

**WLC,
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“I don’t equate empathy with weakness. It’s a powerful leadership trait,” she said. “We’re

seeing it show up more in this generation, and it’s encouraging.” She said her favorite part

of the event was seeing the connections being made. “Watching people network,

seeing speakers volunteer their time because they believe in what we’re doing — and seeing the

high school kids experiencing this — it’s all really special,” Johnston said. “The photos,

the memories, they matter.”

ST. JUDE,

Wham said her favorite fundraiser was the head-shaving finale for #Cancerscanceled week in October. “We had like 11 different organizations put up one guy

and whoever had raised the most money got their head shaved. Shout out Dayne Eckerd, he ended up raising \$1,511.53. He was with the BCM (Baptist Collegiate

Ministries) and he won our heart shaving competition and rocked it,” Wham said. She said that, as an organization, Red Wolves for St. Jude does a good job of

making it accessible and flexible for anyone wanting to join and raise money for St. Jude. “If you really want your hand in every single event, I would highly recommend joining our

executive board,” Wham said. Executive board applications are open until April 17 at 12 p.m. The application link can be found on the Red Wolves for St. Jude Instagram profile: @

redwolvesforstjude. Ambassador applications will be open at the start of the Fall 2025 semester.

**SGA,
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The sophomore strategic communications major from Germantown, Tennessee, said creating a more efficient campus is also a priority, from better transportation, to financial transparency, to campus collaborations and communication.

She said she ran for the vice president position because she saw how the previous staff worked behind the scenes and thought she would excel.

“I feel like I’ve been in SGA for a very long time so I kind of know how to run things and that has made me ready to be a vice president,” Malone said. “So I just decided to run for it and I found Jake and it was a great pair. It works out well when you have a great running partner.”

Malone said although she

feels overwhelmed, she feels as if she’s proven herself since the Williams/Malone campaign. She said she is excited to see the future changes from her new administration and the community they’ll cultivate.

“I know it’s possible and I want us to make it happen. I think A-State is a great campus,” Malone said.

In addition, Williams said he will continue within SGA’s constitution and his goal is to listen to his constituents.

“I’m always open to changes and I would love to be a beacon for that,” Williams said.

In other business, SGA appointed senate committee positions at this meeting.

Nico Mata, a junior finance major from Jonesboro, was elected president Pro-temp.

Mata said although he’s taken a lot of responsibility this past year from his participation in fraternity chapter Lambda Chi, serving as vice president of finance for the Interfraternity Council and for the Leadership Center, he is excited to serve in SGA.

“I plan to take initiative with resolutions and be intentional with students, whatever request they have. I’m here to serve them and help them and I just love to continue to get to be involved on campus in a larger way,” Mata said.

His previous run as parliamentarian for the Gonzalez/Betts ticket initiated his approach to assure any scholarship resolutions to be more transparent.

“Really just making sure

that everything is set in place for scholarships and funding for various student organizations and just making sure that everyone is informed as well,” Mata said.

During the meeting, Senator Sidney Green, a first-year finance major from Bryant, Arkansas, was elected to be campus collaboration chair. This role keeps the senate up to date regarding on-going campus events as well as keeping in touch with other registered students organizations (RSOs).

Green said fostering campus connection is important because the student senators are the liaison for the student body. She said her main ideas for campus collaboration is to keep the students up to date and informed.

“It’s super important for us

to collaborate and be involved within campus because that’s the only way that we will be able to hear what the student body has to say,” Green said. “It can be really hard with our busy college schedules and I also plan to reach out to the other organizations not only getting dates, but seeing what SGA can do in order to aid and help with whatever events that they’re throwing.”

In addition to swearing in new senators and staff, SGA reviewed the annual budget for grammar.

Williams said the budget remains the same as the previous years.

“It allows us to, if we need to, take any executive action within the budget. We have enough to do that and everything goes great,” Williams said.

Even though the budget remained the same, Malone said they plan to look into scholarships and helping out different clubs.

“We want to continue the conversation about scholarships and we want to be looking into different clubs that we can be helping out and probably moving over some money into the Action Fund to help out more RSOs,” Malone said.

She said students can suggest resolutions to SGA.

“Find a senate member and they can make it happen. Or find one of us. We’re gonna have our office hours here soon and come find us in the SGA office,” Malone said, “We want to get resolutions out and on campus.”

**CAMPUS CRIME,
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Sewell searched the license plate number and found who it belonged to and their address. The Jonesboro Police Department (JPD) dispatched officers to a hit-and-run accident. Officers arrived to the address and found a white Chevy truck in the driveway with rear-end damage. JPD said they were unable to get anyone to come to the door.

Sewell called a tow truck for the victim’s vehicle and told the victim to contact their insurance provider.

April 5 | 11:59 p.m.

While patrolling Dean Street, Officer Jacob Foster noticed the Collegiate Park exit gate arm was knocked over.

Upon inspecting and attempting to fix the gate arm, Foster noticed it was stuck on the brick wall it fell on and the control panel was not responding. There was no visible damage to the gate arm besides scratches from hitting and being stuck on the brick wall. It was unknown if there were system or electrical damages to the arm.

Upon checking security cameras Foster saw two suspects coming from the direction of Collegiate Park Building six and heading west toward Dean Street. When the suspects came to the exit gate, Suspect One pushed the gate, knocking it halfway off its hinges. Then, Suspect Two pushed it farther off its hinges, triggering it to attempt to go up and then fall on the brick wall and get stuck.

Both suspects then started to cross Dean Street, where Suspect One attempted to run, but fell in the street. Suspect One got

up approximately a minute later and talked to a few individuals in a red Mustang parked in the fire lane in front of Kays Hall.

The suspects proceeded to enter the front entrance of Kay’s Hall and go up to floor eight, where Suspect One lives. Suspect One attempted to sprint through the double doors of the hallway, causing him to fall. He then got up and immediately tried to sprint down the hall, ran into the wall and fell again, causing multiple residents of the hall to come out.

He lay there until four people picked him up and carried him into his room.

Suspect One later came out of his residence in a red shirt, socks and underwear and went down the hall to a different room. A few minutes later, Suspect Two followed him wearing just black shorts.

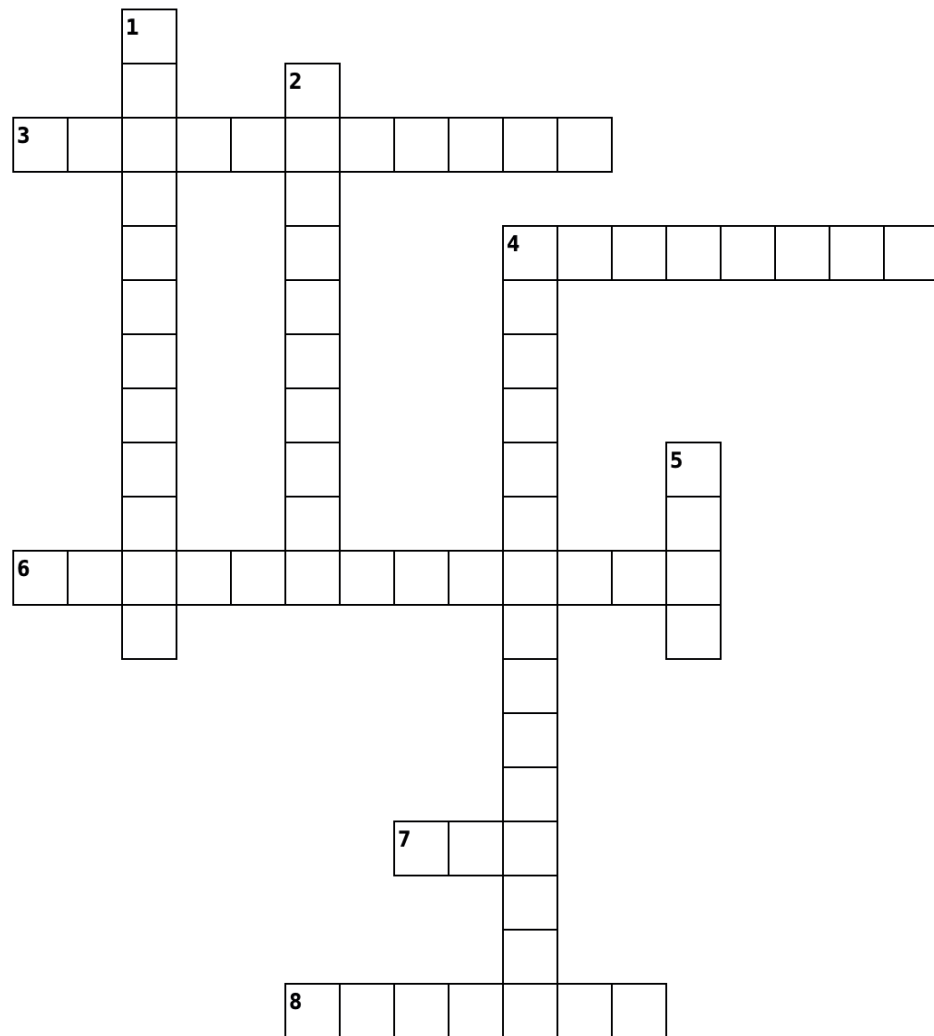
Suspect One received a university referral for disorderly conduct for disturbing the residence on the eighth floor of Kay’s Hall.

April 3 | 3:36 a.m.

JPD told the University Police Department they saw an individual attempt to break into The Yard on and then run westbound toward campus. Officers Heidi Custodio and Daniel Bradway located the individual at the intersection of Aggie and Marion Berry.

Upon contact, the individual was identified as the suspect. JPD placed the suspect under arrest. Bradway told the suspect they were criminally banned from campus and Custodio issued a citation for criminal trespass.

THIS WEEK’S PUZZLE



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- 2. new SGA vice president
- 4. This film sits at 48% on Rotten Tomatoes as of April 9
- 5. Theme of this year’s Women’s Leadership Conference

- 3. New basketball coach
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- 6. Red Wolves for St. Jude celebration event
- 7. Joe Keery’s musical alias
- 8. Subject of one of this week’s opinions