Equality Ride protesters arrested on LU campus

By Alicia Wotring

Twenty-four protesters from Southern's Equality Ride were arrested around noon Friday, March 10, as one by one, members of the group stepped on art property, it would be arrested. Mgr. Greg Bory from the Liberty University Police Department said that the protesters had not shown any liti- tility and described them as "peaceful." The Equality Ride, featuring their tour after the freedom ride of the Civil Rights era, came to Liberty to discuss homosexuality with students. The Equality Ride comes to Liberty (as April, but was allowed on campus. They were invited to convocation, and some students greeted them with high fives and waves.

However, this year they were greeted by LUPD and other law enforcement blocking the main entrance to campus. "Liberty decided this group had worn out their welcome here," Vice Chancellor Jerry Falwell Jr. said.

"Security came and wanted to arrest protesters at (Thomas Road Baptist Church), so they do often, but Liberty has decided to protect its stu- dents from intrusions by groups inciti- ng violence."

Even though the protest was not allowed on campus, several students and at least one professor, met the group outside the main entrance to speak with them.

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Civil War seminar sheds light on art

By Jeremy Wicks

Vintage Civil War artifacts and men dressed in both Union and Confederate uni- forms filled the halls of Deeds where Liberty University's 20th annual Civil War Seminar, Blood on the Canvas: The History of Civil War Art was held on March 24 and 25. The con- ference highlighted many famous artists with different genres ranging from sculpt­ ing to photography. The seminar included histori­ cal significance of art during the Civil War period and gave an insight into how today's artist replicates art from the 1860's.

Special speaker Rob Gibson was an engineer at GM, but now runs his own business. Gibson's photographic gallery in Gettysburg, Pa. Gibson started his Civil War adventures by attending reunions, now he shows vintage Civil War pictures using the same equipment that would have been available to photographers living in the 1860's. "I wanted to do something that was serious, historical, and different, but I dreamed that it would become a career," said Gibson.

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Debate team catches eye of CBS

By Joanne Tang

Their words feel like bullets射 out from a semi-automatic rifle. They make trash talk with the accuracy of a master archer aiming a bolt-flyer, and with the elegance of a chess master. They have run verbal circuses around the best teams in the country, including Harvard. Their goal is to obtain as many points as possible, and for the Liberty University debate team, their points have been worth their weight in gold. Placing in the top is what weight is an achievement, but he the number one team in the country is something LU debate can proudly exclaim. They are current at the top of the heap in the American Debaters Association, Cross Examination Debate Association and the National Debate Tournament.

With this paramount achievement has come unprecedented attention from major publications such as Newsweek and networks such as CBS and CNN. Coastal Central. In February 2004, Newsweek published an article highlighting the success of the team, and in March, CBS Evening News' "Assignment America" sent reporter Steve Hartman to Lynchburg, to greet the students and coaches as they came home from another winning instru- ment.

There's also that appearance by coach Brett O'Donnell on Comedy Central's The Colbert Report. The episode garnered interest in Liberty University among a demographic that might otherwise not have known about the college at all, or of the achievements of the university.

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Dave Young to retire in July, teach in aviation

By Robert Sisk

Former University Police Department Chief Dave Young announced that he will be transitioning from his current position on July 1 and will accept a teaching position in Liberty's aviation depart- ment.

Dr. R o y G o l d w i n will assume the role of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (EVP/COO) to manage the everyday responsibilities of running the university.

The office of executive vice president was created after President John S. Blauck left. Young assisted in Dr. Buxton's transition and officially assumed the position July 1, 2004. According to Young, when he took the job he told Dr. Jerry Falwell it would only be for a couple of years allowing him to assist in the preparation for the SACS reaffirmation for accredita- tion and the ABA accreditation of the Law School.

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Caner first president of LTS

By Larry Dry

On March 6, Ergun Caner of Liberty Theological Seminary was installed as president of Liberty Theological Seminary. Caner is the fifth dean of LTS, though he is the first to serve in the newly created position of president of the seminary.

Caner said, "I consider it an honor to be the first president of the seminary, but in no way does this change our deep connec- tion and accountability to Liberty University. It is an honor up to which I want to live."

"We believe this president will take the seminary to new levels," said Chancellor Jerry Falwell.

The inaugural service was held at Thomas Road Baptist Church, with a reception following in the Grand Lobby of Liberty University. About 400 people were in attendance. Caner's brother, Dr. Emir Caner, gave a brief biography of his brother, speaking with poignancy and humor, as in reflective of the relationship they share.

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More tunnels at Liberty

By Matthew Warner

Geological testing to see if conditions are favorable for a pair of proposed tunnels which would run underneath the tracks between Words Road and Liberty University will begin as soon as possible, accord- ing to Liberty University's Vice Chancellor Jerry Falwell Jr.

The proposed tunnels would interest Words Road at Harvard Street with the opposite entrance on campus directly behind the Al Worthington Baseball Stadium.

Currently, the rear entrance to the university crosses a pair of railroad tracks and is shared by vehi- cle traffic and pedestrians, creating a dangerous intersection.

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**The Southern Baptists of the past two decades have produced some really beautiful children and they've sent them all to Liberty to find each other.**

"What I mean. Liberty University is a beautiful place. No, I'm not talking about the campus, though it certainly is very lovely. I mean, the things that have produced some really beautiful children. I mean referring to the golden sunsets, which I believe were God's free gifts to every Southern Baptist of the past two decades."

To my friend, it's time for you to need a competitive advantage. Remember, if you're not in a competitive advantage at Liberty to find each other, you're going to have a hard time."

"It's early. Morning classes are over, and I am left to think about my ride to work."

"It's a story about relationships within the Keller family as well as the moral responsibilities between fathers and their children."

"As Christians, we should always be investigating what that means to love our neighbors. Who is my neighbor, and how do I go about loving him?"
LU offers EQUALITY RIDE — Police were on hand to escort protesters off campus.

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... Haver said that because of... believed that he... to be answered, the group... The Liberty University School... made gay students on campus... to take Godwin to... counseling to students... stressing God's love for gays, she said. Though aside from... it makes gay students on campus... is the Liberty University School... over in July... this includes residence halls, measured growth is critical to... TRBC also offers a min... aawotring@liberty.edu. Contact Alicia Wotring at aawotring@liberty.edu.

Young: Godwin to take over in July

Campus North and Campus East, and the exception of the Liberty University School of Law and its provostship remain open for acceptances through the current summer session. In the fall, the school officially becomes Godwin University.

Young told the Lynchburg News and Advance that many debaters will enter... and top law firms recruit... But the debate team is just another... it to the shape of American history ranging... Confederacy. Ashwell was constructed in secrecy at a... 1852 US navy sword, and a... the Reber-Thomas Dining Hall. The... construction begins the tunnel entrance, but the road was only... tunnels: Expanding access

This road will be closed to vehicles and pedestrian traffic once the tunnels are complete.

In addition to two vehicle tunnels a pedestrian tunnel similar to the one crossing under U.S. 460, is likely to run from Penrose Road and Chad Pk.

New Road Extension

Prepared Tunnel

In addition to improved pedestrian safety, "traffic flow on campus will be greatly improved," said Falwell. Ericsson Drive, which currently dead-ends at a T-intersection between David's Place and Campus North, will be extended to run behind David's Place and Al Wurzbach Boulevard, connecting the campus directly to the Route 114 intersection. The property for the mall was donated to the city of Lynchburg by a private donor and is being sold to Liberty University to about 6 years ago, and marks the city's successful excavations and grading up to the tunnel entrance, but the road was only... putting in a crosswalk near Barnes Center, and home based therapy, data collection, bi... by a licensed Applied Behavior Analysis Therapist.

Civil War: Swords, books and boats

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The Muhammad cartoon debate centered this week when a Welsh magazine, Y Lloegr, printed a cartoon of Muhammad, Buddha and other deities sitting on a cloud. According to an article on CNN.com, one of them says to Muhammad, "Don't complain, we're all been caricaured here."

But the Anglican Church of Wales seemed almost in a hurry to apologize for the cartoon and recall its publication. It was as if they could not apologize loud enough or fast enough for offending the Islamic faith. It may have been out of fear that the church apologized too quickly, or perhaps, like they claimed, it was to preserve relations with the Muslim community in Wales. However, after the long drought that spanned over 12 Danish cartoons that were published nearly six months ago, Muslims have appeared to be the most interest­ed followers of the world book, and nations, churches and media are fighting for those who can be the most appealing.

The backlash from the Muslim community over these cartoons and numerous others that followed, has been inescapable. Leading Muslim organizations demanded apologies from the Danish government as well as the paper that publish­ed the cartoons. Extremists issued death threats to the cartoonists, as well as the editor of Magazinet, a Norwegian newspaper that reprinted the cartoons online. Embassies were attacked, and violent protests erupted into riots all over the world, eventually resulting in death.

In Islam, it is considered "lawful" to kill a cartoonist or any other way depict Allah or any of his prophets, according to Aljazeera.net. In one of the hadith, a collection of sayings of Muhammad, "Don't complain, we're all been caricatured here."

What freedoms are guaranteed in the First Amendment?

 Freedoms of speech, freedom of the press (and freedom of religion).  
—David Whited, Soph.  
Burlington, N.C.

"It's the freedom to publish what you believe, whether it is religious or political."

—Bruce Laux, Sr.  
Paramus, N.J.

"Freedom of speech." —Betsy Pellatiro, Soph.  
Troy, Mich.

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—Rheannon Mack, Soph.  
State Road, N.C.

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—Adam Bishop, Soph.  
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3. Freedom of the press
4. Right to a fair and speedy trial
5. Right to petition the government

Here's a test: a politician.Multi places a bill before Congress calling for the government to create a new public holiday. The politician says he has not read the First Amendment but "It's better to publish too much than not to have freedom."  

—President of the European Commission, European Union

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Human rights crisis in Sudan an opportunity for outreach

Since 2003, more than 1 million people have been rendered homeless and over 180,000 killed in Sudan’s Darfur province by the Arab “Janjaweed” militia. With the aid of the Sudanese military, press reports suggest it is the milita’s aim to clear the region of black Muslims who are now displaced and hungry as a result of this ongoing atrocity.

Very little food and water is reaching the affected people, and many are dying. One relief worker helping the most desperate Muslims, they are under threat from Sudanese refugees said on the front-page news like the latest Hollywood or political scandal. 'It has shocked them that, as Muslims, they are under threat from their own fellow Muslims, that their faith is under threat from the very people they expect to protect them.'

Muslims, they are under threat from others. The不停 convenience of the Sudanese refugees in the world have suffered atrocities have occurred in Sudan. Few people around the globe who have so much to offer those spiritually hungry and hurting, but not only help them because they are physically hungry and hurting, but even more so because we desire to see these spiritually hungry and hurting come to a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many young and old—lives without a roof over their heads, and daily their bodies and minds grow weaker for lack of nutrition. Many of these innocent people are left to fend for themselves with little or no help from those who have the resources to offer assistance.

Listen:
It is with this idea that you insult me in your conclusion by basically stating that those who disagree with your fallacy-laden comments need to realize that everyone is worth dying for. And second, where you wrong, but you deviate from the subject of the article. It is when they taint our ability to see the value of the person that is the problem.

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Ms. Davenport, please continue to speak the truth and support the

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Letter to the
Editor

Dear Editor,
I have just read “Bearing bigAMY: Interacial dat­
ing a positive step for society” by Lauren Hall. First, I would like to say that I agree with you and do not believe that interracial relationships are a sin. However, I disagree with the weak arguments and irrational conclusions you use to state this. If we agree, you have, “found that the vast majority of students do not regard race or ethnicity as anything more than a box that they checked on their college applica­tions.” Well that’s nice, but if you look at reality you may realize that students do not bathe ethnicity as you do and, in fact, regard it as more than a box to check. Try telling that to LU’s Center for Multicultural Environment where cultural diversity is actually celebrated.

You continue to give unsupported “evidence” such as this statement: “Students our age do not regard race as any sort of deterrent to how they see or think of another person.” Not only are you wrong, but you deviate from the subject of the article. It is when they taint our ability to see the difference.

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Emir spoke of Caner's unassuming humility, and expressed his confidence in Caner's ability to lead LTS into the forefront of spiritual battle. "If you want someone who would rather die than retreat, you have the right man for the job," he said.

Rev. Roger Williams was also present. During his undergraduate studies, Caner served as a youth pastor in Williams' church. Williams is a man that Caner has a deep respect for, and considers him a "surrogate dad.

Caner then took the podium and expressed his humble gratitude for the opportunity to serve the Lord through this ministry. "I can't promise you anything except my best effort, and ask that you would pray," said Caner. "I pray that the investments you have made in me may bear fruit in souls."
McDougal sweeps LU

By Evan Follet

Three weekends ago while most of the Liberty's leading ladies had already departed from campus en route to their spring break destinations, Josh McDougal found himself in Fayetteville, Ark. McDougal's exploits in those three weekends Competing at the NCAA Indoor National Championships in both the 5,000 and 3,000 meters McDougal added two more All-American medals to his trophy case.

McDougal's first of the weekend championships came in the 5,000 meters on Friday night. The star-studded field took the first mile out at a considerable slow piece of 4:44, while the second mile saw the popeo and McDougal jumped into the thick of things as he was tight with the front pack of runners.

This front pack controlled the pace for the next 1,000 meters and when only two laps remained. Five runners were still in competition for first place. Along with Liberty's McDougal were Wisconsin's Chris Solinsky, Iowa's Richard Kitiplagat, Arkansas' Joseph Bait, and Oregon's Galen Rupp.

Interestingly, Solinsky and Kitiplagat were two of only three runners that beat McDougal in this past year's conference national championships. By the end of the game Bait began to pull away and was followed closely by Kitiplagat and Solinsky. The finishing order stayed that way for the top three places while McDougal finished fourth, just ahead of Oregon's Rupp. McDougal's time was 13:13.85 and he finished fourth in the field of sixteen runners.

Facing back the next night for the 3,000 meters was a challenging move for McDougal, but several news came in that he wanted to perform. Again, a who's who of university distance runners were in the race, including many of the top performers from Friday night's 5,000.

McDougal started out towards the middle of the field as he was in seventh place after the first two laps of the fifteen-lap race. By the 800-meter mark McDougal was still in the seventh position, but the pack of runners was considerable light as less than a second separated McDougal from Iowa's Kitiplagat, the race leader.

Two laps later, however, McDougal had moved up to third place behind Richard Cheserat of Arizona and Solinsky of Wisconsin. The leader's pack began to break up a little bit by the two kilometer mark and at this point in the race the leader was in fifth place.

In the last kilometer of the race, Solinsky began to pull away from the pack, increasing his lead to two seconds going into the bell lap.

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Demon's dance on Lady Flames

By Stephanie Gulamian

It was a reverse game - pure and simple. The Demon's of DePaul University overcame the Lady Liberty's women's basketball team in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on March 18 with a decisive 68-43 victory, leaving their fans to the Lady Flames a year in the second round.

Liberty, however, has nothing to be ashamed of after a season in which it still managed to make history simply being its leading scorer - at the time - as a high injury. There is something to be said for picking up four straight conference titles.

In earning its 10th consecutive Big South Conference Championship, and thus its 10th consecutive NCAA tournament bid, the Lady Flames put together an impressive regular season. Their 29-2 overall record during regular-season play was capped with a perfect home stand (16-0) and a dominating 13-3 Big South Conference mark. The non-conference games included impressive wins over Southern Mississippi and SMU.

To take home that Big South Conference trophy and earn the right to an NCAA berth, Liberty first had to win out in the Advance Women's Big South Championship - which just happened to be held in the Lady Flames' backyard — the Varsity Center. This first victory was a huge accomplishment of the Chanteliers of Coastal Carolina. Michelle Parker was the leading scorer, as she garnered 13 points, three steals and a defensive rebound.

Parker contributed on her performance and how she provided a quick for the rest of her teammates with her explosive play, excluding a steal that culminated in a coast-to-coast lay up.

"That's one of the things that really gets us going," she said.

Coach Carey Green still found plenty of room for improvement. "They didn't play as sharp as I wanted them to." Green said. "I had a concern that we'd play another game without getting ourselves in trouble. One game at the East, though, and Green's high standards for his players seemed to have paid off - LU had 29 bench points.

The following game showed Liberty and Winthrop, as the Lady Flames defense started off a last Winthrop rally in a 23-11 Liberty win.

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Hockey melts tournament competition

By Robert Shk

After sweeping San Jose State University, Michigan State and Pennsylvania State in pool play and winning the ACHA semi-final game against DePaul University, the Liberty Hockey team is currently sitting atop the ACHA Division II hockey championship game.

The Flames tournament run began on March 8 with a win against the number one team in the Western region, the San Jose State Spartans, 9-0.

The Spartans began the scoring when freshman forward Josh Garcia slipped the puck past sophomore Dallon Moile, but the goal was called back 17 seconds later by referee Alexandre Gelinis. Liberty Hockey fans knew that he knew the Flames could beat the Spartans because of the aggressive style that Liberty has been known for. "We had good running room and we knew all we had to do is get through the first period, and we did," said Garcia.

The final two periods were all Flames, with freshmen John Langhammer and Matt Porter putting two goals on the board in the second period to give the Flames a 3-0 lead going into the third. LU remained dominant with freshman Peter Masterton putting one between the Flames goal to lead by three. The Flames were able to give one more shot past Moile, but their hopes of making a comeback were ended when sophomore Aaran Macdonald put a shot into the empty net making the final score 3-0.

With one win in the books, Liberty took on the next opponent, Penn State, 2-0, on March 9. Bulls held one goal in the game. Flames sophomore Jordan Wilson scored a pair of goals in the second period giving the Flames the lead and the win. Bulls faced 36 shots posting a .78 save percentage.
**Softball splits week**

**By Adam Trent**

The Lady Flames softball team scored the Jacksonville Dolphins in a doubleheader 8-3 and 5-3 on Wednesday afternoon in Knoxville, Tenn.

In the first game of Wednesday, the Dukes struck first with a run in the top of the first inning. The Lady Flames were down, but they were not out.

"These girls come back-to-back and play our game ... 3-0 this time was nothing," said Lady Head Coach Paul Wetmore.

Come back they did. In the bottom of the third inning, with the bases loaded, freshmen outfielder Beth Bennett drove in Courtney Johnson to take the lead to 6-1.

The Lady Flames split week first with a run in the top of the third inning, and play our game ... 1-0 to the Lady Flames in points scored with 14, 14.9 seconds left.

Lady Flames run ends

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This time, Rachel Hammond led the Lady Flames in points scored with 14, including 3-4-5 from three-point range.

Allison Fasnacht also contributed greatly to the effort, as her offensive pace and leadership, along with her big jumps, kept the Lady Flames on task.

The final game of the tournament was played against the Arkansas State Red Wolves. The Lady Flames faced the Red Wolves in their second round of the tournament.

This game was a battle of the titans, with both teams playing up-tempo and taking the game to the limit. The Lady Flames won 8-3, advancing to the second round of the tournament.

The transition of play made it possible for the Lady Flames to win the game.

**Meghan Joiner**

After being out for a month due to a knee injury, Meghan Joiner returned to the Lady Flames this past week. Joiner has been a key player for the Lady Flames over the past few years, and her return will be a welcomed addition to the team.

Joiner is a senior pitcher and hitter for the Lady Flames, and her return will be a boost to the team's offense.

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By David Thompson
SPORTS REPORTER

Most of the students at Liberty University are familiar with the name Josh McDougal. He has gained the screens on "So Scenes at Liberty" numerous times, making news in his cross-country running competitions, most recently picking up his fifth All-American honor.

But the name some students may not be as familiar with—though many certainly are—is that of his little brother, Jordan. The younger McDougal is sure to make Liberty highlights in the near future, as he is set to make Liberty highlights in the near future, as he is set to compete in the Federation's championship, the upcoming International Association of Athletes Federations championship, in Fukuoka, Japan.

Of the six qualifying spots, McDougal secured his place by finishing fifth with a time of 2:12 minutes, a seconds. "It was really cool," said McDougal. He talked about his mental preparation for the meet, the main element of which, for him, is visualizing different points in the race and considering various emotions based on different possible situations. However, McDougal was not slow to give credit to whom it was due.

"I have to leave everything to God," he said. McDougal closed his statement regarding his mindset during the race.

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"We've got a real close relationship," said McDougal. "It's my first time in a championship meet," he said, sometimes he could take part in these competitions on a higher level, but it was still great. When he runs in Japan, the race will take an entirely new look, and add an unfamiliar element to his mentality during the race. It's my first time as a World Championship meet, said McDougal.

The competition in Japan will be a good opportunity to build up his experience on the course, he said, which would be key to his brother's success. McDougal's two biggest advantages in running at Liberty are the Christian environment and the fact that his brother attends the same school.

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"We've been tight since we were kids," he said. In Japan, McDougal hopes to finish within the top 30 competitors, though he said it would be great to finish on a higher level, than some Christian siblings could offer. Among those who considered were Samford University, in Birmingham, Ala., and Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn.

No doubt Liberty is glad to have made an impression good enough to improve himself.

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At the same time McDougal was in a race for a scholarship with Kiplagat, McDougal closed his final 200 meters in 31 seconds and earned his second All-American honors of the most as he finished ahead with a personal overall in a time of 8:07.79.

Liberty finished in a tie for 15th place with nine points in the overall team standings. With McDougal as Liberty's lone representative, his performances helped Liberty finish ahead of schools such as North State, the University of Georgia, the University of Arkansas, the University of North Carolina, Ohio State, Stanford University, and Utah.

Regarding the team standings, Liberty Head Coach Darin Estes noted this: "This is the highest finish ever for our men's team at Nationals. This is the beginning of a climb which we are looking to be among the top teams in the country, that is the vision that we have for this program." Liberty will next compete in the track meet this upcoming weekend at the Mountain-Hopkins Track Complex.

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Hockey: Downed by Bears

The Flames’ final game in pool play was against the defending champions Michigan State, 2-0. Neither team allowed a goal in the first period.

Sophomores Mike Bonin took on 14 shots, but kept the doors closed on Michigan State. The second period was a whole new game for the Flames. Wilson, Porter and Gelinas each scored a goal. Bonin only allowed one goal with the period ending at 3-1.

The Flames sealed the deal in the last period when Ziegler and Masterson scored two. Broshe and the Spartans offense down, not allowing any of their shots in just through the net.

This win brought the Flames one step closer in the championship.

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Baseball: Rough road

In game three Sunday the Eagles looked to avoid the sweep, scoring three in the top of the first.

The Eagles struck back with back-to-back leadoff hits, extending the lead to 2-0. In the fourth the Flames got two more runs as Wedell led off with a triple, and John singled him home. An RBI ground rule gave UCF the 2-0 lead.

In the tie the Eagles started their comeback with two runs on a homer and an RBI double, cutting the lead to 2-1.

The Eagles were sitting pretty until the eighth when, after they loaded the bases, a double to right center scored both runners up 4-2. A ground out to second scored the winning run. An RBI single tied the game at 4-4, and a Michael Miller double to left center followed with a sacrifice fly to center. "The transition was pretty smooth, but I wish I had known more," Gelinas said. "I think the focus of the players and how we’re all together as a family was attending "a Christian school in Virginia." His mind was made up, and he left his home to come to Liberty.

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Quote of the week: "It is better to have enough ideas for some of them to be wrong, than to be always right by having no ideas at all." — Hobbes of "Calvin and Hobbes"

By Alicia Wotring

The Hess filling station on Wards Road is selling gas for $2.49 per gallon, which isn’t since just six months ago it was selling for $3.62 after Hurricane Katrina hit. With some of the Gulf Coast’s oil refineries coming back online, gas prices are starting to fall, but it still may not be stable enough to rekindle the hearts of Americans desperate for an alternative to gasoline.

With this target of Americans in mind, General Motors launched a new campaign Super gasoline. "Besides its superior performance characteristics, ethanol burns cleaner than gasoline," adds the NEVC Web site. "It is a completely renewable, domestic, environmentally friendly fuel that enhances the nation’s economy and energy independence."

One hiccup in a possible switch to E85 is that only 600 of the 170,000 filling stations in the U.S. sell E85, and of those stations that do sell it are private-owned with no public access.

But for many Americans, ethanol is still worth it. "The people who like it love it," said Acrey. Bell-Mark has been open for more than three months and it is one of just a few stations in the southern Indiana region that sells E85. Acrey said that her customers drive from 20 to 30 miles away to buy E85.

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Life and younger roommates. The decision to prefer buying a house to rent or buy a home leaves many students choosing to rent. "Buying a home typically means the purchaser plans on staying in the area for a while. Some find this an appealing idea while others prefer the flexibility of renting," said Honnel.

Many students getting married and some students choosing to buy, it's also not this early in the show," said "Survivor" host Jeff Probst. "It would be great exposure for him to see how a former Liberty student plays up against the other guys." Carty believes his athleticism, strength and Rent or Buy—a calculator to help estimate the cost of renting versus buying. The calculator is set to compare the cost of renting at $750 a month to buying a $350,000 home. It assumes that after a 10 percent down payment, the buyer gets a 30-year loan with a 7.5 percent interest rate. Figuring that the buyer stays in the home for 10 years, he can save as much $84,000. "While financial considerations are one of the main reasons many students choose to buy, it's also why many students decide to rent. Even if students can save enough money for a down payment and closing costs, there is often not enough money left to cover emergencies like a broken water heater," said Honnel. Saving the money for the down payment and closing costs is something that is not always easy for college students, not to mention the extra costs included in owning a house. Home owners are required to pay property taxes and are responsible for all their own maintenance, something that can put a dent in the family budget. A broken hot water heaters can cost anywhere from $200 to more than $1,000 to replace at Sears. This cost doesn't include installation. And that's just one of an infinite number of things that can go wrong with a home.

"I like that it's not permanent. I can walk away when I leave it up," said Honnel. "So far, the cast members are choosing to rent." Students are considering when it makes the most sense for them to replace their home. "Many students get married and some students choose to buy. It's not this early in the show," said "Survivor" host Jeff Probst. "It would be great exposure for him to see how a former Liberty student plays up against the other guys."