Moore launches news program

Ed Moore III launched WLJS’ first prime-time news program last week, covering local news for northeastern Ala. The News and Media Director and anchor is joined each week by an on-air contributor from The Chanticleer, as well as Program Director Curtis Holman with weather.

In addition, Moore is entering his third season as host of Late Night with Ed Moore III, which is known for pushing the envelope.

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From the Wire

Calling all singers

The Calhoun Co. Civic Chorale is looking for new members for fall. The group will begin rehearsals Monday, Sept. 10, for its winter concert, Carols of the Seasons.

Interested singers are invited to attend Monday’s meeting in the Performance Center of Macon Hall at 7:15 p.m.

JSU Constitution Day

JSU’s Constitution Day celebration will be Sept. 17 at 11:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. in the Leone Cole Auditorium.

Professor Bryan Fair with the JSU community!

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Professor Bryan Fair will present a talk titled “The Meaning of the U.S. Constitution.”

The event is free and open to the public.

JSU AMSTI receives grant

Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative (AMSTI) at Jacksonville State University has received $235,036 from the Mathematics and Science Partnership Fund.


The AMSTI initiative is funded through the Alabama State Department of Education.

JSUMobile gets update

JSUMobile, the app for smartphone users at Jacksonville State University, has recently been updated.

In addition to current features such as news, transit schedules, sports and CLASS, version 1.2 includes the Intranet.

Events - Search the public directory of events and save contact information to your phone’s address book. Send staff and administrators. Send an email or place a call, and save contact information to your phone’s address book.

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Make a Gift - Give back to the JSU community!

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Want to study in Rome? There’s a meeting for that.

The history department’s Dr. Desiree Rohr will introduce the world for JSU students. He explained that he and Dr. Beene lead a study abroad in Rome, Italy.

An interest meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 25 and interested students may sign up for additional meetings. "I want to make sure people are interested in having a chance in they really want to go," said Rohr when asked if there would be a meeting, we’ll have a lottery. "Because I want fair." Students will spend three blocks in May 2013 getting credit for HIST 399: History and the Modern World. Each day will have its own focus.

“And so we go through sources, chronologies, through history, from ancient Rome, the Roman monarchy, the Roman Republic, through the period of the barbarian invasions, and then the Middle Ages, Christian history in Rome, the Renaissance, the French Revolution, 1789, and the 20th century," said Prudlo. The group will take a break in the afternoon, just as the Italians do, having their own siesta hour, relaxing and discussing topics. And so around the world, no matter where you are, you may feel a sense of familiarity or sense of Mussolini’s speeches or the president’s. It’s not the same," said Prudlo. "And through the three weeks, we’ll go on a 3,000-year tour through history.

Senior Christine Cunningham was part of the 2011 trip and decries it as “absolutely amazing.”

“The Italians have a totally different lifestyle over there,” she said, “and it really just opened my eyes to a different way of viewing life.”

Students will stay in an apartment-style hotel approximately three blocks from the Vatican and right next to the St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, one of the many attractions students will see during the May 2013 study abroad trip.

plained Prudlo, in that students will have a two- or three-person room with a private bathroom, as well as air conditioner and internet access.

They also have a kitchentette. So we want to encourage them to cook for themselves. "Go to the market, get some of the local experience, too, instead of having some pre-packaged holiday where we feed them and take them everywhere. We want them to experience the culture as well as the history.

In fact, the group will hold only three dinner parties during its three weeks. Dinners are free, as well as weekends.

“We still have seats available. Call the history department or email Dr. Prudlo. “When we have the interest, we can make the trip happen,” he said.

Almost thirty people have expressed interest, and only 15-18 seats are available. The interest meeting will be Sept. 25 at 4:30 p.m. in Stone Center Room 104. The group will be drawn at that time.

“We want to focus on opening up the world to a little bit of JSU students, because we have so many opportunities for that," said Prudlo.

"I can’t wait to go back," Cunningham said. "It was an incredible adventure that I will never forget."
FROM THE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jacksonville State University utilizes Blackboard Connect as the official Emergency Alert System. Blackboard Connect is capable of sending thousands of messages within minutes by emailing, text messaging, phone calls, and social media. The system will only be used when there is a severe threat to public safety and when immediate action is required.

With new upgrades, Blackboard Connect now allows users to personalize preferences for receiving messages. You can define your preferences for receiving emergency and outreach notifications, and even define which methods should be used to deliver each type of message to you — SMS, phone, email (JSU or non-JSU), or any combination that you choose.

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2. After you click Continue, you will receive an email with instructions on how to complete sign-up.
3. Click on Edit My Contact Information. From here you can add or edit the phone numbers and email addresses that are best for contacting you, as well as choose whether you want to receive voice calls or text messages for each phone number.
4. Select any JSU Groups you would like to receive Notifications from by making selections under the Subscriptions tab (JSU Alert is for emergency communications)

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Interested in becoming a Gamecock Orientation Leader?

- Must have at least 24 credit hours at JSU and a 2.25 GPA
- Must be a full-time student, with at least 12 semester hours each in Fall and Spring
- Must have attended one full academic year at JSU
- Must have two letters of recommendation from full-time JSU faculty or staff

Applications are available in the Office of Student Life, TMB room 402, and may be turned in no later than October 17, 2012.

If you have any questions, please call 256-782-8054.
Josh Robinson and Lydia Berkey, 2013 GO! Coordinators

Pick up your application today!
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Arts & Entertainment

Five Must-See Shows of the Fall

Maurice Winsell
Associate Editor

The Mindy Project (FOX)
Sept. 20

Fans of The Office will recognize their beloved Mindy Kaling right away in this comedy that follows a surgeon going through single-life complications. Billed as a "Bridget Jones-esque" comedy, the show begins with Mindy being dumped by an ex, who three months later is getting married to the woman he left Mindy for. Kaling is a comic veteran who broke out in The 40-Year-Old Virgin and has delighted audiences for the past seven seasons on The Office. The Mindy Project, while predictable at some moments, will delight and connect with its targeted audience right away.

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Most recently he was on the TV series, The Finder, on the Fox network.

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, who starred with Duncan in the movie The Scorpion King, said on Twitter: "When something happens, we always say it happens for a reason... Michael Clarke Duncan 12/10/57 - 9/3/12 I'll miss you my brother."
Surgery silences singer John Mayer for a spell

CNN

Singer-songwriter John Mayer, recovering after vocal cord surgery at the end of August, sources say:

It was his second surgery to remove granuloma on his vocal cords. Mayer had the first surgery last fall, as he was in production on his current album, "Born and Raised." He scrapped a summer tour to recover.

On Wednesday, Mayer posted on his Tumblr page:

“Well, here I am. Silent for the next few months, no singing for probably six, but all signs point to this being the last step in getting to perform again. Back to notebooks and iPad to communicate for the time being. Zen living at its finest.”

The singer is expected to make a full recovery and hopes to be touring again by the end of the year.

Atlanta's Dragon Con draws huge crowds

Andrew Holderfield  A & E Editor

From Aug 31 to Sept 1, fans of sci-fi, video games, comic books, anime and more piled almost endlessly into downtown Atlanta for the 10th annual Dragon Con, one of the nation's largest multimedia extravaganzas.

Dragon Con 2012 boasted over 3,500 hours of panels, workshops, and contests. Panel subjects varied from sci-fi to pop art to designer toys and paranormal activity, with workshops including writers' workshops, belly dancing, art programs and more.

Actor Anthony Michael Hall, legendary comic creator Stan Lee and Simpson's/Futurama voice actor Billy West were just a few of the subculture celebrities in attendance this year.

Over 135,000 were in attendance this year. Making it one of the most attended conventions in event history.

Five things on Netflix you should watch this second: September Edition

Andrew Holderfield  A & E Editor

Spaced

Jessica Stevenson and Simon Pegg wrote and star in this quirky British sitcom about two near strangers who decide to fake being a couple in order to get an apartment in London. This show is most noted for the pairing up of Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Mirka Park and Edgar Wright; the creative team that went on to make the stellar films Shawn of the Dead and Hot Fuzz. Even though some of the references in the show might be dated a little, it is wildly enjoyable.

Chasing Amy

Comic book artist Holden meets the perfect woman, his loveable but abrasive best friend and roommate Bunsky (played by Jason Lee). As his friendship with this new woman develops, something more when Holden confesses his love for her, but secrets from her past threaten their relationship, their friendships and more. Written and directed by Clerks creator Kevin Smith, fans of Jay and Silent Bob will find their usual brand of comedic mayhem replaced with not just a heartfelt love story, but a great film about fitting in.

Bob's Burgers

Blending the structure of a family sitcom and a workplace comedy, this animated Fox series centers on Bob Belcher and his ragtag clan of burger-flippers, who are desperate to get their greasy spoon off the ground. H. Jon Benjamin and Kristen Schaal are a few of the hilarious cast members to lend clownish comedic voices in this show de- vised and produced by the great Loren Bouchard (Home Movies, Dr. Katz).

The Walking Dead, Episode Three: Game filled with corpses, thrills

Brett Todd  Staff Writer

Anyone who played the first two outstanding episodes in Telltale Games' five-part The Walking Dead series can’t help but feel their stomachs flutter going into Long Road Ahead. All of the excruciating decisions about who lives and who dies and staying one step ahead of dead folks who see you as a Happy Meal have laid the groundwork for even more unsettling moments here. This time, the moral dilemma is closer to home than ever before, causing strife that may just break apart the group of survivors that came together in the first two episodes.

The story breaks away from the earlier links to the Walking Dead graphic novels for the first time and, for the first time, fans of the comics can enjoy a sense of freedom and escape comparisons between the game and what creator Robert Kirkman continues to relay to us each month in harsh black and white. It’s rewarding to see the game standing on its own as a new saga in the Walking Dead universe with few if any remaining ties to Rick Grimes and pals.

Long Road Ahead also changes up the gameplay seen in the first two episodes. This is more of a straightforward adventure. While you still take on zombies with buttons-pushing challenges and engage in a fair bit of timed shooting and melee scraps, there is a newfound emphasis on solving puzzles by exploring the landscape and collecting items. There isn't anything brain-busting here, though. Most of the puzzles involve little more than avoiding small areas looking for the one piece of equipment needed to bypass an obstacle.

The added puzzles and dialogue choices make Episode 3 feel more like a traditional adventure game than an interactive story.

With Long Road Ahead, The Walking Dead has passed the midway point of its series of five episodes with every indication that the game will keep getting better right through to its inevitably depressing and unsettling conclusion. The emotional weight of your choices—made even heavier now that we are three episodes into the game and have established relationships with the characters—makes it a tough game to put down.
Clint Eastwood: Actor, director and internet sensation

Zach Tyler
Staff Writer

Clint Eastwood gave an unscheduled speech to the audience on the Republican National Convention last Thursday, shortly before Mitt Romney took the stage. The crowd wildly applauded the aged “movie tradesman” for several long moments when he approached the podium. He was accompanied by a rendition of the theme song to “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.” Some even began to chant, “Save some for Mitt,” he had to say. However, it soon became obvious — painfully obvious — that this speech was unscripted. The 87-year-old actor and director, who has described himself in the past as “not a very political person,” began pretending to hold a question-and-answer session with President Obama seated in the empty chair next to him. It was an embarrassing thing to watch: Eastwood, fumbling to fill the empty space, was pretending to hold a question-and-answer session with someone he isn’t even present. Normally, they lock you up for that kind of behavior. Though I hope that when I’m 82 though, I guess I should be impressed. What’s really sad is that Eastwood’s own conversation with someone who isn’t present. Normally, they lock you up for that kind of stuff. President Obama decided to let this crazy old sleeping dog lie — in an excerpt from an interview that will be released this upcoming week, he said that he still treasures to this day. I don’t think he’ll be at the midnight premier of “Trouble with the Curve” though.

Letter from the Editor:

What is news? By definition, news is change, anything that is a break from the norm. Sometimes news is something relatively small, such as a new fry-joy place opening in the EMB, but it is considered news nonetheless. One of this week’s stories is about a JSU student, Ed Moore, who has a new local news show on Thursday afternoons at 5:00 on WLJS. You will also have a chance this week to meet a man who made national news and was one of CNN’s Heroes for 2009. Doc Hendley, who founded the Wine to Water organization, will be speaking at the Leome Cope Auditorium on Tuesday, September 11th, at 7:00 p.m. If you’re interested in writing news yourself, remember that The Chanticleer is having a meeting for new writers also on Tuesday. It will be at 5:00 in Self Hall room 180, and we’d love to see you there! Who knows what newsworthy events you’ll discover this year?

Kara Coleman
Editor-in-Chief

The Chanticleer

Mission (Almost) Accomplished: No-Nonsense Non-Traditional Nonfiction

Emily Hayes
Associate Editor

Senior Jason McClure graduated from Scotland High School in May 2009. After enrolling at a local community college, McClure decided to get a job: “frankly, he needed the money.” He chose retail. Quickly worked his way into management and went to a whopping in 2100, from student to business owner to investor. McClure’s status in Jan. 2011. He chose to major in communication, specifically broadcast. “When I graduated high school, I never knew what to major in. I didn’t know what I wanted to be in life.” McClure was given advice he still treasures to this day, “someone told me, ‘Ok, get your core curriculum, just get your associates.’ After you get that, sit down one day and think about what you’d do. Free, Major in that, and then challenge yourself to make money.” Thirty years later, McClure is doing just that. He graduated in Aug. 2013. He chose to push the date from summer to spring simply for the experience. “I don’t want to do a shoddy internship,” he said. “I want to do a good internship in the summer.” McClure loved his job, but he’s happy now. “If I hadn’t been laid off, I would never have went back to school and pursued the one thing I know I’m good at,” he said. “It’s finding that one thing in life that you’re good at.” So does McClure expect the road he chose out of high school? “The respect and appreciation it now wouldn’t have been there back then. There is nothing I would change,” he said. “I can only live for now and for the future. Live in the present and prepare for the future. It’s cliché, but it’s true.”

Op/Ed

So I loved the “missed albums of the summer” section in the paper last week! However, the new Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros is totally

Feel good album of the summer! The album, titled Here, is very 60s, California-dreamin-esque. Great tunes to check out!

-Megan Roberts
Student

The Chanticleer welcomes letters to the editor, which may be submitted to chantynewstips@gmail.com. The Chanticleer also reserves the right to refuse to publish due to any slander, racist, discriminatory and any other kind of remarks that would warrant exclusion.

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Cross country sweeps JSU/Struts season opener

OXFORD — The Jackson State men’s and women’s cross country teams opened the 2012 season in solid fashion as both claimed victories at the inaugural Southern State Opener on Saturday morning at the Ole Miss Lake and Recreation Center.

It marks the second-straight year for both squads to bring home the JSU/Struts Season Opener titles.

JSU finished with 18 points, 24 points ahead of second place, Alabama State (48 points) in the men’s competition. The Game-
cow women tallied 29 points to edg e the ASU women, who posted 42 points.

Individualy, Jas State sopho-
more Mickey Sanders won the men’s 8K as the Gamecocks posted the top-three times in the event to cruise to the team crown. In the women’s two-mile layout, senior Jaylen Gann-
erd medalist honors.

The Marquette, Mich.-native won in a winning time of 16:21. On the heels of Sanders was Jas State’s lone sen-
ior, Matt Brick and sophomore Nick Henry. Brick was clocked at 16:23, while Hager finished at 16:24.

For no longer we’ve been than if we thought our kids did pretty well today - some better than others, but as a whole we were about where I thought we would be," said head coach Steve Ray.

“Obviously we have a lot to do but we’ve not too far off from where we need to be at this point in the season. Having next weekend open will allow us to add a couple more quality work-
out days leading into the anchor meet that hopefully will pay off down the road.”

The women’s event, Jensen opened her senior season with a solid mark of 22:05. Sophomore Ryan Green, who was running in her hometown of Oxford, Ala., clocked a third-place finish with a time of 11:24. Sophomore Whit- ney Truett carded a fourth-place mark (12:32). Newcomer Taylor Vehrsenat started strong by placing seventh in her first colle-
ge meet. Vehrsenat clocked a time of 22:12.

“JSU’s next action on the course will be the Southern Sate Opener next Saturday, Sept. 22 in Nashville, Tenn. It is as part takes in the Vanderbilt Invitational.”

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Keller, Bright claim OVC honors after standout weekend

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Jack- sonville State claimed two of the three Atlanta Ohio Valley Confer-
cence mens and women’s tennis titles on Tuesday as freshmen Kelsey Bright and Sydney Keller were named as top offensive and de-
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Keller was a mainstay for the JSU defense as she played all 274 minutes on the pitch and thwarted all offensive threats from the opposition. Keller, from Huntsville, Ala., has started in all six matches this year.

The Gamecocks are one of two teams in Division I with five wins or more on the season with five wins in Division I with five wins coming away from its home five matches. After five matches from the JSU Soccer Conference. JSU returns home this weekend to host the annual Gamecock Adidas Soccer Classic.

JSU vs. Chattanoga game can be listened to on

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The Gamecocks won for JCU on Friday against Stetson in a quick score. A goal from Beatnitz in just the fifth minute of action. The rest of the half was silent as far as scoring although shots were being fed. Stetson unlaced nine first half shots, 20 shots total in the game, but JCU goals. Beatnitz kept the ball out of the net picking up four saves in the game. Pardalis, the senior out of Warrior, AL, played all 90 minutes.

Freshman Kelsey Brandt will stand as the first goal of her career in the 71st minute in what would stand as the final and after an hour delay the match was called giving the Gamecocks the win and tournament title.

**Trojan Classic goes to Gamecocks**

**Daniel Porter**

Sports Editor

The Gamecocks were sporting a 14-7 lead over Arkansas at the half and second quarter, and while impressive, it didn’t last. The Razorbacks owed 2-5 after 14-28 passing with Ivory the lead 2 TDs.

Nick Johnson forced a fumble on defense while Rashod Byers tied a team high with 4 carries for 65 yards on the ground to lead the Arkansas offense to 1904. Late this week Arkansas will face off against Tennessee in a rivalry game that dates back to 1904. Late this week Tennessee to start their annual Gamecocks’ first touchdown of the 2012 season.

Gamecocks play at home this Saturday night against Chattanooga in a rivalry game that dates back to 1904. Late this week Tennessee announced their starting QB the team after the game, Senior Jacob Huesman, the second largest crowd ever see JSU play, behind only when JCU traveled to Florida State in 2009.

**Watching Weekend**

**Friday: Sept. 7**

Volleyball vs Jackson St. & Arkansas- Pine Bluff

Soccer vs McNeese State

**Saturday: Sept. 8**

Volleyball vs South Dakota & Central Arkansas

Football vs Chattanooga

**Sunday: Sept. 9**

Soccer vs South Carolina State Men & Women Golf in Golfweek Program Challenge

**Volleyball stumbles in Auburn**

AUBURN – The Jacksonville State University volleyball team closed out the Auburn Invitational with a 0-3 loss (18-25, 23-25, 23-25) loss to host Auburn on Saturday.

With the loss, the Gamecocks drop to 4-3 on the season while the Tigers improve to 6-0. JSU senior Jen Meyer was named to the all-tournament team.

“We played well in spots, but we have to be more consistent against high level teams,” said head coach Joseph Goodson. “Jim is continuing to play like the senior leader that she and our freshman are learning under fire, which will serve us well once we start OVC play.”

JSU got off to a slow start in the first set, recording 11 errors in the 25-11 loss. Meyer finished with four kills in the set. In the second set the Gamecocks jumped out to an early 4-2 lead, but the Tigers responded by going on an 8-0 run and never looked back during the 25-9 victory. Senior Hiyora Leite led the Gamecocks with seven kills in the set.

The Gamecocks once again featured themselves leading early in the third set as JSU raced out to a 5-2 lead. The Tigers once again fought back and pulled out a narrow 25-23 victory to complete the sweep.

Leite led the Gamecocks with 12 kills for the set. Meyer added eight kills, while junior setter Abby Soreeda recorded a double-double with 26 assists and 13 digs.

The Gamecocks will travel to Conway, Ark. next weekend to participate in the Central Arkansas Invitational. JSU will play four matches in the two-day tournament.

**Soccer Classic at the Gamecock Adidas Women’s Soccer Classic is sponsored by the Gamecock Adidas and will start in Jacksonville State’s JSU Soccer Complex. JSU will open against McNeese State for their sixth consecutive win.

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