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Relay for Life raises cancer awareness

hope aglow —in Liberty’s first annual Relay for Life, luminaries lining the hill spelled out “hope” while participants lining the track. The luminaries spelled from the soft glowing of the luminaries of the lights around the track were a reminder of why the crowd of students, faculty and community members had gathered.

Liberty University hosted its first annual Relay for Life Friday night through Saturday morning. The event, which aimed to raise funds for the American Cancer Society (ACS), boasted early registration numbers of about 250—about three times the amount of participants who showed up in the past.

The ACS, the Relay for Life's national sponsor, has been fighting cancer for 40 years. The local ACS chapter covers seven counties in southwest Virginia and is hoping to raise more than $35,000.

“The mission service was the highlight of the night, which was held to ‘remember and honor those who have battled cancer,’ Wallis said.

Two cancer survivors, Professor Young and Professor Wagner, spoke during the service. Framed by prayer, the survivor testimony touched the crowd. The luminary service was the highlight of the night, which was held to give hope and comfort to cancer survivors.
Attention Graduating Seniors
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InService America (Forest, Virginia) is a nationally recognized telecommunications company which works with some of the largest ministries and non-profit organizations in the country. We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package. If you are a motivated individual looking for a great career, we are now accepting resumes for the following positions:

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Liberty students make significant contribution to blood drive

by Ashley Hagood
ART: IMPEX/PHELPS
Liberty students are saving lives, three each to be exact. Our unit of blood taken can help up to three people and LU students were coming out in full force last week to support a cause that could one day affect themselves.

“I think a major player, they supply about 100 units per day for a three-day period, that’s a lot of blood from one place,” Vanesa DuBelle, an LU senior and former president of Circle K, said.

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Roberts is one of the 10 representatives that serve the Appalachian region. She has next semester’s dates picked out, September 14 and 28 always keeps mind the 56-day wait period when planning drives.

All blood types are of course accepted, but positive, the universal donor, is desired. Baity stated that 36 percent of people are positive and 37 percent are negative and a blood drive will inform you of your type if you are unsure.

SGA: Roberts wins a very close race

By Andrea Martin
A Disconnect

Graduation day. The pinnacle of college education has been reached. It’s now time for the real world.

Well, with the real world, comes real debt, at least for many college students. According to the Institute for Higher Education Policy, the average college graduate pays out $850 a month for loan payments.

With all this money being thrown around, what can a new graduate do to increase his or her chances of making it through the final 1.5 years without it being relative easy?

One of the things that can be done is consolidating their loans. This should be done within the six-month grace period. Loan companies offer recent graduates to get the best rates.

Consolidating within the six-month grace period is going to give you a lower interest rate,” Shawn Newman, a loan officer told The Liberty Champion.

“After that you get into the repayment stages which are generally higher.”

Sallie Mae is the nation’s largest student loan company. They are currently in the process of trying to help the graduate keep track of the monthly payments much easier.

“Many students fall in the trap of paying the lowest rate first. There is no blanket rule for loan payments. Each student’s financial situation is different,” Newman said.

The only problem with this is that once the loan consolidation process is finalized, the grace period ends. The loan and must be weighed before anything is decided upon.

Currently, the interest rates are at all time lows. “Fixed rates this year are at the lowest in history, they need to be taken advantage of right away,” Newman said.

“Students have the option of paying off their loans in full and go back to school or continue to work. They have the option of paying for college debt. Once the loan is paid off, there is an increase in credit rating,” Newman said.

This is very important for college graduates, who will be creating their own credit report to more easily borrow money in the future. A good credit report, or a bad one can make the difference between a house or a apartment. With a strong credit report, it will be harder to the student to get a loan from the bank or lender. All graduates who have loans must decide which would be best for them. There is no blanket rule for loan repayment.

“I recommend talking to the specific lender about each loan to get the best understanding of all the options,” Newman said.

TUNNEL: Digging in

However, the tunnel is designed with safety in mind. The 12-foot-wide, 300-foot-long tunnel will have plenty of lighting. Not only will the tunnel be well lit, but those driving on the project is $1.2 million.

The monthly charge will be $435/ month. 2 Bathrooms, 2 students, 2 Bathrooms, Kitchen, Walk-in Closets, Family Room, Pool

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SUSAN WHITLEY

DRIVE FOR LIFE - LU students came down to donate blood in American Red Cross Blood Drive last week. According to a donor recruitment representative, LU donations are comparable to Virginia Tech’s.
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President Bush works for the good of the people

There is no doubt that America, while being a major player on the world stage, has, and has been, one of the most controversial and often most hated countries. The attacks of September 11, the extreme resistance to America in Iraq and the constant threats and conflicts to our nation are signs of a growing feeling of despisement around the United States. It is clear that the decisions and actions of George W. Bush during his presidency have caused him to be despised both in America and around the world. Although it is important for the President to maintain a high level of approval in order to re-elected, this approval is not being loved or desired; it is about making decisions that are ultimately for the good of the people.

One of the most famous political philosophers written about politics, leadership and power is Niccolo Machiavelli's The Qualities of the Prince. In his book, Machiavelli details the different leader- qualities that are required of a good ruler. According to Machiavelli, leaders must inevitably be acting in the best interest of the people even if it means going against the will of the people. Machiavelli believed that, "It is much safer to be feared than loved; for if a man be loved and not feared, the love will be the cause of his death; but if he be feared and not loved, the fear will be the cause of his survival." While it is definitely possible that Bush is actually feared and not simply disliked, it is apparent that he has repeatedly ignored the people and threats against the United States with significant force.

Not only did Machiavelli contend that leaders must make decisions based on what is right instead of what is popular, many different leaders in the Bible stood up for what they believed despite the opposition that they faced. Some of the greatest examples of leadership in the Bible such as Joshua, Caleb, Joseph, David, Zechariah and Jesus Christ all stood up for what they believed in and fought for what was right. They all realized that fighting to do what is right, but they still accomplished the challenging task. The faith and strength of George W. Bush has made himself a very strong and often unpopular leader during his presidency. He began the war on terrorism after the September 11, attacks, and he in many areas of the Middle East fighting terrorism. Despite the numerous threats to his life, Bush has been very transparent and honest about his Christian faith, and it is apparent that he is following what he knows to be right based on Biblical truth. His moral foundation has been steadfastly clear in the recent battle over the issue of homosexual marriage. Bush strongly supports initiatives to make laws concerning marriage that can only legally be between one man and one woman. He also recently signed into law the California Victims of Violence Act which supports the pro-life view that a fetus is an actual life. Abortion and homosexual marriage are two of the most pivotal and controversial issues in America right now, and Bush has not been afraid to call for and sign laws supporting his view in each debate. I have had many questions regarding the actions of George W. Bush during his term. One of the most recent has been the issue of war in Iraq. Before the war, many people have been no significant discoveries of weapons of mass destruction. The possibility that Saddam Hussein could have possessed these weapons when he ruled Iraq was one of the foundations on which Bush built his argument for going to war. Since Saddam’s capture there have been many detailed reports for biological, chemical and possibly nuclear weapons that have been discovered. Despite this, America can rely on the integrity and character of Bush in the decisions that he has made in the past. Although Americans might not know all of the details surrounding different decisions, it is important to know Bush has and should continue to act in the best interest of the people.

Based on the teachings of the Bible, the philosophy from Machiavelli and the strong character that Bush has displayed in office, it is clear that Bush is right. Although many Americans agree with him or not. That is one of the characteristics that make George W. Bush has stood by his convictions despite criticism and painful opposition.

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The September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks震惊ed, at least in the United States, what has previously been a fairly legal and effective opposition to implementing political assassinations. Immediately following the 2001 terrorist attacks, President Bush authorized the CIA to employ any means necessary to assassinate Osama bin Laden and his network of terrorists. In July 2007, John cil and Quasay Hussein, who were major political figures in Iraq, were killed by American special forces.

If the Bush administration were to be asked to describe the Bush presidency, they would be likely to answer that the President is very much focused on ending the war in Iraq. The Bush administration has continued to support military operations in Iraq since the fall of Saddam Hussein. After the fall of Hussein, the US military has continued to engage in a series of operations and raids in Iraq and neighboring countries. The Bush administration has also faced criticism for its handling of the war in Iraq, including allegations of inadequate planning and resource allocation.

One example of a notable assassination attempt in recent history was the attempt on the life of President Ford in 1975. The attempt was made by the terrorist organization, the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA), who were responsible for the kidnapping of a California family and the murder of their 7-year-old daughter,唤起了全国的关注。虽然这种行为通常被视为非法和不道德的，但在某些情况下，政治家、特工和领导人可能会利用这种手段来实现自己的目标。例如，政治家可能会使用暗杀作为政治斗争的一部分，而特工则可能会利用这种手段来消除对国家安全构成威胁的个人。

今天，随着全球化的深入发展和网络技术的不断进步，暗杀已经成为一种越来越普遍的手段。尽管暗杀行为在大多数国家都是非法的，但仍然存在着暗杀行为发生的情况。在某些情况下，政治家可能会使用暗杀作为政治斗争的一部分，而特工则可能会利用这种手段来消除对国家安全构成威胁的个人。

在20世纪70年代，美国中央情报局（CIA）曾使用暗杀手段来试图推翻古巴革命领导人卡斯特罗的政权。CIA的暗杀行动最终失败了，但这也为该组织的暗杀活动提了一个警告：暗杀行为必须非常谨慎，以免对国家安全造成威胁。

在21世纪，随着互联网的普及和社交媒体的兴起，暗杀行为也变得更加隐蔽和复杂。在一些情况下，政治家可能会使用暗杀作为政治斗争的一部分，而特工则可能会利用这种手段来消除对国家安全构成威胁的个人。

在这个新的时代，网络技术和社交媒体为暗杀行为提供了更多的可能性。然而，必须注意的是，暗杀行为仍然是一种非法和不道德的行为，必须严格禁止。
Why Monte Cristo: Enjoy it while you can

By Rachel Counsel

It has been two weeks since the production of "Monte Cristo" first appeared in Auditorium, Premiering on April 2 to a sold out audience, student performers invited viewers to a world of intrigue, excitement, and mystery that stretched far beyond the performance. After a run of 12 performances 78 tickets were sold, and the production is still set to run for the next two weeks. Tickets are $6 for students and $10 for adults.

"Monte Cristo" is a stage adaptation of the book by Alexandre Dumas, which tells the story of Edmond Dantes, a man sent to prison. Upon completion of his sentence, he emerges as Dantes, the count of Monte Cristo. "Monte Cristo" is told through the eyes of Albert, one of the main characters, who has been acting as Dantes's butler. When Albert is stabbed and his memory is erased, he is sent to prison by Jean Valjean, who is trying to save him. Albert's memories return and he begins to act as Dantes, thereby causing Dantes's death. Albert is then released and continues to act as Dantes until he is eventually caught and sent back to prison.

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By Lauren Hultz

Calling All Art Lovers—Kevin Boyd’s piece under the caption, “Reflection of the, talent of a lot of the students, and it’s exciting other students.”

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Beating hay fever in Central Virginia if you’re not feeling well might be something you want to do. According to WebMD.com, about 20 percent of Americans suffer from allergies. As the sixth most common chronic disease, hay fever affects approximately 30 million Americans. The Richmond Times-Dispatch describes an allergy as “an abnormal sensitivity to substances, called allergens, that are ordinarily harmless.”

So how is a lifetime of sneezing and wheezing avoided? Allergens are usually inhaled and swallowed, but may be transmitted by contact with the skin which causes a reaction within one’s immune system’s tissue or cells, to release histamines. Histamine, often called “the itch” by those who suffer from allergies, is a chemical which tends to cause a runny nose, sneezing, watery and itchy eyes, or hives. Inhalation is the most common cause of symptoms of allergies are similar to a cold, however, unlike the cold, symptoms of allergies do not clear up on their own. Symptoms of allergies and hay fever include sneezing, runny nose, scratchy throat, red, itching or watery eyes, hives, asthma, or wheezing.

Cold symptoms include a low-grade fever, sneezing, fatigue and a raspy nose with thicker, yellow discharge. If left untreated, however, hay fever can cause asthma or sinus infections. In this beautiful springtime weather, pollen counts are very high. Pollen is extremely high due to the high number of flowering and budding trees in Central Virginia. The Weather Channel lists, as of Sunday, April 15, 2004, that the most annoying types of allergens in Lynnhurst (Augusta) are mold, tree (especially ash), grass and ragweed. The pollen forecast remains high for the time being.

As a seasonal allergy sufferer, I can sympathize with many other students here at Liberty. Moving down here from Michigan triggered allergies that I never knew I had before, so don’t be surprised if you too begin to suffer from allergies and hay fever in Central Virginia if you’re not a native Virginian. I delve into my allergy symptoms by taking Claritin RediTabs, a liquid or plastic medium. The definition is written on all the tablets. It is a voluteen show that was first initiated by Drusilla Collins, Sarah Metherd, and Sarah Metherd. They wanted to have an opportunity to show their talents to the student body. Many people have supported the art show such as the IRC’s chief information officer, Maurice Zaffiro, who reserves space to hang the work in the computer lab. The theme for this year’s art show is “Reflection of God” by glorifying God through art. Communications professor Mr. Todd Smith said, “God is an artist, and he gave us these gifts with the art reflecting God and what he does in our life.”

Corinth Community students Kevin Floyd, who has several works featured in the show commented, “I was only going to the art show because of the talent of a lot of the students, and it’s exciting that the artists at the school had the opportunity to share their work with other students.”

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By Pat Doney

If you were to tell me that I was going to spend the next three hours, would you pay to watch? What about if I made really loud noises with my mouth and ran into other neers in the process? I didn’t think so. To me, at least to some extent, is what NASCAR about if I made...
Flames golfers enjoy winning, laughing and “rabbit-hunting”

By Megan Fatkin

In the drivers, Andy Missouri led a collection of strong performances from Liberty athletes. Missouri won the shot put with a put of 48-10.75, Missouri also finished fourth in the discus and fourth in the hammer. Jordan Mitchell finished second in the discus and fourth in the shot put. John Had not performed very well, scoring only 41 points, and Jordan Mitchell finished sixth in the hammer.

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Softball splits double-header with ECU

By Chaquain Boone

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from my father," the 5-10, 183-pound Garcia said. "I have grown up in Boca del Rio, Mexico, a beautiful beach resort town with about a 400,000 people. There Garcia learned to be an all-out, working, unfailing backbone of Flames offense that has been holding this our year.

In Mexico, Garcia attended Cristobal Colon High School. Upon coming to the States, Garcia has been forced to be a distant second to the team’s. If the Flames are to be successful in the postseason, Garcia believes that they will have to step up as a whole and not be one by nature. But he is not bad, especially for someone who loves the game.

But now Garcia is here, being welcomed with opened arms, and he is working hard to prove the opposition wrong. He is currently hitting .474 and leads the club in several categories. In addition, this season at home, 37 RBIs and has a .621 slugging percentage, all of which are leading statistics for the Flames.

he is wreaking havoc on the opposition on Jeremiah Boles, Phil Cates and the rest of the lineup as more of a power hitter than anything else, so if we work mentally, we will be the best for the postseason.

But Garcia does get the team involved in the international baseball world. "I don’t have anything yet, so I’m just waiting to see what happens when this season is finished." While the Flames begin to make their push for the postseason, one thing is certain, Garcia will be out there. He’s got his part of the rest of the Flames in a Career at the University.

Baseball: Routed by Big South leading Panthers

Two errors on Sunday cost Jones and the Flames already 1-0. He also has given up two runs and had four hits today to help Liberty defeat the Richmond Spiders, something the team hadn’t done in a while.

"He has driven in a quite a few runs for this club. He is a competitor," Royer said. "He just goes out and gets it done." But Garcia does get the team involved in the international baseball world. "I don’t have anything yet, so I’m just waiting to see what happens when this season is finished." While the Flames begin to make their push for the postseason, one thing is certain, Garcia will be out there. He’s got his part of the rest of the Flames in a Career at the University.

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High Point's Danny Gathings hands over MVP award

Andrew Martin

High Point's Danny Gathings walked into Wednesday's announcement service with the Big South Conference tournament MVP trophy, but Larry Blair left with it. Gathings, along with his head coach Bart Landy, came up that day to present the trophy to Blair for his performance during the conference tournament. Gathings was honored with the award the day of the championship game, but doesn't believe he deserved it.

"Larry was truly deserving of this award and I am happy to hand it over to him and honor his efforts as he helped his team to win a championship," Gathings said.

And hand it over he did, to a standing ovation from the Liberty student body, which he acknowledged with a quick smile and a wave.

"In a day of self promotion and ego, it is very seldom that you see a person of Danny's character that is willing to act on something that he believes," Flames head coach Randy Dunton said during the ceremony.

After spring break, Gathings walked into his coach's office and told him he didn't think he should have received the award. This started a whole process of making right what a new voting system did wrong.

"In no rare Danny knew what he was bargaining for when he walked into my office that day," Landy said.

This was the first year of the new voting system, after the Big South Conference decided to move its tournament games to the higher seeded team's home floor for the entire tournament.

The new system was set up so that no player's performance would go unnoticed, regardless of where the game took place. This system earned the players after every tournament game and gave them points based on that night's performance. The player with the most points throughout the tournament was given the award.

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