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**Housing plans changed**

By Jennifer Outlaw, editor in chief

Plans for Liberty's new apartments have changed since Thomas Road Baptist Church's purchase of the Ericsson property last semester.

In Fall 2002, Liberty University announced plans for the construction of apartments for off-campus students. Administration had hoped that additional housing would allow 1,000 students to be housed by this semester, but for various reasons, plans have been changed.

"We believe that everyone wins..." Burnside said. "The teachers are a good example, why your classes in DeMoss Hall lines shorter. I know in my class while other students are extended all the way to the dorms on the hill."

WinterFest rocks the mountain

Stewart of Creative Activities, Programs and Services, was one of the first to be held at UIU. More than 200 church youth attended.

The largest group attending the event was from Abilene Baptist Church in Abilene, TX. Liberty alumnus Paul Perkins brought 96 youth to Lynchburg.

According to Stewart, the most exciting thing to happen during the event was the New Year's Eve service.

Housing plans changed

**Record growth reached in spring**

By Mariel Williams, news editor

Liberty University admitted a record number of new students this semester. For the first time in the school's history, the student body is now increasing in the spring semester.

By Chris Johnson, executive director of recruitment, an average of 1,000 students usually graduate or withdraw at the end of the fall semester. The number of new students in the spring is generally considerably smaller. For example, in Spring 2002, the school admitted 379 new students. Though they will not know the exact number of new freshmen and transfers until the end of the add/drop period, the school expects well above 500, or at least 225 new students.

The final number of students learning will not be known until the end of the add/drop period, but the trend of past years holds true, the number of students attending UIU will not drop significantly.

Fredman-Boswell Burdine said she has not seen significant numbers of drop outs from the school, and the numbers were better than expected.

"The teachers are a good example..." Burnside said. Junior Victoria Matthews attended UIU a couple of years ago, but withdrew for a semester and returned this spring. She has been a lot of changes made to the school, she said, and she looks forward to the first semester.

"It's exciting," Matthews said. "I've always looked like a college."
New look for ILRC offers comfort, convenience

By Rachel Colemon, reporter

The Information Learning Research Center has purchased new furniture this year in order to offer students more conveniences and comfort in their visits to the ILRC. The new furniture, which includes staffed-stools, tables, and chair-style seats on soft cushions, is distributed throughout the library and computer lab.

One advantage of the new furniture is that students no longer have to stand in line waiting for a computer in the lab. A long line of students would often wrap around the corner of the building. “They were residual from the old furniture,” Garber and others worked together to get the furniture for the ILRC. The Dean of Women’s Office, which furnished the ILRC, LaHaye Lounge, gave them advice on how to best go about the process. “It is one of His most wonderful creations. If it were possible, I would do whatever it takes to make sure that people here are not eating meat,” said Garber.

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In my month long absence from writing this column, I have had time to think back on those things people do in beliefs that they have that touch my mind.

Vegetarians—Let me start off by saying that it is for health reasons, it makes it slightly more acceptable. But, if you are just an animal lover, then we have a problem. I believe meat was a gift from God and that it is one of His most wonderful creations. If it were possible, I would just kill the meat for you, but I would live in a meat lover’s paradise. I would live in a meat house, bathe in assorted deli meats, and even have a vehicle made of meat that would finally be called the meat mobile. Meat would be used as currency, and all our research money would go to the research of medicinal meat. Some vegetarians may not like the cruelty to animals, but I don’t care about it. I can’t stand a buffet, but I don’t have to eat it. I eat meat and the only way to get it is to have to pay for it.

Artistic Flair—This is especially frustrating because I know you don’t really like these movies. I have been sitting through one of these movies and enjoy it more than when I know that I am putting up with something that I don’t enjoy. I watch a movie about a green horse who speaks French and plays soccer, and somehow I don’t realize that I am watching an anthropomorphic horse. The library has also put up new shelving, and books that were added to the MIS specialization and then combined with the Department of Mathematics, it was developed to serve as a showcase for the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. The Process began in the fall of 2001. In partnership with the School of Business and Government, the DeSales Learning Center.

The MIS courses were given the CMIS prefix to be put to use by returning students. The new arrangement was passed on to the Faculty Senate in 2002 school year, and then was presented by the CCIT faculty to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the 2003-2004 school year, but they didn’t pass it.

Until the end of next semester, we will be able to apply technology to solve business problems in a corporate environment,” Barnett said. Junior Jeanie Ross thinks the new MIS major will be beneficial for many students. “The program is great for the business programs, especially for those interested in computer science. Computers are a big part of our world,” Roe said. Therefore, the students in the Business major are Barnett, Sue Lai and Virginia Zellege. Jonathan Misner and Larry Shackleford serve as assistant professors and president, and Barnett said that they are also on the executive board.-bottom.

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The DeSales Learning Center. (The MIS curriculum is presently presented to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the 2003-2004 school year, and then was presented to the Senate this fall. Finally, it was approved by President John Borken and Dr. Ryder Daze, vice president of academic affairs. While many of the classes were added to the MIS specialization, the student Body is not a major in the university’s newest major.

The couches, chairs and other pieces new furniture from Smith Office Furniture. According to Garber, the company was helpful and will soon be providing rugs as well. “The next phase of the process begins in the fall of 2001. In partnership with the School of Business and Government, the DeSales Learning Center.

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**Martial Arts class offered**

**Renaissance Academy of Martial Arts sponsors class with student discount**

By Mariel Williams, news editor

*Helen Smith*

Christmas food drive helps 350 families, crisis center

**SGA + senate**

**HELPING HANDS — Students help out with the SGA food drive, sorting packages for the less fortunate.**

**L.O.V.E. Women’s Fellowship meets for teaching, praise**

Narissa Nimon, reporter

This Friday night, Ladies of Virtue and Excellence (L.O.V.E.) Women’s Fellowship will be hosting a lock-in at the Enterprise Church of Christ, Newnan, GA. The event, which will start at 3 p.m. and go until 6 a.m., features speakers, music, and other entertainment.

Regina McFarland Robinson is the guest speaker. She will be followed by Priscilla Metzler, a presentation from the Dean of Women’s Office, L.U. Fellowship Gospel Ensemble, a beauty and fashion segment, breakfast and other activities. The theme for the event is "A Time of Specials.”

"One goal for each lady is to realize her purpose and destiny in Christ," said Davetta Saunders, the founder of L.O.V.E. and a member of the Enterprise Church of Christ. "For Saunders, she said, “Basically, it’s let me realize it’s not what God has for me—this is where my heart is," Saunders said.

**L.O.V.E. Women’s Ministry is that is a multi-cultural activity—all types of women come. I’m interested in reaching everyone and every group," Pearse said.**

**Students now have the opportunity to take up their self-defense skills. A martial arts and self-defense class is being offered Monday and Wednesday evenings this semester.**

The Renaissance Academy of Martial Arts (aka, "Team RAM") is sponsoring the class. Eugene Yoon, a junior major in Criminal Justice, offered the course. Yoon said, "We’d like to teach the students here is similar to what they would expect in martial arts. The instruction received by students that have expressed interest, three have made firm commitments to attend. Yoon hopes to have about 20 students.

Team RAM is not about promoting violence but rather giving them the skills to defend themselves if they need to.

"Avoiding fights is the best policy, but if you must fight, you have to know how to defend yourself and those that are with you," Yoon said.

Yoon expressed excitement about the class. "We’ve been wanting to do something like this for years," he said. Team RAM has lots of friends and fanatical fans for the class for anyone who wants to learn defensive skills and get into shape.

The class will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6-7 p.m. in the dining room on the second floor of the Skiing Center. Students will be put on a special three-month contract at $45. Team RAM classes are usually $150. There will also be a strict registration fee of $40 to register for the class. Students will also have a "head shot" taken by their RAM arts training. Both classes are offered to students at a student discount. Students can take classes at any time during the semester. For information on how to register, students should call either Tron (678-426-0956).
CSEF volunteers provide support at the dock Outreach

By Lawrence Oliver, editor in chief

She could not speak highly enough of the young people who had worked to make the week a success.

Kate Omen, director of the local youth ministry, said the volunteers were just one of the ways Liberty University student volunteers have helped to make a difference.

"I wanted to say how much I enjoyed working with the students," Omen said.

The Dock Outreach is a ministry connected with Liberty University's community service program, that has 10 high school and 13 college students on its board.

In addition to the Dock Outreach, there were several other events that helped students and the community.

On Wednesday, students from around the country came to the Lynchburg area.

"I was really cool, he would come spend time with them," Pick said. With donations they were able to purchase hundreds of pounds of food to feed the children.

"At the Dock Outreach the minute you turned the corner you could hear the music," Pick said. "I had never heard of Christian rap before but I was completely impressed."

"It's a positive influence," Pick said. "If you're going to listen to rap you might as well listen to Christian rap for a change."

"It's a lot like the seniors that I have that look like a 5th grader and they've got a 5th grader that looks like a 5th grader," Pick said.

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For more on Student Life, see page 4.

For your songs, skills, comedy routines, special talents, and dance routines to participate in the Student Life Coffee House talent show. For more info call x2389.

The new class times have created a problem for some students.

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When we serve, we rule; when we serve, we have, when we surrender ourselves, we are the victors.

—John Henry Newman

**SPEAKUP: What do you wish you’d gotten for Christmas?**

"I need a computer." —Scott Blass, Sr.

"A 1000 Ford Mustang with a narco (Red I don’t need any speeding ticket)." —Tony Matthews, Pr. Sydney, Australia

"Amazing! I got things I wanted and was grateful for it." —Michelle Ausilio, Sr. Atlanta, Ca.

"I wished my grandparents could come but they weren’t able to do it." —Jamie Wolfe, Jr.

"A wrap-up kiss if we could Wars Room." —Joshua Robinson, So. Williamston, N.C.

"I got a trip to China for Christmas so I was already really happy with my gift." —Barry Riley, Sr. Middletown, Ca.
Abortion laws fail test of logic

In the present age, as we are influenced by "freedom" in many ways through mass media communication. On a daily basis, message fill our air¬ways and light up our tel¬ephones with the purpose of changing our minds and altering our opinions. Unfortunately, recipients of these messages often develop more revision and fluency of opinion. We are often exposed to hundreds of words which are thrusting upon us the purpose of changing our minds. The drafts that we often read and hear about are a part of military duty. This draft is the least that we are aware of since Vietnam and the Vietnam War. Therefore, we are prepared to take up arms if necessary. Freedom is an absolute right to be wished, to be wished to be wished. As media con¬trolled by the military, I do not think that it is possible to win the war in this way.
Want something good to eat?

The Texas Inn

The Texas Inn is located in Lynchburg, and it is the only restaurant that serves food 24 hours a day. The restaurant is open for business from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Try the V&T Cafe if you haven't heard, The Neighbor's Place is open for business. The Neighbor's Place is all these great places to sit with their romantic candle-lit bistro, and for more than 20 places to sit. Everybody has to go to the Texas Inn. The Cheesy Western is set up like an old ice cream bar with no interesting menu. The Hurricane Grill is a newer restaurant, and word has yet to get out. The Hurricane Grill is best described as an interesting menu. The V&T Cafe is located just off of Liberty and it has a fried egg on top with relish. The Texas Inn is located just off of Liberty and it has a fried egg on top with relish.

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Ice hockey ranked fourth in region

By Becca Smith, hockey correspondent

The Flames will close out their regular season at four in the Southeast, Miami of Ohio. The Redhawks were considered by many voters to be the one of the best in the nation, and the Flames were in for a tough night against MU.

Early in the game, Liberty was able to build its own, and even took control of the play for the first 10 minutes of the period. However, Miami drew first blood as it raced to the 10:32 mark, to take a 1-0 lead. The Flames were able to tie the score right before the first intermission on a power play goal from Jonathan Stiegel, his 13th of the year. Unfortunately, the rest of the game took a setback downward against Liberty and the Redhawks showed why they were the best in the region as they were able to score two goals in the second. At the 11:17 mark and 5:45 into the third, Miami took the lead again, this time with a win over the Flames. The night was made worse with the leg injury to sophomore forward Ryan Rosewell. The assistant captain had been sidelined most of the season with shoulder and foot injures. The Flames woke up and for the next twenty minutes controlled the play and scored a couple of goals of their own, LU tied the score with a goal by Josh Pearce. The Flames then woke up and for the next twenty minutes controlled the play and scored on a point to prove they were the best in the region. Liberty finished its Ohio swing with a visit to the University of Dayton. The Flyers were coming off a tough 2-1 loss to Notre Dame, 90-75 in semifinals of the NCAA tournament. The game will be on sale at the Marriott.

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Inkblot Books Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

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New records for 2002 include freshman point guard Phillip Lavert and first baseman Josh Carter from Hagerstown, Md.

Royer has already spent countless hours in attempting to recruit the best possible team in 2003. We're out there trying to recruit the best Christian athletes that we can.

The Flames are hoping to continue to build their pitching staff, the aging pitching staff, they will prove both dangerous and competitive in Division I play.

The 2003 season begins February 21 when the Flames show up in Columbia, Md., in the Big South Conference.

The 2002 season brought much experience by playing ACC teams such as Virginia, Wake Forest, and North Carolina. During that schedule, the team needed to recruit another pitcher to replace the injured pitching staff. Other returning pitchers include Kevin Holt, Richard Johnson, and Stephen Warden. Incoming pitchers for 2003 are freshmen Billy Daniels, Jeff Lever, Nat Ogborne, Robbie Saville, and Stephen Warden.

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The 2003 season brings the Big South Conference. If that is accomplished, the Flames will stay perfect in the Big South Conference.

The Flames had no trouble breaking away and never looked back. The Flames had no trouble breaking away and never looked back.

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The major goal for the team, according to Royer, is to win the Big South Conference. If that is accomplished, the Flames will most likely be moved to shortstop at some point during the season.

The second half started off on the right foot with DJ scoring on an early 2-0 run. The Lady Flames came out of the locker room with something to prove and got the game back under control. 2000 back into the game.

The team will also rely on junior centerfielder Jeremiah Boles, who is expected to lead the Flames in hitting. He batted .370 average and 80 hits. He is the only returning starter in the infield, and he will most likely be moved to shortstop at some point during the season.

The team relying on its few veterans, incoming players, and an experienced pitching staff, they will prove both dangerous and competitive in Division I play.

The 2003 season begins February 21 when the Flames show up in Columbia, Md., in the Big South Conference.

The young team faces a tough schedule this spring with 11 wins, posting a new school record in that department. In 104 innings, he struck out 81 batters and finished the season with a 4.78 ERA.


The Flames will face a tough schedule this spring, in both and out of conference play.

The schedule for out of conference play is excellent,” Royer said. “I don’t matter what the outcome, it will make us better.”

THE LIBERTY CHAMPION JANUARY 21, 2003

Lady Flames: Liberty regroups in second half

The second half started off on the right foot with DJ scoring on an early 2-0 run. The Lady Flames came out of the locker room with something to prove and got the game back under control.
Coming off a defeat to Winthrop University on Thursday, the Flames took out their aggression on the Highlanders of Radford University to the tune of 81-66 Saturday.

By Andrew Martin, reporter

"The last 48 hours (since the Winthrop loss) we worked hard in practice, and the guys showed a commitment to the scouting report tonight," Flames head coach Randy Dunton said when asked about the team's response versus Radford.

"It never quit though when down nearly 20 points in the first half when senior Vince Okotie hit a three-pointer with 30 seconds left. Senior Raymond Arrington each chipped in 10, while freshman guard Whit Holcomb-Faye with 38 seconds left.

The Flames started the contest with a 12-2 run and took that early lead of eight with them into halftime as they outscored the Highlanders 10-2 in the second half.

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"We couldn't go to (a record of) 2-3 in the conference. Tonight "was won with tough defense," Dunton said after the game.

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