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**TUESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2001**

**INSIDE**

**Super Conference**

Super Conference is here! Join us at this year's Super Conference. "If you miss this, you're missing out!"

By Jonathan Bohlin, and other editors

**OUT & ABOUT**

**TUESDAY**

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**SCARCE CONFERENCE: Ready for a change?** (This Thursday, Oct. 11, marks the beginning of this season's conference at 2000 Carroll Ave. off the City Stadium. 10:15. It will Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays for the last three weekends of October from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m.)

**COFFEE HOUSE TOWNHALL:** Tuesday night is the last chance to enjoy this year’s “Say It Loud” Coffee House on Oct. 11. The event will be held by Student Life at Ginter Quad. From 9 p.m. until midnight.

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOC.: The first meeting for the fall will be held Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Caroline 244. All new members are invited. There will be free pizza and an opportunity to attend Lynchburg’s most popular flower show.

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**Team Lynch returns safely to U.S.**

By Shane Roll, editor in chief

"U.S. Troops may have to leave Iraq, but Team Lynch remains a constant presence in the country. Team Lynch, although not the usual way to describe a group of military families, was there in the tragedy that occurred that day. They were there just about a year ago, but they returned to the U.S. on Sept. 30 for their safety concerns. The troops still maintain their families by telephone. This morning they woke up to the sadness that the U.S. has faced.

Tallahassee explained that there were two major factors to bring the team back. The first factor was the fact that he and his wife were not ready to leave the country. They had no idea what to expect the next day. The second factor was the fact that they were not in danger. The troops were back in the U.S. on Sept. 30 for their safety concerns. They were just about a year ago, but they returned to the U.S. on Sept. 30 for their safety concerns.

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**Fox News host speaks at LU**

The Fox News Channel's Bill O'Reilly will speak at Liberty University Tuesday night. The event, at 8 p.m., will be held in the Vines Center. Across the South, the show's presence is welcomed as a way to boost viewership. O'Reilly, who has been a national news figure since 1989, will speak on "The War on Media: Liberal Bias in the News Media." The event is free and open to the public.

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**PhD Norton, sport editor**

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In a world where it's hard to find a woman who can appreciate you, it's women who you think they are these complicated creatures, but understanding them is really quite easy. I feel it is my duty to make them feel special.

I have read that men should always invite a girl to do laundry with you. If you ever see a group of guys getting together with a copy of "Beaches" to them, you're doing it right.

This was just a very simple overview of women. Hopefully this is enough to start thinking about them in a new way.
Retired professor donates video equipment and more

By Julleanna Outten, asst. news editor

The dedication for the Kirkpatrick Media Center's new television studio was held on Friday, Sept. 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Champion’s use, radio and television production equipment. The dedication was held to honor the late Dr. Annice Wharton, a retired professor at Liberty University.

Dr. Wharton's dedication was to honor her contributions to the Department of Communication Studies and her love for education. She was a devoted teacher and mentor to many students throughout her 26-year career at Liberty University.

During the dedication ceremony, Wharton's husband, Ken, addressed the audience. He shared how much his wife loved to teach and how she was able to inspire her students to pursue their passions.

Wharton's daughter, Mrs. Kathy Wharton, also spoke at the dedication. She talked about her mother's love for education and how she always wanted to help others.

Wharton's son, Dr. David Wharton, said how proud he was of his mother and how she always supported him in his endeavors.

The dedication also included the naming of the television studio in honor of Wharton. The studio is now called the Annice Wharton Television Studio.

The dedication ceremony was a way to honor Wharton's contributions to the university and to inspire new generations of students to continue her legacy of love and service.
Homecoming 2001 — Food, fun and festivities

By Rachel Coleman, reporter

Hundreds of students turned out Friday, Sept. 28 for the Homecoming bonfire, which started at 9 p.m. and lasted until almost midnight. The night began at the Lynchburg Fire Department as the band, WideAwake, began to play after the Lynchburg Fire Department lit the dry wood piles in front of the band. The WideAwake band played after the Lynchburg Fire Department lit the dry wood piles in front of the band.

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Do what men dare not dream

The old adage, "If you want to go on, stick your head into the clouds," is a timeless reminder for anyone who wants to achieve great things. This adage is often used to encourage individuals to dream big and to believe that they can overcome any obstacle.

Many people feel that it is easier to dream than to act upon those dreams. However, the saying also reminds us that if we dream big, we must be prepared to take risks and face challenges along the way. It is not enough to just dream; we must also work towards making those dreams a reality.

In the words of the great American poet, Ralph Waldo Emerson, "To dream is the beginning, but planning and hard work are the foundation for achieving anything worthwhile.

In conclusion, the adage "Do what men dare not dream" serves as a powerful reminder to dream big, be bold, and face challenges head-on. It encourages us to take action and make our dreams a reality.
Laura Kander

I'm ready for a break

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for a break. Of course, there is a stereotype that we will have been planning for the Fall break since the first week of classes.

As I was sitting through an incredibly long class the other day, I realized I could not wait to go home. Some people might think of the thought of going home for Fall break. But this time, I'm gladly making the pilgrimage to the great state of New Jersey. My relatives are all in—

First of all, I’m going home for the food. As much as I like the city and culture and all the snow in December - there is just something about the South that can’t get cold. Take the Philly cheesesteak, for instance.南, certain restaurants in Lynnhurst claim to make authentic Philly cheesesteaks based on a couple secrets in the “recipe” of the original. I won’t even count the times I have had it since I have been in college. And it’s not only the bread and meat that are good, but the sauce as well.

Second, I’m going home for the family. My family is so excited that I’m coming home to visit them. They love coming home and spending the weekend with my family. And I know they will be happy to see me.

Finally, my last reason for going home is to spend time with my friends. My friends are all in college, and they are all excited to see each other again. We have so much fun when we are together, and it is always the best time.

In conclusion, I am ready for a break. I’m ready to rest, relax, and enjoy my 96 hours of free time.

Laura Kander
By Wes Rickards, ass't sports ed.

With their second victory in as many games, the Flames football team now moves into the highest bracket of the NCAA within Central Florida. Flames football, currently operating at a brisk pace. However, UCF has certainly been the team

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Hildebrand returns to LU

By John Ford, sports editor

Eleven years ago, as a college freshman, Matt Hildebrand came to Liberty University to play basketball for Bill Hill.

Former Liberty Flames basketball player Matt Hildebrand addresses the basketball team last Thursday.

TOUCHDOWN!-- Flames running back Verondre Barnes makes his way into the endzone against Wingate on Saturday.

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STUDENT-FACULTY DAY
every Wednesday!
Scott to up Flames’ lead to die by backup quarterback J.K.

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Volleyball rolls to remain perfect in Big South

By Ruth Reynar, reporter

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Sports

V’ball still perfect in Big South... p.9

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 Baseball

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tested by some for a season 

touchdown to raised Liberty's lead to 10-0.

Circle Wingate's following drive, 
quartback Brad Illiers completed a

and Chick McGee's touchdown to put the

Pawleys Walsh 59-yard pass after attempt

was never meant to keep the score at 10-0 
giving the second quarter. Brad 

made a touchers pass support of a 14-

17, 4-3 day out.

The Flames extended their 

thanks to the 49-yard touchdown catch 

to Daniel Thomas; Illiers hit his sec-

field goal of the game. It's as rare, 
to announce the Lady's lead at 4-0 all-

quarter, with his minutes having expired in 

that third-quarter. Veteran Barnes

SBC had already

decided.

was a seventh pass attempt in which

(15) would give up an eighth. 

was named to the list of 10

at the beginning of the week.

Ladies' 17-14, 5-8, 6-7 but had a

a lookback for the third set because the match

between Illiers and 

to Lady Flames' 2-1 season.

handle the ball from Strandbeck and 

expected to make its way to the Flames' three-yard line.

football to face Coastal Carolina.

Women's tennis defeats Sweet Briar

By Tim Hubbard, reporter

The LU women's tennis team defeated Sweet Briar College 6-0 at home on Saturday, October 6. The Lady Flames won the first two doubles matches to capture the first point of the match and then went on to win the first four singles matches to guarantee a win in their first match of the season.

Andrea Cecelina; a freshman and still the first 

for the Lady Flames, scored the first 
serving streak in the second set as she won 6-2 and 6-0. Cigarette—ennis Cigarette

had the first doubles match. The Lady Flames' winning streak is 6-0. Cigarette—ennis Cigarette

Shuttlesworth and Tina Strandbeck 6-8, 6-6. LU's Cigarette—ennis Cigarette and Lora Hammons 

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