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In a time when ministry in the Middle East seems about as dry as that region’s climate, one missionary from the area reports that God is bringing about amazing visions in this Missions Emphasis Week. 

LU graduate Tommy Weir will be sharing the need for aggressive evangelism if we are to have a harvest. "I get really excited about these conferences," Weir said. "We’re gonna have a spiritual revolution in the Middle East, South Asia and East Asia. I’ve been looking forward to it all semester." Weir added. "I encourage everyone to take part in this event." Fanning said.

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The Price is Right
By Clint Price

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not only hugs the females, but he crosses over into the ever dangerous prolonged man hug. Snuggling is quicker than the unintentional long man hug. If it is followed by a pat on the back it is fighting time. And remember, it is not acceptable to brush the hair out of another guy's eyes or give any sort of neck massage.

The way we are-in-love and we have to show it all the time. This is the couple who sits on the same side of the booth at restaurants (don't get me started on that), cells each other nicknames at all times such as "sugar-pie" and "schmoopy," and looks at each other all day long like they are filming for a music video. They exchange long looks and reach for each other as they walk away, even if one is just taking their tray up at the dining hall. It makes me want to chuck a cumquat at them.

The answer-all the questions in class-no one will think I am a smart girl. If you have ever seen a class in me in my half decade of higher education here, then you will know that I never talk in class. If a teacher is taking role or asks me a direct question that is the only time you will see me speak up, and it will usually be in a form of a grunt or some sort of sign language. I get along with the professors not from some 20-year-old kid from who knows where and who isn't smart enough to set your black shoes and a brown belt. Wherever there is a blank for a class participation grade, there will be a zero by my name.

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us with the leader at close Liberty Hall. When it comes to annoying people, The Price is Right.

I don't know what it is, but I am in one of those moods today. Generally, I am a happy go-lucky guy without a care in the world. I can't bring myself every once in a while something comes from deep within and causes me to be so edge. (Here's that last sentence to myself I realize that I sound psycho). This is one of those times and it happens to coincide with me writing my column. So out of this dangerous mixture comes The Price is Right List of Annoying People.

The I-am-in-a-public-place-and-I-feel-a
need-to-tell-something guy. This guy likes to scream so that everyone knows how funny and quick witted he is. He is usually the guy who is heckling at sporting events and caus-
ing everyone around to be embarrassed for him and for themselves for being in his general vicin-
ity. If I had to psychopathize him I would say that he feels the need to mock others' athletic ability because he was born with an innate case of throws-like-a-girl. This is the same guy who rolls things at the movie screen like "That's not the Liberty way" during a kissing scene or my next favorite person. He is usually the one that tells you every once in a while something comes from deep within and causes me to be so edge. (Here's that last sentence to myself I realize that I sound psycho). This is one of those times and it happens to coincide with me writing my column. So out of this dangerous mixture comes The Price is Right List of Annoying People.

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Lynchburg airport adds jet service

By Robert Sisk
In an effort to provide their customers better, faster service, Lynchburg Regional Airport (LRA) is providing a new jet service with Delta Connection carrier, South East Airlines (ASA).

On May 4, the airport retired its old Embraer Brasilia turboprop aircraft and replaced it with a new Cessna Regional jet. The new jet has 15 seats, which is 10 more seats than the former aircraft.

The Cessna and has also brought cost-saving by providing aviation-free cabin with plenty of leg room as well as four feet of head room. The change at LRA also marked the retirement of all Brasilia turboprop aircraft from service with ASA.

LRA launched about the new service and has begun a multi-media advertising campaign to make residents of Lynchburg aware of the new, fast-paced airplanes. “We are hoping the small LRA is excited about the new service.”

The 135,000 square foot facility was recently completed last week on the construction of the Annex facility will soon be open for use by students, said Jerry Falwell, Jr. following a meeting with Robert Garber, whose vote was necessary to龄re to flying by providing a vibration-connected to over 800 other flight connections all across the nation. However, Attending the north, Courtyard flying U.S. Airways and connecting it to Cincinnati.

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ILRC updates to fit LU students' needs

By Joe Ritz

Liberty University continues to expand, but what some don’t realize is that the computer lab located on the second floor of DeMocker has been a focal point of the university’s growth.

"About 75% of the computers have been added to the computer lab in order to take the load off of date machines," ILRC Coordinator Daniel Andre said. "The lab's capacity has nearly doubled this year.

"The computer lab has increased in capacity because of the school's growth." In addition to more computers, capacity was nearly tripled this year. Students would need computer access as the school, the ILRC is encouraging students to purchase USB drives for file storage.

Additionally, these computers take up less desk space than their older counterparts. The tower is mounted on the back of the computer, which reduces electricity costs, and do not give off as much heat as old monitors do. The newer LCD flat panel monitors are "kept turn-on 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Andre said.

A little-known fact about the computer lab is its nearly 24 hour operations of hours.

Starting on Sunday at 1 p.m., the computer lab opens up 24 hours, excepting only for Sunday night and Wednesday night from 1 a.m. to 1 a.m. (periants and record of the average student's college career. "They handle rectically, but not as much as 2.5 gigabytes or 2 zip drives. USB drives are made to hold a lot more storage, they are also less prone to damage."

For now, students can continue to work on their new programs in the computer lab.

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"Meeting All Your Automotive Needs"

"Even the dumbest code matter, as well as the smallest part in the changes." Walter decided not to write yet another research paper for his senior honors thesis. He would rather direct a performance. "Searching for Starlight" was the middle of three," is a key statement from the script that runs up the basic theme of the play. While the play is a comedy, Walter warned that the humor is really unimportant to the person close to the situation.

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Dr. Gordon Luff, the first producer, said, indicating the long line of people on their first Friday night to purchase Civil War sites that are in danger of being lost. "Gettysburg" on CBS's Late Late Show, "You're kind of earning the name," and "We're kind of earning the name," Emily Scranston said, but "The heart and the story," Jackson said. "I've ever done," Emily Scranston said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "This is a very good Friday night," said. "This is a very good Friday night," said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. 

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"We want people to be entertained," said. "I wanted to come to a Christian school where I could keep my family," said. "We're kind of earning the name," Emily Scranston said, but "The heart and the story," Jackson said. "I've ever done," Emily Scranston said. "I held on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. 

Robert Hodge has been teaching at Liberty long enough to have seen the fall of the Berlin Wall and having this whole campus has changed. "For me, the inauguration of the "small Bible school" movement was when the atmosphere on the campus had its beginning. "I've ever done," Emily Scranston said. "I held on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelming and you can't accomplish anything," Jackson said. "I told on a complete stranger's thing," said. "If you're not careful life can be a bit overwhelm
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Every fall and winter the directors from each of the 21 camps within Kanakuk and the inner-city ministry Kids Across America, travel around the nation to colleges in an attempt to recruit workers for the next summer.

Over 230 schools are visited each year and of the 5,000 students interviewed, about half of them will be hired.

In the past, Liberty University has had upwards of 80 students to work at Kanakuk and KAA during a single summer. However, recent years have seen that number diminish.

“Although our numbers haven’t been as high as they’ve been in the past, we trust that God will provide the people that He wants at Kanakuk because He’s always about numbers. We just trust that God will provide the staff necessary to reach out to the kids in the ‘Kids Kamp,’ ” Bill Rodriguez, campus representative for Liberty University to Kanakuk and KAA, said.

This type of faith is indicative of the Liberty students who work at the camps. The students do not simply work at the camps; they care about the ministries.

“We support Kanakuk and KAA ministries because we’ve seen how it changes lives,” Rodriguez said.

Thaddeus Shende, another campus representative, agreed, “I love Kanakuk and KAA because we are able to reach the hearts and minds of kids in this generation with a bold gospel that also impacts my life.”

These camps have not only been highly supported by Liberty students, but have also been endorsed by prominent Christian leaders including Today’s Family President Gary Smalley, former Chicago Bears Linbacker Mike Singletary, and Focus on the Family’s James Dobson.

Another Christian leader who is a proponent of Kanakuk is former Major League Baseball pitcher Orel Hershiser. “Kanakuk Kamp has been an incredible experience for my boys these past several years. Their emphases is on sports and Christian fellowship led by top-notch Christian college athletes. Outdoor recrea
tion and adventure activities make this place a real kid paradise!” Hershiser said.

Kanakuk.com, the website for the Kamp, says that this “kid paradise” was founded in 1926 as an all boy’s sports camp. Kanakuk has since grown to 11 summer camps that has changed the lives of thousands of boys and girls across the nation.

Anyone who is interested in working at Kanakuk this summer can contact campus representatives such as Bill Rodriguez at (301) 748-4420 or Thaddeus Shende at (843) 428-9346.

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I have a dream
Imposing state atheism?

Court to decide between ‘patriotic expression’ and atheistic chasm

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has a reputation for being decisively liberal, so it was not entirely surprising when it ruled last June that the phrase "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance was unconstitutional. The ramifications of this case are now becoming national, however, as proponents of the pledge appeal the case to the Supreme Court, turning what once affected only eight Western states into one of next year’s most anticipated court battles.

The case, Elk Grove Unified School District vs. Newdow, pits avowed atheist Michael Newdow against his 9-year-old daughter’s school system. Newdow, who claims his daughter is also an atheist, insists that the phrase is an affront to religion and a violation of the separation of church and state. "I believe in the Constitution," Newdow said in an interview with CNN. "The Constitution says that government isn’t supposed to be infusing religion into our society, and I asked to have that lifted." Ironically, the pledge is voluntary, and those who opt out often do so because of their belief in God. Many Members and Jehovah’s Witnesses choose not to participate in the pledge not because of its reference to God but because they believe all allegiance should be his. In fact, eleven years before the phrase "under God" was added, the Supreme Court ruled in a case involving Jehovah Wit-
Benedict famously said that Jesus Christ is 'the truth' and 'the way.' He is the solution to the world's problems, and no one can escape his influence. Just as the world cannot destroy the Cross, Christianity remains strong and victorious regardless of the challenges it faces. It is the ultimate faith that transcends all obstacles and continues to grow stronger as it spreads across the globe. Christianity is not just a religion; it is a way of life that empowers believers to overcome any adversity and live a fulfilling existence. May the spirit of Jesus Christ guide us all on our journey towards eternal salvation.
Treat yourself to the student-directed and produced play "Searching for American Idol" type talent competition. The competition lasts until 2 a.m. and is an approved late night event.

I was dedicated to keeping up the moral among my guys. Five of their seven men were under about 20 years old. This was their first deployment, and for some their first time away from home. It was weird to hear them talk about school, grandpa's birthday, or celebrate their 20th birthday.

Many of the soldiers are young, college-aged students on their first deployment. These men choose to fight terrorism for our country instead of attending college. One twenty-year-old soldier, who is a member of the Army National Guard, Smith told the Liberty Champion, was shot in the face by a stray bullet while his parents did mission work in Pakistan. Smith attended Illinois State University until he was drafted into the Army. He's returning to his hometown of LaSalle and the Illinois National Guard. He attended Operation Lifeline was started, a project to procure and deliver the much-needed supplies to the soldiers who come through the CASF.

Smith's father is the pastor of a non-denominational church in Bartlett. Smith has told his seven-year-old son about his deployment.

"It is important that young people understand what the military is all about and what its sacrifices are," Smith said.

"Some experiences brought pride. I received a thank you note from a gallon of water. It is the type of thank you that I have never received before. I never thought that the military would ever say "Thank you.""

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CPR saving lives at local YMCA

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Flames Football

LU punter ventures into uncharted water

PUNIER-Crouch has averaged a shade under 40 yards per punt in his sophomore season. Noah was redshirted the previous year.

The Flames were unable to play the role of spoiler in ETSU's conference battle. Saturday. The team loaded up the buses and headed into South Carolina State shared the win with any other offer.

The Flames defense, which only allowed 246 yards total offense, was led by inside linebacker Andy Deberry and Seth Keilhart. Liberty allowed only 23 yards rushing for the Flames all season long, but only one yard line one time in the game. The Flames rushing attack struggling most of the day as they gained only 125 yards on the ground.

The loss gives the Flames a record of two wins and six losses for the season. Injuries have hurt the Flames all season long, but we keep hope still alive.

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Flames drop pair to PSU, but heat up the ice

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October 21, 2003

Chins down on the court, the Liberty students and coaches were disappointed in their loss to the Penn State Nittany Lions on Saturday night.

The Flames ended up losing the game 84-77. After falling behind by a point at halftime, they were unable to catch up in the second half.

A strong second half from Penn State was the deciding factor in the game. The Nittany Lions outscored Liberty in the second half by 17 points, which was enough to secure the win.

Flames head coach Matt Dunton said he was disappointed with the team's performance in the second half.

"We had a really good first half, but the second half was a different story," Dunton said. "We didn't play well in the second half and that cost us the game.

Dunton said he was pleased with the team's effort in the first half, but said they needed to bring that same level of intensity in the second half.

"We need to be more consistent in our play," Dunton said. "We gave away too many turnovers in the second half and that allowed Penn State to gain the upper hand.

Liberty's junior guard, Jordan Wilson, scored a game-high 23 points, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Nittany Lions.

"Jordan played well, but it wasn't enough," Dunton said. "We need more from our other players as well.

Despite the loss, Dunton said he was proud of the team's effort and said they would use the game as a learning experience.

"We'll take what we can from this game and use it to improve our play," Dunton said. "We have a young team and there's still a lot to learn.

The Flames will face another tough test on Monday when they travel to play the University of Pittsburgh.

"We know we're going to have our hands full with Pittsburgh," Dunton said. "But we'll be ready and we'll be looking to play well.

The Flames are now 1-1 on the season and will look to bounce back in their next game.
In life and in sports people always say that you should expect the unexpected, sometimes the unexpected is good and sometimes it can be bad. On Saturday the men's cross-country team traveled to East Carolina University and must at the North Carolina State Championships this past Saturday. With this being the teams' first race it was definitely exciting. With all conference foes competing the Flames finished third out of twenty-two teams. Josiah Melly continued his strong performance and finished with a blistering time of 23:39. Dan Rabe also finished in 17th with a time of 24:18. One downside for the men's team was that even though they all ran great times so did their Big South counterparts High Point and Coastal Carolina. Both of these teams beat the Flames in this team standings.

"It should be a great race of conference so that we can tell overall the conference is improving and we'll have to battle both high point and Coastal Carolina in order to try and capture the conference championship.

The women's team was again beset with problems. most notably injuries, as for the second race in a row they were lim­ited to only fielding a team of five runners. Melissa Blackmon and Chelsea Swanson both sat out the second consecutive race due to injuries and freshman Jessica Spera was unable to compete as she is still waiting for NCAA papers to clear her to run. Unfortunately for the Flames, injuries are keeping us from being the team that we should be, commented coach Brent Tucka."

Lead commentator for the event was Amanda Phillips who has continued to improve his times that they are accustomed to.

It's game six of the National League Championship Series and the Cubs end up losing 8-3. Thus the whole ran solid and it is very encouraging to have that occur at the conference championship it only two years ago.

Will the lovable Cubs ever be able to shake the daunted curse? Since they won. Any other ball club has a chance to win a World Series. There's a reason why the city of Chicago say about the fan (we know his name is Steve and that he is 26) "he'll never get a par­ticular result, he is too hot tempered.

One Liberty student said "they should crucify him!" Do you realize that puts this guy in the real life. it's a fairy tale. There is no curse. Things go as in life and this game was n o t i c i b l y more than a s w e e t reminder of that fact. Your Chicago, there is a "curse." Legend has it that one local tavern owner came to Wrigley Field to watch a Cubs game but they would not let her in because he had a billy goat, he placed a curse on the ballpark. Even if the goat医疗保险, or at least one of the players, comes to Chicago, things are not going to change. This poor guy was just a fairy tale, not a curse. Nothing in human nature is nature to call all this jazz a curse. Whatever it is it's nothing. What is not in human nature is to hear the governor of Chicago say about the fan (we know his name is Steve and that he is 26) "he'll never get a par­ticular result, he is too hot tempered."

The Cubs were giddier than a teen on prom night, and Bernie Mac should be blamed for that. Instead of blaming the fan, we should blame for­mulating the team in the second inning when he prematurely labeled them "champs." He should shut up and just sing the stupid song about the goat. To use the phrase "not so far off," or "don't count your chickens before they're hatched." The Cubs were giddier than a teen on prom night, and they choked. It is human nature to do that, just like it is human nature to sell all this jazz a curse. What is not in human nature is to hear the governor of Chicago say about the fan (we know his name is Steve and that he is 26) "he'll never get a par­ticular result, he is too hot tempered."
Flames destroy Hokies
Liberty defeats Big East member Virginia Tech Hokies

On a day that would have made Nick Saban, the Lady Flames con­
tinued the downtown theme and provided a great Big East game, 3-1, in the Con­
ference volleyball match last Mon­
day. Night. The Hokies, although having the size advantage and an
excellent Diggin' attitude, made many
mistakes, and were just outplayed by our girls. Liberty showed inte­
rest and an overall greater desire for vic­
tory as they defeated Georgia and
certed some much-deserved support around NCAA volleyball.

The opening serve of the match was returned at 2:00 in the vol­
leyball can get. Liberty dominated coming out of the game, taking a 7-6
lead early and never looked back, winning 30-27. Led by a sick back
rivalry set-up by Junior Sue Bell, the Flan­
men looked up and ready to defeat
the Hokies.

Throughout the entire game, a look of anticipation was suspended as the net-not-so-happy-to-be-called, yet called "Lady Hokies" from Virginia Tech, was as
to win the game. As they seemed shocked that a Big South power team not only
had beaten them, but did so in front of their home crowd.
The Flames had com­
"We're kicking the season off in traditional
flair for victory, Belk came back onto
the court after being sidelined with
a shoulder injury. After a loss on Saturday,
Birmingham-Southern, the Flames are now 4-0 in the Big
South, sitting alone in first place after the first half of conference
play. With five of the final seven conference games in "The Pro­
ares," the Lady Flames have the homecourt advantage to put up a
major threat to their Big South Championship.

Mens Soccer vs. Elon was suspended due to storm

Heavy rains threatened the Mens Soccer
game Tuesday night against Elon, until the match was finally suspended in the 50th
minute. As of Sunday, no makeup game had been announced. Liberty's record stands at
6-3-1 overall. They are still undefeated in Big
South play, boasting a record of 3-0-1.

Mens basketball starts with Midnight Madness

The Flames men's basketball team started their season off Saturday, opening with a
mid­night madness session and ending with an
afternoon of practice.

This year the season started a little later
than normal because of NCAA regulations
that states practices can't start until the Sat­
urday closed to October 15, This year it
happened to fall on the day after the 7th. This gives the Flames just a little over a month before the
first game against (Miami) of Ohio, November 21 at home.

"We're kicking the season off in traditional Saturday. Head Coach Randy Dunton
said when addressing the fans and the building Center crowd attending Midnight Madness.
Liberty Gym, as it used to be called before the Flavor Center opened, was rocking again on the
night, throughout the duration of the Festival, beginning with the introduction of the 2003-
2004 team. A large multimedia presentation
welcomed the players onto the floor, while an
excited crowd gave them an ovation.

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