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Vespers tells story of God's grace

By: STEFFANI RUSSELL
Staff Writer

Today's Vespers presentation, "A Story of Grace," will focus on the theme of God's abundant grace, communicated through personal testimonies by BJU students, faculty and staff.

The all-video Vespers program will use individual testimonies to tell real stories of ways God has worked in the lives of people within the university family.

Mrs. Anne Nolan, the program director, said she set out to see the needs of the students and to communicate as effectively as possible the message they need to hear.

Three years ago, Mrs. Nolan directed a similar Vespers program featuring a video of testimonies and narratives demonstrating the faithfulness of God.

The music used in the video for today's Vespers was composed by Dr. Ken Renfrow specifically for the occasion and adds another meaningful element that contributes to the overall message of the program.

Presenting a Vespers program on a Friday in FMA poses some unique challenges. Mrs. Nolan said she determined to work with the circumstances—a shorter time frame and a rushed, middle-of-the-day student body—to effectively communicate the message.

"When I started this

In the know:

Course Withdrawal Deadline

Students wishing to drop a course as a withdrawal must do so at the Records Office by 5 p.m. today.

Symphonic Wind Band Concert

The Symphonic Wind Band will present "Music from Outer Space" tonight at 7 in Stratton Hall, featuring works such as John Williams' "Star Wars" and "The Planets" by Gustav Holst.

In Pursuit

The SLC will host a large scavenger hunt around campus for the entire student body Feb. 24 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Students may sign up to participate in teams of five or six at the Activities and Organizations Office starting Feb. 15. The cost is \$10.

project, I was thinking, 'How can I best give the students what they need?'" Mrs. Nolan said. By taking into account the limited time frame, larger stage and different set environment, she's addressed each challenge one at a time. Mrs. Nolan's goal was to turn those challenges into tools pointing students to the grace of God.

Hours of work have gone into making the video efficient and meaningful.

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Christian schools recruit teachers

By: DANIELLE NIFENECKER
Staff Writer

The Christian School Recruitment Conference will bring Christian school educators from all over the world to BJU looking for education majors and other students ready to minister. The conference will be held in the Riley Reception Room Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Brian Carruthers, dean of the School of Education, said that because BJU produces an abundance of education majors each year, many Christian schools come here to fill the needs of the upcoming school year.

"We also want our students to be exposed to Christian education in America," Dr. Carruthers said. "We want them to know what the goals of schools are, what problems they're facing and what's going on in our country as far as Christian education is concerned."

Dr. Carruthers also expressed the importance of freshmen visiting the conference. "A school may not need a foreign language teacher this year, [but] they might in a couple years, and it's good to make those kinds of connections early on," he said.

Dr. Steve Buckley, director of Career Services, said even non-education majors can benefit from attending the conference.

Because schools are often looking for teachers for specific subjects, students with school subject majors (English, math, etc.) can teach in a Christian school also.

Both Dr. Carruthers and Dr. Buckley explained that schools are looking for seniors but also juniors because they will have more time to pray over the job decision and can be ready to sign contracts when school resumes in the fall.

Non-education majors can also network with Christian school administrators and pastors to find other jobs not necessarily related to teaching that are in the same area as the Christian school or church.

Dr. Buckley said that many pastors know of employers in their congregations that students might network with to get a job. If a student knows what state or church he wants to be involved in, the Christian



A student discusses career opportunities with a Christian school representative. Photo: Photo Services

BJU introduces new communication theme: "Build Faith. Challenge Potential. Follow Christ."



Photo: Stephanie Greenwood

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COLUMN



By: **GLORIA GIBRAEL**
Staff Writer

On Dec. 18, 2011, my parents, my brother Robert and I drove onto Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base in North Carolina. It was the day my family had been waiting for since May 15, seven months earlier—the day David would come home from Afghanistan.

We found the gym where the families of several battalions had been instructed to wait and headed in with my camera and the bright yellow poster we'd made for David.

It was a much longer wait than we'd been told, but between the loud music blaring and the food and caffeine provided, we managed to stay awake.

Looking around me in that gym, I saw lots of children, wives, mothers, fathers, grandparents, brothers and sisters, all eagerly awaiting the news that the troops had arrived at the base.

Another battalion arrived before my brother's, and a group of people in the gym rushed excitedly outside to greet their Marines. The rest of us waited patiently for word that Battalion 1/9 was arriving. Finally, around 4 a.m., someone announced that 1/9 was walking from the armory over to the gym.

Cheers erupted from the families, and we rushed out of



the chairs and bleachers into the freezing December air.

We formed two lines on either side of the street and kept glancing in the direction of the armory to see if we could spot the Marines in their desert camouflage. No sign yet. I had my camera out and ready to go, and my brother held the yellow poster that said in bright red marker, "Welcome Home, David! You Are Our Hero!!!"

We ended up standing next to a young mother holding a baby who couldn't have been more than 9 months old. My mom started talking with her, and she told us that her husband had deployed the day after their baby girl was born. Another family nearby had a similar story. "How did they do it?" I thought to myself.

Finally, we could hear the troops faintly in the distance, and everyone started cheering, clapping and whistling. Tears blurred my vision as I watched the battalion march

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OWS movement failure due to lack of planning, direction

The Collegian Editorial

When the Occupy Wall Street movement first began in October, it spread like wildfire across the nation. Eventually, it got to the point that anywhere could be "occupied," and that was supposed to mean something.

In reality, it didn't mean anything, as the *Collegian* pointed out in a previous editorial.

It may have started out as a misguided protest about the uneven distribution of wealth in America and the dominance of that infamous, hard-working one percent. But looking back at those beginnings through the haze of the riots, the sit-ins and the ineffective white noise, it's hard to see clearly what it was all about.

Now, the protests are more or less over, following the clearing of McPherson Square in Washington, D.C., and the protesters have nothing to show.

Unless, of course, you count the hours and days of individuals' wasted time (since the movement had shocking longevity) and a string of costly violent incidents, culminating at Oakland's City Hall in January, where 400 people were arrested.

There is nothing wrong with peaceful public protests. It is part of what makes democracy work. But protests without concrete goals benefit nobody.

As protesters were sitting in their tents complaining about big business oppression and discussing the wealth they thought they were entitled to, what was being accomplished?

The answer, simply, is nothing.

The protesters were objecting loudly, and they were being heard. They were in the public eye; they had the nation's ear. And that was apparently enough for them.

Nobody suggested a plan of action or a way for the aims to be achieved. It is true that most of the positions expressed were based on a skewed view of economics, but there was no way suggested for the changes desired to be enacted, right or wrong.

It seemed the Occupy protesters wanted the rich of America to respond to their complaints by suddenly distributing their wealth equally among the masses. They either didn't know or simply chose to ignore the fact that that's not how a free market economy works. That's how Robin Hood works.

The Occupy Wall Street movement was loud, attention-gathering and widespread. But at the end of the day, its inability to lay out a plan of action forced it to fizzle out with nothing achieved, destined to be little more than an insignificant blip on the pages of American history.

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A carnival.

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An auction of items donated by local businesses.

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What do you think would be the most interesting Bible Conference fundraiser?



A food-eating contest.

Esther Pherson
junior



A FIFA tournament.

Andrew Martin
sophomore



Pay to have a party on top of the Alumni Building.

Jessie Jane Piper
senior

Modern Language Club to present final dramatic production

By: JESSI HARGETT
Staff Writer

After decades of performances, the Modern Language Club will be presenting its final drama production tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Academy Auditorium.

Because French and German majors are being eliminated from the College of Arts and Science, the foreign language drama program featuring these languages will dissolve as well. French, German and Chinese language classes will continue to be offered, however, as well as the Spanish major.

The program, advertised as the Modern Language Club Theater, is a free event and will last approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

All of the BJU family is invited to attend and experience the culture, language and literature exhibited through three different theatrical performances in three different languages—Spanish, German and French. Helps such as synopses, English narration and explained vocabulary will be included in the program to help the audience understand the plots in the plays.

German professor Mrs. Brenda Hansen is overseeing and coordinating the program. She said, “It’s mainly for cultural enrichment for both the people in the plays and in the audience.” She said she always looks forward to seeing how the students involved in the plays improve both their language and their acting.

Spanish

The Spanish play, *El hombre que se convirtió en perro*, tells the comical story of a man who, in desperation, takes the job of a watchdog. Four actors and a narrator will work together to bring this play to life for the audience. Junior Moises Del Real plays the character of this desperate man who must lose his dignity in order to survive. “He’s pretty goofy,” Moises said. “His part provides a lot of comic relief in the play.”

Spanish professor Mrs. Aida Kuhlewind is directing this 20th century Argentinian comedy. She believes the story will be both interesting and entertaining because of its storyline. Assistant director junior Kaitlyn Chisholm has used her training in performance studies to aid in the production aspects of the play.

German

Seven students under the direction of German professor Mr. Phil Adams will be per-



German students rehearse the play *Biedermann und die Brandstifter* for their performance at the MLC drama program. Photo: Amy Roukes

forming excerpts from the 20th century Swiss play *Biedermann und die Brandstifter*, which is written in German vernacular.

Mr. Adams said this play satirizes the German people’s acceptance of Hitler and his regime in spite of the clear warning signs displayed in his *Mein Kampf*. In the play, one man allows suspected arsonists to keep shelter under his roof but refuses to accept the fact that they are the wanted arsonists.

Senior German major Stephen Vogt said he’s playing the part of a senseless man who ignores obvious dangers and the needs of others. He said, “I hope it will be clear that I, as the main character, am contributing to my own downfall.” He points out that although this German play is a comedy, the humor differs from that of British or American comedy.

French

The third foreign play, *L’Anglais tel qu’on le parle*, translated *English as it is Spoken*, originated in France in the late 1800s and continues to be produced in France. French professor Mrs. Jackie Eaves is directing a condensed version of this play. As a comedy, this performance revolves around a disapproved elopement, a stalking father and an interpreter who speaks only one language—French.

The performance involves seven actors. Senior French major Collin Whitley plays the role of the con interpreter who finds himself in some sticky situations. Commenting on his involvement in the program, Collin said, “It’s helped me get out of my comfort zone and have more confidence.”

Dr. Bruce Byers, chairman of the Division of Modern Language and Literature, said, “The program is designed to give students the opportunity to use the language that they’re studying in the context of a theatrical production.” For the audience, he said that the experience would be fascinating for those who have taken a particular language or for those who are interested in studying a particular language.

Moises said he believes the program will broaden students’ experience. “This is something that I would recommend for even people in math and science majors to come see because it helps them round out their experience,” he said.

As this is the Modern Language Program’s last drama, students at BJU may never again have the opportunity to attend a program showcasing such a variety of cultures and languages.

Writing contest inspires critical thinking

By: KYLE SEISS
Staff Writer

Here’s one time that having habitually gone into essay tests unprepared might pay off. All undergraduate students are invited to participate in the annual Ex-temporaneous Writing Contest Thursday in Lecture Room B. The contest runs from 5 to 6 p.m.

Mr. Sid Silvester of the English Department has been heading the contest since 1992. He said the assigned topics are generally phrases that contestants can approach from many different angles. Some past topics have been “skating on thin ice,” “a lost art” and “in the home stretch.”

Mr. Silvester said, “You may treat the topic seriously, whimsically, ironically, straightforwardly, biographically—in anyway you wish—so long as what you’re writing is an essay.”

Senior history major Matt Sullivan won last year’s contest, which was titled “in just a moment.” He said, “I’ve always enjoyed [writing]. It’s always been a passion of mine.”

He said he sees the contest as both a fun time to be creative and good practice at thinking critically quickly.

Although the competition may appeal mostly to writing majors, Mr. Silvester estimates that roughly half the entrants are non-writing majors. And he said that non-writing majors often win, so many more students who might think otherwise are qualified to enter.

Entrants bring only paper and a pencil. At the beginning of the hour, instructions and the topic are given,



» This week in weird:

A New York City sewage plant offered special Valentine’s Day tours for couples Tuesday. Each visitor received a Hershey’s Kiss along with a unique Feb. 14 experience.

» They said it, not me:

“One of the great gifts that I have had in my political career is that no one ever thinks that I can ever win anything.” – Rick Santorum after winning the Missouri primary and the Colorado and Minnesota caucuses.

» This day in history:

1865—Maj. Gen. William Sherman and his troops burned Columbia, S.C., as they marched through during the Civil War.

» Greek Riots:

Around 100,000 Greek protestors stormed the capital following the parliamentary approval of a second bailout bill. The European Union and the International Monetary Fund will grant \$170 billion in loans to prevent the country from defaulting and being forced to leave the Eurozone.

The bill will cause unemployment to rise and the minimum wage to be slashed by 22 percent.

Rioters burned over 40 buildings and threw gas canisters at police officers, who returned fire with tear gas and stun grenades. More than 100 protestors and police were seriously injured, and at least 45 protestors were arrested.

Source: MSNBC.com



University Yard Sale celebrates 10 years

By: LEE MILLER
Staff Writer

Not too many years ago, the beginning of a semester at BJU meant students poring over long lists of used textbooks, often crowding in the lobbies of residence halls or even going up and down the halls looking for books.

Today's students don't know what this scene looks like for one reason: UniversityYardSale.com.

Ten years ago today—Feb. 17, 2002—University Yard Sale was launched as a service to BJU students and faculty.

Mr. Daryl Frances, a 2001 BJU computer science graduate, created the website as a way to ease the chaos of finding used textbooks at the beginning of the semester.

"I thought to myself, it was the perfect thing to do," Mr. Frances said.

"I bought most of my books on there," said sophomore Bible major Ethan Hamilton. He also said when he buys books, he hopes to be able to eventually rent them out through University Yard Sale. Ethan had great success renting out books this semester. "I made everything back this year," he said.

University Yard Sale, however, offers more than

books. "Over the years we've streamlined this site to enable you to get what you need fast," the site's homepage states. It currently has a total of 21 categories.

Among the many categories are sporting goods, working opportunities and coupon listings. Users can even find rides back to their homes in the "ride board" section, and houses are up for sale in the "real estate for sale" category.

"The website was finished a year before it went live at Bob Jones," Mr. Frances said. According to him, the administration had just gone through a situation involving a website using BJU's name without permission and wanted to make sure University Yard Sale would be trustworthy.

Mr. Frances, who was also the project manager for creating the campus e-Pass program, worked to address concerns from the administration. To ensure that the site was used just for the BJU family, he made a campus email account a requirement for having a site account, though some listings are from outside sources using a sister site.

Mr. Frances said he wanted to stay the independent owner of University

Yard Sale instead of giving the operation of the service to the University. "I just want to do it on my own, as ministry," he said. There has never been any charge for using the site.

Once University Yard Sale was approved for use, Mr. Frances said Dr. Jim Berg, the Dean of Students at the time, sent an announcement email out on Friday. "In one evening, 800 people registered," Mr. Frances said.

While Mr. Frances created the site mainly for students, he said faculty members are actually the

majority of the users. According to him, there is a 60-40 split between faculty and students on the site. He said faculty use the site for anything from buying cars to selling crafts and even finding fresh, local eggs.

In the past 10 years, 28,000 accounts have been registered and 1.2 million pages have been loaded per year, with as many as 120,000 page loads on a single day.

Mr. Frances said there are currently 6,000 users and between 4,000 and 6,000 page loads on an average day.

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and the remaining time is dedicated to writing. The results are then turned in and evaluated by a panel of judges, and the winner is recognized at the awards ceremony at the end of the semester.

The judges mainly evaluate the quality of content and organization of thought. But because of the nature of the writing, they do not focus as much on grammar and spelling as in situations that allow time for proofreading.

Several participants recommended spending at least several minutes prewriting instead of just starting writing and rambling without much focus or organization.

Matt said, "Sit there about 10 minutes. Don't write anything and just think critically."

Senior humanities major Sarah Ishida has been entering the contest since her freshman year. She said she likes to spend a little time simply listing things that the topic reminds her of and picking one to write about.

Although few situations in life require writing at a moment's notice on such an abstract subject, such a contest is still good mental exercise.

"Basically, an essay contest is organizing your thoughts and being logical with them," said Kendra Wright, a senior creative writing major who participated last year. "Writing is thinking. Part of it is creativity, and the other is [being] logical," she said.

Matt said that it's good practice at writing succinctly for various applications in life from "thank you" cards to resumes.

Sarah finds the time constraint coupled with the spontaneity a fun challenge.

She added, "It gets your mind going, thinking about a topic that you've maybe never considered before."

When it's all said and done, there is little reason not to participate. Mr. Silvester joked, "There is very little blood loss."

"Write because you love it," Kendra said. "Be prepared to think."

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Eight Accessory Tips

Although many people believe they're intended strictly for days at the beach, sunglasses can be worn year-round. If the sun is out, it's in your best interest to protect your eyes with some shades. But never wear sunglasses indoors. Not only is it unnecessary, but it also makes you look suspicious. So where do they go when they're not on your eyes? If you're looking for the most fashionable way to go, putting them on top of your head or hanging them from the neck of your shirt is the best option.



SUNGLASSES



SKINNY TIES

Nothing completes a slim-fit suit like a skinny tie. But skinny ties can make you look stylish only if you wear them correctly. Never wear a skinny tie with a baggy shirt, and make sure it falls a couple inches above your belt.



WATCHES

Did you know that the metal on your watch should match the metal buckle of your belt? If you feel like that's too much to worry about, we suggest that you wear a leather watch. You can't completely avoid this rule by wearing a leather watch, but you can at least disguise the fact that you're not following it. Besides, leather watches are the latest fashion in men's watches.



SOCKS

Sock patterns are a good idea; it's the colors you need to be careful with. Don't hesitate to wear argyle socks with dress shoes as long as the colors are neutrals.



HEADBANDS

Whether your hair is down or pulled back, headbands add some extra flair. It's up to you whether you choose to keep it simple or to find something large that makes a statement.



GLASSES

Sometimes glasses can really make an outfit. Even if you don't need glasses, try some nonprescription glasses if you're going for the cute, nerdy look.



WATCHES

Although a watch is generally for telling time, it's also a fashion accessory. Larger watches, also called boyfriend watches, like the one pictured here, make your wrist look smaller and more delicate.



BOOTS

Ankle boots or mid-calf boots? Heels or flats? Boots come in a plethora of styles, and they can all look great when paired with the correct outfit and worn to the right occasion. One boot rule is to be sure that your skirt never comes to the boot itself. Ankle boots look especially nice with tights and should never be worn with top-heavy outfits (big skirts, for example). Although pants are generally tucked into boots, you can wear boot-cut pants over your boots for a very chic look.

Tornadoes escape Razorbacks, 75-69



Tyler Cleveland shoots a floater in the lane as Chad Pack goes for the block. Photo: Mark Cronemeyer

By: JON CLUTE
Sports Writer

The Zeta Chi Tornadoes came from behind to defeat the Alpha Theta Razorbacks 75-69 in basketball Friday night.

Both teams needed the win in this crucial matchup between playoff contenders.

Z came out of the blocks the better team and jumped to a 10-5 lead, forcing Alpha into an early timeout.

Alpha regrouped and began scoring at a steady pace with Chad Pack and Jeff Hammer hitting several three-pointers to push their team to a 34-21 advantage midway through the first half. Brandon Moss also provided consistent interior play with aggressive drives

and second-chance points.

Evan Brondyke kept Z close with 11 points, but his team trailed 37-31 at halftime.

Evan described the mood in the locker room. “We were mad, but we were motivated because we knew that to get where we wanted to in the playoffs, we had to go undefeated in the regular season,” he said.

Determined to take charge of the game, Z put together an 11-5 run only minutes into the second half to tie the game at 42.

However, Alpha’s players responded well, just as they did in the first half. Dan Roach scored on three of Alpha’s next five possessions, and Chad drained another three to help Alpha extend

their lead to eight.

Despite holding the lead for much of the second half, Alpha could never deliver a knockout blow. Z continued to rally as Tyler Cleveland erupted for 20 points and brought the game to a dramatic conclusion.

One of Alpha’s three-pointers was waved off for an offensive foul while trailing by only two points inside three minutes remaining.

Z scored to go up by four, and Alpha couldn’t haul itself level again. Z guard Josh Baun converted all four of his free throws to seal the win.

Afterwards, Evan credited his team’s spirit for the hard-fought victory. “I was really proud of the guys and how they stayed poised un-

der pressure,” he said. Evan said he also feels Z can still improve offensively. “Our chemistry isn’t really there yet, but that’s something that will come with playing,” he said.

Z continues to march toward their season finale against the Pi Kappa Cobras with the win.

Alpha has struggled recently but still possesses enough talent for a deep playoff run.

COLUMN



By: DREW MISHLER
Sports Writer

Is being a sports fan a great blessing or a terrible curse? For every sports lover out there, the answer is quite obvious: blessing. For every sports non-fan or casual fan, the answer is also decidedly indisputable: curse.

How is it that there are always two “correct” responses for every controversial question or claim? Well, I shall attempt to assess the complexities of this topic.

To all the sports lovers I must pose the question: “Is it really a blessing?”

Let me start this proposal with an example; I will use myself as the object of this illustration. I am a Cleveland sports fan and an Ohio State Buckeyes fan. I hail from a city that has arguably experienced the most sports heartbreak in history. The Catch. The Shot. The Drive. The Fumble. The Move. And most recently, The Decision.

Any sports lover will recognize the lore implied with any of those well-known sports memories. Every one of those sports debacles can elicit painful memories in the hearts and souls of Cleveland fans worldwide.

Besides these events, I have experienced even more sports heartbreak. As a fan of Cleveland, I have been so close to tasting victory, in the form of a championship.

My appetite was whetted to the winning ways throughout the LeBron Era of the Cavaliers. But the anticipation of the glory of victory made me that much more despondent after experiencing the heartbreak of defeat.

I have lived through the

glory years of the Cleveland Indians in the late ‘90s. Two World Series losses broke my heart when I was a young boy.

And as for the Cleveland Browns, I will not even dare to venture into that morass of misery!

I will always be a die-hard fan at heart, but is being a sports fan perhaps not the blessing that many have always considered it to be? I read sports articles daily, check stats weekly, watch highlights often and generally spend much valuable time on something that never fails to break my sports-loving heart in the end.

Perhaps the non-fans and casual fans aren’t so far off. Maybe being a fan really is a curse. Billions of dollars are spent by droves of fans annually to see overpaid athletes compete. Only one team can win in a year, and how long does the thrill of victory from your team’s taking home of the ultimate prize last? (I wouldn’t know.)

My brother is a Boston fan and flatly stated that “winning one [championship] is thrilling and fulfilling for about two days, and then it simply makes you lust for another one.”

The point is this: no matter how much money, time and passion we invest in sports, they will never fulfill our utmost desires as we think they might. You may love a certain team, but has that team ever loved you back?

We can follow sports with every ounce of our strength for our entire lives and never receive anything beneficial in return besides more desire for our team to win. What a thoroughly unfulfilling notion, similar to many aspects of this ephemeral earth.

I am by no means suggesting that sports be abolished forevermore. But just maybe we sports lovers can alter our focus slightly to fix it upon the aspects of life that really matter.

SPORTSPICKS

	Men's Basketball Zeta Chi vs. Chi Alpha	Women's Soccer Classics vs. Cardinals	College Basketball Michigan St. vs. Purdue
staff			
Scott Jennings (3-7)	Zeta Chi	Cardinals	Michigan St.
Abby Stanley (2-7)	Zeta Chi	Cardinals	Michigan St.
Drew Mishler (4-5)	Zeta Chi	Classics	Michigan St.
Caleb Davis (5-4)	Zeta Chi	Cardinals	Michigan St.
Allison Harrod (5-4)	Zeta Chi	Cardinals	Michigan St.
Jon Clute (5-4)	Zeta Chi	Classics	Michigan St.
guests			
Brandon Moss male guest (4-5)	Zeta Chi	Cardinals	Michigan St.
Kim Spiecker female guest (6-3)	Zeta Chi	Classics	Michigan St.

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Beta 68 Phi Kappa 54	Phi Kappa 71 Kappa Theta 31	Pi Gamma 57 Omega 50
Zeta Chi 75 Alpha 69	Sigma 54 Nu Delt 50	Omicron 54 Theta Kappa 51
Pi Kappa 68 Chi Alpha 49	ZAP 62 Phi Sig 41	

SOCCER

Pirates 2 Bobcats 1	Dragons 3 Gators 1	Bear Cubs 2 Dragons 1
Seagulls 4 Mustangs 2	Eagles 3 Bear Cubs 1	Pirates 1 Gators 0
Classics 10 Firebirds 0	Cardinals 4 Bandits 1	Wildcats 4 Classics 3
Wildcats 9 Kangas 3	Tigers 8 Mustangs 0	Colts 3 Bandits 0
Tigers 2 Flames 1	Flames 5 Kangas 4	Cardinals 2 Bobcats 0

Flames slip by Kangas, win 5-4

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Sports Writer

In Friday night's soccer match, the Nu Alpha Phi Flames barely snatched a 5-4 win over the Tau Delta Chi Kangaroos.

From the onset, the Kangas passed the ball well, moving it up the field. The Kangas' Mia Bolyard led her team on offense as right forward. Her footwork and smart passing left defenders helpless and granted her a total of six shots on goal.

While the Kangas had technique, the Flames had speed. The Flames' Rebekah Wright capitalized on that advantage, leading to the first goal for her team.

Undeterred by one goal, the Kangas continued to dominate the first half, keeping the ball in Flames' territory. However, a perfectly-placed corner kick from Edye Sawyer gave Rebekah goal number two for the Flames.

Though down 2-0 at the half, the Kangas returned to the field ready to fight back. Kanga forward Brittany Huet dribbled seamlessly through two of the Flames' defenders. With only the goalie left between Huet and the goal, she put the ball between the goalie's legs and scored, giving the Kangas the fire they needed.

Not to be outdone, Iliana Ponce reacted

aggressively for the Flames, dribbling with ease past two Kanga defenders and launching a beautiful goal into the top left corner.

That put the Kangas down 3-1, but when the Flames' midfielder tripped Mia Bolyard, the consequences proved more costly than a mere yellow card.

Mia took the direct kick just outside the penalty box and placed the ball gracefully into the top left corner.

Both teams fought for the ball, and the Kangas were able to make a comeback. By the final whistle, the Kangas had tied the game, sending it into overtime.

Persistence proved the key in OT. Edye almost had the goal, but the Kangas' rookie goalie, Charity Thurber, impeded her efforts.

However, Charity didn't have complete possession, and Iliana Ponce placed the last nail in the Kangas' coffin.

Despite their 5-4 loss, the Kangas are a strong and smart team that could go far should they continue to play with the unity they did Friday night.

The Flames have passion and speed, two imposing assets that, if consistent, could be the undoing of their opponents.

It should be exciting to watch as these two different yet equally talented teams play the rest of the season.



Mia Bolyard advances the ball downfield as Elizabeth Dahlhausen pursues. Photo: Mark Cronemeyer

THE COLLEGIAN SPORTS
POWER RANKINGS
MEN'S BASKETBALL

Rankings as of Feb. 13.

1. BETA (6-0)

In five years, 63 wins in 64 games and four championships. Enough said.

2. PI KAPPA (4-1)

The Cobras validated their high rank with a big win over the Cavs last weekend.

3. ZETA CHI (5-0)

Tyler Cleveland has provided the scoring presence in the paint the Tornadoes so desperately need.

4. SIGMA (5-1)

The Spartans continue to make narrow escapes without Adam Gingery in the lineup, the most recent being a 4-point win over the Vikings.

5. PI GAMMA (3-2)

After a rough start to the season, the Royals have rebounded nicely and turned some heads with wins over the Bulldogs and the Lions.

ALSO RANKED: 6. Omega 7. Alpha 8. Phi Beta 9. Chi Alpha 10. Phi Kappa

THE COLLEGIAN SPORTS
POWER RANKINGS
WOMEN'S SOCCER

Rankings as of Feb. 13.

1. CARDINALS

The Cardinals continue to dominate, beating the Bobcats 2-0 and the Bandits 4-1.

2. TIGERS

The Tigers have a strong offense, which helped to defeat the Mustangs 8-0.

3. PIRATES

With wins over the Bobcats and the Gators, the Pirates continue a winning streak.

4. CLASSICS

The Classics remain a solid team despite a loss to the Wildcats in shoot-outs.

5. WILDCATS

The Wildcats got a boost with wins over the Classics and the Kangas 9-3.

ALSO RANKED: 6. Eagles 7. Colts 8. Flames 9. Seagulls 10. Bear Cubs

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»COLUMN p. 2

toward us in their deserts. As they passed by, I searched for my brother amidst the sea of too-young faces hardened by their time in war.

The Marines stopped marching. The spell, as it were, broke, and Marines and their families started searching for each other. Family after family was reunited, and the tears started flowing.

My mom was the first one to see David. And the rest, as they say, is history.

After crushing David in our hugs and taking a couple of pictures where we grinned from ear to ear, we headed back into the gym to get out of the cold. I saw the young mother who had stood next to us reunited with her husband.

He was holding his daughter tightly in his arms.

Now, I don't know how many families there were Christians, but I do know that many people were praying for my brother's and his unit's safe return. If you ask him, he will tell you that he could feel those prayers as he was ambushed and shot at, bullets whistling past his head on many occasions. He said he knew that God, and only God, was keeping him alive during those seven months.

Nothing in this world can exceed the power of prayer. And nothing strengthens my faith more than seeing God answer my prayers. It doesn't matter how small or how big my request is: I just ask Him and watch in amazement to see what He will do.

»RECRUITMENT p. 1

School Recruitment Conference can help him find a job outside of the education field.

Rena Conroy, a sophomore elementary education major, did not originally plan to teach in a Christian school. After talking to administrators from around the world, however, she learned about the specific ministries of different Christian schools.

"One school in South America is a Christian school, but the students aren't necessarily Christians, so it's a great opportunity to minister to them," Rena said. "And since it is a Christian school, the teachers are able to tell the students

about Christ, which would be better than teaching in a public school."

Career Services suggested that, as students prepare to speak with these administrators, they look over the list of schools attending, which is posted on the intranet. This will help the students decide which schools' tables to visit based on the specific needs of those schools.

Students should also visit the churches' and schools' websites before attending the conference to find out more about their missions and needs. While researching, students can develop a list of questions to ask so they can be better prepared for interviews, and they should pray and seek the Lord's will in their decisions.

»VESPERS p. 1

"Something that works on my computer screen might not work as well on an enormous screen in the FMA," Mrs. Nolan said.

"The people who are tell-

ing the stories can tell them better than I ever could," she said. "There's a sense of intimacy with film that isn't quite the same on stage. You get the feeling that those who are sharing are actually talking to you."



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