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Homecoming is one of the most exciting weeks on a college campus. This year’s homecoming game will pit JSU against Eastern Illinois University in “The Greatest Show on Turf.” But the week leading up to the game is filled with just as much excitement.

From homecoming elections to fall festivals, homecoming week has something for everyone.

On the evening of Tuesday, October 25, the JSU quad was filled with sketches, witches and all sorts of Halloween characters during the university’s Harvest Fest. Children from the Jacksonville community, along with students, had a chance to interact with campus organizations, play games to win candy and prizes and show off their creative costumes.

The annual event is organized by the SGA and has become something that families in Jacksonville look forward to each year. Booths are set up by campus organizations and include activities like corn hole, bowling and face painting for the children and their parents to enjoy. Each booth features a different Halloween theme, and the event gives the organizations and students of JSU a chance to interact with the community in a fun way.

Casey Payne, who serves as the SGA’s Director of Publicity, says the event is one of her favorites.

“I love this event so much because it gives us the opportunity to see the community and the student body mingling and fellowshipping right on our campus,” Payne said.

Payne says that JSU announces the festival on social media and the digital board in front of the TM&B and at Walmart. In the four years that the festival has been hosted, the community of Jacksonville has grown to love it and is usually right on our campus,” she said.

“Many of the words that we have used through time to describe people with disabilities have a negative connotation,” Nix said. “Using these labels—and most people do it unintentionally—can contribute to negative stereotypes and devalue the person you are describing.”

She explained that in 5 people in the United States have some sort of disability and that those with disabilities make up the largest and one of the most diverse minority groups in the country.

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Diversity Lecture spotlights disability awareness

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Jacksonville State University held the second installment in its series of lectures on diversity on Monday, Oct. 24 on the second floor of the Houston-Cole library. The speaker of the event was Julie Nix, the director of the Counseling Center and Disability Support Services for the university.

The lecture dealt with awareness towards disabilities and focused on “people-first” language, which is described as being a way of referring to men and women with disabilities while putting each individual first and not defining them by their particular disability.

“When we talk about disability,” Nix said, “so many times the person’s diagnosis is used to define their value and their potential.”

Nix started her lecture with a quote from Mark Twain: “The difference between the right word and the almost-right word is the difference between the lightning and the lightning bug.”

“Our words are powerful,” she said.

Nix put a strong focus on how words have power and meaning and empowers the need to use the right language when referring to those with disabilities.

“They’re not a matter of if you get a disability, but when,” said Nix. “It’s a natural part of the human experience.”
In the lecture, she addressed several “inaccurate descriptors” that are very often used to address those with disabilities. These words such as included terms like “handicapped” and Nix took the time to explain why these were outdated or could be offensive. She also offered alternatives to these terms by explaining that it is preferable to use words like “accessible.”

Jacksonville State’s Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Timothy King, also took a few moments to speak to those who were attending. He said “This topic is near and dear to me,” he explained, “because I am a person with a disability.”

King is what he calls hard of hearing and has worn a hearing aid since he was a child. He told about his experience in education and some of the ways those around him assumed he couldn’t do as much as others because of his disability.

“When we have preconceived notions and use language in a way that limits what we think that person can do, it makes it that much more difficult for that person to be successful,” King said.
10/20/2016
Information report
Duncan Maintenance

10/21/2016
Arrest—driving under the influence and minor in the possession of alcohol
Mountain Street

Unlawful breaking & entering of a vehicle
Paul Carpenter Village parking lot
Criminal mischief
Meehan Hall parking lot

10/22/2016
Medical emergency
JSU Stadium

10/24/2016
Information report
Crow Hall
Duty upon striking an unattended vehicle
Merrill Hall parking lot

Study Break

Witness a crime?
For emergencies, dial 6000 from any campus phone.

Artwork by Megan Wise

Happy Halloween, Gamecocks!

7-day weather outlook

Partly Cloudy

High: 82°
Low: 56°

Partly Cloudy

High: 83°
Low: 53°

Sunny

High: 84°
Low: 55°

Sunny

High: 83°
Low: 53°

Sunny

High: 83°
Low: 53°

Mostly Sunny

High: 83°
Low: 55°

Mostly Sunny

High: 78°
Low: 54°
Hannah Ashford
Staff Reporter

On Friday, Oct. 21, the annual womenless beauty pageant, Miss Manly Mason, was held in the Performance Center. Sigma Alpha Iota has been hosting the event since 1994.

Sigma Alpha Iota is a Women’s Music Fraternity that is known for raising money for struggling music programs. These programs usually have a lack of funds or experience cuts in what funds are present. There may also be students who do not have instruments to play or do not have adequate instruments.

Organizations such as ΣAI help these programs and by donating money or instruments. Sigma Alpha Iota contains a variety of young women all with a sincere interest in music.

This year Miss Manly Mason had seventeen male participants. Each participant dressed as a woman and gave themselves stage names. Women of ΣAI also dressed up as the opposite gender.

During the pageant, each participant in the talents and formal portion.

The judges for the pageant included SGA president Jesse Juhl Sharp, tuba and euphonium professor Chris Hosmer and ΣAI president Katelyn McGee. The basis for the pageant were C.J. Stiney and Shelby Cebbb, both members of ΣAI. They were dressed as men as well.

Before the event started, all the participants got on stage and did a choreographed dance. They then went out and interacted with the audience. It got the crowd going for the upcoming entertaining event.

In the talent portion of the pageant, there were a variety of acts including singing, playing instruments and dancing. 206 player and People’s Choice award winner Tyler Crowe ate a Carolina Reaper pepper and then danced to a Beyoncé hit. That was funny but I’m impressed that he made it through,” a student said after Tyler’s act.

There were many talented participants, the large crowd cheered and clapped loudly for everyone.

As an intermission before awards, a Jazz combo played a few songs. As their performance went on, both saxophone players began to do a miniature battle amongst each other.

First runner up Dallas Dotson played guitar and sang “Girls Just Want to Have Fun” by Cyndi Lauper. During the awards, it was first announced that Dallas was the crowned winner, but then the hosts announced that there was a mistake and that he was first runner up instead, mimicking the Miss Universe Pageant incident with Steve Harvey.

Drew Bradley or “Summer Clearance” was crowned the winner of the pageant. His act included singing as Anna and Madison Baldwin as Hans in the song “Love is an Open Door” from the movie Frozen.

“I am very excited to have been crowned. But let’s not forget all the other talented participants here as well!” Drew said after the pageant. Miss Manly Mason was an overall success with ΣAI raising about $600.

The Music Fraternity is also selling Miss Manly T-shirts. To help raise money for well.

“Open Door” from the movie Frozen.

“It’s a great and fun way to get the students involved,” Dunn says. At the end of the night, Christian Dunn’s wife, Mary Dunn, was the judge that decided winners for “most frightening” and “most creative” categories for the adults and for the children divisions.

There were thirteen pumpkins to judge, including a grape pumpkin that was drawn digitally within the hour time limit. In the children’s division, the “most frightening” pumpkin was awarded to Fin Macdonald. The “most creative” pumpkin was his brother Liam Macdonald. These are both children of Jamie Runnells, an illustrator, designer, and professor at Jacksonville University. Where he is from.

“It’s a great and fun contest was presented by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, or AIGA student group, on Monday night.

Contestants were asked to bring a pumpkin and their own tools to the back of Hammond Hall, but were provided with snacks to munch on through out the night. Participants had roughly one hour to get, sketch, and carve their pumpkins.

The club sponsor, Christian Dunn, started the event the first year he was a professor and he accredits the idea from Louisiana Tech University, where he is from.

“AIGA will be a Type Fight on Nov. 7 at 6:30 at Java Jolt on the Square. A Type Fight is when three people are randomly given a letter of the alphabet to design and are given an hour to do so. If interested in participating, please contact AIGA on Facebook at facebook.com/AIGAJSU.
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Gamecock Side Bar

Upcoming Gamecock Action

10/27 - Soccer vs. Belmont*
10/28 - Volleyball vs. SEMO
10/29 - Women's Basketball vs. Shorter University
10/30 - Men's Basketball vs. Shorter University
10/31 - Football vs. Morehead State
11/3 - Men's Soccer vs. APSU
11/4 - Men's Basketball vs. Austin Peay

Defensive scores big for Gamecocks

Rebekah Hawkins
Staff Reporter

The Gamecocks grabbed their third victory on the back of their defensive Saturday against Eastern Kentucky.

The defense shined with five interceptions, three of which were returned for touchdowns. They also forced 315 yards of total offense.

122 yards came off of Eli Jenkins’ two incredible passes. The other 229 yards came over his legs.

In addition, Clonys had an impressive daily rushing on 149 yards on 24 carries. With the score tied at 7-7, the Gamecocks were a quarter away from being in a 2 sets to 0 hole.

The Gamecocks won 1-6 over SEMO.

The Gamecocks<br/>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&n...