Venus, your personal planet, enters your creativity sector.

It will be in one of the most self-expressive places in your solar chart, so don't hold back from displaying your impressive talents. Someone watching may be bowled over. You could begin to review your habits a little more critically as the Sun dances into your zone of lifestyle and work on Thursday. It might result in a few important changes.

**Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov. 21**  
This is the time to showcase your skills and abilities, as Venus, your personal planet, enters your creativity sector. It will be in one of the most self-expressive places in your solar chart, so don't hold back from displaying your impressive talents. Someone watching may be bowled over. You could begin to review your habits a little more critically as the Sun dances into your zone of lifestyle and work on Thursday. It might result in a few important changes.

**Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21**  
While Saturn's presence in your sign can keep your focus on responsibilities and personal goals, the move of Venus into your communication sec-

tor adds a more sociable note to the weeks ahead. You'll find that networking can provide useful information that helps you get through your workload more quickly. This is very much the time to reach out. If you've been thinking about starting an online business, you might now be motivated to consider this in more depth.

**Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 19**  
Issues of self-worth, along with money matters, may show up for you as Venus moves into your zone of personal finances and values. Are you charging enough for the work you do? In what areas of life do you feel shortchanged? These are questions that it might help to ask over the coming week or so. Saturn's presence in your psychological sector might cause you to dwell on past failures when it would be better to focus instead on your successes and so enhance your self-esteem

**Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 18**  
As Venus dances into Aquarius you might want to pay more attention to your image, perhaps by trying new

clothes or getting a makeover. Also, it's an opportunity to reach out, network, and make new friends whether online or off. With Mercury also in your sign, use this chance to share ideas and plans that are meaningful to you and rustle up some support. Keep an eye on money matters, especially spending, once the Sun dances into your personal financial sector.

**Pisces Feb. 19 - March 20**  
Venus joins Mercury in your spiritual sector early this week, which can see you reaching out to help others. If a friend is going through a hard time, then you'll be there to listen and offer up advice. You'll also benefit from paying attention to dreams that might seem more vivid than usual as they could contain useful guidance. The big event is the Sun's move into your sign on Thursday. It will remain here for the coming four weeks, enhancing your vitality and your charisma.

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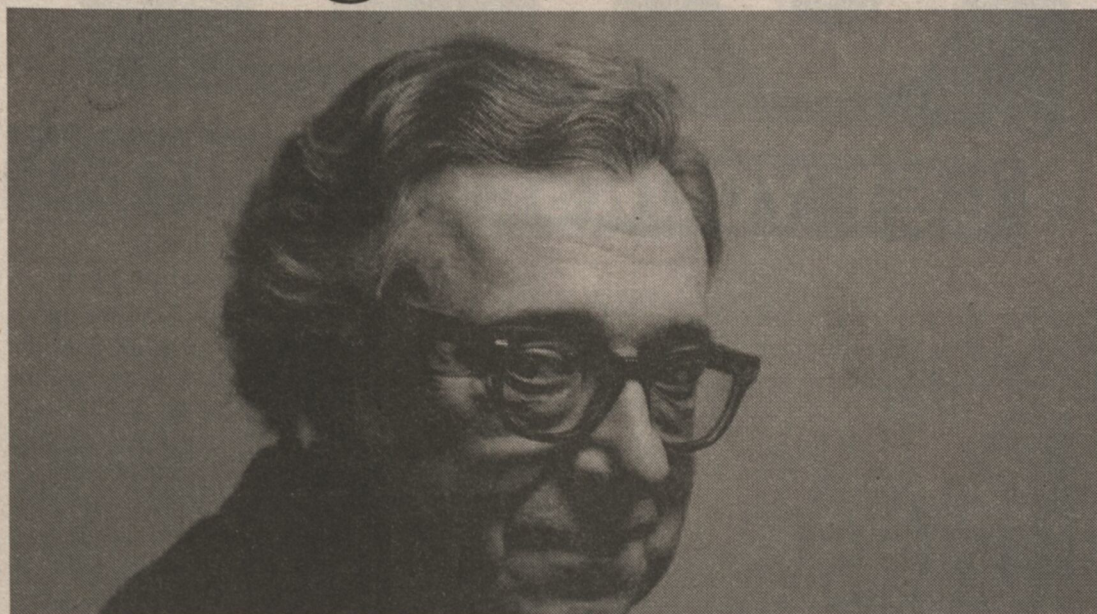
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## Exploring the world of Nate Nash with former CIA agent, author Jason Matthews

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Jason Matthews, former CIA operations manager-turned author, held a special reading and Q&A in the Ogeechee Theater Friday, Feb. 12. He discussed the books from his two-part series, "Red Sparrow" and "Place of Treason" on behalf of the Savannah Book Festival which was occurring the same weekend.

It should come as no surprise that Matthews, who achieved a bachelor's in language study and a Masters in journalism, is fluent in eight different languages. He has both a professional and romantic relationship with his wife Suzanne Matthews who also worked for the CIA for 33 years. Both did work with denied-area operations.



Jason Matthews, former CIA operative and author of Red Sparrow and Palace of Treason

Matthews discussed the day-to-day of the average CIA officer, detailing various aspects of the recruiting cycle,

necessary classes and even what daily life was like in foreign countries. He debunked a multitude of Hollywood spy

clichés and myths, explaining how many operations actually occur.

Matthews asserts that

there are roughly 25,000 CIA employees, divided into divisions: science and technology, administration, operations and intelligence. The Matthews family worked in various departments during their career, but the bulk was spent in operations. A lot of work was done overseas using diplomat covers at capital embassies where they would meet their double agents at night.

Several students were interested in how the career impacted his relationships. Matthews explained that his daughters have "been bitten by the travel bug and they love foreign food." A fascinating topic was how his children reacted to their parents being CIA officers.

Matthews made plain that the urge to write was not born

of a search for literary fame, but rather as a form of therapy.

"The truth is that a CIA officer does nothing but write....I didn't set out to write a novel," Matthews said. "So for me, it was either after retirement, go fish, write, or do insider trading... and I don't fish."

Radiological Science freshman Danielle Cohen was excited to have attended Matthews talk, saying "I really want to read his books after that lecture. I think the Criminal Justice students would really appreciate his novels!"

Matthews concluded the lecture with some important parting words pertaining to careers in general: "read and listen to whatever you can get your hands on."

## Armstrong artist Profile: Mitchell McDuffie

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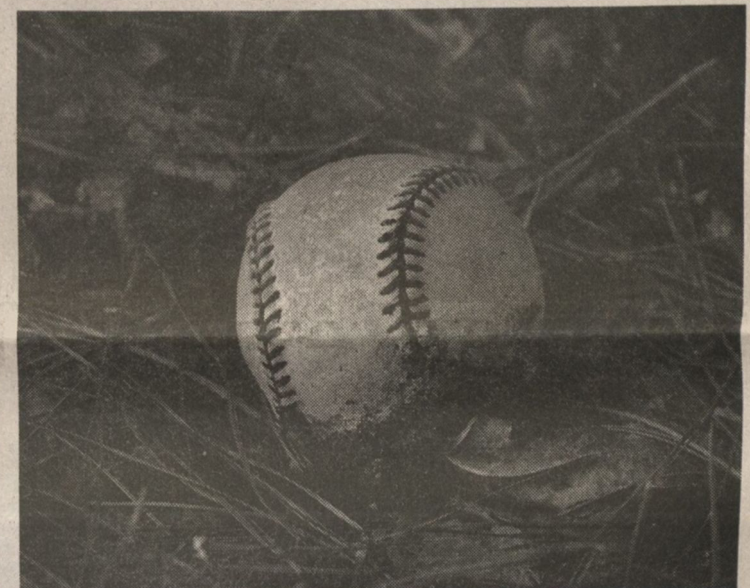
"There's just something about the rustic, crisp quality of a black and white photograph that really draws my attention," McDuffie explains.

Third-year Visual Arts major Mitchell McDuffie has nurtured a passion for photography, examining subjects typically cast in a dramatic light composition of black and white detail that range any-

where from the large, expansive cityscapes to the specific features of individuals

McDuffie is not the first member of his family to hold an interest in the arts; the 21 year old Peachtree City native draws inspiration from his mother, a painter and respected member of the Atlanta Guitar Orchestra.

McDuffie's interest in photography began in middle school when he and a close friend began filming themselves skateboarding.



A comparison of the light and dark elements that McDuffie has grown fond of. (Mitchell McDuffie)

This began playing into his pre-existing appreciation for aesthetics and gave a sharp kick-start to his career.

"I began casually taking photos on my camcorder that I filmed with...It didn't become a serious hobby until a little over two years ago when I got my first digital camera as a freshman at Armstrong," McDuffie said.

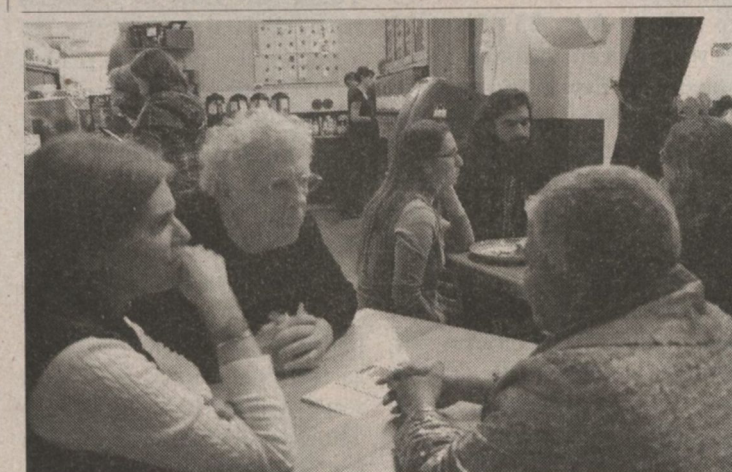
When it comes to McDuffie's equipment preferences, he enjoys using the Nikon D3100, a device known for its 14.2 megapixel camera. McDuffie has also recently ex-

plored the capabilities of the Nikon FM10, a camera that shoots with black and white film. He personally believes "both film and digital cameras have their pros and cons," and doesn't limit himself to one or the other.

After graduating from Armstrong he plans to use his Visual Arts degree to practice photojournalism or fine arts photography. In the meantime, he can usually be found skateboarding with friends or studying in the Learning Commons.



Photographer Mitchell McDuffie. (Mitchell McDuffie)



People having discussions during the Neighborly Chat part of the event February 15, 2016



Elizabeth Becker (second from the right) answering questions and signing books at the Monday Means Community event at the Sentient Bean Monday February 16, 2016



Brittany Curry making a mural during the Monday Means Community event at the Sentient Bean Monday February 15, 2016

## Emergent Savannah

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PHOTO EDITOR

Emergent Savannah's monthly Monday Means Community event featured Elizabeth Becker, journalist and author of the book Overbooked, discussing the impact of tourism in Savannah. Becker has traveled across the globe and seen the impact of tourism in various cities including Venice, Italy and Bordeaux, France. She said the travel industry is the biggest employer in the world, yet some cities have been negatively impacted by an oversaturation of tourist. This oversaturation can stifle local culture. She used Bordeaux as an example, where many locals are forced to leave because they can no longer afford to live there and the government does not heed their concerns.

Becker also said the idea that the United States government does not belong in the tourism industry can be problematic. After a decision

in 1995 to limit government influence in tourism, the U.S. suffered a "lost decade" where billions of dollars in tourism were lost while other countries saw their tourism industries double.

Becker said Savannahians should think about what vision they have for the city and what makes Savannah unique. She said two things that make Savannah unique are the strong sense of community and local art scene.

Emergent Savannah hosts Monday Means Community events every month at The Sentient Bean. For more information on the group and their events, visit their Facebook page or their website, emergentsavannah.org.

### Quotes of the night

"venice is drowning from tourism not water"

"build the city of the future, respecting the past"

"you either control tourism or let it control you"

## Events, February 18-20

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Francesca Killian Art Show @ The Bomb Shelter at 6:30

Piano in the Arts: The Golden Age of Song @ Armstrong State University at 7:30 P.M.

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Comedy Night @ Foxy Loxy at 7:00 P.M.

Visions: An Odyssey in Black Dance @ Muse Arts Warehouse at 7:30 P.M.

Broken Glow Album Release Party @ Southbound Brewing Company at 7:00 P.M.

Chew, Kyle, and Generation Pill @ Morningwood Los Angeles at 7:30 P.M.

Romeo & Juliet @ Ampersand at 8:00 P.M.

Star Period Star, Between Symmetries, and Scarab @ The Jinx at 10:00 P.M.

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Carnivale- 1 year Celebration & Fundraiser for Sulfur @ Sulfur Studios at 6:00 P.M.

Culture Culture/Canopy/Sins of Godless Men @ The Jinx at 10:00 P.M.



### Armstrong Gamers' Guild: What are they up to?

SEBASTIAN WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The Armstrong Gamers Guild is excited to bring new and fun events to Armstrong. Those interested in finding out more about the tentative schedule are encouraged to visit the AGG Facebook page.

A "Super Smash Bros. 4" tournament is estimated to be held within the next few weeks. It will be restricted to Armstrong student participation only. A prize will be awarded for first place, though no awards have been confirmed for runner-up achievements. Prices for entry and a character-ban-list are still in the works.

Plans are underway for an AGG-sponsored Nerf War. This event will partly cover some lessons taught during the organization's recent First-person shooter session, while also allowing some physical activity. There is no student restriction on this event, though there will be a "bring your own Nerf gun" policy. Providing your own Nerf darts would be preferred, though the Gamers' Guild would be able to assist with some extra darts if need be. The option for Nerf brand foam swords is also being discussed.

"Cosplay Day" is being considered for future club sessions. Members will be encouraged, though not re-

quired, to attend dressed as a character of their choice and behave as "in-character" as appropriate. Like other weekly club activities, this event will be free of charge. Characters will be exposed to things they have never experienced before like Cards Against Humanity, Ultimate Werewolf, and Rockband 2.

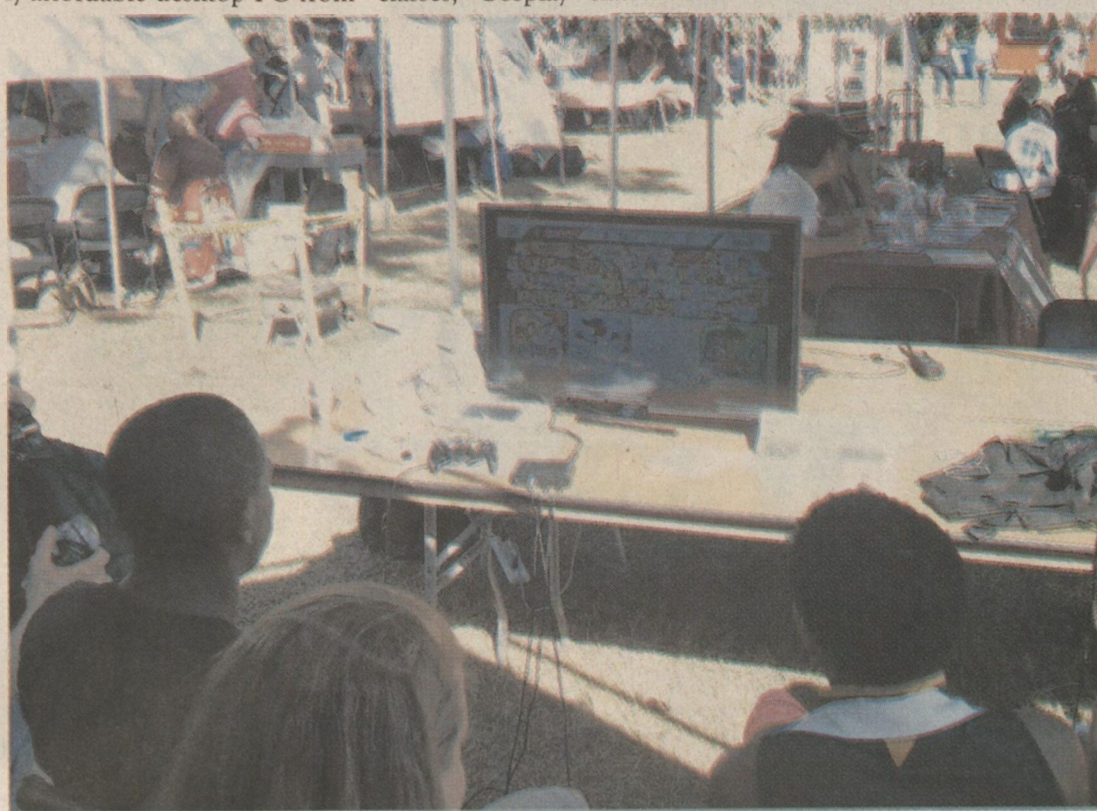
Gamers' Guild eventually hopes to hold an event called "Build Together." It will aim to instruct Armstrong students in how to construct a relatively-affordable desktop PC from

scratch. An event of this caliber is estimated to cost more than \$1000 but AGG hopes to pull from the RSO budget as little as possible. The AGG treasurer cites that, "Collecting all of the funds required for the event, plus covering the trial and error process will be difficult, but definitely rewarding when we finally see it through."

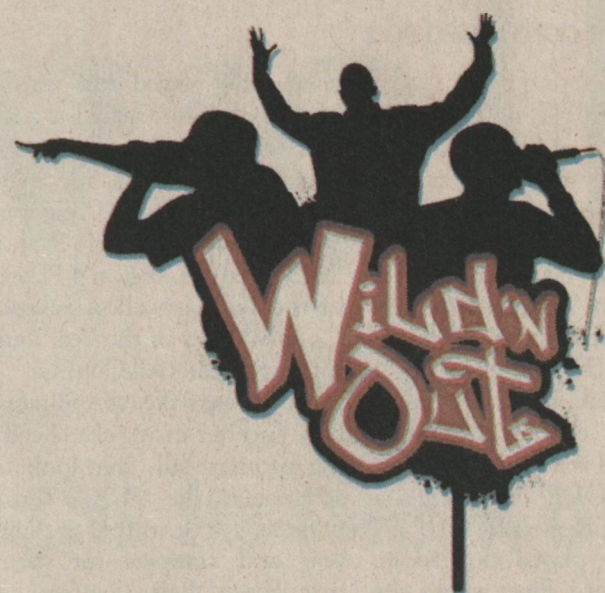
AGG hopes to host many more events in the future. Some other events teased included possible carpentry classes, Cosplay classes and

even field trips to support their use of games in education.

The club is attempting to do as much as possible without requiring its members to pay dues and without much aid from the RSO budget. The AGG president points out that if attending students gave a donation, it would go a long way in helping the club reach its goals while keeping member fees low or nonexistent.



Courtesy of Armstrong's Gamers Guild Facebook



### Armstrong Open Mic Night

ELIJAH CLARKE  
STAFF WRITER

Valentine's Day decorations surrounded attendees of 2016's first open mic night. A rainbow disco ball bathed the crowd in a multicolored glow. Tables were covered with candles, while packs of Sour Patch Kids decorated every seat.

The event, hosted by the Student Government Association (SGA) and Campus Union Board (CUB), was emceed by Dequon Fryer.

Senior cell and molecular biology major Travoyes Griffin said, "It was admirable to see my fellow students confidently perform for an audience of their peers."

Performances varied across the board, with a notable showcase of vocal talent coming from Larie Francis, who delivered a stunning rendition of "One Night Only" by Jennifer Hudson.

Fryer went on to introduce a series of games that required teamwork and solid communication from each player, such as charades. This somehow led to the next segment: R&B Diss Battle.

Both Diss Battle teams were given a song to sing, and a word to use to diss the other team in their song. The girl's team was given "Scrubs" by TLC, and the word was "thot." On the other side, the guy's team was given "Hello" by Adele, and their word was "weave."

The two teams were sent out to separate rooms for five minutes to come up with lyrics, and practice them. The audience voted on who did a better job, declaring victory to the guy's team.

The night ended shortly after with the last performer, Auntie, who sang a beautiful rendition of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Her notes echoed throughout the hall as people filed out the door.

Sophomore Justin Cash was happy he chose to attend the Open Mic, stating, "If I have good company with me, this event always ends up being a blast."

Sad that you weren't able to attend the Open Mic? Don't worry! Another is just around the corner in late April. Check out upcoming Inkwell issues for more information.

### Game Review: The Evil Within

BY: CALEB WILSON  
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Shinji Mikami has long been revered for his work as a designer on some of video game classics; with titles like Resident Evil Series and Devil May Cry under his belt, his 2014 effort "The Evil Within" was naturally held to high standards, including my own. I completed the game in roughly 21 hours on the Nightmare (Hard) mode, when I was informed that I had died a total of 74 times in a beautiful variety of ways that anyone that can stomach a true horror game will fall in love with.

The game unfolds with

the player immersing themselves into the life of police detective Sebastian 'Seb' Castellanos, an officer who has been assigned to investigate a string of murders around a mental hospital in Krimson City with his two colleagues; but it's clear that this will not be an open and shut investigation. As Castellanos enters the hospital, he is greeted with a beautifully crafted waiting room decorated with the mutilated corpses of patients, civilians and other police officers. Soon after this catastrophic opening scene, Castellanos is separated from his colleagues as he is dropped into a mad-dening world of horrors.

The player has access to a standard arsenal of weapons, such as pistols, shotguns and sniper rifles. One unique feature I found particularly exciting about the game was the Agony Crossbow. The Crossbow can be loaded with many different types of bolts causing explosive, shocking, freezing and flash damage, adding a nice aspect to the combat aspect of the game play, as certain enemies can be severely wounded by some and yet barely even be stunned by others. Ammo in this game is scarce and can even be almost impossible to find, forcing players to make every single bullet count. I was forced to

cut a temporary retreat to scavenge for more ammo to complete the job I had started.

The environment of this game is unlike anything I have seen in a while, utilizing some of the eeriest light and shadow textures I've seen in a while. Every area was unique in its own disturbing way. This is not a game that will throw cheap jump scares in a players face, but will instead infiltrate the players mind, forcing them to drown in the game's overall sense of dread as Sebastian starts to lose his own mind in this new world he treads through. The game uses some of the eeriest use of light and shadow textures I have ever seen a game. On an occasion or two more than I would like to admit, I even turned to open fire on my own shadow or jumped at a sudden noise in a utterly silent room. "The Evil Within" transports you through a diverse assortment of places with one theme tying them all together: an absolutely terrifying sense of atmosphere.

For fans of the traditional horror survival game style, "The Evil Within" is truly a no brainer, but I would discourage people who are looking to try a new game to avoid this one. Right off the bat, I knew what this game was going to be about, and it kept up its outstanding appearance the entire way through an incredibly epic boss fight.

#### GAME RATING

RATING:  
5 OUT OF 5



Initial release date: October 2014  
Directors: Shinji Mikami  
Publisher: Bethesda Softworks  
Developer: Tango Gameworks  
Genres: Survival horror  
Platforms: PlayStation 4, Xbox One, PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, Microsoft Windows



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in 2015.

Moken is a midfielder who played at Highland High where she was team captain and awarded MVP for two straight years. She was a member of the New Jersey ODP State team where they were national finalists in 2014 and Region 1 champions in 2013.

Watson is a goalkeeper and team captain at Walton High. She is a member of the Georgia ODP '97 team, as well as the Region III ODP '97 team. She played club soccer for Concord Fire, where she was also team captain.

Yoss is a defender or for-

ward who played for Starr's Mill High. She earned a goal and an assist to help her team win the 2015 5A State Champion title game. She was Starr's Mill's 2015 MVP and 2015 Class 5A Region 4 Player of the Year, as well as Fayette County Player of the Year and was First Team All-County.

It looks like the Pirates have another strong class heading into next fall. They look to advance to the NCAA Tournament for a third straight year and compete for their first Peach Belt Conference championship since 2012.

## Bench press competiton



Tequan Dorsey (lifting) Tevin Duncan (spotting) at the bench press competition February 10, 2016 (Photos taken by Jordan Broam)

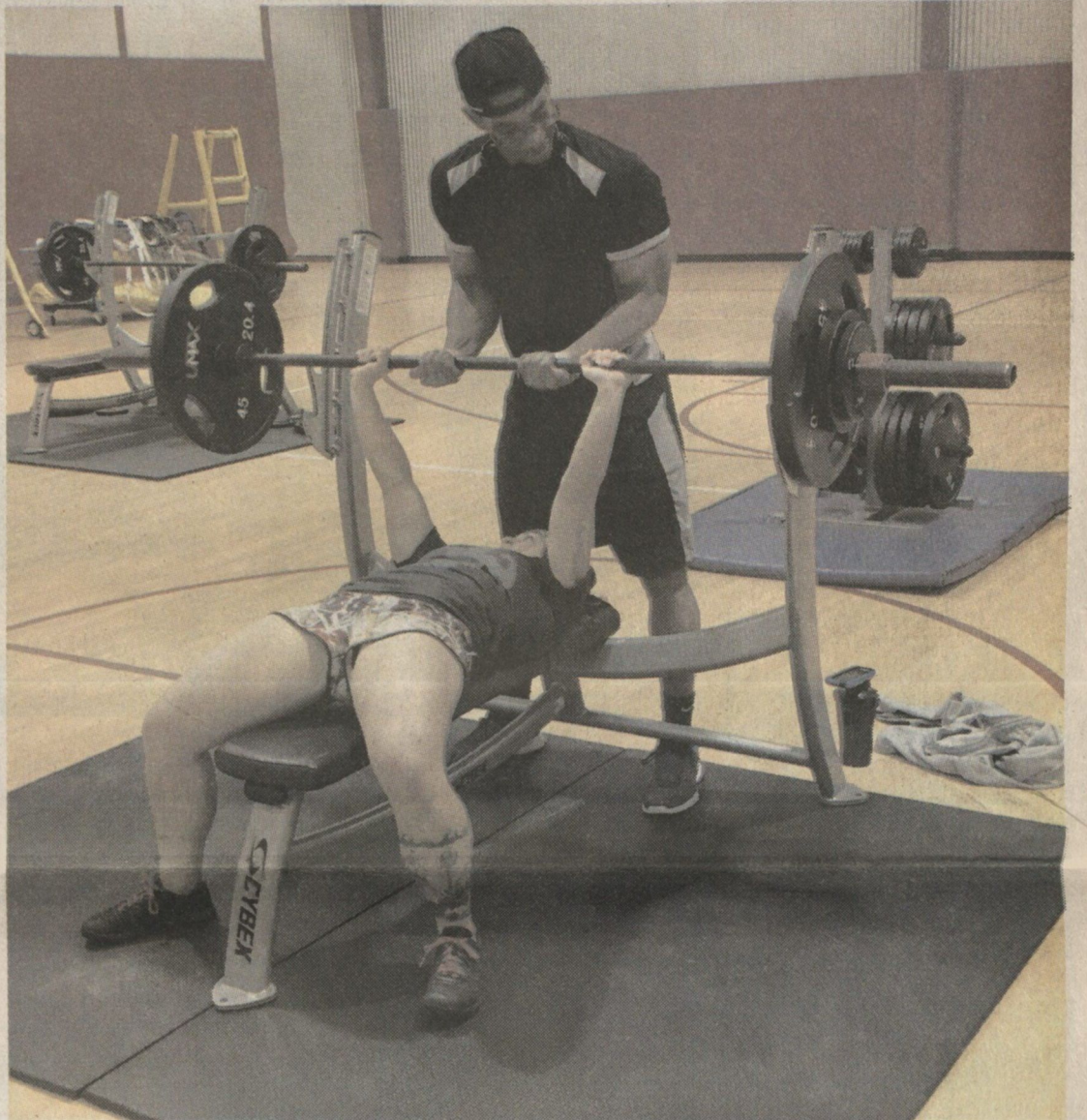


L-R: Brian Hester, Chelsey Ashley (winner of 160 & up), Anna Aceto (winner over all), Joseph Broam at the bench press competition February 10, 2016

## Fourth Annual Pirate Road Race



Participants before the Pirate Road Race Saturday February 13, 2016. (Photos taken by Kiara Morris)



Anna Aceto, Junior in Nursing, winner of Women's Division at the Bench Press Competition Wednesday February 10, 2016

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