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“My sisters are my family. We’ve only known each other for maybe two months, but they’re my family,” Cooper said. During the chant portion of the competition, Zeta’s theme was the band “Queen,” Delta Zeta chose a Taylor Swift theme,

Chi Omega’s theme was “High School Musical,” Alpha Gamma Delta did “Top Gun,” and Alpha Omicron Pi did a road trip. Bridgett Bruce, a Chi Omega first-year psychology major from Southaven, Mississippi, said they spent hours during their

week and weekends practicing their moves and chants. Bruce said supporting philanthropy and cheering on the sororities were expected at the event. “Make sure we’re supporting everyone, supporting our

own philanthropy as well as supporting Chop’s,” Bruce said. “Just raising money for them and helping them out, not only as ourselves but with the rest of our sisters down the row.” The judges gave the win for the chants portion to Zeta as well; the sorority took home all the awards at the event except for the scholarship award, the pledge class with the highest GPA, which went to Alpha Gamma Delta.

Abigail Spain, a senior strategic communication major from Milan, Tennessee, is the new member educator for Zeta and was in charge of all of Zeta’s Cream of the Crop entries. Spain said she wanted to be the new member educator primarily because of her previous Cream of the Crop experience. “It was awesome. It’s just such a bonding moment,” Spain said. Spain said she was extremely proud of her girls for sweeping the events, as Zeta also donated the most cans among the sororities, totaling more than 10,000 pounds worth.

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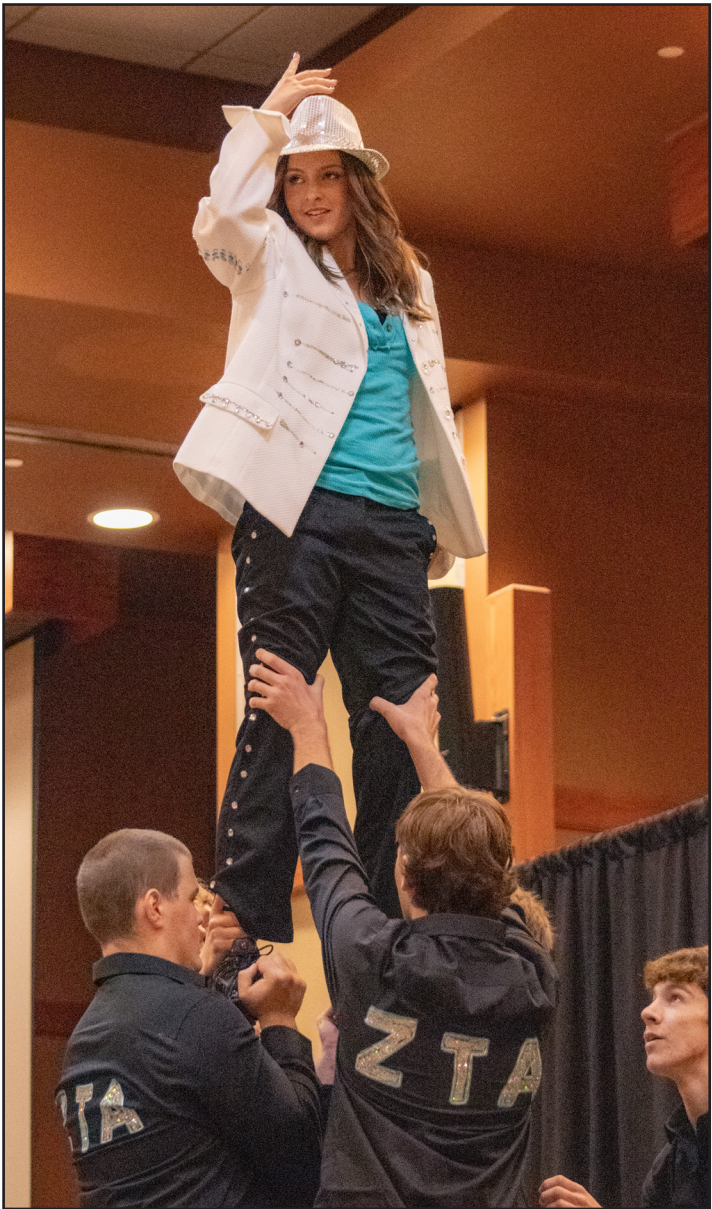


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Hallee Cooper, a first-year business major from Paragould, performs her skit for the Greek Goddess portion of Cream of the Crop. Cooper’s skit was Michael Jackson songs and it won best skit during the event.

“They’re my cream of the crop,” Spain said, “I was truly blessed that God gave me these girls at the time He did, because they’re just so awesome, and they’re willing to do anything, and they get to watch me, what we call ‘Wreck it Ralph’ around the chapter room, and it’s just super fun.”



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Avery Adkins, new member educator assistant, Hallee Cooper, the winner of Lambda Chi Alpha’s Cream of the Crop Greek Goddess event and Abigail Spain, new member educator for Zeta Tau Alpha pose for a photo afterward with the awards they won during the night. Zeta took home the “Biggest Heart Award,” for donating the most cans, 10,000 pounds worth, “People’s Choice Award,” for having the best chant and song that showcased their values and sisterhood, “Miss Greek Goddess Skit and Talent Competition,” “Miss Greek Goddess” and “Cream of the Crop.”

CAMPUS CRIME,  
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While observing security cameras, University Police Dispatch noticed the entrance gate at University Hall was broken. At this time, Sergeant Jeremy Oswalt was dispatched to the location. Upon his arrival, Oswalt noticed the gate was broken. The

unbroken part of the gate was able to be re-attached to allow the gate to be operational. Upon review of security footage, Oswalt saw a black Ford attempt to “piggy-back” through the gate behind another vehicle, causing the gate to come down and break upon contact with the vehicle.

MUSEUM,  
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For some, the event was also a time to indulge in the celebration of their own culture and roots, and to acknowledge and appreciate the importance of Latino traditions. Anne McGee, associate professor of Spanish at A-State, said she brings her

children to this event every year. “I bring my kids here every year because they are half Mexican. My husband is Mexican, and I teach Spanish, so it’s a part of their culture. We don’t get to participate in that many activities around town that they can celebrate.”

McGee said. “The kids really like making the tissue paper flowers and finding the altar and my daughter will write to her abuelito. Her grandpa died a few years ago, so she’ll always write a little note and put it on the altar for him to see.” Future Día De Los Muertos

events are scheduled from other organizations as well. El Centro Hispano is hosting a celebration from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Nov. 15, at the Cooper Alumni Center. The event will feature live music, dinner, dancing and an auction. Tickets are \$80 per

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- 1. Who the volleyball team faced on Halloween
- 2. Sorority who won both competitions during Cream of the Crop
- 3. Type of walk SGA conducted on Thursday
- 6. Where the arts and entertainment editor went

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- 1. Fraternity who put on Cream of the Crop
- 4. What the museum curator hoped attendees would take away from Día De Los Muertos
- 5. 45th anniversary of this Stephen King film
- 7. Bama football team that played the Red Wolves

THIS WEEK’S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

