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# ASU Police: Always there for you

BY ASHLEIGH THOMPSON

Chief Wayne R. Willcox of Armstrong State's police department believes our university is the safest in Savannah because of the communication between our officers and the students, faculty and staff. Chief Wilcox explained, "It's a nice community feel."

This feeling of togetherness is one of the main reasons Armstrong State is such a safe campus. Our campus police station has many different classes and services to offer its students, faculty, and staff. Having the officers connect with many people on campus cooking skills by baking cookies helps contribute to the close-knit and getting to enjoy them feeling here at Armstrong.

Among the classes offered by our police department, two of the most popular classes include "Cooking with Cops" and "Cops and Car Care"

"Cooking with Cops" highlights cooking and fire safety, is "R.A.D." (Rape Aggression but it's also a good way to get Defense). This female-only class to know our officers. The class educates women to be aware of includes learning fire safety and and avoid dangerous situations,



web page.

along with basic defense training.

student, faculty, or staff member

afterwards with the officers.

"Cops and Car Care" teaches basic skills about taking care of your car while engaging in conversation and getting to know everyone.

Another major class held



# ALS challenge comes to ASL

#### BY RANDEE MAY

With the section of our University Police Armstrong's Greek Life got Lou Gehrig's disease. offers many useful services to various sororities those on campus. One of these fraternities on campus took nonfunctional. services is the ability to call on the ice bucket challenge in

POLICE PAGE 6 lending a helping hand it in 1869. In 2013, the

fraternities and sororities on bringing one to five dollars to ice-bucket campus made a stand against donate." For more information on these challenge going viral, it was amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Jared Rogers even donated classes, visit the Special Initiatives only a matter of time before more commonly known as a jar full of coins. "I didn't

Our police department Aug. 27. members from to slowly deteriorate, before Although the Ice Bucket and becoming

The ALS and ask for a safety escort. Any front of the Student Union. is fighting against the negative views towards the Known for taking part disease. French neurologist challenge. in charitable events and Jean-Martin Charcot founded

organization raised \$2.8 million for the cause, but thanks to social media's ice-bucket challenge they've received over \$100 million this year.

"It's all about networking," Chelsea Senquiz said.

Senquiz of Tri Sigma organized Armstrong's ice-bucket challenge for the Greeks after Josh Johansson of Phi Kappa Alpha contacted her about the challenge.

Originally, Johansson did not fully understand the purpose, but once he was up-to-date, the duo got to work.

With thirty buckets of freezing cold water and ice, Tri Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, and Phi Iota Alpha would not only accept the challenge, but they would also donate to help the cause.

Catie Sykes and fellow Tri Sigma member Katie to the community, the Stanfield said, "Everyone is

know much about ALS," he involved. On Wednesday, ALS causes muscle function confessed. "But this is great." completely Challenge has made a large impact on the community, Association there have also been some

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# Ladies get their Greek on: Sorority recruitment week

#### BY ELIZABETH DANOS NEWS.INKWELL@GMAIL.COM

recruitment week. An exciting, particular chapter. Panhellenic recruitment began on the day, it felt like home." Sept. 3. and will end with bid day on Sept 7.

established members of the

thrilling, and ultimately rewarding Dixon reflects on when she first "[recruitment week] isn't Savannah City Mission, among experience according to Alpha rushed, "I saw that Alpha Sigma intended to be judgmental or other organizations. Sigma Tau's chapter president, Tau would truly challenge me and harsh, as movies often portray. Tori Dixon. This year, Armstrong's help me to grow, and at the end of At the end of the day, we just president of Eta Rho

throughout sororities on campus, they can." According to Dixon, "From a and it creates a strong bond with potential member's perspective, other chapters from different Alpha (Pike) commented on his We are there to celebrate each [recruitment week] consists of schools throughout the southeast. personal experience with Greek other's success, and we are still

which are basically a mixture of at the end of recruitment week, I have personally picked up life starts throwing lemons." presentations and mingling." which is when those who have professional business skills, Dixon explains, "Recruitment been recruited accept bids from communication skills, and many all kinds of activities, but most week is one of the most important a particular sorority. After bid other important skills that have girls that are involved in sororities weeks of the year for sorority day, all new members begin the helped me become the leader I agree that you can never truly women." It's a time for members education process about their am today." to come together and find new particular chapter, until initiation, Not only is joining a fraternity what it really means, unless you sisters to welcome to their family. which usually takes place about 6 or sorority a great way to get become a part of it.

As the week progresses, weeks after recruitment week. For those who aren't directly but it's also beneficial on many sororities make cuts based on involved in Greek life, some other levels. Alpha Sigma Tau which recruitment participants might have a warped view of volunteers and donates regularly It's that time of year again folks- they feel will be a good fit for their what fraternities and sororities to Habitat for Humanity, actually do. Dixon explains, and Pike donates to The Old want to help potential new (Armstrong's chapter of Tri This sense of community is rich members make the best decisions Sigma), "We are more than a club

going to 20-25 minute 'parties', The annual bid day takes place life, "Through my fraternity there to pass the ice cream when

involved with the community,

According to Ella Greer, of girls who pay for t-shirts and Dylan Herod, of Pi Kappa dances; we are a true sisterhood.

> Recruitment week consists of appreciate the experience, and

# Jensen gets fired up Lecture series begins with ceramics demonstration

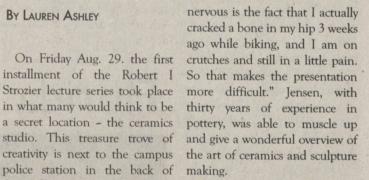
#### BY LAUREN ASHLEY

installment of the Robert I police station in the back of Annex II.

went, especially the attendance: overall. I know there were a few empty seats, but people were still standing. I am glad they found it [the ceramics studio] because most students don't know."

The event began with a brief introduction to award-winning ceramics professor, Mr. John Jensen. However, Jensen was a his style. One by one, clear bags bit concerned about being the were removed to unveil original first speaker of the lecture series: "I am a little excited and nervous. bowl comprised of melted stain I like to give presentations on my glass, a pot constructed of spare work though, so I am anticipating

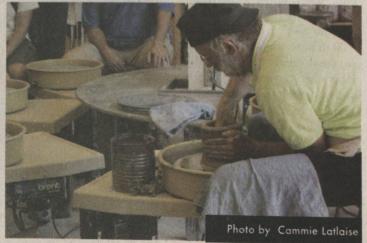
enjoying doing it. What makes me



Jensen began by explaining that Christy Schaller, Armstrong's all pieces begin as water based clay ceramics lab assistant, was and are crafted into masterpieces pleased with how the event of beauty by using many tools. Armstrong ceramics The "I think we had a good turnout program focuses on perfecting the necessary technical skills to eventually create art that stands out from the crowd of student work. In fact, Jensen described his personal style as traditionoriented, but a little funky.

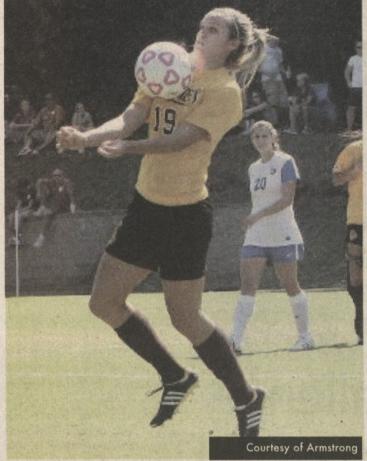
> The professor exhibited some of his own pieces to further define pieces of art, such as a colorful

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# SPORTS & WELLNESS

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Brianne Matarazzo gathers a ball for the Pirates.

#### BY CALEB BAILEY STAFF WRITER

After finishing the 2013 season with an 11-4-3 record and missing the NCAA playoffs, the Armstrong State Pirates soccer team are raring to get the new season underway. The Pirates were picked to finish third in the Peach Belt conference behind Clayton State and Columbus State in the annual coaches' poll.

The Pirates have been of the leaderboard." working all summer long to try to get back in the playoffs and hopefully bring home their

ready to get the season started and one player knows they have the talent to shake up the conference.

All-American central defender Taylor Russell said, "We brought in a very talented class this offseason. By combining them with the talent we already have, the only thing left to do is believe day in and day out and play with bitterness and hunger to work our way back to the top

The Pirates played a scrimmage with the Savannah Storm club soccer team on Friday and won the game 6-1. Freshman Jenny Allen pulled off the hat trick scoring three goals en route to the tune-up victory.

# Pirates ready to set sail in 2014 By Carolina Garcia By Carolina Garcia

#### STAFF WRITER

Armstrong Nineteen Pirates have earned the Division 2 Athletics Directors (D2ADA) Association Academic Awards. The D2ADA is enrichment of adequate Achievement standards and ethics.

attended a minimum of two years of college level work, have been an active member of an intercollegiate team during his/her last academic year, and the student's athletics director must be a current dues paying Achievement member of the D2ADA.

A total of 7.074 studentthe first organization of its athletes and 158 institutions kind to provide educational are being recognized for opportunities as well as the 2013-2014 Academic Award. Armstrong honorees include In order to be honored for Armstrong baseball players an Academic Achievement Ryan Esenwein, Clayton Award, student-athletes must Miller and Cody Sherlin; have a cumulative grade point softball player Peyton Roth;

of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, have Hill, Kristen Holmes, Taylor only succeed in collegiate Permenter and Stephanie sports, but exceed in the Sfara; women's basketball classroom as well that the players Hanna Bognar, Tyler athletic department here at Carlson and Morgan Mitchell; women's golfer Jenna Birch; women's soccer players Maggie Carson, Candace Cosby, Andye Dawson, Rachel Hatch, Stephanie James and Jordan Otto.

> Womens basketball player Tyler Carlson Carlson said, "Any academic award I receive means the world to me because it represents all the hard work I have put into being a student."

This award represents the average grade goint average volleyball players Morgan overall dedication to not

Armstrong.

Armstrong athletics director Lisa Sweany is extremely pleased with the excellence of the Pirates on the field but even more so in the classroom.

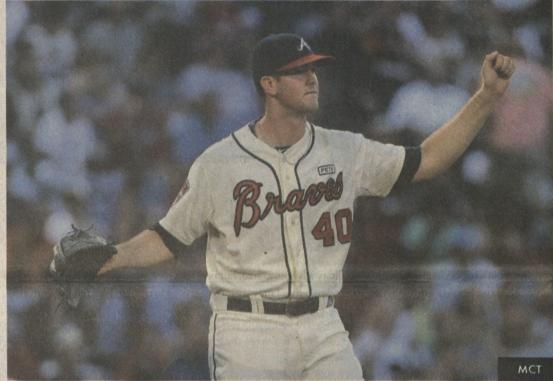
Sweany said, "Having 19 student-athletes recognized by the D2ADA for Academic Achievement is a tremendous accomplishment not only for the individuals receiving the recognition but for their respective teams and Pirate Athletics in general."

### Braves push (kind of) towards playoffs

#### BY TRAVIS JAUDON

The Major League Baseball regular season has entered its final month with a lot of questions still yet to be answered. One of the biggest question marks has been the up-and-down play of the Atlanta Braves during the 2014 campaign. However, despite the Braves inconsistencies at the plate the season, they still sit only one and a half games back from making the playoffs.

Atlanta will need to find some way to halt their most recent offensive slide before facing the Nationals six times this month. The offense, which ranks 29 in the majors in runs scored, is wasting great pitching time and time again. Over the past 12 games the Braves pitching staff has Alex Woods of the Atlanta Braves compiled an impressive 2.01



fourth PBC Championship. Junior goalkeeper and 2013 All-Southeast Region honoree Morgan Luckie thought the preseason was great and is excited to get the regular season started.

"I thought our preseason went really well, especially since we came in having ten freshmen," Luckie said, "We knew it was going to be difficult to get everyone on the same page and get to know each other, but we all worked really hard each practice and better and better each day."

Luckie also said that the team got closer outside of practice as well: "It also helped that we did a lot of team bonding to kind of get to know each other. One day we went bowling and then we did trivia and pizza one night."

The team has big goals set for themselves this year and senior Brianne Matarazzo has set the bar high.

Matarazzo said, "This season I have big goals for the team and myself. Every team dreams of winning a national championship, so in the big scheme of it all, that is our biggest goal. With accomplishing a national championship, we have to meet small team goals to reach the end. Each game, as a team, our goals are to play better and become one."

Matarazzo also explained he personal goals: "Individually I have set big goals for myself and in order to reach my goals I want to play to my full potential every game. Another personal goal for myself and the other two captains is to lead this team to a successful winning season!"

Knowing that their ultimate goal is to win a national championship, the players are

Armstrong will host their first game of the regular season on Friday September 5th when they host Catawba at home at 3:30 pm.

ERA, but because the offense last in the NL sacrifice flies has hit a lousy .227 during that and sacrifice bunts. In short, stretch, they have managed the Braves aren't hitting with only a 6-6 record.

I don't want to beat a dead horse, but the Braves offense outs. That combination will has been atrocious. As a team, not produce runs and the they have hit only .196 with Braves need runs to win. runners in scoring position

men on base, and they aren't even moving them over with

Now it isn't all doom and two outs while ranking and gloom. Atlanta still has

great pitching, and the bats, Braves have actually played very although ice-cold right now, well against. They also have a are just as capable of catching series with the Texas Rangers, fire. Justin Upton for example a team that is undoubtedly one has caught fire since the all-star of the worst in baseball this break, particularly at home in year. Turner Field. The Braves have

leading Washington, whom the places to be in September.

The Atlanta Braves can 24 games left on their schedule. still make the playoffs, and Six of those are with division ultimately there are much worse

### Florida State has work to do after opener

BY CHRIS DUFRESNE LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

Entering last season's national championship game, one of the few criticisms leveled against the Florida State football team was that it hadn't been tested all season. That it might not know how to handle itself in the fourth quarter of a close game.

It's safe to say that this year's Seminoles won't have that problem.

Top-ranked FSU never trailed Saturday night but still had to sweat out the final moments of a 37-31 victory over Oklahoma State at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Florida State jumped out to a 17-0 lead, but as the night progressed it fell victim to mid-game miscues that allowed the Cowboys to climb back in. The Seminoles led by as little as three points on two occasions in the second half.

Not until an Oklahoma State onside-kick attempt sailed out of bounds could FSU exhale, assured that it would steer clear of disaster.

"This was an eye-opening game," said FSU junior cornerback P.J. Williams, who forced a late fumble that helped keep the Cowboys at bay.

"We know we've got to go out there and do a lot better in practice and clean some things up."

That last point has Seminoles coach Jimbo Fisher feeling good about things after Saturday's game.

Fisher has spent months reminding his team that last year's accomplishments won't add up to wins for this group. And that, with the week-to-week target that comes with being No. 1 attached to their backs, the Seminoles will at times have to be even better than they were in 2013.

It's one thing to hammer that point home in a meeting room. The Cowboys on Saturday provided a first-hand seminar.

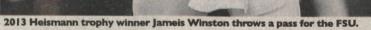
"I definitely feel like this is a lesson," Seminoles junior defensive end Mario Edwards Jr. said. "We can't practice bad or OK and expect to just turn it on and have a phenomenal game."

Edwards admitted that FSU's practice habits in the week leading up to the game weren't up to standard. He believes that led to the mental mistakes that allowed Oklahoma State to score two long touchdowns \_ one a 55-yard pass to a wide-open David Glidden and the other a 24-yard run by quarterback J.W. Walsh \_ in the second half.

Still, those types of lessons are far better received after a win, no matter how close. FSU still won for a schoolrecord-tying 17th consecutive time. And, even better, Fisher has plenty he can harp on in practice between now and this Saturday's home opener against The Citadel.

"As a team, we're a work in progress," Fisher said. "We all know that. We have some good players but we still have to play good, and I have to coach better."

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(MCT)

Children greet Shiite militiamen entering Amirli, Iraq, on Monday, Sept. 1, 2014, after Iraqi forces liberated the town from a nearly three-month siege by Islamic State militants.

# Iraq: What's it all about?

#### BY LINDSEY GROVENSTEIN STAFF WRITER

The conflict with Iraq is a big subject right now. I'm usually notorious for avoiding big subjects, so I figured I'd start this column out right-head first. If you're connected in any capacity to the world, you've probably heard of ISIS, the Syrian Kurds, and the tragic events surrounding the region.

There are different opinions on what should be done about ISIS. And it's important to form your own opinion, but first, the facts. So, what's happening? The Iraqi army and the Kurdish army are fighting against ISIS, which stands for the Islamic State of Iraq and Sham. ISIS seeks to establish a caliphate across the Middle East. In their quest for this supreme Islamic State, they have forcibly

taken control over Syrian and Iraci government cities and towns. Okay, and? In 2011, President Obama began to withdraw the troops from Iraq, as he guaranteed he would in the reelection. However, ISIS's terroristic attacks have caused outside involvement, particularly from Iran, Turkey, and the USA. Obama ordered airstrikes and the administration has been bombing them ever since, attempting to contain the Islamic State. Recently,

in retaliation to the airstrikes, Islamic extremists released a video of the execution of an American journalist, James Foley.

The beheading, as well as several others, including public Christian executions, has concentrated much of the American mind on how dangerous this Jihadist group really is.

We have declared ISIS as a global threat, and pressure is on Obama to go after the terrorist group, with plans like furthering airstrikes in Svria.

As previously stated, Obama launched airstrikes and he also sent military advisors to Iraq, but besides that, has refused military involvement in Syria for three years.

It's estimated that a mission against ISIS would require 10,000-15,000 soldiers. In the past, an outcry was heard to send the troops back home. The military required to fight off a threat like ISIS would negate Obama's promised policy. The conflict in Iraq cannot afford America doing a halfway job. So let them be! Yeah, but, ISIS actually is a big threat. They're a big enough group that the probability of them forcibly bringing the fight to us is bigger than I'm comfortable with. They have more strength than Al Qaeda and their enemies are weaker. Fortunately for us, there may be an option that doesn't

include sending the troops back to Iraq.

With just a little bit of American and allied help, the new government established in Iraq can begin to rollback the Islamic State. This would include continuing to contain them. There's also a plan to help organize a separate Syrian military force. This plan takes a lot of time and a lot of resources, but it could enable the government to stand up to Islamic forces.

This type of involvement has its problems, too. For instance, it would mean large weapon deliveries, which could very easily end up in the hands of the ISIS terrorists.

The solution? Commitment. Regardless of the decision, seeing to the ISIS threat will require dedication and a general consensus on the subject. Each consensus may have a different idea of which strategy is more efficient, but the grounds of the overall American opinion has to be, "We need to do something. Whether America decides to send military troops or not, victory will involve a long-term commitment of our diplomatic and military resources.

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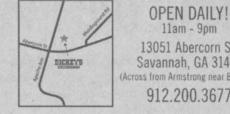


EDITORIALS [3]

BY ANDREW GUNNIN

What do you think? There are many sides to take, but only you decide for yourself. Until next time, may your convictions be concise and true.

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"White chocolate cheesecake. Enough said."



"Chocolate mousse. Because it's chocolate."



"Pie with strawberries on top. I love whipped cream."



Crème brulee because it's awesome."

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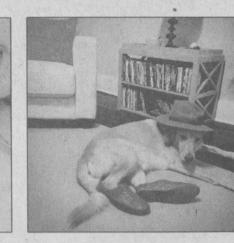
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT [4] THE INKWELL September 4, 2014

# INKPOP Charles Barkley stole my heart







#### BY JESS BRANNEN WEB.INKWELL@GMAIL.COM

My dog is a special breed. I don't mean "special" to imply that he's a novel breed or even purebred; he's not. Rather, I mean "special" in the pejorative sense often given to those with a lower IQ or even mental retardation. His name is Charles Barkley and he is a Yellow Lab/ Golden Retriever mix.

Charles was given his particular surname not because I am a fan of the popular basketball player - instead it was my tipsy attempt to make light of the

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When she's not playing with her dog, Charles Barkley, she's

reading The New Yorker and emulating old Martha Stewart

fact that he rarely ever barks and, therefore, is not a true dog.

I don't mean to be mean. Charles is a sweet, sweet soul, but he lacks many, if not all, behaviors associated with traditional canines. When food is placed in front of him, he takes precisely one bite before traipsing away disinterestedly. When a toy is thrown for him to fetch, he runs to grab it with initial excitement, then trots and drops it in the corner of the room. Even when enticed by a treat, his ears perk up and he prances over to receive his due - only to allow the snack

to hit him in the face with before adoption, I filled out nary a wince.

I can't blame him entirely. I adopted Charles when he was two years old. I had gone with a friend Kari to pick up the puppy she wanted from the Humane Society. I had no intentions of adopting; I had never even had a dog. But when I walked down the row of outdoor kennels, the only dog not barking adamantly at me was Charles. I took one look at this melancholy animal and my heart swelled.

Ten minutes later I emerged from the fenced enclosure, only to close the gate and see the sign: THIS PET HAS HEARTWORM. CONSULT FRONT DESK.

My heart dropped to my stomach. My friend was still walking her puppy around the facility, so I went to the desk and inquired about the dog. After being told his heartworm was severe and he would need to be treated

the paperwork. My head swam with the unexpected minutiae of adopting a sick dog.

A week passed and the new and improved Charles (then named Jake) was ready for pickup. I had the house all decked out in dog stuff - treats, bed, crate, Kibbles, Bits - the whole nine. From the time he arrived, he wouldn't do anything but sleep. This was to be expected after a major treatment, said the vet. "Just wait a month. He'll be a normal dog before you know it."

It's been three years since that day.

I shouldn't complain though. Charles Barkley is the best boy I could ever ask for. He cuddles endlessly, looks at me with infinite love and acceptance, and keeps me company at my most anxious times.

My dog is a special breed and fostered for a month he doesn't even bark.

### UPCOMING EVENTS Sep. 4-10

Yoga Barre 6 p.m. Lady Chablis at Club

Wormhole 7 p.m.

Comedy Planet at the

Junkyard Angel at

Bonna Bella Yacht Club

Waits & Co., The

Toothe, and A.M. Rodriguez at Ampersand

Bass Line Bums and

Yamacraw at the Jinx 10

Bacon Festival continues

Meditation and Drum

Circle at Unity of

Hip Hop Night at the

Jinx ft. Xuluprophet 10

Crazy Bag Lady at

Graveface 7 p.m.

• BSZ at the Jinx 10 p.m.

Cloakroom,

Savannah 6:30 p.m.

Guided

One 6:30 p.m.

7 p.m.

9 p.m.

p.m.

Spirit

Tues., Sep. 9

p.m.

• Whirr,

Wed., Sep. 10

until 10 p.m.

#### Thurs., Sep. 4

- Dr. Hendricks' faculty lecture at Telfair Academy 6 p.m.
- Fashion Savannah Night on Broughton St.

- Circuit Des Yeux, Blackrune, Boy Harsher at Hang Fire 10 p.m.

- John Rousakis Plaza 4 p.m.
- The Train Wrecks at the
- Dubtown Cosmonauts at Barrelhouse South 9 p.m.
  - Jinx 10 p.m.

#### Sat., Sep. 6

Sacred Sound Immersion at Savannah



THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (MCT)

cleverly quotes Diana Ross, and (on the deluxe edition of the album) "Bang Bang," her collaboration with Sister NEW Sledgehammer - Jessie J and is a wonder: all the power and range of Mariah Carey with When the New Pornographers a more seraphic tone. But Pornographers to the music the way she

- 6:30 p.m. Ramlord, Occult 45 at Graveface 7 p.m. Main St. Jazz Trio at Ampersand 8:30 p.m.
- SFN After Party at Ampersand 10 p.m.

#### Fri., Sep. 5

- Bacon Festival starts at Mon., Sep. 8
  - First Friday Art March 6 p.m.
- Warehouse 8 p.m.
- Bloodshot Bill and Jesse Ray Carter Trio at the

# 'Frank' strays from the mainstream

#### By TODD PERKINS

cooking videos.

"Frank" is not a movie for everybody. There is a showcase of rejection throughout the film: a rejection of the expected, rejection of the mainstream, and the whether or not it should pander rejection of normality. Director to mainstream audiences, but it Leonard Abrahamson carefully crafts a cinematic experience that is and Peter Straughan previously meant to both confound and please its viewers with a cast of characters that are as pleasantly original as they are startlingly kooky. There is much expectation with strange plot to like and plenty to be dazzled by, but it is the overwhelming sense where that film failed this work of rebelliousness and style that largely succeeds. manages to draw the audience into outlandish lifestyle.

he never takes off. Everybody finds they are in. themselves entranced by Frank's who becomes mesmerized by the band's creative musical process as they set out to record their new album.

feel about his efforts to stray the band away from its creative instincts and towards popularity. The film itself seems to be suffering from the same conflict as its protagonist, never does. Writers Ion Ronson collaborated on "The Men Who Stared at Goats" in 2009, which similarly fought against viewer devices and oddball humor, but

The reason the movie works these peculiar individuals and their so well is its game cast ready to do whatever the script dictates. Domhnall Gleeson stars Gleeson is rather good as the as Jon Burroughs, a wannabe straight man forced to co-exist with songwriter who happens across these quirky band of avant-garde an indie experimental band with musicians, and it is his ability to an unpronounceable name. Jon stare aghast into the abyss of chaos fills in as keyboardist for the group while also participating with the and meets band members Don band's wild antics that makes his (Scoot McNairy), Nana (Carla performance so effective. McNairy Azar), Baraque (Francois Civil), and Gyllenhaal also stand out Clara (Maggie Gyllenhaal), and the as erratic band members with a titular Frank (Michael Fassbender), love/hate relationship towards who stands apart from the rest due Domhnall's character, both of to the oversized paper-mache head whom steal each and every scene

There are many great enigmatic genius, especially Jon, performances in the film, but it is Fassbender who is the true standout here. After a filmography consisting of "Inglourious Basterds," "Shame," "Prometheus" The focus of the film centers on and "Twelve Years a Slave," it is his Jon's relationship with Frank, and work here, as a man who wears a how the band reacts to their leader paper-mache head throughout the falling under the new keyboardist's entire film, that he delivers his need for fame and self-promotion. most original performance yet. He This is what Abrahamson does is the only reason any doubting so well. The movie is told from moviegoer needs to see this movie. Domhnall's point-of-view, and yet Fassbender gives life and personality

facial features, and he easily gives one of the best performances of the vear so far.

Are there some bits that do not quite work? Is the film perhaps craving for something original will a bit too long? Does some of the surely enjoy "Frank."

the audience is never told how to to a person without using any of quirkiness go a bit too far? Perhaps these are a few of the issues some of the more conservative cinema goers will have issues with, but any adventurous cinephiles with a



Michael Fassbender stars in "Frank."

#### Silver **screen**

#### Rating 4 out of 5



Directed by Lenny Abrahamson Produced by David Barron Rated R for language and some sexual content Starring Domhnall Gleeson, Michael Fassbender, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Phil Kingston

Now playing in select theatres in Jacksonville, Atlanta, and Ft. Lauderdale

#### THE PORNOGRAPHERS Nicki Minaj. Grande's voice "Brill Bruisers"

(Matador 3 stars)

appeared in 2000, they there's only one track here, were billed as a Canadian "Hands on Me," with rapper supergroup, but they're even A\$AP Ferg, on which Grande more "super" now: Not only seems to abandon herself have the established themselves as a frequently did on her debut. reliable force over the course of Everything else here sounds their five albums, but the three calculated. Impressive, but principal vocalists - mastermind calculated. Carl "A.C." Newman, Dan Bejar of Destroyer, Neko Case continue their increasingly ascendant solo careers. But while their solo work is often tempestuous and introspective, in the Pornographers they're solo artist, serial collaborator, unreserved, effervescent, and and moonlighter in other joyfully communal.

restrained Challengers and how the Southern California Together, Brill Bruisers returns psych-rocker has slowed his to the incessant exuberance of roll to spend a whole year the first pair of Pornos albums. laboring on his seventh Ecstatic gang vocals, power pop album. The added effort pays guitars, some newfound interest off in sonic detail - the snarl in vintage synth sounds - these of the guitars in "Who's unify the album regardless of Producing You," the rhythmwhether Newman takes the lead section chug that pushes the for the propulsive title track breezy "Feel" forward toward or Case anchors the flowing a head- spinning guitar "Champions of Red Wine" or freak-out. Segall's sensibility Bejar steps to the fore on the is still retro - reference points emphatic "Born With a Sound." are '60s hippie aesthetes like - Steve Klinge

#### "My Everything"

(Republic 3 stars)

clown turned pluperfect pop slightly too long Manipulator star, delivers a follow-up to - which effectively employs 2013's Yours Truly that is a string section on the tense far more assured, albeit not "The Clock" and two other as much fun. There's great tracks - he makes enticing stuff here, especially "Break garage rock that shimmers Free" Zedd, "Break Your Heart with his best character-sketch Right Back," which features songs showing hidden depth

- David Hiltbrand

#### **TY SEGALL**

"Manipulator" (Drag City 3 stars)

Ty Segall is so prolific as a people's bands that the buzz After the comparatively on Manipulator is all abut Love and Blue Cheer, and much of what he does would ARIANA GRANDE mesh nicely with the original Nuggets compilation - and he still has too many ideas for his Grande, kiddie sitcom own good. But on the 17-track, with EDM wizard and shakes in the present, rapper Childish Gambino and beneath the gleaming surface.

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAUNDRY WITHOUT THE 'U' COMES TO ASU:

# Comedian Landry Pokes Fun At Pirates

BY EMILY SMITH STAFF WRITER

Armstrong of classes with some much hilarious." Landry.

The Canada was highly interactive with students graced the stage the audience.

the audience," Caledonia the atmosphere was light students Foster, a freshman history finished the second week major said. "He was needed comic relief on This particular comedian terrorists and deportation. August 28. About 200 had a unique style that audience members were made the audience feel like impact he believes that these entertained in the Savannah he was a friend and not 'jokes make, Landry said, Ballroom by comedian just a performer. Not only "I always have an opinion, did he make the crowd roar and everyone should. I get

personal experiences and talent show where two with their own joke telling "It's nice that he got on and dancing. Although hearted and laid back, some audience members seemed to question his jokes about

Photo courtesy of Landry

When asked about what with his stereotype jokes, a point across. I don't like

# **ARMSTRONG MASQUERS OPEN 2014 SEASON WITH 'PIECE OF MY HEART'**

#### BY CHARLES NORTON STAFF WRITER

On September 10, Armstrong Jenkins Hall.

Navy nurse, an intelligence officer, express my emotions," she said. a Red Cross worker, and a country special token at the Memorial Wall in well," she said. Washington, D.C.

this play because the powerful coming play is relevant to everyone today. of age theme allows the audience in life.

"I think this play is so effective because not only is it sentimental and action-packed, it also provides powerful roles written for women,"

play-with-music style of "Piece of My Heart" is effective at conveying the mood and tone of the play.

"I love how sincere and caring Mary Masquers will open their 2014-15 Jo is onstage. Her desperation for fame season with Shirley Lauro's gripping is fueled by her desire for love," Diana and emotional drama, "Piece of My Richardson said, commenting on Heart," in the Black Box Theater at her character Mary Jo. As a Theater significant that they will have a major, Richardson shares with the The play, based on true events, character her own love of music and centers around six women who went personal goals. Richardson has played to Vietnam; two Army nurses, one guitar for four years. "Music helps me

Cast member Amira Williams also western singer sent to entertain identifies closely with her character, the troops. The play portrays each Martha. "Like me, when Martha goes woman before, during and after the a little crazy, she tries to take charge, war, concluding as each one leaves a but does not always handle it very

Williams, a self proclaimed "Army Director Gabriel Michael selected brat," feels that the importance of this

"The Vietnam War is a modern to search their own memories and event in history where the survivors reminds them how far they have come are still dealing with some of the to overcome their own personal issues same issues today. A lot of younger generations don't know very much about that war. History can and will repeat itself if we let it," she said.

Michael is happy that the play captures the tone and movement Michael said. He also feels that the within the environment of Vietnam. charge with a valid PirateCard.

"Piece of My Heart" takes place over three decades from the 1960's through the 1980's.

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"I want the audience to sense the movement within this environment," he said.

He and the cast feel it is also performance on 9/11 because of the play's subject matter.

The Vietnam Vets Association called "Piece of My Heart" "the most enduring play on Vietnam in the nation.'

Performances of "Piece of My Heart" will run September 10-14; 7:30 p.m. Box Office opens at 6:30 p.m..

Tickets are now available at the Fine Arts Box Office from noon to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, or purchased online at tickets.armstrong. edu. Tickets may also be purchased at Jenkins Box Office one hour before the performance, but keep in mind that seating for Black Box performances is limited, and tickets sell quickly, so get yours early.

Discounts are available to military, seniors, alumni association members, and students. Armstrong students, faculty and staff tickets are free of



native, known for his likeable hair, but he also offered genuine it, so I turn the ignorance kept everyone's attention advice through his personal around." with jokes about the city experiences. of Atlanta, Armstrong's parrot-less mascot, and his from the start. Trying to upbringing as an interracial convey a story is difficult. love child. During his first You've got to get beat up a stay in Savannah, he drooled few times," Landry said. over his first meal at Cracker love for "hillbilly hummus" and he even took a few or grits.

"You're not just funny

His interaction with the Barrel and his newfound audience was' refreshing and audience members photos for his Instagram He did not shy away while on stage. Pretty soon from making light of his his act turned into a mini

For a lot of comedians, humor is a way to lighten up serious problems in society. Landry was arguably one of the most entertaining and well intentioned performers that has come to Armstrong personally invited him back. Check out the new Armstrong Student Government app for future events.

BY LLANA SAMUEL

the first jobs of their careers. But as more offices relax their dress codes, college graduates such as these two are heading to job interviews wondering what to wear.

"What does business casual even mean?" Lor pondered.

Because both graduates are seeking jobs in less formal industries, their interview attire doesn't necessarily require a suit. But it doesn't mean that they can get away with wearing jeans and a hoodie like Mark Zuckerberg.

"It's a challenge" for students, said Diane Crist, director of career development at the University of St. Thomas. To help them better prepare, St. Thomas holds mock job interviews where students are critiqued on their clothes. St. Thomas also created Pinterest pages to suggest appropriate interview outfits.

When in doubt, "it's always better to overdress than underdress," said Kathy Northamer, district president of Robert Half Technology in Minneapolis.

Sandals, shorts and jeans are never OK, she said. Neither are prom dresses. "I had a job candidate who wore a prom-looking dress with a business jacket over it and espadrille sandals that laced up her legs," she said. "I was so distracted by what she was wearing the entire time that I couldn't focus on the interview." To help Lor and Ortiz, we asked stylist Carly Gatzlaff to show them how to dress for a business casual job interview without looking too casual. The owner of A La Mode Wardobe Consulting added a few affordable pieces to their existing wardrobes, proving that it doesn't take a lot of money to



land you that first job.



#### **ALEC ORTIZ**

- Attended: University of Minnesota.
- Interviewing for: Jobs in design and art.
- . What to wear:
- A warm smile.
- A subtly patterned button-up shirt adds interest but doesn't distract. Tuck it in.
- Minimal accessories. Just stick with a watch. Appropriate tie not too loud.
- Plain-front pants with a modern cut, matching belt.
- Dress socks that match your shoes not overly colorful, but not white.
- Polished shoes.
- For a business professional look:
- Add a jacket or wear a suit and tie.

#### CHIA LOR

- Attended: St. Catherine University.
- Interviewing for: Jobs in social work or the nonprofit sector, working with kids.
- What to wear:
- Natural makeup, plus a warm smile.
- Simple jewelry adds interest but doesn't distract.
- Tailored long-sleeve blouse, tucked in.
- Manicured nails.
- Tailored pants, appropriate length for heels.
- Polished closed-toe shoes.
- For a business professional look:
- Add a black blazer or cardigan, or wear a sheath dress with a jacket.

Sophomore, nursing

WHAT'S YOUR EVERYDAY LOOK? A cute top, bottom and sandals

FAVORITE WARDROBE STAPLE? Any type of skirt

WHICH FALL TREND ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT? Sweaters and boots

WHAT'S YOUR STYLE MOTTO? What's the weather like?

STYLE ADVICE FOR ARMSTRONG STUDENTS: People are always watching, so look cute. [6] THE INKWELL September 4, 2014

### Republicans appear in position to take Senate control

BY DAVID LIGHTMAN (MCT)

they'll get their chance to shake showings, since the Republican things up in November's midterm brand also is tarnished. elections.

Republicans can win control of the of the University of Virginia Center Senate while holding the House of for Politics, as last fall's partial Representatives, which would give them control of the entire Congress for the remaining two years of Barack Obama's presidency and set the stage for the 2016 elections.

At stake this fall are 36 of the Senate's 100 seats, all 435 House seats and 36 governorships.

Republicans start with a decided edge:

The most vulnerable Democrats are in states Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney won two in a virtual tie with Democratic years ago.

Republicans are already strong favorites to win Democratic-held seats in Montana, South Dakota and West Virginia.

survived primary challengers from tea party loyalists, who have often been volatile and potentially losing Thom Tillis, the Republican, are general election candidates in the past.

Obama's flagging poll numbers are making him a drag on Democrats. Voters, by a 41 to 32 percent plurality, say Obama makes them more likely to vote for a Republican, according to a McClatchy-Marist poll this month. Forty percent approved of how Obama was doing his job, enough to earn the lasting trust of the second worst showing of his our veterans and implement real and presidency.

"Republicans are going to have a good election night. We just don't North Carolina Air National Guard know how good it's going to be," said Nathan Gonzales, deputy editor photo Republicans of the nonpartisan Rothenberg publicized. Political Report.

Republicans need a net gain

of six seats for a Senate majority. Independent analysts predict MCCLATCHY WASHINGTON BUREAU Republicans gains of four to eight seats.

Battleground-state Democrats Voters hate Washington, and continue to make good poll

"The public is wary of both The big question is whether the parties," said Larry Sabato, director government shutdown continues to hurt the Republicans' image.

> Republicans are likely to retain their House majority, but they don't appear to be in a position to make a net gain in governorships.

> Most closely watched will be Wisconsin, where Republican Scott Walker's 2016 presidential hopes would end with a November loss. Polls show Walker, under fire because of aides' fundraising tactics, businesswoman Mary Burke.

> If there's to be a big change, it'll happen in the Senate, but even that's no certainty.

"This is a Republican year, but it's The GOP's strongest candidates more a tilt than a wave," said Sabato. Sen. Kay Hagan, D-N.C., and North Carolina House Speaker locked in a clash of the status quos, Washington vs. Raleigh.

> Hagan has to be careful not to appear too close to Obama without severing the tie.

> Before the president's speech in Charlotte to the American Legion last Tuesday, she protested that the administration "has not yet done permanent reforms.

> But when Obama arrived at the base, she greeted him warmly- a gleefully

ALASKA Sen. Mark Begich's website

features a press release headlined "Begich Tough on Obama," detailing how the Alaska Democrat has stood up to the president.

Dan Republican Sullivan counters that Begich is a steady Obama loyalist. He opposed the administration on key votes only 2.9 percent of the time, according to a Congressional Quarterly study. This is a hard race to handicap; in a small state such as Alaska, personality often matters as much as philosophy. LOUISIANA

Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., has tried distancing herself from Obama, but can't stray too far. African-Americans made up 29 percent of the electorate in her race six years ago and went for her 96 to 1 percent.

Her biggest challenge could be winning outright Nov. 4. If no one tops 50 percent, the top two finishers will compete in a Dec. 6 runoff. Republican Bill Cassidy, a three-term congressman, is running about even with Landrieu. Trailing is conservative Rob Maness, a retired Air Force colonel.

ARKANSAS

Sen. Mark Pryor, D-Ark., voted against Obama's preferred positions 10.3 percent of the time last year, more than any other Senate Democrat. Still, Rep. Tom Cotton, a Republican freshman, is slamming Pryor for supporting Obama 90 percent of the time.

Prvor also needs to keep Democrats in line, and in a new ad, touts his support for the 2010 health-care law, which Republicans loathe. The 30-second spot features Pryor's father, David, a very popular former Arkansas governor and senator

IOWA

Rep. Bruce Braley, a Democrat, is deadlocked with Republican State Sen. Joni Ernst in a contest for the seat being vacated by retiring Democrat Tom Harkin.

#### Jensen Gaffes have plagued Braley, notably a dispute with a neighbor **FROM PAGE1** about chickens and a reference to

veteran Sen. Charles Grassley as "a

Ernst, barely known a few months

ago, surged into contention with a

down-to-earth style. In one ad, she

boasts, "I grew up castrating hogs

on an Iowa farm, so when I come

to Washington, I'll know how to cut

Colorado Republicans got a boost

this year when Rep. Cory Gardner, a

personable conservative, challenged

Turnout in the Hispanic

McConnell, who rarely has an

easy re-election, is slightly ahead of

Kentucky Secretary of State Alison

wire, as voters endure one of the

costliest ad blitzes in Senate election

history. Ousting McConnell, whose

wily ways and hardball tactics have

infuriated Democrats for years, is a

had little recent statewide success.

Democrat Michelle

margin among women.

huge Democratic priority.

GEORGIA

This race is likely to go to the

Lundergan Grimes in most polls.

Sen. Mark Udall, a Democrat.

pork."

vote.

KENTUCKY

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BACKPAGE

farmer from Iowa who never went buttons, and a life-size piece to law school," an insult both to that comments on the obesity farmers and the popular Republican. epidemic.

Josh Harris, an ASU student, found a favorite among the many beautiful pieces in a bust of a South Korean woman with a frog on her head "because of the story behind it." The muse for this sculpture was actually a student who came to lectures during Jensen's two weeks in South Korea. Harris likes "portrait sculptures because of the difficulty of getting the likeness of the person."

Intrigued attendees followed Jensen out to the adjacent kiln yard to watch two assistants demonstrate raku firing. This process involves removing a piece of unfinished pottery from Colorado Hispanic voters, who a kiln at temperatures reaching placing it in a metal bin filled with newspaper. One assistant of the vase stuck to her gloves.



There have been complaints that the challenge Georgia could prove an annovance is for attention instead of for Republicans. Democrats have helping the cause. Water conservation is an issue Nunn, too, especially in drought daughter of former Sen. Sam Nunn, plagued areas like California. is by some accounts running ahead "I think it's half and half," of Republican businessman David Justin Risch of Sigma Alpha Perdue. Keys to victory here could Epsilon said. "I didn't know be African-American turnout and what ALS was, but I did my whether Nunn can build a strong research and it made me Life was one way of spreading more aware. Now we are the word.

Bystanders could not catch their breath before the air was filled with smoke and floating charred newspaper clippings.

While the work of art was cooling in an oxygen decreasing bin and becoming what would later be revealed as a beautifully. distressed silicon turned glass vase, attendees were shown the steps of throwing a pot.

Jensen sat at the potter's wheel and explained the importance of getting the clay in the middle of the workable space. Unfortunately, he was the furthest off target he had ever been. The expert managed to overcome yet more obstacles by pushing back on the temperamental clay. The professor stressed the mental and physical strength needed to skillfully craft a block of clay into. a smooth vase.

Overall, those in attendance seemed to enjoy becoming further immersed in the arts. Two audience members, including Interim Dean of Liberal Arts David Wheeler, were especially happy as they were chosen via raffle to take home handcrafted pots.

raising awareness and doing it as Greek members to help raise awareness on campus."

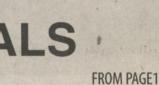
While it may be half and half, Chelsea Senguiz added, "I could be poor, but if I do the challenge and post it on Facebook my friends will see it and maybe they're poor, but they can share it and their friends will see and maybe someone who has

couldn't." Nominating the Georgia Southern, Kennesaw State, and Georgia State's Greek

money will donate what we

community, perhaps eager to show support for Obama's efforts to revamp immigration laws, could decide this race. Obama rolled up a 3-to-1 margin in 2012 among

made up 14 percent of the state's nearly two-thousand degrees and Senate Republican Leader Mitch nearly caught on fire as the glaze



# Police

can simply call the police station and request an escort. This escort service is not a free ride across campus during bad weather, however. This service is to get you from anywhere on campus to your destination safely. This is a 24-hour free service. For a list of more services offered, visit the Departmental Services section of the University Police web page.

When asked about new aspects or improvements for maintaining the safe environment at Armstrong, Chief Willcox mentioned two very exciting things. The first was the testing and installation of School Safety Lockdown devices. As you may have noticed, only a very small amount of doors on campus lock from the inside.

These small metal gadgets connect to any door from the inside and enable it to lock and protect against active shooters on campus. The doors can still be unlocked with a key from the outside, but remains locked and secure until then. These devices are still in testing, but Chief Willcox estimates that they will be installed sometime in the near future.

Another great improvement to campus safety is the RAVE Guardian Campus Safety App. This app is compatible with any smartphone and has multiple features to progress our campus safety even further. It includes a Panic Button, Tip Texting, and Personal Guardians.

The Panic Button not only connects to the police station, but it also shows your GPS location and personal profile information immediately.

Tip Texting is an anonymous crime tip reporting service that enables the user to connect to the police station and have a conversation to report any suspicious behavior.

Personal Guardians allows you to set a timer to get from one place to another, and if you haven't reached that

destination and turned off the timer before it goes off, a message is sent to your "guardians", whom you select, and they can check on you.

To sign into the app, all you need is your Armstrong email address. When asked for her opinion on the new app, Aja McGill, a junior at Armstrong said, "It seems like a good idea because their response time will be faster." Chief Willcox stated this app is "useful and more in-tune" than our current call boxes located around campus. If you're not impressed, consider this: "The best part about it - it's free."

The only problem with this app is its name. The police department is taking suggestions. It must be Armstrong related, and no more than two words. Take your ideas to the SGA office or email Elly Estrada (SGA Secretary) at ee9449@stu. armstrong.edu with your suggestions. The app is expected to be up and running during this semester.

As you can see, the Armstrong State University police department is working hard to keep our campus safe, and they are continually improving. The ASU police department has received numerous awards for their work, including the Dr. Curtis E. McClung Motorola Award of Excellence and the Governor's Public Safety Award.

We are the only campus to have received both of those awards, which are two of the highest awards in public safety. "We want to have the safest campus in Georgia, and we want people to feel safe," states Willcox. Their results definitely show in students' opinions.

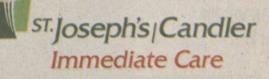
Amanda Austin, a freshman this year and new resident in Windward Commons, states, "I feel very safe knowing somebody is there 24/7 to help if I need them."

The police department is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. They can be reached at 912-344-3333 or stop by the station located at the intersection of Arts Drive and Library Drive. For more information, visit the University Police Department web page on the Armstrong website.

# College Health Tip #3

### Don't engage in risky behavior.

### No, you are not invincible. Really, guys.



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