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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY



Top stories from April 30, 2021

Welcome to The G-A Daily newsletter! Thank you for your present and future readership. Be sure to keep up with us through our social media links above.



YOUR LATEST NEWS FROM THE GEORGE-ANNE

Time changed for True Blue Experience

This year's "True Blue Experience: Food & Flight" has changed their time slot to take place between 7 and 11 pm which is a push back from the original time it was supposed to take place.



SENIOR COLUMNS

**Press boxes, fried chicken,
deadlines and cosmopolitans:
A five-year-long journey as told
by a journalist who lived it**

Throughout the first four or five years of my journalism career, I've been offered hundreds of words of advice, but one piece of advice stood out to me.



**When life gives you
newspapers**

I can't say that I ever thought I would join the school newspaper at any point in my education, especially upon entering my first semester of college.



A 'Rocky' four years

Out of all the experiences I've had, all the people I've had the pleasure (or displeasure) of meeting, all the stress and deadlines and grades, I have to say the biggest thing I've learned in

the past four years is that it's okay to change.



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE DEEP DIVE?

The Deep Dive Newsletter is looking for individuals dedicated to social justice and bringing awareness to issues faced by marginalized groups in the Georgia Southern community.

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REFLECTOR

Prepping for Finals Week

Finals week is upon us. It's almost over. Stay the course, folks. It'll all be done soon. I know we all want this semester to be over with a quickness and we're just moments away from giving up—but not yet. We have to finish strong. Most importantly, take care of yourself before and during your finals. How can you do that? Here are a few ways.



CREATIVE

Daily Photo

Rico Forney is working on one of his Final Projects in the Russell Union Food Court on April 30.

Photo Credit: Kyle Jenkins



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The latest numbers from the Georgia DPH's COVID-19 [Daily Status Report](#) for counties with a Georgia Southern University campus:

Bulloch County: 5,251 cases, 64 deaths

Chatham County: 20,132 cases, 426 deaths

Liberty County: 3,422 cases, 60 deaths

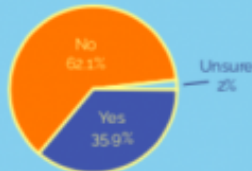
Statewide: 879,854 cases, 61,582 hospitalizations, 17,559 deaths

We asked, you answered:

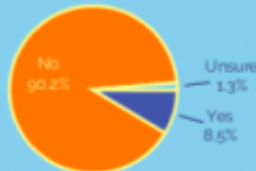
How do you feel about the emerging term 'womxn'?

Some say the term 'womxn' is a more inclusive way to refer to people who do not identify as men. The Georgia Southern community responds.

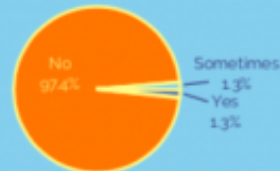
Have you heard of or seen the term 'womxn'?



Have you heard of or seen the term 'womxn' used in offline spaces?



Do you personally use the term 'womxn'?



How do you personally define this term?

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I believe this term could be used to describe anyone who feels like they identify in a feminine way but not necessarily a biological women. Also if people find the term woman to be unfeminist then I guess they should be able to choose a term they feel is more welcoming.

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It makes it like Xmas. secular, bland, less meaningful, unoffensive to the point of meaninglessness.

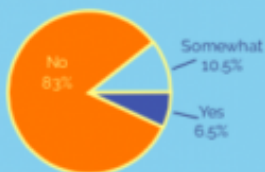
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An alternative to the word 'women' which has patriarchal roots. This term is more inclusive to trans womxn and nonbinary people

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I personally define the term "womxn" as a woman that was not born with XX chromosomes (mainly trans women). The letter X solely exists to separate trans women from cisgendered women and is disguised as inclusiveness when in reality it divides us.

Do you think 'womxn' is a more inclusive term than 'women'?



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I see it most often as a term to exclude trans women and I think making the distinction only further invalidates the identities of trans women by implying that they aren't really women

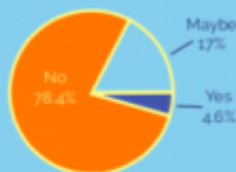
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I just don't see who they could be inclusive. Trans woman are woman, so just use woman. If non-binary people are non-binary, why try to claim a binary word?

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I think it is more inclusive for the range of gender identities emerging in today's society.

Do you think 'womxn' should become a widely accepted and used term?



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Language lives and grows so if it happens naturally great but it is a false dichotomy to force it.

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I wouldn't ever use something like this personally, but if others want to use it there's nothing wrong with it.

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"Womxn" is a word used by TERFS (trans-exclusionary radical feminist) to exclude transwomen from woman spaces by saying that they're actually men which is transphobic

