

University expands offerings in state capital

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With the new lease of a building, John Brown University will be offering graduate programs in the Little Rock area for the first time in August of 2013.

“JBU started offering undergraduate degree completion courses in Little Rock in 1996,” said Richard Ellis, dean of the Graduate School. “We worked out of a temporary facility the first year—that was just an office—then relocated to the present classroom and office building in 1997.”

Ed Ericson, vice president of academic affairs, said, “We were the first degree players in the Little Rock Area.”

The current site was chosen because of its proximity to Little Rock Air Force Base and the growth “north of the river” that has been occurring since the late 1980’s and early 1990’s. In the past decade, the west side

of Little Rock has become the growth area and the new financial district while the base has changed its role and population.

The University has debated the pros and cons of investing in Little Rock or leaving Little Rock for a number of years. The first proposal to relocate from the current facility was presented in 2004.

“The growth and financial stability of the Graduate School and our increased competence in offering high quality online courses in recent years contributed to the decision to stay in Little Rock,” said Ellis.

Susan DeWoody, dean of degree completion and non-traditional programs, added, “Our new complex in west Little Rock will offer, both online and face-to-face degree completion and graduate programs. This will allow JBU to bring a wider variety of educational options to central Arkansas residents.”

Degree programs are offered based on demand.

The formats that will be used

in the new facility are the same formats used in the facility in Fort Smith, Ark.


“People tend to look to take online classes from local universities, because it provides

a sense of stability, and will also provide a place for recruiting,” Ellis said. “Students can access all of our main campus services at the Little Rock center.”

“People look for a way to get

what people in higher education call ‘a brick and mortar feel,’” DeWoody said.

The degree completion program organizational management turns 20 years old



Submitted by: Susan DeWoody

The newly leased building located in west Little Rock will house both online and face-to-face degree completion programs as well as graduate programs. A sign will be added to the building by the time classes start in August of 2013.

MARCH ON: Campus demonstrates unity

Juniors Broderick Wilson and Mikael Seamans lead the way for the thirty students, faculty and administrators participating in the first MOSAIC unity march. Seamans and others read from Martin Luther King, Jr’s famous “I Have a Dream” speech.

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Students, faculty and administrators alike gathered under the clock tower Monday afternoon to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a unity march sponsored by MOSAIC, the Multicultural Organization of Students Active in Christ.

The 30 marchers followed the MOSAIC sign around the campus, demonstrating unity in Christ despite differences in ethnicity, background or hometown. Throughout the march, the group took turns reading from King’s famous “I Have a Dream” speech. Marchers also piped up to recite Scripture, sing lines of familiar songs or pray over the campus.

“It was a really powerful experience because people were giving some testimonies about what their dreams were for the campus and even for this community,” said Marquita Smith, sponsor of MOSAIC. “Where it says let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia or the molehills of Mississippi, people were saying from the foothills of Arkansas and Kansas or Indiana, [their] home states. So people made it a very personal experience and I think that is what made it so special.”

Smith said the idea for a march grew from precedents set by historical collaborators. Whether for women’s suffrage or civil rights, demonstrations always included some kind of march.

“There is a powerful connectivity when we come together as one,” she said. “So I just felt like it was a way to demonstrate... what King stood for in terms of unity and us being one in the faith.”

Students such as senior Sam Dinger showed up to support that vision. Dinger said he grew up in the Mississippi Delta and experienced the problems firsthand from a young age. After going on the Chicago immersion trip in 2011, Dinger thought about the issue even more.

“It’s kind of been on my mind for a long time,” he said. “So it’s something I try to implement in my life, trying to understand or own the problems we have as the white race and also try to respond to that in a way that’s good.”

Overall, the leadership of MOSAIC was pleased with the turnout. Junior Bridgette Ojo, MOSAIC president, said they were not expecting many for the first year.

“I’m glad that we did it and I’m hoping that next year will be even greater and that we can make it an annual thing,” Ojo said.

Funk granted \$250,000 for Q Fever bacteria research

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The Arkansas IDEa Network of Biomedical Research Excellence awarded a research grant of \$250,000 to Joel Funk, assistant professor of biology.

Funk will be working under project leader Daniel Voth, assistant professor of microbiology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to find better antibiotics for Q Fever.

Q Fever bacteria can infect many types of animals such

as sheep, goats, cattle, dogs, etc. However, infected humans experience symptoms such as dry cough, fever, headache, joint pain and muscle pains. The fever may also produce abdominal pain, chest pain, rash and yellow skin.

Q Fever is caused by the bacteria Coxiella. Unlike other bacteria, Coxiella lives inside the body’s cells.

Under normal circumstances, bacterial invaders would be destroyed in a highly acidic part of the cell called a lysosome. However, Coxiella can live in a person’s cells for years, eventually

resulting in heart disease.

“We’re trying to determine how bacteria can exist within another cell and not be eliminated,” said Funk.

“The grant is an exciting thing for Dr. Funk to train some undergrads in biomedical research, and I’m happy to help.”

-Voth

Voth has studied the Q Fever bacteria since 2006, beginning when he worked at Rocky

Mountain Laboratories in Hamilton, Mont. Q Fever is a problem in Montana, as well as in places such as Australia and New Zealand, where farmers catch it from infected livestock.

Funk contacted Voth about joining his research last summer. Encouraged by Brian Greuel, chair of the division of natural and health sciences, Funk and Voth applied for the grant along with seven other groups.

“I figured there wasn’t a great chance [to win],” said Funk. “I didn’t think that realistically it would happen. I was quite

surprised.”

The grant will last for two and a half years. The money will be used to buy equipment and supplies for the research. Funk already ordered a special microscope and a high-tech incubator.

“The really neat thing is [that] it supports student research projects,” said Funk.

Two students will work on the project this summer, increasing to four in the summer of 2014.

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Speakers encourage racial reconciliation

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Two pastors, bringing a message of healing and reconciliation, shared the stage in Monday’s special Martin Luther King Jr. Day chapel at John Brown University.

Derrick Rollerson and Mark Soderquist, both pastors at Westlawn Gospel Chapel in Chicago, shared with students about the brokenness which they had learned to recognize in themselves. Although they discussed the need for redemption in racial relationships, they also emphasized that their message, at its root, addressed the core truths of the gospel.

Rollerson talked about the anger and bitterness he had towards white people as he grew up hearing stories of the hardship his parents dealt with in the 1930s and ‘40s.

“I didn’t like talking about race,” Rollerson said. “It has been a journey of healing for me. I had to learn to forgive and to move forward in relationships.”

Soderquist said he grew up in the ignorance shared by many white people who have a skewed, one-sided view of society. He reminded students that the history of slavery and other wrongs such as the Trail of Tears are part of recent heritage.

“We need to learn to practice

redemptive listening and truth telling,” Soderquist said. “We are all broken people connected by a broken story.”

Soderquist said he learned a lot when he and his family moved to Chicago to begin working with urban ministry in 1991.

“I realized I had been ignorant that being white meant something,” Soderquist said. “We don’t usually think about that because it’s the norm to us.”

While talking to pastors of ethnic churches in Chicago, Soderquist heard them say they did not need another white ministry coming in to take over their work. So instead, Soderquist sought to partner with a ministry which was already in place.

Five years before, Rollerson had started Westlawn Youth Network, a ministry focused on reaching the youth in the neighborhood. The organization is built around developing five areas of the participants: mental, physical, social, spiritual and cultural.

When Soderquist came, Rollerson’s dad expressed skepticism about whether the partnership would be successful because of failures he witnessed in the past. But for Soderquist and Rollerson, their experience eventually led to them speaking to other groups about racial reconciliation.

“This is the gospel,” Soderquist said. “Our love for one another is evidence of our love for God. And part of that



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Derrick Rollerson shares his story of racial strife and reconciliation during the special Martin Luther King, Jr. chapel on Monday. He and Mark Soderquist have been working together for over 20 years doing ministry in the Chicago area.

is healing the broken horizontal relationships.”

Rollerson explained the impact of their joint ministry with an example. One day a group of youth watched a video series about racial discrimination. One of the young men exclaimed that he hated white people. When Rollerson asked him if he hated Mark, he responded, “Is he white?”

“The discussion ends up transcending race,” Rollerson said. “Everyone becomes family.”

Senior Johanness Finnson

said the chapel reminded him of the fallenness of human nature.

“We’re fine and do very little, if anything, to reach out to or understand the background of ‘that other side of town’ or ‘those weird neighbors,’” Finnsson said. “We make an observation, draw some premature conclusion and don’t really give more thought to it.”

Junior Broderick Wilson described Rollerson and Soderquist as “truly a blessing” to the campus.

“Worship at chapel was very exciting and respectful as far as acknowledging a different

style,” he said. “The service was very powerful, talking about racial reconciliation and the importance of having a strong community that embraces all ethnic groups and displaying the love of God to each other. I had the honor of having lunch with the two speakers, and it was very uplifting and encouraging.”

Rollerson reminded students of God asking Cain, “Where is your brother?”

“Our story and our words are powerful witnesses,” Rollerson said. “They can be redemptive or they can push others away.”

University soon to announce food service provider

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The Threefold interviewed Darrin Coon and Kim Hadley about the University’s progress on the food service for the upcoming school year. Here is what we found out.

What is your official title and what has been your role in this process?

Darrin Coon, chief human resources officer, provided the overall coordination of the detailed stages of the request for proposal process. Kim Hadley, vice president for

finance and administration, is responsible for high-level oversight of the process and contract negotiation.

When can students expect to hear about the decisions and changes being made?

The University recognizes that the food service vendor serves a diverse population (students, faculty and staff, visitors, alumni, community groups), and is working diligently to consider the perspectives of the stakeholders. While timing is always a factor, the emphasis is upon reaching a good decision. Students can expect to hear

about a final decision once the review process reaches completion. Our hope is that the selection of the food service vendor will be made by the end of January.

What has the process been like? Where are you now in that process?

The word that comes to mind is “learning.” At this point, we have received proposals from eight vendors, visited numerous other schools, held on-sight presentations, and spent hours discussing the proposals within the Food Service Task Force. The net result of all of this intentional

effort is to become much better acquainted with best practices for college and university food service. It’s been a very good investment of time to educate ourselves about how to best serve JBU.

What changes can the campus expect?

All of the prospective vendors have proposed at least some modification of food stations to improve the overall quality of the dining experience. Concurrent with the selection of a food service vendor will be the opening of the Great Hall expansion to relieve overcrowding. Each

vendor brings their own style and philosophy of service, or “branding.” However, we have also emphasized the need to support JBU’s mission, vision and values.

What is the timeline for the implementation of these changes?

A lot depends upon who wins the contract and the plans they propose. Within reason, any needed remodeling can likely be accommodated this coming summer. However, any work will need to be coordinated with summer camps, ERP and the start of the fall semester.

Students explore nearby art museum’s offerings

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Students gathered at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville on Friday night for a free cup of drip coffee, dessert and an overall cultural experience sponsored by ELEVATE. Though many reasons exist to visit the incredible works of art that live in our backyard, students explained what attracts them most to the museum.

The architecture

Though the museum holds hundreds of priceless works, students found the building itself to be a work of art.

“I love the architecture around here,” said junior Jessica Williams. “Especially the room next door where it just opens up in that beautiful golden glow. I love taking pictures in there. Being a photography major, I just have to do it.”



The atmosphere

One step inside the doors and it is hard to remember you are in rural Arkansas. The sophisticated atmosphere creates a unique experience.

“Part of the thing that really astonishes me is that when you come into a museum,

[the artwork] is so much more valuable because it is on a wall in a really elaborate frame,” said junior Tucker Cowie. “Whereas if you are just going through Google images, you don’t have the frame, you don’t have the people around you, and you

are just kind of looking at something that was created but you don’t really have the time to think about who it’s from or where it came from.”

The mix of old and new

Each student preferred different time periods of art, but Crystal Bridges brings together art from the 18th to 21st centuries all in one place.

“I like the contemporary art over the historical,” said junior Sarah Bladdick. “I think because that is just more of where we are today, but I appreciate the historical because it brought us to where we are today.”

The temporary exhibits

The museum’s frequent swapping of temporary exhibits ensures something new to see each time. Currently, the museum displays “See the Light: The Luminist Tradition in American Art” and “Moshe Safdie: The Path to Crystal Bridges.”

“I really like the temporary ‘See the Light’ exhibit,” said

senior Daniel Fish. “I am always a fan of the temporary things coming in and out... I like this one in particular because I am a fan of light and what that represents—what is good and at the same time not particularly attainable.”

The landscape

The beautiful Ozark landscape surrounds the museum, including 3.5 miles of trails, the historic Crystal Spring and several outdoor sculptures.

“Unfortunately it’s night because [my favorite part] is usually the landscape,” said senior Brendon Hawk. “I was looking forward to coming here during the day because the landscape is absolutely beautiful.”

The price

If none of the previous reasons attract you, maybe the price will. Visiting the museum is always absolutely free.

“I like that things are free,” said junior Danielle Rogg. “I’m a big fan of that.”

Shelby DeLay Staff Writer <i>delays@jbu.edu</i>	useful for students once they leave the University. Students who choose the B.S. in Intercultural Studies will be able to	“A lot of students who major in intercultural studies end up wanting to work for the U.S. State Department.”	he was just there to minister, he could tell them that he was there to be a tentmaker and not to be a tent dweller.”	“It would give you a better understanding of target language in the area that you’re studying in.”
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Ed Klotz, biblical studies professor, is excited about the changes to the program. He said it has the potential to be

This could be especially helpful for students who may work in the mission field, Klotz said.

“Paul had a separate skill set too. He was a tentmaker, just like a lot of the people that he went to minister to,” Riffel said. “He was able to enter countries, and instead of saving

She noted that pairing the intercultural studies major with a language could prove to be effective.

"It gives students a different option, especially if they do not go into the mission field right after school," Klotz said. "If they have skills in a business setting, or if they are able to speak a different language, then they can do a lot more."

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Holland loved the excitement of toying with such persnickety methodology, testing variables, and, when finally succeeding, feeling a deep sense of fulfillment.

Holland and Agee wanted to capture buildings because



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Professor Neal Holland photographs antique cars in a field during his sabbatical. The art Holland and Kyle Agee created is currently in the University gallery.

Another element which sets this exhibit apart is that, in addition to the wet plate photographs, the artists included their equipment.

When it comes to continuing the wet plate process, Holland said: "I don't ever intend to stop. I don't even know if I could stop."

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Construction continues on the Simmons Great Hall, which will be an addition onto the current Kresge Dining Hall. Construction began in August 2012 and will continue until summer 2013.

After an argument between two men, six shots rang through the campus of Lone Star College in Houston, Tex. The two men and a maintenance worker were injured. The school was evacuated and closed for the day.

The University is providing video training for what to do in case of an violent incident on campus. The videos will be shown from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Jan. 30 and Feb. 6 and 13 in SBC 241/242.

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EDITORIAL

The Threefold Advocate

Honoring MLK Day

RECOGNIZING ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO CELEBRATE MLK DAY

Many Americans used their day off Monday to serve others in celebration and recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Meanwhile, the students at John Brown University sat in class. MLK day is nationally recognized as a day to serve your neighbors and communities. King once said, “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: ‘What are you doing for others?’” According to mlkday.gov, the holiday is part United We Serve, the President’s national call for a service initiative. “It calls for Americans from all walks of life to work together to provide solutions to our most pressing national problems,” the site states. Furthermore, it recognizes one of our country’s greatest leaders. King was not only a leader of the civil rights movement but a proponent of the Gospel. His words literally moved mountains and taught us as Christians what it truly means to love our neighbors. Yet, the University fails to recognize and revere this day by closing its doors. The Threefold Advocate researched the academic calendars of members of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities in Arkansas and its surrounding states. Of the 29 colleges and universities with available calendars, John Brown University was one of nine that continued classes. We at the Threefold Advocate appreciate the recognition the University already gives MLK Day through the special chapel service. But the chapel only lengthens the students’ day, leaving less time for service. We are not begging for another day free of classes, but we are asking the University to consider other alternatives. Belhaven University in Jackson, Miss. uses the time off of classes for a campus-wide service day. Other universities cancel daytime classes but keep the night classes that only meet once a week so schedules are kept in tact. MLK Day clearly falls in line with the “Head, Heart and Hand” mission of the University and to not appropriately recognize it sends a message to others about what is important and is not important to us.

Do you even care?

A CALL FOR RESPONSES FROM STUDENTS

The fall of 2012 marked a record semester for The Threefold Advocate. And when we say record, we are not talking about readership or number of ‘likes’ on Facebook. Fall of 2012 was a record semester because we received not one single letter to the editor.

Looking back on the articles published, we questioned whether we told the facts and addressed the issues or if we were too nice and too afraid to step on any toes. After several skims through the last 11 issues, we voted against the latter.

To give you a refresher, in fall of 2012 we:

- Questioned which side of the hazing line the rugby team’s initiation stood on
- Called out the student government for calling us ‘debaucherous slanderers’
- Deemed university rules toward off-campus drinking excessive
- Printed various columns & articles debating the best presidential candidate
- Dubbed the student body apathetic when it came to University sports
- Described those participating in No-Shave November as ‘adolescent hobos’
- Criticized SAC’s choice of Christmas dance
- And, said it was about time Benton County became wet

Just to name a few.

And what did we get in response? Nothing.

So we at The Threefold Advocate were wondering. Do you even care, JBU? Are you reading this right now? Do you agree with the things we are publishing? Do you disagree? Do you have an opinion on anything at all?

These opinion pages are your forum. If you want other students, professors and administration to hear what you think, this is where you should post it. It doesn’t take long and it’s not hard. Just send an email to redfernj@jbu.edu telling us what you have to say. Or, if email’s not your style, go like The Threefold Advocate Facebook page and send us a message. Either way, your opinions are welcome here.



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Professor clarifies funeral project



CONTRIBUTOR

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Last semester, a project I assigned my Consumer Behavior class received some attention in the Threefold. I am the instructor who had students plan their funeral as part of an integrated learning experience in marketing. I didn’t know about the article when it first came out but a colleague of mine brought it to my attention. I didn’t know about it because I was never interviewed for the story. While I was quoted in it, I was actually never contacted. I am a critical source in this story. It’s important to talk to the faculty member who selects the learning experience. There is often great purpose behind it. The Threefold has kindly given me a column to share my perspective on the project I designed for my class. I appreciate the leadership’s desire to uphold high professional standards. The nature of the project is quite unique – to plan one’s funeral. While the project also entailed extensive industry analysis, the primary purpose was to have students plan each step of their funeral. It’s important to note that I did not invent this assignment. In fact, it came from an established peer-reviewed marketing journal, the Marketing Education Review. The article is called, “Planning Your Own Funeral: A helpful pedagogical tool.” The author who created this innovative learning experience, a professor in the College of Business at Auburn University,

collected research from 400 students in ten different classes and results showed it to be a worthwhile activity. Even so, I chose to tread lightly. I urged any students who were uncomfortable or concerned to please speak with me – ready to propose an alternative assignment if it touched too close to home. Grief from the loss of a loved one is real and painful. I wanted to respect anyone who was struggling with it. There are many reasons this exercise is excellent for learning about marketing. Why do we buy? Most consumers make split second decisions every day that fill their lives with the products they need or want. We study that process in Consumer Behavior and we are certainly exposed to the “buyer world” because of our close proximity to Walmart. But when I saw this article in a marketing journal, I thought what a unique opportunity to have my students explore a much richer decision process that heavily relies on cultural practices, family influence and self perception as the criteria. The meaning that goes in to planning what product or service is used for each step highlights very critical aspects of consumer behavior that apply to many types of purchases. The project is twofold. On one hand, students get to learn the dynamics of a very regulated yet innovative industry, and on the other hand they get to complete a very beneficial project that has real-world value. When someone dies, the family must make a tremendous amount of decisions concerning the funeral. Funerals are expensive. They often run well over \$10,000. By pre-planning your funeral you spare your surviving loved ones the agony of guessing or worse, bickering, over what they think you would have wanted. It allows them to grieve – and to celebrate your life. That is a good, good gift I want to leave behind for my loved ones. In the process, I discovered

things about my own family I never would have known. Both my parents live and work in Africa. As I discussed this project with them via Skype, I learned that neither of them want their bodies transported back to America if they die in Africa. I always just assumed they would since most of their relatives live here, and they are U.S. citizens. I would have spent thousands upon thousands of dollars trying to fulfill what I thought were their funeral wishes – and I would have been wrong! This process has facilitated many healthy conversations for students in the class and among family and friends. Rarely do we discuss death. Why? Because it’s morbid? Well, Ms. Fast, you might say, these are college students – young and vibrant. Why should they spend their time researching practices surrounding death? The truth is not one of us knows the number of our days. Birth and death are natural. We shouldn’t be afraid. Our Creator calls us home when he sees fit. I think it’s healthy to remember THIS is not our home. Our bodies were not built to last. Research from this study indicates that pre-planning your funeral generally helped students reduce anxiety regarding death and funerals. I hope that I get to do many things before I die. But when I go, I’m glad to know I’ve thought through my wishes for my funeral in a rational and logical fashion so that my family can just enjoy one another and celebrate my life. Through this process, I hope my students are anchored more firmly in the faithfulness of our Heavenly Father and gain a deeper understanding of the complexity of consumer decisions.

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Inauguration restores faith in people



Sidney Van Wyk

For me, the best part of the inauguration was not seeing the president.

On Monday morning I woke up around 4:30, dressed at the pace of a slug then left my nice warm apartment to head to Union Station.

My roommates, my neighbor and I had decided there was no way we would actually get to see the inauguration itself without tickets so we picked out a place on the parade route to catch a glimpse of our country’s 44th president.

After we finally found an entrance to the parade route, we stood and waited. And we waited. Then we waited some more. Finally, we were allowed through, though not before I forever lost my new water bottle and the only thermos I brought to D.C.

There we (you guessed it) waited some more as we listened to marches over a loud speaker. Escorted cars began to zip by and some of us got glimpses of the powerful and famous of American politics. After hearing the inauguration ceremony, the gathered crowd was informed there would be a luncheon (not for us) before the parade began. In three and a half hours, that is.

The sun broke out of the clouds just as the parade was set to start. Everyone’s mood was lifted but then declined as the sun sank below a building



“I rediscovered today that we live in a country of truly loving people who want to support each other and find common ground, who will give up a little joy for the sake of the stranger beside them.”

and the parade was pushed further and further back.

When it began, each group moved slowly down Pennsylvania Avenue dressed in the sharpest military uniforms as the bands played with perfect precision. The announcer then said what we had been waiting all morning to hear: “President Barack H. Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama!”

The crowd went wild though it still took a few minutes to see the president. By the time he passed us, he had already returned to his car. While it was amazing to see a sitting president, I felt a little cheated to have only seen him through a window with more than a couple yards between us.

But that evening as I sit defrosting, I could not say I regretted it. I am not really a fan of Obama and I was not really that impressed with his speech, but I did meet some amazing people that day.

While waiting to go through the police check point, I met a lovely woman from Jamaica who had lived in D.C. for 25 years, a sweet man from the Philippines who had just gone to New Year’s in Times Square, two fun-loving women with a talent for inauguration-themed make-up and jewelry, along with very patient and kind volunteers.

While waiting for the parade, I got to talk with a big-hearted woman originally from Syracuse

who spent most of her day helping an older couple she did not know. We also became friends with members of the Miami, Fla. police department who were chosen to come and be part of the crowd control. I asked one officer if she would ever use her police-issued winter coat again. She answered she would not; not because it never gets cold in Miami, but because she would choose not to come back to D.C. for the next inauguration so another officer would get a chance.

Together we all watched members of the armed forces and Secret Service show their dedication to what they do as some stood stock-still

for hours and others spent the entire celebration on the edge scanning the crowd.

I rediscovered on Monday that we live in a country of truly loving people who want to support each other and find common ground, who will give up a little joy for the sake of the stranger beside them. I have no faith whatsoever in a single one of the politicians in this city. But I believe in the people I met on Inauguration Day.

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Breaking outdoors



James Kennedy

Most people make a New Year’s resolution whether it is to lose weight, study better or finally go for that promotion they have been nervous asking for. My resolution is to be more like Graham Hughes.

Graham is the man who has seemingly done it all now. He has travelled to every single country by foot, having to use water transport at times when necessary. He reached his final destination – home – late December of last year. The Odyssey Expedition started back in January of 2009, so needless to say, this took up quite a chunk of his spare time.

Not many people have that much time to devote to outdoor activities, but here are a few ideas that don’t take that much time at all.

Go on a short backpacking trip. My friend John and I (although he has done more) have backpacked several lengths of the Appalachian Trail together on weekends covering 40 miles at a time. This may not seem like much, but when you consider that you would probably just be sitting on the couch during that time otherwise, it seems like a much better idea, doesn’t it?

Go on a family/friends campout. Just go! If you are unfamiliar with your area, or want some new places to explore, check out recreation. gov. From there you can find wildlife preserves, campgrounds and beautiful picnic spots.

Check out your local state park. More often than not schools drag children there for nature walks. Then by the time they grow up they are state parked out. Go back to it by yourself, and walk the trails in silence. You’d be surprised at the transformation that can take place when there aren’t fifty screaming children running down the paths.

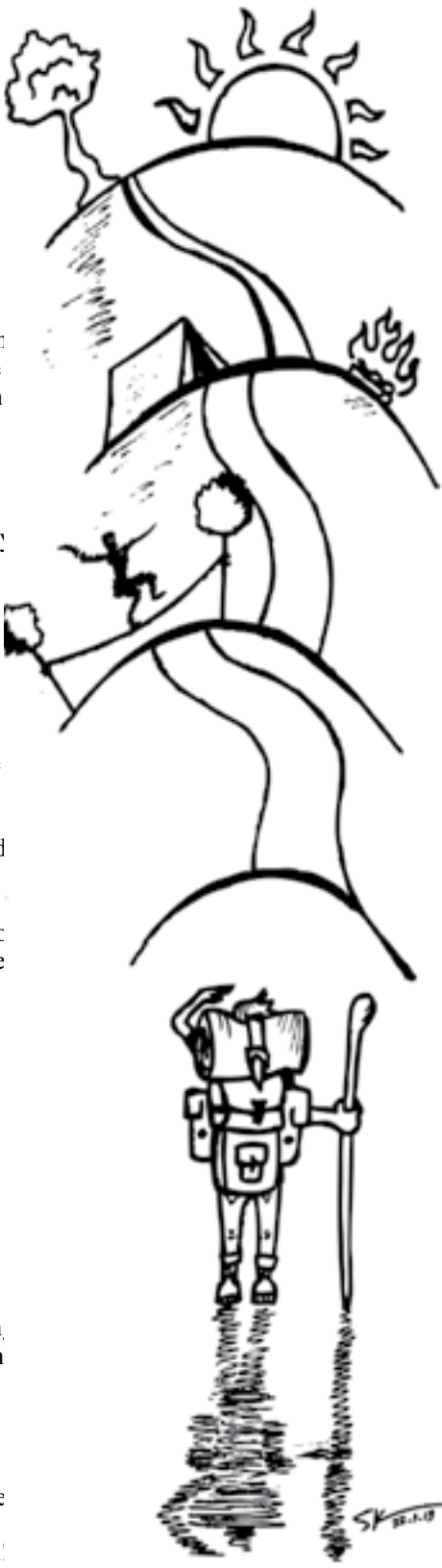
Being outdoors is fun, but it’s also beneficial to your health. Sunlight gives you vitamin D, the physical activity helps people relax and cheer up, and in some cases you’ll be able to concentrate better, or at least, those with ADHD problems (raising my hand).

Around JBU we have a beautiful walking/running trail to get out on. If you drive twenty-five minutes or so, you can get to several different lakes with hiking trails around them. Devil’s Den is not too far away with some rad caves, and there is always the Buffalo River for those who want to ge out on a raft for the weekend.

One more reason to get outside may sound simple, but you wouldn’t think about it if you weren’t an avid outdoorsman or woman. If you live for the outdoors, then you will more than likely take better care of the outdoors.

My co-workers and I are planning a trip that will more than likely take a couple days for the sole purpose of cleanin up a natural area that has been littered with beer cans and food wrappers. I’m all for a nice trip in the woods on the weekend, but make sure that you follow the Leave No Trace principal as well. Leave it cleaner than when you arrived

Need more ideas/inspiration? Follow an outdoor writer on their blog, read National Geographic, join a local explorers club. Whatever you do, make sure to live it to the fullest.



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LEARNING TO ASK "WHY?"



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Four-year-olds. They can be kind of annoying. They’re always asking “why?” Why is the sky blue? Why can’t I fly? Why does the cut hurt? Each of us was once an annoying four year-old, incessantly curious about every little thing. But something happens between age four and college. Many of our questions get answered. We find new interests, and things to do instead of asking questions. We also realize how annoying our continuous stream of questions is. And so we stop. But should we? Could there be something good about asking those questions, something we’ve lost through the years? Is there something worth holding on to? I think there is.

When some new band gets popular and all your friends start getting into them, we’d say they’re “jumping on the band wagon.” They’re just going along with whatever everybody else does. But is that bad? What if they really are a good band? What if that politician everybody’s following really can do good? What if that far-out ideology really is true?

Just because everybody’s “jumping on the bandwagon” doesn’t mean the bandwagon’s bad. But it doesn’t mean it’s good either. We have to search and determine for ourselves if something is good or bad, true or false. When someone tells us something, we must ask “why?” We must listen to the new band, try the new thing, question the new idea or phi-

losophy, and determine for ourselves if we like it or if it’s true.

We got this. We’re smart. We are at college, after all. When something new comes out, we know to test it. But what about old things? What about the ideologies we’ve been brought up believing, things just assumed in our society? Polygamy is wrong. Democracy is best. Progress is good. We accept these ideas, but most of us have never examined them. We simply trust the bandwagon to be true.

Now, it could be true or false or right or wrong, but the only way to find out is to examine it - to ask “why?” Once we examine it for ourselves, we can be confident which side it falls on. If our assumption proves false, we’ll fix it. And if our assumption proves true, we’ll understand and appreciate it in a whole new and better way. Plus, our assumption won’t be an assumption anymore – it’ll be a grounded belief, something with meaning.

This semester, I’ll be writing a recurring column in the Threefold, asking some of these basic questions we may have never asked. I encourage you to read, think, and discuss. Don’t assume that whatever I write is true. Push back – you may come to different conclusions.

Questioning our basic assumptions can be scary. The foundation we trusted to be solid may turn out to be quite unstable, and that doesn’t exactly make one feel comfortable. But it’s worth it – for a better foundation, a better understanding and a better world. So get back in touch with that 4 year-old inside of you. Think deeper. Ask “why?”

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LIFESTYLES

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The strong smell of scented wax greets customers as they walk in the shop’s door. Their eyes are quickly drawn around the room to any one of the multiple displays of carefully crafted pieces. The shop is Bits & Pieces, a reopening of the downtown store previously known as Moosabella’s. The crafted pieces available include a wide variety of jewelry, home décor and gifts, nearly all of which are handmade by local artists. Laticia Smugala, a John Brown University 2008 graduate, heard the business was for sale and decided to buy it with her husband Adam to see what she could do with it. The store closed for about four weeks so the Smugalas could repaint the walls and retag the items. Bits & Pieces opened for business on Jan. 12. “We’re going on an adventure with this,” Smugala said. “I couldn’t find a job, and I’m not the sit at home type – so I made a job for myself.” Bits & Pieces, like Moosabella’s, primarily

sells items made by vendors who rent space in the store. While many of the vendors are the same, Smugala also brought in new ones. One of her goals is to make the store trendier and more appealing to a broader range of ages. Types of items available from the 15 vendors:

- Hand-painted wood signs with sayings
- Bottle cap earrings
- Repurposed furniture items
- Scented soaps in food-themed shapes
- Wire jewelry made by a young girl

Stores such as Bits & Pieces are important for local artists, Smugala said. People who make items on the side cannot always afford to open their own store. Providing them with an opportunity to sell their handcrafted items is one reason she wanted to buy the business. Marikit Fain, archives coordinator at the University, is one of the new vendors at the store. She makes steam punk jewelry. Her husband, sophomore Aaron Fain, helps her

by taking apart items they buy. Fain said she started creating her jewelry about a year ago and sold a few things on Etsy. But that could be a hassle because of needing to refresh posts frequently. Displaying at Bits & Pieces is simpler because she can just take things into the store to keep her shelves stocked. Fain made about 15 items in a week and a half to prepare for the store’s opening, she said. At this point, she is seeing how it goes to sell at the store. “It’s an interesting experiment right now,” she said. “I’m trying to see if this is just a hobby or something I really want to get invested in.” Fain added that Smugala is doing a good job looking out for her sellers’ interests. Smugala wants each of her vendors to offer something unique to the store, rather than having multiple people with similar items. Smugala is continuing to bring in new vendors, and said she expects to begin offering their items in the next month or so. The owner of Moosabella’s, Billie Stone, had the store for

nearly two years. Stone said the original opening of Moosabella’s answered five years’ of prayers. “It was a passion of mine, and I loved it,” Stone added. “It had a season, and God had a purpose for that. Now it is somebody else’s dream.” Stone cut down on her day job, running a residential cleaning business, in order to open the store. She said she felt the “pull of the Holy Spirit” to sell Moosabella’s because having the store placed more of a financial burden on Jim, her husband. “It was very bitter sweet,” Stone said. “But I know I’m being obedient to God.” Moosabella’s downsized as Stone and three vendors moved to a smaller display area at Cottage Haven near Walmart. “Laticia has done a good job with the store,” Stone said. “She has completely got her mark on it. I am wishing her all the best, and I hope she is blessed by it as much as I was.” Senior Brian Morsman said stores such as Bits & Pieces are unique to small towns. Kansas

City, where he is from, lacks small businesses which focus on offering handmade, artisan items. “I’ve lost my appetite for buying gifts at Walmart or T.J. Maxx,” Morsman said. “Some stores like Anthropologie try to have a veneer of authenticity, but they still have that corporate feel.” Morsman added that he would much rather support truly local work through businesses such as Bits & Pieces. Morsman started displaying the hollow book boxes he makes at Moosabella’s last August and is now at Bits & Pieces. He said the transition was easy since he only had to take his items out for a couple weeks of painting. He compared Bits & Pieces to a “walk-in Etsy store.” “There’s something special about having a real store,” Morsman said. “You get much more out of the experience than just shopping online. It has a personal aspect, which is a big reason I want to sell there.” Bits & Pieces is located at 116 S. Broadway in downtown Siloam Springs near Fratelli’s.

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Student aims for Olympics

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When talking about accomplishments that someone makes behind the barrel of a shotgun, most people talk about the deer, ducks and even squirrels they have shot.

However, freshman Jeff Williams tells stories of shooting clay pigeons.

“I started off when I was nine years old in a small 4H club in south Texas,” Jeff said.

Zane Williams, Jeff’s mother, described his beginnings in the sport.

“Jeffrey is the third child of six. He had already proved himself to be a good athlete in Little League Baseball. Yet baseball was hectic for our family. With other sons competing as well, we were divided as a family going to different practices and games.

Jeff’s father heard about the shooting sports program through the local 4-H club and decided to enroll all their sons so they could be together as a unit.

“My first initial thought was that I hoped we were making a wise decision since Jeffrey loved baseball so much and was so talented in it,” Williams said. “I was also going to miss watching him play because he was so fun to watch. Yet I agreed with my husband that this was best for the entire family and it was.”

There are several different categories in clay pigeon shooting: five stand, walk through, sporting clays, skeet and trap. Skeet and trap each have two different leagues: American and international.

“Jeffrey’s hand and eye coordination are natural,” Williams said. “The hardest thing we experienced as he began his shooting career was, after the first year, we realized that Jeffrey was left eye dominant. It was hard at first but he was able to master it. I am still amazed at the number of targets Jeffrey can hit before missing one.”

Jeff is an active member of the National Sporting Clays Association, the National Skeet Shooting Association, and the American Trap Association.

Each year there is an opportunity to sign up



Submitted by: Jeff Williams

Freshman Jeff Williams uses his sharp shooting skills as he aims at the next target. Williams came very close to qualifying for the 2012 Olympic shooting team. He is now studying construction management at the University.

for camps held at Texas A&M for shooters to come and have further training. Tommy Allmand, a shooter who competed in the 2004 Olympics, saw Jeff and

Jeff. After seeing his potential, they encouraged him to shoot at a preliminary try out for the Olympics. He was close to making the team but needed more training in the

“At the last preliminary tryouts, the third of three rounds before they select the Olympic team, I missed my last shot,” Jeff said. “You can’t miss a shot at this point.”

“In 2009 I won the Texas State Championship. It lasts one week, a different event each day,” Jeff said.

In the last event, trap, he had a score of 339. At that point he needed a perfect 100. His opponent had a score of 343. In the end the person with the closest score to 450 wins. Jeff won with a score of 439 to 435.

Jeff became the top gun in the state of Texas in 4-H in his division having the highest combined score in

six categories including the international events. The event that clinched this title was American trap where he shot a straight 100.

“I could not even watch because of the pressure, so I chose to stay under a pavilion and pray,” Williams said. “My mother would call me after each round of 25 to tell me how he was doing. It was exciting to see him accomplish this exciting feat.”

Jeff had sponsors from sporting companies such as Oakley and Bretta.

“I am still amazed at the number of targets Jeffrey can hit before missing one.”

-Jeff’s mother, Zane

recruited him to the camp.

“We also saw his potential and were excited for him to have an opportunity for him to be trained under Olympians,” Williams said.

At this camp, three different Olympians coached

international skeet and trap formats. Jeff was accustomed to shooting only American skeet and trap. His net preliminary tryouts were just short of making the team.

“Jeffrey says by basically one target,” Williams said.

Favorite food philosophy



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People ask me all the time. “What do you like to cook?”

They ask me, I presume, because it’s part of my identity. I commonly spend what little extra time I have learning about food—reading in a subscription, eating at a funky place, asking others of their histories. I am “passionate” about it. I’m obsessive over it.

I worked with Mike, an architect, this past summer. And during my working I found him to be quite accomplished in his field. Though perhaps you don’t need one to have the other, he is passionate about architecture. He obsesses over it.

I know very little about architecture. In the early days of working for Mike I found myself frustrated. He hadn’t answered, or even tried to

answer, my only question to him concerning his field.

“What’s your favorite style of architecture—apart from location or from context? What would you design if you had complete control?”

He sloughed off the question with a casual “That’s impossible.” He didn’t make the slightest effort to answer. How hard could it be for this old guy who had studied this art for 30 years to answer my simple question of preference?

When someone asks me what I like to cook or what is my favorite meal, I rattle off some types: “French Bistro food” or “Southwestern US food.” But what I really want are some parameters. I find that I can’t respond in a way that people care to hear unless I have them.

Mike’s designs fit into a landscape. They are functional. They are affordable, if necessary. They stick to classical proportions. They are thoughtful. Asking him to answer my question was to rob him of his greatest assets. It was to assume that architecture could even exist apart from its setting.

The most important thing

that surrounds food and cooking are the people. And people carry with them every kind of constraint. I would be better at answering the question, “What is your favorite winter, vegetarian dish?” At which point I would hardly have to hesitate before diving into a discourse about the baked butternut squash with sage and cream that I shared with a few very good friends the other night. (<http://www.rd.com/food/recipes-cooking/gratinéd-baked-squash-halves-recipe-from-martha-stewart/>)

I hope I don’t have the audacity and the abounding ignorance to say that I am an “architect of cuisine” or have anything like 30 years’ experience (nor its equivalent of outcome). I have only recently begun to understand the importance of setting in dealing with food. The aforementioned squash dish answers all the questions that winter and the vegetarian pose. Its filling of a specified need and circumstance elevate it well beyond the concern of preference. I like food that is appropriate. I like food that fits. That is what I like to cook. That is my favorite meal.

Gratinéed Baked Squash Halves

- 2 acorn squash, halved crosswise, seeds removed
- Coarse salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 8 fresh sage leaves, torn in half
- 2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup grated Gruyère cheese (about 2 oz.)

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Place squash halves, cut sides up, in 9-in. baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Pour about 1/2 cup water into baking dish around squash.

2. Combine cream with sage and garlic in small saucepan. Bring to a simmer over medium-high heat, then pour into squash halves, dividing evenly.

3. Bake until squash are tender when pierced with tip of sharp knife, 30 to 40 minutes. Remove from oven; sprinkle with cheese, dividing evenly. Continue baking until cheese is melted and golden, about 10 minutes. Serve hot. Serves four.

-Recipe courtesy of Martha Stewart’s Dinner at Home-

JBU seeks seventh straight win

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The Golden Eagles are making history left and right. John Brown University’s men’s basketball team, which is ranked 4th in the nation, is off to a 6-0 start in conference play. The Eagles have not started 6-0 in at least a decade and JBU has ever been ranked higher than 7th in the program’s history before this week’s No. 4 ranking. “It’s a reflection on our league and how much people respect our conference,” said head coach Clark Sheehy. “I credit [the ranking] to our good start and our ability to stay focused.” The Eagles will look to continue their historic run and extend their conference record to 7-0 on the road at Lubbock Christian Thursday night. JBU has had a balanced offensive attack all season, and is currently ranked 3rd in the NAIA in 3-pointers per game (9.700). The Chaparrals also have an effective outside attack and rank 4th in the NAIA in 3-point shooting percentage. LCU is in seventh place in conference with a 3-3 record. They are coming off an 82-72 loss to USAO on Saturday, a game in which they let USAO shoot 60 percent from the field. “Lubbock Christian is going to be prepared whether or not a team is ranked,” Sheehy said. Meanwhile the Eagles were continuing their success against ranked opponents. JBU went from No. 10 to No. 4 in Tuesday’s NAIA Coaches’ poll after a week in which they beat the No. 5 team in the nation and beat the second place team in the conference. The Eagles are now 4-1 this season against ranked opponents. Last Tuesday the Eagles won a stunner on the road, 75-70, over Oklahoma Baptist in the NAIA game of the week.

The Bison, who were ranked fifth at the time, led until a minute left and at one point had a second



Freshman D'Shon Taylor rises and shoots above defenders in the lane during John Brown's 76-58 win over Mid-America Christian . Taylor had four points and seven rebounds in the Eagles' sixth straight conference win. The Eagles have a two game lead in the SAC standings.

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half lead as large as eight points. The Eagles came back and took the lead late with the help of a highlight reel dunk by freshman forward D'Shon Taylor and a 21-point night from freshman guard Kofi Josephs. Josephs won SAC player of the week in honor for his performance. The Eagles had not won in Shawnee since 2005 and their win snapped OBU's 33-game home winning streak dating back to 2011. “It’s been phenomenal to see that team grow,” said Athletic Director Robyn Daugherty. “The level of competitiveness and intensity jumps when you get to SAC games, and [they] rise to that and ... they’re still not playing their best basketball.” The Golden Eagles followed up their big win by beating Mid-America Christian, 76-58. The win over MACU put JBU two games ahead of Oklahoma Baptist and 2.5 games up on MACU. The Eagles went into halftime up 31-29 off a Max Hopfgartner breakaway dunk at the buzzer. After half time they had a 24-4 run to put the game away early. Hopfgartner led the Eagles with 22 points. The Eagles’ next game is Thursday at 8 p.m. at Lubbock Christian.

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Men's Basketball National Rankings

1. Columbia (Mo.)

2. Lee (Tenn.)

3. Pikeville (Ky.)

T4. John Brown

T4. Lewis-Clark State (Idaho)

6. Westmont (Calif.)

7. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)

8. William Carey (Miss.)

9. Cal State San Marcos

10. Oklahoma Baptist

Men's head coach Miglarese heads home

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After leading his team to the conference championship game at home, John Miglarese is headed home. Miglarese, the John Brown University’s men’s soccer head coach, resigned. He took the head coaching job at King College after leading the Golden Eagles to its most successful season in recent memory. King College is located in Bristol, Tenn., in the eastern part of the state. Women’s soccer head coach Scott Marksberry will replace Miglarese, and the school is in the process of finding a replacement for the women’s team. Miglarese said one main factor drove his decision to leave JBU for King: location. Miglarese’s extended family lives in South Carolina, and the distance had an especially big effect last season. During the regular season, in one week, his wife’s grandmother passed away and his son Joseph was born. “Because of the distance, we were not able to attend the funeral, and my wife’s mother was barely able to make it [here] to help with my newborn son,” said Miglarese. “That is when I decided that I was going to consider other opportunities further east when the season ended.” “We are now a short drive from family compared to a two-day trek across the country,” Miglarese said. Miglarese’s last season was

a successful one. The team went 11-5-2, and after two conference tournament wins, JBU hosted Oklahoma Baptist in the SAC Conference Championship game at Alumni Field. In front of a packed house, the Eagles fell to OBU in penalty kicks. During Miglarese’s four-year tenure at JBU, he changed the dynamic of the men’s soccer team. Senior midfielder and future assistant coach David Castagne said Miglarese turned the team around and “put us back on the map.” “When he took over, we were languishing in mid table,” Castagne said. “Over the four years John has made this team a serious contender in the SAC.” It was not just the on-field performance that changed during his tenure. “My first year happened to be the same as John’s and so we experienced the change in the team together,” Castagne said. “He brought about new standards and a new style of play that all of the players responded to and loved.” By changing the culture and beginning to win consistently, Miglarese said he fulfilled the plans he had for the program. “When I arrived at JBU, my goals were to change the perception of the program on campus, redefine what the internal JBU soccer culture is, and get the program competitive again,” explained Miglarese. “I think we have done this.” Those culture changes left the soccer team primed for continued success during Marksberry’s tenure. “John has built a solid foundation and there is no reason why we do



Former head coach John Miglarese talks to his players during last season. Miglarese resigned to take the head coaching job at King College. The Golden Eagles finished 40-30-6 in Miglarese’s four years as head coach. Women's coach Scott Marksberry will replace Miglarese.

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not expect the team to improve further next season,” Castagne said. “Scott brings great knowledge of the game and a similar philosophy so there will not be any major changes to style of play and I think this will suit the players that we have.” Marksberry said that his goal is to continue the success that Miglarese’s tenure engendered. “We want to continue to grow the community of the team, continue to

build on the culture that he started to build and continue to train hard and try and take that next step,” Marksberry said. Having a coach who is already familiar with the players, coaches and school will make the transition easier. “Scott worked with us quite a bit at the back end of last season,” Castagne said. “He was on the bench and we were familiar with

him.” Leaving JBU will not be easy for Miglarese since he was so invested in the development of the culture of the team and in the players themselves. “It was so hard to leave such a special group of guys,” Miglarese said. “I love them dearly and the idea of not coaching them anymore is difficult. I was extremely happy and satisfied [at JBU].”

Volleyball gets transfer from NCAA

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Sophomore Tiffany Hunnicutt moved from NCAA Division I to NCIA when she transferred to join the John Brown University women’s volleyball team. The team welcomed Hunnicutt’s high-level skills with excitement for the future.

Hunnicutt began her collegiate volleyball career at Lamar University, located in Beaumont, Texas. Her lifelong passion and dedication to volleyball landed her a spot on an NCAA division I team. After three semesters of wearing her Lamar University jersey, she traded it in for one sporting blue and gold, deciding it was time for something new.

“I wanted a change of pace,” she explained. “Lamar is a great school but it wasn’t for me. I wanted a little more focus on my schoolwork, and with the intensity they were at, I couldn’t focus on my schoolwork.”

Hunnicutt began searching for a university to transfer to. After sending out emails to several coaches, she received a response from everyone she contacted.

The Lady Eagles stood out on the list when Stacie Johnson, the women’s volleyball coach, responded with a phone call instead of an email.

“She was the first one to have a phone conversation, so the fact that she contacted me first helped me make a day to come

visit before I visited the other schools,” Hunnicutt said.

Johnson was interested in Hunnicutt for many reasons.

“We recruited Tiffany because she is a good fit for JBU volleyball,” Johnson said. “She excels in the classroom and on the court. We are excited because Tiffany will bring strength to our offense on the right side of the net with her height and her left-handed attack.”

The team feels a similar excitement.

“Tiffany is going to be a great addition to the team,” said teammate junior Erin McIlroy.

“We’re ready for a fresh start, and this is going to be a good step towards it.”

Hunnicutt is not anxious about team dynamics.

“[The team] was actually one of the biggest factors in me deciding to come here,” she said. “I got along with the team at Lamar but it wasn’t the atmosphere I liked. [The team here] seemed more like the type of team I wanted to be on.”

Her mid-year transfer is beneficial to the team as well.

“This is the best time to come in because it is off season so I can make an established connection with them,” she explained.

Hunnicutt was red shirted her freshman year, enabling her to play for the Lady Eagles three full seasons. She plans on graduating either fall 2016 or spring 2017.

Tiffany Hunnicutt’s Stats

Lamar University Cardinals - 2012

Position- Outside Hitter

Games- 22

Kills- 74

Hitting Percentage- .108

Digs- 12

Block Assists- 21

Lamar record (NCAA)
10-22

John Brown record (NAIA)
22-16

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Lady Eagles look to right ship in Texas

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John Brown University’s Lady Eagles will be traveling to Texas this Thursday to take on Lubbock Christian which is currently ranked second in the Sooner Athletic Conference. The Lady Eagles will be facing one of its most formidable opponents. With an 18-1 season record and a 5-1 conference record, Lubbock Christian ranks five spots higher than JBU.

“I think we’re playing well,” said Head Coach Jeff Soderquist. “Christmas break was good; we were a little beat up and I think we’ve gotten healed up and ... we’re playing better.” With a current season record of 7-11 and a conference record of 2-4, the Lady Eagles need to bring a strong performance in order to bring down the Texas giants on Thursday. The Eagles suffered a double loss this week making the upcoming game against Lubbock Christian much more important.

This past week the lady Eagles fell to at Oklahoma Baptist and at home to Mid-America Christian.

Last Thursday, the Lady Eagles traveled to Oklahoma coming off of a close home defeat to Rogers State. At the end of the first half, the Eagles had put up 23 points against OBU, while conceding 31. While JBU had better three point (25%) and free throw percentage (71.4), they turned the ball over 20 times, and at the end of the night suffered a 56-46 loss. While the Eagles did not get the result they wanted, senior Anna Parish ended the night with ten points, six of which came from free throws; she also secured four rebounds and two assists.

On Saturday, the Eagles were defeated at home by Mid-America University 61 – 54. JBU had a weak start and only scored 14 points in the first half while conceding 36. However, the Eagles were a vastly different team in the second half and put up a massive 40 points while only

conceding 25. They exploded out on the court playing hard defense and executing a deadly offense. Junior Sierra Shipley scored 14 points and grabbed six rebounds and three assists. However, the Lady Eagles 34.8 three-point percentage was not enough to secure a victory, and they fell to a

third straight loss.

JBU’s upcoming opponents have had their last two games against The University of Science & Arts Oklahoma and Mid-American. Lubbock Christian secured a comfortable 86 – 54 win over The University of Science & Arts Oklahoma on Saturday

afternoon.

“We’ve got to keep improving offensively and with consistency,” said Soderquist. “As you get to the end of the year you want to be playing consistently, not having one game playing well and one game playing not well.”

Senior guard Anna Parish drives past a MACU defender in the Lady Eagles’ 61-54 defeat last Saturday. Parish had eight points in the loss.

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SOONER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Women’s Basketball Conference Standings

1. Oklahoma City (7-0)
2. Lubbock Christian (5-1)
3. Rogers State (5-1)
4. Wayland Baptist (4-2)
5. Oklahoma Baptist (3-4)
6. MACU (2-4)
7. John Brown (2-4)
8. Saint Gregory’s (0-5)
9. USAO (0-7)

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Kofi Josephs
Men’s Basketball

Freshman Guard Kofi Josephs led the Eagles with 21 points in their upset of No. 5 Oklahoma Baptist in last weeks NAIA Game of the Week. Josephs was named the SAC player of the week for his performance and the Eagles jumped to No. 4 in this week’s coaches’ poll.



SPOTLIGHT

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JBU Appropriate

By: Jon Skinner



1. iStudiez Pro
Amateurish spelling notwithstanding, iStudiez Pro is a great all-in-one organizer for students. You can keep track of your class schedule, add assignments and schedule time for exams. It also has a nice 'today at a glance' view that makes checking today's schedule easy. You can store all your info for classes here, from teacher contact info to classroom number to course number. You can also get a notification when assignments are due.



2. Evernote
Need to take notes? Evernote is one of the most powerful and popular note-taking apps out there. Available on almost any device, Evernote is a place to store all your notes on the cloud and sync across all your devices. You can organize everything from shopping lists, recipes, class notes, audio recordings, Web pages, videos and screenshots into different notebooks. This app's popularity means there are a vast amount of compatible apps, extensions and plugins too, so whatever you are doing you can put it on Evernote.



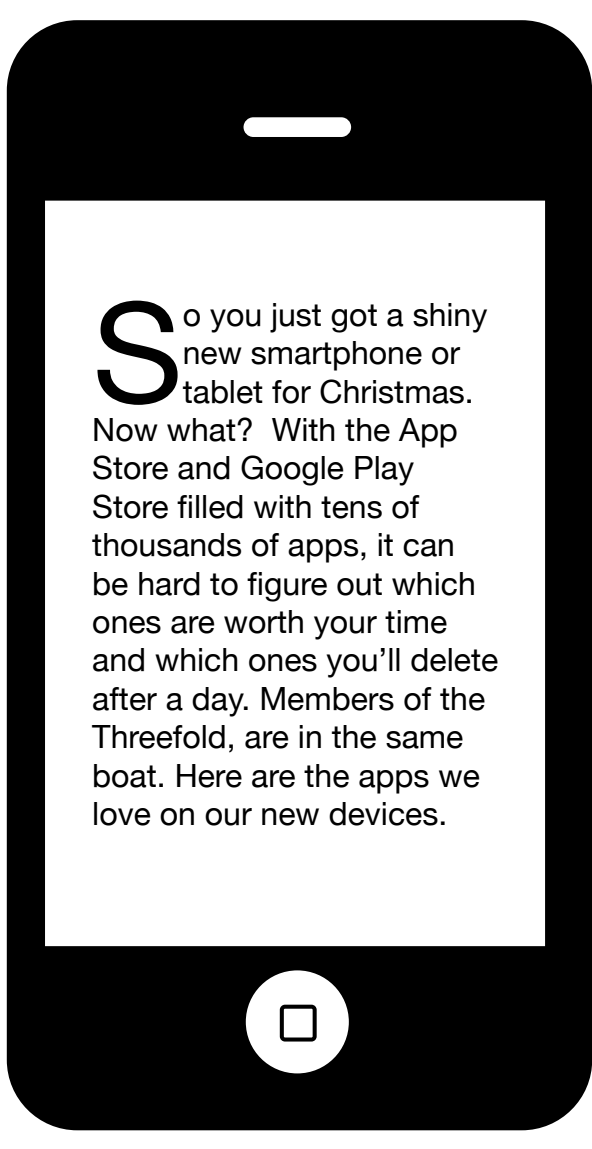
3. Any.do
It seems like the App Store holds more "to-do" apps than anything else. Any.Do's beautifully simple interface and convenient features make it stand out. To-do's are added by typing or speaking and can be sorted by due date and category. Any.Do automatically recognizes if you receive a to-do involved email, text or call and gives you a shortcut that will take you to whatever app you need to use. Another great feature is Any.Do moments, an interface that will pop up every morning and prompt you to organize your day. It is a great reminder of what tasks you need to complete that day.



4. Shazam
Like a song but have no idea what it is called? Pull out Shazam, press a button, and a few seconds later the app will tell you what song you are hearing. It also includes the lyrics, purchasing options and band info of the song. Shazam now has the added feature of listening to TV and letting you know what program and channel you are watching. Plus, anything you listen to or watch on Shazam can be shared with friends on Facebook.



5. CloudOn
Need to type a paper on the go? CloudOn gives iOS users access to the full feature set of Microsoft Office. You can create and edit Excel, Word, and PowerPoint files and track all the changes you make. CloudOn also allows you to view almost any kind of file type and save your files to Dropbox, Google Drive, Box, or SkyDrive.



6. Flipboard
Flipboard is the ultimate news reader for iPad. Add all of your favorite websites and news sources or choose from Flipboard's curated categories and combine them all into a beautiful newspaper-like interface. Flipboard also syncs with Facebook and Twitter so you can read your friends' tweets and status updates right next to your favorite blog.



7. Google Maps
If you have a new iPhone, you are probably using Apple's built in Maps app. Google Maps replaces Apple's hard to use Maps with an app that relies on Google's mapping data and brings back lost features to the iPhone such as street view and transit directions.



8. Pitfall!
Imagine Temple Run on steroids. Now imagine it is free. That is Pitfall. Activision's updating of a classic Atari game builds off of the popular genre Temple Run invented. It adds varying camera angles, changing environments and checkpoints. Pitfall's environments range from rainforest and tropical villages to caves and mine carts. The recently released Temple Run 2 integrates some of these features, but Pitfall remains the better game.



9. Dark Skies
This app answers one simple question: Will it rain in the next hour? Dark Skies gives less information than most weather apps, only displaying temperature and how much it is going to rain. However, that is more than enough, and combined with a smooth radar map and a predicted rainfall graph, this app proves that less is more.



10. YouVersion Bible
The original Bible App still reigns as king. With countless translations, audio Bibles and reading plans, YouVersion packages a lot of features into a good looking and easy to use (and free) app.

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