Future SGA prepares for upcoming year

Katelyn Schneider
Staff Writer

The upcoming Student Government Association President, Tyler Brown, prepares for the upcoming school year. The SGA is a very important part of the student body at Jacksonville State University. The SGA is the governing body of JSU, and it has been serving the students of this institution since 1946.

Tyler Brown is currently the Vice President of SGA. However, he has been elected for president. He will sign his contract on the April 20. Once the contract has been signed, he will take over the full presidential responsibilities. Until then, the acting President of SGA is still Brett Johnson. Brown already has some ideas for next year. Some ideas include things like moving the student section and adding more charging stations throughout campus. Ultimately, Brown said, “I want to work on finding ways to reach new people.” Brown will not meet with his executive officers until April 20. On this day, they will begin planning other events, activities, and adding more charging stations. Until then, everything is just an idea. Regardless, Brown is very excited about his upcoming role as president.

“I am very honored to represent JSU,” said Brown. The job comes with many duties. The president is expected to be at events and also must attend frequent meetings. “It is a fun job, but it is a hard job. Also, it is a very diverse role,” said Brown. “As of now, Johnson and Brown are at the head of the SGA, but it has been a huge part of my life.”

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JSU Hosts Second Annual Service Showcase
Katie Cline
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, March 31, student organizations from across campus met on the 11th floor of the Houston Cole library for JSU’s Second Annual Service Showcase. Sponsored by the University Service Committee, the Service Showcase is an opportunity for campus organizations to present their completed service projects to the campus.

Participants in JSU Nursing’s RREACH program are presented with the Presidential Service Learning Award at JSU Nursing Special to The Chanticleer.

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The Geography Club joined with a member, “and spending the time trail-building over the last semester has made me much more ready to graduate and continue to build up the connections between the people and the environment.” The nursing program spent this year partnering with WordAlive church to bring free medical care to people in the Estaboga area. Josefina Munoz was one of JSU’s students to participate. “[Besides medical care] we also went in just basically listened to them, listened to their stories. We were there also for emotional support. It’s not just us [being nurses]; we were there on their level.” “They’ve never had medical assistance,” added Katelyn Doss, another nursing student, “and they were so open with us so we could get the information we needed to help them.”

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Department Spotlight: Political Science
Megan Wise
Staff Writer

With the franticness and warm weather that welcomes students and teachers the first week back from spring break, the Political Science Department here at Jacksonville State University is hopping right back into the swing of things.

Here on campus, Brewer Hall houses some of the most active disciplines offered at the university. “It’s much more than just law school,” said Kathleen Hedges, who teaches political administration and political psychology. “government is involved in every aspect of our lives.”

What exactly is political science? You might ask? Whether you are an attorney, an immigration officer or a publisher, political science has a lot to offer students. Introducing students to government from the foundation, professors such as Hathaway and Dr. Jeremiah Russell, who teaches political philosophy, try to instill in their classes why “we have government and how it theoretically should be.”

At JSU, the department currently offers an undergraduate Bachelor of Arts and a Masters of Public Administration, which has attained national accreditation from the NASPA, or Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration.

Under the umbrella of the Political Science Department, there are three major concentrations for students: political philosophy, American politics, and global studies. In order to assist students financially, the department also offers two undergraduate scholarships: the Browder Scholarship and the Buttram Scholarship. There are plenty of ways for students to get involved on campus through political science.

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Soaring high: JSU’s SOAR helps overcome abuse

Jefferson Varner IV
Staff Writer

JSU’s organization Survivors Overcoming Abuse Relationships serves as a support system for fellow students who have survived abuse. It is no surprise that individuals whom have experienced abuse in environments often times do not want to share their experiences. Yet, national organizers of the group are fighting to make a difference in providing a network of resources for students to help fellow JSU counselor and students alike. Wood, a member of JSU’s SOAR, held the support group including a meeting scheduled every third Tuesday of the month at the Houston Cole Library. There, attendees are greeted with doughnuts and drinks, and are encouraged to share their experience of abuse or simply voice their support as to why more people should get involved with the organization. Among these meetings included a special occurrence on March 17. Wood invited a fellow student shared with guests of her past experience with domestic abuse caused by a former boyfriend. The student passed on closed advice for providing comfort and strength to motivate her to depart from the turbulent relationship, and further encouraged fellow SOAR members to not lose sight of you truly are meant for.

Not only have meeting been held on those new to the foundation, but word of advice co-ordination has spread.

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In 1994, Pam Key wit-nessed the aftermath of the killing of her daugh-ter Brandy and eight-teen month-old grand-daughter Nicole; both of whom were...the gunshots were heard. Followed by the...of abuse can indeed make a difference. SOAR members that have experi-enced domestic abuse continue to participate in service projects, one of which detailed the tariff.

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Dear Chanty,

Being here at a college and progressing towards the end of my senior year with one more semester to go, the more I stay on campus in these dormitory apartments I have a hard time feeling comfortable when I go back home for breaks or holidays. I really want to move out when I graduate from college and get my own place. I truly feel more comfortable taking care of myself opposed to being under the rule of my mother. We are constantly arguing and bickering when I have to leave for school, mostly about the fact that I am barely at home. It is not like I am out partying every day or running away on vacation—I’m at school pursuing my education and working toward my future and my career. I do not think it is fair to be pressured to be home more when I am trying to better myself as well as my future. How do I fix this issue?

Sincerely,
Ready to Move Out

Move Out,

Taking on the responsibility to want to do better for yourself takes sacrifice. As you transition into the adult life, it is likely that you are going to start wanting to branch out on your own, and there is nothing wrong with that. However, it is best to have a plan and money saved before just jumping out there on your own, and you should listen to your mother in this aspect. Maybe it is just anxiety from her missing her child. Unfortunately, there is no way to give her the fulfillment she needs—be patient. Do not feel discouraged. Continue doing well in school and working towards your dreams, start saving now, and try to find ways to let your mother know that you still love her and have not forgotten about her.

Yours truly,
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Recently, Final Fantasy XIV: A Realm Reborn began offering its first 14-day trial. I began playing and found a replacement for most of the other games in my life.

Final Fantasy XIV: A Realm Reborn is the second patch for the original Final Fantasy XIV, which had so many bugs that eventually Square Enix scrapped everything except the concept. The story behind the scrap? A perilous dragon named Bahamut escapes from his prison and causes catastrophic destruction. A pretty tough bug for a Realm Reborn if you ask me.

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When first creating a character in A Realm Reborn, you must pick a class (I chose Arcanist) but as you level up the character, the ability to switch classes and unlock additional classes becomes available. Eventually, a character can unlock jobs and increase effectiveness in dealing with the world of Eorzea.

Game-play is very similar to otherMMORPGs, with several bosses you can cycle through using different key combinations. Of course, different abilities come with each class and job. Each class has to be leveled individually, so even if you have high level Arcanist, for example, the character with the class of Gladi- tor would start at the first level. This was a bit difficult to get used to at first, and the players who have had accounts since the beginning of Final Fantasy XIV have a gig- ant advantage over new players.

Major items in the MMORPG right now include dungeons and something called The Hunt, which is a weekly event. A monster will spawn that is wanted and a large number of players work together to bring it down. Fates, another aspect of the game, are randomly generated battles that reward experience and money if successfully completed.

One of the first releases of Final Fantasy XIV was highly anticipated but let every subscriber down because of how difficult it was to play. Square Enix lost untold amounts of money and many long time lovers of the Fi- nial Fantasy series. The release of A Realm Reborn was also highly anticipated but led up to the hype of the news stories. Many of the Final Fantasy lovers get back on the hand- wagon and Square Enix has released major updates to the game every three months because of the rev- enue coming in from the subscribers.

Recently, it was revealed that a new version would be available in late June. Entitled Heavenward, it comes with an all-new area to ex- plore and flying mounts. Additionally, there will be new classes and a new character to choose from. Personally, I’m looking forward to the new patch and the additional content it will add to A Realm Reborn. It appears a person doesn’t need Heavenward for A Realm Re- born to work and make sense. If in- terested in purchasing Heavenward though, a subscriber must have A Realm Reborn and have all of the story missions completed. This gamer is working hard on complet- ing the story missions before June.

On March 23, James Corden began his late-night hosting gig on “The Late Late Show” on CBS, taking over the franchise from Scottish Craig Fergu- son, who hosted from 2005 to 2014. While he may be a relatively fresh face to most American viewers, Cor- den’s got some impressive creden- tials. He starred on the British televi- sion comedies, plus, Corden’s been on Broadway twice, and even won a Tony Award for Best Performance by a Leading Actor in a Play for “One Man, Two Guvnors” in 2012. In the last two years, Cor- den’s also been in the movies “Begin Again,” “One Chance,” which he started in, and the Os- car-nominated “Into the Woods.” As the host of “The Late Late Show,” James Corden is earning, British, and charming, and at 36, he’s the youngest of the late- night show talk hosts now on TV. In terms of how he compares to other hosts of late-night talk shows, the relatability and “aw-shucks” at- titude that Jimmy Fallon’s become known for, Corden’s got in spades. Additionally, he’s got the straight- shooting, somewhat prying ques- tioning style of Jimmy Kimmel, the storytelling abilities of Seth Meyers, and a wit and quickness comparable to Jim Carrey. He’s different, however, in that he’s not known for stand-up com- edy, and his monologue reflects that he doesn’t try to make a bunch of jokes to kickoff his show. Instead focuses more on one topic and throws in a few jokes on the subject. He knows his strengths, which include singing, dancing, and just being all-around chummy and cherubic, and shies away, rather than trying to be something he’s not.

For his first show, Corden cer- tainly brought in all of his guests were Mila Kunis and Tom Hanks. As part of the episode, Hanks did a live re-creation of every Tom Hanks movie in 7 minutes, with a green screen, quick costume changes, and lots of energy, which is exactly what Corden’s YouTube in less than three days.

His other guests for his first couple episodes included Oscar winner Pa- tricia Arquette and Corden’s “Into The Woods” co-star Chris Pine and then “Get Hard” co-stars Will Ferrell and Kevin Hart.

Another segment he pre-recorded with Sarah J. Anderson called “The Great British Bake- off” in which Corden and Mariah Carey joke around and sing in his car while he drives to work, amassed over 2 million hits in about a day. In the bit, Corden shows off his singing skills and just in gen- eral is a great performer and indulged in some belly laughs with Carey. Corden’s also bringing something new to America in his interview- ing style. Similar to how British talk show host Graham Norton will converse with guests on his show, Corden has both guests for the night come out together and then he comes and sits by them, rather than setting himself down behind a desk. He then goes on to interview the both of them, with questions aimed at each guest individu- ally, but the presence and contri- butions of the other guest make the whole experience more re- leased, collaborative and enjoyable. Overall, Corden’s boyishness, kindness, and sincerity make the show a charmer and will serve him well as he en- ters the late-night landscape, and has me eagerly anticipating more great shows with him as host.
Let’s Play Cops vs. Robbers! Battlefield: Hardline Review

Dorm room date ideas for the too-busy college student

By Hector Lopez-Perez

Let’s Play Cops vs. Robbers! Battlefield: Hardline Review

When you hear about the next first person shooter game coming out you probably say to yourself, “Oh great, another Call of Duty set against the Russians with all new jet packs. Give me something new already.”

Russians with all new jet packs. Another Call of Duty set against the classics, but you could always mix this up with a poker night or cupcakes from the local bakery. Then top it all off with some cookies and a few coffees and tell your S.O. to bring their favorite book. It’s sophisticated, it’s relaxing and most importantly, it involves coffee.

4. Movie Marathon - Time to re-watch all the “Star Wars” films again? Every multiplayer match is the perfect date night. You can grab some popcorn and candies from the campus grocery store and let the films roll for hours.

5. Truth or Dare - Truth or dare is the perfect game for getting to know someone, as well as for having a good laugh. And the best part? It requires absolutely no pre-planning. All you have to do is show up and think up some good dares and you have yourself a dorm room date.

6. Blanket Fort - It doesn’t matter how old we are, these are never too old for arts and crafts just yet. For added fun, bring in some coloring books and maybe pop in a few Disney movies. Embrace the childishness of this date and think up some good dares and you will have an absolute blast.

It’s literally a different first person shooter I have ever played. It's sophisticated, it's relaxing and most importantly, it involves coffee. So although the campaign was a bit of a bummer near the end, it left off with, “On another episode of Hardline.” You still have the ability to customize everything, from barrels of weaponry to hand grips and even sights. I like to use a sniper with a ‘hunter’ scope, or an assault rifle with enhanced scopes and some sort of grip. Every multiplayer match starts off as if a news channel is broadcasting the events that are about to take place in the match.

The single-player campaign is definitely different from all the rest of the Battlefield campaigns, but still doesn’t really meet the match for a good story, much like Call of Duty’s campaign. Gamers play as Nick Mendoza in the single player mode and find out from the start of the game that this is a different first person shooter.

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Staff Writer

Business is booming on the Square as Candace Epperson opens, Tail Feathers, a charming new antique store. Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 101 Clinton Street Southeast, Tail Feathers offers furniture, gifts and home decor, the entire family.

As an alumna of Jacksonville State University, Epperson understands the college student struggle.

“I am trying to keep the furniture inexpensive since we’re in a college town. I want to make everything in the shop accessible to college kids.”

Staying true to her alma mater, Epperson even drew inspiration for the name and logo for the store from the university and its mascot.

Tail Feathers carries a wide variety of unique, one of a kind merchandise.

Epperson is looking for more local artists and teachers of JSU’s Art Department. Blanks, Jimmye Baine and Brenda Skinner.

Merchandise can be seen with prices listed on the store’s Facebook page. A list of the designers and artists featured in her store include Rita Blanks, Jimmye Baine and Brenda Skinner.

Epperson encourages local artists and architects to rent booth space in her store. She is also interested in giving back to the community by partnering with organizations in need of assistance.

Myron Jones  
Technology Columnist

As a lover of technology, I often find myself trying to decide which devices I actually need. As I write this, I am literally surrounded in my toys. There’s a smart watch on my wrist, a smartphone and tablet on the desk next to me, and I write from my 2-in-1 laptop as the desktop sits idly in the other room. Of course I also have my PlayStation Vita nearby in case I decide some procrastination is in order. In day to day life, I honestly do not feel like I have all that much. However, once it is listed out I definitely feel that there may be a little too much. I’m still just trying to clean out the clutter and wanted to remind the others suffering from gadget overload that they are not alone.

It’s strange that so many devices are marketed as all-in-one, multipurpose, jack of all trades. In my case, each device I listed above serves a very specific purpose compared to all of the others. My cell phone is the one device I can expect to have with me 100% of the time. In my case, it’s my camera (though I wish I also had a dedicated camera), it’s my music player, it’s my news feed, it’s my grocery list, it’s my quick search when I’m in and out. Unlike my phone, my tablet has a very specific set of uses. First off, it is almost exclusively used at home. It’s an 8.5 inch tablet so it’s real easy to carry, but in most cases my phone is just easier to get to. Because my tablet is only used at home, I don’t have an app or browsing companion and ultimately my go-to home consumption device. More than anything, my tablet is a comic book reader. I read news on my phone, I watch videos on my tablet, browse social media, and other things of that nature. I could absolutely do all of this on my phone, but having the larger screen just makes things easier, especially while I’m relaxing on the couch. This allows my phone to stay on the charger at home. Now we get to my 2-in-1 laptop which is a recent addition. I tried using my tablet for productivity but it just did not work.

What I found was that multitasking on an Android tablet just isn’t very good. Samsung has some offerings that make multitasking a little better, but still ridiculously far away from a traditional desktop operating system. Now I use my 2-in-1 to take notes and write assignments. It is my dedicated school machine. I don’t use it as a tablet often, but having the touchscreen is definitely helpful. Where does that leave the desktop? Honestly, even if I am at home I hardly touch it. I like to consider it my fail-safe. With the desktop, I don’t need to worry about a battery or charger, I just sit at the desk and get to work. Because desktop storage and components are already there, it is home to the majority of my desk. Most of my desk top sessions are ridiculously brief. With so many devices around me, I find it easy to get lost and distracted. Dedicating a specific purpose to each device made it far easier for me to focus and get the best use out of my many electronic devices. I game exclusively on my gaming consoles, use my tablet for consumption, and laptop for creation. This system has worked great so far but of course I’m always looking for improvements. If you are feeling overwhelmed by the number of devices around you, you should consider reassessing your things in order to breathe new life into something you already have. By making one decision—selling out the clutter and wanting to buy something new.
Gamecocks seven-game win streak shot down by Air Force

JACKSONVILLE – The Jackson- ville State baseball team saw its seven-game winning streak halted by the Falcons. The Gamecocks were on the verge of tying the series with Air Force on Sunday at Rudy Abbott Field. The loss is the first since dropping four consecutive games from the month of March with a Tuesday contest this weekend, host and win two of the three doubles points. Dylan Gee and Mathias Chaim teamed up at No. 2 to oust UNA’s duo of Miguel Garcia and Jonathan Vie, 9-8. Gee tallied the third point with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Brin- don Millington-Herrmann at No. 2. JSU returns to Ohio Valley Conference action this weekend, host- ing SIU Edwardsville and Eastern Illinois. The Gamecocks will honor the four seniors prior to Saturday’s match.

Gamecocks Side Bar

**Upcoming Action**

4/2 - Baseball at Murray State 6:00 p.m.
4/3 - 1:00 Softball at SIU Edwardsville
   - Women’s Tennis vs SIU Edwardsville 3:30 p.m.
   - Men’s Tennis vs SIU Edwardsville 11:00 a.m.
   - Track and Field at Margaret Simmons Invite 11:00 a.m.
   - Baseball at Murray State 1:00 p.m.
4/4 - Softball at Eastern Illinois 1:00 p.m.
   - Softball at Eastern Illinois 3:00 p.m.
   - Women’s Golf at Chattanooga Classic 11:00 a.m.
   - Women’s Tennis at Tennessee Tech 7:57 p.m.
4/5 - Women’s Golf at Chattanooga Classic 11:00 a.m.
   - Women’s Tennis vs Eastern Illinois 11:00 a.m.
   - Softball vs Alabama State on Sunday at Rudy Abbott Field.
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4/7 - Women’s Golf at Chattanooga Classic 11:00 a.m.
   - Men’s Tennis at Shorter 1:30 p.m.
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**NCAA Final Four**

Mens
4/4 - Michigan State vs Duke 6:09
- Wisconsin vs Kentucky 8:49

Women’s
4/5 - South Carolina vs Notre Dame 8:30
- Maryland vs Connecticut 8:30
- Championship games April 6 and April 7

FLORENCE, Ala. – Jacksonville State renewed its longtime rivalry with North Alabama on Tuesday in tennis as the women’s team posted their fourth consecutive win. The JSU-UNA women’s match was halted due to lightning in the area. The Gamecock women turned in a 4-0 win, while the JSU men fell to 16-9 overall, while Air Force notched its first win of the season. Steven Trojan pitched the final two innings for Air Force to earn his first save of the season.

JSU Women’s Tennis wins four in a row

The rain halted the rest of the singles matches.

In the men’s affair, JSU State won two of the three doubles points. Morgan Jose and Sydney Childers. The Red and White clinched the match with two quick wins at No. 3 and No. 6. Rizzo recorded another win on the day with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Moreno at No. 3. Playing in her first match of the season, freshman Courtney Conley won at No. 6 in straight sets (6-0, 6-1) over Chil- ders.

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Whitney Gillespie of JSU Softball runs the bases after hitting a home run to help lift the Gamecocks to a victory and sweep over Tennessee State.

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It was a marvelous weekend for the Jacksonville State softball team as they faced Ohio Valley Conference opponent Tennessee State and managed to win in all three games over the weekend for a sweep.

The Gamecocks had already pulled off a 10-0 victory in game one and then a 4-0 victory in their second game. The final game of the weekend series saw the Tigers finally manage to score a run against the Gamecocks before they scored six to take the final win of the series.

It was certainly a winning weekend for Whitney Gillespie who helped lift the Gamecocks to a victory with her homer in the fourth inning. She also struck out four of Tennessee State’s batters with her pitching. Ella Denes also contributed to the win with two runs of her own.

The game stayed tied until the bottom of the fifth inning when the Gamecocks got down to business and scored four runs in the inning. It began with Gillespie’s homer at the beginning of the inning.

After that, it took a double from Taylor Sloan to get the ball rolling that would eventually send Denes to home plate with her second run, and Oliver right behind her with the Gamecocks’s third run of the fourth inning.

The final run of the fourth came after Stephanie Lewis hit that would get Taylor Sloan out but send Savannah Sloan home for the run. The Gamecocks were up 5-1 as the top of the fifth inning began.

No one would score again until JSU sent Jordan Ballock into home with the sixth and final run of the game at the bottom of the sixth inning. TSU’s lone run was scored by Taylor Shimizu who stole home for her contributing point after her teammate Courtney Gearlds took second.

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The Gamecocks play Eastern Kentucky the following day. They look to continue their undefeated streak in OVC play.

Anderson bounces back to claim fifth place for JSU

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The Jacksonville State Gamecocks Men’s Golf team finished the final regular season event with a fifth place finish from Tomasz Anderson.

LAKE WORTH, Fla. – Tomasz Anderson kept his streak of Top 10 finishes alive on Sunday, when he turned in a brilliant 66 to climb 33 spots into a fifth-place tie on the final day of the FAU Slomin Autism Invite.

Anderson, a senior from Hertfordshire, England, and the No. 30 player in the country entering the 54-hole event, saw himself in 38th in the 114-player field before Sunday's final round on the par-71, 6,876-yard Fountains Country Club.

Having finished in the top 10 in every event so far in his senior season, he would need a low round on Sunday to keep that streak alive. He didn’t disappoint.

He fired a 5-under 66, four shots lower than anyone else in the field on Sunday to climb into a fifth-place tie with a 54-hole score of 214, 1-over for the three-day tournament. He led the Gamecocks to a 285, 14 shots better than their previous low in the event, and a fifth-place finish after starting the day in 13th in the 20-team event.

UCF won the team title with an 11-over 865, while Ryan Stovash of the Golden Knights won medalist honors with a 5-under 208.

Sophomore Camilo Aguado tied for 33rd after a final-round 73 gave him a 221 for the tournament while sophomore Jamie Mist’s 73 gave him a 226 and tied him for 58th. Sophomore Pablo Torres tied for 71st after a final-round 79 capped a 228, while sophomore Tom Lawton rounded out the JSU lineup with a final-round 73 and a 54-hole score of 229.

It concluded the final regular-season event for the Gamecocks this season. They now turn their focus to the Ohio Valley Conference Championship on April 24-25 at the Fighting Joe at the Shoals on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail in Muscle Shoals, Ala.

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