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Students will be able to meet with representatives of various student organizations to find out more information on those student orgs.

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Don't miss this opportunity for an exciting swim during the cold Georgia winter. Play volleyball and basketball in the outdoor pool, while listening to music to keep you moving. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served and prizes will be given away to participants.

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Women will compete for the title, and showcase their skills in talent, swimwear, evening wear and answer an on-stage question.

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Welcome back, Miscellany Magazine for the Arts! This publication accepts creative works from Georgia Southern University students.

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Harley Jane

Owner: Brooklyn Wilson, junior biology major

Want you and your pet to be featured next time? Post your photo on Twitter with the name of your pet and a little bit about you (name, year, and major). Make sure you include #petsboro and tag @SeenAtSouthern!
If you’re in the library this week stop by and view The Antique Chinese Collection exhibit on the second floor by the elevator. The exhibit will be available through Jan. 31.

On Monday, students paid a dollar to pie a SOAR Leader in the face at the Rotunda. All proceeds went to Habitat for Humanity!

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Wow! This class seems easy and I’m super organized to handle anything that pops up!
Uggggggghhhhhhh I was so wrong!

Syllabus Week vs. The Rest of the Semester

Comics by Coy Kirkland

There’s great variety in the weather here. We have Summer.

and January?!?

We all know it never snows here!

The Seasons of Statesboro

Conner J Kirsch

What a Stupid Fly!

Up is Down 3

By Chase Taylor

Page designed by Morgan Carr
Shawn Sivell
Shawn is a senior journalism major from Gibson, Georgia.

The Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that the Trump administration could reinstate a previously overturned policy that most transgender people from serving in the military Jan. 21. The ruling allows but does not yet require, the military to reinstate the ban for the duration of ongoing litigation over the policy.

I read about President Trump’s declaration to ban transgender servicemen from the military during the summer of 2017. My initial thought was I don’t think so. Who would ban someone from serving their country? Now it has become reality, and my only thought is still "What would ban someone from serving their country?"

A LOOK INTO THE BAN AND TRANSGENDER SERVICEMEN

President Trump in March 2018 said that the Pentagon would prohibit many transgender people from serving in the military, a decision that overruled former President Barack Obama’s policy that allowed transgender troops to serve openly and receive medical care during their transition. His reasoning for this decision was stated in a series of tweets in 2017, saying the military ‘must be focused on decisive and overwhelming victory and cannot be burdened with the tremendous medical costs.’

A 2016 study by the Research And Development Corporation estimated that medical costs related to gender transition among active-duty troops would cost as much as $8.4 million when compared to the military’s overall budget of over $892 billion. RAND’s study also estimated that there are estimated 6,000 transgender people serve in the military compared to the 1.3 million active duty service members, and as many as 4,400 in reserve units.

Advocates against the decision have since detested against the Supreme Court, calling the reinstatement a "destabilizing whisper" for the military’s personnel policy. "The military has allowed military discrimination to be reinstated,” Aaron Belkin, director of the Palm Center, players so the Eagles have had policy research institute, said in a statement. "It’s critical to recognize that the military is not required, and has no need, to reinstate the transgender ban.”

A DISAGREEMENT TO PROGRESS

President Trump has said time and time again that the military respects the military and non-military who fight for our country. If this is true then why is he not supporting all of our troops regardless of their sexuality and orientation?

The transgender community has spent decades working to gain acceptance in society, to gain the right to express themselves. They should be safe and happy in their own skin, in their own homes, in the world they share with others. To top it off, transgender people are some of the bravest, most sincere people I have ever grown to know, and being transgender in the military just adds one more bravery to an already different label. The idea that people who are laying down their lives for a country filled with troops would be considered as a problem.

As a member of the LGBTQ community, I hurt for my brethren, military and non-military who fight for what is justifiable. We have more allies now than ever, and we are not afraid to march to the front lines of the problem.

Men’s basketball has impressed so far, but true test awaits them Saturday in Atlanta

With only 10 regular season games left the men’s basketball team is about to face their biggest contest of the season—rival Georgia State await them on Saturday in Atlanta.

The last two times the two teams met GSU took the win over the Eagles which consequently ended their season as it was in conference playoffs.

While it was a close match points-wise - the Panthers only won by six points - we saw the Eagles were lacking technical-
Featuresteam in the woods

BY SHIANN SIVELL
The George-Anne Staff

A multi-skilled artist, Trainor wanted the pieces to connect. “I developed this project for myself mostly as an attempt to keep myself interested in the work I needed to complete for class,” Trainor said. “Churning out endless short term projects only made significant by the weight of a grade quickly lost my attention. This project was completely formed as a carrot on a stick for myself that managed to gain more momentum than expected.”

Thus, Trainor created a story and then a character to tie them together through a descriptive, 102-page thesis. Detailed throughout the thesis is how Kotz’s story and the over 100 individual artifacts took over three years of research and planning to create. Most of the planning consisted of historical sourcing and transforming each piece to fit the overall project.

Some objects, such as Kotz’s family photos, were part of photo albums sent into an antique shop Trainor frequented. Others, such as a hospital gown, were gifted to her. Most objects, such as the tools and a toy rabbit, were handmade and treated to give them an “aged” appearance.

“Kotz was created as a way to answer the question ‘why would a person create these things’ and ‘what use do they have?’,” Trainor said. The structure of the character and story of Kotz was inspired by the real deception operation known as Operation Mincemeat, a WWII British ploy to trick Germany by planting false personal and military objects, including fake plans to invade Greece and Sardinia, on a corpse-turned fictional military captain.

“They went as far as to write love letters for his wife,” Trainor said. “I found that so fascinating because it’s wildly out there. [Kotz] grew out of that.”

The Creation of Kotz

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VERSUS AND PUB GRUB

The literary community of Burning Swamp

BY JULIA FECHTER
The Reflector Staff

Many people enjoy going out for food and a drink after their classes or jobs. Others like to relax by pursuing their creative endeavors. A group from Georgia Southern University’s Statesboro campus will resume an event that combines both of those things.

Writing and linguistics students from GS and other community members gather at open-mic night reading sessions, called Burning Swamp, at Eagle Creek Brewery on Tuesday.

What is Burning Swamp?

Professor Benjamin Drevlow from the writing and linguistics department explained he and his students appreciated the chance to interact with people downtown in a venue like the brewery, which is more than just a bar.

“It’s a really sort of family, close, small-town atmosphere, too, so it’s not like ‘Where have I just walked into?” Drevlow said.

He listed the different genres that participants share, which range from original poetry and fiction excerpts to nonfiction pieces and screenplays.

“We’re pretty open to if people want to read something that they’ve read, just love and want to perform,” Drevlow said.

While GS students often participate in Burning Swamp, Drevlow explained how people who come to the brewery without knowing about the event have also participated.

“You kind of see their faces. They’re like ‘What’s this? I came out for a beer,” Drevlow said. “But then, they’re listening and they hear them performing and they’re like, ‘These people have things to say. They’re pouring their heart into it.’”

Student experience

Some of the students, such as senior philosophy and writing and linguistics major Matthew Howard (they/them), have been participating in the reading sessions for multiple years. Howard described some of their experiences with Burning Swamp since they began attending between two and three years ago.

“The first time I ever read at Swamp, [it was] super impulsively, the day of. I got up there, and my heart was absolutely racing,” Howard said. “I read two poems that were, one of them was this cheesy love poem about a dead whale — which I guess means it’s not a cheesy love poem. One of them was this really caustic story about a one-night stand.”

Though they felt their delivery was not polished due to nervousness, Howard mentioned how people from the audience still approached them and offered encouragement.

“Over time, I’ve been able to see myself move into that role as I get more comfortable with the Burning Swamp community,” Howard said.

Howard talked about how they find themselves more often reaching out to people, particularly those attending the reading for the first time, and offering them that same encouragement that Howard received when they started attending.

Howard said, “That kind of heartfelt appreciation for each other’s craft is probably my favorite thing about Swamp.”
By Nathan Woodruff
The George-Anne Staff

An ordinance proposed on Nov. 20 and passed in December allows people who are caught with less than one ounce of marijuana to pay a maximum fine of $500 or perform community service while avoiding jail.

The ordinance only applies to the city of Statesboro, while marijuana is still illegal in the state of Georgia.

It is meant to accommodate youths who may be experimenting with marijuana, said Statesboro Mayor Jonathan McCollar. Statesboro Police Chief Mike Broadhead said the ordinance is an acknowledgment that some people will choose to experiment and they should not suffer long-term consequences for it.

“This ordinance only applies to offenders being tried in Municipal Court, not state courts,” Broadhead said. “A person cited under the state law [into state court] can still face jail time for possession of marijuana, even within the city limits.”

Since the law came into effect on Jan. 1, 10 citations have been written for possession of less than an ounce, Broadhead said. “Three of those were ‘cite and release’ cases and seven were arrested. Of those seven arrests, three occurred in a single incident,” Broadhead said. “Officers used the state court [arrest] option due to several factors: co-occurring charges [other criminal charges that were also charged at the time], the person didn’t have valid identification, or the officer was concerned the person would not show up for court.”

In the future, using the cite and release ordinance may become the more common law enforcement practice. “I think, over time, we will see officers using the cite and release ordinance more frequently in these instances, as they get more comfortable with that option. As with any new law or procedure, there will be a period of transition,” Broadhead said.

Student opinions

Joe Rocheleau, a freshman political science major and vice president of Georgia Southern Young Democrats, said the ordinance is a temporary fix until cannabis is legalized nationwide. “As for the community service, it may help a bit but it won’t be a deterrent for people who want to try,” Rocheleau said.

Eduardo Delgado, a sophomore political science major and president of GS Young Democrats, said the ordinance is the first step to a more progressive take on cannabis. “I personally believe that Statesboro taking this step is representative of the societal desire to stop imprisoning those who do not commit violent offenses,” Delgado said. “I also believe that legalization is in the near future.”

Blaine Salter, a sophomore political science major and president of GS College Republicans, said although he believes the ordinance is a progressive attitude towards marijuana use, the debate of decriminalizing marijuana will still continue. “While this may work here in the city, I believe this debate of decriminalizing marijuana use and legalization will continue across the halls of State and Federal governments as there are valid arguments to both sides of the issue,” Salter said. “I think community service will teach individuals, including college students, to appreciate the city of Statesboro and what it can offer them for personal and professional growth in addition to the university environment.”

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STUDENTS CONFRONT SGA
Tempers flare over commencement changes at first spring Student Government Association meeting

BY NATHAN WEAVER
The George-Anne staff

Dozens of students lined up to confront Student Government Association members about the changes to the spring 2019 graduation ceremonies on Jan. 23 at the first SGA senate meeting of the semester.

Numerous students used the opportunity to voice their frustration and discontent with perceived disrespect and a lack of transparency for students who have consistently made clear their desire to graduate on their home campuses and not have their plans rewritten four months away from graduation.

Fielding the questions were SGA President Jarvis Steele, who gave an answer to the first question of the night and at times chimed in during others, and Dean Andrew Dies, who fielded all questions from the gallery after the first one was asked, with the exception of those asked by Armstrong/Liberty campus speaker Tyler Tyack. The comments from the gallery dominated the proceedings, to the point that a proposal was floated later in the meeting by SGA senator Zean Lopez to extend the time of the meeting in order to allow for further comments.

Meeting agendas were passed out as gallery attendees arrived, and any mention of graduation or commencement was conspicuously absent from them. The initial rumblings of discontent were felt from the very beginning, when Steele began the meeting with an opening statement which touched on the commencement changes, the only such mention until students brought the topic back up during gallery concerns.

In this initial segment, Steele adopted a stern, rebuking tone with students who had mostly gathered to voice their complaints, addressing them when he said, "If you don’t have anything good to say, don’t say anything at all," and "If you believe me, if you don’t believe me, I don’t care." After a short segment covering various SGA-related announcements, a resolution the Armstrong and Liberty Campus SGA had passed that addressed commencement changes was asked for commencement changes to be reversed.

"That if the President’s Cabinet believes that, going forward, a new plan for commencement must be created, and that the committee for this planning be created of equal parts students and faculty in equal proportion of all three campuses of Georgia Southern University," Tyack said. Steele agreed to have the resolution signed and to “make [it] happen” despite reinventing throughout the meeting with Dies that changes to commencement will not occur this semester. Steele earlier described the changes to this year’s commencement as “something new, something sparkly.” Tyack marched up to the SGA desk and passed off the resolution, and later returned to the gallery line to ask more questions of the SGA throughout the night.

At one point during the meeting, Tyack referred to the George-Anne’s four email requests for comment. Steele nonchalantly replied, "I had a busy weekend."

Arts and Sciences SGA sworn to secrecy

A recurring question throughout the meeting asked how students were approached and consulted for the commencement change decision. Dies said SGA representatives on both campuses were approached last semester. Tyack approached the microphone and shared more on the Armstrong/Liberty SGA’s involvement.

"The Armstrong campus executive board was sworn to confidentiality," Tyack said. "We could not disclose what was said because if we did the administration would not trust us with anything ever again."

Tyack further explained that the board chose this route in order to get more information on the process. Another representative from the Armstrong campus was Mary-Kate Moore, Armstrong/Liberty SGA vice president of academic affairs. Moore said at a meeting on the Armstrong campus earlier that day, Dies told the Armstrong audience that nothing was set in stone. However, Dies mentioned several times at the Statesboro meeting that nothing will be changed.

“I updated my answer I guess you could say,” Dies said. “I didn’t want to say no but unfortunately now nothing will change.” Dies clarified that he did not lie and did not appreciate the accusation that he lied.

Temper flare at Dies

Dies took over answering questions from Steele after it became readily apparent that the questions being asked were hard, critical and at times confrontational. Throughout the meeting, as more hard questions yielded increasingly repetitive or even dismissive replies, the crowd’s animosity toward Dies became more obvious.

One such exchange went like this:

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Eagles look to improve last year’s record with strong roster

The Georgia Southern softball team will begin their season on Feb. 8 on Eagle Field against UT Martin. With a roster of new freshmen and several transfers, the team has been focusing on intercommunication and team unity.

Last season, GS went 28-25 and 12-15 in the conference. They lost in the first round of the Sun Belt Championships to South Alabama in a close 3-2 game and ended the season as the seventh seed.

This offseason, the team worked on building team chemistry and stronger communication skills. They have been closely working with graduate student and sports psychologist Ally Clayton to improve the team dynamic off the field.

Senior infielder Hannah Ferrell, one of five remaining seniors, believes that miscommunication was the cause of a few losses last season.

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Ferrell was named to the 2018 All-Sun Belt Conference Second Team and 2018 NFCA All-South Region Third Team, believes that this season’s underclassmen have a bright future.

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WISHART MAKES HIS MARK

From Minnesota to Georgia, Calvin Wishart is beginning his mark on Georgia Southern Basketball

The freshman guard has tallied a total of 300 minutes of play so far this season along with contributing 83 total points.

BY AMANDA ARNOLD
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Coming to Georgia Southern all the way from Delano, Minnesota, freshman guard Calvin Wishart has proven himself to be a valuable contribution to the men’s basketball team.

Wishart saw a lot of action at the beginning of this season. He tallied 14 points during his 27 minute stint against Pepperdine University, 11 points in his thirty minutes against Montana, and 5 steals from Carver University.

Wishart won the state championship his senior year of high school, with it being the first time in his four year tenure that the team even qualified for the tournament. He was also a finalist for Minnesota’s MrBasketball alongside Duke’s staple player Tre Jones.

In addition to playing basketball in high school, he also played football his senior year. Even though was just playing for fun, due to him already being committed to GS for basketball, he left his mark in the Minnesota record books.

In his one season as a football player, he was the top wide receiver on the Star Tribune’s All Metro first team offense, East Central South MVP, and on several lists for Minnesota’s top high school players of 2017.

Calvin, one of four athletic children, knows a thing or two about a strong work ethic. His father played basketball at Concordia College, and his mother went to the state championships to South Dakota.

Wishart was the cause of a few losses last 2018 season but held a conference record of 12-15 in the Sun Belt conference.

This offseason, Dean moved Wilson and Macy Coleman on the roster to make way for the team. Calvin, one of four athletes Wishart is currently playing under guard Tookie Brown, and loving every minute of it.

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"We need to pay attention to who we are as individuals and do what we enhance our program as who we are, not just the position we play," Dean said. "We need everyone doing their job and accepting their role on this team."

Coach Dean is looking for big seasons out of Ferrell, Shelby Wilson and Mary Coleman on defense.

This offseason, Dean moved Wilson to the outfield from first base due to her "flourishing and earning a starting role."

For this season, GS has added a new megatron and a new press box to Eagle Field. You can catch the softball team in action on Feb. 8 for a double header against UT Martin at 4:30 p.m. and Saint Francis at 7 p.m.

"You may see me riding around campus on my electric skateboard," Wishart said. "I ride it everywhere. I’m rarely in cars. Basketball-wise, Georgia Southern was the best school for me because of my position.

Compared to Minnesota, the climate here is just so much better. The campus is just pretty all around, really."

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Georgia Southern baseball to begin in two weeks, Eagles look to take on tough schedule

BY RYAN KOSTENSKY
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As February and Opening Day approaches, the Georgia Southern baseball team is gearing up for what should be a challenging, yet exciting 2019 campaign.

A year after finishing at 30-26 overall the Eagles are back for more, this time with a significantly tougher non-conference schedule. As per usual, GS will face Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State, Mercer and The College of Charleston in home-and-home affairs, as well as welcoming the University of Georgia to Statesboro for a three-game series. In addition to these schedule-standbys, the Eagles head West for a three-game series against Auburn before hosting West Virginia. Both UGA and Auburn appear on Baseball America’s 2019 preseason rankings poll at No. 15 and No. 17, respectively.

In-conference where the Eagles finished at 18-11 a year ago, GS is set to play some notable Sun Belt foes, including Coastal Carolina. The Chanticleers come into the season ranked at No. 23 and have been a collegiate powerhouse for years. The Eagles face CBU in the middle of April where they will travel to Conway, South Carolina for a three-game series.

The Eagles offense struggled at times during the 2018 season which is expected from a young team, but the experience earned will play a role in the upcoming season. The Eagles will have to rely on a bevy of bats, including junior infielder Mason McWhorter, who led his team in every major offensive category except for triples. Along with McWhorter, who started in and played all 56 games on the season, junior infielders Steven Curry and Mitchell Golden also boast perfect attendance for the season with Curry going 56-for-56 and Golden going 54-54. The consistency that the Eagles saw from their infield bodes well for the feature.

While the fielding wasn’t always the cleanest during the season, Curry and McWhorter stand out—only allowing a combined five errors in over 400 attempts.

On the mound, GS comes into the season with some questions to be answered, losing two of the top pitchers on the roster. Right-Handed-Pitcher Brian Eichhorn was the go-to weekend starter for the Eagles boasting a 3.14 earned-run average and throwing two shutouts in the process. Eichhorn was drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the 11th round of the MLB Draft and subsequently signed his contract. GS also lost their fire-ball-hurling closer Chase Cohen, who accounted for five saves while striking out 60 batters in just 47 innings of play. Cohen was drafted in the ninth round of the draft by the Oakland Athletics.

Junior RHP Seth Shuman is now the team’s only weekend starter with legitimate experience, and the Eagles will need to rely on the bullpen arms to do better than a year before. A year after a combined 4.71 ERA, two pitchers that may see their roles significantly increased include senior RHP Cole Whitney and sophomore RHP David Johnson.

Whitney lead all relievers with a 1.90 ERA while striking out 53 batters in 61.2 innings pitched. Johnson had a higher ERA at 5.62, but saw a lot of playing time—including 10 starts, as the season progressed.

GS will travel to Auburn to start the season with a three-game series starting Feb. 15, and will open the gates to J.I. Clements Stadium for the first time in 2019 to welcome in Georgia Tech Feb. 19, first pitch set for 6 p.m.

Eagles hit the road to Atlanta as they take on rival Georgia State for the first time this season

BY KAITLIN SELLS
The George-Anne Staff

The Georgia Southern men’s basketball team will be traveling to Atlanta Saturday to take on rival Georgia State while looking to claim a win in the rival series and to improve their current conference record of 5-3.

The last time the two teams met the Panthers knocked the Eagles out of conference playoffs with a 73-67 win and the Eagles are looking for redemption.

The Eagles look to be ready as this season has proved to be impressive. The team collectively shoots an average of 49.8 percent from the floor and average 31.5 percent on three-pointers.

Senior guard Tookie Brown is obviously one solid Eagle that continues to lead GS with his 353 total points on the season and his field goal percentage of 49.6. Redshirt-sophomore guard Quan Jackson also continues to impress during his second official season of playing—tallying 294 total points while averaging 15.5 per game, collecting 44 steals, and being solid on the free-throw line with an average of 72.5 percent accuracy.

The Eagles hit the road to Atlanta as they take on rival Georgia State for the first time this season. Tookie Brown jumps to score against University of Texas-Arlington. The Eagles are currently tied for second in the Sun Belt with a conference record of 5-3.
The George-Anne 1/31/19 Crossword

Across
1  Blah-blah-blah
4  Best in business
8  Urban renewal target
12  He sang “I’ve Got You Under My Skin” with Frank Sinatra on “Duets”
13  Supergarb
14  Effortless
15  Placeholder
16  Kind of cut
17  Losing proposition?
18  Old 45 player
19  Purple shade
20  Like Siberian winters
21  Teaspoonful, maybe
22  Eur. land
23  He’s a doll
24  Asian holiday
26  Kind of cloth
28  Anomalous
31  OPEC land
34  Toothed tool
35  Go-a-courting
36  High card
37  Sleazy paper
40  Taradiddle
42  Outback runner
43  Isabelle
44  Highball ingredient
46  Viper
48  Eliminate
49  Butts
50  Kind of deposit
51  Chest protector
52  Water source
54  Wither away
58  Intense hatred

Down
1  Slips
2  Angst
3  “Whew!”
4  Come to pass
5  Packages
6  Fencing sword
7  Current
8  Alternative to a convertible
9  Animal shelter
10  Manipulates
11  Fable
12  Vivacity
15  University conferral
19  Plum’s center
20  Egg warmer
23  Fuzzy fruit
25  Musical aptitude
27  Bonehead
29  Was in the red
29  Volcano feature
30  Sullen
31  Shoestring
32  Screen symbol
33  Road turn
38  Burnoose wearer
39  High school class
41  Slot machine symbol
45  Little sound
47  Football squad
49  Glass component
50  Saturn’s wife
51  Explode
53  Large antelope
55  Show flexibility
56  “Jurassic Park” actress
57  Compass dir.
58  Irrescent gem
59  Fjord explorer?
61  Champagne designation
62  Flower with a bulb
63  Iridescence
66  Sweet
68  Surface
70  Charon’s river
71  Monsoon

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Sudoku

Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column, and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9. Puzzles come in three grades: easy, medium, and difficult. By Myles Mellor

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