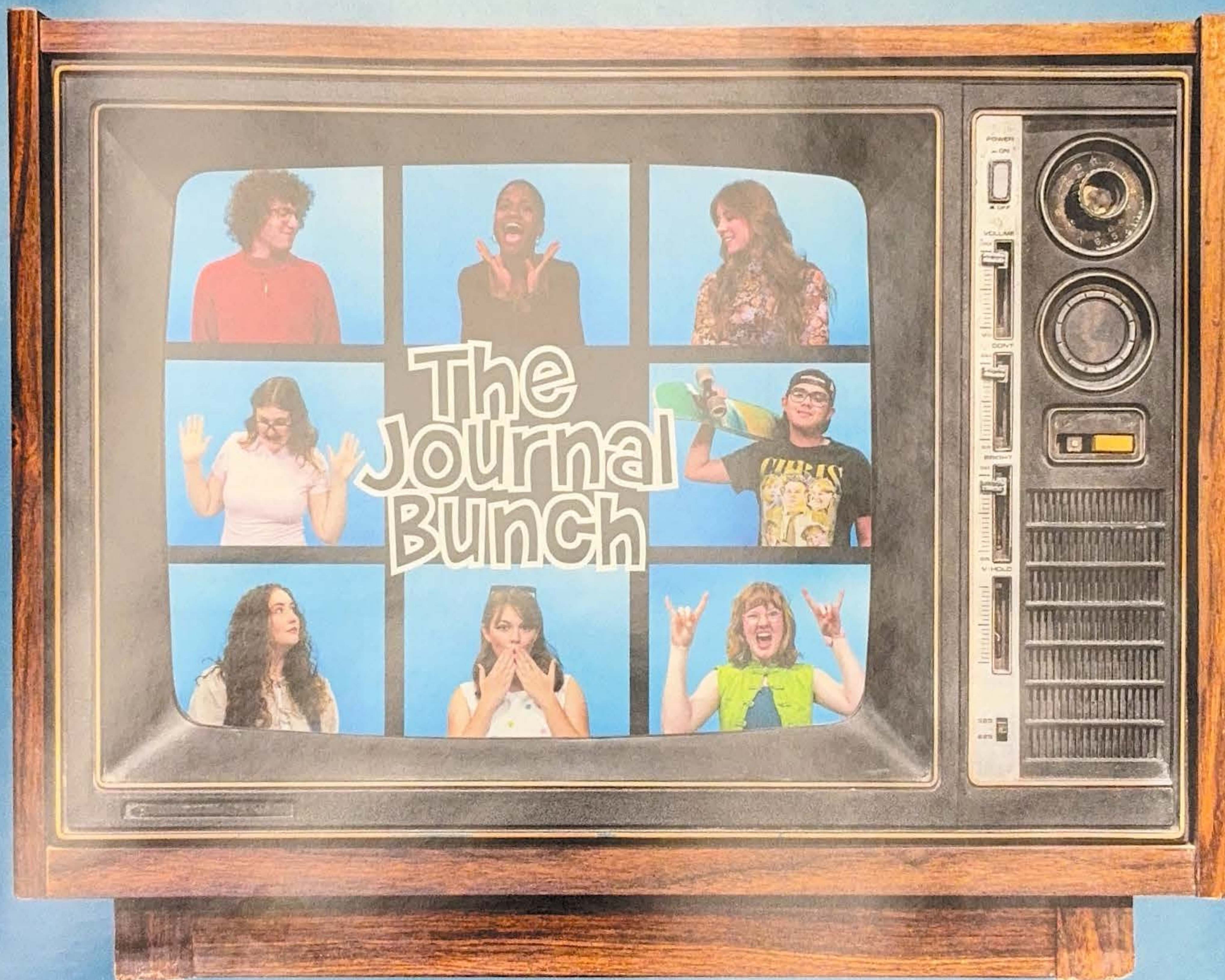


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The SUU News Life section spent the 2025-2026 school year doing what it does best: keeping students connected, informed and seen. From big campus events to personal stories, the section covered what it really feels like to be a T-Bird at Southern Utah University.

The fall semester at SUU was anything but slow. The life section covered some of the biggest events of the year, including Homecoming week, The Scream and Forever Red. The hype was real, because The Scream preview alone pulled the highest life section view count — you guys really love The Scream.

Life Section Editor Fanny Felixine, covered Student Programming Board events, along with a wide range of campus activities. Clubs and organizations both on and off campus were given the spotlight.

Beyond this, the life section paid attention to diversifying its content and bringing knowledge to students. Felixine documented Eccles A.P.E.X. Lectures such as Eccles "Get Back to the Counter" and SUU News contributor Jake Palmer, took a closer look at the ninth edition of TEDxSUU.

The life section became a place where you learned about campus events and culture.

You were tuned into feature stories and event guides this school year!

The personal stories that you connected with were introduced later in the school year. For the first time, features like "I Am a T-Bird" and Valentine's Day best and worst date stories were introduced. Combined, these series brought in hundreds of new readers.

Asides from events and features, students were kept aware of potential changes at SUU. Editors Heather Turner, Brooklyn Beard and Felixine wrote profiles on the Southern Utah University Student Association president and vice president candidates. The SUU's 2026 Truth in Tuition public hearing was also covered.

The Life section is already looking forward to another year of spotlighting the T-Bird community and can't wait for incoming freshmen to read what life is like at SUU.



Top 10 stories

1. SUU's Scream will slash the night away.
2. The Pride and Equality Club hosts its opening social.
3. Cedar City's holiday event guide.
4. Things to do this winter in Cedar City, Utah.
5. When a Flippin' Bird meets a golfer: T-Bird's love story
6. A week of rivalries and traditions: SUU 2025 Homecoming is here!
7. I'm a T-Bird: Bee Nelson.
8. I'm a T-Bird: Morgan Pettit.
9. SUU Community Garden thrives at annual Harvest Fest despite recent flooding.
10. Thunder 91 hosts this year's Battle of the Bands during Homecoming week.



Don't call it a dream. Call it a plan, and then you'll succeed.

*- Fanny Felixine
Life Editor*

Fanny Felixine, SUU News' life section editor, was the only graduate this year who started at the newsroom as an intern. Although she once worked as a custodian for the school, she wanted to branch out and get involved in a writing position.

"I was looking for an opportunity to put my English degree to use outside of only literature," Felixine said. "I saw the job online and thought, 'I know how to write and interview people, why not?'"

Felixine was initially afraid of the writing process, though. She's an international student whose first language is French, which she worried wasn't clear when she applied.

"I don't even know if Michele Fogg knew I was French when I interviewed," Felixine said. "I was freaking worried. I'm the only person at the journal who speaks another language, and I had never done AP style before either. But once I became an editor, I knew that I could work it out."

After a year of writing nearly every story in the life section, Felixine was asked to take over as editor of the life section. She is the first international life section editor SUU News has ever had.

Like most people who work in the newsroom, Felixine's plans for after graduation have changed after her experiences there. Even though she feels different about her major now compared to when she started, she feels more inclined to work in journalism in the future.

"I love editing and being able to help people on their articles and manuscripts," Felixine said. "Working here made me be like, 'That's really what I want to do.' I am also interested in trying different writing paths."

Felixine is a busy person, and when asked what she wanted to say to her coworkers, she knew immediately.

"Even though I'm never in the newsroom, I swear guys, I'm somewhere around," Felixine said. "Thank you for being around and trusting me in my work. Thank you to Heather, because she was my editor in the beginning and trusted me and saw me."

SUN NEWS CREW

Brian Adams



Can't wait to be announced as "Brian Adams" at graduation

Hallie Archibald



I wonder what Joe Keery is doing right now.

Brooklyn Beard



Keep calm and rock on.

Hannah Clove



"Maybe it doesn't seem important because people don't write about them... writing them will make them more important" - Little Women, 2019

Kaitlynn Cowart



I'm not a regular student. I'm a cool student.

Payson Davis



All we are is dust in the wind, dude."

Conner Dean



"-insert inspirational movie quote here-"

Fanny Felixine



Don't call it a dream, call it a plan. Everything is gonna be okay.

Amanda Flowers



It's been real, it's been fun, but I can't say it's been real fun.

Isaac Hirschi



I say a lot of dumb things. I only really meant the cool stuff.

Cannon Lovisa



The guy behind the camera

Emeline Montgomery



"I can't control how you any more than any dream." - William Golding



"I'm not crazy. My mother had me tested." - Sheldon Cooper



"Despite everything, it's still you." - Toby Fox



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I studied journalism to be Audie Anderson from How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days.

Mitch Wilson

Sebastian Zuniga

Michele Fogg



"Every pizza is a personal pizza if you try hard and believe in yourself!" - Bill Murray



Hey look, Ma, I made it! Holy Schnikes!



"As if"

see you next year!