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CHAPLAINS: Ministering to troops

The more secular duties of a chaplain involve keeping the soldiers focused on their duties by counseling them through their problems. This is why counseling is considered to be one of the most important jobs of a chaplain. "Soldiers get off task and are not focused, they could die. If a soldier worries about family or work problems or is afraid, they can lose focus. The chaplain helps them stay on task and deal with issues that are bothering them. Military commanders appreciate that the most about chaplains," Weider said.

Knowing that there are chaplains present to minister and comfort soldiers while they are at war can be comforting for families who have loved ones serving in Iraq. "I have a brother who is serving in Iraq and I can thank my brother with the gospel," Mary Elmore, a senior biblical studies major, said.

But explanations aside, the necessity and bravery of a chaplain can only be truly illustrated by stories of their service in action.

Weider spoke with one chaplain who had been able to comfort a dying soldier in Afghanistan.

"While in a firefight, one of the soldiers took some shrapnel metal to the head and began bleeding from the forehead. He went to his side, worked on the wound while praying. The chaplain knew this man personally. He comforted the soldier and helped him prepare for death as he mopped up the blood from his body. All the while he was praying. He watched the man die in his arms," Weider said.

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Campus Calendar

April

4/19/03 - 8th Annual Minority Student Achievement Awards Banquet - 6:00 pm @ Hotel Roanoke. Formal. Tickets are $25 and must be purchased by April 11th. Tickets can be purchased in the Minority & International Students Office. This is a formal event a photographer will be available that evening.

We look forward to you attending the 8th Annual MSAA to honor the achievements of Liberty University's Minority and International Students.

4/15/03 - Poet's Corner - 7:00 pm @ David's Place. Poetry Reading. Please submit your poems to Dean of Women in building 13 or email deanofwomen@liberty.edu by April 7th at 4:30 p.m.

Got an announcement?
Let everyone know about your event! The Campus Calendar is the place students look to find out what's going on. All you need to do is drop by the Champion office and fill out a form with the details of your event. So don't delay - come by DH 1035 to let us know about your announcement. Or email your information to edpecore@liberty.edu. Be sure to include the issue you want your announcement to appear in, the date, time, cost and how to get more information about the event.
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6. Thunderstorms.
8. Picnics.
10. The thought of summer break.

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**Southern pride without the picket lines**

Soon, we will be marking the 100th anniversary of the Civil War. I think of the foreigner whose husband just left her, the child who will be born in a concentration camp, the American soldier who is dead and the children for a war they did not choose. The American is blessed, and sometimes I wish they didn’t have to think of some of the things that others may be going through.

I think of those who’ve experienced that rapid cardiovascular drop of free flight. We have recently put a half of our country in the hands of their Friends and families who maintain, then, and the ones who ignore the flight. The flight is ongoing.

I think of the mother whose husband just left her and the children for a younger woman. The couple who met just days ago, can’t have children. The father who lost his job, the one who lost all they have in a hurricane, tornado, flood or other unexplainable feat of nature.

I think of the foreigner who just moved to America and knows no one or what to do. The young affair whose career was snuffed out by an injury. The teen who just had her first date.

I think of those who don’t think twice or two. The young adult struggling with the weight of growing up in an abusive home. The one with a debilitating physical or mental handicap. The one who has always felt like the social outcast. The one who, through the course of life, is there for no one.

Not everyone has every answer. I mention all of these circumstances to make a point. Whether you do or don’t, we all lose. I am sure that in every situation there are better ways that you can try with your very best. I am sure that God is pleased, and that God will be pleased with you, no matter what.

It is easy to hold onto things that are grieving, respects and questions. But to do so perpetuates the struggle. You should make the love of a loved one, but don’t let their losses cause you to become bitter and angry.

Forgiveness, acceptance and growth are not only to be in your vocabulary, but also in your every thought. That others may be going through life, we are all one. This country’s history, what it has been and what it will be. That’s what I’m about.

*Southern pride without the picket lines*
No awards for true American heroes

Pledge allegiance: One nation without God

When I was younger, I recall reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and then the Lord's Prayer in every classroom I was in every day of the week. I recall doing that, and I recall the values that I learned from those experiences. It seems that the adored Pledge of Allegiance is a dead issue. The Federal Court of Appeals in California ruled that the pledge is unconstitutional because it mentions God. Despite the large public protest and a challenge by President Bush and Attorney General John Ashcroft, the courts say no to reviewing their decision and then the Court of Appeals decided that the pledge and the Lord's Prayer are unconstitutional. They are unconstitutional because they violate the establishment clause of the First Amendment. The Pledge of Allegiance, in particular, contains the phrase "under God," which is unconstitutional. The First Amendment states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

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time to meet my new village friends. Nate, Jeremy and Kevin were some of the 100+ kids gathering there, with Nate introducing me and fumbling over my name. Everyone else had to carry all the trays to the dishwashers. My partner and I had to yell it out for me. When I get nervous, my voice doesn’t project very far.

We were looking at the models and picking out the perfect outfit. As we were looking, the guys noticed that I had an Afro wig that I could wear. I agreed to wear them. Then I found a pair of gold sequin pants, a complete, "I think it was a hit and I was so excited. From then on, I was an official member of one of the biggest Jars of Clay fans. I was going to be staving with Nate, college friends.

Five million people were newly infected with the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Sub-Saharan Africa. I have to admit I was somewhat skeptical of spending a Saturday afternoon listening to people talk about the struggle that people, who we often see as statistics with letters, have faced. These were just a few of the 3.1 million lives were taken by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. In 2002, 3.1 million people were infected with this disease. Five million people were newly infected with the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

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I took the couch and Nate’s little brother, Josh, took the empty room for himself. The actual meeting took probably 15 seconds, but starting it took like 15 minutes. It was then off to prayer groups. Prayer groups were cool. After convocation, we walked back to the Inn should meet at David’s Place at 3 p.m. on Tuesday. 'Hie 4/8 Horseback Riding musical based on a true story about women spies during the Cold War. Diana Ross stars as Vanna White.

DO YOU KNOW

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In my free time I cannot live without: Love of God

—Complied by Amy Jordan, LIFE’ editor

PICKED OF THE WEEK

4/0 Horseback Riding

Students interested in going horseback riding at the Inn should meet at David’s Place at 3 p.m. on Tuesday. For more information, contact John Coberly at jcoberly@liberty.edu.

4/11-12 Rebel Cry Performances

The Rebel Cry Band will be performing on Thursday and Friday nights. More information can be found at www.liberty.edu/champion.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL—Kevin, “John” and John hang loose.

Clif Wilson, ‘05

The Fellowship of the Earth

Favorite Verse:

Matt. 22:37

Where I see myself after Liberty: I will be a missionary doctor.

What I look for in a girl: Someone who is warm, loving and caring.

In my free time I cannot live without: My dog, Daisy

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In my free time I cannot live without: Love of God

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Lexington, Va. is only an hour through Virginia's Safari Park or visit the Monster Museum. Students can drive gift shops to tours through a Haunted Lynchburg where Liberty students, look historical significance. Not only does home to such great names as General Lexington host such schools as Robert E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson, two of the greatest military minds America has even known. For the history buff out there, Lexington played a major role in the Civil War. In Lexington you can tour the only house Jackson ever visited, his grave, or visit VMI where Lee and his horse are buried.

If you are looking for something to do on a weekend, Roanoke is a great place to go whether you are just looking for a few hours away from Liberty and just want to get away from your everyday stresses. Being in mountain air. Another neat trail on the mountain is the "Star." The star is set high up on a mountain that can be seen from almost anywhere in the city. There is also a park full of lighted structures (almost like Express for men) and other stores that you'd find outdoors here in Lynchburg. 

One more thing that you have to see at least one time you go to Roanoke is the "Star." It’s the most striking thing you will see in all the Roanoke area. On top of the tower is a large, silver-colored（银色的）statue of a woman holding a pole. The statue is a replica of the Statue of Liberty in New York. The tower is the largest of its kind in the United States. The monument is the lasting monument to its creator and once owner, Thomas Jefferson. The statue still has many artifacts and Jefferson's personal belongings. Visitors to Monticello may also tour the grounds and see the home he built for his wife in the spring and summertime. You can also visit the buildings of University of Virginia, where many were designed by Jefferson. For the shops, Roanoke is quite an experience. Name brand stores such as Gap are open in the Fashion Square Mall. Old Navy and Banana Republic are also available for college stumps to spend a little money to get ready for the summer weather. The Downtown Mall is a brick and mortar shopping mall surrounded by little shops catering to different interests and different customers. It is easy to spend the whole day three shopping, eating, and browsing. From Cafe L'Europe to the numerous street musicians. During the late spring and summer, the Downtown Mall hosts a weekly music festival called Thursday Night Live. For those who wish to beat the heat and avoid the downtown crowd, Music Lawn has an ice skating rink. The Charlotte Music Lawn is an outdoor music venue that opens at 5 p.m. on Fridays and Sundays and closes at 11 p.m. on Saturdays. So come and visit Charlotte whether it is for work, school, or an outdoor concert, you will not leave disappointed.

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**Ad by Carla Frase, reporter**

**Camping life, even with the millions of things to do, can get somewhat monotonous. Take advantage of your own weekend or at least one or two days of the week and take a road trip.**

One place to go to is the two hour drive away, is Richmond, Va. Richmond is a historical city that was the capital of Virginia. The city is filled with things to do. You will have to take more than one trip to see it all. Many of the highlights in Richmond are found in the downtown area restaurant after restaurant, theaters, special events, and historical places. Muyamur is one of the hot spots in Richmond. There are also places that you and your friends, or date, can spend a whole day eating. Muyamur is also an ideal spot for coffee, either in the morning, or cost nothing or little to visit. 

There is also Lane Chapel, a museum in the property that you and friends to see.

**Lynne Mays, reporter**

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**Ned someplace interesting to go on the weekends? There are several options for you. You could drive close to Lynchburg where Liberty students, look for something that you want to do or even just to unwind.**

At certain times of the year, you may want to make several day trips to Lynchburg. It is a place that you can easily block off to traffic, which is made even more enjoyable when you see the fall colors. It is a place that is sure to surprise you with its beauty and charm.

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Big-time transfer joins brother at Liberty

By Wes Rickards, managing editor

Duquesne University. Statisfied in Dayton, N.C., the school was founded with a liberal arts tradition before it became a haven for liberal ideology and megalomaniac professors. Regardless, Duquesne is known as the top school in the nation in both academics and athletics.

Just when the hokum was about to die, Doug Yoo had a chance to compete in Duke's rigorous Atlantic Coast Conference schedule. No, he played in 49 games and started 33, and he was the team's most reliable golfers and made the most important addition to the Flames roster this year. The weekend of April 1, the team was the NCAA's Intercollegiate by two strokes. So he lit up with excitement, leaving no doubt that Yoo has been a much needed mature and senior leader on a young squad. Bechtold has done fairly well. Currently, he's hitting .276, and eight in the spring. As a sophomore, his other during a game. But what was originally intended as a jesting remark lingered with the elder Bechtold during the summer activities program, and had only a single error in over 100 chances in the field. So Bechtold appeared in 49 games and started 33—and he was with only one for Liberty as a stronger and more mature leader.

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The new concessions stand and expanded bath-
rooms will allow fans to be served in a quick man-
er and not have to wait to line or walk long distances to the facilities. The old stadium used to have fewer than 10 stalls for both the men and women, however when reno-
vations are complete the stadium will be equipped with 40 for each gender.

Fans will also notice a new few seats at the upper-
ballpark as well as five skybox-
es surrounding the home-
plate area. These boxes have already been sold, but three more are planned to be built following the 2003 season because the immense interest thus far. A press box will also be located on this second tier for all media individually broadcasting and reporting on the Hills on as they try to defend their third-place championship.

"I think people who haven't been to a ballpark are going to come out to see the facility and hope-
fully enjoy what they see and keep coming back," said Robert Jenkins.

The players will also be receiving an indoor batting cage for the first time. This will allow them to practice on days in which the weather causes games or just requires the use of the playing field. Year round practice may also be a pos-
sibility to keep these play-
ers fresh and in mid season shape as well.

Now with all these won-
derful additions and fea-
tures, fans may get the impression that ticket prices will have to go up to help pay for these renov-
ations. Wrong. Ticket prices will remain the same at $7 for all general admission seats and $4 for all senior citizens as well as kids 0-14 years of age. "We wanted to keep it as inexpensive as possible to bring families out and enjoy a fun night at the ballpark," said Roberts.

A few current major league starters have come through Lynchburg in years past. Kris Benson (the cur-
tent No. 1 pitcher for the Pirates) was part of the team in 1997 and Aramis Ramirez (Pittsburgh's start-
ing third baseman and Carolina League MVP in 1997) are among a few of the rising crop of stars that Hills on fans have had the privilege of enjoying over the past few years. So there you have it, a complete look at an extrava-
gant venture which will help the Hills on to better serve its fans, younger, and old, and help build the Flames into a powerhouse for the future. What better way to enjoy America's past-
time than watching a ball-
game on a beautiful summer night with family and friends.

Kirk Blackso

ILLICIT INVITATION: Liberty proves it is still a cut above the rest

By Evan Falat, reporter

On Friday and Saturday the Liberty men and women's track teams hosted the Liberty Invitational and Multi-Event at the Matthew Hopkins Track Complex.

The Flames thoroughly enjoyed their first home meet of the season as both the men and women's teams came out victorious in the overall team scoring. Balanced efforts led the way for both teams as the Lady Flames totaled 192 points, 68 points ahead of second place Lock Haven University, while the men's team also beat out Lock Haven for first place by 31.5 points. In all 12 teams competed on the women's side, while the men's field consisted of 16 teams.

Leading the way for the Lady Flames was Jonisha Saunders, who ran and jumped her way to lifetime bests in the 100 meter dash and in the long jump. Saunders was the 100m in 11.85, while teammate Andreas Dawson was third in 12.22 seconds.

Saunders then placed third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 22.56 and was part of the Lady Flames 4x100 relay team that took first with a time of 47.45. Saunders finished her day by also winning the triple jump with a leap of 18-00 1/4".

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**Softball splits with Hokies**

By Kyle Adams, reporter

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5 with a home run and three RBIs to lead the Liberty hit parade. Johnson and Lauren Long also had three hits each over Virginia Tech, allowing Flames during the week, the way last season, so this year I'll take it."

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The future is now: Ericsson receiving makeover

By Andrew Martin, reporter

The new Ericsson acquisition by the university will provide students with much-needed athletic facilities. Hobly Hobly, a large arts and crafts company, is leasing the property to Thomas Road Baptist Church for $3 per month and plans to donate the facility to the church early in 2004. TRBC is looking to provide the facility with 90% of the Ericsson's property space. This will be used for both academic and athletic improvement.

"The City of Lynchburg also recently approved Ericsson's request to locate Liberty University offices and conference space at Ericsson. Some operations are already in the process of moving. The top priority will be to relocate any on-campus offices now located in trailers or modulars (LUHSD, Health Services, Grounds, etc.) to aesthetic reasons and any offices located in buildings that were originally constructed as dormitories," Jerry Falwell, Jr., general counsel for Thomas Road Baptist Church and Liberty University. Liberty hopes to clear out enough dorm space presently being used for offices on campus to create between four and six new residence halls by the fall to complement the new residence housing under construction across US 460. Moving university employees to Ericsson will also significantly increase the number of parking spaces available to students and faculty on campus, Falwell Jr. said.

Along the recreational renovations being added to what's already on campus are numerous basketball courts, aerobics rooms, a swimming pool, and the renovation of the Schilling Center. The city recently approved plans to locate recreation facilities at Schilling," said Falwell Jr., to the facilities that are going to be added on the Ericsson property are six basketball courts, racquet courts, a weight and fitness room, an aerobics room, and the ever-popular swimming pool.

Also to be added to the university recreational facilities are more tennis courts in the Brown Towne area of campus. This will open up the road to Schilling Center and the Hangar all the way through. The road behind the Schilling Center will be expanded. "All of these facilities will provide students adequate places to relax, green area for fun, and definitely a nice addition," Falwell Jr. said.

Along with the renovations being carried out at the Ericsson building, the Schilling Center is entertaining a major renovation.

Both sides of the Schilling are being looked at as areas on campus to reconfigure to provide the students up-to-date facilities.

One of the major things possibly being carried out in the Schilling Center is the addition of the ice hockey rink. "Both the Schilling Center and the Ericsson facility are being considered for the ice rink, but no final decision has been made," Falwell Jr. said.

If the rink is put in the Ericsson building, where the support columns are only 40 feet apart, then these columns will have to be expanded to enable the rink to be at least 80 feet wide. This space means that there is too much space between columns for it to be built at regulation size.

Wherever the ice rink is put, it will provide the nationally competitive LU hockey team a place to compete, whereas Roanoke is which to practice and play games. The plans are in place to provide the students with great facilities, but the drafts are preliminary and can be changed in the future.
Phoenix take two of three

By Chris Humphreys, reporter

Liberty and Elon traded blowouts in the first two games of their three game Big South Conference series this weekend in Elon, N.C. with the rubber match coming on Sunday. On Friday the Phoenix hammered the Flames 14-4 and on Saturday Liberty returned the favor prevailing 13-2.

In Friday's game the Flames' pitching gave up 11 hits, nine walks, two batters hit by pitch, and committed three errors leading to one unearned run and 13 earned runs. Mike Fratone had a grand slam, Brian Ingram smacked a solo shot and scored three runs and Gary Morris and Evan Tartaglia each had two hits for the Phoenix. Larry Wayne York had three hits and Chad Bryan had a three-run home run for the Flames.

Matt Garner earned the victory by surrendering three runs, one earned, on five hits and two walks. Garner had eight strikeouts in six innings. Michael Shaeffer took the loss for Liberty giving up seven earned runs on six hits and six walks over 5.1 innings. Friday's loss extended the Flames losing streak to six games.

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In Sunday's game, the Flames' Dave Bechtold earned the win for Liberty by surrendering one run on five hits and five walks over five innings. Billy Daniels won the last four innings for the Flames and surrendered just one run on two hits and three walks.

Bechtold struck out six batters and Daniels struck out six batters.

Luke Pendle (4-1) took his first loss of the season for Elon giving up five runs on six hits and a walk over 1.1 innings. Prater and Holf Montgomery led the way for Elon at the plate with two hits apiece.

PASSING THE BAR — Freshman Kena Butts won the women's high jump competition by clearing a bar placed at 1.67 meters. Butts also was a runner in LU's 4x100m relay, which also won.

Both men and women's track & field teams place first in the Liberty Invitational

Lynchburg's minor leaguers get a facelift

By Robbie Adams, sports editor

Once again, America's pastime is being blown in with the fresh spring season. We all have our favorite teams and players, but how many people know about the championship team right in our back yard? Well the Lynchburg Hillcats plan to kick off their season on April 9, but this year they will have a whole new look, literally!

The Hillcats (Class "A" affiliate of the Pittsburg Pirates) captured the 2002 Carolina League Championship by defeating the Kinston Indians 9-2, but that was not the only milestone on April 9. That same day the city council of Lynchburg approved a construction bid from Coleman-Adams Construction, Inc., to get the ball rolling for a magnificent transformation of a historic ballpark. "It's going to be a much better day.

The public will be able to ogle at a few new features such as the walk in souvenir store, two large concession stands, larger bathrooms, as well as more handicap accessible features to allow anyone a beautiful day at the ballpark. The souvenir store will now be located inside the ballpark and will allow fans to browse for Hillcats attire rather than stare into a make shift building which had seen its better days.

The Hillcats will still be playing in Merritt Hutchinson Stadium which is why it is creating a buzz in the community with the new season just days away.

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