**Resnet speeds internet access**

By Justin Hicks, reporter

The new school year brings an exciting change. With the completion of the handoff that began last year, the resnet area network, or Resnet, is up and running. We believe many students wondered what all the cables and electronics that were installed last year. The slight inconvenience paid off though, as students now have total Internet access from the comfort and convenience of their dorm rooms.

The network boasts a connection speed of (1.4) Mbps. This connection speed is far faster than the pre-network connection speed of 64Kbps. As far as we know the entire network, everything is running edge '99.

By Steve Bell, assistant news editor

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Future plans for Resnet include an upgrade in connection. "The entire network is connected through a T-1 (1.544Mbps) connection," Offield said. "After the strike is over, we plan to upgrade to a T-3 (45Mbps) connection."

Lynchburg economy bursting with new business

By Steven Bell, assistant news editor

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For those unfamiliar, lately have been heard to be the subject of a lawsuit, filed late last year, is being heard at the U.S. District Court in Lynchburg. The case will be heard in the federal court. Falwell that files were allegedly being kept on Liberty University by the president and the Department of Justice. "We requested air being kept on Liberty University by the president and the Department of Justice," Jerry Falwell Jr. Dr. Falwell's son and the university attorney. "They declined our request. The lawsuit was then filed to compel the production of these files."

The lawsuit not only charges that such information is being kept, but it also reportedly suggests that the files are intended for use in future lawsuits against Dr. Falwell and affiliated organizations. Dr. Falwell contends the storing of the information is legal under the Privacy Act of 1974. Furthermore, the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) doesn't apply because the information is not from a Federal agency.

The lawsuit was then filed to compel the production of these files. "According to Dr. Falwell—a violation of the Privacy Act of 1974. Furthermore, the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) doesn't apply because the information is not from a Federal agency."

SGA Executive Vice-President Nathan Cooper is pleased with the Resnet undertaking. "SGA worked very hard to get Resnet for the students," Cooper said. "It's more convenient and there is more access from home and school."

**Resnet offers access to all different branches of the university. One aspect of Resnet that Junior Clark Jones is pleased with is the convenience. "It's fast, efficient and relatively inexpensive compared to other schools," Jones said. "The school has needed this for some time," Jones said. "At the same time, I believe many students have the school's best interest at heart and that they had other priorities."

"As far as the speed of the entire network, everything is running edge '99. The network was set up last spring, but the administration and the ITRC feel that the fee is fair. "An additional $150 fee added to each student's bill. But the administration and the ITRC feel that the fee is fair. "An agreement with Microsoft gives students access to programs such as Word and Excel among others," Offield said. "According to Offield, Resnet gives students a reliable, constant connection to the Internet. The networking also frees students back to a simpler, slower-paced way of computing."
Ring ministers despite disability

Evangelist David Ring visited Liberty University and Thomas Road over the weekend. Ring spoke in conversation on Friday, at Thomas Road on Sunday morning and in campus church on Sunday night.

He said the reason why he took on a ministry is because he had a dream in his youth to spread the word of God. "I was just a little kid," Ring said, "and I was told that the only one who loved me was my family. I was told that if I would only make the right choices, I would be a somebody."

But Ring's dream didn't come true. He said that his family wanted him to go to church, but he refused. "I'm not saying why anymore. I'm saying what can I become," Ring said.

Later, Ring was called to the altar and said, "Lord Jesus, here I am. If you love me, come into my life. I'm a lonely cripple boy. I'm a nobody, but tonight I want to be a somebody." Later, Ring was called to the ministry. Many people told him he would never make it as a preacher—but he never gave up on him. He has now been speaking in churches for over 25 years.

People also told him he would never find a wife, that no woman would want to be with a handicapped man. However, he has now been married to his wife, Karen, since 1981.

Ring said: "One CD per account, while supplies last. Account subject to approval. ©Wachovia Corporation Bank, N.A., is a member TDK.

Meet the Champion's new staff

Bill Munson has been named editor in chief of the Liberty Champion for the 2000-2001 school year. He says, "It's a challenge to improve the student newspaper."

Munson, a native of Pitman, N.J., and a government/pre-law major, was formerly the opinion editor. His tenure began with the Mar. 2, 2000 issue.

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CSER changes requirements

By Christine Koech, copy editor

The Christians/City community service Task Force has made changes in the Christian service program. The changes, which are effective immediately, affect all students who have completed GNED 101 and 102 and are enrolled as full-time students.

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NAME THAT STORE—Can you guess what sign will pop up on the top of this new store in the near future? It is located near the Best Buy in Ward's Crossing.

Golden Corral. The store hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday.

Currently, a Dick's Sporting Goods, PetSmart, Olive Garden and a Barnes & Noble book store are undergoing construction and should be opened at various times before the school year ends.

With all of the new businesses in Lynchburg, students can have a meal, get desert, and purchase everything from athletic equipment to school supplies, all within close proximity to campus.

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Putting things in focus
By Angela Nelson, news editor

The annual Spiritual Emphasis Week, scheduled for September 4-8, will begin with a night of prayer Friday to start the year off strong.

Spiritual speaker Dr. Frank Cox will address Liberty students during the week.

The nights of prayer plan to "seek God's blessing on Spiritual Emphasis Week and His school year." Campus pastor Danny Carson said, "We want the lock-off to be our vigilance on things of God."

Cox said that 1 Chronicles 5:15-21 talks of the children of Israel as they were going into battle. They were helped by God because they cried out to him. Cox equates this experience with what Liberty must do to have a successful year.

Cox invites students to come at their assigned times and stay as long as they want. The prayer starts at 7 p.m. on Friday and continues each night at 7 p.m. beginning on Sunday morning in the Prayer Chapel. "Come when you can. Leave when you must," Carson said.

Spiritual Emphasis Week will start off with new campus pastor Randy Spencer speaking on Sunday morning in the Schilling Center, and followed by Cox at the evening service.

The services will then move to the Annual Spiritual Emphasis Prayer in the Schilling Center, beginning with Cox on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday, Cox will deliver messages during convocation and each night at 7 p.m.

Cox's message during convocation and each night at 7 p.m. will be a parable of the parable of the prodigal son and the return of a lost sheep.

The Holy Spirit is working to bring the prodigal son, the lost sheep back to the fold. Cox says, "It seems that all of God's plans have always been to see people come back to Him."

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Block party welcomes new and old LU students

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Friday, September 1, 2000
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Seventh Student Life activities

Semester starts with a bang at Block Party

By Laura Johnson, reporter

P icture together great food, fun and surprise, and you've got the formula for a Liberty University Block Party. The annual Block Party, held in the DeMois Hall parking lot, has always been a fun tradition for the students of Liberty University.

This year's party was quite similar to past Block Parties. The moment students stepped onto the block, they were greeted by a host of sights, sounds and smells.

The 8th annual Block Party celebrated a bundle of new events and traditions from last year's party. Two new events, the Vertical Edge Climbing Rock and the cake ride, brought excitement to students and the town of Aurora, Illinois.

According to Boyer, the fireworks display was the loudest ever at Life verse:

"It is more valuable to know what you are about to work out as a found heritage than to be wearied of the droll things that happened to your forefathers." — C. H. Dodd

By Jessica Brophy, life! editor

Get ready for the annual Block Party with various events and activities from last year's Block Party "for the snow cones." As senior Amber Bryant said, "Life! is excited to announce that the Block Party is back again for another exciting year!"

Excitement continued to run high with both bands back to back and a fireworks grand finale. The best I've ever seen," he said.

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"The fireworks grand finale was the best one so far this year," said seniors.

In addition, "Circadian Rhythm" was not only the first professional band to grace the David's Place platform, but the first band with LU music in presence for Liberty University.

"Butchers" stand hand in hand with LU music, opening for "Plumb" on "Plumb's" debut album.

In the past, Student Life has never had student bands back to back. But this year is different. This year will be the first time.

I would look for Circadian Rhythm, especially, to get really big in the Christian market. What's next?" — Eddie Welch

Although the Block Party is over, we can look forward to next year's Block Party. We've had many great years, and the Block Party is not over.

By Dana Galbraith, editor

The best evidence you have of success in college is the success of your bachelor's degree in FACS. — Jack Barbour

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But life is all about fulfilling dreams. — Dana Galbraith

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FILE PHOTO
The world is made up of various rules and laws. These laws are scattered across time, space, and culture, and they serve different purposes. But one of the most fundamental rules is the concept of freedom. This rule is based on a biblical principle, and it is very important to understand the way it operates.

When you break a rule in the Liberty Way, it means a failure of the world’s balance. It is a failure that affects not only the person who broke the rule but also those around him. It is a failure that has consequences on the world as a whole. It is a failure that has so far escaped public scrutiny.

Some of Buchanan’s credentials include his 1966 column publicizing his view in “The Washington Post” about the “third person.” He wrote: “Buchanan is the preeminent Hitler fan in the United States.” He is also the leading defender of the Reagan doctrine. He wrote: “When Buchanan was 25, he was part of the Reagan administration.”

Buchanan’s views on abortion are well-known. He is a strong pro-life candidate for the Reform Party. He has called abortion “the most common type of murder.”

The champion realizes that the choice is yours if you want to keep the world in its present state. Buchanan’s strong stance on abortion is in line with his views on freedom. He believes that freedom is the key to a better world. Buchanan’s views on freedom are well-known. He is a strong pro-life candidate for the Reform Party.

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WPTF launches it start this fall

'The Women's Professional Football league is launching its inaugural season this fall.

The league was founded by Carter Turner and Terry Sullivan, who got an excellent response one year ago in their two charter team tour. One such game between the Minnesota Vixens and the Lake Michigan Minx drew a crowd of 6,000.

'VETech opener cancelled due to lightening

Virginia Tech opened its season last weekend against Georgia Tech. But after an extended rain delay, the game was called due to lightening in the area. One bolt actually hit a car causing it to explode. No further information has been given about the weather during the game.

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'State Championship game

'There were some new faces this fall on Liberty University men's basketball team. In addition to the new players, the Flames have added Mike Doig who will join Chad Blackcomb and Todd Nebols as one of the team assistants.

'Mike Doig is an outstanding organizer, outstanding Christian, outstanding teacher and coach. He's a great addition to the staff,' said Flames Head Coach Mel Hankinson.

Doig spent nearly 20 years coaching most recently at High View Baptist in Louisville for the past three years. Last season High View Baptist finished runner-up in the group A State Championship game.

'The Flames have been on a roll and are currently 6-0.

Vienna Wood wins again

'Tiger Woods made his third consecutive appearance in the Players Championship and finished at 21 under par, 11 strokes ahead of his nearest rival.

'This is the third consecutive year that Tiger Woods has won the Players Championship. He has now won three of the past four major championships for a total of $30 million in prize money.

Helton drives for 400

'The Colorado Rockies hosted the Toronto Blue Jays in a single game to become the first team since the Boston Red Sox Ted Williams in 1941 to hit 400 home runs.

'After going 1-2-1 on Saturday, Helton doubled and homered on Sunday to raise his average to .394.

'Fellow newcomer Jeff Hammonds is second in the bat race with 354. While the Marlin Loe Castillo is third at .351. Despite Helton's hot bat the Rockies trail the Giants by three points down with ten seconds remaining on their fifth straight victory.

Woods wins again

'Tiger Woods continued his winning streak on Sunday in the Players Championship over all other golfers for the second time in two years.

'The win was Wood's fifth in his last seven tournaments and his eighth of the season.

In a victory that secured him his third consecutive title, Woods finished the tournament with an incredible 6-under par 65. After missing most of his shots on Sunday, Woods played two solid rounds on Friday and Saturday to build up his lead to 11 strokes over his nearest rival.

At the end of the season, Woods will be the first player since the Boston Red Sox Ted Williams in 1941 and 1942 to win three consecutive major tournaments.
LU hires new women's asst. coaches

By Devon Parks, asst. sports editor

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Brooke Herrmann

Wassup with those Florida sports?

As scored out in the Daily Iowan for the past few weeks, there's been a lot of talk about the football team. The team is currently ranked 4th in the nation, and many people are predicting a championship. However, I don't think that's necessarily true. The team is capable of winning, but they need to work on their fundamentals. Discipline is key, and the team needs to focus on that.

Our Lady Flames volleyball team did well in the first round of the NCAA tournament. They defeated the Florida Gators 3-0 in the first round, and they are now facing the University of Southern Mississippi in the next round. The Lady Flames are favored to win, but the game will be tough. The team needs to focus on their fundamentals and keep their spirits high.

The University of Florida's women's basketball team is off to a strong start this season. They have won their first two games, and they are currently ranked 8th in the nation. The team is led by senior guard Jennifer Graham, who is averaging 20 points per game. The Lady Gators are favored to win the SEC championship, and they are off to a good start.

Overall, the Florida sports teams are off to a strong start this season. The team needs to continue to work on their fundamentals and keep their spirits high. Expect big games from the Lady Flames and the Gators this season.