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Thursday, November 6, 2014

# Homecoming king, queen crowned

## Heavy traditionalism engulfed all of last week's homecoming festivities



LEFT: Homecoming Queen Kaleigh Garner and King Santiago Hechart pose after the pep rally. ABOVE: JSU Alumni lead the Gamecocks onto the field, where they shattered Austin Peay State University 56-0 last Saturday. BELOW: The Wesley Foundation won the departmental door judging competition on Friday, October 31.



Photos by Steve Latham/JSU

**Katie Cline**  
 Staff Writer

Homecoming Week reached its peak last Thursday night at Burgess-Snow field with the annual homecoming pep rally and the crowning of this year's Homecoming king and queen.

There was tension and anticipation in the cold October air as the Homecoming Court was announced and candidates took to the field. By popular vote, Santiago Hechart and Kaleigh Garner took the respective crowns.

Hechart, a junior majoring in Economics, graduated from Oxford High School before attending JSU. He is originally from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Most recently, he has been seen on campus as a JSU GO! Leader for Freshman Orientation. As friends and family flooded the field following the announcement, Hechart appeared relatively calm, but he could not keep the

ear-to-ear smile from spreading across his face. "It's awesome!" he exclaimed when asked how it felt to be able to represent JSU as King. "JSU's done a lot for me. I'm honored to get to do this."

Garner is a freshman Communication major who graduated from Gadsden City High School. She is a Ballerina in the Marching Southerners and a member of Phi Mu sorority. "I'm really excited," she said, "I'm honored to represent the faculty and student body of JSU. Throughout my campaign, I told people that there was nothing I'd like more. I'm just really excited!"

To be elected as Homecoming queen, Garner had to qualify for the top ten via the homecoming pageant held on October 15 and then two rounds of online voting.

Behind the glitz and glamour of homecoming, it is a very special campus organization: the SGA.

SGA is responsible for organizing all the homecoming activities, from the homecoming pageant

to the homecoming parade itself. "I love the anticipation of the Homecoming king and queen announcement," said Brett Johnson, a senior majoring in Political Science and Communication and the 2014-2015 SGA president. "My second favorite tradition would be the homecoming pageant. It's not something that many places do anymore, and this year, we had standing room only."

The homecoming parade that everyone loves? That is the work of the SGA, too. "Everyone knows that it happens, but they don't know it's us," said Johnson. "They just know it's a tradition."

Homecoming involves hard work on the parts of everyone involved. From the Homecoming Court candidates to the organizations crafting floats to the SGA, everyone has spent hours making sure that every sequin is in place to make 2014's homecoming the best yet.

All this doesn't even take the high anticipation of the football game into consideration.

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# UN Day Tea brings nations together through performances

**Christiana Tyler**  
Arts & Entertainment Editor

On November 2, 2014, the International House invited students across campus to the annual UN Day Tea. The United Nations Day Tea is a celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations.

The International House has been celebrating the establishment of the UN since the beginning of the holiday, and Sunday marked 60 years of commemorating the start of the UN.

Dr. Teresa Reed, the director of the International House program and a professor of the English department here at Jacksonville State University, first welcomed everyone in attendance.

Dr. John Ketterer, the director of the International House from 1999 to 2014, retired over the summer and was recognized for his service to the International House with the presentation of a plaque. His portrait is also being installed in the house.

Bricks for the new walkway beside the Alumni House will be engraved with both his and Christina Aguilar names. Aguilar is another International House retiree.

According to JSU Vice Provost Dr. Joe Delap, "The bricks not only provide a beautiful addition to the grounds, but also help provide scholarships to deserving students."

After recognizing several guests and then pre-



Christina MacDonald/Special to *The Chanticleer*

Guests gather at the International House for the annual UN Day Tea on November 2.

presenting visiting scholars from universities located in China with plaques, Reed introduced the students of the International House with the following words.

"It was Dr. James Jones's belief that love and knowledge are keys for peace. This is the founding principle of the International House and one that we strive to live up to today. Know one another, and you will love one another. A world in which love and knowledge are the keys to life, instead of power grabs and conflicts, as we see so often today, is a world I would like to live in. And

every single day that is the world in this house, and the young people you're about to meet."

There are 41 students living in the International House this semester, with origins ranging from Jacksonville, Alabama, to Korea, to Austria, to Nigeria.

Reed said of the program, "The International House program is unique, and provides a unique experience for students to come together and get to know each other to form bonds of love."

After the introductions to the students, the main part of the program began. Performances from the students ranged from native African dances to Arabic rap.

Each performance was presented by a group of students. These students did not know the steps of the dances or the words to the songs, or even the language they were sang in, and so had to learn from the student native to the country the dance or song was from.

Maya-Nora Saaid, a resident assistant in the International House, said "The slogan for the International house is 'Know one another, and you will love one another.' That's what the house stands for. Everybody is the same, everyone is equal."

This motto was certainly well represented at this year's UN Day Tea. Each student who performed was dressed in traditional garb and embodied the idea of knowing their neighbor through knowledge of customs.



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# Lights, camera, action

Paris Coleman  
Staff Writer

Magic and witchcraft might not be on everyone's mind now that Halloween is over, but Tuesday night, students could see real magic happen at Longleaf Studios. People weren't casting spells or riding around on broomsticks. Instead, they were bringing the creative film process to life—and it was enchanting.

The JSU Film Club shot their first film of the semester from the comfort of Jacksonville.

The project was a first person film where audiences could witness firsthand what it's like to do the job of a director in a studio on a film set. It showed the process of creating a film from the chaotic and fun perspective of the director.

Although the process became somewhat repetitive after running the same shot twelve times, it was necessary for absolute artistic perfection. There are many factors that contributed to ensuring this project went as smoothly as possible.

Megan Wise, a sophomore at JSU and the resident the wardrobe and makeup artist for this particular shoot, took an actress with beauty pageant potential and transformed her into Freddy Krueger's stunt-double.

"You get your hands dirty, but it really is fun," Wise said while putting the finishing touches on a makeup masterpiece. "Especially come Halloween time, I think people enjoy being turned into a monster or another person for a night."

Brenton Cunningham, a senior here at JSU, was an actor in the short film portraying a producer giving his approval on the filming process. As a film student, he has seen the fruits and labors behind most

of positions of the film crew.

"It's like the circus and the army had a baby. There's a lot of organization, but at the same time, there's a lot of being on your own and doing your own thing," Cunningham remarked.

Both Wise and Cunningham have participated in the film courses offered here at JSU.

Artist-in-residence Jeffrey Nichols is the instructor of all things film at JSU.

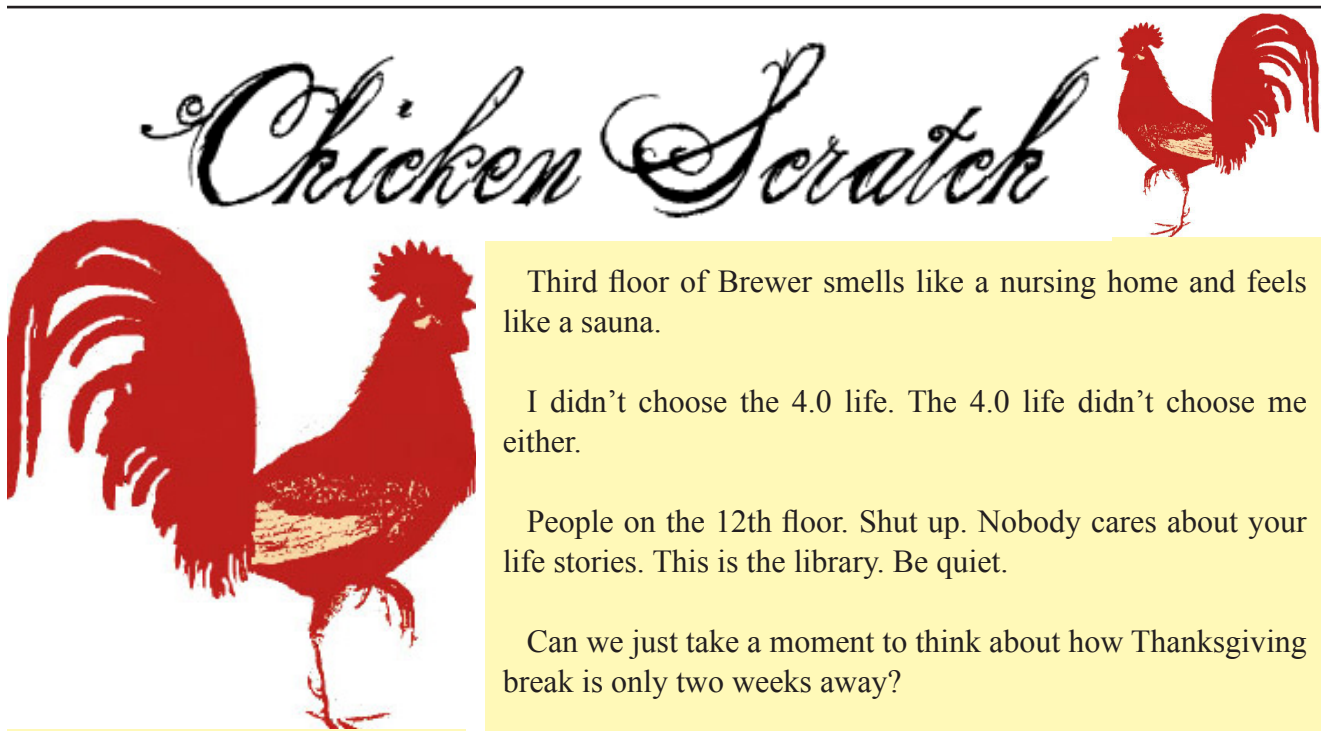
In regards to Jacksonville, Nichols said that the university "needed this type of entertainment, this type of value. Students are hungry for it in the area. Louisiana, Atlanta, North Carolina, South Carolina—they have their fruits. Now, I'm here to plant fruit and I want to see it prosper. I want to see people grow."

One student who has grown under the guidance of Nichols is Alex McFry, the director of this promotional video. McFry, along with the club's president, Aaron Bryant, and several others are some of the founding members of this group.

"I left leaving accomplished and refreshed. I want everybody to get a taste of that feeling when they work on our projects," McFry said to others who might be on the fence about getting involved.

In regards to the creative ideas behind this project, McFry says, "I wanted to show audiences what it was like to be a part of the film club. Essentially, that's what this promo does. It shows you how the Film Club operates when it's in 'project mode.'"

The magic that the JSU Film Club creates might not be so literal, but it is worth being a part of. For more information about the JSU Film Club, contact Aaron Bryant at and follow all the group's events on Facebook.



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11/02/2014  
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# 7-day weather outlook

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Phi Beta Sigma and Delta Sigma Theta axes Homecoming Step Show

Patrice Green  
Staff Writer

Last Friday night, several Greek organizations presented their 2014 Homecoming Step Show.

The Homecoming Step Show was hosted by the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

When asked what people normally get out of attending a step show, two of the judges were happy to reply.

“It brings back all of the alumni,” said Ellori White, “and we get to see the Greeks come together.”

Donta Council agreed wholeheartedly. “There’s support no matter who wins,” he stated, “and if gives people of the community something to look forward to, whether they graduated in 1999 or 2009.”

First to perform were the ladies of the Xi Mu chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho, from the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Part of their performance promoted the importance of knowing the history of their sisterhood. Like most Greek students, these ladies have put in the work and hours of study outside of class to demonstrate their knowledge.

Next up was the Kappa Alpha Psi chapter from Miles College, who delightfully embraced the Halloween spirit by implementing the essence of the fictional Freddy Krueger into their demonstration.

During an intermission between the Greek organizations, a performance was given by Complex Royalty, a dance group of JSU students who can express themselves with the movement of their bodies.

After the intermission, the Kappa Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma

Theta Sorority, Inc. demonstrated their creativity by invoking the styles of several other Greek organizations present at the step show, using the context of a journey with several obstacles to convey the idea of their greatness as a sisterhood.

“It’s an opportunity to represent our chapter,” said Christian Kelley of the Kappa Beta chapter.

Samaiyah Steward, another of Friday night’s performers, explained that confidence plays a key role. “We grow in confidence and even get to show off,” said Steward.

The last competitors entertained the crowd with their own creative twist on the famous film, The Godfather.

Phi Beta Sigma stole the show with their cinema-inspired performance.

When asked what he gained from performing, Rajon Hudson of Phi Beta Sigma mentioned that “it’s a lot of fun to prepare for and perform, and we always end up having a good time.”

Following a breathtaking spoken word performance to allow the judges some time to collaborate, the winners were announced.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. won the competition between the fraternities, with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. dominating the sororities portion of the competition.

All in all, the members of these organizations were able to express themselves - individually and as a whole - through step, dance, speech, humor and even intelligence, all resulting in an undeniably admirable level of confidence.



Courtesy of freelancewriting.com

## NaNoWriMo: What is it and why participate?

Every November, blog sites are bombarded with a single word that has been gaining popularity and is now so well-known that it is internationally recognized: NaNoWriMo.

The word itself is a modern type of acronym, and stands for National Novel Writing Month.

The goal of NaNoWriMo is to write a novel of 50,000 words; you start at 12:00 a.m. on November 1, and try to have the word count at 50,000 by 11:59 p.m. on November 30.

Anyone can do it—not only writers—and it is very popular in today’s pop culture.

Think you want to participate? Well before you frantically hit the “back” button on the left corner of your screen, let me tell you: it is one of the most fun things I have ever done, even if the time crunch is a bit disconcerting at first.

Even if you’re the type of person who doesn’t think they have a creative bone in their body, you’re terrified of writing things that could possibly ever see the light of day, or you just don’t think you’re cut out to be a “writer,” it is a lot of fun, and an opportunity for you to explore your creative side.

It is completely up to you whether or not you want others to see your work; NaNoWriMo is not an organization or website, but a movement for people anywhere and everywhere to explore their creative side in soli-

darity with others.

That said, you don’t have to share. If you want to publish it to every social network you have access to, hand out free copies to random passers by, and shout from the rooftops that you wrote a novel, that’s great!

But NaNoWriMo is for you and you alone, so if you want to keep it hidden in the furthest crevices of your computer, encrypted to the nth degree so no one will ever find it, that’s great too!

As Javier Marias said in his article, There are seven reasons not to write novels (and one to write them), “writing novels allows the novelist to spend much of his time in a fictional world, which is really the only or at least the most bearable place to be.”

Not to say that your world or life isn’t bearable, but writing a novel allows you to explore another world full of possibilities and awesomeness.

In short, NaNoWriMo is crazy and fun, and is quite challenging, but is also incredibly fun and a great way to improve your creativity.

If you’re interested in writing, whether it be a passion of yours or something you’re curious about, NaNoWriMo is definitely something you might want to look into trying out.

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## Suggestions for gloomy days

Rain, rain, don’t go away. Why? Because a wet, gloomy day is the perfect time to do some of these great rainy day activities you otherwise might not get around to doing (until maybe, say, the weekend).

Movie Marathon. When it’s gross out, having a movie marathon is a perfect way to spend the day. Even if it’s the middle of the day, you can get into your favorite PJs, make some popcorn, and cue up the first movie of the day.

Read A Book. Whether you choose to curl up with a favorite, classic, or new release, reading a book can be a great rainy day activity. You can stay in bed, lay on the couch, or set up a comfy space on the floor and get lost in a good book and just read your rainy day away.

Take A Nap. A recent study by the American Academy of Sleep Medi-

cine found that not getting enough sleep can have around the same impact on a student’s GPA as binge drinking or marijuana use.

Another study found that around 68 percent of the 1,125 college students surveyed indicated worries about school and life keep them awake, with 1/5 stating this occurs at least once a week. Less than 1/3 of those surveyed are getting the eight hours of sleep college-aged people need.

So on a rainy day when you just want to stay inside and chill, take a disco nap — that way when you wake up later, you’ll feel refreshed and rejuvenated and can spend the rest of your rainy day doing something else.

TV Time. A rainy day is a great time to catch up on TV shows from the last week that you haven’t had a

chance to see or to do some binge-watching. Pick a series you’ve never seen before or an old favorite and just spend your rainy day inside the TV show of your choice.

Get Caught Up On Current Events. With so much going on in the world, it can be hard to keep up with current events.

So engage in an educational rainy day activity and get caught up on the ins and outs of the Ebola virus, the constitutionality of gay marriage, the uproar over Renee Zellweger’s new look, or whatever other trending topics interest you.

Get Lost On YouTube. If you don’t feel like watching a full-length movie or TV show, watching YouTube clips can be an entertaining rainy day activity.

Talk With Friends. A rainy day is a great time to catch up with people

from high school, talk to friends studying abroad, or finally have that Skype session you’ve been meaning to have with your sibling.

Whether you choose to talk with friends online, on the phone, or face to face, a rainy day can give you the time you need to catch up with the important people in your life.

Do Homework. I know, it’s a novel idea. But a rainy day is good time to get up to date on assigned readings and homework, or to get started on that term paper or studying for an upcoming test.

So the next time you have a rainy day and don’t want to go outdoors, spend your day doing one of these rainy day activities — you won’t even notice the gloominess outside because you’ll be so busy inside.

~UWire

Solution for the sudoku puzzle on pg 3

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## Coming soon to theaters: new movies to see this November

This November, a bunch of great new movies are hitting the big screen and it's sure to be another good month at the box office with highly-anticipated sequels to "The Hunger Games," "Horrible Bosses" and more being released.

Here are the new movies coming to theaters this November that you have to see.

"Interstellar." This sci-fi adventure movie is directed and co-written by Christopher Nolan ("The Dark Knight" trilogy, "Inception") and features an all-star cast.

The premise of the movie is that a bunch of explorers who have discovered a wormhole use it to transcend the boundaries of human space travel and master the extensive distances associated with an interstellar expedition in order to save mankind and planet Earth.

The film looks like it'll be a visual masterpiece and at 169 minutes long, will definitely give viewers more bang for their buck.

"Interstellar" hits theaters on November 7. The movie stars Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain and Michael Caine.

"Dumb and Dumber To." This comedy sequel to the 1994 movie "Dumb and Dumber" picks up 20 years after the first film. The dimwits set out on another adventure, this time to find one of their long-lost kids in order to hopefully get a new kidney.

The trailer, which premiered on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon," has already garnered over 24.6 million views since being uploaded in June.

"Dumb and Dumber to" stars

Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Laurie Holden and Kathleen Turner and is coming to theaters on November 14.

"Foxcatcher." This biographical sports drama is based on the true story of Olympic wrestler Mike Schultz and how his relationship with sponsor John du Pont and his brother Dave Schultz led to improbable circumstances.

The film won the director, Bennett Miller, the Best Director Award at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival and has already garnered critical acclaim for the main actors' performances.

"Foxcatcher" stars Steve Carell, Channing Tatum and Mark Ruffalo and will be released in theaters on November 14.

"The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1." The highly anticipated third movie in "The Hunger Games" series is sure to break box office records this November.

"Mockingjay Part 1" picks up where the second film "Catching Fire" left off, with the games being destroyed forever by Katniss and friends. Now, Katniss is back in District 13 and with the help of her friends, has to save Peeta and fight for freedom.

The previous movies had opening weekends that grossed over \$150 million and this latest installment looks like it'll join the ranks and be the biggest debut of the year so far.

According to Fandango, "Mockingjay Part 1" has already sold more first-day advance tickets than any other film in 2014.

The movie stars Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson,

Liam Hemsworth, Woody Harrelson, Elizabeth Banks, Julianne Moore and the late Philip Seymour Hoffman and will hit theaters November 21.

"Horrible Bosses 2." This comedy sequel to 2011's hilarious "Horrible Bosses" finds Nick, Dale and Kurt trying to start their own business while a shrewd investor attempts to take them down.

Backed into a corner, the three guys decide to kidnap the investor's son and ransom him for the money needed to regain control over their business.

"Horrible Bosses 2" stars Jason Bateman, Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis, Jennifer Aniston, Jamie Foxx, Chris Pine and Christoph Waltz and hits theaters on November 26.

"Penguins of Madagascar." This animated comedy adventure movie follows the penguins from the "Madagascar" movies and is a perfect movie to see if you're with your family.

The film takes place right after the events of "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted" and follows the four penguins on their own adventure.

The penguins are joining forces with an undercover organization to take down a villainous octopus who is out to destroy the world.

"Penguins of Madagascar" features the voices of Tom McGrath, Chris Miller, Christopher Knights, Benedict Cumberbatch, and Ken Jeong and hits theaters November 26.

So mark your calendars for these new movies coming to theaters this November — you won't want to miss them!

~UWire



The JSU A Cappella Choir at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in Anniston, AL (courtesy)

## JSU A Cappella Choir announces November 16 Winter Concert

On Sunday, November 16, 2015, at 3 p.m., the Jacksonville State University A Cappella Choir will present its Winter Concert at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in Anniston.

The Alexandria High School Choir under the direction of Ms. Cathy Spence will also be featured on the program. The choirs will end the concert with a joint tribute to veterans.

A Cappella Choir is one of five choral ensembles sponsored by the JSU David L. Walters Department of Music and is under the direction of Patricia Corbin, JSU Director of Choral Activities and is accompanied by Jean Corlett, Minister of Music at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Golden Springs.

The concert will include music by William Dawson, Alan Koepke, Ralph Johnson, and selections by Giovanni Gabrieli and Daniel Pinkham that will be accompanied by a brass ensemble.

A Canned Food Drive will be held at the concert to benefit the St. Michael's Food Ministry.

Audience members are asked to bring donations of non-perishable food items that will be distributed to needy community members at a later date.

The Church of St. Michael and All Angels is located at 1000 West 18th Street in Anniston. For further information, please contact the JSU Office of Choral Activities, (256) 782-5544.

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## Faster feline flashbacks, PS4 updates in time for holidays

**Sawyer McKay**  
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YouTube has recently introduced the capability to play videos in higher frame rates. For those who aren't familiar with tech lingo, think of the cat video you're watching as being a slide show that is moving so fast that your eye perceives it as natural motion. YouTube was previously capped at 30 frames per second.

This means that there were 30 individual "slides" in every second of video. Now users can upload at up to double the frame rate. This makes for much smoother video playback, and the difference is immediately noticeable.

In order to take advantage of this, you'll have to be using Google Chrome or Safari 8 and select the 720p60 or 1080p60 option when watching a video. (It may work on some mobile browsers, but the desktop versions of Chrome and Safari are the only confirmed browsers at this point.)

This is especially good news for anyone who watches video game trailers or gameplays with any frequency. Until now a video could never be an exact representation of how a game will actually look when played if the game ran at a higher frame rate than 30fps.

In the near future, developers are sure to take advantage of the upgrade so that potential consumers can get a more accurate look at their product.

In other news, Sony rolled out PS4 firmware update 2.00 on October 28th. Verison 2.00, announced at Sony's Gamescom press conference back in August, is the PS4's first major update since its November 15 launch last year. It brought a heap of new and highly anticipated features to the console. Below is a brief overview of all the new functions.

- Share Play-One of the most touted new features, this allows you to take over the controls in a friend's game over the network.
- Themes-Users can now

download custom themes from the PlayStation Store. (There is no support for player-uploaded backgrounds as of yet.)

- YouTube-Game footage can now be uploaded directly to youtube via the "Share" button on the Dualshock 4 controller, and the YouTube app is now available for download in the PlayStation Store.

- USB Music Support-Music playback from USB storage devices is now supported, but music still cannot be stored on the system's hard drive.

- Add to Library function-There is now an "Add to Library" button for the monthly PlayStation Plus free games. This way players can add the content to their account without having to download the game to the system, saving storage space.

These are the highlights of the update, and there are a few other minor improvements as well. However, the firmware also brought with it an unexpected issue. Many users have reported that putting the system in Standby Mode, which has been redubbed "Rest Mode" causes the system to freeze in the process of entering its low-power state.

The orange LED that indicates that the system is in Rest Mode continues to flash instead of glowing steadily as it should, and the system becomes unresponsive. If this happens, try holding down the power button on the system for ten seconds to perform a hard reset.

It is advisable to shut the power completely off on the system instead of putting it in Rest Mode until Sony releases a patch to remedy the issue.

Have any questions, comments, or suggestions? As always, feel free to contact me by email at [smckaychanticleer@jsu.edu](mailto:smckaychanticleer@jsu.edu) or on Twitter @ChantyTech.

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## How-to: Avoiding Advisement Anxiety

**Alex McFry**  
Associate Editor

It's that time of the semester once again, Gamecocks. Academic advisement begins next week.

For seniors, this is the last time to gather class times, fill out a trial schedule, make that tiresome trek to meet with an advisor, and get the go-ahead to register.

For freshmen, this is the first time to register with an

academic advisor, which is a brand new concept to factor into the chaos that will make up your freshman year of college. Never fear: you'll have at least seven more times of advisement before it's time to grab your cap and gown.

One of the most important things to remember when registering for classes is how your time will be managed next semester. With the help of the schedule planner, (found on the left side of your MyJSU links) you can pick the classes that you want and put them into your "cart," then simply hit submit when registration opens.

In addition to this, you can get a mock schedule for what any given week of next semester will look like. This can be extremely useful to make sure you get a decent lunch break. It's also an easy way to ensure that you don't have to sprint from one end of campus to the next without any time in between classes.

In addition to time management, you should make sure that you're taking a "balanced" schedule. Imagine sitting down at for dinner and eating nothing but vegetables. Now compare that to taking nothing but courses that are required...but not necessarily something that interest you.

Find a class that both fulfills a requirement for your major or minor

and is something you find yourself genuinely interested in. This ensures that at least twice a week you

will find yourself sitting

in a classroom that you actually have a desire to be in.

If you can't find at least one class that does this every semester, it might be time to reevaluate your major or minor.

Once the classes have been chosen and trial schedules have been given signatures of approval, it's time for the

most monotonous part of the process—waiting. Depending on your class standing (how many hours you have taken so far, not including the current semester), you could be registering Monday and getting one of the first seats in a class... or finding that you missed the cut when registration opens on Friday.

No matter when you register, know the date. If there's a class that has limited seats, set an alarm and be ready to get up and register ASAP to make sure you have a greater chance of getting into that course. Being prepared is the best way to guarantee your schedule works out the way you planned it to.

Now is the time to decide if you can avoid those awful 7:30 a.m. classes or try to manipulate your schedule so that you can have Fridays off and get a semester full of permanent three-day-weekends. Starting Monday (or Friday, all you athletes and Elite Honors Scholars,) get ready to pick your fate for next semester.

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## Marsh, Stewart ideas clash in debate before election day

**Cassidy Smith**  
Staff Writer

The Justice and Civil Rights Initiative partnered with College Republicans and JSU College Democrats to hold a debate between the State Senate candidates Del Marsh and Taylor Stewart on October 29, 2014 at the Lela Sarrell Learning Center at Wallace Hall.

The debate gathered a crowd of an estimated 250 people that overflowed into the hallway and lobby of the building, with a promise of having some of their key questions answered regarding each candidate's campaign and strategies.

Republican Senator Del Marsh and Democrat



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Del Marsh voiced concern that a higher minimum wage is impossible.

Taylor Stewart shared their opinions and beliefs about their current government and visions for the future of the government in Alabama in the hour-long debate at Jacksonville State University.

The topics discussed ranged from raising the minimum wage to education funding in Alabama public schools.

Stewart's ideas of raising the minimum wage were met with remarks from Marsh regarding where that money would come from. Marsh argued that by raising the minimum wage, companies would not be able to keep as many employees.

"We can't start raising the minimum wage and then find at the end of the day that they lose those jobs," Marsh said.

Stewart said that the more money made by employees, the more those employees could afford to spend and give back into the economy, which in turn would create more money for companies to pay their employees.

Another major issue discussed was the education fund and problems within the education system, namely the Accountability Act, a major conversation starter in the campaign this year.

Stewart said this act has cost the state's public schools \$40 million, and claimed that much of that money went into scholarship-granting organizations run by Marsh's cohorts. Marsh has been open about his plans to expand the program even more, thereby taking more money from the public school's funding.

"Who knows, it might be \$100 million next year," Stewart suggested as a possible cost of the act to the education fund.

Stewart accused Marsh of a lack of sincere concern for our students, teachers and schools. Stewart said that the district wanted and needed a



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Taylor Stewart expressed his support for a higher minimum wage.

leader who cares about the area's public schools, and about proper funding for public schools more than scholarship funds run by their friends.

While the debate showcased the major differences in the beliefs of the two candidates, both candidates agreed upon the reform of the Alabama Constitution of 1901, the longest state constitution in the nation.

Marsh founded the Constitutional Revision Commission, a commission that planned to make many detailed changes to the state constitution. Most of these changes have not been put into effect.

After Tuesday's elections, Marsh came out of the race victorious, beginning his fifth consecutive term in office.

# SPORTS

## Soccer ends regular season with win



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LEFT TO RIGHT: Brianna Salverda, Jackie Rush, Lindsey Jackson, Kaitlyn Gregory and Jessica Monahan.

**Wesley Schultz**  
*Staff Writer*

JSU won their final regular season game against Tennessee Tech 2-1.

The Gamecocks will now be headed to the OVC tournament. This is the first trip to the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament since 2005.

JSU scored quickly in this game in less than 10 minutes with both of their goals scored in the first half. Nicola Dominkovich scored the first goal with assists from Lindsey Jackson and Jackie Rush. In the 27th minute, Kelsey Bright added the second goal of the game for JSU. Dominkovich was there this time for the assists. The goal was Bright's 10th goal

of the season. She joins Courtney Hurt with double-digit goals on the year. Bright had four of Jacksonville State's nine shots on the day. The lone goal for Tennessee Tech was scored late in the 79th minute.

JSU was out-shot in the game as the Golden eagles had 10 shots to JSU's nine. Freshman Caroline Robinson and sophomore Katie Thomas split goal-keeping duties. Robinson opened up and was goalie for the first half and had two saves. Thomas came in the second half to finish the game and had three saves.

This win was the Gamecock's 10th win of the season and their sixth in conference play. So, the Gamecocks finished the regular

season with an overall 10-9 record and 6-4 conference record.

For the seniors, this was the last regular season game they would play in their JSU career. The seniors on the team are Brianna Salverda, Kaitlyn Gregory, Jackie Rush, Lindsey Jackson, and Jessica Monahan.

For the first round of the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament, the fifth seeded Gamecocks will face UT Martin Thursday, November 6.

Continue to support the Jacksonville State soccer team by watching their run in the Conference Tournament. There will be live updates on [ovcsports.com](http://ovcsports.com) as well as on [jsugamecockssports.com](http://jsugamecockssports.com).

## Jacksonville State Volleyball falls twice

**Rebekah Hawkins**  
*Staff Writer*

The Gamecocks dropped two more conference matches over the weekend to Murray State on Friday night, and then to Austin Peay on Saturday afternoon.

Jacksonville State played their first match on Friday versus Ohio Valley Conference leader Murray State. Although the first set saw 17 ties between the two teams, the Racers would eventually take control to win it by two. The second set saw only six ties, and two lead changes, but the Gamecocks could not take control of the set and lost it to MSU. The final set was the Gamecock's last chance to avoid the sweep and after an early lead it seemed to be in the Gamecocks' favor. However, the Racers showed why they're at the top of the conference and defeated the Gamecocks in a sweep by 10 in the final set.

The Gamecocks hit .211 just lower than MSU's .279 overall. The first set was by far the Gamecocks' best as they hit .295 in it alone. Nicole Merget was the lone Gamecock with kills in the doubles with 10. However, on defense Samantha Bohne and Hannah Kirk both had double-digit numbers with 10 digs apiece. As usual it



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In the above picture, Emily Rutherford gets set to hit the volleyball.

was Jennifer Hart who led the team in assists with 29.

The finals for the match were 25-27, 20-25 and 15-25.

The second match against Austin Peay was on the road and was the only match between the two teams in the regular season. The Gamecocks were determined not to be swept again and although they did lose, they managed to pull a win out of set three. The Governors were vicious in all but that particular set as they

hit .300 and over in set one, two and four. Jacksonville State held Austin Peay to .061 in the third set while the Gamecocks hit .200. Despite their win that held off the sweep, the Governors pulled the win out in the fourth set and took the victory.

Overall the Gamecocks had a .184 attack percentage and, unlike the previous game, there were four players with kills in the doubles. Charis Ludtke led with 15, Emily Rutherford came behind her with 13,

followed last by Allyson Zuhlke and Merget who both had 10 apiece. Bohne led the defense with 23 digs, while Rutherford and Brienne Glidewell helped with 13 each. Hart led both teams in assists with 46.

The finals for the match were 24-26, 20-25, 25-19 and 19-25.

The Gamecocks will play Belmont on November 7, followed by a game against Tennessee State on November 8. Both games will be played in Nashville.

### Gamecocks Side Bar

#### FCS 2014 Top 25 (The Sports Network)

1. North Dakota State
2. New Hampshire
3. Coastal Carolina
4. Jacksonville State
5. Eastern Washington
6. McNeese State
7. Villanova
8. Richmond
9. Fordham
10. Youngstown State
11. Montana
12. Illinois State
13. Chattanooga
14. Southeastern Louisiana
15. Montana State
16. Eastern Kentucky
17. Indiana State
18. Harvard
19. UNI
20. Bethune-Cookman
21. Cal Poly Mustangs
22. South Dakota State
23. Bryant
24. William & Mary
25. Northern Arizona

#### 2014 Football Schedule

- 8/29 @ Michigan State L 7-45  
 9/6 @ Chattanooga W 26-23  
 9/13 Open  
 9/20 v West Alabama W 45-34  
 9/27 @ Murray State\* W 52-28  
 10/4 vs UT Martin\* W 38-14  
 10/11 @ TSU\* W 27-20  
 10/18 Open  
 10/25 v Tennessee Tech  
 \*W 49-3  
 11/1 vs Austin Peay\*\* W 56-0  
 11/8 @ Eastern Kentucky\*  
 11/15 vs Eastern Illinois\*  
 11/22 @ Southeast Missouri\*  
 \*OVC game/ \*\* Homecoming

#### Upcoming action

- 11/6  
 -Soccer vs UT Martin  
 7:00 p.m.
- 11/7  
 -Volleyball @ Belmont  
 6:00 p.m.
- 11/8  
 -Football @ Eastern Kentucky  
 12:00 p.m.
- Women's Basketball vs.  
 Birmingham-Southern (Ex.)  
 2:00 p.m.
- Volleyball @ Tennessee State  
 2:00 p.m.
- 11/10  
 -Men's Basketball vs Colum-  
 bus State (Ex.)  
 7:00 p.m.
- 11/11  
 -Volleyball @ Tennessee Tech  
 7:00 p.m.

# Gamecocks show out on Homecoming



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On their Homecoming day, The Jacksonville State Gamecocks defeated Austin Peay 56-0 to extend their win streak to seven and overall record to 7-1.

**Marvel Robinson**  
*Sports Editor*

The Gamecocks made sure Homecoming was a success as they dominated Austin Peay 56-0.

Although there was cold, windy weather, the fans still came out to see the Gamecocks as the attendance for the game reached 17,952.

"It was a little cool today, but I think everyone who came out had a good time," said head coach John Grass during the post-game interview.

The JSU defense was very impressive in their performance as they forced two turnovers and was awarded with the shutout. Troymaine Pope forced a fumble that Lawon Debarlaben recovered. DeBarriaus

Miller caught an interception and returned it for seven yards. The shutout was not only JSU first shutout of the season, but it was their first shutout since 2010. Coach Grass felt like the shutout was really impressive.

"In today's world of offenses, it's really hard to shut somebody out," Grass said.

The Gamecocks' offense was also impressive considering they scored eight touchdowns for 56 points. The 56-point margin of victory was Jacksonville State's biggest since beating Cumberland University 72-10 in 2001.

Jones led Jacksonville State with three of those eight touchdowns. Jones had a 4-yard touchdown run, a 21-yard touchdown

run and a 22-yard touchdown run.

Running backs DaMarcus James and Pope both had touchdowns of their own. Pope scored the first touchdown of the game with a 9-yard run, while James scored the last touchdown of the game with a 2-yard run. James's touchdown run gave him 44 on his career and is still second for the school record of 48 by David Gullede. James has also now rushed for 3,000 career yards which makes him the fourth JSU player to do so.

Jacksonville State quarterbacks Eli Jenkins and Christian Lemay also ran for a touchdown. Lemay's touchdown run went for seven yards and Jenkins touchdown run came from one-yard-out. Markis Merrill caught a pass from Jenkins,

but fumbled it in the end zone. Bo Brummel recovered the fumble and was awarded with the touchdown.

The Gamecocks had 416 rushing yards and 239 passing yards. They set the school record for total offensive yards with 655.

"It was good to get a record, and it's always good to get 600-and-something yards of offense," said Grass.

The Gamecocks are now 7-1 overall and 5-0 in the conference. JSU is ranked No. 4 in this weeks Top 25 FCS Coaches Poll.

The next game for Jacksonville State is an away game against Eastern Kentucky. The game is set for 12 p.m. Live stats and game information can be found at [jsugamecocksports.com](http://jsugamecocksports.com).

## McLeod and Sanders lead JSU at OVC Championships

**OXFORD** – Running on its home course for the 2014 Ohio Valley Conference Cross Country Cham-

pionships, the Jacksonville State women had five individuals set personal marks on Saturday on a blis-

tery day at Oxford Lake.

The Jacksonville State women placed ninth in the field, while the Game-

cock men finished 11th in the men's 8K that followed the women's 5K.

Sophomore Ju-ells McLeod paced the Jacksonville State contingent in the women's championship. The McDonough, Ga.-native covered the layout in 18:34.15 to place 30th. The mark was her career best, replacing her previous top mark of 18:60.0, which was recorded on the same course earlier this season at the JSU Foothills Invitational. Senior Whitley Towns turned in a time of under 18 minutes as the Boaz, Ala.-product crossed the finish line in 18:46.34 to card a personal best.

Freshman Dayja Simon and sophomore Briana Jackson posted marks of 20:17.56 and 20:34.35 respectively to establish new career marks for each individual. Freshman Gina Carnovale clocked a time of 21:59.16 to round out the top-five Jacksonville State finishers.

On the men's side, senior Mickey Sanders was the top finisher for the Gamecocks with a time of 26:00.11. The time was a season-best

in the 8K for Sanders as he placed 35th in the individual standings. Sophomore Stephen Payne finished behind Sanders with a mark of 27:05.59. Sophomore Ben Pryor and senior Paul Lueck carded times of 29:00.52 and 29:13.06 respectively.

Eastern Kentucky swept the team championships and both individual medalists were Colonels. The Eastern Kentucky women claimed their third consecutive women's title and the 28th all-time. The nationally-ranked Colonel men took home their ninth straight Ohio Valley Conference crown. Individually, EKU had the top-five finishers, led by Ambrose Maritim's time of 23:59.29.

Three-time OVC Cross Country Athlete of the Year, Ann Eason, won her first Ohio Valley Conference Championship with a time of 17:04.73.

Jacksonville State wraps up the season on Friday, Nov. 14 at the NCAA South Regional in Tallahassee, Fla.

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In the above picture is Jacksonville State's Ju-ells McLeod racing to the finish line.



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