Students win debate crown

Staff Reports

Four competitors from the JBU Forensics Team crowned the winner of the Parliamentary Debate at the Golden Eagle Invitational held last weekend.

The winning team for JBU in the round of 32 included Michael Burchfiel and Brad Johnson from Texas Christian University and Kenneth Woodacre, from Kansas State University. In the semifinal round, the TCU-JBU teams defeated teams from Oklahoma State University and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

In the 20-minute practice round Friday afternoon, the JBU team focused on debating the proposition that “Halloween promotes good over evil.” 

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“If we wish to be able to play a part in tempering another debate topic, to guide the debate in the right direction, to turn it into a healthy forum,” Johnson said.

The tournament included 18 colleges and universities, including Kansas State University, the University of Oklahoma, and others from Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

In addition to winning the tournament, Johnson was honored as the top overall speaker. Burchfiel received second overall honors and Johnson earned the Outstanding Proposal award.

"One guy would say something truly remarkable. Not only were both teams unprepared at the beginning of the tournament, Burchfiel said. "As it turns out, everyone was right in the world of the debate tournament. Day 2 opened with a slam dunk as our teammates. Instead of gearing up for the final round, they relax and have fun for the awards ceremony," Roebuck said.

Parliamentary Debate is a fast-paced competition format where students are presented with a political topic to debate, and then given 30 seconds to express their case for the round. The competition was great, and the Texas Wesleyan teams were challenging," Burchfiel said. "It was impressive at how our team came together with very little preparation to close out our time. We have all actually known each other for a very long time. We all put a part of the speech and debate into our work for all high-school and part of middle school, so it was great to debate with these guys again.”

The JBU Forensics team will compete next at an invitational at Trinity Community College the weekend of Nov. 15-17.

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“The debate didn’t just end with the tournament, however. “Each of you have been a part of something tangible that you can do differently,” said Smith. She and Posey encouraged students to write down both positive and negative points and requests for the staff and faculty. The requests will be read by both Smith and Posey and brought up for discussion at future talks on race and diversity in the University. “We’re taking them very seriously,” Smith said. “It was really awesome to get out and to talk about this,” said sophomore Justin Koghtigpaint.

Many students expressed a similar sense of satisfaction, as well as a new direction and purpose. “It’s good to know how to approach and reconcile with others,” said senior Obed Diaz.
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Autonomous robots and 3D printers are both powerful tools that are changing the world. These tools are being used to create new types of robots that can help people with their daily tasks. The engineers are building a Lunabot, a machine that is capable of mining in the moon or Mars. This robot must be able to move and do various tasks. The engineers are also working on a 3D printer. These tools are making it easier for people to make their own robots.

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Google’s “women’s Halloween costumes” and try to find as outfit that doesn’t show the world’s most rump popping over the costume’s top or her legs stretching from beneath the garb that she’s not even covered up over only one-third of her thighs.

Google “little girl Halloween costumes,” and the selection you see will consist mostly of smiling eight-year-olds in princess dresses.

We The Threefold Advocate believe the selection of women’s Halloween costumes degrades women and the meaning of growing up. By condoning barely-there costumes, society is saying that part of becoming a woman is reaching the point at which you're no longer a princess and have instead been demoted to the lowly position of eye-candy, of sex item, of meat.

These costumes declare that “this”—the costume and what it promises not to cover—makes a woman beautiful. That intense, raging eyes and a hard mouth trumps a smile. That the more body exposed, the more attractive you are. That you are no longer a precious person to be treasured, but are instead a meal to be saliva-nibbled.

We're telling little girls that their aspirations ought to center upon provoking men's lust and that they're not special because of who they are, but that their worth is instead summed up in the clothing they wear. And looking at the skimpiness of those costumes, that’s not much.

If we are a society that claims to protect women and promote their rights, then we need to back-pedal and rethink the image of women we want to project.

Just what kind of people do we want little girls to grow into, anyway?

Save Mock Rock

RISE UP AND ACT

First Mock Rock... then what, the TP Game? Candlelight? Traditions are what create and sustain the JBU community that we all claim to admire so much.

When we The Threefold Advocate heard this beloved event was in danger of extinction, we decided to become the University equivalent of Greenpeace, jumping in front of the bulldozers that threaten to destroy Mock Rock.

Don’t let this year be the year that ends this JBU one-of-a-kind, Band together; become part of a pseudo-band-lip-syncing to Kelly Clarkson or One Direction. Everyone has a favorite musical artist. Honor yours with an elaboration rendition of his or her biggest hit. Reggae, Grunge, Golden Oasis; Top 40 hits, show tunes—these are all acceptable.

Over the past few years, students have recruited the insidious moves from Gangnam Style, grand-ed it up to Colors of the Wind from Pocahontas, prowled in the mascara and champagne teardrops, whipped their hair like Willow. J. Alvin might have even and conquered some Sound of Music.

If you are scared, get over it. College is the time for you to try new things, make a fool of yourself and get laughed at by a cathedral full of your peers. A little bit of humility and creativity go a long way.

And no, we’re not only laughing at you. We’re laughing with you. Maybe so much that there are tears welling up in our eyes or a little bit of poo in our pants. We need this humorous break, go a long way.

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The Threefold Advocate would like to first state that this editorial does not pinpoint men and women in a gendered role. The gender role in question is that of the woman who is reduced to an object, candy, of sex item, of meat.

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- Letter to the Editor -

Chances are you do. Let your voice be heard. Write for the opinion pages.

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Go any store that sells group magazines. Flip through the channels of your television. Visit a website with entertainment news. Anywhere you look, you’ll see a never-ending list of headlines:

- The beginning of America’s love affair with the rich and famous
- The celebrities we watch and entertain us
- The roommates of the entertainment news. Anywhere you look, you can see the same headlines.

We believe half of them. We believe better than all of them. We challenge you to see them, but to see that we see ridiculous behavior and problems in everyone. Any group or headline. Sit closer to the TV. We salivated as the world-change to the realities of the love and the divorce: the celebrities we watch and entertain us are watching us. The unspoken promise that says, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness,” giving people allowed such a dramatic change to the realities of the love and the divorce: the celebrities we watch and entertain us are watching us.

The lesson of “money does not buy happiness”

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Drama ensues in the Kardashian household. Kim sued the distributor and settled for five million dollars. She must have felt too ashamed, because a few months later, she posted a photo for Playboy. Eventually, she and her family became a family who’s followed. ”Which star does anymore this of any matter? it shouldn’t be, but we make it so that it does. Through the takeaway of the show, we make up for some pretty great entertainment news. Anywhere you look, you can see the same headlines.

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**Matt Bowen**

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**Don Balla**

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Freedom to earn. “I take it that it is not for any other reason than to gain enough for all.”

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**Alex Johnson**

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How much should outward appearance matter in love? This is a question that John Botts, the assistant of the art department, explained that since God has given the centrality of the word in his image, through art he is made visible.

John described Scribes of Hope II, “a form of Christian hope typology of the two together … the use of lettering gives it an inspirational message that was meaningful to me and the words.”

“I’ve thought about putting words in the art work, it usually can take away the meaning and wording from the images,” John said. “Either the piece has meaning or it doesn’t, and the typography of the two has changed my perspective.”

According to Albert, John Brown University has been bringing various artists and art events to campus since 2004.

“We try to bring in appreciative art that also fits JBU standards,” she said.

The Christians in Visual Arts organization seeks to help Christians in visual arts to develop an understanding and appreciation of relationships that unite art, the church, and culture.

“It gives a sense of inspiration to the outside,” John said. New to the community, she appreciates the good quality and value of the events they bring in for the campus, which are free and open to the public.

Scribes of Hope II runs through Nov. 1 in the Windgate Visual Arts Building. Admission is free and open to the public.
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1. Be a boss like Ethan Penner. Kudos to all the J. Alvin resident assistants for continuing to host their annual Halloween Party even with half a building.

2. Be a Hutch-Hiker like Shelby Delay. We all love our neighbors down the slope, so why not bestow the highest compliment, imitation? Grab your everyday wear, load up your backpack and practice being out of breath.

3. Be Pocahontas like Tarah Thomas. Looking for your John Smith (or John Rolfe)? Grab an oversized tee you are not attached to and fringe it to the max.

4. Be a Jack-o-Lantern like Alyssa Schoenwald. Find a Halloween-themed shirt at our local Wal-Mart. Or grab a sharpie and draw your own ghoulish expression.

5. Be a selfie like Colleen Cornett. Who better to be than yourself? All you need is a frame and an endless supply of cheesy poses. Make sure this one gets posted to Instagram.


7. Be a babushka like Sidney Yan Wyb. Everyone loves a grandma, especially one with a Russian accent. Pile some scarves on top of a patterned dress and some knit tights. Hunched shoulders and a wagging finger seal the deal.

8. Be a jewel thief like Kelsey Gulliver. Don your best all black attire and gather your priceless loot. This requires a certain level of stealth and debonair.

9. Be Rosie the Riveter like Olivia Morrow. Who run the world? Girls. This one's simple: combine a red bandana and some red lips with that good old denim button down to create your own propaganda-worthy look.

10. Be a Roman senator like Hannah Wright. Class up the stereotypical, sheet-laden toga look with a haughty demeanor and some Plutarchan logic.

11. Be a ninja like Nichole Coates. Unfortunately we cannot reveal the top-secret design of the ninja's costume, but we can say it involves two t-shirts. And foreboding scowl.

12. Be Risky Business like Liz Jolly. Whether or not you like Tom Cruise, you have to admit it would be awesome to glide across the floor in this get up. You will need some shades, an appropriately long button down, some boxers or shorts and of course some knee-length white socks. Slide on, friends.

13. Be the Brawny Paper Towel Man like Jon Skinner. Down to the last few seconds? If you are a man wearing flannel, no worries, fetch a role of paper towels as you dash out the door. Women always love a man with cleaning supplies.

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The John Brown University Toilet Paper Game has been a tradition for over three decades. The game has been recognized by ESPN, CBS Sports, Yahoo! Sports, and news stations around the world.

"One of the premier traditions in all of college basketball.”

The 33rd Annual Toilet Paper Game
Saturday, November 2nd
Bill George Arena

FREE ADMISSION

The game is free to students with a valid John Brown I.D.
General admission is $7 for adults 18+, $5 for ages 10-17, and children 10 and under are admitted free with an adult.

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

The Golden Eagle cheer squad is selling T-Shirts for $10.
Find a cheerleader and purchase your game shirt!

TOILET PAPER

Toilet paper will be handed out upon entrance to the game.
Make sure not to throw your roll until the first John Brown basket!

NEW STUDENT ENTRANCE

Students can now enter through the side doors of Bill George Arena, closest to the Townhouses.
General entrance will continue to be through the main doors.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information on the tradition, visit the John Brown University website and search “Toilet Paper Game” or search “Toilet Paper Game” on YouTube.

$500 to dorm with highest game attendance this season

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Athletic Director Robyn Daugherty met with the R.D.'s of the residence halls to discuss continuing the game attendance competition this year.

Last year, Hutchison Hall won the $500 prize and bought a Wii for their lobby. The competition will begin on Saturday at the Toilet Paper Game.

Students should scan their student I.D.’s upon entrance to the game, just like they would in Chapel.

“There will be a handicap given to Mayfield and the North Slope since it’s many girls, they were way behind last year,” Daugherty said. They will be given 10% attendance rate to start.

The cheer team will also have hand-held scanners that they can use to scan cards during half-time.

There are also plenty of giveaways, promotions, and contests planned for the upcoming season.

Some of these will include a wing eating contest, free kettle corn to the first 200 students to come to a select game, other free food and more.

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Lady Eagles bring home two victories

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The women’s soccer team traveled to Texas this past week to play Southwestern A.G. and Texas Wesleyan. The Lady Eagles won both games, putting them 6-1 in their conference schedule.

Their match on Saturday against Texas Wesleyan ended after a goal by junior Adrienne Kennedy in double overtime. “I was really proud of the effort the girls put in tonight,” said head coach Kathleen Paulson in a press release written by Nicholaus Robinson, director of sports information. “They made the decision to fight, to grind and show resolve.” 

“Nothing’s more than I could ask for,” Robinson said. “Everyone was giving their absolute best, and we were at all posts pushing each other to keep pushing victory.”

Kennedy’s goal was made in the 100th minute with the assistance of freshman Brydi Frederick. The women are ranked No. 1 in the Sooner Athletic Conference as of Tuesday with Oklahoma City close behind. “We need to improve on movement of the ball and keeping our spacing as we progress up the field,” said Bill Hill. “Right now, it’s all about discussing what we’ve been doing all season to prepare for our upcoming games.”

The women will face Northwestern on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Small mistakes lead to losses for men’s soccer

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The Golden Eagles were victorious over Southwestern A.G. in double overtime on Thursday, finding their game 2-0. On Sunday, the team played Texas Wesleyan and lost 1-0.

The team played terribly,” said Hill. “Small mistakes cost us the game.”

“It is a blessing to work with them each day.” -Coach Stacie Johnson

Pugh has seen a noticeable amount of growth on and off the court with the team in the courtnamely the team's communication, teamwork and individual abilities.

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Volleyball optimistic for final games

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Golden Eagle Volleyball scored two wins this weekend. The team played Texas Wesleyan on Friday and earned a 3-2 win. The Eagles’ momentum continued on the following day, as they won against Southwestern A.G. (Texas) 3-2 as well.

Coach Stacia Johnson said she was pleased with the way the team worked together to collect their wins during the weekend. “The team did so many things well,” Johnson said. “First and most important, they played unselfishly as a team. Next, we saw things with our blocking and hitting that we have been working on for a lot in practice in the last two weeks. Another big improvement was our serve strategy, being able to see necessary adjustments and make them more promptly. Lastly, their ball control was much better which is limiting our errors.”

Freshman player, Molli Pugh sees this season as being a wonderful start to her college career. She also said she was blessed to be a member of a loving and Christ-like team. “As Pugh continues to play for the team, we strive to play as a team rather than individuals.”

Pugh noted that communication is key in volleyball, and that for the final games of the season, the team should keep working on communication on the court.

“We will continue to work on capitalizing on our defense, limiting errors and solid technique on our blocking and serving,” Johnson said. “We have to do all this without letting up or even better while improving our defense.”

Pugh noted that ball control was much better this weekend. They will face Oklahoma City on Friday.

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The game was originally scheduled to be played on Saturday, but was pushed to Sunday due to weather.

Head coach Scott Markbury as well as assistant coach David Castagne believed the team did not put the maximum potential in.

“This is the first time they were able to see the other team,” said Hill. “Right now, it’s all about discussing what we’ve been doing all season to prepare for our upcoming games.”

The women will face Northwestern on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Sophomore Kristen Morency was named the NAIA Women’s Soccer National Defensive Player of the Week on Tuesday. This is Morency’s second time to achieve this national award in her career.
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and drive among the people for a successful future. As Americans, we can often be quick to 
error due to the visual recognition of other countries. But while the cities and landscapes give the country 
its visual recognition across the globe, it is the people who have made Brazil into the wonderful 
sonal experiences throughout the trip, the cities and their culture taught me much about 
my ten days in Brazil on the graduate business practicum trip. Riddled with rich per-
bana beaches—air full of luxury and wealth. These were the experiences that shaped 
during which students 
business students to 
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Written by Jeffrey Essary, 
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Written by Karis Butler and Jeffrey Essary

As I arrived at Syracuse Falls, I breathed in the fresh Brazilian air and was mesmerized by the magnificent waterfalls. As I walked along the path at Santa Paula, I was struck by the community, rounding me. The houses to the bay, I was struck by the magniﬁc
textbook. However, I am still in awe of the images that I’ve seen and I am grateful for beauty that I’ve been able to experience. The first time I walked through the favelas in Rio de Janeiro, I was struck by the beauty of both the natural and man-made sights that make up this South American 

Jeffrey Waldo Emerson said “Never be afraid of anything that is beautiful, for beauty is God’s handwriting”. These words 

Both its height and majesty are absolutely breathtaking. Being close to one of God’s masterpieces was absolutely breathtaking.

Another icon that emphasizes the Beauty of Brazil is the Christ the Redeemer statue that overlooks the city of Rio de Janeiro. As we stood upon this wonder, I felt it was as if we were looking down upon all the other sights that we had seen so far. The feeling of being so high up, so far away, was truly humbling. As I looked down at the city from the mountain, it was as if I could see everything that I had seen so far.

The memories of looking out at the vast waterfalls and seeing Christ the Redeemer every day will stay with me for the rest of my life. I consider myself extremely lucky to have been a part of this trip.

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