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TRBC debuts Bottling Company

by JENNIFER POLLAT

Thomas Road Baptist Church announced a two-fold mission at its college picnic on Aug. 30. Not only did the college students receive a welcome back from the church, but they also witnessed the grand opening of a new college student center, The Bottling Company.

According to Body Goodwin, the Budget Director for TRBC, the purpose of the center is to "serve a need in the community." Goodwin believes that Lynchburg lacks a Christian bookstore that can supply the public with a wide range of selection. The plan for the store is to provide the public with a large collection of Christian materials related to TRBC, as well as other Christian literature.

The TRBC Bottling Company is offering a 10 percent discount to all Liberty University students presenting a valid student identification card on purchases.

Lineup announced for upcoming SEW

by JENNIFER INGRAM

news editor

Thursday, Dr. Falwell will address the student body in the Pastor's Office. Friday is set aside for the SGA Convocation, while Saturday will feature the official grand opening of The Bottling Company.

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Another source close to the crash investigation said the speedometer on the Mercedes was at 121 miles per hour, but this is not the maximum. The speedometer was not an accurate measurement of the rate at which the car was actually traveling. The speed limit in the Pfizer Tunnel was 30 mph.

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White declared ineligible

Liberty Flames point guard Marcus White has been declared academically ineligible. This decision provides an opportunity for any LI student to be a light weight to purchase books through the bookstore.

The bookstore carries more than 1,000 Christian books and more than 100 different worship CDs. The TRBC Bottling Company is also selling merchandise through a streaming program. This program is designed to help individuals looking for less popular Christian music and authors.

Clothing is also included in the bookstore, which is all under $25 with merchandise included. All the latest Christian T-shirts, as well as clothing and office supplies, will be available for purchase.

CDs from local Christian artists, including the sessions of Liberty, will be on sale. The store will also be supporting other art forms. The TRBC Bottling Company is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday 9-9 p.m.

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By JASON INGRAM

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Turf company completes field; avoids fines

**By Lori Ingram**
Champaign Reporter

The company responsible for planting the new Astroturf in Williams Stadium avoided hefty fines for finishing the job on Aug. 20, nearly one week and a day before Liberty's first season football game on Sept. 6.

Astroturf Corporation completed laying the turf last week and finished painting the lines in time for the Sept. 6 game against Houston. Truett Cathy, founder of Chick-fil-A restaurants, spent the new field and the balance will be made upon completion. Cathy credited Head Coach Sam Rutigliano for avoiding the funding effort that netted the money necessary for the renovations.

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Intramural Sports will hold a meeting for anyone interested in a 50-player field in the Campus Pastor's office at extension 2651. The meeting for anyone interested in a 50-player field in the Campus Pastor's office at extension 2651. The meeting will be held Sept. 7 at 7 p.m.

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**The Passing of a Princess**

**By Jennifer Bellah**

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Although doctors tried for two hours to revive the princess, she never regained consciousness. The princess’ body was taken to a private mortuary in London until final funeral arrangements could be made. The related pieces of the vehicle were hauled away from PONT de l’Alma near the Seine River.

The police also took seven members of the paparazzi into custody for questioning regarding the cause of the accident. According to an ABC News interior report, legal sources stated that the photographers could be faced with charges of endangering lives as well as failing to assist people in danger.

The accident occurred only one year after Princess Diana and Prince Charles’ divorce settlement came to a conclusion. Since then, the princess has maintained her involvement and contribution to charities and humanitarian organizations throughout the world.

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I was just over six months ago that the idea of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro entered my associates’ head. 

After hearing the benefits and success stories about this magnificent mountain, my parents and I were inspired and decided to embark on this journey. We started packing our suitcases as soon as possible to ensure we were prepared for the adventure ahead. 

As the semester progressed and students needed for cash to continue their studies, the bulletin boards were filled with opportunities to start their own businesses. Many of these attempts were half-hearted, but some showed more promise. 

As Woody, our business professor, saw an advertisement in a magazine, he knew this was an opportunity to make some money. He decided to use this chance to gain some experience and earn a few dollars. 

“Everything over there is so different,” said Nancy. “It’s like climbing this huge mountain after a 3-day break.” 

Nancy said that the last day, it took all of her strength. “I’m glad I climbed that mountain,” she added. “But I never want to do it again.” 

During the six days they scaled the mountain, altitude sickness was the most common ailment they suffered from. “It’s like climbing this enormous mountain after a 3-day break,” said Woody. 

The porters not only carried all of the couple’s belongings, but cooked for them, too. They spent their first week with these porters, helping them with their needs and desires. 

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The group of guides made the trip really enjoyable, the couple said. “One of the guides even had the couple’s names painted on their hats. Woody said his next goal is to tackle Mount McKinley, the highest peak in Alaska, and though she was encouraged that she made it to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro, Nancy said she’ll be content to stay home for this one.” 

The first session counselors finally showed up, and I had a blast. 10 girls who were 15 “screamed” and 10 “screamed” the next two months. We were like family. “I would scream out loud if a girl was coming the next day,” said Nancy. “I was so excited. Everyone was around and the proposal games were everything. I remember especially the night before the counselors dropped off and the girls were screaming. 1:00, 2:00, 3:00.” 

A Step of Faith

By ROGGER LOVE

and RANDY KING

Liberty students usually make money by bailing jobs either on or off campus, from the student who runs the bookstore to the student who bails suits for the professor. My bookstore is a great asset to my business, but one thing you can’t prepare for is altitude sickness,” one of my associates said. 

The best part? “I enjoyed it!” said Woody. “It’s just so different than anything we’ve ever done.” 

“Make God a priority before starting a business,” Rich advises. “Seek the Lord’s will through prayer before starting a business. Rich also warns to be careful when starting a business. “Seek the Lord’s will through prayer before starting a business.”
**NEWSONG IS BACK AND READY TO ATTACK** — Wednesday night, Christian group Newsong rocked the Vines Center. Lead singer, Russ Lee, showed his talent (above). WHERE'S HIS KILT? — Newsong band member, Scotty Wilbanks, jammed on the bagpipes during the song, "Rhythm of the World" (below).

**JUMPING FOR JOY** — Junior Marie Aube flies high at the annual Block party (above). **STRIKE A POSE** — Christian music group, Out of Eden struts some of their best stuff when they opened for Newsong on Wednesday night (middle). **BLOCK PARTY BOOT CAMP** — LU student Ryan Jasper passed the climbing wall drill at LU's Block Party (bottom).
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Liberty alumnus, Scott Curlee, bikes up mountains with the pros

By PAUL PIERSON

Scott Curlee, a 96 graduate of Liberty, has recently been recruited to the professional ranks of mountain biking. A native of Evans, Ga., his friends know him first as the guy who’s been riding mountain bikes for over a decade. "I’ve been riding since I was 13 years old," Scott explains. "My dad got me a mountain bike, and I’ve been hooked ever since."

Now, Scott is no stranger to competitive mountain biking. In his first year of college, he was a member of the Virginia Mountain Bike Team, which won the Virginia Mountain Bike State Series. He went on to compete in the prestigious National Championship in 2000 and was the third overall finisher for the Virginia team.

"I started racing in high school and then continued on into college," Scott says. "I’ve always been driven by a competitive spirit and I love the challenge of racing against other riders." 

When asked about what motivates him to keep going, Scott says, "I’m driven by the thrill of competition and the desire to push myself to the limit. It’s not just about winning; it’s about improving and competing at the highest level." 

Scott’s experience and dedication have earned him a spot on the Liberty University staff, where he works as a supporter for the mountain bike team. "I’m lucky to have a job that allows me to continue pursuing my passion for mountain biking," he says. "It’s a great opportunity to give back to the sport that has given me so much." 

Despite the challenges of training and competing at such a high level, Scott maintains a positive attitude. "I think the mental aspect of mountain biking is just as important as the physical," he says. "You have to be focused and determined to succeed at the highest level." 

Scott’s success on the mountain bike circuit has not gone unnoticed. He was recently invited to join the Liberty University mountain bike team, which he plans to compete with in the upcoming season. "I’m excited to join the team and see what we can accomplish together," he says. "I know we have the potential to be a top team in the region." 

In the end, Scott’s passion for mountain biking is evident. "I love the feeling of being out on the trails, pushing myself to the limit, and seeing what I’m capable of," he says. "It’s a great sport, and I’m grateful to be able to pursue it at such a high level."
Practice Makes Perfect

Intramurals help students relax, exercise

By PAUL PENROSE

Students looking for a fun way to exercise, relax and make new friends should get involved with Liberty's intramural sports.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 8, LU's Student Life Department will launch another year of intramural sports. With a total of 12 sports programs through out the year, there are many opportunities for student participation.

"Students have spent a lot of time in preparation for the upcoming season. The staff is more experienced and energetic," said Student Director of Intramurals, Ben Kerns. "This should be the best year yet. Several improvements which were made over the summer will also enhance the program. The major improvement this year was the intramural field in front of the Senior Dorms. In addition, Student Life Mike Stewart, the university spent about $4,000 on playing space and outfitting the surface. New bases were also purchased for the baseball and softball programs.

An effort will be made this year to focus more on the teams as well. "We want to keep a running list of the top teams in each sport throughout the season," said Kerns, who will also be sharing Intramural responsibilities with fellow student director, Ed Barnhouse.

Eager students are also gearing up for intramural competition. "I played indoor soccer last year," junior Daniel Dedek in ric said, "Along with the fun and fellowship, it provided a way to stay physically fit and relieve some stress from school. I'm ready for another season."

Fall sports will include flag football, tennis, soccer, floor hockey, basketball and volleyball. The most popular of these have always been football and soccer, but the Intramural staff hopes that the less popular sports, such as tennis, will also be a hit this year.

Intramural sports, participating in Liberty's intramural program should contact the Intramural Office at extension 2389.
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An effort will be made this year to focus more on the average student as well. "We want to keep a running hit of the top teams in each sport throughout the season," said Serna, who will be sharing Intramural responsibilities with fellow student director, Ed Burcham. Larger student-coaches are also gearing up for Intramural sports in preparation for another year of exciting sport. Junior David Deidelmann said, "Along with the fun and relaxation, it provides a way to relieve some anxiety and release some stress from school. I'm ready for another season."

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Intramurals
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By PAUL PERKINS
Champion Reporter

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  - Liberty 1, East Carolina 0
- **Liberty vs. Illinois**: 3-15 2-15 1-15

## Women's Volleyball

- **GW Ben Ferry**: 46:42
- **George Washington**: 0 1 1
- **Kills**: Anthonla Akpama 6
- **Shots**: LU-4
- **Saves**: LU-8
- **58:41**: LU Jose Gomez
- **Liberty**
  - vs. **UVA**: 2-15 9-15 13-15
  - vs. **East Carolina**: 1-0
  - **Kills**: Katie Jones
  - **Service Aces**: Stacy Collier

## Men's Soccer

- **Washington State**: 1 0 1
  - **Shots**: 13 10 1-1-0

## Other Sports

- **Baltimore Orioles**: 0-3 7-6 11-5
- **New York Yankees**: 7-6 11-5 11-5
- **San Diego Padres**: 7-6 11-5 11-5
- **Seattle Mariners**: 10-12 15-10
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## Help Wanted

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  - **Fair & Site Hotel**
  - **Bartending**: $6.00 per hour

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## Champion Special**

- 40% off the first item of any age with 2 or more runs.
- *Prices only apply to local or student/faculty.

## For Sale

- **Homeowner wants to share home with college students. 6 BR available. 3 1/2 bath, newly updated, pric. $16,000.**
- **2 BR apartment, study, everything furnished, 10 min. from LU, $380/mo.**
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- **4 BR apartment, study, everything furnished, 10 min. from LU, $380/mo.**
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## Other Details

- **President's Choice Decadent Cookies**
  - With VIC Card
  - 7 oz. pack $1.49
  - 1 lb. pack $2.49

## Special Offers

- **Turkey Day Giveaway**
  - Use Your VIC Card And Save
  - **FREE Thanksgiving Dinner**
  - 1. Stop at Harris Teeter and pick up a card like the one shown at the right.
  - 3. Spend $50.00 or more each week on one visit. (Excludes alcohol and tobacco.)
  - 4. Show your VIC card and have the cashier validate your Thanksgiving Dinner Card.
  - 5. When 10 out of 13 blocks are validated, you are eligible to receive a **FREE Thanksgiving Dinner**.

## Prices Effective Through Sept. 9, 1997
White stricken from LU roster

By LAURELIE MILLER
Champion Reporter

When Liberty's men's basketball team桌子上 in the November 2, it will be playing without the help of last season's starting point guard Marcus White.

Head coach Jeff Meyer announced Thursday that White failed to meet Liberty's academic standards. This is the second time in the past three years that White has been stricken from the roster.

"Basically, he's not eligible for the team," said Don Radel, assistant athletic director who oversees the basketball program. "I'm not sure what the rest of the story is, but it's just really unfortunate for him."

According to Meyer, White did not register for fall classes and has plans to return in January to take classes and try to re-establish a satisfactory academic standing.

"I think he feels like it's what he has to do to get back to school," Meyer said. "He's in the process of doing that."

White was revoc ed his scholarship. A "B" would have gotten him a "C".

"It's just a difficult situation for him," Meyer continued. "I just want him to make good decisions with his life. Hopefully, he'll become better, not bitter as a result of it."

"We're very excited about our upcoming season," he said. "The teams we face are really strong, and we have 14 opportunities to do to get back so he can get his education here and play one more year of basketball." Meyer said.

The team traveled to Auburn last week. White was "very, very disappointed. I'm really, really concerned."

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