LU hires new football coach

By Chris Edwards, editor in chief

Former NFL, Europe coach Ken Karcher was introduced Friday as the sixth coach in the history of Liberty University football.

In front of the sports fields, players stood in uniform and insisted president, said he expects Karcher to lead the

The commitment to Christ, to love your people and reaching play and coaching background made him the "right coach for Liberty," Borek said. "He will teach the game past and lead us into the future with a future vision."

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Sophomore Becca Helse has competed in the national shooting competition this week. She began shooting practice at a shooting club called the Inner Western League in Maryland.

"My brother and sister were shooting BB guns and I went with them one time," Helse said.

Heise reluctantly agreed to train with Hill and is now headed to the Junior Olympics for the third time.

"You basically train with the Olympic team," Heise said.

"Last year I won eighth and that was for her third try in the pistol event. The winners from the final round go on to Join the National team," Heise said.

Heise's attempts at the event have been successful. Heise's coach, Jim Hill, convinced her that if she trained she could go to the Junior Olympics one day.

According to Heise, "No one in the family has a chance to go to the Junior Olympics, so if you are interested in it after her brother retired, you basically train with the Olympic team."

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An outreach event hosted by the Eating Disorders Awareness Week was held Thursday in October. It is an awareness week that is organized annually by the Eating Disorders Association and Prevention, Inc.

The Campus Women's Office hosted the event to encourage eating disorder awareness on campus.

A panel of experts consisting of two doctors gave presentations on eating disorders and prevention.

An article by Dr. Katy Halling titled "Eating Disorders and Complications" reports that college women are particularly vulnerable to eating disorders and often choose to diet because of the individual characteristics and the high societal expectations that dieting brings to campus.

A discussion followed by questions and answers from students and guests involved with eating disorders. The meeting also encouraged those who attended to talk openly about their own experiences with eating disorders.

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Womens conference planned for March 3-4
By Kelly Kramer, reporter

Crestview Baptist Church will host and coordinate women from across the states at the Earthish Environment Women's Conference Friday-Sunday, March 4-6. Williams is the author of two books committed "Slaying through Sublimation" and "Pitching Your Body in Sheldon America.

She became a Christian after being an atheist for many years. After her conversion, she started reading the Bible. Williams came to her physician about her health, and this led to the problem.

Williams will oversee her problems with submitting and will be speaking on ways to find direction through relationships.

The conference starts at 9:30 a.m. at Thomas Road Baptist Church, Thetland 855 which includes lunch and all conference materials. The conference ends at 7 p.m. Tickets are $5.

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With God at work, all is well.

What is it we were to give you such an opportunity? No more imagining. Would you lead a Bible study with new friends in Holland? Would you picture yourself on a beach in Europe...serving God.

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Leak at N.Y. nuclear plant quickly contained

Radioactive steam escaped into the atmosphere at a nuclear power plant near New York City on the night of Feb. 15. The leak was quickly contained and there were no reports of exposure, plant owners said the next day.

An alert was declared at the Indian Point II nuclear unit, near the village of Buchanan about 45 miles north of Manhattan, after the leak began in one of four steam generators at the plant.

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Interviews can make or break a job

By Tara Williams, reporter

If you don’t prepare you’re risking the chance you may not get the job you want,” says Tara Williams, reporter. Williams stresses the importance of being prepared for interviews. “You can set the wrong tone for the interview if you’re not prepared.”

A key factor in the interview is your punctuality. “I’ve seen candidates arrive late and it gives the interviewer a bad impression,” Williams said.

The VEC also recommends a trial drive to the interviewee an idea of how much time it will take to get there. Accordingly, the Web site CareerCampus.com contains other details to remember in an interview are:

• Be on time.
• Shake hands before and after the interview.
• Be polite.
• Listen and listen.
• Know your resume.
• Think before answering questions.
• Clear questions when needed.
• Show enthusiasm.
• Be yourself.
• Send a thank you note.

The Career Center offers a wealth of information and tips on preparing for an interview. For more information and tips on preparing for interviews, visit www.liberty.edu/resources/career.

Working toward the world-to-day world

Job opportunities available at Upcoming Career Fair

By Justin Ridge, reporter

Liberty’s Career Center will host a Career Fair on April 12 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom on campus. The Career Fair will feature representatives from employers giving an upper hand to those searching for the right employment opportunities. "We look for enthusiasm and experience," says Wayne Wright, of the Lynchburg City School System. "This event is a wonderful opportunity for students to practice for a job, Career fairs give organizational representatives a chance to look over resumes that students have created. The representatives can tell the students what it would be like to work for a company and their resume is competitive. This valuable advice, for those students whose resume isn’t up to professional standards, could make the difference in whether they are hired or not." The Career Center offers a wealth of information about other career fairs on campus, and also offers registration to students interested in participating. Students wishing to register online for the Career Fair can find more information and tips on preparing for the event at www.liberty.edu/resources/career.

COURTESY OF KARIN GRIFFIN

COUNSELOR ON COUNSELING — A representative from the Counseling Center at the Alliance for Families and Children speaks to a job fair about a counseling career in a cosmetology.

By Tony Williams, reporter

When it comes to finding a job, one thing many people worry about is the interview. It remains one of the things that will determine whether or not you get the job, it pays to prepare. "If you’re going to work for a manufacturing company, for example, you need to know what they manufacture and how they manufacture it," said Fredwick." The interview process is one that will help the interviewer become more comfortable in talking about his skills and future employment goals. In addition to preparing for the interview, Freeland recommends that interviewees have questions prepared for the candidate. "It demonstrates me that the prospective employer has questions to ask, it shows initiative," Freeland said.

Some of the questions he suggests are:

• What opportunities do I have?
• What’s the company’s philosophy?
• What is the work environment like?

A fact plant owned by the Virginia Employment Commission (be) can be found in the Career Center. Also, counselors engage in career counseling, career services offices or other industries experts to find out what they know about the companies.

Another item to think about in personal appearance because it gives the first impression that the interviewer has. You can set the wrong tone for the interview if you show up in ripped jeans and a T-shirt," Williams said.

Jobs are abundant in this year’s Career Fair. Based on previous Career Fairs, Griffin said that many companies come to a career fair just to talk, but also to find interns. "The opportunity to make contact with representatives from employers gives an upper hand to those searching for the right employment opportunities," Williams said. "We look for enthusiasm and experience."
Jars of Clay refuse to follow that trend, writing positive songs — some about God and some about life. With all the outside help Jars received, it is no surprise that their new album "If I Left Today" is a bit of fun at the millennium and the Titanic, if that is even possible.

"I've had quite a few orders for the opening track "Goodbye, Goodnight," which pokes a little bit of fun at the 21st century," Wooddell said. "One of the reviewers mentioned that the song is similar to the Counting Crows hit "Round Here." I just thought it was cool that it would make it onto the album."

"Collide," the oddly moving "Sad Clown," and the title track continue a trend of taking off with new personas on stage. Wooddell said, "Southwest Festival, where we were able to take a good piece of footage fromof God in it somewhere.

The trend in Christian song writing has always been that every song had to have the name of God in it somewhere. According to Wooddell, "the more buttons the better." in men's vest this spring.

"Bow ties are on their way out and regular ties with the higher vests are in."

He also said another popular item hitting the stores is on black. This particular style works with many of last year's award shows and is now being raked of the runway.

Even if an individual is searching for a formal look and does not have a lot of money to spend, there are ways to look sharp for bargains. According to Bauer, her shop has a large stock of accessories, a style that is simpler and does not have a lot of beading or consideration for the price of a dress. Woodruff also said they totes rentals that start at $60. As long as individuals are willing to look around it is possible to find an elegant ensemble without spending a lot of money.

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New lounge seeks to make campus life better

It wasn't so long ago that Liberty students were required to wear class dress at all meals. And as recently as two-and-a-half years ago, on-campus dining was the only option. Now, as Liberty continues to aim at making the life of its campus reside as much as possible like that of the real world--while also maintaining a Christ-centered environment--more choices will come new choices. Thanks to the very generous support of Liberty benefactors Drs. Tim and Beverly LaHaye, LU students will soon have yet another improvement to be thankful for the very generous support of Liberty benefactors Drs. Tim and Beverly LaHaye, LU students will soon have yet another improvement to be thankful for the very generous support of Liberty benefactors Drs. Tim and Beverly LaHaye, LU students will soon have yet another improvement to be thankful for the very generous support of Liberty benefactors Drs. 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LU basketball preps for BSC

By John Farel, reporter

As the college basketball season winds down, the month of March is a momentous time for the Big South Conference and its member institutions. The men's and women's tournaments begin tournament play. Teams begin the year with high hopes for their shot at the NCAA tournament and a national championship.

For the Big South, ACC, Big East and SEC, conference tournaments do not mean as much because those teams can gain large bids through the NCAA selection committee. For small conferences such as the Big South, winning the conference tournament is often the only way to get into the NCAA tournament.

The Big South Tournament has been held at a variety of locations since its beginning in 1986. The first men's tournament was held in Savannah, Ga. and the women's in Radford, Va. Charleston Southern won the first men's tournament and Radford the first women's.

Since the tournament's inception, Charleston Southern has won seven men's tournaments (10 if you include its win in 1990) and Radford men's tournaments (11) but no women's. Since then, the men's team has had some success. Office of its own, winning the tournament in 1994 and reaching the finals in 1996 and 1997.

In 1998, the Flames played another one-seed South Carolina in the first round of the NCAA tournament. Despite its poor play during the regular season, the Flames surprised the host team last year in the NCAA tournament, losing to USC Asheville 86-68.

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Currently, Winthrop and Radford are tied for the lead in the conference. As it stands now, those two teams would have a first round bye in the NCAA tournament, while the winner of the conference tournament would have the first round.

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Both tournaments will take place on March 9-11, beginning on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and will continue throughout the day with the last game scheduled for 9 p.m.

The women's bracket has eight teams and the men's has nine. Both brackets are eligible for BSC tournament play in the men's and women's tournaments.

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LU hockey beats up on VMI

By Richard Armstrong, reporter

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The men's final will be at 3:30 p.m. on ESPN, while the women's championship game will be played on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and will be aired on Fox Sports South.

The Thursday game matched up the Flames with the East Carolina University hockey team played Friday night at the Roanoke Civic Center. The alumni weekend went really well, basically just for fun, see some old friends. It was a real success for the school and the hockey program," captain Jeff Lowes said.

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DJ takes Daytona 500

The clock was ticking in the Dale Jarrett garage this morning. The No. 88 Quality Care Ford remained on blocks during the pre-race inspections due to damage sustained in Friday's "Happy Hour" crash.

About four hours later, the car pulled into Victory Lane with Jarrett's first win in the Daytona 500.

According to Jarrett, his crew did the same work and wore the key ingredient behind the victory, "Men these guys did such an incredible job in this race," Jarrett said from Victory Lane.

"From where we were yesterday afternoon at about 4 p.m., to get here, its just unbelievable..."

Cremins hangs it up

The white-haired coach who took Georgia Tech's woeful program to national prominence before being cut off altogether a year ago, announced Friday he will retire at the end of the season.

Throughout the past four seasons, Bobby Cremins' team has struggled with a 16-41 record in the ACC. The Yellow Jackets have lost 14 of their past 15 conference games.

Sanders owes $1.8 million

An arbitration ruled Tuesday that current knowing bank secrecy laws Sanders must pay back $1.833 million of his $11 million signing bonus.

The Lions wanted Sanders to return $7.37 million of the $11 million he is due from the team. The team wants the money to be used to pay off the team's $27 million in losses on the contract.

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Ray Lewis out on bond

In Atlanta, Ga., Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis was escorted out of the Fulton County Jail Thursday, after he was released on $81 million bond. Lewis was charged with first-degree murder Jan. 31, when he was charged with murdering two men in the Super Bowl.

According to his attorney Ed Garland, the next step for Lewis is to prove his innocence, "The next step is to get him acquitted," Garland said.

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Men’s basketball team struggles

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The Lady Flames assault upon the defense was fractioned as the 6-7 center scored on a short to third when junior Lisa Jones singled. The Flambies had pumped up to top its last three games by exhibiting a quick strike offense and a flashy half court press that限制了 the opposition.

The Lady Flames are the top team in the region, and the second highest team in the nation.

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