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In an effort to reach the world for Christ, Liberty University shared the gospel message with more than 1.3 million people last week.

This endeavor was made possible by a donation from an anonymous friend of Liberty University and in partnership with Global Media Outreach (GMO).

The three-day evangelism effort shared the gospel with people in countries that are generally more hostile to the gospel message, such as Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh and Pakistan. The GMO website tracked the number of indicated decisions made to follow Christ, and the total came to more than 176,000.

The outreach was part of the Global Reach Week that Liberty presents each semester. During this week, students had a chance to meet with representatives from mission agencies around the world.

According to the GMO website, Global Media Outreach is a "nonprofit 501(c)3 Internet ministry that was formed to present the good news of Jesus Christ online." The organization began in 2004 and has had more than 20 million people indicate decisions to follow Jesus Christ. GMO aims to provide multiple opportunities to hear the gospel message for everybody with access to the Internet.

Jennie Moore, Vice President for Executive Projects and spokesperson for Liberty University, explained that GMO specializes in "buying online advertising and directing key words to target people who are searching for things like 'Jesus.' If people are at a place in their life where they are stuck spiritually, they are directed towards links to websites that share the gospel.”

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FAMOUS HIGH — Students on the flight team posed in front of one of the schools' airplanes. For competitions, the team uses a variety of events, both on the ground and in the air, according to Dillon.

Student aviators from SOA compete nationally

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Training outstanding aviators and exceptional Christians is the goal of Liberty University's School of Aeronautics (SOA), but they also seek to prove the quality of their training by competing in the National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA).

"As the Dean of the SOA, I take a personal interest in promoting, recruiting and supporting the NIFA team. My primary focus is to find ways to provide the resources the team needs in order to compete successfully," said Dean David Young.

NIFA tests aviators in a wide variety of events, both on the ground and in the air, according to SOA Flight Team Coach Kyle Dillor.

NIFA competitions are held at a regional level across the country. The top two teams then proceed to the national competition, which will be held at Ohio State University this year, according to Dillor.

According to Liberty's NIFA Flight Team page, the SOA competes in Region X, which includes schools such as Averett University, Virginia Tech University and the United States Naval Academy.

"The Liberty University SOA has won the regional competition six times in the last seven years in a row. In the last three national competitions, we have placed 15th in 2010, 15th in 2011 and 16th in 2012," Dillor said.

For flying portions, the SOA NIFA flight team competes in the Cessna 162 SkyCatcher, according to the SOA team page.

Dillor assures that flight crew are not race or academic, but more precision-based.

NIFA competitions also include events such as aircraft recognition, where student flight crews must identify key aspects of an aircraft after viewing it for 15 minutes, and SOA's "Cloudcatcher Simulator, when students are given a diagram of aircraft and have 15 minutes to identify the aircraft on the screen," Dillor explained.

Some ground events include mock scenarios dealing with legal and navigation issues.

Other ground events include Preflight, where an aircraft is inspected with an eye for students to assess safety issues that are possible in 15 minutes, and Simulate, which tests the students' ability to navigate a difficult flight on a simulated course, according to Dillor.

Read FLIGHT, A9

ENDURANCE — Local Lynchburg children and their families ran in the 12th Annual Amazing Mile Children's Run and Family Festival. Athletic Director Jeff Barber, others sign the community joined in the festivities to support the uprise of physical fitness. See the story on A15.
Construction on the long-awaited Jerry Falwell Library is well underway, with new and exciting updates constantly being made available.

Dean of the Integrated Resource Learning Center Cal Merat reviews the planning team for the library and eager to give updates on groundbreaking technology such as the inclusion of the Automated Storage Retrieval System (ASRS), or "the vault," and to share a little bit about how it will work.

The library is complete in four feet of prepping books for transfer to the storage system this summer," Merat said. "The last four digits of each book's barcode number is being written on the top spine of our books for easy location in the bins that will hold them in the robotic system. Racks of various heights will be loaded into racks in a large vault where the Rolodex will retrieve them when a request is submitted from the library's LEGUMCAT catalog."

The new, state-of-art, infrared technology to be included in the library is sure to add flare and popularity to Liberty's campus and its students.

According to the Information Services website, "the system is easy to use and computers to scan. Requests for materials can be made via the online catalog from any computer with an Internet connection. Within minutes of receiving the order, a robotic crate will retrieve the materials and deliver them to the Customer Service Center. The patron can then pick up the desired items from this service point."

Kendra Alleyne is a news reporter.

Business mogul Donald Trump visits Liberty

Tabitha Cassidy

Swarms of students, Lynchburg residents and hungry media personnel gathered to hear billionaire Donald Trump speak on success and politics at Liberty University Monday, Sept. 24.

Trump, who received an honorary doctoral degree in business from Liberty University, expressed his fear about where the country was heading under the Obama administration.

"Our country is in serious trouble," Trump said. "The world is laughing at us, and our leaders don’t get it. We just want to have our own edge."

Previously entertaining the idea of running for president, Trump began to support presidential candidate Mitt Romney after he dropped out of the race.

"I just want to see a very good man get elected," Trump said in an interview after conversation.

"I think Mr. Romney will make a great president. I think he is a very, very good man. I think he has a big heart. He’s a man of great compassion."

Students who attended conversation expressed surprise at Trump’s views toward students in his political views throughout his address.

"It was incredible," a political science Liberty student Cory McKain said. "He had an attitude of the entire time, though. He made useful talk.

Primarily, Trump believes that the nation needs to reassess its standards before it can move forward.

"We have a country going in the wrong direction," he said during the interview. "If Obama is restored, it’s going to be lit. I think, catastrophic for the country.

Lightening the gloomy mood of politics, Trump switched gears halfway through his speech and spoke about how to become a successful person in life.

"You have to have an ability to handle pressure. People who can handle pressure can be entrepreneurs, and most successful," Trump said.

One of his jokes, however, had to handle more pressure than himself. According to his biography, Trump is a really good entrepreneur. The Miss Universe, Miss USA and Miss Teen USA pageants, and has starred and produced his own reality show, "The Apprentice." Joining Trump for added support were winners of the Miss Universe and Miss USA pageants, who happened to be in town at the time. They believe that Trump is not only one of the most successful people to work for, but also one of the best.

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JF Library progress continues

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He thanked those who made it possible and vowed for more improvements in the library to come.

He explained that "little-used" books have been temporarily put in storage, but will eventually have a place in the robotic system. The process of moving these books into storage will begin again in January.

"The lowest level will be the most utilized, it is the least effective," Merat said. "The next level will be Level I, and it will be the lowest public level with a quiet reserve music study area, the Jerry Falwell Museum, the library’s archives, a large multipurpose study area, and a large, open atrium with stairs leading to the main level.

According to Merat, there will be two entrances on this level, one from the lake side and one from the entrance on the Ferguson-Thomas side. The deck for Level I is being constructed now, and the continu-

He said that the library will not only be a place for reading and research and for students, but also for people in the community. The library will also be utilized by students in all classrooms.

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The Center for Worship joins with the Department of Music and Humanities to form the School of Music

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Enter the Religion Hall across the DeMeo Hall, and you may hear the faint whisper of a guitar humming in the background. If you follow the sweet melodies further into the building, you may be interrupted briefly by the sound of a student singing as he writes and practices the bridge of his new song. Continuing your journey, you may find that the source of the plucking strings comes from a professor giving a private lesson to a worship student behind a set of glass doors.

The Center for Worship has made the Religion Hall its temporary home and has spread to include classrooms in the Performing Arts Building and small rooms at the old Thomas Road Baptis Church building. This is due to the fact that the center has grown from a handful of students in 1998 to a residential program of more than 500 students this fall.

"The first question that I ask prospective students is, 'What do you think God has called you to do?"" Vernon Whaley, Dean of the School of Music, said. "And if they can answer that by saying, 'God is calling me to worship,' then I say, 'Great! Then God's calling me to teach you how to do it. Let's go learn how to do this together.'"

Building on the vision of late Jerry Falwell Sr. and resident artist Charles Billingby, the Center for Worship reorganized its structure and residential programs in 2000, according to Whaley. This semester, the Center for Worship has nearly 600 students who study at the undergraduate level, 290 students who study at the graduate level and 38 full-time faculty members.

"Our mission is to train and equip the next generation of worship leaders," Whaley said. "Right now, there are between 3,000 and 5,000 job openings in the area of worship, and our goal is to put Liberty graduates in each one of those roles."

The curriculum at the center has been upgraded highly to match, and the center has won the "best of the best in worship education" award in 2011 and 2012. The award was given by Worship Leader Magazine, and its editors have also named the Center for Worship as the "best worship program" for 2012.

"I think it's an amazing program," Liberty senior Brittany Clark said. "It combines a music major and a religion major to give you all the tools that you need to work in a church, lead, worship, and do anything in this field. It also has a bunch of specializations that you can choose from."

Specializations for the undergraduate worship major include biblical studies, business studies, worship technology, Christian artist development, pastoral leadership and more.

"It's a difficult major, but it's very fun," Clark said. "All the people are so loving, and you become a big family that helps each other."

The Center for Worship also prepares students to fill these needs by building "market-driven curricula" and trains students specifically for places where jobs are available, according to Whaley.

"I just finished my internship this summer, and I was so pleased with the preparation that I've received from the school," senior Juliane Overbom said.

"The School of Music launches with plans to expand in the near future, including a new facility

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Liberty University has added a 13th school to its academic program as the Center for Worship merged with the Department of Music and Humanities on Sept. 1 to form the Liberty University School of Music.

"In order to better manage our resources, our faculties and our facilities, the Liberty administration found it wise to combine the two departments," Dean of the School of Music Vernon Whaley said.

According to Libery.edu, the school will be staffed by 32 full-time and 24 adjunct faculty members and will join more than 700 undergraduate students and 60 graduate students in the new program.

The new school of music will offer a music major and a worship major with a wide range of specializations for each program at the undergraduate level. They will also be offering a new master's program for music as well as the three worship master's programs that are currently offered at the Center for Music and Worship, according to Whaley.

"Our goal in the future is to develop the program to become the most prestigious, largest, most influential school in the nation," Whaley said. "We believe that God is allowing us to do this.""

Liberty will also be building new facilities to accommodate the needs of the new school. According to Whaley, a new concert hall with the capacity to hold 1,200 to 1,800 people will be built for use by students and the Lynchburg community. Classrooms will also be built inside and around the concert hall.

In addition to providing students access to more facilities and a new building to call home, Whaley believes that the new school will open up job opportunities for graduates in a more significant way.

"As we grow and our program is stabilized in the community, it would greatly increase our public relations as a school," Whaley said. "I think we could have enormous impact on the commercial side."

"I would love to see our graduate students taking a lead role in the board of the Lynchburg Town and the Davis Entertainment Now," Whaley said.

SIR is a sports reporter.
The presidential election is quickly approaching, and a significant amount of votes rely on students in colleges and universities.

A poll was recently given on the Liberty Champion website concerning which campaign issues are the most important to students. Topics such as: economic health care and abortion were among the highest votes.

Out of 61 voters, 10 percent voted for economics and 11 percent voted for health care and abortion. Junior communications major, Jillian Springs also voiced her concern with how the current economic state will affect her career post graduation.

"I’ll be graduating next year, and if the economy continues the way it’s going, I’m too afraid to find a job as a college grad," Springs said.

"Foreign affairs is a close second, as my brother just graduated from Liberty’s ROTC program and is currently in the service. With the world2024

The presidents
debate will take place from 9:10-10:30 p.m. (EST) on all major networks on the following dates: Oct.3- Domestic Policy; Oct. 11- Social Security; Oct. 18- Foreign Policy; Oct. 25- Foreign Policy.

Funding for future elections is determined by student registration.

"I have heard some positive feedback, and I believe that more students who registered," Anderson said.
George Allen visits the 'bureaucracy'

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Former Virginia Gov. and U.S. Senator George Allen was a brief stop at Cora’s Deli in Forest
Tuesday, Sept. 25, where he spoke to a larger crowd includ­
ing students from Liberty’s School of Gover­
nment and Politics who were invited to attend a mixer in Allen’s honor to help him prepare for the Senate election in November. Allen is running against incumbent Sen. Jim Webb, a Democrat.

Allen spoke about his record as Virginia’s governor, how he decided to run for the Senate, and why he feels that he is the candidate Virginia needs. He also discussed the recent Wikileaks revelations about the Obama administration.

The event was one of many that Allen has held across Virginia in his campaign. He plans to continue to campaign throughout the state until election day.

Allen said that he is running for the Senate because he wants to make sure that Virginia has a voice in the Senate. He said that he is confident that he can win the race.

Virginia voter registration deadline approaches

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For voters in Virginia, the Oct. 15 deadline is fast approaching. The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 6 presidential election is Oct. 15, according to the Virginia Department of Elections.

Recognizing the importance of early voter registration, the University of Virginia launched a voter registration campaign on Sept. 15, according to the campaign’s website. The campaign has set a goal of registering 30,000 students by Oct. 15.

For students who miss the Oct. 15 deadline, there is still a possibility to vote in the election. Students can register to vote in-person at the University of Virginia’s Department of Elections office up until election day. However, it is recommended that students register early to avoid any issues.

EACO is the new name of the old PAC

By FYI

Voting in Virginia allows students the opportunity to vote on two proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia. The first amendment would change the election laws, and the second would change the ballot laws.

According to the Virginia Department of Elections, the deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 6 election is Oct. 15. Students who are registered to vote in Virginia can vote in the election, regardless of their home state of residence.

Virginia is a "carrot and stick" state, meaning that students who are registered to vote can vote in the election, while students who are not registered will not be able to vote. The deadline to register to vote is Oct. 15.

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Awkward Couples are not amused

Shanelee Jennings

Liberty couples, beware. No, no, not the kind hand crossing on your haystack's shoulders, and you, comfortably hanging on the mouth of the La- Hara library for another hour and a half of classes, beware. I am not talking about a pair of students posing with a web cam while watching and waiting for an "awkward moment" to capture. This is much more serious than that.

"What?" you may ask. Well, your can- didate for the 2012 election is soon to release latest Facebook "Awkward Couples of Liberty" page designed to galvanize support around Liberty's campus that are dying to sprout love and relationships.

Even though the page is still in its in- fanticile stage, it has already taken Liberty's campus by storm. The page has already been liked by over 6,000 people, accounting for almost 80% of Liberty's residential population, and has become a topic of online discussion for over 2,000 of its fans.

Although the site's founders, Liberty students Jordan Krietz and Neil Lloyd, have said in the venue's "about" page that they hope the site will "decrease" Lib- erty's "awkward couple population," the site may have much more dangerous effects on those involved.

Cyber bullying, invasion of privacy at levels unseen during individual or even Liberty University's reputation are only a few of the issues that have been questioned about the site. As the people receive what seems to be unfiltered commu- nications from their counterparts, the site may spiral at a rapid pace.

The Facebook page is known as "Awkward Couples of Liberty," and it is "designed to capture awkward couples around Liberty's campus that desire relationships and connections.

While the aforementioned couples did not request for their picture to be re- moved from the site, others who have had their pictures posted have become more vocal about their disregard of being added to the page.

If you like liberty University, and I do re- spect the policy," Barbara Choose com- ments on her "awkward-phones" photo, "many had criticized her for not following the Liberty Law. "I would also appreci- ate if someone can remove this picture. As of yet, my partner has not been removed."

Anderson, a sophomore, posted her name and image with Vickery and Lloyd and has attempted to remove the picture from the site.

Vickery and Lloyd stated that they start- ed filtering content prior to their meeting with Anderson, but have now decided to help others to police the site.

"My thing is we did post the photos, and we take them down anything that they have a problem with. These comments range from "it's not a big deal," to, "it's an invasion of privacy," to, "it's just fun.""

On October 2, 2012, Matthew 18:15 says, "If your brother sins against you, go and sin him both with you. If he hears you, you have gained your brother."

Taking out our brothers and sisters in Christ by posting their pictures on the World Wide Web is not the way to address "awkward couple" interactions.

If we choose to hone the name of Christ, we need to heed his direction and conform each other in the things that grace him. Public mockery creates division, not unity.

"We need to get to the core of an issue and address it," Matthew 18:15 states.

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Celebration of cultures limited to minorities?

Katrin Thompson

Volunteers should take the steps of Club Monticello, an autonomous offering for diesel-s and sales ac- countants for joining the meeting Monday, Sept. 17. Students discuss diesel fuel and its effects on making the Discovery’ event of Liberty’s Heritage Month. Although the culture presented by Hispanic Heritage Month, it also revealed an underlying theme: which heritages should be maximally celebrated and which can be overlooked?

Descendants of blended colors, languages and culture heritage, Hispanics and Asian- Americans are depicted to spotlight heritages within this nation, but they ultimately create division rather than celebration. Observing Hispanic Heritage Month reveals two notions: picking-and-picking which he, she or it is a part of, and allowing other heritages to be lost in the past.

American authorities began singling out cultural traditions in the 1970s, using language such as "Spanish" or "Middle Eastern" to select their elections of minorities with which they celebrate. Henry M. Horrabin made his 2000 speech in course of Missouri Cultural Awareness Month at the Rainbow Cultural Center and emphasized Americans' desire to "write the story of their people's history."

Regardless of accomplishments to the Latino- Heritage Law of Congress, the American Historical Society of History Month in 1983, and an effort to "celebrate the struggles and successes of the Hispanic American" by Brown, continued the trend of honoring minority heritages. He also on a month running from Sept. 15, 1983 until Aug. 15, 1983.

Professor Krietz said that the Hispanic Heritage Month 2012 should be seen as a "way to unite the cir- cle of opportunity" for Hispanic Americans. American, American Indian, Hispanic Heritage Month and in fact events were re- omdated in 1980 and 1992.

While many believe that my mind was made up about something long before I was even aware of what was going on, I still believe that people are entitled to their opinions, and I do not believe that people should be forced to hold the belief of another just because it is what is seen as "good." One of my biggest beliefs is that marriage is between a man and a woman. This issue has been a hot topic for the past several months, and it is one that I want to discuss.

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ENGLISH

Good call: NFL brings the refs back

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They are back.

After a financial mania that had football fans slightly perplexed in the pre-season and full-on outraged by week three of the regular season, the NFL and its Referee Association agreed on a new deal that ended their 10-week lockout.

To back the NFL and commissioner Roger Goodell's many mistakes, committed for his own good, the NFL Players' Association and the NFL Owners' Association faced their greatest missteps.

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Prior to the lockout, the Seattle Seahawks lost to the San Francisco 49ers. The Seahawks then lost to the Green Bay Packers. Afterfulminating the NFL imposed the final decision to award the game.

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Homecoming special: University reflections

This Friday, Liberty University will celebrate what has become one of its most enjoyed and revered traditions, homecoming weekend. The yearly gathering of Liberty alumni is filled with stories of reunions, reflections and memories, an abundance of cookouts and of course, a Liberty football game. As Liberty celebrates its 41st year, it is important for both past and current students to take a moment to think about what makes this place so special in our hearts.

Ask any student walking around campus or any alumni decked out in Liberty gear and they will give you a list of reasons. I think we all can agree on one thing: the atmosphere at this university is unlike anything we have ever experienced, and the moments we spend will surely not fade in our minds.

So join in the fun as we ask each other, “What makes Liberty University so special to you?” The responses range far and wide, just like our personalities, but the message remains the same. We, as a collective whole, are blessed.

“The faculty shows an immense interest in the well-being of the students. Most classes start with prayer requests and prayer by the professor. The spiritual needs are genuinely met as professors take a personal interest in their students.”

“Campus leadership sends emails to those who may be going through tough times and also offer the prayer chapel for students to pray at.”

“Life at Liberty may be overwhelming at times, but the bond of caring staff and students make the experience much easier. Every year, students graduate from Liberty with a vision for the lost world.”

“Seeing where God leads graduates is the best part about being a professor. It encourages me when I hear from a former student who has just won a prestigious award or received a promotion. I knew they had the skill. God had to give them the opportunity.”

“It is hard not to be interested in the unique culture that surrounds Liberty. While its ideals may run counter to the norms of other colleges, Liberty finds a way to remain in the game while building a safer, more spiritually meaningful environment for its students.”

“Liberty’s commitment to pressing the whole person is what makes it such an attractive place for young people faced with the challenge of finding their place in the world. Even in the dorms and around campus, resident assistants, spiritual life directors, prayer broken staff, prayer warriors do a lot of good.”

“Where else in the world can you go skiing in 70-degree weather, be serenaded by an acoustic guitar, climb countless sets of stairs and hear Donald Trump speak — all in the same day?”

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Amazing Mile excites downtown Lynchburg

The community comes together to run and enjoy festivities to promote physical fitness among youth

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Excitement filled the streets of downtown Lynchburg Friday, Sept. 28, when 730 children took their stride for the 13th annual Amazing Mile Children’s Run and Family Festival.

“This is so exciting to run the race with my mom,” four-year-old Emma Grace said. “It’s going to be a lot of fun.”

Liberty University Athletic Director Jeff Barber and others from the athletic department support the fitness event.

“I’m really happy to be here at the Amazing Mile Children’s Run and Family Festival toumor it is a great family festival that’s fun for everyone.” Athletic Director Jeff Barber

EVANGELISM continued from A1

“We’re a Muslim and you’re in Saudi Arabia so it’s not culturally appropriate to ask questions about Jesus Christ. You go to Google one night and there you find this website,” Morris said. “What’s interesting about this is that it’s a best practice in the business world.”

“As a business, it is important to decide which weeks to buy for an online advertisement.”

They’ve taken this best corporate practice and applied it to evangelism,” Moore said. “It’s what makes online ministry so powerful. We can get inside the homes of people living in seven countries,” Moore said.

The uninitiated friend who partnered says Liberty and GMO for this outreach idea wanted to lower this outreach here because, according to Moore, “the students would know how to approach and … could participate as online missionaries.”

These individual websites are also "supplemental." People can click a button and indicate that they have accepted Christ as their savior or get connected to an online missionary. "There’s a lot of ways to get connected," Moore said.

The GMD website addresses the question of what happens after someone has indicated their decision.

To muster samples, GMO collects online minions to respond to the emails of workers in order to engage them in a dialogue about God and to connect on a personal level.

These missionaries work under “Community Team Leaders,” who have more experience and are capable of overseeing other missionaries.

"It’s like a highway between us and then, the church just hasn’t put the cars on this road yet," Moore said.

Moore mentioned that his new book coming out in January, "Every God," makes the argument that "we are the first generation that can effectively complete the Great Commission. We as a generation are able to do things that no other previous generation was able to do, so we reached 1.3 million people in under 72 hours.

BOONTJEE is a new reporter.

FLIGHT continued from A1

Senior aviator Joshua Moorman competes in a wide range of general events, including aircraft recognition, preflight check and E8B calculation, where pilots are given a written test and have to use different functions of the calculator.

According to Moorman, he also competes in Morse code, which has a student flying 200 feet above ground while sending and receiving coded messages.

"Leaving up, there is a lot of pressure on you to be correct. It’s a different view of our sport's winning streak," Moorman said.

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Senior aviator Brian Ingram competes in NAS and power-off racing. These contests have the same objective as a power-on landing but focus on gliding from a specified point in the air.

In order to qualify, competitors must have a Private Pilot certificate and a current medical certificate from the Federal Aviation Administration. They also must obtain a letter from the NDA qualifying eligibility requirements. Additional points can be earned for various methods of flight, including groups, and all pilots must sign a waiver that stipulates the rules and regulations of entering the event.

The score is based on two events, one of which including the flight and ground. "I am looking for a new job," Moore said. According to Dillen, the NDA website, NDA dates back to the 1930s.

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Liberty University's Quiz Bowl team defeated the University of Virginia for the first time ever and Virginia Tech for the second time in last Saturday's College National 5 Tournament.

The tournament, which took place at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., was graced toward freshmen and sophomore students who had not competed in a Quiz Bowl tournament before college.

Dr. Jim Nutter, coach of the Quiz Bowl team, said that he is extremely proud of the team's accomplishments.

Until the team at the beginning of the season that we had never beaten UVA, but that I thought this novice team had the potential to do so. After our 85-201 win over UVA, I was pretty much speechless. All I could do was shake my capstone hand," Nutter said.

Nutter said that although there were some moments of doubt, he was always confident in his team.

"We did have a slow starter, including losing to UVA at the final question in the playoff game,...but the most impressive had we had was the second half against Virginia Tech, who we outscored 236-25. We possibly held Tech scoreless in the second half until the final matchup question, which they answered correctly," Nutter said.

Greta Hanks is a current member of the Quiz Bowl team who took part in Saturday's win. She feels closer to her teammates and more prepared for the next match.

"I am really happy with our victory Saturday," Hanks said. "I think everybody did great. I think we are all really happy with our result. I think we are all really happy with the outcome. I think we all know what to expect and what to work on for the next match. "

According to Quiz Bowl team member Jim Conway, team spirit was evident from far one of the tournament trips. "Traveling was a blast," Conway said. "We all rode in a 13-passenger van. We passed the time by preparing for the tournament, sleeping and singing along to Disney music."


"A lot of hard work and perseverance goes into competitions, with countless hours spent on recruitment, practice and skirmishes," Nutter said.

"Every student who applies to the Honors Program who has high school Quiz Bowl experience gets a letter from me, and then I write every National Merit Finalist a recommendation letter," Nutter said.

"We have been preparing twice a week since August, playing three scrimmages every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 p.m.," Nutter said.

Nutter noted that the team has come so far from the time it began, and he is always proud to add new members. "When we began in 2005, we only had five players. Right now, we have 18 players practicing with us — a varsity team, a JV team and two novice teams.

The Quiz Bowl team has a busy upcoming schedule, where they will face even tougher competition against Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), Southeastern Conference (SEC) and even by League schools.

"We have a positive outlook for the future and hope to continue to succeed in competitions. "Right now, we may not win every game, but we are competitive academically with most any Quiz Bowl team in our country," Nutter said.

The team will compete at the University of Maryland over fall break, at UVA on Nov. 3, and has hopes to play in the national tournament this spring.

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Homecoming weekend will kick off Friday, Oct. 5, when Nick Cameron speaks at Liberty's convocation.

Cameron, a popular evangelist, commentary filmmaker and former child star, will share his story of faith, strength and success.

Cameron first entered America's radar when he was cast as Subway in the '80s sitcom, "Growing Pains," which aired on ABC.

According to his website, he was a self-proclaimed atheist at the age of 16. The realization that he did not know his eternal fate led him to seek the will of God.

Cameron's current direction changed following his conversion. According to his website, he took the leading role of Cameron "Buck" Williams in the movie comedy based on the "Left Behind" book series by Tim LaHaye, and starred in the inspirational Christian film "Fireproof" which stunned the media when it reached the status of the highest grossing independent film of 2008.

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Olympic Flames will open this season against Gardner-Webb.

Head Coach Turner Gill said, "We want to begin the season strong, our first game is crucial. Against Presbyterian. Then our third game is most important."

Against Jacksonville Jaguars.

Conference play top of Coach Gill's agenda.

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Entering a bye week with a 1-2 record is never how best coach Turner Gill wanted to begin his tenure at Liberty. With conference play on the horizon, Gill knows that every game is crucial.

The Flames open Big South play against Gardner-Webb homecoming weekend.

"The first quarter of the season is our preamble, our first four games of the year," Gill said. "The second quarter starts this week with our open week and two conference games against Gardner-Webb and Presbyterian. Then our third quarter is broken down against Coker. Our fourth quarter of the season is four more conference games and the first game of the bowl is most important (Coastal Carolina)."

All the pieces

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Alden Allen and Sickmounney Holladay and through the air with receiver Pat Kelly. Both Allen and Holladay have averaged over four yards a carry, and Kelly leads the team with 34 receptions.

After quarterback Betani Hudson suffered an injury against Norfolk State three weeks ago, Josh Woodrum has shown the double-edged sword of success and failures. In his first start as a quarterback for the Flames, he threw over 300 yards, against Lehigh, Woodrum had another consistent game, but a late interception doomed the Flames hopes for victory.

We are going to go with Josh (Woodrum) against Coastal Carolina," Gill said. "He has played well the last two ball games, and we need to settle in who that person is as quarterback. I think he has earned it. He has completed 70 percent of his passes. He's thrown the ball accurately."

Effective play when it counts

In the first four games, there have been decisions by a total of 12 percent.

In each of those games, the Flames have held a lead in the second half, only to let the game slip away in the end.

We need to have continuity in our offense, which may help us to eliminate some of the unfor- tunate plays that we have had, such as turnovers and flag penalties," Gill said.

Flames in the third period of the game, leading the Flames into an extremely successful game. Luke Brummett and Rick Turner were the next to score, giving the Flames a lead of 14-0.

"B2 - Men's Soccer took on Wolford University in a turnaround match at Bill Carney.

"B3 - Former Liberty running back Robel Hassenman update us with his current ventures with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

"B4 - Olympic torch runner Natalie Barr continues to fulfill her late sister's goal of bringing education and field hockey to Uganda.

"B5 - Liberty honors its fourth class of inductees into Liberty Athletic Hall of Fame. The five former athletes shared their experiences of being Liberty pioneers in their sport.

DOMINANCE — The Flames outscored the Colonials 23-3 in their two-game series this weekend.

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Two inches made the difference in the men’s soccer game Saturday, Sept. 29 when Liberty lost to Winfield College.

Winfield player Guor Dau-
vik, who is 6’1”, scored two goals just before the end of the game to hand Liberty defenders Greg White and Tim Hamilton, who are both 5’11”, to give him an edge over Flames, winning 3-1.

“They were opportunistic today. They took their chances, and we didn’t.” Liberty Head Coach Jeff Alder said.

Four minutes into the game, Davis headed in the first goal off of a corner kick, and the second goal came a minute later when Davis scored on a header – this time on a ball covered on a long throw.

“Surprisingly, the goals motivated us,” Liberty forward Kyle Briemeyer said. “I think we played our best soccer after they got their second goal, and we were really taking it to them in the second half.”

The Flames ended the Ter-
rrires 16-0, and had five total corner kicks compared to Win-
field’s two. Winfield also scored six shots on goal, while Liberty saved four.

“I definitely, they didn’t do that, and it’s disappointing,” Liberty mid-
fielder Johnny Torres said. “We were never on the same page. It’s about getting results, and we were able to do this.”

The game ended in the 62nd minute, when Winfield’s Alex Hutchison scored off of a penalty kick. The penalty was called when Barbour fouled down Hutchison with an illegal tackle inside the penalty box.

“I didn’t think it was a foul.

But I asked the refs about it, and he felt that one guy was a little bit behind (Hutchison),” Alder said. “I told my guys that the referee had no outcome on the game, and that we had to finish our chances.”

The game also saw 21 total shots called, with Liberty on the

The Flames did well against the flames on the second day of the conference. Liberty saved four goals, but were unable to get on the board.

“We are having a tough time finishing on the offensive end, but the defensive end is looking good,” Alder said.

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HOT PURSUIT – Liberty forward Benoit Talumoue competed for a bowl in a home game Saturday, Sept. 29 against Wolford.

BIG SOUTH continued from B1

They do get in the 20 instead of getting up
towndowns. We want to see more on the offensive side of the ball. Offensively, we want to win with ball security and utilized our special teams to improve on pure coverage. We have given up big plays in this area.

Both the Liberty Flames and the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs enter this week with a 2-0 record. The Bulldogs have lost each game by an average of 32 points. They are also prone to turn the ball over, which coach Gill has stressed to his defense throughout the week.

Key Games in Conference Play

After the game against the Bulldogs, the Flames key games against Coastal Carolina, Wofford and Elon will be games where he will come of victorious in the Big South. The Chanticleers will look to avenge a 65-27 drubbing at the hands of the Flames last season, as the Flames want to put the season finale in the past, when a loss to Stony Brook derailed their playoff hopes.

For now, the Flames focus on this week’s game against the Bulldogs.

“Our guys have played hard,” Gill said.

“They played with great emotion and passion. Unfortunately, we have had some mistakes, but I do think that these four games will help us in going into conference play.”

The game should come out on top, defeating the Bulldogs 33-10, Oct. 6 at 3:30 at Williams Stadium, which would make the first win in the Turner Gill era and the start to the mission to win the Big South Conference.

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Saturday Night

Riding the momentum from a huge win Friday, the Flames steamrolled the Colonials again, evening an 11-2 season even more to a perfect 8-0 record.

With eight individual players finding the back of the net, Randy noted the improvement of his roster’s productivity.

“We are getting balanced scoring in our lineup, plus the consistency that our line plays together,” Randy said.

A full month of schedule, the Flames are starting to mesh better as a unit according to Assistant Head Coach Jeff Beattie.

“The team in action now, compared to the beginning of this season has definitely rea-
terized for,” Beattie noted.

Our defensemen are playing well, really starting to get in the play and keep the gaps tight with opposing forwards. We have done an improved job of supporting them simply by having more time for line-

ers to gel as they play more together.

Our passes are finding each other more often, and plays on the boards and around the opposing team’s net are producing greater offense.”

The Flames dominated on the ice, getting off to an early lead with freshman Kyle Garcia’s goal in the third minute of the first period.

“Kyle Garcia had another strong game Saturday,” Beattie said. “He is com-
ing a strong player for us. His work ethic and determination allow him to be very effective.”

Garcia scored an offensive explosion for the Flames. Following his first goal, freshman Raja Nker scored his second goal of the year, Garcia followed with another, and senior Seth Turner tallied his 13th of the young season after a Rob-
er Morrin goal snuck by goalie Blake Benett. Bennett finished with 11 saves over 35 shots.

Throughout the night, the Flames showed their ability to score quickly, including Lake Rustenberg’s goal that came 33 seconds into the second period.

The Colonials would answer with a goal, and Turner countered with his second goal of the night.

Headed into the third period, Lib-

erty’s Christian Gardett’s scored from the faceoff. The onslaught continued as freshman Danny Logan recorded his first goal for Liberty following Turner’s third goal.

Turner posted his fourth hat trick of the season. “Kicky (Turner) has also demonstrated more this year than he can play in all three areas of the ice and that big games require him to give on the defensive side of the puck as well,” Beattie noted. “This is important to his overall effectiveness and growth as a player on the team.”

Turner currently leads the Flames with 16 regulation goals, and also posted a goal in a shootout.

Freshman Brann Eklund closed out the game with his first goal of the night with just 21 seconds left on the clock. The Flames won 11-2.

Starting the season at No. 9 in the American Collegiate Hockey Asso-
ciation (ACHA) rankings, the Flames jumped to No. 8 in Sept. 28.

They will face North Carolina State, 2-0 on Oct. 1, followed by South Florida, 4-0, for the 10th Annual Men’s D1 Shoot-

The Flames will look to stay pref-
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ma, Minnesota State University and Robert Morris on Oct. 5-7.

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"It's a uni. He, we should be more attentive to (consequences) because there is a longevity after bad," Jennings said. "When you give guys to their 40s and 50s with all kinds of crazy diseases coming on, it's kind of scary. The only time I can talk to the only time I can talk to my body. And I'm very cautious about it."

Once a Flame, always a Flame

The changes in the lineup of Liberty football, such as the retirements of Jennings joining an FBS conference, have Jennings's football team. "I'm completely excited. I'm from Lynchburg. That's home for me," Jennings said. "I'm going to be a part of it, and I have a lot of ideas about how I'm going to help us Liberty and ways for me to get back because that's my city, that's my home town serving ground."

As for the small step to this year, Jennings is not worried. "It's a hard schedule. When there's a new coach and you have new recruits, new philosophy, new scheme, you kind of have a few eyes on the back of you scrupulously."

Jennings is one of the most highly-decorated football players in the history of the program and was being selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the seventh round of the 2009 NFL Draft. Jennings selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the seventh round of the 2009 NFL Draft. Jennings selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the seventh round of the 2009 NFL Draft.
Natalie Barr: Olympic torchbearer
LU field hockey player and member of Irish national team serves on Ugandan missions

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Of all the athletes qualified to carry the Olympic torch, the physical symbol of the competition’s spirit and sportsmanship of the Olympic Games, Liberty field hockey player Natalie Barr was selected as one of the torchbearers on June 3 in Ballina, Ireland as it made its way to London.

“I remember the torch was heavier than I anticipated,” Barr said. “It was such an experience, and it was such a honor, and I think of it as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.”

She was nominated for the position due to her background in playing field hockey for the Irish national team and because of her interest and involvement with charity work in Uganda with her family.

Ireland National
Barr first started playing field hockey during fifth grade, when her physical education teacher, Audrey McCollam, asked her to come to the school’s hockey practices.

“My family has always been because I really didn’t like it at the start,” Barr said. “But if I wasn’t, I don’t think that I would be here today.”

Under the tutelage of her teacher, Barr was selected to the Ireland national teams at the age of 13. “I was just going for the experience,” Barr said. “I was really surprised that I actually got on the team.”

Barr showed promise playing for the national team and was named captain for the U16 and U18 levels. She had success with the national team in European tournaments and has won a bronze medal at the U16 level as well as a gold medal at the U12 level.

“Representing your country is something else,” she said. “I’m really honored and just thankful for that opportunity.”

Although her career speaks volumes about her athletic abilities, the thing that stands out the most about Barr is her heart for Uganda.

Charlene’s Project
Barr’s interest in Uganda first sparked when her family took a trip to Uganda in the Christmas of 2008. She and her family witnessed children walking miles to get to school and saw that education was in desperate need. After seeing the conditions of children in Uganda, she realized that she wanted to become an elementary school teacher.

“I had always had an interest in becoming a teacher, but it was in Uganda that I saw the absolute need for education for the children there,” Barr said. “I saw the important role of the teachers that can play on not only the children but to the country as a whole.”

Barr is now an elementary education major at Liberty University and has made many trips to Uganda during her spare time.

“In the long run, I want to work in Uganda,” Barr said. “I feel that God has placed that on my heart, and I constantly pray and think about that.”

Her steps to Uganda are mostly to the school called “Hidden Treasures” that her late mother built through her charity, According to Barr, her older sister Charlene was also deeply impacted when she saw the underprivileged conditions that some Ugandan children had to live with.

“Charlene was born with cystic fibrosis,” Barr said. “It really impacted her because she saw that children born with this disease in Uganda would not have lived to the age that she did.”

This realization would become more apparent for Charlene when she returned home from her family trip from Uganda in 2008.

“Within a few months, we saw her health deteriorate dramatically, and she wanted to drop out of school,” Barr said. “Due to this time, she decided that instead of trying to go to school with the short amount of time she had, she would try to raise money to build a school in Uganda.”

Soon after, Charlene started a charity organization called “Charlene’s Project,” and the charity raised over $190,000

SHINING A LIGHT – Natalie Barr puts her experience on the Irish national field hockey team to use in the mission field.

Since she died in October 2010, According to Barr, that vision has become Charlene’s Project Vision, a charity that has built a school that can house 250 children, constructed a well for the community surrounding the school, and is building a second school in partnership with United Africa.

“This would be exactly what she wanted to do,” Barr said. “Natalie Barr puts her experience on the Irish national field hockey team to use in the mission field.”

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“Because Barr’s torch symbolized as a family that it’s a part of Charlene’s project, trying to carry on her project to people in Uganda and in Northern Ireland.”

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-Only player in program history to go over the century mark in tackles in each of his four seasons on the field.
-Finished career with 55 career tackles — a total that 31 years later remains 121 ahead of the next closest contender on the list.

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Frocks for Freedom fights sex trafficking

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The Tuesday event, which gives women the chance to buy donated clothes to help support Christian organization Freedom 4/24’s fight against worldwide human sex trafficking, has gained the attention of Fairfax students and residents across Central Virginia.

“I really like Frocks for Freedom, I didn’t know it was like this, but I’m really happy to be here,” Liberty senior Briella Bichman said. “It’s a fun atmosphere.”

Many shoppers come in groups, looking for a grand fun and charitable night out.

“I’m really enjoying it. I’ve been eager looking at all of the clothes, but I also like knowing that the money is going to a good cause,” sophomore Casey Lagrange said.

“It’s just been such a cool thing to watch evolve over the last three years and see what God’s doing with it,” event organizer Johanna Callie said. “Every year it’s bigger, every year more people come. Every year, we have better things to sell. So we are really grateful for an opportunity to do something that is much bigger than clothes, that can impact something that is close to the heart of God.”

According to Callie, this event is the result of the efforts, contributions of donors and friends, along with the inspiration she felt after returning from her first mission trip to Thailand three years ago.

“I got back there and felt like I had to do something here on our own turf,” Callie said. “I was running in my closet one day, and I literally felt like I was given inspiration to do this. I remember looking through the stuff and thinking, ‘I have so many clothes that I am not wearing. They are in good condition, and I bet a lot of my friends do too. If I asked them to clean out their closets, what would happen?’”

The donations, which included Jill Crow, Ralph Lauren and other name-brand items, were among the many clothing pieces sold during both the exclusive VIP night on Sept. 26, and the public event on Sept. 27.

“People were so generous. We had new things with tags on them donated,” Callie said. “We have exceeded our expectations as far as people coming out. Last night was our VIP night. About 30 people showed up, and we raised about $2,000 just in that first night. What a great way to start.”

The VIP night was a $25 admission-required event that gave customers first access to the donations.

“For those last night got some really great deals,” Callie said. “We had about five or six couch bags, and one woman received them up, which is great because she paid for the opportunity to do that. So we were just really pleased by the results from last night.”

According to Callie, about 300 shoppers came to shop during the sale, raising about $3,500 to help free women from the sex industry.

“The big thing is as women, we love clothes, and I think we wake up every day, and we get to put on our face based on what we want,” Callie said. “When I think about what I saw and experienced in Thailand, these women don’t have anything. They don’t have the opportunity. They are stripped of humanity.”

This event, which Freedom 4/24 hopes to continue for many years to come, is a way to raise money to give women in Thailand, Uganda and other areas of the world a chance to break out of the sex trade for it last 24 hours and hear the gospel for the first time.

“It’s just another way that we can bring women together for a common cause of helping other women who are exploited have freedom,” Leah Zealand, wife of Freedom 4/24 president Mike Zealand, said.

In addition to Frocks for Freedom, Freedom 4/24 raises money through other events across the United States. One of their most notable events is Run 4 Their Lives, which will take place Oct. 20 at Heritage High School.

Registration is open for that event, and participants can sign up at r4tl.org.

“If you could do something to help women halfway across the world, why wouldn’t you?” Callie said.

For more information about Freedom 4/24 and Frocks for Freedom, visit freedom424.org.

JENNINGS is a graduate assistant.
Jars of Clay and Shane & Shane put on a show for Liberty University students as part of a weekend CFAW participating in Lynchburg Bridal Expo. The event, which was held in the university’s Bridgewater Chapel, was the first of two concerts that Student Activities hosts during the fall semester. “I had to go to Jars of Clay quite a bit,” Alexander Gearhart, a participant from Pennsylvania, said. “I like a lot of the older stuff.” Shane & Shane get the crowd rolling up and on their feet with a few upbeat acoustic worship songs before Jars of Clay took the stage.

The band has made appearances at Liberty before. As they did in their most recent Liberty performance, Jars of Clay played in TRBC instead of the Vines Center. According to Gearhart, the smaller setting in TRBC provided a slightly more intimate atmosphere than he was used to. “I think the number of people and the setting, it was good,” Gearhart said. “I actually thought it was going to be a bigger concert, but I liked the smaller setting it was kind of close to home.”

Jars of Clay took the stage and found their groove, playing some of their more recent songs as well as some older ones from their most recent album, “Up and Away”. Mass of the audience taking in the sound of a three-piece concert at the end of the evening.

Liberty creative arts director and worship pastor Justin Kinnett expressed a lot of time on the TRBC stage but said they were only able to stay for Shane & Shane’s performance, but that did not keep him from reminiscing about the special connections he has with the two bands. “The first CD I ever bought was Jars of Clay’s first CD,” Kinnett said. “It’s weird.”

Most thrilling, the brightest hand in the band is one the people to watch, but Kinnett said he enjoyed watching Shane & Shane for the third time, especially with their music he felt impacted his career choice. The band has played a lot of shows, and Kinnett enjoyed their performance on the stage.

“They have such a unique gift for bringing people before the throne, and that’s one thing I truly love about them,” Kinnett said. “Worshipping with them and just watching them, as a worship a leader, I just admire those guys. It’s funny because I have to rehearse for those for a long time, and they are one of the subsets when I learned to become a worship leader.”

Jars of Clay’s most recent album was released in 2010. Charlie Loudon, the band’s keyboardist, said the band met and participated in an interview with 99.9 FM The Light’s Andrew Claudo that they have been working on a second album. They plan to release it in the spring of 2011, and it will most likely have 15 tracks. According to Loudon, one of the biggest challenges for a band like Jars of Clay is coordinating the band’s schedule with their family’s schedule. “It’s tough,” Loudon said. “It’s the hardest thing that never quite falls into balance smoothly. As soon as it kind of gets easier and you feel like it’s working, something else or factor changes. Loudon said he has a wife and three boys, and he estimated that the band members combined have about 11 children.

At the end of the night, Loudon summed up why Jars of Clay is a good show to see. “I think they are great,” Loudon said. “I think they know who they are and that’s because they are some of their old hits.”

Student Activities will host one more concert this semester on Nov. 2, when Switchfoot and The Rocket Summer come to campus. Tickets are on sale now.
Capturing champions since '73

Les Schofer, Liberty University's senior photographer, highlights the school's history while making his own

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Flames fans call him "Sports Man." He takes the field at Liberty University football games fully armed, ready to shoot photographs. The looseness of his hair has earned him the nickname "Auntie." A fit for the Saharan wind, provides shade for him as he steps out on one end of the field to the other in search of the right moment.

His shoulders carry the weight of the moment as he follows the action up and down the field. Pointat he end near, he scales, he wonders just as the Flames enter their field. Let's focus, he says. Like a skilful hunter, Schofer prepares to shoot the action at the precise moment.

For nearly 40 years, Schofer has captured the growth and history of Liberty University with his camera. His pitch shots are on display at a recent exhibition, giving viewers a glimpse of some of the school's most memorable moments.

As a member of the professional group, University Photography, Schofer is an alumnus of America's top photography schools. He has been using the same techniques to capture the university's history for nearly 40 years.

"What Les contributes is not just a photographic expertise, but also how he puts it on his personal side, the ones that do, whether it's in touching with the eye on his image," senior photographer Gerald Coleman said. "You can probably tell that Les Schofer is just a man who knows how to translate into something that he sees.

"Schofer is a master at developing his photography skills. He has a natural talent for capturing the essence of the moment, and his work has become a valuable resource for the university and its students."}

"It's an honor to capture the moments that define our history," Schofer said. "I take pride in my work and am grateful for the opportunity to document the university's growth and development over the years."

During Schofer's tenure at Liberty, he has documented significant events, including the university's recent move to the capital city, the opening of new facilities, and the growth of the university's athletic programs. His work has been featured in numerous publications, including the school's yearbook and the alumni magazine.

"I've been fortunate to have worked with some of the best photographers in the country," Schofer said. "I've learned a lot from them and have been able to incorporate their techniques into my own work.

"I'm honored to be part of the history of Liberty University and look forward to capturing many more moments in the future."
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rubbed off on me," Schafer said.

Faubell was not just a boss for Schafer, but a friend who shared the same humor and baseball devotion.

"We could sit down and talk about anything, I guess, but it usually was about the New York Yankees. That was our point of contact. Anytime we got together, it usually was to talk about the joy or the sorrow of whatever the Yankees were doing at the time," Schafer said.

When Faubell became involved with the Right to Life movement and developed the Liberty Godparent Home through Thomas Road Baptist Church, Schafer was all in. In 1982, it was another dream of Faubell, but today, the home sits on the outskirt of Liberty’s campus, offering a place for young mothers to decide whether to parent or put their child up for adoption.

The Godparent Home benefited not only from Schafer’s promotional pictures, but he and his wife, Connie, benefited from the Godparent home. They were the eighth family to place their name on an adoption-waiting list.

"Within a year and a half, we had a little tiny baby boy, Stacy, who is now 18 years old," Schafer said.

"She was an incredible student, and I think that’s proof, there’s no genetic link between us," Schafer said.

His wife hides a laugh behind his face as he brown eyes watch, waiting to see if his audience catches his subtle humor.

Away from high-energy environments, Schafer sits back, enjoying every minute of life. A typical day in the Marketing Department involves Schafer picking fun at other photographers, followed by the half smile that they all know.

"If it was just a job for him, he wouldn’t necessarily care as much as he does," Coleman said.

The construction of the new football stadium in 2010 gave Schafer a bird’s eye view of the campus as he climbed the bare cement stairs above the construction to show each step of the stadium’s completion.

A freight elevator took Dr. Elter Town and Schafer to the roof of Green Hall when they climbed on top to shoot for the cover of "Walking with Giants." His dureveld spine sometimes spares the wisdom of his gray hair. Trips to Freedom Airport also gave Schafer the chance to take aerial shots from the helicopter with the doors removed.

After shooting for almost 40 years, Schafer still has not slowed down. Cancer, a stroke, arthritis and retinal degeneration have not stopped him from doing what he loves.

"If you’ve been through something so serious, you say to yourself, ‘What else?’" Schafer said, and I’m still doing anything I would be doing eight or nine years ago. I’m very thankful to God for that.

BIBBY is the photo editor.
Theatre heads ‘Into the Woods’

Experienced cast perseveres through setbacks to bring Grimm fairy tales together on stage

Chaste Smith

Liberty University’s Theatre Arts Department brought multiple fairy tales to life during the past two weekends with “Into the Woods,” the first theatrical production of the school year. Characters such as Cinderella, Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk are combined in the Broadway production to create a completely new tale that opened Friday, Sept. 21.

The play was based off a book by James Lapine, which was later adapted into a musical with Stephen Sondheim contributing the music and lyrics. Both Cooper and her cast expressed their enthusiasm for taking on this production.

“Every time you read the score and the script, you realize how brilliant Stephen Sondheim is and how clever and witty he is with his words,” Theatre Arts Department chair and “Into the Woods” director Linda Neil Cooper said. “So there’s always something new you can find in it.”

Cassie Horbath, who plays the Baker, one of the leading roles, said that she felt in love with “Into the Woods” after discovering a DBV of the Broadway musical when he was in the 10th grade.

“Every time I listen to it and every time I do it on stage, I find something new that I’ve never caught before,” Horbath said. “I think that speaks to the brilliance of the author.”

After two weeks of performance, Cooper was pleased with how things have gone so far.

“They have been going extremely well,” Cooper said. This is the third time that “Into the Woods” has been performed at Liberty, but this year marks the first that it has been directed in the Tower Theatre, which opened in August of 2018. Cooper also chose to re-direct the story in a different way than she had the last two times.

“It’s a challenge doing it in a new way, and you take a risk with a new concept. The audience has loved it!”

Cooper said that many talented actors travel out, and she found enough good actors that it could have made two or three separate casts.

“It’s one of the smallest musicals I’ve directed in about eight years,” Cooper said.

Preparation for the play could not come without its share of setbacks, though. A week more than a week before opening night, Rachel Day, who plays the role of the Witch, badly sprained her ankle while practicing a special effect during a rehearsal.

“It’s a pain, but it’s a level thing,” Day said. “I’m not limping, we’re looking at it as a possible surgery. With a normal special, it would have only been about five to six days on crutches.”

According to Cooper, anything that involved Day using stairs or a ladder had to be changed, and a few of the special effects had to be canceled. Cooper helped Day incorporate changes into the performance, and in a few cases, Day even rode on an amortized scooter.

“It’s a trooper that girl,” Cooper said. “She’s one true professional. She didn’t miss a beat.”

Injuries aside, the cast had their hands full with the music of “Into the Woods.”

“According to Cooper, the magic for shows is normally provided by a few orchestra, but for this show, the music was already recorded, leaving the scenes to stay in even more sync with the music.

“A challenge performing Sondheim’s score,” Cooper said. “It’s extremely demanding on the vocals.”

Despite all that “Into the Woods” requires of actors, Burket said that he thinks that the cast has risen to the occasion.

“Since the opening night, I feel like it has progressively gotten stronger,” Burket said. “What’s really great about this cast, for the most part, they’ve really excelled in Liberty. We have a few freshers, but they have jumped right in and been awesome.”

According to Cooper, other standouts on the stage so far have been Kell O’Dreary as the Baker’s Wife, vrij William of Cinderella’s Prince and Colson Montgomery as Jack.

“The third and final weekend of ‘Into the Woods’ will include: 7:30 p.m. on July 5, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. on July 6. For more information, visit the Department of Theatre Arts page at Liberty.edu and for tickets, call 582-SEAT.”

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Liberty football fansatics gather at Gillville

Chaste Smith

Through the efforts of Liberty University’s Athletics Marketing, the Student Flames Club and a dedicated group of student fans, the fifth-year tradition of camping out before Liberty’s football games continues with the 2013 football season and a new home for Gillville.

This camping tradition serves as “a unique tradition for students to get involved and invested in the athletic programs here at Liberty,” Liberty Athletics Marketing Assistant Brett Metcalf said. “It allows those fun opportunities to get out of the dorms for a night, catch up with friends and have a fun time supporting Liberty football.”

Gillville has seen 25 participants for the five-game season this year, a number that has continued to grow from 6 to 50 for the last game against Leigh.

“We reward those who are dedicated to the sports teams here and try to make the atmosphere as fun and memorable as possible to keep them coming back,” Metcalf said.

According to Metcalf, students can participate for $1, which covers them entry into the game, late night snacks and drinks provided by Domino’s, and donuts and juices the morning of the game, ordered by Head Coach Bill Turner Gill. Participants also receive the tournament setup, watch movies and listen to music while camping out.

“Gillville is an awesome and growing tradition at Liberty. You get to enjoy games, movies and food for $1. I would recommend it to everyone, and they are sure to have a great time without breaking the bank on a Friday night,” Liberty student Ben Aker said.

Students who take part in Gillville get at least a memorable scene. Coach Gill truly appreciates the students who come out and has spent a lot of time talking with them and taking pictures.

“Gillville is not only a place to come the day before the game to spend time with friends while getting to enjoy camping,” Liberty student Bobby Mead said. “It’s the chance for students to get out of their dorms for the night and have some fun. The greatest thing is something that everyone should experience, there is nowhere to better place to get your football fix.”

For more information about Gillville and how to get involved, email Brett Metcalf at bmetcalf@liberty.edu or call 434-582-4040.

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