SGA and the campus of JSU take a stand against sexual assault with a simple yet powerful statement:

It’s on us.

Allie Cantrell
Staff Writer

There’s a movement going around campuses nationwide; turn to Twitter and you’ll see the hashtag #itsonus. Walk outside to the TMB today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and you’ll see groups of people, their heads held high, each taking a stand against rape and sexual assault.

This week at JSU, the Student Government Association took on a national campaign started by the Obama administration that encourages students to take a pledge to prevent sexual assault. This campaign, “It’s On Us,” is meant to exemplify the importance of being part of a solution to the problem and not just a bystander.

“Working on the ‘It’s On Us’ project has opened my eyes in several different ways,” said SGA President Jesslan Sharp. “Sexual assault is not an individual issue; it’s a human issue...”
and was a hard-working governor who enacted multiple public policies to improve labor and promoted women to government positions. He was something most shielded from at the time. He also worked relentlessly for educational reform programs and supported public welfare agencies. His association with the KKK, however, hindered his reputation, despite being considered a prominent pastor and author.

Graves wasn’t the only Alabama politician associated with the Klan to hinder his reputation, despite being considered a prominent pastor and author.

Fellowship of the ‘Nerds’

By Taithia Rayburn

Staff Writer

On Monday, Aug. 29, a group of people gathered in Merrill Hall room 260 to listen to a teacher’s lecture, but instead to gather as friends with similar—if not nearly—interests.

The classroom threatened overflow with excited students. Freshmen and seniors eagerly awaited to find out more about the club.

In short, the JSU Fandom Alliance (FAN) Club is a gathering for “fellow nerds” to meet up and talk about various things ranging from cosplay to meetings and create carpool groups in the TMB lobby meant to bring supplies like towels to the rally to benefit 2nd Chance, Inc.

The SGA invited students on campus to take the pledge to stop sexual assault, starting with an “It’s On Us” tab in the TMB lobby meant to educate and inform students on the seriousness of the issue.

“It’s On Us” week has included various events, such as public reading of the powerful letter written by the victim in the Brock Turner Case.

The weekend culminates on Thursday at 4 p.m. with the JSU FAN Club on the rally lawn.

Students are also encouraged to bring supplies like pencils, pens and pencils, socks and underwear, travel size toiletry items and bath towels to the rally to benefit 2nd Chance, Inc.

To learn more about this program, or to take the pledge, visit itsonus.org, or contact the JSU SGA on Facebook or Twitter.

Got something you want us to see? Use #JSUCHanticleer or send it to chantnewstips@gmail.com

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“How to Park on Campus” by Megan Wise

Favorite thing about this weekend! @CoastalFootball mascot versus @ChanticleerJSU ... #BattleoftheChanticleers

Just ONCE I want to hear these crap commentators say something good about JSU instead of LSU #JSUvsLSU

If my sister doesn’t get me a ticket for the next JSU football game im gon to remove “sisters” from our relationship on FB.

College Pro Tip: Get your books around a month after classes start so you don’t have to wait forever to checkout.

the saying, “you don’t know what you got until you lose it” is so relatable bc there is no zaxbys in jsu

Being a person is hard sometimes. Spread some love today.

I’m not broke. I’m pre rich.

MUSIC DIRECTOR WANTED

91.9 WLJS is in search for a talent skilled in knowing the differences in varying genres (rock, pop, R&B) and is expected to have some capability of audio editing. If the latter is unfulfilled, current program director Jefferson Varner IV will train and assist the potentially employed.

Position is a 15-hour weekly shift, with a pay weighing in $7.25/hr. To qualify, students must have completed COM 200, COM 205 and COM 302, and have at least a GPA of 2.5.

If interested or in need of further information, you may contact Mr. Varner personally at jvarner@stu.jsu.edu

Witness a crime?

For emergencies, dial 6000 from any campus phone.

7-day weather outlook

All this week and during Saturday’s game, let us know why YOU think the JSU Chanticleer is better than the CCU Chanticleers by using the hashtag #BattleoftheChanticleers on Facebook and Twitter!
Free 3rd Friday event welcomes JSU

Katelyn Schneider
Arts & Entertainment Editor

This Friday marks the 3rd Friday of the month, and The Music Box owners, Jean and Steven Ellison, are hosting an event that students and Jacksonville residents won’t want to miss.

From 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., the Jacksonville Square will be filled with music and fun as the 3rd Friday festivities take place. Admission to the event is free. Attendees can expect a consistent stream of music, food, and games or activities for the people who come out.

This event’s Friday has a Jamaican theme to it. August’s 3rd Friday theme was ‘Back to School Luau.’

Throughout the night, different musical acts will be featured and the Steele Drum Band will perform the National Anthem. Singer-songwriter, Keegan Bost and the JSU Steel Drum Band will also be performing. Steven Ellison said that the Steele Drum Band will provide a great Jamaican sound to go along with this theme.

The main acting that will be headlining at the event is the Nattolivyes Reggae Band, and they will take the stage at 8 p.m.

Throughout the night, there will also be a dance party, which Jean and Steve both think could be a major source of excitement for the JSU student body. Other activities include hair wrapping, painting, and a yoga demonstration.

There are also activities that are kid-friendly such as a pizza-eating contest, a pie-throwing contest, and face painting. The Music Box owners both think that the event will be affordable with all of this to enjoy on a Friday night.

Several different vendors will also be present at the square. Some food will follow the theme and will be served while others will not. He- roes, a participating vendor, is going to have different wing specialties available. Kingston Cafe is going to be present and will have different types of authentic Jamaican cuisine including jerk chicken. Boys BBQ and a few others will also be vending this Friday. Cost of food will vary depending on the vendor.

Many of the businesses on the square including Java Deli will stay open a little later in participation. Other businesses will help with activities. The event also creates opportunities for different performers and students of The Music Box and other local organizations to showcase themselves according to the Ellisons.

The Ellison’s encourage the JSU student body to come out to support the community and to have a fun night filled with food, music, and other exciting activities. Steven believes that this will be the best so far because of the line up of performers that will take the stage.

This event, hosted by Dor- mon and Reynolds Insur- ance, is the fourth one of its kind. The 3rd Friday started this past June and will continue for a fifth time in October. However, due to prior events, 3rd Friday will not be scheduled for Nov. or Dec.

The Pound Fitness Class from Fit N Tan showcased what students learned at one of the events.

Drama Department set for new season

Collins Marks
Staff Reporter

The JSU drama depart- ment is preparing to launch the 2016-2017 theatre sea- son with ‘These Shining Lives’ by Melanie Marrich. The season debut will be on the Oct. 27 and will run un- til the 30 of the same month.

There will be five set theatre workshops during this fall. The first of these workshops will be held on Monday, Aug. 29 at 6 p.m., and the directors de- cided to try out a new meth- od of this time around. Instead of closed-door auditions that those trying to join the cast had to audition in front of the directors, they chose to have open auditions.

One of the actresses, Ebony Antoine described the expe- rience as, “a new challenge but definitely a great one.” She adds, “in a closed-door thing I walked away with was the mindset to be pre- pared.”

In the last four years or so, the drama department has had at least one musical in the lineup but not this year. Instead of sticking with that tradition, the directors de- cided to go with a Shake- spearean piece known as ‘The Tempest’ which will be per- formed from Feb. 16 - 19 2017.

This is deemed to be an exciting weekend as Jack- sonville was once consid- ered one of the best schools for musical theatre and entertainment, so it will be interesting to see how the return to Shake- speare plays out.

The audition dates for ‘The Tempest’ are on Nov. 14-15.

Another aspect of the sea- son’s events that theatre en- thusiast should look forward to is the annual One Act Student Showcase Festival. This is a two-night festival that features student directed one act shows. The festival will be held on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 while the audition dates for that weekend are expected to be in mid-Octo- ber.

The festival does not only involve performance but design, film and technology are also included. Alpha Phi Omega, which is the drama department’s honor society, will also be included in the One Act production. One way you will be through the production of ‘Dorothy Meets Alice in the Wonderful Land’ which will be presented by the society from April 7-8 in the spring.

A possible playwright in this year’s One Act Festival, Megan Wise, said, “I have been offered the honor of Costume Design and Make- up/ Hair Design in the APO’s produc- tion of Dorothy Meets Al- ice, which I’m very excited about and looking forward to.”

She also expressed her ex- citation for the upcoming season and the activities to be held by Alpha Phi Ome- ga. They will also be hosting a monthly ‘Cooky Guerilla Theatre’.

“We hold them each month to support our Philanthropy: Broadway Cares. Upcom- ing dates for that are Sept. 29 and Oct. 20. We usually have very fun and interac- tive themes for the show- case and anyone is allowed to participate,” said Antoine M. in reference to the monthly event.

The last show of the sea- son will be on May 19 and 20, 2017. That will be the enactment of ‘Wim Cole- n’s ‘The Shackles of Lib- erty.’

The 2016-2017 drama season is filled with thrills and should be one that all drama enthusiasts should be able to enjoy.

Show tickets will go on sale Oct. 1 with single show tickets selling for $10 each, and adult season tickets for $40. Season tickets for se- nior citizens, JSU personnel and JSU and military members go for $35.

For more information, visit the music box’s website or call the box office: (256) 782-5648.

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Annual Sudsfest is almost back

Alissa Camplin
Staff Reporter

Tickets are now on sale for Anniston’s Museum Complex’s 12th annual Sudsfest. This exciting event offers food-sampling and beer-tasting. According to the event page on Facebook, this event is “bigger, better, and more fun than ever!”

Sudsfest will be at 6 o’clock on Saturday, Sept. 24. it will be held on the front lawn of the recently remodeled Longleaf Botanical Gardens and Event Center in Anniston. It will feature delicious food from Calhoun County’s finest restaurants and bakeries, such as: The Peerless Saloon, Mad Hat Cupcakes, Hees, Zoe’s on the Lake, Thai One On, Garteen’s Catering, Zoe’s on the Lake, Gardens and Event Center. The event is “bigger, better, and more fun than ever!”

The beer and wine tastes are promising sanal Baked Goods. Rick’s Cafe, and Arti Thai One On, Garfre Zoe’s on the Lake, Less Saloon, Mad Hat Hound County’s finest member, and $30 for designated drivers. Proceeds will go to acquire equipment for daily operations for all three facilities of the museum.

This event is for those 21 and over, and tickets can be purchased via a cash bar. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door.

Fliers promoting the event are posted at local businesses of participating restaurants and sponsors.

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Music lovers will not be sold at the door.

EAT. DRINK. DANCE.

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Statistics

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Weather cancels game at ASU

Timothy Cash

Soccer Sports Editor

At halftime the Tigers were ahead 27-25. The Gamecocks didn't respond until the second half. The Gamecocks' momentum grew. At the time of cancellation, the Tigers were ahead 31-25. The Gamecocks turned in a 54-hole score of 900 on the par-71, 6,042-yard Calera Golf & Fish Club.

Boyle County won the event by one shot over Campbell. JSU's 900 was the seventh-lowest score by a women's team in school history. Giraldo capped the 54-hole event with her second-straight 72 after an opening round 69 on Sunday. Her third-round score featured 11 birdies, the fourth-most in the field. For the Gamecocks, sophomore Karine Kualionsih tied for 20th after a final-round 73 capped her three-day score of 224. Freshman Pa Oldegembi tied for 30th in her collegiate debut, thanks to a 54- hole score of 229.

Senior Angel Varasgutti fired 214 to lead the Gamecocks a chance. Although he may have not been able to match his first-round low of 69, he shot his second lowest round of the season with a second-round 70 to move the Gamecocks to 7th. As a team, the Gamecocks were just 25 strokes off the 72-hole lead.

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Men’s basketball set to play Spring Garden Hill in preseason exhibition

Volleyball defeats UAB to win the Jefferson’s Jax State Invitational championship

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Staff Reporter

The Jacksonville State volleyball team claimed victory at the Jefferson’s Jax State Invitational Tournament in Pete Mathews Coliseum, winning all 4 of their matches to take the tournament championship.

The Gamecocks completed their sweep of the tournament with a 3-1 victory over in-state rival UAB on Saturday afternoon.

The UAB Blazers came into the match with an unblemished record in the tournament as well, so the meeting of the two teams would determine the tournament champion.

UAB got out to a fast start, using a 7-0 run to break an 11-11 tie and win the first set 25-16.

The Gamecocks stormed back into the game, however, winning the second set 25-19 to tie the match 1-1 at intermission.

JSU had an attack percentage of .256 in the second set, and they managed to hold UAB to a percentage of .000 after allowing them to hit .414 in the first frame.

Jacksonville State’s momentum carried over into the third set, as they defeated UAB 25-21 to take a 2-1 lead in the match.

The Gamecocks made very few mistakes in the third set, committing just 2 errors to UAB’s 23.

Jacksonville State dominated in the fourth set, and with the help of separate 6-0 and 4-0 runs, won the game 25-13 to take the match 3-1.

Junior outside hitter Allyson Zuhlke led the Gamecocks in kills and blocks in the match with 14 and 4 respectively, and tied for the team lead in aces, as Zuhlke, Charis Ludzik, and Mackenzie Rombach each contributed 1 each.

A huge storyline of the match was Jacksonville State’s ability to play relatively mistake-free, as they committed just 2 errors while forcing UAB into 32 errors of their own.

JSU junior middle hitter Paris Fredrick, a freshman setter for JSU, had over half of the team’s assists, chipping in with 28 of the Gamecocks’ 48 total assists.

Jacksonville State’s victory over UAB rounded out the Gamecocks’ game sweep of the tournament’s competition.

On Friday, JSU started off strong with a win in straight sets over the other JSU, Mississippi’s Jackson State University.

New Orleans were the toughest test for Jacksonville State, needing the full five sets to sink the Privateers 3-2.

The Privateers stole 2 of the first 3 sets to seize to a 2-1 lead, but the Gamecocks refused to keel over, winning the last 2 sets to sink the Privateers 3-2.

The Gamecocks cruised by Mississippi Valley State 3-0 on Saturday morning to set up the championship showdown with UAB.

During the streak, Zuhlke hit .354 with 69 kills to only seven errors.

Overall, Zuhlke completed the week with 79 kills and one error.

She hit .461 with a 22 block total (9 solo) and chipped in eight serve aces.

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Despite the win, Zuhlke is hitting .354 with 69 kills to only seven errors.

“I’m so happy for Allyson to be picked as the OVC Defensive Player of the Week,” said JSU head coach Tommy Gantley. “I think it’s a well-deserved honor after her week.”

Overall, Zuhlke completed the week with seven kills over 21 sets for a .354 average.

The Gamecocks will attempt to remain undefeated at home this weekend as they host the Gamecock Classic well-coming Kenneaw State, Evangel, and Nichols State to the Pete on Friday and Saturday.

Admission is free to all matches.

Zuhlke earns OVC Player of the Week honors

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. - Jacksonville State’s junior outside hitter, Allyson Zuhlke, was tabbed as the Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Week, the league office announced on Monday.

Zuhlke, a native of Team Sandusky, Ohio, helped guide the Gamecocks (7-6) to a 5-1 mark last week, finishing the weekend on a five-match winning streak.

JSU won the Jefferson’s Invitational, held at JSU’s Pete Mathews Coliseum, with a perfect 4-0 record, including a 3-1 victory over in-state foe, UAB, in the championship match.

The 6-foot-3 third-year starter boasted outstanding figures over the past week, including two matches of plus .700 hitting and a 22-kill performance against New Orleans which ended just one shy of her career high.

She had double-digit kills in five of JSU’s six matches, while recording at least four blocks in four of the six.

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Despite the win, which took in the third set, the Gamecocks are set to host Spring Hill College on Nov. 3 at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

“We had contemplated playing another scrimmage or scheduling another exhibition prior to the start of the regular season,” Harper said. “I think it will be great for both programs as we prepare for the regular season.”

Jacksonville is now set to host 12 home events at “The Pete” this season.

The season begins Nov. 11 when the Gamecocks travel to Tulsa, Okla., to take on Tulsa, and Jacksonville’s first regular season home game is Nov. 22 against Dalton State.

For more information on the JSU men’s basketball team, follow the Gamecocks on Twitter (@JSU_MBB), Facebook (Facebook.com/JSU/Gamecocks).

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