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Award-winning fundraiser recognized

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Those connected with John Brown University probably know of the \$118 million raised by the Keeping Faith campaign, which was completed in 2011. Less known is one man, Jim Krall, who was directly responsible for raising \$30 million of that money.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals named Krall, vice president of advancement at the University, as this year's Outstanding Fundraising Executive. Krall has worked at the University since 2002.

This nomination was celebrated Wednesday at the 11th annual Northwest Arkansas National Philanthropy Day luncheon at the John Q. Hammons Convention Center in Rogers. Nominees received their awards

and said a few words in response.

Krall said Tuesday he planned to express his thankfulness for the school's history, generous givers, and supportive board members, as well as for the support of President Chip Pollard, his staff, and his wife, Pam Krall.

"I am thankful for the Lord's blessings at JBU. Our cup runs over with good things," said Krall.

Krall was nominated by the University and is the first individual from John Brown University to receive this award, although the school has nominated others in the past.

April Moreton, director of development, said she was responsible for completing the application for nomination.

"It was something I was passionate about, so I pushed [the application] through," Moreton said. "We had just finished working on the campaign and God

had really blessed that. It was an opportune time to nominate Jim for this."

"We are really proud of Jim," she added. "He is a humble man; he would have never applied for it himself."

Krall said, "So much of what happens at JBU is because of great people. I am blessed to get this award, to be on behalf of JBU. It is humbling to get; it is very special. Giving or fundraising is more about the organization and the great things happening here than about me. I just try to stay out of the way, encourage and help things happen."

Krall and the nominees for the Association's other awards were featured on the front of CitiScapes Magazine, with a brief description of the work and character of each

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Jim Krall, vice president of advancement, presents the results for the Keeping Faith \$110 Million Campaign at the Celebration of Gratitude Dinner on Oct. 7, 2011. Krall was awarded the Outstanding Fundraising Executive of the year for his work on the campaign.

Lip-syncing tradition takes audience on space odyssey

MOCK ROCK 2012





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Eight fearless acts will don their costumes, put on their game faces and take the stage for the largest lip-syncing tradition John Brown University has to offer on Saturday.

Junior emcees Allie Miller and Morgan Morris will be leading the audience through an outer space adventure for a Mock Rock contest that will be "out of this world."

Austin Harms, director of Vibe, is in charge of putting on the contest. He said the audience could expect everything from musical soundtracks to mash-ups that cross decades, from today's biggest hits to one-man shows.

He added that though the amount of preparation has greatly varied in the past, a lot of groups this year had done their homework before coming to auditions.

"This year we have a lot of people that are very intense," he said. "They have everything choreographed and are just really on top of it. We have a lot of acts that look good already."

Senior Amelia Klemm is leading one such group. Klemm said she knew by the end of August that she wanted to perform in Mock Rock.

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Spring concert presents

ALL SONS & DAUGHTERS



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All Sons & Daughters, a Christian musical duo, will perform at John Brown University in February. BLUE announced the line up for their spring concert Nov. 7 on Facebook.

Comprised of Leslie Jordan, vocals and guitar, and David Leonard, vocals and piano, the pair met in 2009. Both attend church in Franklin, Tenn. where they are worship ministers. There they officially formed their group, which evolved into All Sons & Daughters, in 2010.

All Sons & Daughters has released two EPs and one studio

album, "Season One," according to the band's website.

BLUE and the University approached All Sons & Daughters, asking if they would be interested in making the University a stop on their tour. Leonard attended the University years ago, so working out an agreement with the band was not that difficult.

"We think their style is liked by a good portion of students," said junior Chris Hembree, director of BLUE. "They have an acoustic, folk sound."

The Christian worship band has toured with groups such as Chris Tomlin, and the members have worked with bands such as Need to Breathe.

"One of our goals with all our concerts is to not only appeal to JBU but also the Northwest Arkansas community as a whole," Hembree said. "We hope students and people in the community both

come to listen to this fantastic band."

Senior worship ministry major Michelle Caneday first heard the band when they came to chapel a few years ago to lead worship. She described the band's sound as "folksy" and acoustic.

"I'm not sure all of their songs mention Jesus or God, but it's pretty obvious. They do hymns and stuff, too," Caneday said.

She tries to go to all the concerts on campus that interest her—concerts where she can sing along—and plans to buy a ticket to this concert next semester.

Sophomores Lamario Smith and David Bird had not heard about the concert yet, and had not heard of the band. Both are aware that BLUE is the organization on campus responsible for concerts, but Smith said she had not attended any of its concerts yet.

Bird attended the Switchfoot and Anberlin concert last fall and

to the Tobymac concert in October.

Smith enjoys a variety of music, especially pop and R&B. She explained that she would be more likely to buy tickets for a concert if she had listened to the band's music.

"I listen to a little of everything... a lot of what is on KLOVE or KLRC," Bird said. He agreed that he would buy a ticket if he listened to and enjoyed All Sons & Daughters.

"It's a \$15 concert and you get to stand close. If they are good then I will go," Bird concluded.

"I'll have to think about it and do more research," Smith added when asked if she would attend the upcoming event.

Caneday pointed out that even

"Their sound is also, perhaps, unexpected. It's an obvious departure from the anthem-rock of other worship bands. Their music is all sweet melodies, melding voices and acoustic underpinnings."

-John Brandon, *Relevant Magazine*

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Puerto Rican pleas

THREEFOLD’S VIEW ON PUERTO RICO’S AMERICAN RIGHTS

As Americans in the United States sat glued to Election Day coverage or tried to avoid it, citizens of a neighboring island voiced opinions about their own future.

Puerto Rico, a territory of the United States since 1898, may have voted in favor of joining the U.S. as a state in a non-binding referendum. Congress would have to approve their request before it became reality.

There are continuing debates about whether the majority of Puerto Ricans truly want to become a U.S. state. A slim margin of voters—54 percent according to CNN—expressed disapproval of the current status, but many left the second question of alternative options blank. Of those who answered both questions, 61 percent picked statehood, according to ABC News.

Regardless of that question, the Threefold Advocate believes the matter is something our country should think about. Are we open to welcoming in another member to our country?

People on the island have been citizens of the U.S. since 1917. They currently do not have the right to vote for the President. They are, however, free to elect their own governor and have a nonvoting representative in Congress.

But for a country that champions the spread of liberty, it seems odd that we have kept some small countries as our commonwealths rather than giving them the full privileges we enjoy.

The question is naturally something that should originate from the people of Puerto Rico. Three similar proposals have failed in 1967, 1993 and 1998. But we would hope that if and when the population’s choice becomes more clear, our country will welcome them with open arms.

Black Friday shopping spree

THE THREEFOLD’S TIPS ON SURVIVING BLACK FRIDAY

As Thanksgiving approaches, so do the ads and commercials for Black Friday specials and sales.

In honor of the craziest shopping day of the year, The Threefold wants to offer up our top 10 steps to a successful Black Friday venture.

1. Start the day before Thanksgiving. Check out the stores you’re interested in and note the product’s location. Savvy shoppers sometimes draw maps of the different racks, tables and shelves so as not to rely on memory.
2. Wake up early, at an ungodly hour. Think 4 a.m.
3. Dress appropriately. Maybe running shoes, perhaps a change of clothes in the car. Pack water and snacks.
4. Use the buddy system. That is, if you can trust your partner. Girls, use your boyfriend. There’s no way he will want that Coach purse over you. You can probably trust him to hold your three options while you make up your mind.
5. Once at the stores, get your elbows out. There will be competition, but you will be the champion.
6. Show no mercy. It doesn’t matter if you’ve got the last plasma screen TV and an eight-month pregnant woman is crying because it’s her anniversary and she just wants to give her husband something nice. If you’ve got one end of a cashmere sweater and Granny has the other end, give no quarter.
7. If you miss out on a deal or get to the Apple store and miss the last iPad mini, move on. This is war. You can process your loss later. Right now, you have to get on to the next mission.
8. If the cashier is slow, make sure to sigh, drum your fingers, and make other impatient gestures. If you’re nasty enough, they will hurry just to get rid of you. And then you can move on to your next prize.
9. Make sure you get a receipt and know the return policy. Better yet, ask for a gift receipt. If you need to return something, the gift receipt won’t show the price. You can potentially get a full refund on an item you paid 50 percent off for.
10. Remember to smile! Christians are to be the salt and light of the earth.

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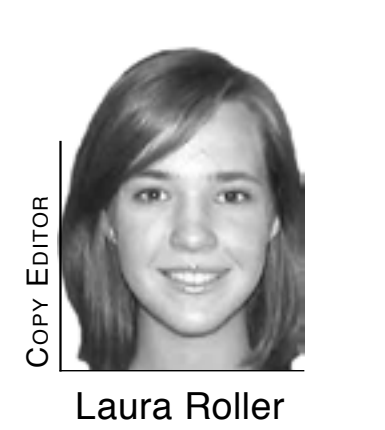
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Learning to live for Christ alone



Laura Roller

Once upon a time, in a land not so far away, Anastasia rolled out of bed to the incessant noise of her alarm clock. It’s time to begin another day. Before she leaves the room she must pick out the just the right clothes, check (and double-check) her hair, and get her make-up just right. Her costume is now complete.

She grabs her backpack, ready to head off to her 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. performances. Does she know lines? Did she practice enough? What will her professors, fellow students and that cute freshman guy who notices her across the quad think?

She comes back to the room after her classes exhausted. Time to check Facebook, Blackboard, and email. Does anyone care enough to tell her something personally, or is it just her friends’ self-absorbed picture posts and the usual institutional announcements today? Have any of her professors posted grades?

Are they good enough?

After frantically working on homework for a few hours, she calls her family. She’s worked so hard this week on school. Will they be proud of her? Do they miss her as much as she misses them? Has anyone asked about her this week back home?

That night she lay in bed, staring at the ceiling and trying to go to sleep. She’s worked so hard and done so much today. Will it be good enough?

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Many of us will recognize ourselves in Anastasia’s story. We try so hard to do our best and please everyone. It is impossible...but we try anyway.

Ok, I might not feel like every class and every assignment is a performance. I may not completely rely solely on grades and professor comments to increase my personal confidence and affirmation level, but they help, right? And no matter how much I love them, I can’t always rely on my family for my daily dose of approval and acceptance. My friends are awesome, but they certainly can’t unconditionally love me.

So, if I can’t rely on my audience members—my peers, professors, family, and friends—to unconditionally accept me and help me feel successful, what can I do?

It all comes down to the most important Man in the audience. In fact, God should be the only one in the audience we really care about. The rest of

the people are just spectators.

He is the Designer, Manager, Artist, Director, the Author and the Perfector. He is the only one we should care about, and God cares unconditionally about us. He is the Audience of One.

Os Guinness, author of “Rising to the Call” wrote, “A life lived listening to the decisive call of God is a life lived before one audience that trumps all others—the Audience of One.” And later, he also said, “We who live before the Audience of One can say to the world: “I have only one audience. Before you I have nothing to prove, nothing to gain, nothing to lose.”

I don’t have all the answers. But I know it starts with asking some difficult questions: Am I willing to seek to please and only to please my Audience of One? Can I let the spectators sink into the background and let it be just God and me in the spotlight of my life? What is it going to take to trust God so much that I can completely rely on him, to say to the world that I have nothing to prove, nothing to gain, and nothing to lose?

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# No-Shave November:

## a hairy situation

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November might be my least favorite month of the year. November always swallows up the last of warm temperatures and slings us headfirst into winter weather. November means Thanksgiving, which is a glorious event in and of itself, but also begins the inevitable weight gain that continues well past Christmas. November also occurs in the thick of the semester, when you are so swamped with projects you can barely breathe and the end seems nowhere in sight. But I can think of nothing more horrible, more grotesque or more disturbing about this month than the

tradition of No-Shave November. I often wonder what kind of man thought up of this idea. He must have been incredibly lazy, without a sense of hygiene, and hopelessly single. That, or he had one awesome beard. I completely understand the “lazy” part. Intrigued by the idea of going an entire month without lifting a razor and hoping to spite my boyfriend for participating in such a cause, I, too, participated in No-shave November last year. After all, what’s the point of shaving continuously covered legs? They were not about to make an appearance in 40-degree temps and below. (Except maybe to give my boyfriend a peak of one hairy calf in hopes of proving how disgusting this tradition was in the first place.) However, I did not make it the whole month because I could not for the life of me get past the “lack of hygiene” part. The first week was a little pokey, but that was nothing unusual for the winter months. The second week started to get really itchy, and I spent my classes trying to think of discrete ways to continuously scratch my legs. By week three, pulling on a pair of pants was torture. All

day long, it was like a million tiny caterpillar legs were resisting every motion. How do guys do this? In the end, though, my lack of sleep brought out the razor. My high core temperature insists I sleep in shorts, but the continuous rubbing of hairy legs as I tossed and turned in the night proved too much. I couldn’t handle it. Smooth legs it was. But how can I compare hairy legs to a hairy face? Easily. Just as no guy wants to rub up against a girl’s hairy legs no girl wants to rub up against a patchy, pokey face. I am convinced the creator of No-Shave November was single, because I know many guys who would be single if they refused to shave on a continual basis, including my own boyfriend. Yes, this is completely personal. My boyfriend is champion of the “creepiest beard” at JBU for two years running. His “beard” (if you can call it that) grows in very thin patches at random places on his face. But what sets him apart are two clusters of mole hairs, which, if they go unattended, will grow a good two inches by the end of the month. Yes, it’s creepy. Yes, he’s proud. Sure there are a handful of guys

who provide perfect pictures of masculinity with their thick, handsome beards. But here at JBU they are few and far between. November leaves a majority of the male population looking like adolescent hobos. So go ahead, throw away your razors, celebrate your manhood, participate in No-shave November. Me—and the rest of the female population—will just look the other way.

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# Adventures Abroad

## Living in Oxford brings many new experiences

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I am sure you’ve all noticed that there is something different about JBU this semester. Walking to class feels a bit emptier. The Caf seems slightly less vibrant. Sitting on the quad brings a little less fulfillment—I’m looking at you, granolas. Well, I’m here to identify this mystery void. This semester I have been across the ocean, far removed from John Brown University, studying at Oxford. I traded late night Taco Bell runs for afternoon tea and Reese’s cups for chocolate Digestive Biscuits (which anyone who’s had chocolate Digestives will tell you is a fair trade). Instead of driving to Walmart for groceries, I plan my afternoon around the journey that is biking my food back from the Tesco Metro, with granola bars and yogurt spilling out of my wimpy wire basket. While I am certain you all—yes freshmen, even you—have noticed my absence and long for the spring when balance is restored, I must admit that there are things I miss as well, such as the five-minute walk to class, grape jelly, and the sun. Academic life under the Oxford system has also taken a lot of getting used to. At JBU, the daytime was for the routine of classes and chapel while the night was for homework, ahem, I mean being cool and social. At Oxford, my mind is focused on writing papers for tutorials, which are weekly meetings with a professor who knows much more about my subject than I ever will. I attend much fewer lectures and spend a lot more time in one of about twelve hundred libraries researching for my papers. After a week of stressing over an essay on Shakespeare’s “Measure for Measure” or Athenian vase painting (my current projects),

I take it to my tutorial and am then forced to talk about the ideas I’ve come up with and the conclusions I’ve drawn in my paper. Although this process has the potential to be slightly terrifying, it is a challenging and unique experience. My Greek art tutorials take place in the Ashmolean museum, in which I talk with my tutor in the museum café, then follow him around the museum looking at all of the art I’ve just studied and written about. While a lot of time goes into ascertaining exactly what my tutor is getting at with each week’s research question, I do have a bit of time to spend on non-academic matters. I live in a big house just outside of Oxford with 37 other students who are also from the U.S. This living situation means that quiet places and refrigerator space can be elusive, but a pot of tea and people to share my stress with are never out of reach. I have made many great friends here, and I know that when I leave, I’ll come away with an Oxford-shaped hole (much like the Amy-shaped hole you all have endured in my absence—or the JBU-shaped one in me). I will miss reading Shakespeare in the café in Blackwell’s bookshop and swiping my Oxford University card to get into the exclusive club that is the Bodleian Library. I will miss spending my afternoons in a beautiful library feeling like Hermione Granger. Although it has been difficult to be away from the JBU community, the lovely friends and brilliant professors, my experience at Oxford has been invaluable. I am learning how to think on my feet and compete only to top my own standards (as well as how to live off of peanut butter sandwiches and cereal). My experience this semester at Oxford has been like late night stargazing with friends: seeming to simultaneously last a lifetime and end in an instant. It is a rare encounter that will not be soon forgot.

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Life is too short. That was the lesson that I’ve learned personally throughout my journey, and I’m pretty sure everyone else has learned this lesson as well. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations that we put ourselves in or just somehow sucked into. Sometimes our words are misconstrued and heated arguments and judgment rain down after. Life is too short for hot-heads and arguments or fights that can be avoided. There are some fights that are worth fighting and some that can be easily avoided. Man sometimes finds himself doing the right thing and next falling off the course. In all honesty, man can’t do everything on his own. In the end of the day, we need each other, whether we want to admit it or not. We need each other, whether it’s praying for each other to studying for a major exam. We need each other to either be accountable for one another or just to pick us up when we fall. In saying all of this, it’s easier

said than done. Every decision that we make, every action that we take, whether it’s simple or complex, will have some challenges. In my last column, I issued a challenge to myself and the entire campus to get to know each other. That was easier said than done. That alone is a challenge for not just the average freshman, but for everyone, and you know what, that’s okay. We all have a story from our past, we all have our life battles and fears, but we shouldn’t let that stop us from networking with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Once again, easier said than done. Sometimes we attempt to do so, yet find our egos, misjudgments, and fears get the best of us, and this is okay also. We all have flaws, no matter how big or small they are. But this also means we shouldn’t play “the game of divide and conquer.” If we put our best effort forward in trying to network with someone to either be your friend or partner, I believe that in the end it will make all the difference. Life is too short, and everything is easier said than done, but should that stop us? I don’t think so.

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AUTUMN APPAREL



Freshman Jeremiah Moore and junior Cristy Saucedo both show off their fall styles. Think polka dots, plaids and muted, earthy tones. Moore is a business major from Roe, Ark. and Saucedo is an English major from Longview, Texas.

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**How would you describe your own personal style?**

Jeremiah Moore: Classic with a little modern edge. I have a lot of roots in Southern Sportsman. My advice is to never go too far modern or edgy.

Cristy Saucedo: Eclectic, feminine and romantic. I like a lot of hippie or bohemian feels, but also fifties glamour fashion.

**Who are your fashion influences? What is your favorite decade for clothing?**

JM: James Dean, Cary Grant and my grandfather. The '60s.

CS: My sister Jennifer Saucedo who uses a lot of punk pieces, Marilyn Monroe and Sophia Loren. The '80s and the '50s.

**What do you like specifically about fall fashion?**

JM: Fabrics, like wool, that are thicker. Also boots, like my duck hunting boots. And layering.

CS: I like the colors, lots of oranges, reds, purples and golds; all very royal, but calm colors. I also love how you can layer; it is comfy, warm and inviting.

**Out of all the pieces you are wearing, which is your favorite? Why?**

JM: My jacket or my boots. This camel hair jacket came from my grandfather and my L.L. Bean boots are from my father.

CS: My dress. My sister got it for me last month from a vintage shop. I like the pattern, the Peter Pan collar and the cut.



# BARGAIN MOVIES BRING CROWD OF STUDENTS

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With a fresh bag of popcorn in one hand and spare change in the other, students waited patiently in line to check out the latest flicks for half the ticket price, thanks to Elevate’s \$3 movie night.

The event gave students the opportunity to take a break from the campus scene by providing discounted movie tickets to the first 300 students who appeared at the Siloam 6 Cinema on Nov. 9.

Senior Kelcie O’Donell, director of Elevate, said the event was nothing short of a hit, just like it has been every year.

“Students just love movies, especially when they only have to pay \$3 to see a movie like ‘Skyfall’ on opening night,” she said.

The Siloam 6 Cinema reported that the 23rd installment of the James Bond series drew the most students. Agent 007 brought in more than \$87.6 million to the box office over the weekend, making “Skyfall” the highest grossing film in the franchise’s history.

Freshman Matt Taylor described himself as an avid fan of the Bond series. Since he grew up watching the series with his dad, he explained that he had high expectations of the film before viewing it. Nevertheless, Taylor said he continued to be blown away every time by the “action-packed” storyline and creative score.



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“Eon Productions nailed it when they casted Daniel Craig to be the sixth Bond,” he explained. “I can genuinely say that this was by far the best one to date. I will definitely go and see it a couple of more times.”

Taylor was not the only one to admire Craig’s skill of portraying the iconic agent. Junior Angela Morse was also impressed by the actor’s ability to bring dimension to the character and the way he kept the audience guessing on what would happen next.

“I would not want anyone else playing him. He is just so incredible,” Morse said.

“Skyfall” was not the only film to get students out of their dorms. Junior Hilary Seward opted to see Disney’s “Wreck-It Ralph.”

“The music was pretty great and [I like]

the way they turned a bunch of old game midi files into a real soundtrack,” Seward said.

Junior Bridgette Ojo took in the fourth Paranormal Activity movie on her own in hopes of finding out more information on the disappearance of a demon-possessed Katie and her abducted nephew, Hunter. Though the film left her with more questions than answers, Ojo said this movie provided more of a modern approach with integration of webcams into the notorious documentary style the films have taken in the past.

“Documentary style makes everything more realistic and it’s hard not to put yourself in the position of the characters and wonder if that kind of stuff would ever happen to you,” Ojo said.

## Plumstone



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Samuel Dinger

I am a learner in the world’s best classroom on this night. I’m listening to stories about how to make Jamaica from Guatemala and Picadillo from Costa Rica and Injera from Ethiopia and Gateaux from West Africa and Chicheme from Panama. Even more inspiring than the methods and recipes are the people giving me instruction—jumping and eager to share with every opportunity how this dish belongs to them and their country and their home. I hear people whose voices I’ve never heard before. Tonight everyone flies high their flag and speaks loud with courage—it wells up from some big place inside us that longs to be shared and to be understood. “And we wear these clothes. And we speak this language. And we dance like this. And we cook like this,” they all said.

Pushing through the crowd in Walker takes me back to a crowded market in Kashgar, China. Elbowing by the booths to peek into the pots of boiling mutton tripe and brains, the cauldrons of Lagman, the platters heaped with Polo, the smoky charcoal filled gutters where skewers of lamb rolled over the flames, I took a bite of the ropy, thick noodles and a morsel of charred lamb and a spoonful of greasy rice and carrots and began to learn these people. Tonight I’m learning about my friends by taste and by texture, chewing the nubbly grains of corn in Chicheme and swallowing the milky, cinnamon-seasoned drink.

Joy is laddling and smiling, and passersby smile too—either from the spicy Pakistani dish or her piercing, loving hospitality. Jo instructs and motions how to make Guatemalan Jamaica, steeping deep red flowers in boiling water to get a purple-red,

tart tea of sorts. Selena warmly hands out samples of curry with coconut milk and Garam Masala and Turmeric and a symphony of other spices. There are egg tarts from Hong Kong and, against the rules and shamelessly, I eat two as I learn about Amelia’s family’s new home. Elisabeth shares gently the background of Chicheme, a drink she made with corn and milk. Jose and John tell me about making Picadillo, smashing cooked pork and potatoes and salsa together to make the smooth savory dish. I suck the metal straw that dives deep into bittergreen, earthy Brazilian yerba maté leaves. Tekste and Ethiopia serve up tangy Injera topped with mashed lentils and a dark, chocolate-colored, spicy sauce with chicken. They’re too swamped to let me in on any secrets. There is a table spread with Chapattis and Chai from East Africa, particularly Uganda and Kenya.

There, I hear my friends relive the hour leading up to the food festival.

“We were so African tonight,” prefates Claire. I think to myself, “tonight?” these girls, raised in Nairobi, show their vibrant Kenyan colors and leave a glowing trail when they walk.

They prepared the Chapattis and all-milk Chai in the same scrunched townhouse kitchen where they were making Gimbap—a Korean sushi-like compilation—for their own supper and I’m picturing and laughing as they describe the scene. There isn’t a spare square inch of counter or stovetop. There’s someone stirring the milk so that when it boils, it won’t overflow and seep into the burner. There’s someone rolling Gimbap. There’s someone rolling out the oily Chapattis. There’s someone dumping sugar into the milk on the stove. There’s someone mixing more chapattis and flour fills the air. And during all of it, I imagine a chorus of franticked, highpitched, happy screams with accompanying sizzling pans and bubbling milk—now overflowing because someone had to turn their back for a split second and the milk boiled. Later I would receive a photo from Kristiana, verifying what I had laughed about and



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**Several hundred students poured into Walker Student Center last Monday for International Food Night.** The annual event offers students a taste of the world, with foods cooked by their own international peers.

pictured—a decimated kitchen.

Lance, from Djibouti, is sitting at the East African table with the girls and he’s got his supper in front of him with a little bit from every table in the whole place, traversing continents as he moves to the next section of his

Styrofoam plate. He drinks the last drops of Chai from the pot, tipping it above his face as not to miss a milky, sweet drop. He’s got it right.

After years of picky eating, I’ve made it a personal policy to like everything, to eat whatever someone offers me and savor it. I

have found that there is no faster way to a lonely ignorance than by refusing the food someone offers you, and there is no faster way into another’s life and story than to eat it, licking your fingers and sucking your teeth all the way.



# SPORTS

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# Basketball off to 5-0 start

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Despite an underwhelming first couple of games, the Golden Eagles men’s basketball team is off to a 5-0 start for the season.

The Eagles trailed at halftime to TP Game opponent Hillsdale Baptist, a team the Eagles usually beat handily. Also, John Brown took overtime to beat Central Baptist.

Despite those unusually close games early in the season, sophomore forward Max Hopfgardner said he was not worried about the teams level of play.

“Central Baptist has a decent team,” said Hopfgardner. “[Hillsdale] was definitely better than last year too.”

On Tuesday the Eagles beat Ozark Cristian 79-48.

Senior guard Coleson Rakestraw had a team leading 15 points and 3 three-pointers.

The Eagles won going away, opening the game on a 25-5 run, leading 39-20 at halftime.

Earlier, the Eagles played NCAA Division II opponent Missouri Southern in a no-count exhibition game. The Eagles lost 83-63 in a game they trailed in by as much as 30 points.

Despite MSSU being a NCAA

opponent, Hopfgarder felt JBU had the talent to win.

“They were not more talented than us,” said Hopfgarner. “It should have been a close game.”

Next up for the Eagles is a game tonight at 7 p.m. at home against Lyons. The Scots are 2-2 on the season thus far.

Lyons senior guard Marcus Humose ranks 15th in the NAIA in points per game with 22.5. He had a team leading 17 points in the Scots’ 84-63 loss to Blue Mountain (Miss.) on Saturday.

As for preparing for Lyons and any other opponent during the Eagles’ long non-conference schedule, Hopfgarner said the team does not have specific game plans for specific teams.

“What [we are] worried about right now is just what we do and not really what they are going to do against us,” he said.

At this point in the season the team is working on rebounding and playing more physically as well as practicing better screens.

“We have a lot of work to get in before our first conference game,” he said. “It’s going to take a little bit of time for our new guys to get used to the offense.”

The Eagles still have nine remaining non conference games before their conference opener Jan 3 vs Oklahoma City.

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Junior forward Darian Doleman eyes the basket while driving in a game against Bacone. The Eagles won the game 69-53.

# Great turnout? Let’s do it again

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On a more-beautiful-than-it-should-be fall day at Alumni Field, there was almost a moment. As we gathered around the corner of the soccer pitch, crowded as closely to the action as we could get, the anticipation in the JBU crowd was palpable.

There’s nothing quite like a crowd of fans being intentionally silent. We waited to explode, to rush on the field and to celebrate an unlikely conference championship for the men’s soccer team. Then the letdown came. When the Eagles missed their last penalty kick giving Oklahoma Baptist the victory, they lost a game that it felt like

the Eagles were meant to win. The moment never came.

As the fans came on the field to sing a Doxology for a great season, I realized something. In waiting for that elusive moment of triumph there was a moment in and of itself. A moment of unity. A capacity crowd all connected by one desire, one school. That’s what college sports is all about. Unfortunately, we don’t get much of that here on campus. And that’s a shame.

The SAC championship game was never supposed to be at Alumni Field. All the top four seeds in the conference were upset, and fifth-seeded John Brown got to host the SAC championship game against eighth-seeded OBU, the lowest seeded team to make the tournament.

It was the rare event game on campus, a game so heavily advertised and promoted on short notice that many students feel they have to go. They feel duty bound by their role as a part of the campus culture to attend. That’s how most colleges operate

and it’s how we need to operate more often.

These event games do pretty well attendance-wise. The TP Game, the volleyball team’s first home game, live streams of games in Walker and this playoff home game all get (or got) great attendance. There’s no problem there.

The problem is regular season games. All of our fall sports teams had successful seasons and yet we sometimes struggle to fill the seats at games, no matter the sport. It’s not the Thursday afternoon game that I don’t understand not getting turnout. It’s the matchup against the number one team in the country on a Saturday afternoon (a game our men’s basketball team played, and won, last season) that only fills little over half of Bill George Arena that I don’t understand.

We legitimately have great teams across the board here. Big conference games on the weekend should be no-brainer big events. They should be packed every time.

I think that the problem isn’t the fans, though. Those fans who turn out are great. They show passion, energy and ingenuity. The issue, I think, is the culture at JBU. I think a lot of students on campus just straight up don’t ‘get’ sports.

I have heard, directly and indirectly, stories of students murmuring about athletes with scholarships on campus and asking why ‘they’ are even here.

I have heard it said that athletes perform at the same level no matter if a crowd shows up or not. Anyone who has ever played sports at any level anywhere from backyard whiffle-ball to high school football knows that’s not true.

As for scholarships, to remark that we shouldn’t give out scholarships for athletes is insensitive and ignorant to the great talent God has given them. We all have talents, and if we can get scholarships to develop those talents, that’s a blessing, not a nuisance. I especially don’t understand that sentiment since our athletes are so considerate

and approachable.

Especially compared with some big state schools where student-athletes are treated as “gods” and form an upper-level social elite, John Brown’s athletes are not nearly as worthy of complaints, especially when the complaint is their simple presence.

JBU Athletes are a great part of the campus’ culture and should be celebrated and supported. For those who are doing so, great job. For those people who don’t even have sports on their radar, get to the games, support the teams. Support the athletes and support the school. You won’t be here forever, so enjoy it while you can. Cherish and be a part of the crazy kind of community that only sports fandom can create.

At JBU, we have our moments. Let’s make them a weekly thing.

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THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

NFL WEEK 10

Sunday  
Colts (6-3) @ Patriots (6-3)  
3:25 p.m. CBS

Ravens (7-2) @ Steelers (6-3)  
7:20 p.m. NBC

Monday  
Bears (7-2) @ 49ers (6-2-1)  
7:30 p.m. ESPN

NCAA Football

No. 13 Stanford @ No. 2 Oregon  
7 p.m. ABC

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# Thanksgiving football promises full plate

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team fighting for a playoff spot. The Lions will host the Texans at 1:30 on CBS. After a decade of irrelevance and obscurity, the Texans emerged last year as a

the Washington Redskins, at 3:15 p.m. on FOX. The ‘Skins are led by quarterback Robert Griffin III, who won the Heisman Trophy last year

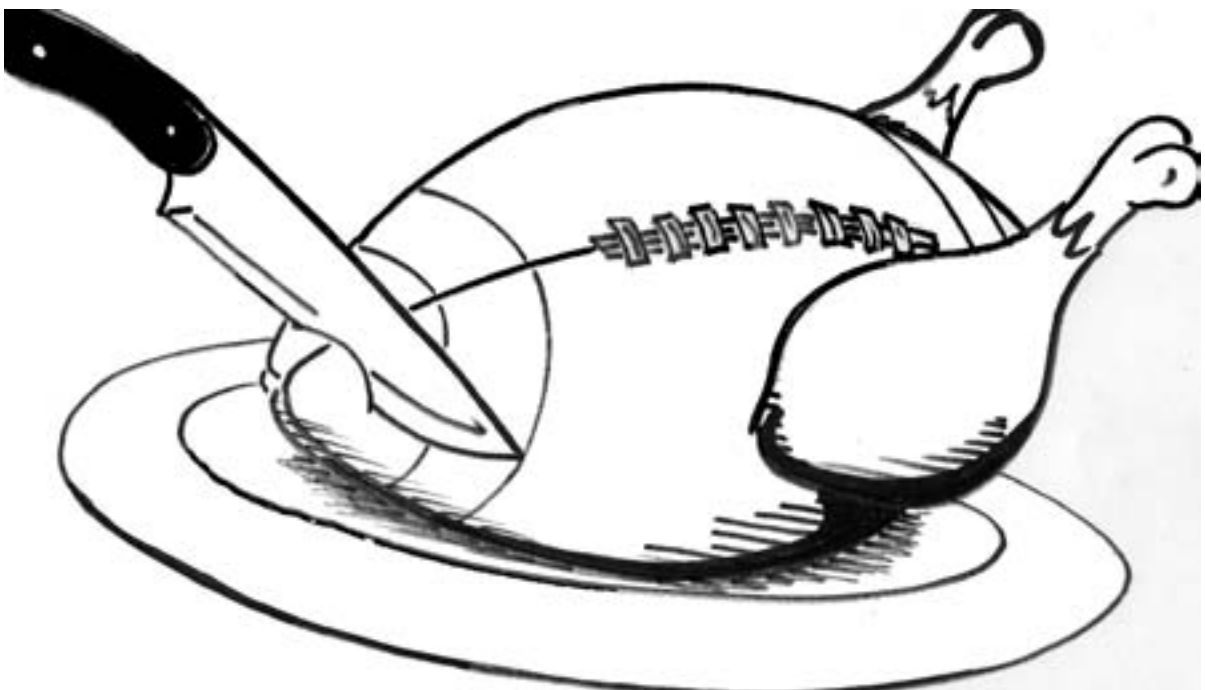
are seeing their playoff chances fade away, so this game figures to be a last stand of sorts for both teams. The ‘Boys have found ways to lose this year, and a win at home in

second half of the season. In the nightcap on NBC, the New York Jets will host the surging New England Patriots, who have won 5 of 6 going into week 11.

For many people, the most special Thursday of the year means three things: family, food, and football. This year, all three Thanksgiving Day NFL games will be intriguing match ups that will make for great entertainment after the wishbone is snapped and the turkey is carved.

Every year the Dallas Cowboys and Detroit Lions host opponents as part of a tradition older than the Super Bowl. Since 2006, there has also been a normal broadcast of Thursday Night Football. In the last decade, both the Cowboys and Lions have been mired in mediocrity, with both teams combining for one playoff victory in the last 15 seasons. As a result, Thanksgiving has been lacking in top-notch match ups. That’s not true this year. Football fans will be treated to a slate of three games, all with playoff implications.

In the Motor City, The American Football Confeence-leading Houston Texans will be making their first appearance on Thanksgiving against a Lions



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solid contender. This year they are looking like a bona-fide Super Bowl contender, especially after beating the Bears in week 10.

In Arlington, Texas, the Cowboys will host their bitter rival,

playing for nearby Baylor. Despite an impressive rookie season, Griffin has failed to help the Redskins avoid a disappointing season thus far.

Meanwhile, the Cowboys too are mired in a disappointing season and

their annual showcase game could help them build the momentum and confidence they need to start a playoff run. The Redskins also will look to gain momentum from the game and find their rhythm in the

ride the bench. A disappointing 28-7 loss to the Seahawks in week 10 effectively ended the Jets season.

Still, the Patriots-Jets matchup is always close and promises to cap off a better-than-usual turkey day.

# Lady Eagles basketball stumble out of the gate

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The Lady Eagles will try to break their four-game losing streak on Friday night against neighbor Ecclesia College.

second most rebounds with 4.5 a night followed by freshman Abbie Warren with 4.25.

Warren and junior Kortni Barenberg both average four bocks a game. Shipley and Parish lead the Lady Eagles in steals with an average of eight and six respectively.

The Lady Eagles lost 78-62 MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) after a tough week on the road resulting in a three-game losing streak.

Barenberg was JBU’s leading scorer with a total of 16 points. Warren was the only other player who broke the double digits mark with 11 points.

For MidAmerica, Kiley Herold and Kelsey Balcom contributed 15 points each followed by Kendra Flemmings with 11.

They out-rebounded the Lady Eagles as well with 51 total rebounds to JBU’s 26.

JBU will have a chance to break out of their rut on Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Bill George Arena.



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Junior guard Sierra Shipley tries to corral the ball against MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) on Tuesday night. The Lady Eagles lost 78-62.


Rugby goes all out for men’s soccer final



Members of the rugby club came out less than dressed for the Conference championship game on Friday at Alumni Field. The support of the rugby club was not enough, though, as the Golden Eagles men's soccer team fell in penalty kicks to Oklahoma Baptist to end their season.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



David Castagne  
Men's Soccer

Senior Defenseman David Castagne captained the Eagles to an appearance in the conference championship game. In the final, the Eagles lost a close game in penalty kicks. As a defenseman, David anchored the Eagles defense and helped connect the back line with JBU's offensive end.



SPOTLIGHT

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AROUND THE WORLD

By: Adrienne Karasek

An important American holiday is right around the corner. But Thanksgiving, the celebration of Pilgrims, turkey, harvest and—of course—God’s blessing, is not as unique to the United States as one might think.

Thanksgiving and harvest holidays are held all over the world—minus the cranberries and stiff collars. Here are a few examples of thanksgiving celebrations from other cultures.

KOREA

CANADA

BRAZIL

Choo-seok Day is a three-day celebration of harvest and family. Because Koreans follow the lunar calendar for the larger holidays, the date always changes. This year Choo-seok day fell on Sept. 30, but Koreans celebrated the day before and after as well.

Choo-seok is the easiest holiday for the whole family to gather, especially the older generations. The gathering place is usually called “Big House.”

Junior Sunguk Yoon said that when his family gets together for the holiday, they go to his grandparents’ house. They eat traditional food like rice cakes and other grains.

“We celebrate the day by giving thanks to our ancestors and asking them to watch over us until next year,” he said. “And after showing our gratitude to the ancestors, we spend time together and share family stories.”

The first thanksgiving celebration in North America took place in Canada when an English explorer arrived in Newfoundland in 1578. He thanked God for his safe arrival. For the next several hundred years, Thanksgiving was held around the time of harvest, in late October. It is now a national holiday.

It is held on the second Monday of October, and is celebrated with turkey, cranberries and yams.

Sophomore Katherine Holderness was born in Alberta, Canada but moved to Texas when she was 8. At that time, a large group of Canadians moved to Texas due to job transfers, so her family celebrated Thanksgiving twice: once for Canada, once for the United States.

“It’s a time to recognize God’s blessing,” Holderness said. “Since we didn’t have Pilgrims, it’s much more harvest-centered. Americans and Canadians have similar traditions, though.”

A Brazilian ambassador to the United States witnessed a Thanksgiving celebration on a visit and was so impressed he told his president about it. In 1949 the president of Brazil instituted Dia de Ação de Graça, which is roughly translated as the Day of Graceful Acts.

It is held on the fourth Thursday of November, but is not widely celebrated by the public. It has little to do with harvest and more to do with gratefulness and God’s blessing.

Freshman Zack Shrift said his church in Brazil celebrates with Churrasco, Brazilian barbeque, in the evening.

“It is significantly a more contemporary holiday than in the States,” he said. “Most Brazilians just view it as another holiday but don’t really pay attention. In church, you will typically hear a sermon on thankfulness.”

