New group-study room has students excited

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Houston Cole Library has recently renovated a section of the 4th floor, dedicating it to a new group-study room. This new facility is reserved only. It is great for students in classes together and Greek affiliated groups to come in and be able to get work done together without interrupting other students who take advantage of a quiet library and its resources. The room is equipped with a big screen TV, white board, a computer, and comfy chairs. The isolation of the room gives students the ability to discuss work without harming other students’ ability to concentrate. There has been a high demand for a group study area for multiple students to have the freedom to converse and work together without bothering others. According to Debra Deerling, User Services “Several students needed a place to study together, or to hold study groups. We really had no place for them to be and have a quiet place to study in we renovated it, and we

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Jacksonville State University’s Stadium Tower’s parking lot was packed with cars on Tuesday, September 18, 2012. It was a rainy day, but that did not stop the students from attending the Health Fair. Students, JSU Police and staff still huddled into Stadium with rain boots, rain jackets and umbrellas. The Health Fair was from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. It was sponsored by counseling services, peer educators, University and Residence Life and Health Services Center (Project Vortex). Before entering Stadium Tower, students were greeted by University Housing and Residence Life students involved in the Health Fair. Those involved in the Health Fair pointed people in the right direction. There was even someone waiting for students on the elevator to take them up to the sixth floor. Students were required to sign in so that there were records of how many people attended.

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Friday: 88°
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Saturday: 80°
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Rain is no deterrent for the 10th Annual JSU Health Fair

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A bit messy but mostly successful as many came out despite the rain to take part in JSU’s Annual Health Fair.
this year’s Health Fair. Last year there were over 300 students, faculty and staff that attended. Two clipboards were already filled by 10:20 a.m. Donuts and fresh bagels greeted those walking into the rooms full of people and tables. There was also fruit and beverages.

“I really enjoyed the refreshments since I skipped breakfast. I’m glad that I didn’t have my stomach growling while I listened to all of the information that was given,” said Brittany Breedlove. There had to be over six tables of different people from organizations. They stood and informed students of health awareness. Students had to squeeze by other students and turn to their sides just to get to another table. Students were given black bags labeled Project Vortex from the Health Services Center to place items in from the Health Fair. Booklets, magazines, key chains, pens and more items were laid on the tables for students to pick up.

Every table had specific information on a certain topic. Available information on nutrition, birth control, STD information, depression, cancer, domestic violence, substance abuse and more was given. If a student visited 10 exhibitors, he or she had a chance at receiving a free prize and entering into the door prize drawings.

Opportunities for students to get free services were included. In the room full of tables, toward the left side were secluded rooms where free testing of HIV/AIDS testing and pressure point massages. Free blood pressure checking and sickle cell testing, audiometer screening, lung volume screening, bone density, and depression screening were also there for students to take advantage. Many students waited patiently in line to receive those free services.

“I feel like this Health Fair was very educational and hopefully other students have learned a lot because it was very informative,” said Senior Dorian Wade.

“If I could do it again, I would have to say this one was better,” said Senior Chantay Robertson.
Emmy Awards filled with flubs, snubs and hubbub

September 27, 2012

In celebration of the most entertaining television shows on the air.

The first genre presented at the Emmy Awards filled with flubs, snubs and hubbub was Comedy. John Cryer from “Two and a half Men” and Julia Louis-Dreyfus from “Veep” won Outstanding Lead Actor and Actress in a Comedy Series. The Outstanding Supporting Actor and Actress Emmys went to Eric Stonestreet and Kathy Bates, who were both from “Modern Family”. The Emmy for Best Guest Actor and Actress in a Comedy went to Jon Cryer and Maggie Gomez from “Two and a half Men” and Claire Danes from “Homeland”. The Outstanding Comedy Series award went to “Modern Family”. The Comedy Direction Emmy went to Steven Levitan for his work in “Modern Family”.

The Outstanding Host of a Reality-Competition Program award went to Tom Bergeron from “Dancing with the Stars”. “The Amazing Race” won the Outstanding Reality-Competition Program award. Presentations for Drama began with Damien Lewis and Claire Danes from “Homeland” receiving the Emmy for the Outstanding Lead Actor and Actress in a Drama Series. Outstanding Supporting Actor and Actress went to Aaron Paul from “Breaking Bad” and Maggie Smith from “Downtown Abbey”. Outstanding Guest Actor and Actress in a Drama Series went to Jeremy Davies from “Justified” and Martha Plimpton from “The Good Wife”. The Drama Series Direction Emmy went to Tim Van Patten for his work in “Boardwalk Empire”. Following, the Outstanding Writing for a Drama Series award went to the writing team of “Homeland”.

Receiving the first Variety Emmy was Louis C.K. for “Louis C.K. at Beacon Theatre”. The Outstanding Directing for a Variety Special award went to Glenn Weiss for “The 65th Annual Tony Awards”. “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart” took home the Outstanding Variety Series Emmy. Kevin Costner from “Hatfields & McCoys” and Julianne Moore from “Game Change” took the Outstanding Supporting Actor and Actress in a Miniseries or Movie. The Outstanding Supporting Actor and Actress for a Miniseries or Movie went to Tom Berenger from “Hatfields & McCoys” and Jessica Lange from “American Horror Stories”. The Outstanding Miniseries or Movie Emmy went to “Game Change”.

HBO received the most Emmys at six while ABC took five. Showtime took home its first Emmy for outstanding series. Even though the show “Mad Men” was the highest nominated show, with 17 nominations, it received no Emmys. “Homeland” took four Emmys and “Modern Family” also received four Emmys. At one point, Jimmy Kimmel asked Tracy Morgan to join him on stage. Kimmel told the audience at home to tweet that Morgan passed out on stage. So Morgan lay on the stage for about ten minutes before being carried off by other actors and Kimmel explained that it had been a joke. Despite the hits and misses of the evening, the 2012 Emmys stands out as one of the most-watched Emmy ceremonies in television history.

Wal-Mart becomes latest retailer to drop Kindle

Wal-Mart, there is little to believe that this will significantly affect either retailer’s profits. According to Mac Anderson at The Associated Press, “Amazon has been selling lower-priced tablets at a thin-if any-profit margin to boost sales of digital media like books and music from its online store. That makes it less attractive for major retailers to carry Kindles in their stores, particularly as online retailers like Amazon.com become more of a threat for traditional brick-and-mortar stores.”

Wal-Mart is not the only retailer to stop selling the Kindle line of products. Target, which began selling Kindles in May, stopped selling them in May, making them the first retailer to stop selling the devices. A reason for the decision was not provided by the retailer.

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Amazon’s Kindle continues to be sold by a few big name outlets, such as Best Buy, Staples, and Radio Shack.

Tek Waddell

Amazon’s line of Kindle tablets, despite being the best selling Ereader in the world and having just launched five new models at the beginning of September, are now being dropped by big-box retailer Wal-Mart. A pricing dispute with Amazon means no more Kindle tablets or readers will be sold at Wal-Mart once the remaining stock has sold out, according to a statement by one of their representatives on Thursday. Other companies’ tablets and readers will still be available.

According to Julianne Pepitone at CNN Money, the company declined to comment specifically on the decision, instead issuing a general statement, saying that “Our customers trust us to provide a broad assortment of products at everyday low prices, and we approach every merchandising decision through this lens.”

Morningstar analyst R.J. Henry has this to say about the decision: “Amazon is clearly becoming a more attractive consumer retail destination, so it was inevitable that Target or Wal-Mart would stop selling the Kindle product. They perceive Amazon as a potential threat, and this is one way to neutralize that.” Despite the conflict between Amazon and Wal-Mart, there is little to believe that this will significantly affect either retailer’s profits. According to Mac Anderson at The Associated Press, “Amazon has been selling lower-priced tablets at a thin-if any-profit margin to boost sales of digital media like books and music from its online store. That makes it less attractive for major retailers to carry Kindles in their stores, particularly as online retailers like Amazon.com become more of a threat for traditional brick-and-mortar stores.” Wal-Mart is not the only retailer to stop selling the Kindle line of products. Target, which began selling Kindles in May, stopped selling them in May, making them the first retailer to stop selling the devices. A reason for the decision was not provided by the retailer. According to a J.D. Power and Associates tablet satisfaction study last week, Apple’s iPad has the highest customer satisfaction, followed by the Kindle tablets, of which Amazon says have captured 22 percent of U.S. tablet sales over the past nine months.
Kanye West - Cruel Summer

Book Review: The Time Keeper

Albom draws on the experiences of three, archetypal figures — a mid-20th-century businessman, the 14th wealthiest person in the world — to elucidate the theme of life’s ephemeral nature and the preciousness of time. Protagonist Victor Delamonte is a successful businessman, the 14th wealthiest person in the world — and he is dying of kidney cancer. He hopes to cheat death by freezing his corpus in a cryogenic spray. When Albom revives enough to cure his disease. Victor is a classic workaholic. He works in all of his mid-60s, runs his firm, hays his assistant in the West Coast business hours and has his assistant brief him on office matters while he is in the hospital undergoing dialysis. Incredulous at his immortality, Victor cannot imagine the world without him” and hopes to be reanimated by cryogenic in another life.

The book’s other main character, Sarah Lemon, is an unloved, chubby high school senior who always doesigneous clown to be named Ethan, who once tried to connect with her but since he has shown interest in her. She tests him repeatedly, travels to New York to buy a dress, and finds a way to convives him to meet her on Christmas Eve to present her as the one. When Ethan rejects Sarah’s advances, he tries to kill herself.

Victor and Sarah’s plottine converge at the end of the novel. “The One,” which opens with a love or hate relationship with the rapper’s artistry, the album evokes neither love nor hate. To the rapper’s artistry, the album affords a love or hate relationship with the rapper’s artistry, the album evokes neither love nor hate. West produces a distinctive sound and brings in various instruments in addition to wide-ranging vocal talents. "Clique" follows a faster rhythm paced by drumming background synths in contrast with "The One," which opens with former Floetry member, Marshall

Ambrosius, delivering the opening hook with her resonating alto voice accompanied by the familiar drumming of distant percussions and piano interludes.

Author: Mitch Albom

Book: The Time Keeper

Tony Rome: Big Time is a collaboration and not a solo album for many, it often seems likeAlbum: Kanye West - Cruel Summer
Zach Tyler
Staff Columnist

When I sit down each week to write my political column for the Chanticleer, I’ve got a choice to make. Generally, that choice goes like this: Should I write about Mitt’s latest mishap, or maybe switch things up a bit and criticize something not related to another presidential aide?

I have to say, writing about politics all the time can be disheartening.

This week, I’m digressing. No politics. Under-several-lying mud-slinging. No religious-motivated violence. Instead, I want to talk about something equally important—journalism. Especially in the context of the Digital Age.

Many veterans of the news-gathering profession would tell you that it’s not a very upbeat conversation to have. The human experience—ever last bit of it, the news media business has changed drastically thanks to the Web.

Our real-world lives and online lives are becoming increasingly entwined. We’re indistinguishable from our smartphone. It makes sense that journalism would have to change, too. The news-gathering industry was slow to pick up on it. It’s getting there. Ten years ago, though, journalists were terrified of the direction the profession was heading, especially those working in print.

Newspaper circulation was way, way down—a trend that began at the dawn of the new millennium and has continued until today. No paper has managed to gain in daily circulation since 1987, according to statistics provided by the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

To compound that problem, the newly-emergent World Wide Web seemed to be sucking what life remained in “dead tree” news media sources.

Sites like Google, Yahoo and Craigslist did this by offering most traditional news sources had traditionally provided—news about the weather, classified ads, various entertainment and advertisements. And, of course, it was free. And no trees had to die.

So the relationship between the internet and those who disseminate the news has always been a touchy subject. A 2001 survey of 81-year-old CEO of the media conglomerate that owns The New York Times, tweeted that Google was the “piracy leader.”

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino’s office could be an example of the possible dangers of Facebook. The New York Times released a study in 2008 that found that then-CEO of Google Eric Schmidt’s tombstone would still want to know what’s going on at the county courthouse.

Couples and Facebook accounts: to combine or not to combine?

Jim Bateman
The Daily Universe, Brigham Young Univ.

With the ability to virtually “friend” anyone in the world on the social networking site Facebook has come a host of challenges for married couples. The New York Times and The Washington Times, writing articles Oct. 17, 2011, “A double standard: Befriending exes” and “Pondering Facebook May Not Be a Concern in the Lives of Married Couples and Facebook accounts: to combine or not to combine?”

The article states, “When there have been reports of rumoured marriages due to social networking sites, deleting accounts may be an extreme solution. That leads to the possibility of combining Facebook accounts. Despite any dangers that may arise from keeping separate Facebook accounts, Ashley and Douglas Kelly, a married couple attended BYU, do not see the need to combine their accounts.

“That would be a reason if you don’t trust each other,” said Ashley Kelly, a BYU junior.

Her husband, Douglas Kelly, a BYU senior, also feels the same way.

“We both know each other’s passwords although we don’t go on each other’s Facebook account,” he said.

Annie and Joseph both agree that they do not need to have separate accounts because what happens online will still affect what happens in the real world of these married couples; the question of whether or not to combine accounts is a simple one for them. Since Facebook does not have the option to merge two accounts, it becomes more complicated where they do choose to do so. However, for them it might be an important way of keeping their relationship close. For example, it would be easier to plan a surprise party, surprise Joseph, “I have to work hard to plan a surprise party,” Joseph said.

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**Volleyball sweeps Old Dominion, 3-0 start**

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**Eastern Illinois**

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**Soccer**

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**Skyhawks run streak to 14-0, lead Big 12**

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**State fell to Central Arkansas who scored two touchdowns in the final minutes to retain their unbeaten on home turf and gray fielded. The win jumped the Bears up to sixth in the polls, while Sam Houston State, last season’s runner-up in the championship game, may not even make the playoffs. The Bearkats are 12 having lost to FBS Baylor and now Central Arkansas, and their only loss came against a division II opponent.**

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Jensen, Brick earn OVC honors

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. - Jacksonville State seniors Matt Brick and Kailey Jensen earned adidas Ohio Valley Conference Runner of the Week honors on Tuesday after leading the Gamecocks at the UWF Gulf Coast Stampede on Saturday in Pensacola, Fla.

Jensen claimed second place in a field of 105 runners at the University of West Florida Coast Stampede in Pensacola, Fla. on Saturday. The senior from Jasper, Ala., turned in a 5k time of 19:00.50 to lead the Gamecocks for the third straight meet. Brick finished third out of 126 runners at the UWF Gulf Coast Stampede in Pensacola, Fla. on Saturday.

~ Sportswire

Gamecocks sweep opening weekend in OVC volleyball

The Gamecocks jumped out to an impres- sive 2-0 start in Ohio Valley Conference play after their opening weekend. On Friday night JSU was at Austin Peay where their 7-0 win pushed back to 2-0 due to power outage in the Dunn Center where the Lady Govs’ court is located. The match was moved across campus to the Memorial Health Building.

The Gamecocks didn’t seem to affect the Gamecocks much who went on to win their OVC opener. JSU dropped the first set 32-29 after having chances to win. Still, the group came out firing, taking the next three sets for the win including coming from down 20-15 in the fourth set at 23 and even more impressive after Jan Meyer’s back- to-back kills sealed the deal.

Freshman Emily Rutherford recorded her first double-double of her career with 19 kills and 23 digs. Alina Agamy also had a double-double recording 48 assists and 13 digs. Senior Keasley Anderson led with 27 digs.

Gamecock Basketball welcomes Harris to program

JACKSONVILLE – Jacksonville State men’s basketball coach James Green has hired coaching veteran Eugene Harris to his staff. Harris, a native of Scottsboro, Ala., has over two decades of coaching experience in the Southeast, includ- ing stops at Alabama and Alabama. He most recently served as the head coach at Florida A&M in Tallahassee from 2007-09.

“We are very excited to bring Eugene Harris to the JSU basketball family,” Green said. “He brings a great amount of experience coaching at the highest level of college basketball and has re- created the Southeast for a number of years. I have known him for a long time and, along with Coach James, he will be a great addition to our staff. Eugene has had one of the best and most successful programs at the OVC.”

“I am excited to be at Jacksonville State, which is a great academic institution of higher learning,” Harris said. “I’m joining a head coach that is a proven winner, and our goals at JSU are to win the OVC and go to the NCAA tournament. This is a program on the rise, and I’m looking forward to being a part of this staff and working toward those goals.”

Harris has an extensive background in recruit- ing in Alabama and the surrounding states. He began his colle- giate coaching career at Alabama in 1985-84 serving 19 seasons as an assistant in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Southeastern Conference.

As an assistant at Clemson from 1984-94, Harris guided the Tigers to the 1990 ACC title and helped them advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. He went from there to Alabama, where he spent seven seasons as an assistant for the Tigers from 1994-01.

After spending the next four seasons as an Assistant Athletics Director at Auburn, Harris went across the state to the Univer- sity of Alabama, where he spent the 2005-06 season on Mark Gottfried’s staff. While in Tuscaloosa, Harris helped the Crimson Tide to the second round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament.

Harris has recruited and coached several NBA players, including Rashad McCants at South Alabama, Horace Grant, Elden Campbell, Dule Davis, Shawone Wright and Chris Whitney at Clemson, Chris Porter, Jamison Brewer and Marqarius Daniels at Auburn and Alonzo Gee at Alabama.

Harris got his start in coaching in the high school ranks first, as the junior varsity coach at Florida High School in Tallahassee, Fla., in 1979-80, then as the head coach at Pelham (Ga.) High School in 1980-81 and at Rickards High School in Tallahassee, Fla., from 1981-83. At Pelham, he was honored as region coach of the Year by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association.

After four years as the head coach at NJCC in 1981-84, Harris was named to the Metro Conference All-Tournament team as he helped the Seminoles to an NCAA berth.

Rush’s two goals lift Gamecocks over Tech in OVC opener

Rush trimmed the deficit in the 70th minute as Ellie Lario- fans, the league’s top scorer, scored from the top of the box after receiving the ball from Jack- cinie Watkins. JSU staved off a last TTU scoring chances in the con- test, while the Gamecocks were held to just nine total shots.

“We made some poor defen- sive mistakes in the back and allowed them back in,” contin- ued Carlson. “Our team did well in the last ten minutes to secure the win. "Success breeds success and it is important for the team to keep their eye on the goal.”

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