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### In virtual SGA



## Upcoming events, budget packets

by Allison Turner | News Editor | @allisonkturner

In this week's virtual Student Government Association (SGA) meeting, the senate discussed upcoming events, the Citizen Leader awards and budget packets.

In Announcements, VA21 Representative Anne Patterson announced that VA21 will be hosting a virtual event on Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Freshman Class Representative Gabrielle Selhorst announced that Elwood's Cabinet is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. and exec board applications are due Friday,

March 5.

In the Adviser's Report, Dean Cheryl Steele announced that citizen leader award nominations are due on Monday, March 8. The QR code to the form can be found on the SGA website and social media accounts.

In the Treasurer's Report, Claire Lesman announced that there will be a Student Finance Committee (SFC) meeting on Thursday at 4 p.m. on Zoom, and that budget packets are due on Friday, March 5 at midnight.

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The next SGA meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9 at 3:45 p.m. on Zoom.

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# Eco-friendly alternative thrives in fashion

by Taiya Jarrett | Opinions Editor | @ItsTaySJ

In an era where being environmentally friendly in every aspect of your life is the standard, eco-friendly fashion trends have recently emerged on the scene to make a lasting impression. And if you're ready to embark on a sustainable lifestyle, indulge in secondhand consignment shopping.

Now aside from being good for the environment, luxury consignment retail sites are the ideal way to score any brand name item of your choice.

And as of recent, secondhand designer handbags, in particular, have slowly but surely become a huge deal within the resale market. According to fashion curator and activist Yuri Carter via Nylon.com, "There is a huge emphasis on

referencing and honoring the past right now that has shown up in fashion with secondhand buying." Carter continued, "Consignment and resale allow [customers] to obtain a bag that is not only affordable but an elusive gem that stands out in the world of sponsored content and hype culture."

While the perception of secondhand consignment shopping is surfaced around superficial ideals, more than a few secondhand online sites have reversed that notion.

Known as the few go-to spots that cater to high fashion designer brands at a secondhand rate include Rebag, thredUP, The Real Real and Farfetch.

"With detailed

breakdowns of each bag's condition and its inventory of powerhouse brands to choose from, it's easy to see why. From Hermès to Prada and everything in between, secondhand retailers' offerings are extensive yet always in line with the trends, thanks to an assortment of curated edits," via Nylon.com





# WandaVision x ULTA Beauty collaborates for a magical collection

by Taiya Jarrett | Opinions Editor | @ItsTaySJ

Beauty cosmetic retailer ULTA Beauty, has partnered with one of the highest watched streaming series to launch a collaborative collection meant to emphasize a magical element, which Marvel has managed to heed. That's right: ULTA is partnering with Disney+'s WandaVision.

The WandaVision-inspired beauty line collection emerges just in the nick of time as many fans of the series have adopted the #WandavisionMakeup challenge on the viral platform of TikTok. According to Teen Vogue, "This ULTA x WandaVision collab serves as a modern-day toolkit to achieve a Wanda Maximoff-inspired look. The collection consists of a five-piece brush set, a blush palette, a brow kit, three eyeshadow palettes, a winged liner kit, a plumping lip gloss and a jelly gloss and lip balm duo."

The limited collection will be available for purchase in stores and online on March 14. The collection features prices ranging from \$10 to \$28.



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## ColourPop x Disney makes a spring debut

by Taiya Jarrett | Opinions Editor | @ItsTaySJ

As spring is just around the corner, ColourPop has recently made its entrance with Disney's Bambi for its newest collection. The notable makeup cosmetics brand and mass media company have paired for a spring-inspired collaboration, which will include 12 new items featuring five-pan eyeshadow palettes, lip gloss, false lashes and gel liners.

The palette in particular taps into the fairytale-like vision Disney upholds through its nude

hues, floral shades and its features. According to Allure.com, "The Life in The Woods Crème Gel Pencil Trio pairs beautifully with the palettes. This set has three creamy eyeliner pencils in matte and metallic finishes. Meadow is a matte beige hue, while Purty is a deeper eggplant. Raindrops incorporates a bit of shimmer in its muted wine shade."

As for the lip-gloss, it's a Lux Gloss that coordinates with each palette for a pop. The collection

also includes false lashes and according to Nylon Mag, "You can top off your very spring-inspired eye look with the brand's newest vegan falsies. Made with faux mink, the Oh Deer Faux Mink Falsies were made for a full, flirty lash look."

Debuting February 25, the collection will be available for purchase at ColourPop.com. It will also be available through Ulta.com on March 14.





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# Softball Gets First Win of the Season vs. Nationally-Ranked Foe

by Nick Robinson | Sports Editor | @longwoodrotunda

It's a story that has played out many times throughout history: the underdog defying the odds to defeat an opponent thought to be superior. Last Saturday, the Longwood softball team faced that same challenge when they traveled to take on #16 Georgia. The odds were made steeper by the fact that Georgia had defeated them by a score of 10-2 the day prior.

However, this did not discourage the Lancers. Under the guidance of first-year head coach Dr. Megan Brown, the Lancers matched the Bulldogs in a low-scoring defensive shootout. Longwood held the lead in the bottom of the seventh inning and stifled a late rally from the Bulldogs when centerfielder Lauren Taylor caught the final out of the game. It was official: David had slain Goliath and Brown had clinched her first win as the head coach of the Lancers.

Brown had this to say about the victory, Longwood's first over a ranked team in three years and

tenth since joining Division I, "It was fun. I was really proud of the team. Every single person on the team was contributing in some facet. It was a true team win. As a coach, it was really fun to see all of our young ladies work hard and pull together to earn a win."

Brown knew that this unprecedented win would be a launching pad for the rest of the season, and she spoke about what this means for the team. "It is a testimony to the tremendous young women we have on our team. It is a testimony to all of the blood, sweat and tears that they put into it every day. They continue to put in the work every day and I'm very proud of that." Brown went on to add that this shows the team that their hard work is paying off.

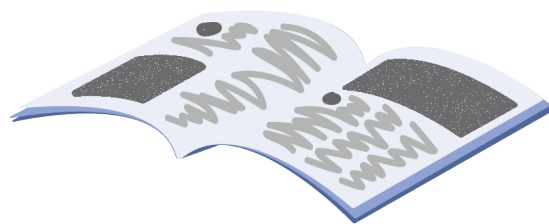
One of the many players that contributed to the win was Junior Catcher Alexis Wayland. Wayland's RBI in the third inning helped to preserve Longwood's lead in such a low-scoring game.

Wayland thanked her coach for instilling the belief that an upset like this could be done.

"She [Brown] came out and told us from the beginning that she knew that we could beat these ranked teams and that we could be a top-25 team. It's what we expected and what we were working for, but it was still overwhelming that we were able to do what we did and pull it off." Wayland went on to say that such a win increased the team's confidence against other ranked teams going forward.

Wayland spoke on the added momentum that comes from beating a team like Georgia and what it means for the rest of Longwood's season. "It sets the stage for other teams to see that we are legit and it makes our opponents scared of us."

The Longwood softball team will take the field again this Friday, March 6 against East Carolina, their first game as a part of the "Liberty Classic" tournament.



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