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"This is an experience students remember from middle school," Anderson said.

A person wearing a Spider-Man mask and a hooded jacket sits on a brown leather couch, reading a comic book. A red cup and several other comic books are on the coffee table in front of them. The room has a large window in the background and a lamp on the wall.

10 Days well project kicks off with concert

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Soda, energy drinks and coffee. College students frequently buy them without a second thought. But what else could students be doing with the money spent on those drinks? Starting on Nov. 11, students from all over the country pledged to drink water as their only beverage for 10 days, giving money they save to Living Water International, an organization which builds wells for people in desperate need of clean water. This year, a new CAUSE Ministry, The Wells Project, is hosting the event. The Wells Project is led by sophomore Ethan Zuck, who has been actively supporting Living Water International for the past few years.

“I heard about Living Water International through a video my church played that actually was for a Christmas program encouraging people to spend less on gifts, but give more to things that matter,” Zuck said. “From there I went home and found the video, researched more and became really passionate about the Global Water Crisis.” Since hearing about Living Water International, Zuck has supported the organization through running two half marathons, organizing a 5K fundraiser race for his church and leading a Vacation Bible School fundraiser for three years. After his passion for the organization developed, Zuck knew he wanted to bring the 10 Days Project with him to JBU. For Zuck, this commitment is important. He says that statistics show 783 million people lack



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Anchorage plays at the official kick-off party for the 10 Days Wells Project. The project aims to raise money to build wells in areas with little clean water access. Students will fast from non-water beverages and donate the money they saved to the project.

access to clean water right now, and of those people, 2.2 million die every year, which results in around 4,500 deaths every day. “Unclean water also affects people’s time, which causes children to miss school days and causes high drop-out rates and women not being able to work for profit, in addition to its severe, detrimental impacts on people’s health, especially children,” Zuck said. “Most of those 4,500 deaths are children.” Zuck explained how that is where Living Water International steps in to make change, and why he sees it as important for others to get involved as well. “They not only respond to this crisis by building wells for

these people and communities,” Zuck said. “They teach them health and sanitation, maintain well sustainability, and they tell them about Living Water, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which satisfies the deepest of thirsts.” By meeting the physical needs to those they minister to, Zuck explained that the organization uses the water and wells they build as a tool to reach people for Christ. After Zuck brought the 10 Days Project to campus last year, around 65 people committed to the Project, and the group collectively raised around \$2,000. This year, more than 100 students have signed up to take part in the project.

Junior Zach Lee is on the leadership team for The Wells Project and is participating in the 10 Days Project this year. “I have always been interested in bringing water to the developing world,” Lee said. “In addition I believe that we are called as the Church to care for the poor and powerless, and bringing clean water to those who need it is one way to do this.” After not being able to finish the 10 Days Project last year, due to realizing he was more addicted to caffeine than he thought he was, Lee began weaning himself off caffeine a few weeks in advance to be able to finish the challenge with the rest of those on campus who

are participating this year. “I am really looking forward to seeing JBU get behind something and run with it,” Lee said. “I have already seen so many people who are passionate about this project and I can’t wait to see even more.” Lee also mentioned that we are called to be global Christians with hearts for the world. “I can’t wait to see JBU display its passion for loving the ‘least of these’ during the 10 days,” Lee said. “I also hope that this project will ignite a passion for JBU to continue to seek out ways to show God’s love to the poor and powerless around the world.” Lee knows that it will be a challenge to give up caffeine for the 10 days, especially when late night studying and schoolwork happens. But he says he knows it is worth it. Once the 10 Days Project is over, the Wells Project CAUSE Ministry group will be hosting a celebration day. There will be a live webcast, broadcasted to schools all over the nation. The broadcast will feature speaker Bob Goff and musician Phil Wickham. The group invites all of campus to the event. For Zuck, more than just giving up all drinks except water has gone into this commitment. He is able to confidently say he has learned more and benefited in quite a few ways, including gaining better leadership skills. “But best of all, I’ve benefited greatly through the joy of knowing that real people, our neighbors across the worlds, are receiving, because of our campus’ sacrifice, clean water, in Jesus’ name,” Zuck said. “That alone is the greatest joy that any of our team could ask for.”

Campus safety posts signs, cracks down on parking

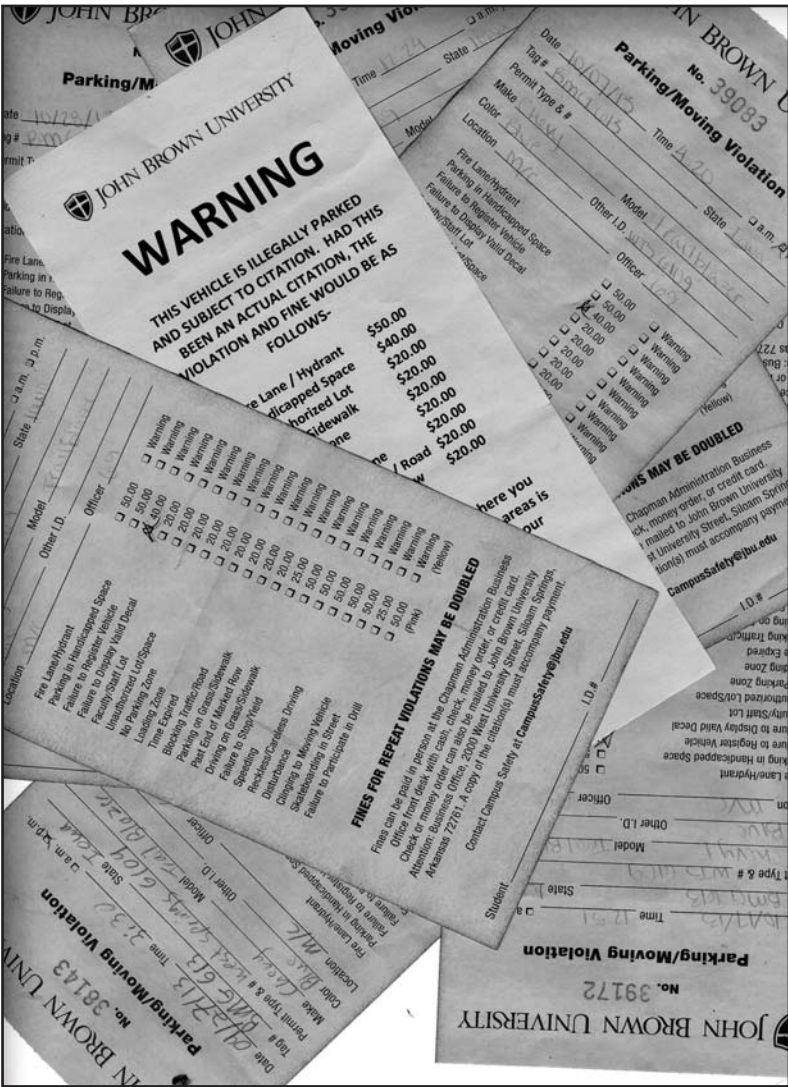
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It is halfway through the fall semester at John Brown University and campus security continues to patrol the parking lots. Campus Safety Director Scott Wanzer is optimistic. “We are limited in the physical space that we have for parking lots, but we are in good shape compared to many universities,” he said. Designated parking signs have been posted and campus security continues to hand out pamphlets in an attempt to alleviate freshman-parking confusion. Returning students should have noticed something different outside their respective parking lots: clearly designated parking signs describing who can park there and when. “Some of the parking lots had signs posted at the entrances, but only about half of them,” Wanzer said. “We depended on the published campus-parking map, which was good, but it was a desire to strengthen the system that caused us to put signs at all the lot entrances. We just finished the project so time will tell. I

think it will have a positive affect with communication and will reduce the quantity of citations that are issued.” “It has been a lot of work for the work-study employees to put in all the signs, but as of last Monday all the lots were covered,” campus safety work-study employee, Jonathan MacLachlan said. “This will hopefully reduce the number of parking violations given and will save money for confused college students.” Because of the changes being so recent, campus safety is waiting to see the response. “It is still too early to tell whether these signs are a saving grace for those parking challenged students,” said senior campus security work-study, Brandon Blackman. However, Blackman said it is not just the signs alone offering guidance. “For example, there is the parking brochure that is given to every person when they receive their decal, the lot map is also available on the school website,” Blackman said. “Also, perhaps the easiest way if a student is confused is to call campus safety hotline and ask the officer on duty if it’s okay to park in a certain lot.”

Blackman said he writes on average 10-15 parking tickets per shift for violations. The students “sincerely concerned about parking legally” stand out he said. As a student himself, Blackman still believes the parameters in place are justified. “I believe the ticket/boot system is more than fair. Officer Wanzer is someone who demonstrates incredible grace and has designed the system in a way that makes it easy for us to see who is abusing his or her rights to park on campus,” Blackman said. “99 percent of the time the driver was aware they were parking illegally, but chose to violate out of convenience.” Understanding certain circumstances in college life call for hasty parking, Blackman expounded. “I can totally relate with that and respect the decision of drivers who park illegally. They then must respect the consequences though,” Blackman said. “The question for the driver is if the convenience gained by parking illegally really worth the \$20 fine?”



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Haiyan: How can you help?

Typhoon Haiyan, also known as Yolanda in the Philippines, devastated the Philippines, displacing up to 800,000 people and killing between 2,000 and 2,500. In the wake of this tragedy, people all over the world are mobilizing to provide relief to those affected. Students can help in a variety of ways.

NETWORK

Google and the Red Cross are attempting to connect people to their loved ones. The Red Cross has set up a 24-hour hotline, taking requests and providing any information they can find about lost and found people. Google Personfinder is also tracking any records of persons in the Philippines. If you would like to find someone or have information concerning the whereabouts of someone affected by Haiyan, call 800-RED-CROSS, or go to google.org/personfinder/2013-yolanda.

GIVE

Countless charities and relief organizations currently working in the Philippines need money to fund their efforts. Some of the biggest organizations are the Philippine Red Cross, Samaritan’s Purse, World Vision, Oxfam International, The Salvation Army, and Doctors Without Borders, among many others. Many organizations will accept even small donations to assist the victims of Haiyan. Be careful to avoid donation fraud and give to well established charities and organizations. Authorities ask that donations be given in monetary form, as other kinds of donations are difficult to distribute.

PRAY

Don’t forget to remember the Philippines in your prayers! Pray for the people affected. Pray that lost family and friends will be found, that relief efforts will be efficient and successful, and that God’s hand will work even among the chaos. Especially pray for people in hard-to-reach areas, that they will stay safe until help can get to them.

J. Alvin residents to switch sides before Thanksgiving

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For the past 93 years, J. Alvin has been a home to thousands of John Brown University students, but as the current residents prepare to relocate to the newly renovated southeastern side of the oldest dormitory on campus, many are experiencing mixed emotions. The \$5.5 million renovation of the J. Alvin rooms will provide students with more space and better living conditions, also all the dropped ceilings have been removed causing the rooms and hallways in the newly renovated wing to feel much larger. While the J. Alvin suites presently

have four rooms per suite, the newly renovated suites will have seven to eight rooms per suite with the exception of Suite 22, which will have ten rooms. Each of the residents will also be provided with a wardrobe to accompany their current dormitory furniture. Junior resident assistant Sam Boehning is optimistic about the newly renovated rooms. “In the words of Hannah Montana, ‘Life’s what you make it, so let’s make it rock,’” said Boehning. “We’ll get accented walls. Our walls will be better soundproofed; plus we will have nicer air-conditioning.” Freshmen Jake Knight and Eli Weaver also voiced their anticipation for the move. Knight mentioned that he is looking forward to the larger rooms and the divided

shower stalls, and Weaver is most looking forward to the addition of new students in each of the suites. “I’m excited for it. I think the suites are very family-like, and we’re extending the family,” said Weaver. Knight agreed, “It will be a chance to get to know the guys in the other suite better. That’ll be good.” While many students highly anticipate the impending J. Alvin move, other residents remain apprehensive. “I don’t really know what to expect. I am slightly concerned about more people per suite. I don’t know how I feel about that . . . I’m a little skeptical, but we’ll see,” said junior Ben Coad. Freshman Matthew Carnefix, however, is

distressed by the relocation. “I’m deeply troubled [by] it, and I don’t know where to turn,” said Carnefix. These students, along with the other J. Alvin residents, will be relocating to the newly renovated rooms days before Thanksgiving break. The students will move from the northwestern side of the building to the newly renovated rooms on Friday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 24. 19 rooms will relocate each day, according to Andre Broquard, Dean of Students and Director of Resident Life. The students will be expected to move their own belongings to the new rooms. However, each room will receive their own wheeled cart to help move heavy furniture to the opposite side of the

dormitory. There will also be two maintenance staff workers available to assist the students throughout the weekend. “We are trying to do it in as organized a manner as possible as to not overwhelm the elevator or cause traffic jams. Hopefully with it being more organized, we won’t bang the walls or doors as much either,” said Director of Faculty Services Steve Brankle. Although the construction is almost entirely complete in the new rooms, a number of the suites still require carpet, paint touch-ups and other minor details called a “punch list” before the rooms will be ready for occupation on Nov. 22.

Harry Potter gateway hosts Quidditch on the Quad



File Photo

Students from last year’s Harry Potter gateway play Rowling’s mythical wizard sport. This year will be the second time the class will play. Though the sport is fictional, the players’ competitive spirit is quite real.

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The Hungarian Horntails and the Team That Must Not Be Named went head to head playing the wizarding world’s favorite magical sport—Quidditch yesterday. This game has been adapted for non-magical people, or “muggles,” from the popular Harry Potter series for hundreds of colleges and leagues around the country. Tracy Balzer’s two Harry Potter Gateway classes joined in the popular sporting phenomenon as they competed against each other on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm. Although each Gateway course section has 19 to 20 students, only seven players from each team played on the field at once. The guidelines of the sport are similar to those in Harry Potter; however, a few adaptations have been made to compensate for the fact that the students cannot, in fact, fly. Three of the players called “chasers” attempt to score goals by putting a ball known as a “quaffle” through one of their opponents’ three marked hoops at each end of the field. Meanwhile, two of the players known as “beaters” throw dodge balls, or “bludgers,” at their opponents in an effort to keep them from scoring goals. One player from each team called the keeper is charged with guarding the goal posts, and lastly, the seventh member of each team is known as the seeker. For

the entirety of the game, the seeker has one objective: to find and tag “the golden snitch” in an effort to earn his team 150 points. In the Harry Potter novels, the seekers must catch the magical golden snitch as it evasively flies around the arena. In the muggle world, however, the snitch is actually a person dressed entirely in gold and yellow. This person must be a neutral third party, and may chose to enter or exit the field at anytime. The seeker must tag the golden snitch to earn their team 150 points. In addition, the students are also required to play the entire game with a broom between their legs. “Quidditch is such a fun sport!” said freshman Lana Bromling, one of the many Gateway students who was enthusiastic about the event. The students, however, also expressed their interest and enthusiasm for the class as well. “I really love the class,” Bromling continued. Tracy Balzer, director of Christian formation and professor of the Harry Potter Gateway is currently requiring her class to read through Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone. This course requires students to evaluate redemptive qualities and themes throughout this novel. “I just love Harry Potter as a tool to help us think about using the lens of faith, even looking at a secular story, and seeing how those themes are actually universal themes,” said Balzer. “We take two chapters at a time, and I am just amazed every time

at how many great examples of redemption there are [in Harry Potter], whether it’s loyalty in friendship, or the love of a mother for her child, or the concept of adoption...There are so many great ways that we can look at redemption and make very clear Biblical parallels.” The students had the unique opportunity to not only evaluate the novel in the class, but to also put the story into action



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during the Quidditch event on Wednesday evening. Students, professors and spectators alike joined in the fun as the Hungarian Horntails and the Team Who Must Not Be Named competed in the magical sporting event of the season.

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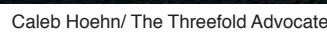
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HOW TO VIEW TRAGEDIES

We the Threefold ask that you consider this while praying for those affected by this powerful storm and remember in the future that no person, no matter what the circumstance, was created to be a statistic.

THANKSGIVING EXISTS

We The Threefold Advocate ask you to set a different tone during the few weeks remaining in November. Yes, Christmas is coming. The holiday will have it's time. For now, let's dedicate the next few weeks to concentrating on our blessings and thanking God for all that we have.



Chelsey Coffey

So, you're in college. In fact, you're here at a Christian

Of course, these things won't disappear. Debt is a real thing and most of us will be graduating with it. But did you know that many of your peers successfully pay off college debt approximately five years or less after graduation by working hard and living frugally? Your debt is not insurmountable.

Unfortunately, you won't get these college years back, so I hope you utilize them well. I pray you find freedom during these college years, and that you remember them fondly.

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LIFESTYLES

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“Patience” originally speared the Aesthetic Movement of late 19th century England with quite an array of satirical barbs. Currently, however, it is being produced by the John Brown University Music Department.

The two-act piece explores the fickle nature of aestheticism as expressed through swooning maidens and self-centered poets. Meanwhile Patience meanders on stage as both the protagonist and a foil character. The title character, portrayed by the entertainingly innocent senior Amy Perry, expresses her own thoughts on love in, “I cannot tell what this love may be,” a song whose message is quite contrary to the opening chorus number, “Twenty love-sick maidens we.”

As the curtain rose, a group of

perfectly-postured young women moans and muses—in delicate unison—about their lack of attention from the opposite sex. Their pleading words, carried further still by solos from The Lady Angela (Ashley Grant) and other members of the chorus pine away for Reginald Bunthorne, played by Seth Burgett.

Bunthorne is an utterly ridiculous character, in all the best ways, and embodies all of negative stereotypes often attributed to aesthetics. Burgett’s commitment to the role and spot-on comedic timing leave nothing to be desired.

Whether conniving his way into the uncertain embrace of Patience or following some other selfish trail, Bunthorne continually proves that beauty

in any of its forms does not necessarily provide happiness. He is ultimately rejected several times by several different people, many times in favor of the similar-yet-different Archibald Grosvenor.

Seth Long’s effortless portrayal of Grosvenor provides many laughs and reaffirms Gilbert and Sullivan’s humorous intentions. While Long is also disturbingly vain and a relentless pursuer of the arts, there is somehow enough of a difference between him and his aesthetic nemesis to keep the plot complicated and moving forward.

In fact, my favorite relationship in the operetta is not between a man and a woman, but rather between these two rivals. I am still tickled by their dance

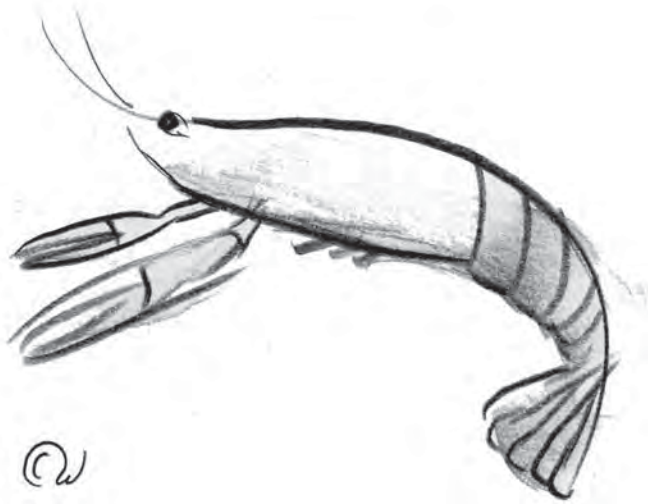
number. Hours of rehearsal paid off as the audience pealed with laughter at the pair’s perfectly-maneuvered sashays, can-cans and heel clicks. It is over-the-top and exactly what the work calls for.

A strong supporting cast only adds to the production’s overall success. The Lieutenant Duke of Dunstable (Joel Brown), Colonel Calverley (Steven Hamilton) and Major Murgatroyd (Daniel Loganbill) are inspiring whether marching around in their military attire or prancing about in their aesthetic best. And Lady Jane (Amanda Neely) had enough persistence and wit for us all.

The student orchestra adds the final polishing touch to this rendition of “Patience.” It’s a pleasure to hear, to watch and to laugh at.

Men hunt hillbilly lobsters

Mikael Seamans



When Stephen LaGue, sophomore construction management major, got a fish tank over fall break a guy decided to prank him by putting a bunch of crawfish in it.

“So, in his face my suite mates and I boiled the crawfish and ate them,” said LaGue.

After this they went to a pawn shop and bought two crawfish traps for \$5 each.

Each week they catch approximately 15 to 20 crawfish even with it being so cold.

“In the last batch I decided to keep one as a pet,” said LaGue.

The guys have also caught tons of turtles and fish in the crawfish traps and set them free.

They used beef liver and hot dogs as bait.

“The first few days, we were really eager and we checked the traps two or three times a day,” said LaGue. “Now we usually go down to the creek once every day or two.”

Connor Gooderl, sophomore youth ministries major, has helped cook and check the crawfish traps.

“We boil them for 5 to 10 minutes, crack them open like crabs and then dip them in a butter and creole sauce that we make,” said Gooderl.

Gooderl believes that the crawfish are a decent snack, but the act of catching them is more than half of the fun.

Mackenzie Rich, freshman family and human services major, thinks it is funny.

“Sometimes we go down to the creek as a group,” said Rich.

Rich went to one of the boy’s crawfish boil and was the only girl who would eat them.

The guys plan to continue to catch the crawfish until the traps come up empty or the weather prevents it.

Former Eagle goes Ivy League

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It’s not often an alumnus ends up at an Ivy League law school, and the last person to predict it would be the alumnus himself.

Matt Mellema graduated in 2009 with a Bachelor’s in English, wanting to be a writer, but is now in his third year at Yale Law School, on his way to taking the bar exam this summer.

He remembers with fondness the time he spent at John Brown, especially teachers who had a great impact on him, such as Robbie Castleman and Dave Vila, professors of biblical studies. Patty Kirk, writer-in-residence, also had a profound impact on him.

“Anytime I use an adverb in anything, I view it as a little failure,” Mellema said, referencing Kirk’s oft-expressed views on adverbs of manner.

Mellema said he never planned

on studying law. He described a picture of a Bohemian writer in New York or Los Angeles, drinking coffee, living minimally and writing every day.

“Unfortunately, I made a very bad Bohemian,” said Mellema. After graduation, Mellema ended up as a tour guide at the Focus on the Family headquarters in Colorado Springs, Co. It was then that Mellema’s father suggested taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), a standardized test for law schools all over the United States. At first, Mellema was hesitant.

“I thought going to law school was basically selling out,” he said. Gradually, however, he realized that his analytical and research skills would translate very well into law, and “It seemed like a lot of people who had law degrees also wrote books, so I wasn’t abandoning my English degree.”

With these on top of the possibility of a more dependable

career, Mellema began studying.

The LSAT is divided into sections of logic games, analytical problems, and reading comprehension. Mellema began taking practice tests over lunch breaks and in his free time, taking the LSAT in the spring of 2010.

“The night before I could not sleep at all,” said Mellema. “I was thinking, your whole future depends on what you’re going to do tomorrow.”

Mellema took the test and walked out feeling like a failure, but he need not have worried. A perfect score on the LSAT is a 180, and an average is 155. Mellema scored 170, placing him in the 97th percentile nationally.

With his high score under his belt, Mellema applied for the best law schools in the nation, starting with Yale, which has been the top-ranked law school by U.S. News and World Report since 1987. Unfortunately, Yale waitlisted him the first year.

Mellema was patient, however, and went to Pepperdine University in Malibu, Ca., reapplying to Yale the next year. The Yale admissions teams have a good opinion of Pepperdine students in general, and it didn’t hurt that Mellema ranked second out of 180 students. For his second year, Yale accepted him.

Mellema found Yale a very different environment than he was used to.

“It’s a very weirdly high achieving group of people. When I was at JBU, I didn’t view myself as super high achieving,” Mellema said.

In addition to the high-pressure academic environment, Mellema said that there are very few Evangelical Christians among his classmates. In the Christian Students’ Fellowship, there are only about fifteen steady members.

“We’re sort of a curiosity, like [other students] have

never seen one in the wild before,” Mellema said.

However, Yale does not seem to be hostile toward Christians, and Mellema has made many friends among his compatriots.

Mellema is now in his third year, taking classes about bioethics, literature, and international law. He still looks forward to writing in the future, and is also planning on clerking for Co. State Supreme Court Justice Allison Eid.

“I’m really appreciative of my time at JBU,” said Mellema. He encourages students to look into law school as a way to seek a diversity of new career options, but warns, “Make sure you count the cost before you do it.”

Mellema asks students to pray for him in the coming days as he prepares for the bar exam in summer, for boldness in living according to his faith and clarity in his future career choice.

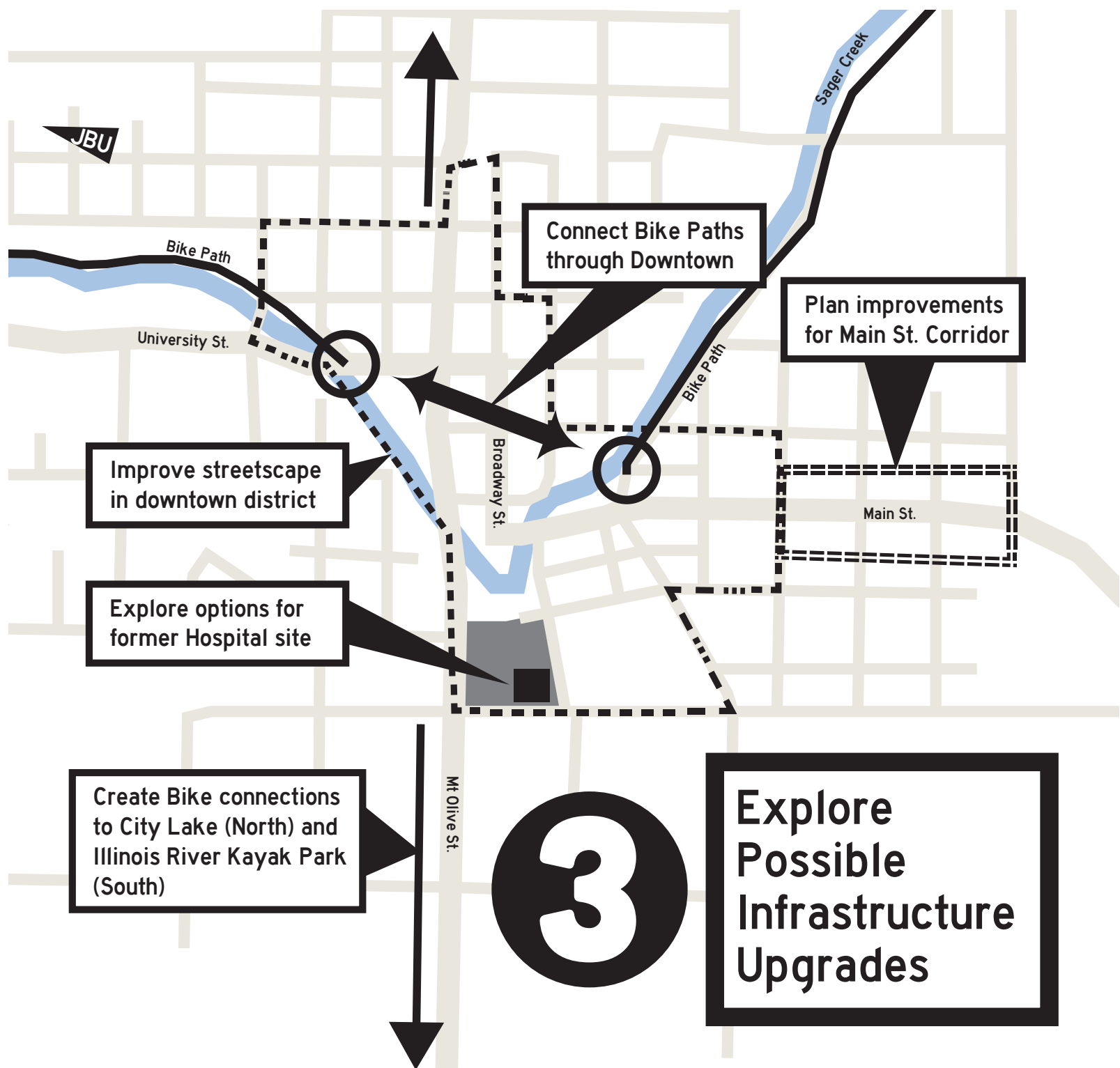
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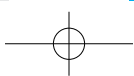
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Downtown Siloam Springs may look different in a decade. If everything goes according to the plan. Main Street Siloam, a nonprofit focused on the development of the downtown Siloam Springs area, recently released its first ever Master Plan. The Plan outlines a process to formulate concrete recommendations for the city and create renderings of specific improvements the organization would like made. “Over the last eight years we’ve grown tremendously in terms of our relationship with the businesses downtown and our partnerships with other community organizations and the City of Siloam Springs,” Meredith Bergstrom said, executive director of Main Street Siloam Springs, “There has been a lot of private development and our downtown has just grown tremendously, but a lot of the decisions we were making kind of shotgun.” So instead of making recommendations based

on whatever is happening at a given time, the Master Plan allows the organization to know what its specific goals are ahead of time. “From the beginning this has been a cooperative effort in the sense that this deals with the physical infrastructure of the city and also encourages private development [and] has come out of a communal understanding that a plan is a good way forward,” Bergstrom said. “Basically what we’ve done is created a roadmap.” Steve Beers, vice president of student development at John Brown University and a member of the Main Street Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee, describes the Master Plan as “planning to plan.” Ultimately, the goal of the plan is to continue to spur private and public development in the downtown area. Beers said that because the Northwest Arkansas area is experiencing growth, communities that plan ahead have an advantage. In developing a plan to grow the city’s historic core, Beers said Siloam Springs is promoting a more appealing city. “There are some really unique aspects of our town

that we want to highlight,” Beers said. “Do you want a town with a cool coffee shop and a reading area ... and music or just a Waffle House by the bypass?” In service to the idea of growing the downtown area, the plan calls for exploring expanding the city’s bike and walking path network. In addition to connecting the existing walking path through downtown, it also suggests connecting downtown to City Lake to the north and the new kayak park on the Illinois River to the south with bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. “With our campus being only a mile away from downtown, to have easy transportation from [bike paths] is really helpful,” said Beers. “To connect those to other parts of our area is going to be really important.” The main result of the Master Plan right now is that Main Street Siloam is looking for a firm to help them conduct public feedback sessions, economic analysis and to create renderings of the resulting suggestions for the city government. The renderings are expected to be released in the spring.



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Headed to the 'ship




Lady Eagles face Oklahoma City for spot at nationals



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Freshman Braydi Frederick goes in for a steal during the play-off game on Saturday on JBU’s home field. After winning their game on Tuesday, the Lady Eagle’s will now head to the championship game.



Game-time Tweets

“@AaronDickinson_: These ladies are clutch!! #GoJBU”

“@eckelseyberry: Thank the good Lord, THEY WON!! And I thought last weeks game was nerve-wracking. Way to fight until the end! #soproud #goJBU #finalsbound”

“@1hpoor: Going to the conference championship!! I love soccer. #goJBU”

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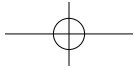
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Rugby club heads to L.A., calls on community for support



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The John Brown University Rugby club tackles an opposing team. The men will head to the national tournament in Los Angeles in the spring semester.

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The JBU rugby club won its games in South Dakota and is preparing for a trip to Los Angeles in the spring.

“We played two games, the semifinal match against South Dakota State on Saturday and the final against Wayne State on Sunday,” said Tyler Kinzer, senior intercultural studies major.

Kinzer believes that the team played very well as a whole both games. They won the first game 36-17 and started to fall apart a little in the second half but came back and cleaned it up.

“The second game against Wayne State was incredible. I’ve never been so proud of my team,” said Kinzer.

Kinzer believes that it was by far the best game of rugby he has played since he came to JBU.

“Wayne State recently got hit by a huge tornado and there was a lot of damage there. All of our players gave some money out of pocket, and we were able to give the \$200 as a gift to help a fellow rugby team rebuild,” said Kinzer.

Kinzer believes that on top of their victories on the field, they

most importantly showed the love of Christ and upheld good character.

The team is not exactly sure where in LA or when finals are, but the Wayne Representative told them that he would send them the details when it was all worked out.

“We haven’t gotten this far in about 10 years, and it is a privilege and a blessing to be able to represent JBU and Christ over all in Los Angeles,” said Kinzer.

Kinzer expects to have good competition in LA, but stresses that the JBU team hasn’t had the chance to go there in a long time.

“We need to start fund raising to get enough money to fly out there because it is too long of a drive,” said Kinzer.

Kinzer thinks people should care about the team because they are a student lead club, have the chance to represent JBU in a higher level of rugby and are also a ministry that will be able to represent Christian character to more teams on a broad spectrum.

“We couldn’t do so well as a club if we didn’t have support, financial and moral, from our fans and JBU community and are depending on them to help us go,” said Kinzer.

Jeremiah Moore, sophomore

marketing major, feels that they had an awesome weekend in South Dakota.

JBU is in the top 16 out of 217 teams in the nation.

“This is super exciting,” said Erika Forney, junior photography major.

Forney thought it was crazy that a JBU club rugby team would be going after such a title.

“If we win, we get to the final four in Denver, CO,” said Moore.

Moore feels that there is a sense of brotherhood across all rugby clubs.

“Knowing that we play with ‘Christ over all’ literally on our backs, we play with Christ’s character,” said Moore.

Moore believes that the rugby team always makes sure to lift up the community at JBU and hopes that the community will, in turn, help them out.

Forney believes that they are very generous men.

“I mean those short shorts,” said Forney.

Details about fundraising will come as Kinzer hears more from the representative from Wayne State.

Lady Eagles 2-1

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The Lady Eagles played their second game on Saturday in Bill George Arena against Crowley’s Ridge. JBU swept the game with a 97-38 victory.

Senior Kortni Barenberg scored 22 of the 97 Golden Eagle points, setting a career-high for herself.

Barenberg scored the first JBU basket, to which Crowley’s Ridge met almost immediately after.

The score remained within three points of each other, Crowley’s Ridge attempting to keep up with the Golden Eagles up until there was about 14 minutes left in the first half, when Barenberg netted a 3-point

basket, setting the score 8-12. From that point on, Crowley’s Ridge failed to keep up.

By the start of the second half, the score was 39-18, JBU.

Barenberg once again made the first basket of the half, followed by a 3-pointer from senior Sierra Shipley.

With 14:11 left in the game, the score was 54-25 after junior Lauren Rogers made a JBU 3-point basket.

The final Golden Eagle basket was a 3-pointer made with 28 seconds left in the game by freshman Taylor Lee.

The team then fell to MidAmerica Nazarene University on Tuesday. The final score was 50-59, MNU.

A full recap of the game can be found at www.jbuathletics.com/wbasketball.



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Senior Kortni Barenberg shoots a 3-point basket in a game against Ecclesia. The women’s basketball team is currently 2-1 overall this season

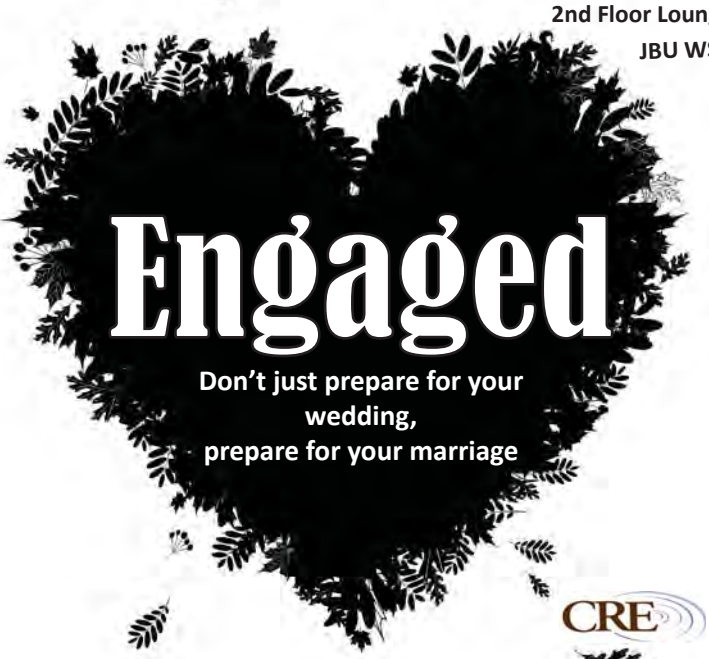
Men’s basketball pulls out win

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



RACHEL HARRIS
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WOMEN’S SOCCER

Junior Rachel Harris scored the winning shootout penalty kicks in a double-overtime match on Tuesday. The Golden Eagles won the game against Wayland Baptist, sending them to the championship for the SAC Conference tournament this Friday.

SPOTLIGHT

The Threefold Advocate

Little Known Gems of the App Store

by Shelby DeLay

It's pretty safe to say smart phones are everywhere. If you do not have one yourself, you more than likely have a few friends that do. College students use them daily to check email, social media and play games. But there is much more to do with them than just use them as a GPS system, or to check your Twitter newsfeed every few minutes. Here are a few apps that you might find helpful for you.

STUDY BLUE FREE

An app that makes studying much easier. Create and share flashcards with friends and classmates. Quiz yourself, look over study guides and best of all—you'll be sure to always have your flashcards with you.

ZITE FREE

A news- magazine app that takes your interest, analyzes articles from all over the world and brings you the content that best interests you. It is able to give you content from magazines, newspaper, specific authors, blogs and videos.

TRELLO FREE

An organizational app perfect for those dreaded group projects. Everyone logs in and joins the group. Then whenever something is uploaded or edited, the entire group can see the changes happening in real-time. You can assign roles for each group members and goals for the whole group.

EVERNOTE FREE

A note taking app. Save ideas, take pictures, create to do list and record reminders so you are able to easily get them back whenever you need to.

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An app that allows you to budget and log all of your expenses to make sure you are not spending too much of that money you do not really have.

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This alarm clock app wakes you up when it is best for your body. Set your alarm for what time you want to be awake in the morning, and let the app do the rest. It monitors how well you are sleeping, and also allows for you to type in contributing factors to the success of your sleep that night.