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NEW HOUSING PLANNED

By Rachel Coleman, reporter

Students returning last spring to campus might have noticed that Channel-

New housing planned for 2010-2011 at Liberty University. It will be a three-story apartment building.

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Mel White, Soulforce return to TRBC

By Harri Williams, news editor

Homosexual activist and author Mel White has returned to the Lynchburg area for the first time since his return from a six-month jail sentence in South Africa for his advocacy of the rights of homosexuals. White, who is known for his book "The End of the Gay Agenda," was arrested in South Africa in December 2004 and released in June 2005. He has since begun a speaking tour in the United States, starting in Lynchburg.

Super Conference to begin Sun.

By Bick Hardison, reporter

Thomas Road Baptist Church will host hundreds of ministry-minded Christians coming to hear the message of "Capturing Your City for Christ" at this year's Super Conference, Oct. 4-5.

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Gautier unveils plans for change in SGA

By Jane Matchett, reporter

Student Body President Zack Gautier plans to make changes within the Student Government Association (SGA) this year. Gautier said that one of his goals for the year is to improve the student engagement in SGA, which he believes is currently lacking. He said that he wants to see more students involved in the SGA and that he plans to make changes in the SGA's vision and mission. Gautier also wants to see more social activities for the students that are organized and well-attended.


PITTSBURGH — Followers of anti-homosexual activist Fred Phelps picketed TRBC's anti-violence summit in 1999.
Melody Green addresses women students

By Meghan McCarthy, reporter

Melody Green of Last Days Ministries addressed female resident students in a mandatory women’s hall meeting Thursday night that focused on modesty. Green’s message came in a series of rules she hopes will encourage women on campus to dress appropriately.

“All too often, women are trivialized and not given the respect we deserve,” Green said. “God never intended to do that.”

Green shared a personal story of the importance of modesty. One night after attending a Bible study session, a female acquaintance approached her and said she had found a great truth about modesty, especially among African American women. Green responded that this was not what God intended. The woman’s encounter, she said, was not a positive experience because she was wearing a low-cut top.

“Instead,” she said, “I was looking at her heart.”

By Meghan McCarthy, reporter

Lynchburg Light-A-Thon raises funds for radio station

“Light-A-Thon the station is trying hard to keep the station in the Lynchburg area in order to help in the community,” Station Manager Kenny Gibson said.

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Gang violence increases in Lynchburg

By Julleanna Outten, editor in chief

The streets of Lynchburg have become home to the Crips and the Bloods. The normally pleasant day was marred with an increasing number of instances of gang related violence over the past six months. Lynchburg has identified seven gangs within the city, with an increasing number of incidents of gang activity. According to The News and Advance, crime, murder, and drug related activity has increased.

"We've never had a problem until now," said a concerned parent.

This list contains less than half of the suspected gang incidents that occurred this summer:

- June 5 The police responded to a large fight at the Mill Park swimming pool.
- June 7 Gang members exchanged hand signals, then exchanged a shot.
- June 9 A driver shooting, believed by police to have been committed by members of the Crips, injured a local resident.
- July 6 Shots were fired from a minivan into the McDonald's on Memorial Avenue.
- July 10 In response to the increase in violence, the Lynchburg Police Department instructed the crowd to divide into small groups and each addressed three questions: What can an individual do to promote safe neighborhoods? What are some community problems? What can Lynchburg do to affect all the city, including college students?

In an effort to combat gang violence, the Lynchburg Police Department organized the idea for a community forum to discuss the issue.

Lynchburg Mayor Carl Hutcherson originated the idea for a community forum to address gang-related issues in the city. "We're aware of course that we've got a community problem," Hutcherson said to the crowd. "We're trying to control this and protect the territory." Hutcherson noted a significant increase in the types of juvenile delinquents that everyone in the city has a responsibility to be concerned not only for his or her own neighborhood, but for all.

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DORMS: New housing planned to be finished by spring semester

As a result, Chancellor Falwell, President John Bostic and the university attorneys went to see the company, Better Foyts, who were delighted to change the original plan and start work on a student housing project.

"Each apartment in the complex will have these bedrooms, a personal bathroom for each bedroom, walk-in closets, internet connections, cable, a children's room, a room to wash and dry, a dinette, additional storage facilities, a-lg, color TV, Internet access, pools, game room and study lounge. Other possible features are gymnastics and a fitness center as well as a car wash.

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Interview about Soulforce

1. Do you think that saying homosexuality brings down civilizations and causes Page school to physically attack homosexuals?

2. Dr. White plans a picnic in October, to which all members of TRBC are invited. Why would you encourage church members to get together and break bread with them?

3. Dr. White said that you have claimed he abandoned his family, and that this is false because his wife encouraged him to leave and he is still close to both his wife and children. Would you say that your definition of "abandonment" is different from his?

4. According to Dr. White, when he came to Lynchburg in 1999, "Liberty Academy" showed several of his followers coming forward during the show to report hearing of homosexuality—something he never happened. He also said that the show gave the impression that on the day when he and Soulforce attended TRBC, Michael Johnson was speaking, and that that is not true.

5. Why have you determined not to have dinner with Dr. White and Soulforce members?

6. Dr. White and Soulforce wish to be witnessed to about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. If Mel White and Soulforce wish to be witnessed to about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, they are free to do so. However, Mel's publicity stunt to invite TRBC members to break bread with them is forbidden by several Scriptures. Also, Michael Johnston and Soulforce may not be present for Michael's message. I spoke in the second morning service on the day when he and Soulforce attended TRBC. Michael also participated in the Summit discussions and press conferences that were open to the public.

7. Dr. White has been accused of a sexual activity, but he has not been proved guilty of any crime. When he married his wife, he promised to be faithful to her and remain with her "til death us part." According to that commitment and meeting in a social gathering is forbidden by several Scriptures according to Mrs. White, Pat Robertson and me under the same pretense.

8. The weapons-grade uranium seized by Turkey authorities and destroyed was a small amount. According to FoxNews.com, authorities believe the uranium came from an easy-to-acquire East European country and has a value of about $500,000. The weapons-grade uranium is being held by the United States government, which is difficult to get the word out, but it is acting on a tip-off when they stopped a truck.

9. The weapons-grade uranium was found in a lead container hidden beneath the vehicle's seat, the Turkish border guards, were acting on a tip-off that he asked President Bush three days after the Sept. 11 attacks if he could be the executioner.

10. I had the strong feeling that I was the most appropriate person to do it. Bin Laden had attacked my city, and as its mayor I had the strong feeling that I was the most appropriate person to do it. I knew that I was right, but I didn't have the evidence.

11. After a brief break, respondents remembered the instructions, Payne summarized the results by taking the top 10 or 12 answers from small groups and comparing the answers. "That city council's efforts are aimed at frightening everybody's pants off, and a group of people, hopefully, by December, lay below the city a plan that would continue to allow the city to take a safe network of neighborhoods.

12. Summit: City discusses ways to deal with crime and social problems

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The coolest thing about that little incident is that it's something I won't forget. We have the opportunity to be really small and do really small things for others, and that is the best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless acts of kindness that define us. We have the opportunity to be really small and do really small things for others, and that is the best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless acts of kindness that define us.

Conserving Lynchburg's Water...ways to show kindness to your community

Virginia all over the state are desperate for rain. This lack of rain is a direct result of the weather conditions that have led to a decrease in water usage. It's time to stop taking our natural resources for granted and appreciate how truly blessed we are.

Here are a few ways that you can show kindness to someone here in Lynchburg.

• Pay for someone's ticket on 50 cent movie night.
• Bring your roommate a cup of coffee after you get up in the morning.
• Go and donate your blood—or even schedule one to have your parking space.
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• Send a note of encouragement to the person who gave you a treat.
• When doing laundry, instead of running two small loads, run just one load.
• For washing and rinsing dishes, use a dishpan or a large bowl to collect water. This will save you money and help preserve our natural resources.
• Limit yourself to one shower a day.
• Even if you can't shower every day, try to use less water when you do.
• Keep your faucet closed when you are not using it.
• Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth.
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• Reduce your carbon footprint by using public transportation or carpooling.
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For more information on how you can help conserve water and energy, visit the Virginia Water Resources Board website at www.vawater.org.

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Big Idea's Veggie Tales come to the big screens

By Chad Kremer, reporter

Get your Veggies while they're fresh! Bob and Larry's latest hit, "Big Idea" - a battle between good and evil - is now on show at The Plaza's Crystal 8 Cinema this Friday, Oct. 4, but it may stay at the cinema could depend on you.

The epic tale of Jonah and the whale reaches the big screen in a new, larger-than-life format. The film shoots for an epic action/adventure feel, since the high seas are a long way from the Veggie's kitchen counter. Action sequences include fish-ship battling sea, a pursuing siren, a high-speed boat race and the infamous whale gobbling-up bullfrogs.

Aside from biblical research, director Larry the Cucumber, co-founder Mike Nawrocki also researched classic comedy. "There was a very short Michael Pyron film that was basically just two guys standing and swapping much other fish, with fish! That was the funniest thing in the world when I was a kid. Monty Python inspired the fish-ship, but it played really well in the whole family demographic," said Larry.

But what it does not have is a big opening...yet. "The first 72 hours are critical for an independent film," said Larry. "If opening weekend ticket sales are good, though, Help Jonah have a whale of a weekend...and the masses will come out to see an independent film like this." Jam-packed previews and home theater showings on film.com.

"Big Idea hopes to share a story of God's mercy and compassion with the masses, but we still may not come out to your theatre," said founder Phil Vischer. "My greatest experience at LU was actually my accident on my dorm," Murray said. According to Coleman, "I learned in class. And now I find myself writing information in a way that I could never have dreamed about." Murray added that, "Dr. Linda Groome always encouraged my

Jeff Coleman, a 2001 graduate, is serving his first term in Pennsylvania's House of Representatives after defeating an 11-year incumbent. He won the election after observing the "People Power" movement in Singapore, Peru, Brazil and finally back to the Philippines in 1984. "While he was in school he worked as an aide to a State Senator in Pennsylvania, " said Coleman. "My entire LU experience in government. "Murray left LU with more than just great time management skills and being able to juggle a whole lot of different responsibilities. "I graduated from Liberty in May of 2002, and I felt in the real world for the first time. As a freshman or you last semester in your first semester as a freshman or you last semester in your first semester as a senior, you may have wondered, "how far do the difference in todaye world promises he made while campaigning. Coleman is bent in the state's 60th Legislative District. He finished high school state side in Pennsylvania House.

Despite the obstacles, Jeff Coleman already seems to be on the right track. It has a big distribution deal with PBS. Features, a division of independent film company Arthaus Entertainment, which will put the film on video. It has some big promotional gateways, with Hills D & D and other Christian venues, but what it does have is a big opening...yet.

The first 72 hours are critical for an independent film because the theatre can choose to quit showing it after the first weekend. If weekend ticket sales are good, though, then Big Idea has a better chance of reaching the masses with God's message and great comedy. Help Jonah have a whale of a weekend, and make sure you stay for the credits.

"I would stay for the whole football game," said Larry. "It was very special!" Murray added that, "We were able to attract a very good law student to Liberty because LU has prepared you for "the real world." We also mentioned having the best friends that I have ever made in my life, while attending Liberty. Murray offered advice in hesitation to who was about to be attending a very good law school, and I'm leaving. Murray said. As LU students look to their future, they know that they will beamong successful alumni that have had their degrees obtained from a three-year university that utilizes to prepare its graduates to succeed and out.

The year's homecoming events is a great place to meet LU Alumni. You can tell how big help Liberty helped them succeed in life and know that you too can have the same opportunities in life because LU has prepared you for the "real world."
**FAREL:** MLB playoffs continued from page 10

Everyone's been talking about the A's for the past three seasons and how their pitching staff is the best in the game. While that maybe true the A's have yet to make it past the Yankees. This season, in fact, the A's are a question. While they have won over 100 games once again, their offense is much weaker since the departure of Ken Griffey and Miguel Tejada.

The Yankees, on the other hand, have been the Yankees. While they lost key players in Trent Green and Jeff D Hill they have been able to weather the storm.

The Yankees have not lost the top three offensive players in the league in Bernie Williams and Jason Giambi, who even though the team last season. Additionally they lost Derek Jeter, Jorge Posada, and all of whom who might well have been in the Yankees two term option, to the Yankees pitching staff, while injuries have been a problem, everyone is currently healthy and the bullpen is deeper.

Statistically, the Yankees pitching staff was with the top few having 15 to 20 strikeouts total, among them Roger Clemens has the highest ERA—7.85. The other AL teams have been somewhat of a surprise. As for the A's, any place the postseason has come from more than the reorganization of the rest of their defense than anything else. That said the A's aren't good, but statistically they don't compare with the rest of the teams. Their offense has been led by the OF's and Victor Zambrano. While the pitching has been strong the starting pitchers in the American League East.

**FILE PHOTO**

Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA 24501.

**By Jeff Patrick, reporter**

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Men's soccer splits; still undefeated in Big South

By Chris Humphreys, reporter

Despite being out-shot 15-11 by UCF-Orlando (3-5-2), the Flames tailback Eugen Goodman is off to the races. Goodman ran for 80 yards Saturday against the UCF Golden Knights.

The Flames were beaten by a resilient team from the Sun Belt Conference in their second shutout of the season. The Flames are at 0-2-1 in the Big South and 1-4-2 overall.

Despite the defeat, the Flames remain undefeated in Big South play. Goodman was the only bright spot for the Flames, as he rushed for 80 yards on 20 carries. The Flames' starting quarterback, Ryan Babcock, was held without a completion and a passer rating of 0.0.

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The Flames then had first and goal at the seven-yard line but were stopped on fourth down. The Flames had two opportunities to tie the game in the second half but were unable to convert. Goodman rushed for 80 yards on 20 carries but was limited to 114 total yards.

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