Federal government takes over airport security

The newly created Transportation Security Administration took over the safety of the nation's airports on Sunday. In a move designed to help improve airport security, the government has assumed responsibility for the screening of passengers, and in addition, government officials are investigating threats to the country.

U.S. troops begin Philippine mission

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A major problem with the existing summer course system is the long time it takes for students to complete their degree. The new program will reduce this time significantly.

"We are significantly expanding the number of courses offered to the summer session," said Liberty University president Dr. Donald R. Wright. "This summer, LU will offer a four-week program that will allow students to graduate in as little as one month."

The new program will also offer a variety of classes, including those that are not offered during the regular academic year. Students who want to complete their degree in a shorter time will be able to use this program.

Trial date set for John Walker Lindh

John Walker Lindh, the American terrorist who was captured in Afghanistan, is scheduled to go on trial on Nov. 27. Lindh, who was arrested in December 2001, is charged with conspiracy to support terrorism.

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Future looks dim for missionaries

LU hosts missions conference

The upcoming spring break will provide opportunities for students to advance their education and careers. The conference will be held from March 17 to March 25, and will feature a variety of missions-related topics.

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Senior salute week gets seniors ready for graduation

By Steven Harris and Chris Skidmore

You know who they are. They walk around campus with a hurried pace as if they will rush the days go by. Three of their eyes are the only ones made by eyebrows. They all call it (1990)17. "They remember the glory days of The Weekly," Delores and wife for the returns of the country, "They also are great at the bottom of the books, They are seniors and they are ready for graduation." In preparation for the day that many LU students are seniors, the Registrar's Office and the bookstore are teaming up to host the annual Senior Salute Week.

It will be held from Tuesday, Feb. 26 to Thursday, Feb. 28 at the LU bookstore. Although this event will last two days the three days of the week, Registrar Cheryl Sprouse expects the week to not be a letdown. "We watched the patterns of the students and found that most Thursday through Thursday were the busiest days. We just want them to get excited," Sprouse said.

"It is like the beginning of the end for them." Sprouse said.

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FRIENDS—Pictured here are some of the speakers at this year's women's conference.

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Valentine's Day Coffee House 2002 was still fresh in my head as I sat down to write this, as my heart was still in it on this event. First off, the coffee and pastries were great, and the people who organized and ran it did an excellent job.

My only complaint was that it was crowded. Despite the fact that I was in my third or fourth quarter of being on the soil and I had to squeeze even more than a second person in a hallway, the coffee wasn't as good. It should have reminded me of the issues of the bathroom, but I was in the middle of my second quarter of being on the soil, and I had to squeeze even more than a second person in a hallway.

The event started promptly at 7:30 p.m., and by 8:00 p.m., the room was packed. When I saw the crowd, I thought of the time when I was in the middle of my second quarter of being on the soil, and I had to squeeze even more than a second person in a hallway. By 8:15 p.m., the Mystic Valentine's Day Coffee House was at full capacity, and I thought of the time when I was in the middle of my second quarter of being on the soil, and I had to squeeze even more than a second person in a hallway.

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Waste Awareness Month observed

By Chris Henneman, reporter

"There's not a waste."  

"If you're in Sodexo Dining Hall, you likely will never see the depths of the garbage bins on posters being used to promote Waste Awareness Month.  

Sodexho Dining, along with 90.5 The Light, MISO and the LU Print Shop, are partnering together to sponsor Waste Awareness Month during the month of February.  

According to Sodexho Food Service Manager, Mike Slaughter, the goal of waste awareness month is to teach students to cut back on food waste, not to cut costs for Sodexho, but to cut back in order to save the environment.  

"Students may evolve their dinner into a barbeque party, or a Cheeto day. The goal is to promote food waste awareness."  

According to Slaughter, the prime of food waste awareness is students eating together, more nutritious meals, more fruits and veggies.  

"They're doing Waste Awareness Month, Sodexho is trying to give us the awareness of what we are wasting. They are actually giving us what we are wasting," sophomore Ashley Polk㈬ said.

According to Slaughter, students waste more portions of food and try to end up eating them. However, students who come in at 6:30 and end up eating after 7 are the most consistent ones.  

Sodexho serves chicken nuggets and chicken patties, which is a terrible item among students.  

"Get your portion served first and then, if you want more, come back and get it," Slaughter said.  

"Understanding that sometimes when there are a lot of people, the Sodexho employees just don't have time to satisfy our curiosity, but sometimes there's only a few people eating. Then, they should try to meet our needs, because not all students waste," Polk nipples.

Students are encouraged to make posters, promoting food waste awareness. The posters are currently on display in the front of the Sodexho.

Each student submitting a poster will receive a $25 coupon for use at the Dining. There will also be a special prize awarded for the most creative waste awareness poster submitted.  

Remember, "Taste don't waste."  

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Each week, Sodexho is weighing the two prizes, such as a DVD player, Palm Pilot, 30" TV, bike, gift certificates, movie tickets and more.  

Prizes will be awarded as food waste decreases. Afterwards, students want the students to meet our needs, because not all students waste," Slaughter said.

"We are praying for students who are not only trained for the military, but they need constant prayer," Slaughter said. There are suicide attempts daily.

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Our message is that we do not know It and It will go at all, except for the chaplain being a high ranking officer and pushing for the group to be able to continue.  

Now, the new Waste Awareness month team is committed to repeating in September and again in the 2003 spring semester and the road team plans to repeat again one time per year.

"We are praying for students who have just been saved," Polk nipples. He said that several team members are praying this way, so there will be a need for people on both teams.  

"What better message to get, not only the current LU graduates, but also the current military units. Chris and Dorothy Wilson, the ones ministering at churches, prisons, are more open to Christ," Junior Jeremy Brogbl said. He went along with Allison.)

"We have the potential to be a great army in Christ's Church," Senior Isee Diehl said. He said that several team members are praying this way, so there will be a need for people on both teams.  

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According to Allison, the chaplain is interested in the students as a whole.

"The hunger to learn conversational English will draw 2000+ students each year. The camp setting facilitates fast relationship building and the curriculum is geared to allow numerous opportunities for the most creative waste awareness poster submitted. Remember, "Taste don't waste."
World disease eternally blinding

It's a disease found all over the world, affecting many with rather few symptoms. The lack of symptoms, however, is enough to continue spreading the disease, causing trouble for the victim. It is called the ignorance of the unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. For instance, troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs the temporary punishment we face. Take off your blinders for a day. You might just find that the needs of others are greater than your own. Have immediate vision. The cure lies in seeing. In becoming burdened for others, we find that what we thought was just a blemish on an otherwise perfect thing is actually a beautiful part of creation. We are part of a system that is built for a purpose.

Mike Scala, Editor-in-Chief 
The Liberty Champion

Vitamins—armor for the head cold

About 30 percent of Americans take at least one vitamin supplement every day, according to the Department of Agriculture. Supplements are often taken to have caused injury or are fraudulent. The problem is, we don't know what's in the supplement. Americans have the most expensive health care system on the planet, yet we are still sick. Consumers are not confident and consumers are not confident that their vitamins are being produced in a clean, effective manner. Consumers are not confident that their vitamins contain the ingredients they say they do.

Supplements are a wise addition to a balanced diet and can help you fill gaps in your diet. However, the Food and Drug Administration does not regulate vitamins as a type of dietary supplement, which is why you need to be careful of the products you choose. You need to be sure that you are choosing a product that is from a reputable source. You should also make sure that you are getting the right dose of the right nutrients.

Advisors: Rob McElwee, Director of Wellness Management

Weekend of a lifetime

I had a Sept. 11 display that included a memorial service, a ceremony in the field. It was an educational field trip. And what's the point? It was a fun way to learn about something you care about. It was a good opportunity to learn about something you care about. It was a good opportunity to learn about something you care about. It was a good opportunity to learn about something you care about.

Juan M. Rodriquez

Thought of the week:

On average, 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year.

www.fumohum.com/ weirdfacts.htm

Champion staff runs amok in D.C.!

"We are rich only through what we give, and poor only through what we refuse." —Anita Swetichine

SPEAKUP

If you could give your dorm a name, what would you call it?

"I refer to it as 'The Half-Baked.' "

"I don't live on campus, so I guess "Joes House of Fun.""

"If 1 were to describe the "Renaud in the Pantry" because of the amount of eating and dinging and wrestling and lots of food." —Shed Beford, sophomore

"I would name our dorm "The Better Half." Darn one and one half." —John Safr, sophomore

"I would name our dorm "John Safr, sophomore"
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2/22 Band Night at David's Place. Come see the Liberty produced play based on a real story of a "Very special" family's journey.Tickets are available at the Royal Flare or call 233-1234.

2/23 Bible for Dinner. Come enjoy the special theme of the month. 

2/21 Paper v. Electronic Resumes. Learn how to construct effective electronic resume. Students from Phoenix River of the City of Bedford Human Resource office will present a how to on resume writing. Friday, Feb. 21 in DeMoss Hall 3003 at 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Career Center.

D-Day Memorial built to remember sacrifice Bedford gave

Shannon Seetey and Lee Ann Livesay

were still in that company on D-Day.

National Memorial is in its backyard? Lee Ann Livesay

days after the invasion, three others

approximately 30 soldiers from Bedford

fought the severest of D-Day casualties.

Inscribed on top of it is the word "Over­

sions and youth ministry," Van­

“Not in a battlefield of

before the Hangar was there, we would go outside

It's Sunday night I sit at my desk pondering what to

Youth Ministry

D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Va., stands in the midst of the fine art section of the Victory Plaza where the arch stands, and is the Invasion Plaza, which features a 44 feet 6 inches high. The statues were sculpted by Jim Drake, tourism director, said.

One soldier wading through a pool of

times or what your name, or, at least, how the we think It got its name?

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Perhaps you are feeling the call for the South. Dr. David Towles is

Students will travel

Drake, tourism director, said.

PHOTO PROVIDED

In the national cemetery whose soldier's served

writer in the midst of the courtyard as the

Youth Ministry office next Thursday, Feb. 21 In DeMoss Hall 2053 at 4 p.m. for students who wish to open a financial account, and may contact Light Ministries in Dorm 2 at ext. 2284. Take the city and county have to offer will spend more

While at the camp, students will have opportunity to try out various

North or South: A call to missions

We took lots of fun pictures at both the steps and the

This is the trip of a lifetime, one you will never forget," Vandegriff said.

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Memorial is talking about building

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A Silent Hero: Richard Plyter

By Rachel Gibson, editor

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It was a perfect day. The students don't know what I did behind the curtain. I have a secret superhero identity..."opas.

RHIANNON BERRY

February 18, 2002

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Hints for keeping the flu at bay

We're all familiar with this common fact that keeps us all up at night: make sure you
get enough sleep, eat healthy food, and exercise regularly. Once again: the cold and flu season is reason enough to keep you on your toes. Toss your passe, temples growing warm with intangible scents and coughing fits. My friends and I have always prided ourselves on our healthy immune systems, and I thought I would share some traits for keeping colds at bay.

• Wash your hands. Most colds or viruses are spread by contact. If you touch something that is covered in germs, you'll likely get sick.
• Get fresh air! Especially in cold climates, air conditioning can keep indoor air dry and stuffy. If you can, open the windows to let fresh air in.
• Wash your hands! Most illnesses that spread via coughing or sneezing with your hands.
• Wear gloves or wash your hands after letting children eat.

The New York City Board of Education has planned a few on the pacing of the phrase "God bless you," on public school property. The more concern with this has caused the Board of Health to call for a public service announcement that may be heard over the public address system. The phrase "God bless you" is religious in nature, the phrase "God bless America" was patriotic in nature. Public concern went into that no one really complained about the phrase.

This apparent categorization of phrases led to a proposal for singling out the one phrase as more or less "religious" than others. The interpretation of this phrase as "God bless America" is obvious. No one would have the heart to ask the students to stop saying the phrase "God bless America." In actuality the majority of the teachers and students in the school felt that the phrase was nothing more than a tradition that might give rise to an objection. It should not be the rest of the other phrases.

Britney—Hollywood product gone bad

Britney Spears is on Oprah. Now we've all seen it. Pack your bags, write your wills. Animation is coming. I remember the days when Britney was singing Pop music more than a little girl in pink, skipping songs like "I'm a Slave 4 You." That is not to say that I ever respected her music or folled her career. She is, after all, a woman who watched the Bourgeois to know that she had no child-rearing duties for that first few years, this is during one of the most prolific periods of pop music. Now she is in Hollywood, and thousands of fans have turned their backs on her music, albums, condominiums and walks.

Britney Spears is from a large family with a 50-100 relatives, studio-generated, marketing mind. Because Britney is the embodiment of all things. To quote my friend Vinnie Santaros, "I just can't believe how he can live this fake life."

The very truths which gave us the freedom of speech have allowed men to speak against those truths.

NY City Board of Ed bans "God bless you"

Congratulations Vickie, Dana and Joe on being the first people to place in the weekly competition of the contest! The first person to turn in this week's completed puzzle will receive a large pizza and drinks from the Hangar. (tappings are extra). Bring it by the Champion office in DH 1035.
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CAN LIGHTNING STRIKE TWICE?—Flames football is hoping that the new recruiting can bring Barnes-type success this year.

Head Coach Ken Karcher

...But we'll have to work out a trade that could involve draft picks for that player... Karcher reiterated the programm's mission of building a top-notch defense right away. Unfortunately, he's just too young and inexperienced to play right in and contribute right away.

Liberty also hopes to get several players with at least one year's experience who can make defensive impacts right away. Coach after firing Tony Dungy at the end of last season. They...
Lady Flames pick up two more wins  

By Chris Foster, reporter

When it comes to places that the Liberty women’s basketball team is used to playing, it’s definitely the home court. The Lady Flames played their 10th and final regular-season game of the Big South Conference for the fifth consecutive year Saturday night Feb. 11, at High Point with a thrilling 77-71 come-from-behind victory to clinch the South Conference for the fifth consecutive year. The Flames came out with a victory at a game in Charlotte with a win in their own tournament.

The Flames finished the season at 16-7 (10-1) in conference play.

If there is one place that the Flames have become known for, it is their ability to keep the ball alive in the second half. The Flames continued their trend in the second half by extending the lead to 20 points at one point in the game.

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By Kate Boybn, reporter

American University hosted the Ultimate Freeze Out this weekend. The tournament is a non-contact rugby game and a Virginia Commonwealth University tradition. "Outdoors, every tournament has the air of a winter sport," said Becca Lecroy, captain of the University of Virginia-Cavaliers. "However, this tournament is "something unusual." "It's just all outdoors and on a sliver of land," said American University's Elisabeth Chovegrove, the tournament's host and rugby's senior co-captain. "In the last three rounds of the game, participants could choose any sports they wanted to participate in, including ultimate frisbee and tennis.

The teams played in two brackets and one final round to determine the true heart of worship! Service 10:45 AM Sunday morning. Worship
time. Worship Ten teams originally signed up to participate, however one team was unable to make it due to scheduling. The teams were divided into three divisions based on their matchup against Randolph-Macon Women's College on Saturday and the other two teams participated in the ultimate frisbee tournament. The Lynchburg FlamesInvolved a pair of three-point shots. The Flames were placed in the
softball bracket of pool three of the day's doubles matches.

The participants in this tournament were made up of the top players from Liberty's team, including Andreea Contuna and Maria Cotuna. "I think it's easier because it's a tournament as opposed to club sports," said Contuna. "We have three practices every week on the weekends as well. They are held at Mary Washington College and not necessarily in the same season. Each team has one week to prepare for each tournament. We hope to be finalists in the tournament," said Contuna.

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Lady Flames top Elon to avenge early season loss

By John Farel, sports editor

It’s been said that “defense wins championships.” It’s also been said that “offense wins games.” In this contest, it was the defense that was the real winner.

The Lady Flames (18-5, 12-0) and UNC Asheville (14-11, 5-7) both entered the game coming off of conference losses. The Flames had fallen to High Point in double overtime, 99-98, while the Bulldogs had lost to Winthrop, 82-72.

In order to win, both teams knew that they needed to focus on defense. The Lady Flames were successful in that regard, holding the Bulldogs to just 37 points. Meanwhile, the Flames scored a season-high 88 points.

The Lady Flames entered the season as one of the top teams in the country with 13 of their 14 players returning from last year. They were led by seniors Katie Feenstra and Laura Rollyson, who combined for 37 points.

The game went back and forth until the final minutes, with the Flames taking a 67-60 lead with 7:08 remaining. However, the Bulldogs were able to cut the lead to just three with 3:23 left.

The Lady Flames were able to maintain their lead, as Feenstra made a three-pointer with 20 seconds left to put the game out of reach. The Flames won 88-76.

The victory raised the Lady Flames’ conference record to 11-1, and at least a share of the conference title, which is the second-highest regular season championship in school history. The Flames now have their sights set on the postseason.

The Flames will look to continue their success as they host Winthrop on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Vines Center.

Hockey wraps up season with victory

By Dave Barto, hockey correspondent

The Lady Flames ended the season on a high note, defeating Winthrop 8-6 in their final game of the regular season.

The game was a back-and-forth affair, with both teams putting up a strong fight. However, the Lady Flames were able to come out on top, as they scored six goals in the final period to secure the victory.

The Flames’ lead was never in doubt, as they took a 4-2 lead into the third period. However, Winthrop came back to within two goals with 14:01 left in the game.

The Lady Flames were able to put the game out of reach with a goal by Lindsay M’Baska with 9:41 left to play. The Flames then added two more goals in the final minutes to put the game out of reach.

With the victory, the Lady Flames ended their season on a high note, finishing with a 15-6 record.

Ladies 1,900-Decide Three-time for teams to make the ACCHL tournament. The Flames made the playoffs for the third time in school history, advancing to the semifinals.

The Flames will face North Carolina in the semifinals on Saturday at 7 p.m. in Vines Center.

LU’s late run falls short v. Winthrop

By Jodee Farel, sports editor

The Flames got a brilliant performance from forward Alexes Caldwell, who scored a career-high 20 points, including a game-winning three-pointer with 1.9 seconds left. The Flames won 68-67.

The Flames had led by as many as 12 points late in the game, but the Bulldogs came back to within one, 66-65, with 1:49 left to play.

Caldwell made two free throws to give the Flames a 68-65 lead, but Winthrop was able to get the ball back and scored on a three-pointer from the three-point line.

The Flames were able to hold on, as Caldwell made a decisive three-pointer with 1.9 seconds left to secure the victory.

The Flames will now face the Cavaliers in the semifinals on Saturday at 7 p.m. in Vines Center.

LU falls to High Point in OT

By Jodee Farel, sports editor

The Flames lost a heartbreaker to High Point, 82-79, in overtime.

The Flames led by as many as 10 points early in the game, but the Panthers came back to tie the game with 7:30 left to play. The Flames took the lead back, but the Panthers came back to tie once again with 5:03 left.

The game went back and forth until the final minutes, with the Flames leading by as many as four points at the 1-minute mark.

However, the Panthers were able to rally, and they took the lead with 35 seconds left to play. The Flames were able to tie the game, but the Panthers made a free throw with 5.5 seconds left to take the lead.

The Flames were unable to come back, as they fell to the Panthers for the second consecutive season.

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