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Students unwrap Victoria Secret reality

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Tonight Leaders Scholars Institute member and junior Malorie Magnus seeks to spread awareness about beauty and culture through her photo gallery, *Posing as a Victoria's Secret Model: A Conflict of Reality*.

The gallery, which will only be shown to women tonight, portrays images of John Brown University women imitating images of Victoria's Secret lingerie models.

"This all started when I saw my sister do this project when she was in college," Magnus said. "It was looking back on my journey with body image, and that was a big game changer for me."

Magnus chose to do this gallery as her junior year LSI practicum project, but she also has a personal connection to the message that she is communicating through the photo gallery.

"We all know that beauty is on the inside, but actually believing it is really different," Magnus said.

Magnus carefully selected the University women that she asked to be models for this project. She wanted to represent a variety of different ethnicities, body-types and ages. Magnus also selected women that she believes are often admired or highly regarded within the University.

"I wanted to choose girls that JBU compared themselves to," Magnus said. "I wanted people to see that she doesn't even look like

these Victoria's Secret models, either. We all have stories and we are all not perfect."

the models who participated in this project, said that the Victoria's Secret models looked fake

you see the image of a model, you think, 'Wow!' and you attach a meaning to it that may put yourself down," Jennifer Niles, a staff member in the University's Student Counseling Center, said.

The mixed-gender gallery viewing was on Tues., Mar 11th. In this viewing, the images of the University women were covered by black pieces of paper, allowing the attendees to see only the original image of the Victoria's Secret model, a reflection written by the University model and an image of a male student from the University. Magnus specifically included a picture of a male student to make the point that men

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-Malorie Magnus

At the viewing, attendees will see a side-by-side juxtaposition of what the women from the University look like compared to the Victoria's Secret models. Junior Chelsea Edgin, one of

compared to the photographs of the women from the University.

"This was a great opportunity to allow people who participated to see how silly it feels to try to be someone they're not. When

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Campus completes new cathedral fountain



Submitted by: Andrea Perry

The newly completed fountain is cleaned before chapel Tuesday morning. Interested students can follow an account on Twitter dedicated to the new water feature. A recent tweet from @JBUfountain read, "Started at the bottom now I'm here!"

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The Cathedral Plaza, which includes a new fountain, is now complete after several months of anticipation. The water was turned on for the first time on

Monday, March 10.

There has been much buzz around campus including Instagram and Facebook posts, hashtags and a Twitter account all dedicated to the new fountain.

The fountain was funded by the Board of Trustees. Dean of students Andre

Broquard noted that the fountain adds a great touch to campus.

"Our campus hasn't ever had a fountain before," Broquard said. "The location was a great place for the addition to our campus."

Students also agree that the fountain adds a lot to the look

and feel of the campus.

Sophomore Collins Brown has enjoyed the fountain and thinks that it has the potential to bring people together.

"It is a good use of space," Brown said. "It is a much better use than flowers. It looks nice and it has already caused a lot of excitement. It is a good addition to our campus for sure."

For Junior Danyele Williams, the fountain also seems to have had a good impact on the campus; but she hopes that people will stay respectful of it.

"The fountain makes our campus look classy," Williams said. "I love the scripture around the sides of it. That is a good reminder and a nice touch to the fountain, especially being right outside the Cathedral. But I really do hope people will stay respectful of it. I hope people won't start messing with it. It was a nice gift, and I hope we can remember that."

Williams mentioned the fact that someone already put bubbles in the fountain.

"We were given something nice," she said. "We need to be good stewards of that."

Broquard mentioned the importance of being respectful of the new fountain as well.

"I understand that it seems like a small swimming pool," Broquard said. "But it is expensive to fix things that go wrong with it. There is chlorine in it now, so if fish are put in it, they will die. Soap, and anything else has the potential to mess with the pipes and motors as well."

The money and time that would be spent repairing the fountain after a simple prank would be costly.

"I ask students to be sensitive to what they are doing," Broquard said.

The fountain has been running for testing of pressure, but will be shut off until the official dedication during the Board of Trustees meeting.

The meeting will be held Friday, April 4 at 11:15 a.m.

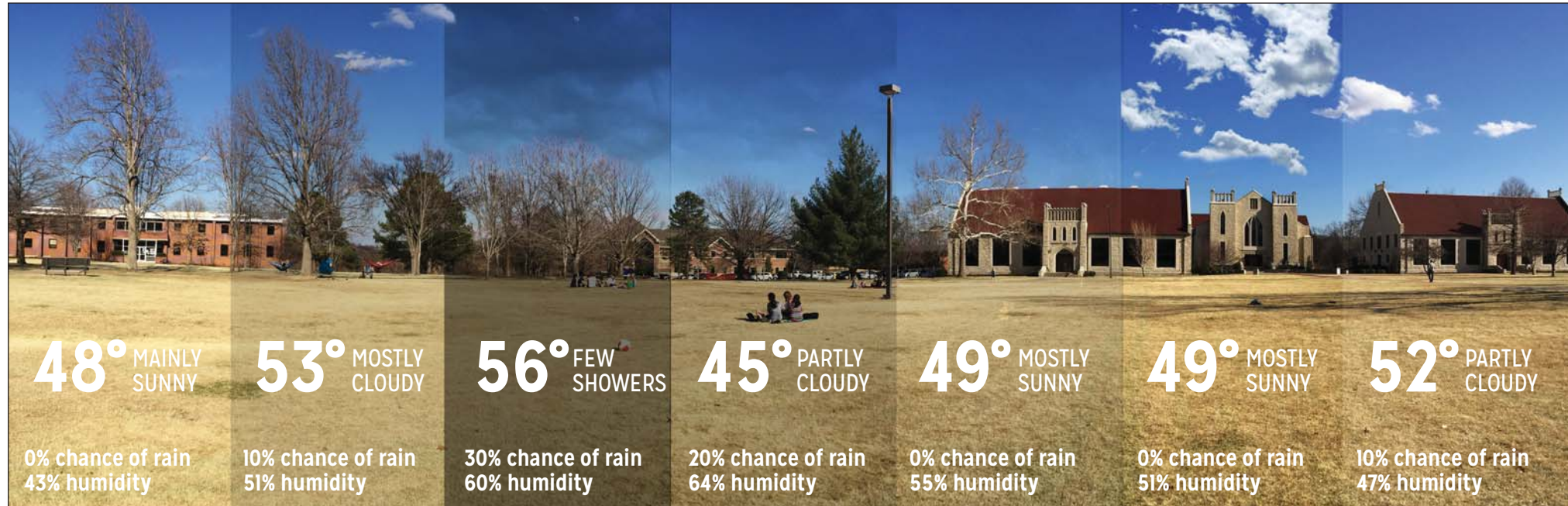
Broquard said after the meeting and dedication, the fountain will be officially turned on and in working order.

"I would encourage all students who are interested to come out to the dedication of the fountain," Broquard said.

Winter sleet moves out and spring showers move in

John Brown University students can look forward to warmer weather for the rest of the week. Although spring does not officially begin until March 20 students have already moved hammocks, blankets and instruments out to the Quad. While the weather is expected to remain warm, this weekend will not likely be too sunny, with some potential showers on Saturday. The sun should be back for a short time for Saint Patrick's Day on Monday before the clouds roll back in by Wednesday. Spring showers instead of winter sleet and snow seem to be in the future, there is a good chance of precipitation and over 50 percent humidity for most of the next week.

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