For students at Jacksonville State University who are frustrated with constant increases in tuition and new fees, good news has finally arrived. At the SGA Public Forum on Higher Education Funding held Monday, JSU President William A. Meehan announced that no tuition or fee increases will take place for the 2014-2015 school year.

"Today, they passed a budget for the university," said Meehan. "A budget that will support us the rest of this year and a budget that will help us begin next year with no tuition increases or fee increases."

The public forum hosted by the Student Government Association at JSU addressed funding for higher education and tuition and fees. Panel Members for the forum were Meehan, State Senator Vivian Figures, State Representative Rod Scott, and JSU Trustee Ronnie Smith.

"We have organized tonight's events as both [an] educational and communication opportunity for the student body," said the SGA STARS Committee Head Kenneth Smith who opened the forum. "The focus for tonight's event is higher education funding, the cost of attendance and the future of it all."

Students were allowed to submit questions for the panel. SGA Vice President for the Student Senate Brett A. Johnson mediated the forum and asked the panel prepared and student submitted questions.

The panel was asked a total of 12 questions that addressed various concerns and areas of higher education funding. The panel answered the questions for a full auditorium at the TMB.

"It is my belief that we as elected officials of the state of Alabama should to everything we can to adequately fund higher education," said Figures. "As we all know, the state of Alabama, I don’t think has ever adequately funded education period."

The Education Trust Fund for the state of Alabama finances both two-year and four-year colleges as well as K-12 education. Funds for the ETF are collected through ten different tax sources, including income, sales, and property tax.

Scott has served on the ETF for three years. "We really have never had enough money to finance education the way we really want to... Our budget went from like 6.7 billion dollars to about 5.4 billion dollars. So cuts had to be made across the board for each type of educational institution," said Scott. "It’s a very difficult situation to be in when there has been a substantial cut and we absolutely..."

The SGA-public forum on Higher Education Funding featured a panel consisting of JSU Trustee Ronnie Smith, President William Meehan, State Senator Vivian Figures, and State Representative Rod Scott, who answered questions fielded by both the SGA and students present at the forum.

Ashley Ossenfort
Senior Staff Writer

Phi Mu women’s fraternity raises thousands of dollars for Children’s Miracle Network with 5k fundraiser

The Children’s Miracle Network will receive a large donation of over $8,000.00 thanks to the Phi Mu fraternity’s organizing a 5k on Saturday, October 19 as their philanthropy project this year.

The goal of the 5k was not only to raise money but also to raise awareness of childhood illnesses in the community. The event was open to the public and more than 240 people ran or walked in the 5k, which had more than 40 community sponsors.

Photos by Ashley Colvin.
is crucial for our state and as the economy recovers, and it has been recovering, hopefully we will have the funds that’s needed to provide the money that we haven’t provided over the last three or four years.

Changes in appropriations provided by the state to higher education institutions have altered how colleges and universities are funded. “When I was teaching here in 1977, the state provided approximately 60 percent of the appropriations or total expenditures for the institution. This last year it was between 33 and 34 percent,” said Meehan. “What has changed, not just at JSU, but across this country, is who pays for the education, and that’s all of you. That cost that was on the government has been passed to the student, to the consumer.”

For students and providing education institutions often struggle to find a balance between increases. “What has changed, not just at JSU, but across this country, is that’s all of you. That cost that was on the government has been passed to the student, to the consumer.”

With the decrease in funding provided by the state, administrators of higher education institutions often struggle to find a balance between offering affordable education for students and providing quality services and education to students. “We find ourselves always trying to balance the quality of education that you have with the resources that we have available. I think that we have been able to make that balance quite well in the last few years in what was significantly difficult circumstances,” said Ronnie Smith.

“[There’s] nearly 13 million dollars that we’ve had to find other ways to replace without deteriorating the quality of education... In order to provide the quality of education that we’ve had we’ve increased tuition... [Those seniors who began in 2009 were] the unfortunate population. The five years prior to 2009, we had no tuition increase, but 2009 was when the state appropriations started to decline and we’ve seen that tuition increase substantially become the bulk of the budget in time to today’s value of $283 per credit hour.”

Two years ago, Federal Pell grants allotted to fund education to students whose family earned a combined family income of $32,000 or less. For the 2013-2014 school year, Pell Grants will only be awarded to students whose combined family income is $25,000 or less. “Because of the Pell grant situation, we’re seeing a decline in enrollment,” said Smith.

Tuition and fees have seen a continuous increase nationwide. JSU managed to keep tuition and fees at a flat rate for four years, but starting in 2009 JSU students have seen constant tuition and fee increases. “Inflation for colleges since 1978 in the United States has been, I20 percent. That’s twice the inflation for medical care which has been 6.5 percent. Those who began in 2009 need to know that their tuition increased substantially become the bulk of the budget in time to today’s value of $283 per credit hour.”

The burden has been placed initially on the states, where the states began to really accelerate their funding on higher education. “This year for them to hold tuition flat...” said Meehan. “We are absolutely astounded and impressed with JSU’s ability to keep its tuition increase. Prior to 2009, there had not been a college tuition increase for five years. That is exceptional for any college within this country,” said Smith.

“This year for them to hold tuition at the same rate as it was last year is absolutely exceptional. I can say that overall if the management of other institutions were as good, then we wouldn’t be experiencing the enormous amount of inflation for college tuition that we’ve had in this country.”

Smith and Meehan repeatedly change how we fund education, Alabama as the source of ETF fund. “I do not believe that the Education Trust Fund budget will be less (in the future), however I don’t believe that it will be increased substantially.”

The problem is in how we fund education. We fund education from sales taxes and income taxes. “I am absolutely astounded with the economy... Until we can change how we fund education, so that we have revenue that are stable, we are always going to face the problems that we do.”

Donate recyclables and get a cupcake from Delta Zeta

In the spirit of Pink Goes Green Week, Delta Zeta is giving out free cupcakes in the TMB food court on October 24 from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., for those donating recyclables. Recyclables include aluminum, paper, plastic, and more!

Celebrate Halloween with the ISO on October 24

The International Students Organization is pleased to invite all JSU students to their Halloween Party on Thursday October 24 from 7 - 11 p.m. Join them in the basement of the International House for free drinks, food, music, fun - and many other surprises. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

It’s a good day to be Greek: fraternities and sororities unite to clean up Jacksonville

Above, JSU students participate in Greek Unity Day, which took place last Saturday. Organized by Homecoming King and Sigma Nu member Kenneth Smith, Jr., the event was an opportunity for members of the fraternities and sororities at Jacksonville State to work together on a community service project. Smith said he hoped that working together to do some good for the city of Jacksonville would encourage Greek organizations on campus to help each other with their philanthropies more often.
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Love and War: A Review

Valleán Jackson
Special to The Chanticleer

On Monday, JSU professor Dr. Pitt Harding shared an original story, Love and War, with students and faculty.

Harding teaches creative and undergraduate courses in literature, creative writing, and composition here at Jackson-
ville. His area of specialization is Irish-American Studies and he

focuses on points on Mil-

ton. Fellow professors and stu-
dents of the university came to Stone Center Room 214 to hear the reading, which depicts a
topic everyone can relate to: love.

The main character of the piece is a man named Edgar who

is in love with a woman named Amy. The two of them

share a connection that not only he feels but she shows through
the correction and illustration of her words.

The antagonist, the thief who

steals Edgar’s prize possession, carries the name of Dick.

The story is set in New Or-
leans and divides into three sections.

The first part is about Ed-

gar keeping his history with

Amy, the second part is how Dick becomes in love with her and
the third is when Edgar reali-

zes that they will never get back together.

In the first section, Edgar gives details on how he and Amy used to send letters to one another because they spent so

much time apart. These letters were more than just words on a page; it was as though Amy was there with Edgar without
her actual physical being pres-

ent. He gave Edgar feeling and

kept him in sync with his be-

loved.

One day Edgar received let-
ters that were not as heartfelt and

romantic as they had been, but more distant and

distant.

This was a reference of a com-

mon experience of having been so in love with someone that you know when things start to

change for the worse. You be-

gin to try and rush out what you think is wrong. For

instance, once finding out Amy was back in town, Edgar pulled the top of his old Levi jeans from where it had shrunk a couple of sizes since the years he had not seen her. He decided. He figured to use his habit of smoking cigarettes for a good ten days because he wanted to look and be his best with the hope to im-

press her and confess the love
he had harbored for her.

Secondly comes the realiza-
tion that she has really moved

on, because she actually mar-
rried Dick.

The true drama of the story that put the audience on edge was that after

Dick and Amy were in the third sec-
tion, when they agreed to meet

one another in a museum.

The plot thickens further with
proof in his pockets and was
dressed to impress. He wasn’t expecting, though, that

Amy was not coming alone.

Dick was not here to protect her.

The lesson that I got from this short story is that addictions

put the audience on edge

and habits to shake and eas-

ily to pick up. Edgar was on

the verge of quitting smoking, and wine himself away

from cigarettes, only to become obsessed with Amy who he had

thought was not coming. Let’s

look at the letter relays on the

past of what once was, how things used to be between them when things were good.

Sixty-nine letters all kept to

Edgar’s hope of one day get-

ting back together with Amy.

The story concludes that the love that endured it all and

carried such harsh connotations were not Amy’s words, but those of her husband, Dick.

Edgar didn’t realize that he was

being protected from him-

selves and from Amy as well, that it was indeed time for their love to become a part of the past.

There was no more relevance to hold on to.

Sometimes letting go is for
the better and teaches you something even when you think differently.

The past is the past, with the hope of learning from it or

knowing what to do to not re-

peat it.

Chicken Scratch

It’s not the end of the world. It’s just intermission.

Today I didn’t wear makeup, and four people

asked me if I was feeling okay. Thanks for
thinking my natural face

makes me look like I’m physically ill.

That awkward moment when you walk into a spider web and suddenly become a

karma master.

Keep the dream alive; hit

the snooze button.

“User name or password incorrect.” Well, at least

tell me which one it is.

The best things in life are sweet. Like cupcakes.

Sigma Nu to host antique
car show benefiting the

Wounded Warrior Project

Megan Gargis
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This Saturday, October 26, Sigma Nu is hosting Hot Rods for Heroes, an antique
car show to benefit the Wounded

Warrior Project.

This event will take place in the Sharpshooter Hall Parking Lot and on the TMB lawn from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sigma Nu’s main philanthropy, the Wounded Warrior Project, has awareness about how to aid injured service members.

Besides the antique car show, there will be inflatable

games, a raffle for a 3-day and 2 night stay in a beachfront condo in Orange Beach, Ala.,

along with live music by

Brooke Daniel Band and the Jacksonville High School Jazz Band.

All proceeds from the event will

benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

“They’re people who have
given their lives for a greater
cause and that’s what we try
to do everyday we live as men of Sigma Nu,” said Sigma Nu brother Kenneth Smith.

Jason Summer, former SGA president and Sigma Nu alumni, believes that there’s an opportunity to give back to the soldiers who fight for our country.

“This is [also] our way to give back to JSU and the community,” Summer said.

“This isn’t something that we planned to do, we’ve been working on it [HotRods for Heroes] since before the beginning of the semester,” said Smith.

He and Torsten Dryden, Sigma Nu’s president, have been working on this event for the better half 2013.

Sigma Nu is hoping to start a trend here at Jacksonville State University.

“No one really has done this before,” said Summer.

They hope to make it an annual event for JSU and the community.

Upcoming SGA events:

October 28th
Senate Meeting
TMB Auditorium
6:00 PM

October 30th
Harvest Festival
JSU Quad
4:30 PM

November 4th
Traffic Court
TMB Auditorium
4:00 PM

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Senate Meeting
TMB Auditorium
6:00 PM

November 5th
Organizational Council Meeting
TMB Auditorium
6:00 PM
Spookapalooza 2013 at DeSoto State Park

**Letter from Birmingham Jail to be presented Thursday in Stone Center**

Jacksonville State University has partnered with the University of Alabama and DeSoto State Park to bring residents of Alabama a weekend of storytelling and more than 1,000 events from 100-300 people at each spooky event in the South. When you enter DeSoto State Park during Spookapalooza, all of your senses are entertained. Sight, smell, taste, touch and even shiver! In the past five years, there has been anywhere from 100-300 people involved in storytelling program and more than 1,000 visitors to the other parts of the event. Morrison says that “telling make Spookapa- looza overnight and weekend reservations for the lodge, cabins and campgrounds are in advance!”

JSU’s Little River Canyon Field School and DeSoto State Park began their partnership over 20 years ago when the Field Schools were first formed. The Field Schools have developed and implemented more than 3,000 partnership programs, such as the one with DeSoto State Park, over the past two decades. Spookapalooza was created by Brittany Hughes, a DeSoto State Park employee, as an enhancement to the October campfire stories, which were presented by Morrison, a member of Alabama Storytellers. Spookapalooza weaves natural history with creative arts in a beautiful public land setting during the preeminent time of the year in the state of Alabama. With entertainment ranging from story-telling to live animal shows, Spookapalooza 2013 is sure to include fun for all ages. All events, which will take place inside DeSoto State Park, are free and open to all ages.

Tellabration, a celebration of story-telling from across the planet, is JSU’s Field School’s next event on November 1st at the Mountain Center in Heflin, Alabama.

Spookapalooza events

Tuesday, October 25, 2013

**Storytellers’ Campfire Talk: Ghosts on the Mountain**

Learn about Alabama’s finest spook, legends and folklore from JSU Field Schools’ Renee Morrison, JSU’s Tooe Sult and Alabama author Greg Starnes.

Where: DeSoto State Park Large CCC Pavil- ion (across the road from Nature Center)
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Spooky Movie Night Under the Stars**

Join JSU Field Schools’ Renee Morrison for this non-spooky film of Cherokee legend “Brother Leaf” who helped all of the animals on Lookout Mountain and made you own magical nature mask.

Where: Little River Canyon Center (8 miles from DeSoto Park)
Time: 11:00 a.m. - noon

**Spookapalooza Fun & Games**

Join DSP staff & volunteers for a great after-noon of fun & games; Pumpkin Decorating, Halloween Bingo, bobbing for apples, rub-on tattoos and more!

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The Foothills Piano Festival is an annual free public event that was held on October 18, 2013 at Jacksonville State University campus in Mason Hall Performance Center. In the early years of this event, it was held in venues such as Amstinner High School and Amstinner Museum of Natural History.

The festival used to last 3 days and consisted of recitals, master-classes, and workshops but has since turned into more of a concert series, consisting of 3 concerts throughout the academic year.

The recitals vary from a solo pianist to a chamber ensemble, which also plays viola, and violin.

Five pianists, Kathryn Freeland and Adam Bowles, performed in Friday night’s festival. Kathryn Freeland, a pianist of 46 years who specializes in music education, was a part of the soundScape Festival in Macagoo, Italy, which facilitate the exchange of new music, ideas and culture between musicians of tomorrow’s generation by providing an international platform for performances of new music.

Friday’s program was comprised of old and new music composed by members of the Birmingham Music Alliance, also known as BAMIA. Composed of members that come together to support new music, most of the members are composers and performers.

Both performers were excited about performing in this festival; they live their dream each day because playing the piano is something they have looked forward to doing since their childhood.

Bowles, speaking of the crowd, “It feels good to have the opportunity to perform with such variety of diversity.” It Tubaween draws in crowds with attendees of all ages.

The performers played separately on individual grand pianos and then together on one piano, which is a talent that requires numerous hours of practice.

Bart Morten, a senior and music major at JSU, is set to become a sound engineer, said that he enjoyed the show quite a bit and that it was quite interesting to be a part of an event where music genres with people of the same interest.

Dr. Wendy Freeland, director of the event, is in her 11th year as a professor here at JSU and teaches applied piano, classical piano, private lesson, and music theory for graduate students, while also the president of the Alabama Music Teachers Association.

Freeland has performed in the festival multiple times before and will perform in the upcoming event JSU Piano Quartet October 14, 2014.

Piano Festival’s forthcoming events include JSU Piano Quartet January 10, 2014 and ETA’s on Monday, March 17 2014 at 7:30p.m. If you would like to be placed on a mailing list to receive a Foothills Piano Festival postal Card which lists the events, contact Wendy Freeland at wfreeland@jsu.edu.

Annual Tubaween festival to be held next week

Catherine Foote

On October 26th at 7:30p.m, the David L. Walters Department of Music will host “Tubaween,” a Halloween themed performance featuring JSU’s Tuba/Euphonium studio and Encore!, JSU’s show choir in the Performance Center of Mason Hall.

Chris Hosmer, a livestock instructor at the JSU and music director and arranger for Tubaween, informs that “we have been doing Tu- baween for five years now and we always have a big crowd.”

Every performer dresses up in costumes for the occasion for music and many of the audience members.

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I am willing to say that the JSU administration is on our side. On Monday, the JSU Board of Trustees met for over six hours, discussing an array of issues that included the university budget, recruitment efforts, and more. Due to a decline in enrollment, this semester’s revenue was much lower than expected the last time that the board met when they approved the interim budget. JSU enrolled only 8,693 students this fall which is 468 less than last year.

Most university officials say that this drop in enrollment is due to decreased JSU Grant opportunities from the federal government. This has led the university to make about $650,000 in cuts to the current operating budget. What does this mean?

This means that the University will be reducing travel for employees, maintenance and supplies, as well as use of part-time faculty... Not passing the burden onto us. However, due to the recent tuition rate increase and the instatement of JSU's first general fee ever that took effect beginning this semester, the funds to support it are not a part of our tuition allocations.

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**Sports**

**Jax State could face No team down the road**

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The Gamecocks could face No 1, but it’s unlikely. On November 16, JSU will travel to Eastern Illinois, who in the last polls has risen to the No. 2 spot. That’s the highest any Ohio Valley school has been ranked since Jacksonville State held the same position in the November 10, 2010 poll. However, two-time defending champ North Dakota State holds the top spot with a perfect record and games against both struggling Indiana State and Illinois State before, so it’s unlike the Illini fall. Plus, the EU Panthers can’t go to sleep either, there’s no guaranteeing they won’t fall before that time. This weekend, Walter Payton hopeful Jimmy Garoppolo will put his Panthers against No 21, Tennessee State in a pivotal conference game that matches the JSU offense in the league against the top defense. If EU escapes, they still have to travel to a team down the road.

**Gamecock Sports Sidebar**

A big week for the Gamecocks is a week to rest up from a physical first-half of the season, as well as get new guys who'll see extensive playing time following the injuries of the last game. Coach Clark’s team approaches every game as a playoff one, and the team event with an 897. Morehead State finished fourth. Parsons’ 76 was the second of two 86 on Tuesday gave her a 54-hole score of 224.

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**Soccer finishes at UIE**

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. - The Jacksonville State soccer team closed out the road portion of it's fall season with a 5-1 loss to Southern Illinois Edwardsville on Sunday on the SIUE campus.

The loss dropped JSU to 4-11-2 overall and 0-7-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference. The Cougars remained in the OCVC race with the win and moved to 10-3-3 on the season and 4-2-1 against league foes. SIUE scored three first-half goals to cruise to the home win as five different Cougar players netted goals.

JSU added a pair of second half goals to extend the lead to 5-0 before JSU broke through for a final-minute goal by Brakespeare. Brakespeare notched her fourth goal of the season in the 89th minute after the play was set up by sophomore Melani Sisto’s bright. JSU’s offensive struggled throughout the contest, firing a shot four scores, while SIUE finished with 13 total shots. Gamecocks junior Jackie Rush tallied her third goal of the season.

**Volleyball drops match to EKU**

Richmond, Ky. – Sophomore Emily Rutherford and the Gamecocks weathered a tough week, but it was not enough as a balanced offensive attack helped Eastern Kentucky pull out the win 3-2 (25-16, 25-17, 22-25, 25-13, 15-13) over Jax State in a pivotal conference game last Saturday afternoon at McAlroney Arena.

The loss dropped the Gamecocks fall to 11-12 over-all and 4-4 in OCVC play while the Colonels improve to 11-3 and 4-4 in conference play. Coach Taryn Kavy Chowdary added 12 kills for the Gamecocks who managed to hit just .258 for the match. Junior Alexa Garoppolo added 20 kills with 22 assists and 21 digs while senior Abbey Cecill added 19 assists and 17 digs.

Defensive specialist Sabrina Bobine finished with 20 digs while senior Kelly Cole added 12.

Ashley Edmond led EKU with 17 kills and 19 digs. Defensive specialist Kristin Souza added 14 kills on a .462 attack percentage while setter Abby Cvelbar finished with 81 assists on the week.

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Glenn Cosey, Eastern Kentucky
Nino Johnson, Southern Mississippi
J.M. Jankun, Belmont
Patrick Miller, Tennessee Tech
Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri
Myles Taylor, U.T. Martin
Will Triggs, Austin Peay
Corey Walden, Eastern Kentucky
Brian Williams, Jacksonville State

Rifle tops Columbus State

JACKSONVILLE – The nation-ranked Jacksonville State rifle team won its second consecutive home match on Saturday with commanding wins over Ohio Valley Conference for Columbus State at the Gun Range.

The Gamecocks finished 98 points better with an aggregate score of 2257. The Cougars tallied a final mark of 1958. Jax state led the matchwire-to-wire posting a 2534 in air rifle. CSU carded a 2272 in smallbore and 2307 in air rifle.

JSU had the top-three shooters in smallbore, led by junior Cole Tucker. Tucker, from Wye Mills, Md., edged sophomore teammate, Sam White, from Shelton State. Freshman Brandon Edmunds, who made his debut last season with a forgettable year at 1-27, but if there’s a silver lining for the past season, is that the roof in the last 71 games. He enters the season with 942 career points and 297 assists. His scoring-to-turnover ratio of 1.8 was fourth, thanks to a career-high 119 assists during the season.

Jordan is the all-time winningest coach in Lady Jaguar basketball history. This is bound to be a tough season but the Lady Jaguars are ready to go out with a bang.

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