**Ebola: what you should know**

- While there is speculation that Ebola could be an airborne virus, the possibility is unlikely and the virus is still not considered highly contagious.
- It takes anywhere from 2-21 days for symptoms to be apparent after exposure to Ebola. 8-10 days is most common. An individual has to be showing obvious symptoms to be contagious.
- Health workers are most at risk, but treating Ebola patients without catching it is done successfully if proper hygienic measures are taken.
- Therefore, the likelihood of contracting Ebola is extremely slim if proper precautions are taken.

**How to prevent the spread of viruses**

- Avoid areas of known outbreaks. Before traveling to Africa, find out about current epidemics by checking the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website.
- Wash your hands frequently. As with other infectious diseases, one of the most important preventive measures is frequent hand-washing. Use soap and water, or use alcohol-based hand rubs containing at least 60 percent alcohol when soap and water aren’t available.
- Avoid bush meat. In developing countries, avoid buying or eating the wild animals, including non-human primates, sold in local markets.
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**Ebola patient dies, Enterovirus spreads**

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Thomas Eric Duncan, the first patient to be diagnosed with the Ebola virus in the United States, died yesterday. He had been in isolation at the Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital since September 28, Duncan, who was a citizen of Liberia, traveled to Dallas in an attempt to reconnect with his long-lost son.

On September 30, The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) confirmed a report that a patient in Dallas, Texas had indeed contracted the deadly disease. Since then, the nation’s attention has been on Duncan. Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever is an infectious virus that has swept across West Africa, claiming over 3,000 lives, with total cases exceeding over 7,000.

In the US was escalated on September 30 when, according to the New York Times on October 7, 14 cases have been treated outside West Africa. That includes 6 known cases being treated in the United States (receiving treatment in Dallas, Atlanta, Omaha Hospital, 3 in Spain (Madrid), 1 in Madrid, 1 in Spain, 1 in France (Paris), 1 in Norway (Oslo), and Germany (Hamburg and Frankfurt)). Out of all of those cases, only 3 patients have died so far. 2 have been ones treated in Spain and 1 is in the U.S.

The first known transmission outside of West Africa was made public on Thursday, October 9, 2014.

**Homecoming pageant preparations begin in Leone Cole**

Megan Wise  
Staff Writer

Every year as October begins to descend upon Jacksonville State University the sounds of clatter and synchronized footsteps can be heard cascading from Leone Cole Auditorium as some of JSU’s most talented students begin to familiarize themselves with the choreography to the lumberjack-themed theme. Rehearsal for the pageant gave contestants a look at what to prepare for and what to expect when entering the event he’s been overseeing.

This year, twenty-two women and five men will be competing for the title of Homecoming Queen and King. Tuesday evening, Pitbull and Keri’s “Timber” fueled the excitement as the opener to the evening for everyone whether it be in attendance. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and will then be decided which contestants will move on to the student body’s ballots for Homecoming Week.

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During this pageant, the twenty-two female contestants are narrowed down to ten, who will then be singled out to one and announced as Homecoming Queen on the football field during the pep rally amongst their peers and staff alongside the Homecoming King.

Contestant Lyndsey Bonner had many great things to say when asked about her involvement in the pageant. “This is my first time ever doing any kind of pageant at all! It’s a little nerve-racking, but I feel like this experience is going to turn out great. I’ve had a lot of fun and already made some new friends so far.” Hopefully as the event draws near, the warmhearted and acceptance of the people involved will be able to keep nerves at bay and lend to an amazing evening for everyone whether be in a dress and heels, suited in their best, or simply sitting back and watching the fun unfold.

The pageant will be held at Leone Cole Auditorium on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at 7:00 p.m, with an estimate of at least over five hundred audience members in attendance. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.
One October 6 from 7 to 7 p.m., various organizations around campus gathered to discuss various events and topics at the Organizational Council Meeting. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Chaplain's Report given by Raven Scott. After the Chaplain's Report, the Campus Director of Public Safety, Captain Tolson, addressed the group. Then, the meeting moved on to discuss the importance of degree evaluation as the Pledge of Allegiance was sung.

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On Monday, October 6, the sisters of Zeta Phi Beta and brothers of Phi Beta Sigma partnered to have a movie night in Merrill Hall. They showed “The Fault in Our Stars.” It was the first philanthropic event of the semester for the sisters of Zeta Phi Beta. Their goal was to raise money for St. Jude’s Research Hospitals. Popcorn and other refreshments were provided for those in attendance.

Zeta Phi Beta member Mariah Allen said that they chose “The Fault in Our Stars” because while it is not only a very popular movie, it helps those watching understand a little bit more about how people with serious medical conditions cope.

The movie follows a 16-year-old cancer patient, Hazel Lancaster (played by Shailene Woodley), and her trials concerning the boy she has fallen in love with, whom she met at a support group. “St. Jude’s is one of our newest philanthropies. This is our first event of this school year, and we really hope that a lot of people show up and we have a lot of money to donate,” said Allen. Several people did show up to make this a successful event.

Hello Gamecocks! Looking for something to do between classes? The Chanticleer will now begin printing puzzles in each edition! This week’s selection is a classic sudoku puzzle. Have a puzzle type you’d like to solve? Let us know through social media using #chanticleerjsu.

Interested in becoming a Gamecock Orientation Leader? Applications are available now in the Office of Student Life, TMB room 402. Students applying must have at least 12 hours in the fall and spring semesters and must have attended one complete academic year at JSU. Turn in your applications to the Office of Student Life along with two letters of recommendation from JSU full-time faculty or staff. Applications and recommendations are due by October 10, 2014.

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Campus crime report

10/03/2014 Duty Upon Striking an Unattended Vehicle
Gamecock Diner Parking Lot

10/04/2014 Arrest-Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor & Public Intoxication
JSU Stadium

10/05/2014 Theft of Property & Criminal Trespass
JSU Stadium

10/06/2014 Violation of Student Code of Conduct
The Reserve Apartments

10/06/2014 Eluding Law Enforcement & Obstruction of Governmental Operations
Jack Hopper Dining Hall

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Outstanding high school marching bands from throughout Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, and Alabama will compete in one of the nation’s most prominent championships. Music for All’s Bands of America Regional Championship at Jacksonville State University, presented by Yamaha, at Burgess-Snow Field in Jacksonville, AL, on October 11.

The championship event, hosted by Jacksonville State University Marching Southerners, will feature 16 high school marching bands in the preliminary competition, all of which will be evaluated by a panel of nationally recognized music educators and marching band experts. The top 10 bands will advance to the evening finals competition, which will ultimately name the Regional Champion.

“Bands of America Championship is a program of Music for All, which has a mission to create, provide and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all,” according to Eric L. Martin, President and CEO of Music for All. Martin continues, “Active participation in music and arts is a vital part of a meaningful educational experience. The thousands of students who will perform at this championship showcase the dedication, teamwork and mastery required and fostered through music and arts education.”

Music for All (MFA) is one of the nation’s largest and most influential organizations in support of active music making.

Since 1975, MFA, through its Bands of America and Orchestra America programs, has been a destination or full day passes) discount will be available at the gate. Standard general admission is $17 for preliminaries or finals, or $26 for a day pass to both. Children ages 10 and under are free for general admission seats. A $5 off any general admission ticket (individual preliminaries, final or full day passes) discount will be available at the gate for college students, spectators 11-18 years of age, military members and spouses (military ID required) and spectators age 62 and over.

Spanish Film Club screening Nicaraguan film today

As a continuance of last week’s showing, this film will continue the celebration of the new wave of Ibero American movies and screen plays.

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October is here which means fall is in session. This means not only changing leaves and the return of pumpkin spice lattes, but also new October movies coming to theaters. Here are some of the must-see films coming out this month.

“Gone Girl.” The highly-anticipated movie adaptation of the New York Times bestselling novel of the same name by Gillian Flynn came to theaters October 3. The drama/thriller/mystery follows Nick Dunne who reports his wife, Amy, is missing on their fifth wedding anniversary.

When Amy’s disappearance brings the focus of a police investigation and media scrutiny, Nick’s image as a loving husband comes into question as he becomes the prime suspect and has everyone wondering if he killed his wife or if they happen to his family.

The movie stars Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike, Neil Patrick Harris and Tyler Perry and is sure to rule the weekend as fans of the novel and Tyler Perry and is sure to rule the weekend as fans of the novel and Tyler Perry fans flock to the thriller.

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The movie tells the story of former high school sweethearts, Dawson Cole (James Marsden) and Amanda Collier (Michelle Monaghan), who come back together after many years when they both visit their hometown.

Originally, Dawson was supposed to be played by actor Paul Walker but after he was killed in a fatal car crash in November 2013, the role was given to Marsden.

The movie also stars Liana Liberato as a young Amanda and Lake Bracey as a young Dawson.

“Fury.” The war action/drama rolls into theaters on October 17.

Set in April 1945, the movie shows the Allies fighting in the European Theatre with the experienced army ingenue Wardaddy ordering his tank and its five crew members on a deadly mission behind enemy lines.

Though they’re outnumbered and outgunned, they are determined to stand strong and overcome the odds to launch a heavy assault on Nazi Germany.

The film features an all-star cast of Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman, Scott Eastwood, Jason Isaacs, Kwame Brown, Muslim Watts, Chris O’Dowd, Terrence Howard and Jaden Lipton.

So this October, take a break from studying and jumping in leaves and go see some of these October movies that are coming to theaters in the next few weeks. Whether you’re in the mood for a rom-com, thriller, or drama, there’s sure to be a film slated for release this month that suits your fancy.

Upcoming events on and around campus

October 9, 2014

Latin American Film Festival will be showing a second movie beginning at 5 p.m. in Wallace Hall. No admission fee.

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Freshman Forum will be hosting a Tie Die party on Dillon Field beginning at 7 p.m.

October 10, 2014

There will be a Faculty concert in the Mason Hall Performance Center beginning at 7 p.m. No admission fee.

October 11, 2014

After the football game at Tennessee State, there will be a party at The Flying Saucer in Nashville.

October 14, 2014

The Octuba Fest concert series will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Mason Hall Performance Center. Free concert.

October 15, 2014

The Homecoming Pagant will begin at 7 p.m. in the Leonie Cole Auditorium.

October 16, 2014

The Spanish Film Club will be showing the third film in the Spanish Film Festival in Wallace Hall beginning at 5 p.m.

October 17, 2014

Miss Manly Mason will be held in the Mason Hall Performance Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. A $2 entrance fee will be collected at the door.
**Opinion & Editorial**

*Staff Writer*

**Brett Johnson**

2010 was a cor- nerstone election year for the states of Alabama. In the midst of the “Great Recession,” politicians spouted a platform centered on job cre- ation. Alabama voters, in turn, re- ceived the vote of the people.

In the dark horse candi- date for governor, Robert Hen- ry, with the hopes and dreams of Alabama voters in a single pledge not to take a salary as governor until Alabama reached full employment (5.2 percent).

Four years later, our gover- nor still isn’t being paid and our unemployment rate is still high in the job growth nationally. While a majority of states saw an av- erage growth of at least 1 per- cent, Alabama’s economy only grew by a rate of 0.3 percent.

More troubling than our job growth nationally is our unemploy- ment rate. Underemployment is when people are working at a job not equivalent to their skill-level, or when someone is employed at a part-time job and working full-time to work full-time. Alabama’s cur- rent underemployment rate rests above 12 percent. This means 1 percent out of 260,000 people (more than 300,000 people) are working part-time instead of full- time. Anyone who’s ever worked part-time knows that you can’t raise a family on a part-time, low- wage income. These num- bers should leave many people confused; espe- cially those un- employed or underemployed voters. And now that election sea- son is upon us, candidates and politicians are touring their “wasteland,” and the confusion is only amplified. What else did you expect?

In 2010, those who won their elections now know the mes- sage they won on. So they are playing the same hand of cards again, betting on it—the voters.

The truth is that our unemploy- ment rate is not a true measure of our state’s economic power. Instead, the Court took a shock ingly passive stance on the is- sue. As evident by the appeals brought to circuit appeals court. If these states’ proce- dures were violated in Idaho and Ne- braska this year, it would be the same as the District of Columbia.

What was the Supreme Court’s decision? It was to let the lower courts’ de- cision stand. How is that any better?

When someone is employed at a job that is not equivalent to their skill-level, or someone who is employed full-time is not working the number of hours that their income requires, underemployment is the result.

We will see if Alabama’s economy is not getting better since the 2010 election, by a difference of about 2.5 percent. The truth also remains unem- ployment nationwide decreased from 2010 to 2014 as well, by a difference of about 3 percent.

So, who is to credit for Ala- bama’s job performance over the past four years? Is it the current state leaders to brag.

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**Marie Mcburnett**

We have all heard the phrase “nothing to lose but everything to gain,” but what exactly does it mean to us? We are sup- posedly free to do whatever we want. We are not supposed to do what we want, at times, feels more like the “loss of a right” or “giving up a right” than a gap?

The gap arises between our government, our parents’ generation and the generation before them, and even between our gen- eration and our grandparent’s. It comes from the societal changes that develop with time, and how those generations can only accept or adapt to the reality.

For instance, I have a different real- ity than my parents, but I’m not getting next to me because we don’t share all the same experiences or opinions. We weren’t born the same way and didn’t make the same choices.

I am wary to believe that a slower-than-average Alabama economy is not a reason for our current state leaders to brag.

We are looking for a reason to support or disapprove of the leaders’ jobs over the past four years.

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While the generation gap that seems to be growing. It all begins with a simple concept that most high schools try to teach their students before they graduate: critical think- ing, or understanding both sides of an issue.

Back in high school, my AP English class fo- cused on argument. My teacher would give the students in my class different viewpoints, and make us argue that viewpoint whether we believed in it or not. It forced us to conceive a differ- ent way of understanding re- ality. It helped us develop skep- ticism, which some people can argue is a great quality to have.

We can apply this concept to the generation gap. All the things that affect a society should be explored in order to understand the generation gap. All the things that affect a society should be explored in order to understand the generation gap.

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Jacksonville State beat the Eastern Kentucky Colonels on last Sunday afternoon in a 2-1 win for the Gamecocks. The win brought the Gamecocks’ record to 6-7-2 and 2-2 for the Ohio Valley Conference. This marks the first win against Eastern Kentucky since 2006. The Colonels gained an early lead when Usma SharifSmart slammed the ball in the left corner of the goal with an assist from Logan Harvey at 9:04 mark. The Gamecocks got dirty with seven fouls for EKU and four fouls for JSU. The first half ended with the Colonels ahead. However, the Gamecocks came back when junior Kelsey Richter scored at the 63 minute mark when she drew the keeper out with an assist from senior Jackie Rush. Five minutes later, the Gamecocks landed another point when red-shirt junior Courtney Hurt completed her penalty kick, making her eighth goal of the season so far. The Gamecocks were on fire as goalie Caroline Robinson only had to make two saves against EKU. The Colonels’ goalie, Anna Hall, had to make five saves. The Gamecocks also had seven shots on goal as opposed to the three that EKU managed. This explosive win comes after a two-game loss against Moonhead State and Murray State.

The Gamecocks are currently ranked fifth out of the 11 teams in the Ohio Valley Conference with six games still left in the season, and all of them against OVC teams. The Gamecocks will play Eastern Illinois on Saturday, November 1st at home. For all game information and stats, go to jsugamecocksports.com.

Rebekah Hawkins
Staff Writer

After a win against OVC opponent Tennessee Tech at home, the Gamecocks defeated the Skyhawks of UT Martin in five sets last Saturday to remain unbeaten in conference play. A series of victories in the Ohio Valley Conference has placed the Gamecocks in the driver’s seat as they carried into their game against UT Martin. Immediately, it was clear that the Skyhawks were going to test JSU as they dropped their first set. They went on to win the following two before they lost the fourth. In the fifth and final set, it was JSU who grabbed the lead early until UT Martin caught up and that they would not go down so quick. They reclaimed the lead at 13-12 before JSU took advantage of the Skyhawks’ mistakes to claim the win. Despite the fact that UT Martin had the lead in attack percentage with .220, the Gamecocks still had a reasonable. 188. JSU had over .200 in three out of five sets with their highest coming in the fourth with .229. Charis Ladke led the day in kills with 19 with Emily Rutherford behind her with 10. Samantha Beadan led both teams in digs with 21 and Rutherford added 12 of her own. Jennifer Hart continued to add assists to her record with 45 in the game against the Skyhawks.

Oklahoma City was the overwhelming winner in the women’s Division II conference play at 4-0. This marks the Gamecocks first 4-0 start since 2009. Next, JSU will have an out-of-conference match against Alabama A&M, who they swept in the Troy Invitational earlier in the season. Conference play will resume against Tennessee State at home on October 10.

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After a win against OVC opponent Tennessee Tech at home, the Gamecocks defeated the Skyhawks of UT Martin in five sets last Saturday to remain unbeaten in conference play. A series of victories in the Ohio Valley Conference has placed the Gamecocks in the driver’s seat as they carried into their game against UT Martin. Immediately, it was clear that the Skyhawks were going to test JSU as they dropped their first set. They went on to win the following two before they lost the fourth. In the fifth and final set, it was JSU who grabbed the lead early until UT Martin caught up and that they would not go down so quick. They reclaimed the lead at 13-12 before JSU took advantage of the Skyhawks’ mistakes to claim the win. Despite the fact that UT Martin had the lead in attack percentage with .220, the Gamecocks still had a reasonable. 188. JSU had over .200 in three out of five sets with their highest coming in the fourth with .229. Charis Ladke led the day in kills with 19 with Emily Rutherford behind her with 10. Samantha Beadan led both teams in digs with 21 and Rutherford added 12 of her own. Jennifer Hart continued to add assists to her record with 45 in the game against the Skyhawks.

Oklahoma City was the overwhelming winner in the women’s Division II conference play at 4-0. This marks the Gamecocks first 4-0 start since 2009. Next, JSU will have an out-of-conference match against Alabama A&M, who they swept in the Troy Invitational earlier in the season. Conference play will resume against Tennessee State at home on October 10.
Jacksonville – The nationally ranked Jacksonville State rifle team opened the 2014-15 season with a stellar start by claiming the Ole Miss Invitational and the Memphis Invitational in the first weekend of the season.

Brent Brooks helped the Jacksonville State Rifle team claim the Ole Miss and Memphis Invitational titles in the first weekend.

The Gamecocks, who enter the season ranked eighth nationally, turned in a 476 aggregate score against the nine-team field. JSU topped Ohio Valley Conference for Murray State by 14 points (4608). Ohio State claimed third with a final tally of 4643. In air rifle, Jax State senior Cole Tucker was the top collegiate finisher with a final mark of 596. Tucker was one of four Gamecocks to finish in the top six in the individual standings. Tucker, Samantha Bullard, Brent Brooks and Brandon Muske led the Red and White to a 2567 score in air rifle. Bullard and Books claimed a share of fourth place with scores of 591. Muske was two points back with a 589 mark.

Books, a senior from Tippery, Pa., was to the top JSU individual in the smallbore portion of the event with a 582. Combined, Books finished with a personal best in aggregate score with an 1173. Bullard turned in a mark of 580 in the first competition of the year. Senior Dan McCull and Austin Frost rounded out the scoring with final tallies of 577 and 571. In the Memphis event, JSU finished with a 4675 and posted 67 points higher than second place UT Martin (4608). Bullard and Books claimed medalist honors in smallbore with 582 marks. “I am very pleased that our team was able to come out with two very respectable scores this early in the season, already in our first two matches,” said head coach Ron Frost. “Our air rifle is very strong at this point, yet there is a little room for improvement in the smallbore discipline and we will need to place more emphasis on our smallbore training.”

The Gamecocks return to competition on Oct. 19 where they will take on The Citadel in Charleston.

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In only their second OVC game of the season, the Jacksonville State Gamecocks (4-1, 2-0 OVC) defeated UT Martin (1-5, 0-3 OVC) 38-14. Saturday’s game marked the 36th meeting between the two teams where JSU now leads the series 29-7.

The Gamecocks played well as a team as many players contributed on both sides of the ball. Miles Jones stood out with a career high 150 rushing yards along with a touchdown to earn the honors of the OVC co-Offensive Player of the Week. The offense had a total of 497 yards with 284 rushing yards and 213 passing yards. The defense was rock solid with a shutout in the first three quarters and only allowed UT Martin to reach the redzone once in the whole game. JSU put the first points on the scoreboard early in the first quarter when Eli Jenkins completed a 26-yard touchdown pass to Markus Merrill. JSU went up 7-0 as they moved to the second quarter with the same score. Max Shortell connected with Anthony Johnson on a 34-yard touchdown pass to put the Gamecocks up two-touchdowns. After another JSU defensive stop, the Gamecocks’ offense would get the ball right back and make the score 21-7 at the half. The third quarter was a long, scoreless quarter with little action.

In the fourth quarter, Jones ran for 150 yards and is named OVC co-Offensive Player of the Week.

The defense and special teams combined to hold the Skyhawks to only 14 points. The defense allowed only one scoreless quarter with little action.

“We just have to continue improving in all three phases and just get better,” said Coach Grass. JSU has now won four-straight games and will get ready to travel to Nashville, where they will play Tennessee State. The OVC game will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 11 and will be broadcasted on ESPN3.