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Trade Expo inspires young entreprenuers

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Booths full of middle school students will occupy the men's section of Dillard's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Northwest Arkansas Mall.

Continuing into its 22nd year, the World Trade Expo, sponsored by Enactus – a student organization here on campus, offers middle school students from Northwest Arkansas an opportunity to gain an introduction into the world of business.

"We are teaching middle school students basic knowledge about accounting, management and marketing," said Carlos Lopez, one of the World Trade Expo's project leaders. "It is a summarized version of what a business major looks like, especially for kids."

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As a program striving to provide today's youth with entrepreneurship education, Enactus invites students to come to campus for a one-day seminar and provides them with 12 two to three minute videos. The videos include a more detailed tutorial about topics like business and accounting from guest speakers who are experts in their field.

The students then create a business plan. 30 out of 79 business plans from 12 Northwest Arkansas schools submitted for a spot to attend the World Trade Expo were accepted.

"It amuses me the very creative ideas the kids come up with," Lopez said. "There are things that you've never thought of that are really profitable and creative."

The students bring this plan to life by setting up a booth in the Northwest Arkansas Mall to sell their product.

adviser. "A teacher told me that 80 percent of the kids are on meal assisted program."

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people to provide a better way of life and break poverty cycles," Anderson said. "It breathes life into why we are doing that."

The World Trade Expo ends with the awards ceremony and a competition where one team from each school presents their booth and business plan. The five awards this year were for Best Business Plan, Most Environmentally Friendly Product, Best Booth, Social Enterprise of the Year and Best Elevator Pitch.

All the students receive the profits from their booths. Some students thought of donating money to a non-profit organization. The winners, along with the profits from their booths, will receive cash and a medallion.

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



The middle school students who participated are in the Gifted and Talented Program at the schools.

"Our idea of Gifted and Talented doesn't mean wealthy, Caucasian and middle class," said Clayton Anderson, Enactus toward the Gifted and Talented students because they have an extra hour of extracurricular class not mandated by the state.

"Research shows that entrepreneurship and small business ownership is a way for

Honors hosts heroes and villians at Super Venue

Staff Reports

Around a hundred people attended the Honor Scholars Program's Super Venue on Friday,

The activities offered ranged from a photo booth, **pictured right**, to cookie decorating in the classroom while watching a documentary by PBS called "Superheroes: A Never-Ending Battle." There was also a Villain's Lair in the covered patio exploring the weaknesses of the comic world's darker characters.

There were also movie theater snacks, like the popcorn cart **pictured below**, along with comic books set out to be enjoyed, like one student **pictured at the bottom right**, and sketch paper for attendees to create their own sketches.

All attendees also were given secret superhero identities, which they tried to uncover by asking their friends yes or no questions about their hero.

The pictures and biographical information of the super heroes featured is still on the walls of the Honors/LSI Center for those who did not attend the event.

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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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Anchourage 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 workstudy, 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.

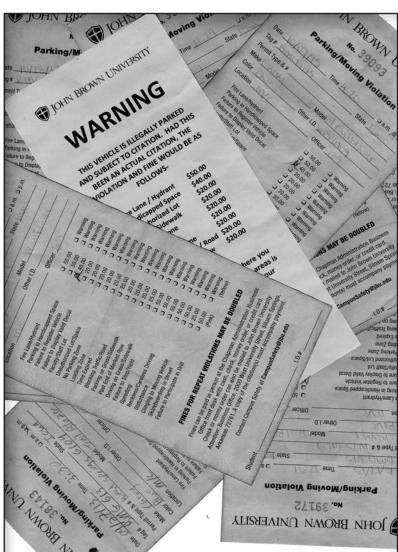
As a student himself, Blackman still believes the parameters in place are justified.

"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 familylike, 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.

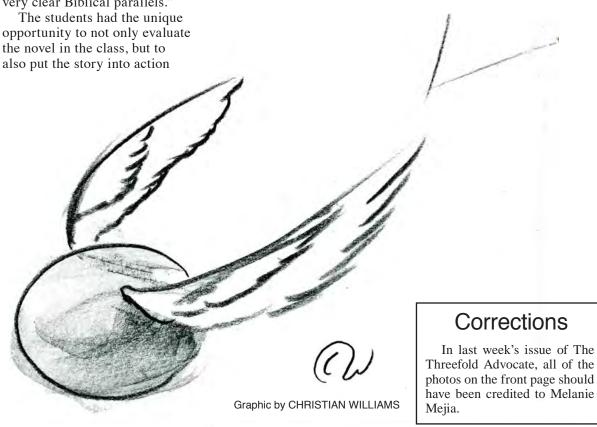
"I just love Harry Potter as a tool to help us think about using the lens of faith, even looking at a secular story, and seeing how those themes are actually universal themes," said Balzer. "We take two chapters at a time, and I am just amazed every time at how many great examples of redemption there 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

Anyone who has read the Harry Potter series or even watched the movies knows the most important piece in a Quidditch match is the Snitch. But in the Muggle world it's a little hard to find a magical golden ball with wings and an attitude. So instead a person takes on the role on the Snitch, which is not as easy as it may seem. Below are some of the rules and suggestions for those acting as a Snitch according to the Savannah Quidditch League.

- 1) **Endurance**: The Snitch must be able to run a fast pace for at least an hour. Varsity Cross Country runners, ex-cross country runners or soccer players are recommended.
- 2) **Attitude**: The Snitch is essentially a jerk whose sole task is to humiliate the Seekers. He can run from them, hide from them, throw them to the ground or dodge away just as they dive for him and leave them eating his dust. A background in Competitive Varsity Wrestling is encouraged. Both Snitch Runners at Middlebury wrestled in High School.
- 3) **Agility**: Mere speed isn't enough to escape sometimes. The Snitch should be able to do simple acrobatic maneuvers. Handsprings, rolls, somersaults and even flips are all very useful to evade capture when maneuvering a small area (like the quidditch pitch).
- 4) Size: This is not the most important, but the skinnier and shorter the better. A seven foot tall snitch will certainly look a little odd.

The Snitch is allowed to hide whenever and wherever he/ she wants, as long as it is outdoors. The Snitch may not enter buildings (unless you are playing indoors of course). He/She can do whatever it takes to avoid capture, even pulling capes over player's heads. Stay within reason though- for example light slapping might be allowed, but punching is taking things



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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Stats with faces

HOW TO VIEW TRAGEDIES

The Philippines has been rocked by what experts are calling the most powerful storm ever recorded.

While the estimate of the total number of those killed now appears to be 2,500 instead of 10,000, the loss is still devastating. Approximately 650,000 people have been displaced and at least 10 million people total have been directly impacted by the storm.

Far too often when we see tragedies like this take place, those of us removed from the event itself attempt to create mental graphs in order to make comparisons with the total population of a city we know well.

We the Threefold want to challenge our readers, and ourselves, to not only read the numbers listed above, but to mentally put faces and lives to these numbers. There is nothing wrong with trying to understand how many are affected by a disaster. But we should not focus on the total; we should focus on the individuals.

At least 2, 500 people are currently being mourned for by their loved ones-individuals who may have lost more than one family member or friend in the tragedy. Around 650,000 people do not have a safe, warm place to sleep and call their home. For 10 million people, life will never be the same. No matter what happens from here, they will always remember when Typhoon Haiyan uprooted their lives.

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.

Know your holidays

THANKSGIVING EXISTS

Halloween came and went. With its departure, shop owners in downtown Siloam placed nativity sets in their store windows and hung wreaths on their doors. Wal-Mart underwent a Christmas makeover and now beams Christmas cheer to local shoppers. Radio stations broke out the Christmas classics such as "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells" in an early attempt to stuff Christmas carols into their listeners' heads destined to haunt them until February.

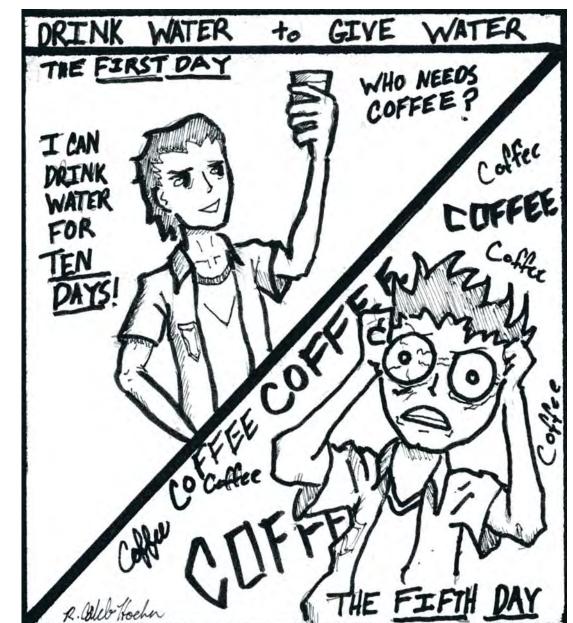
But contrary to what Christmas commercialization may be telling us, our next holiday is not called "Christmas Part I." The name's Thanksgiving.

We The Threefold Advocate consider Thanksgiving one of the most important holidays of the year. The season gives us the opportunity to take stock of our lives and praise God for the blessings he's given us. It's a holiday dedicated to thankfulness—a time of realizing just how good we have it. A time of acknowledging the Lord's hand in our lives and thanking him for his goodness.

As the wealthiest nation in the world, America has fully experienced the comforts of material blessings. It would follow that Americans would demonstrate an awareness and thankfulness for those blessings.

Yet the way we honor Black Friday, the very day after Thanksgiving, shows just how little we understand the meaning of Thanksgiving and the essence of what the holiday celebrates. Going berserk in an attempt to cram more stuff into our already crowded homes does not demonstrate an attitude of thankfulness.

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.



Seize your college years



Chelsey Coffey

When I was asked to write periodically for the Opinions section of the newspaper, my initial thoughts were to write a controversial article about whether leggings were pants or why Mayfield gets handicap points in the basketball dorm competition.

Sure, those things would make great press. But, honestly, the last thing we need is another debate that runs in

Instead, I would rather write a love letter. This is a love letter to the college student.

So, you're in college. In fact, you're here at a Christian university trying to make the most of your college experience while simultaneously attempting to plan your quickly approaching post-college life.

I'm sure you've heard all the things that I have about our generation: we think we're entitled, we believe we are too special, and we accrue the highest debt of all the genera-

Stop listening.

Yes, I said it. Free yourself of the things that you can't change, namely, our genera-

You are a college student and that is pretty hard, if we're being honest. Without worrying about all the faults of our generation, doing college life is difficult enough.

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.

Also, when people say that your college years are the best years of your life, they aren't kidding. I know I am not a graduate and therefore cannot speak with experience, but I do know that when I meet a 60-year-old who speaks fondly of his or her college years that college truly must be a special

So don't waste it. Don't be afraid to be broken and, in effect, be healed. Be sillypeople expect it of you anyway (those darn college kids!). Dance around your room in vour underwear and wear different colored socks. This letter

is for you. 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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Bullies: Who's at fault?



Martin needs tougher skin



Isaac Weaver

Miami Dolphins' ninth-year offensive guard Richie Incognito is on suspension and talking heads on sports networks are claiming his career with Miami is over. Second-year offensive tackle Jonathan Martin has left the team, accusing Incognito of bullying via threating emails and racially charged voicemails.

Bullying is an issue that has been on the American discussion table for quite some time now. In the extreme cases when words are used as weapons and young men and women feel so damaged suicide or gruesome retaliation become viable options, something clearly needs to be done. I believe our intentions as a country to end bullying are of the highest nobility. However, I also believe there is far more to the Martin story that we are not

In the world of professional sports, specifically football, we like our athletes big and mean. We want the offensive linemen to be the kind of people we feel the

need to check our closets for at night. Millionaire monsters that get their paychecks by pounding each other to dust for 16 games

Whether it's right or not, professional kickers don't sell the jerseys. Defensive linebackers such as Ray Lewis, who has 2,061 career tackles to his name—do. Incidentally, Ray Lewis was also questioned for murder in 2000 when a fight broke out at a post-Super Bowl party between his group and another that resulted in the fatal stabbing of Jacinth Baker and Richard Lollar. Murder charges were dropped against Lewis after a plea deal was made. When Jonathan Martin signed his contract with the Miami Dolphins in 2012, I have to assume he knew he wasn't signing up for church camp.

Accusing someone bullying in today's society is to immediately toss the said bully's lot in with the people we have been programmed to hate as a society.

Think of every movie you've seen with a bully antagonist. More often than not, there are no redeeming qualities to these individuals.

After hearing of accusations against Incognito, I initially took Martin's side (as many others did) and was completely disgusted by his alleged actions. On Wednesday, however, as many fellow players of the two men ended up defending Incognito in locker

room interviews, I started to change my mind. Tyson Clabo, a tackle for the team, told reporters that "What's perceived is that Richie is a psychopath racist, and the reality is Richie was a pretty good teammate. I don't know why (Martin is) doing this. And the only person who knows why is Jonathan Martin."

I know it is rarely a good idea to side with the perceived "bad guy," but I'm going with my gut on this one. In this scenario I see either a whole team conspiring against one rookie player, or a rookie player simply not having the tough skin required to deal with what comes with his profession. In a workplace of raging testosterone where verbal jabs are exchanged frequently between whole teams, I believe

the latter is more likely. The semantics of what actually detonates bullying can be discussed from now until eternity, because everyone has his or her own comfort level and opinion on such matters. I reserve the right to change my mind if it is eventually proven that Incognito is actually the horrible, racist monster that Martin is making him out to be. But for now, I see a young man looking for an excuse to leave a team. I see a player that didn't have the tough skin to play a tough game.

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Smart people quit



Matt Bowen

Thirty years old. Richie Incognito is 30 years old. He graduated from high school twelve years ago. According to Wikipedia he's paid 4 million dollars a year (\$333,333 a month) and has been playing football since 2005—starting with the St. Louis Rams. But despite his age, his experience and his pretty righteous financial stability, it seems like he's never grown up.

A USA Today article informs us that Incognito has been bullying rookies and walk-ons since his freshman year at the University of Nebraska. So much so, that one of the young men trying out for the team at Nebraska picked up his gear mid practice and walked off the field. And it doesn't seem like he's ever quit. Remember, he's

At the heart of every bully is a deep sense of insecurity lathered in gooey pride.

30 years old.

Jonathan Martin is 24 years old. Fresh out of college, he's the son of two Harvard grads, from an entire family of Harvard graduates, and is himself a graduate from Stanford. Martin is an African American who has been playing professional football for almost a year.

Martin and Incognito played alongside each other. Like Spartans of days long past, they were shoulder and shoulder, pushing attackers away from the most important asset of the game—the ball.

So why was there an issue of hazing? Why was the camaraderie between teammates so horribly fractured that one of the teammates left to get therapy and the other is suspended?

One word: Pride.

At the heart of every bully is a deep sense of insecurity lathered in gooey pride. I'm no psychology major, but as a former victim, and the older brother of a bullying victim, I've come to realize that every bully is just an arrogant little boy or girl with deep emotional issues.

Incognito is no exception. According to his scout biography for ESPN, he has a long history of being uncouth and terribly violent toward other players. He was ejected from Penn State for fighting, has been charged for assault and is rumored to spit on players. The biography praises him as an incredible football player, but states that "his inability to control his emotions both on and off the field is such a significant concern that he'll likely slip to the later rounds of the draft."

The argument could be made that this is the culture of American football players. One could say that the culture raises them to be cocky, violent and mean for the sake of being the best at the game. But, ladies and gentlemen, I think we can all agree this behavior is unacceptable from anyone above the age of twelve. Then again, such conduct would be ridiculous to allow even in a

Jonathan Martin stems from a long line of incredibly intelligent people. He was raised to be a very smart young man. Leaving a football team due to bullying may not have been the toughest thing to do. However, to abandon himself to verbal torment would

12-year-old.

have been against his smarts. The smart thing isn't always the tough thing, but I'll be darned if it isn't wiser.

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Kitten teaches professor



Grace Davis Our cat died today.

Her name was Kitten because never resolved naming rights, the one who found her or the one who fed her. My eyes are burning and my chest is sore from expressing and withholding my unexpected response, quite surprisingly since the men in my life call me the cat-hater.

In my defense, it is not that I hate cats or pets in general; it is just that I like children better. If you can feed a hungry Congolese child for 19 cents a meal, how can you buy Fancy Feast at \$1.70?

I see no logic in treating animals like humans, which is why it didn't occur to me to include animal compatibility in my pre-marital counseling. I should have. That gene was passed directly, twice, from my husband to our sons. At our house, I banish animals to the

kitchen and laundry room. Yet whenever someone was sick, Kitten would sneak out, find the suffering person, and curl up at the end of the bed purring, "I'm sorry for your pain and don't want you to be alone." In addition, she routinely and quietly ignored the slapping, pouncing and general provoking of her housemate, Addis Abba, our terror cat, by simply removing herself to another

When my husband and I took Kitten to the vet this morning we anticipated that she suffered from kidney failure. I guilted myself into joining him, volunteering at the last moment because it seemed appropriate to at least offer to help get the carrier in and out of the car. The vet was cautious and hopeful, suggesting that the problem might be infected gums, which an antibiotic would cure.

Blood tests showed otherwise and we knew she wasn't going home. My husband was so nauseated with grief he went to the car. In her final hour, Kitten was left with me, the least tenderhearted member of the family, to stroke her head as she passed over. So there I was. Crying. Crying for a cat.

When the ordeal was over, we drove to Hobby Lobby to distract ourselves by buying upholstery fabric and then comforted

ourselves with Cracker Barrel

apple dumplings. As I sniffled, my flitting memories and thoughts landed. I want to be more like Kitten. I want to be constant in nature, open, responsive, sensitive...consistent. I also want to love unconditionally. Allowing Jesus' nature to work in and through me is the only way I can do this.

I usually anticipate that I will learn by reading the most recent research on the correlation of silent, sustained and academic vocabulary development in English language learners, or by studying the words of Henri Nouwen on living with hope through the sanctification process. But today, the message came through a cat.

I saved the bell from Kitten's collar. I need to figure out how to use it in a commemorative Christmas tree ornament. I still think children trump pets. But, as Muriel Rutkeyser wrote, "The universe is made of stories not atoms," and Kitten is one of my stories.

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Feed children via text messaging



Mikael Seamans

Have you ever gone a whole day without eating? Two days? What about a whole month? I highly doubt you have - and if you have, come talk to me, because that's impressive. Believe it or not, there are children in this world that could possibly suffer an entire month while barely eating anything. Well, we want to help bring this

to an end. We are partnering with FeedONE, a brother organization to Convoy of Hope, to help make a small difference in this huge world Convoy of Hope is a faith-

based organization with a driving passion to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, disaster response and partner resourcing.

The organization is based out of

Kansas City, Missouri and serves

more than 55 million people.

Convoy of Hope was founded in 1994 and, through FeedONE, is seeking to educate people in how to end world hunger with a simple text message. How easy is that?!

You have no excuse now; texting is right up your alley. One text message allows you to donate \$10, which feeds one child for an entire month! You can also do some crazy stuff like donate your Facebook and/or Twitter profile picture and connect via other means of social media such as Instagram.

Want the chance to make the difference in a child's life that possibly be the determiner between life and death? Well, we are going to give you that opportunity.

Next week, Nov. 20-22, come visit us at a table in Walker Student Center. We will have information, food, t-shirts and opportunities such as donating, volunteering and even internships if you're interested. Oh, and did I mention food? Because there will be food. Come check it out. Help end world hunger!

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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 selfcentered 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.

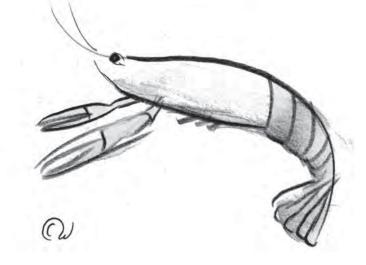
In fact, my favorite relationship in the operetta is not between a man and a woman, but rather between these two rivals. I am still tickled by their dance

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-thetop 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 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,"

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.

services major, thinks it is funny. "Sometimes we go down to the creek as a group,"

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 highpressure 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.

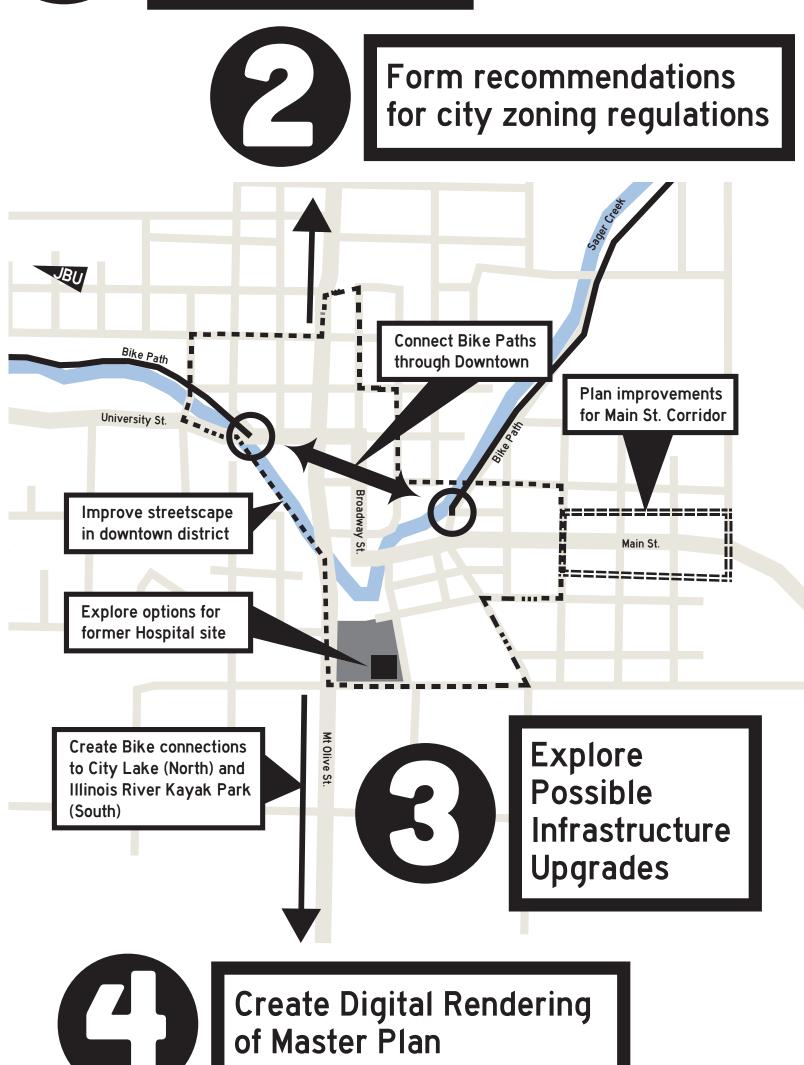
"I'm really appreciative of my time at JBU," said Mellema. He encourages students to look into law school as a way to seek a diversity of new career options, but warns, "Make sure you count the cost before you do it."

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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Breaking down downtown







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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, 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-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"

Follow **@JBUathletics** on Twitter for scores, game updates and more information about Golden Eagle athletics.

#GoJBU

SAC Tournament

John Brown University Wayland Baptist University

John Brown University

VS.

Oklahoma City University

Texas Wesleyan University __ Oklahoma City
University

Championship game Friday, Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.

Updates can be found at www.jbuathletics.com

SPORTS

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



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marketing major, feels that they

JBU is in the top 16 out of 217

"This is super exciting," said

Erika Forney, junior photography

Forney thought it was crazy

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

"Knowing that we play with

Moore believes that the rugby

team always makes sure to lift up

the community at JBU and hopes

that the community will, in turn,

Forney believes that they are

"I mean those short shorts,"

Details about fundraising will

come as Kinzer hears more from

the representative from Wayne

'Christ over all' literally on our

backs, we play with Christ's

character," said Moore.

that a JBU club rugby team

had an awesome weekend in

South Dakota.

rugby clubs.

help them out.

said Forney.

State.

very generous men.

teams in the nation.

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

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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

rugby team rebuild," said Kinzer. Kinzer believes that on top of their victories on the field, they

the \$200 as a gift to help a fellow

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

|Lady Eagles 2-1 Colleen Cornett

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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.

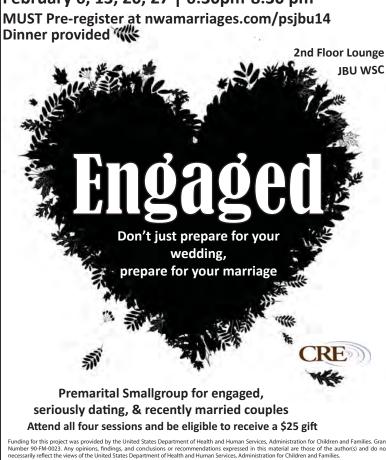
A full recap of the game can be found at www.jbuathletics. com/wbasketball.



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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

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Men's basketball pulls out win

John Brown University 90

Philander Smith College

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ATHLETE - OF THE-WEEK



RACHEL HARRIS WOMEN'S SOCCER Junior Rachel Harris scored the winning shootout penalty kicks in a doubleovertime match on Tuesday. The Golden Eagles won the game against Wayland Baptist, sending them to the championship for the SAC Conference tournament this Friday.





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SPOTLIGHT

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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.

Z_{ITE} 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 F_{REE}

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

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 vou.

GOOGLE DRIVE

A place to store all of your photos, videos, documents and other files that are important to you so you are able to access them whenever you need to on any device. Just sign into your Gmail account—and there they all are!

SLEEP CYCLE ALARM CLOCK

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.

DUOLINGO

FREE

An app that helps you learn a new language through a gamelike atmosphere. Compete with friends or keep your progress all to yourself.

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VENMO

FREE

A banking app that has you and your friends link your bank account to the app, and gives you the access to make and share payments for all of the things you do not have cash on you for.

MINT.COM

FREE

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.