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BJU to celebrate new era in ministry



The Center for Global Opportunities brings renewed outreach focus to the campus. Photo: Stephen Dysert

IAN DYKE
Staff Writer

After the overwhelming fundraising success at Bible Conference which exceeded the \$150,000 goal, the Center for Global Opportunities has transitioned from a vague concept in students' minds to a reality on campus.

Located on the first floor of the Alumni Building, the CGO consists of multiple renovated offices as well as an attractive open space equipped with a reception and lobby area and conference tables.

Although the CGO has been operating since the beginning of the semester, the entire Bob Jones University fam-

ily will celebrate the ceremonial grand opening in a special dedication chapel.

The service will be held Oct. 3 on West Drive alongside the Alumni Building.

Dr. Pettit will address a joint audience of students, faculty, local pastors and media.

Pettit is expected to share the University's vision for the CGO and participate in

a ribbon-cutting ceremony along with community service council member Sarah Darlin and Missions Advance assistant director Esdras Oliveira Borges.

Pettit, Darlin and Borges explain that the CGO exists for more reasons than just helping students, faculty and staff locate and participate

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Classical piano quintet to showcase unique family talent

KATIE JACKSON
Staff Writer

The 5 Browns will perform the first program of the semester in BJU's Concert, Opera & Drama Series at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Founder's Memorial Amphitorium.

Many students are looking forward to this event and hoping that this will be an exciting evening featuring five very talented pianists.

However, these are not just five excellent pianists coming together to display their coordinated ability—they are siblings.

Ryan, Melody, Gregory, Deondra and Desirae Brown are a family—a family who has studied hard together and has become a talented group of pianists.

Planning the Concert, Opera & Drama Series is no small matter here on the campus of Bob Jones University.

The details of a particular

event begin to form months before the performance.

Part of the process involves Dr. Darren Lawson, dean of the School of Fine Arts and Communication, locating possible performers and making recommendations to the president.

The Concert, Opera & Drama Series is a vital part of Bob Jones University.

"Our artist series programs are an important part of the cultural mission of the school and of the liberal arts focus that we have enjoyed for 90 years," Lawson said.

The BJU administration tries to schedule events that will be exciting and inspiring for the student body. However, an unforgettable performance is not their main goal—honoring Christ is.

As communicated in the BJU mission statement, Bob Jones University is committed to fostering "spiritual, intellec-



Desirae, Deondra, Ryan, Melody and Gregory (left to right) are better known as the Fab Five. Photo: Bryan Hernandez-Luch

tual, social and physical development and cultural expansion of the individual."

There are many people who play the piano very well.

So why exactly were The 5 Browns chosen?

"The 5 Browns are a top-notch performing group with the unique distinctive of being

five siblings," Lawson said.

Reviews of their performances are consistently positive. All five attended New York's Juilliard School

together and became the first five siblings to be accepted at the same time.

The Browns have a unique See **BROWNS** p. 3 »

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REBEKAH ANDERSON
Staff Writer

In this fast-paced college life, there's little time to waste. We go about campus, dashing from one class or appointment to the next. This we do from the all-too-eager rise of the sun till its setting.

Is this a problem? No. After all, our hard work is ordained by God to grow us, give us satisfaction in our accomplishments and give Him glory.

No, the problem isn't our busy schedules. It's our focus.

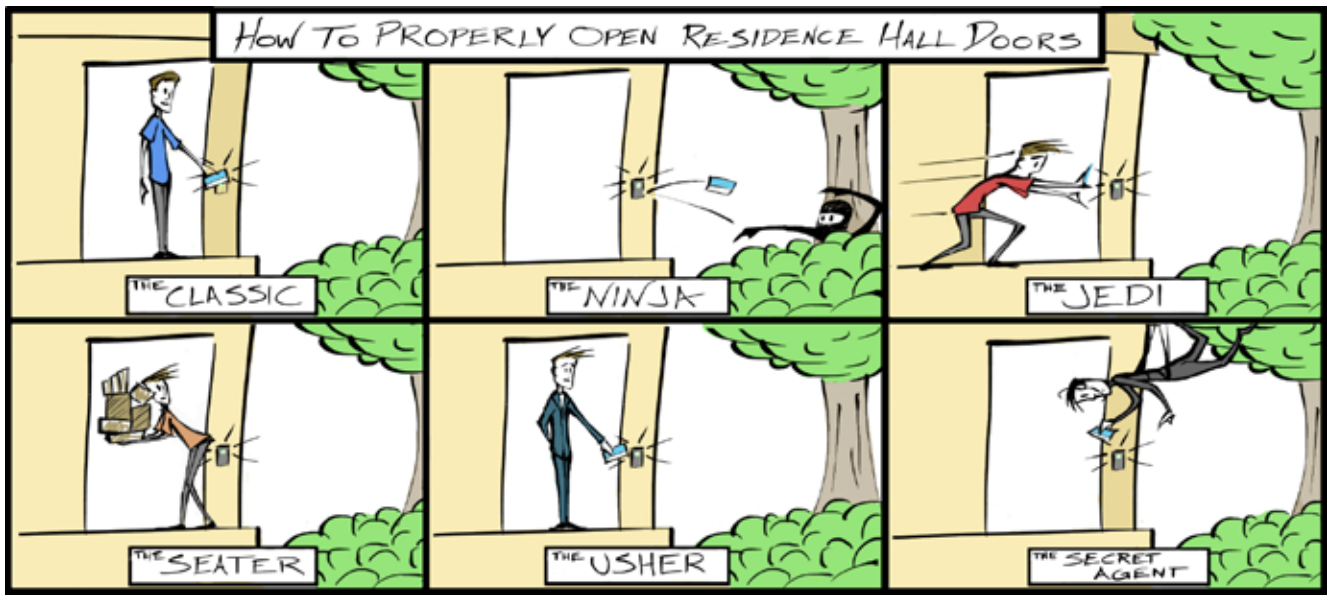
I've noticed that I tend to whip out my phone every time I have a spare minute—in between classes, on the sidewalk, even in line for dinner.

There's rarely much to look at, but it's what everybody does. So I scroll through social media as I stand, walk or wait.

In fact, almost everyone does the same thing. We walk zombie-like down the sidewalk, eyes riveted to the screen just inches from our noses, thumbs flying furiously from letter to letter.

I get it. This is me a majority of the time.

But recently, I've made a resolution to look at my phone
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COMIC: JORDAN HARBIN

The Collegian Editorial

Keeping your commitments: an important test of character

Commitment. According to Merriam-Webster's dictionary, commitment has a three-fold definition:

1. A promise to do or give something.
2. A promise to be loyal to someone or something.
3. The attitude of someone who works very hard to do or support something.

In a selfish society that promotes personal gain as most important, responsibility, obligation and duty are not very popular words.

These words imply restriction—in a world that craves freedom.

As Dr. Bob Jones Sr. said, "The test of your character is what it takes to stop you."

Often, all it takes to stop someone is a simple change of mind.

Many people, especially college students, live a selfish life. Decisions are made in haste and based on current,

unstable emotions.

With the "if this doesn't benefit me anymore, I'm quitting" mindset, students become unreliable and irresponsible.

Ecclesiastes 5:5 says, "Better is it that thou shouldst not vow, then that thou shouldst

“Life is not going to get easier, so make a decision to not give up.”

vow and not pay.”

As Christians, we should apply this biblical principle to every decision we make.

Sometimes that means not overcommitting yourself, which can be difficult to avoid at times.

In a university where numerous extracurricular activities are available, we can eas-

ily take on more than we can actually handle.

Know your limits.

Don't feel bad for saying no when you know something is outside of your ability.

On the other hand, we should not be afraid to push our limits.

Remaining committed to a task will strengthen and stretch you.

Keeping our promises is one way that we can reflect Christ-like character.

As Dr. Pettit said, life is not going to get easier, so make a decision to not give up.

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What is your favorite class?



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RACHEL SMITH
“Practicum:
Grades 9-12”



sophomore
SHELBY YOUNG
“Expository Writing”



sophomore
ADDY DAUDRICH
“Themes in
Western Thought”



sophomore
FAITH HUNTER
“Media and Politics”



graduate student
JIMMY PIERRE
“New Testament
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Q: “What is it about art that really attracts you to it?”

A: “Your phone case, your phone, the way stuff is designed-- that’s what art is to me. It’s not a painting on a wall. It’s the things you interact with.”

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SNAPSHOT

PHOTO: IAN NICHOLS

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style and have been called the “Fab Five” by *People* magazine in 2002.

Their popularity has soared since this major publicity break in 2002.

Many fans would claim that the 5 Browns cause the piano to sing beautifully and

classical music to come alive under their 50 fingers.

This is the second time the 5 Browns have performed on campus. The first time was in September 2011.

Lawson said the previous event was very popular both with the community and the

student body.

There is no question about the fact that Founder’s Memorial Amphitheater will be full of both people and music on Tuesday evening—the night that the 5 Browns will perform once again at Bob Jones University.

» correction

In the Sept. 16 issue, the illustration labeled “Aerial view of the campus in 1927” should have been labeled an artist’s rendition of the intended BJC Florida campus layout. ‹‹

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in outreaches to the Greenville community and the world at large.

CGO Director Mark Vowels explained that the Center for Global Opportunities is a 21st century response to the Great Commission to go into all the world and make disciples.

But within this overarching response, the CGO is a response to both globalization and trends away from full-time ministry.

The world is a smaller place than ever with advanced communication technology that allows a message to be sent from North Dakota to south Bangladesh within seconds.

The shrinking world has given teachers, businesspeople and professionals of all kinds opportunities to go across the globe, carrying the Gospel with them.

In contrast to the openness created by globalization, recent years have shown a decrease in countries willing to accept missionaries, leading many to seek alternative means of entry.

“I like to say [the CGO] connects the dots between



what God is doing in the world and what God is doing here,” Vowels said.

Vowels expressed the role of CGO as connecting, not controlling.

As a networking organization, the CGO links students, alumni, faculty and those not directly connected to BJU with potential avenues of service.

The CGO is not concerned with everyone becoming a Bible or ministry major but about everyone using what God has made them to be to spread the Gospel.

Already this semester, the

CGO has engaged in multiple Go Greenville events, outreaches designed to spread the Gospel in the community.

Representatives from the freshman class were among those to participate in the

outreach.

Even now it’s clear that the CGO is revitalizing and reinterpreting the University’s heritage of furthering the Gospel.

Vowels explained that the Center for Global Op-

portunities is fulfilling the Great Commission through students using the skills they already have and are acquiring at BJU, connecting like-minded believers and creating a culture of service.

Dr. Kevin Oberlin, CGO Global Connections coordinator, meets with students in the CGO. Photo: Photo Services

Professor continues to encourage despite cancer battle

MACEY YARBROUGH
Staff Writer

“God has providentially chosen for me to have cancer at this point in my life,” said Dr. Brian Vogt, head of the Chemistry Department, “so that He will make me more like Christ and use me to influence other people.”

Two years ago after discovering a lump in his neck, Vogt was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin’s follicular lymphoma. Since his diagnosis, the cancer has progressed, but he continues to press forward despite the obstacles thrown his way.

After thorough consideration, Vogt has decided not to receive any treatment, such as chemotherapy or radiation, since research shows that patients with this particular cancer who sought treatment, and those who did not, had nearly the same progress.

Vogt stated that for some time he struggled in coming to terms with his diagnosis. However, he has since realized that this is exactly where God wants him.

“I’m where God wants me to be, doing what God wants me to do, and when He wants me to do it,” Vogt said. “I think I’m doing what God wants me to do and by His grace I intend to keep on doing it.”

While the cancer itself is very serious, Vogt added that there have been some positive aspects to it. It has helped him become more gentle and patient towards others as well as aided him in his spiritual growth.

“The Lord has certainly



used this to change me,” Vogt said, “and the Lord sometimes uses me to influence other people.”

Vogt also has documented his journey on his blog, “Chemeditations.” Through this, he has been able to write and share the experiences he has encountered thus far.

Vogt mentioned that the theme of the chapel series for this semester, Our Ancient Foe, is “very timely.”

“I have found in this situation that there’s a lot of spiritual warfare and the necessity of going to [God and His Word] . . . it’s an area where all of us need to grow.”

As Vogt continues this journey in his life, he has been able to demonstrate God’s providence to many of his students both past and present.

“God is clearly doing



things here because I have cancer, and it’s wonderful as a believer to have a recognition that there’s purpose in this,” Vogt said. “It isn’t just arbitrary. It isn’t accidental.”

Dr. Vogt instructs students in the science labs. Photos: Rebecca Snyder

// news briefs

Collegiate Biology Association — One of BJU’s newest student organizations, the Collegiate Biology Association, will hold its first event, “Biology and 3D Printing Workshop,” at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Alumni 219. The workshop will educate students about the various uses for 3D printing in the field of biology such as reproducing human organs, helping paraplegics and amputees and microscale 3D printing. Students will also have the opportunity to make their own 3D printed object.

Ice Cream Social — At 7 p.m. tonight in the lobby of Rodeheaver Auditorium, the Student Leadership Council will host an ice cream social for the BJU family. This year the social will have a birthday party theme—complete with a giant homemade piñata. The cost of \$3 includes a slice of cake as well.

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Alumni Building

Campus Renovations

Bob Jones University is currently engaged in two renovation projects on campus. The University is demolishing the Administration Building as well as re-facing the Alumni Building.

BJU's chief facilities management officer Steve Hensley said the demolition project has turned out to be more involved than was originally thought.

"Once we got a bit deeper [into the project], we realized that we would need to make a schedule adjustment, so right now we are about three weeks behind."

Hensley said the project is estimated to be finished in early November.

BJU has been making decisions of what items in the Administration Building will be kept, sold or left in the building. Hensley said that a number of fixtures and ornate wood fixtures have been either saved for future use or sold. The actual demolition, however, has been contracted out.

Preliminary steps, such as installing fences, applying for permits and checking for harmful materials, will be taken. Then, the roof, windows and clock tower will be removed in preparation for the final stage of demolition.

After demolition has been completed, the grounds of the former Administration Building will be temporarily landscaped before plans for the space are finalized. Mr. Steve Hensley said that the plans for the space will involve student participation. The administration wants to know what students would like to see built there. Ideas include an outdoor dining area, a meeting place or a place where students can go to escape the crowds.

In addition to the Administration Building project, the Alumni Building exterior is currently being re-faced. This project is also being contracted out. While the original intent was to replace the brick, sealing the brick was soon decided to be a more economical and functional option.

Hensley said the chosen sealant will be aesthetically pleasing, blending well with the rest of campus while also adding variety.

In addition to improving the overall look of the Alumni Building, the sealant will add insulation to keep the inside of the structure safe from water damage. The administration wants to ensure the classrooms, offices, and newly renovated spaces like the Center for Global Opportunities stay preserved.

The first step to re-facing the Alumni Building is applying the sealer. Next, a closed cell foam will be applied as insulation. A substrate will then be added in order to prepare for the final step—the stucco.

The re-facing of the Alumni Building is running on schedule and should be completed in mid-October.



Bruins track and field team to train for second season

AJ PAPAGNO
Staff Writer

After their initial season last spring, the Bruins track and field team is preparing for their second season of competition.

Landon Bright, who coaches the track and field team, also coaches the cross country team.

Bright said track and field is a natural companion to cross country, although it is its own unique sport.

In contrast to cross country, which is a race run through a natural landscape like a forest, track and field consists of three different events—running, jumping and throwing.

Running competitions take place on an outdoor track while the jumping and throwing competitions take place on a field.

The Bruins track and field team has an emphasis on distance track.

“Ninety to ninety-five percent of schools who have cross country also have track and field,” Bright said.

“It also gives us a different angle on recruiting.”

Coach Bright has been involved in track and field since a young age and was a distance runner in high school.

Bright previously coached for Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, before joining the BJU Bruins staff in 2013.

This spring will be the track and field team’s second official season.

Last season, the track and field team sent four men and one woman to the NCCAA

national meet.

“We did well, but there is a lot of room to improve,” Bright said.

For athletes to qualify for the NCCAA track and field championships, they must run under the qualifying standard set by the NCCAA. For example, men have to run the 1,500 meters, under 4:08 in order to compete at the national championships.

If they don’t run under this time before May’s national championships, they are not eligible to compete at the meet for that event.

The track and field team consists of five athletes.

Matthew Hopkins said he decided to join because it allows him to build up strength and speed for cross country season.

Hopkins said he has already set goals for himself and is excited to have a chance to qualify for another national championship meet.

Molly Campbell said she uses the shorter distances in track and field to help her break through barriers and go faster on the longer distances for cross country.

Campbell also said that God has blessed her with a



Molly Campbell (top) and Sam Koenke (bottom), who are on the cross country team, also run for track and field. Photo: Photo Services

great coach and with great teammates who push her to do the best she can and to run

every race for God’s glory.

One of the goals Bright has set for the track and field team

is for the athletes to gain more experience overall.

Coach Bright also said he

is looking forward to setting school records and representing the Bruins.

Bruins 4th golf season starts strong

NATALIE ODIORNE
Sports Editor

The Bruins golf program started its fourth season this fall and has grown and improved since its start in 2013.

The team qualified for the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) national competition last year and won the opening tournament, the Bruins Golf Classic, this fall.

The team has grown in number from last year’s five golfers to this season’s eight.

The team consists of two freshmen, one sophomore,

three juniors and two seniors.

Micah Gold, a senior on the team, is the first Bruins golfer to compete on the team throughout all four of his years at BJU.

Gold and Matt Shannon, who is a junior, are co-captains this season.

Even though there are eight golfers on the team, only five will compete in each tournament according to the rules of the NCCAA.

Before each golfing tournament, the team has a qualifying practice.

During this practice, the golfers compete against each other to see who will go to the

tournament. The golfers with the five best scores compete in the tournament.

The tournaments are held at local golf courses near the competing colleges.

Collegiate golf tournaments are typically held on Mondays and Tuesdays since local golf courses are in high demand by their regular golfers on the weekends.

The golfers often miss many of their Monday and Tuesday classes because of these tournaments. However, the University provides academic help. Mrs. Kim Daulton serves as the first-year adviser and academic coach for all

student-athletes.

“Golf is not as physically demanding as other sports,” Coach Denny Scott said. “But it is a bigger time commitment.”

Other sports may only practice for around two hours, but the golf team’s practices last about five hours.

The golfers do not miss classes for practices.

Scott’s goal for the golf team this year is to compete consistently with other schools in the Bruins’ region.

“I believe we are on the right track, and I am excited to see where the journey takes us,” Scott said.



Jeremiah Heath watches his ball travel down the fairway. Photo: Photo Services

Walk, run, swim: how to train for the Bruin Nation 5K

LUKE MCCORMICK
Staff Writer

While watching Usain Bolt dash his way to three more gold medals this summer, did you ever think to yourself, “Wow, I should really run more?”

On Oct. 22 you could have your chance. The Alumni Association’s Bruin Nation 5K will take place right here at Bob Jones University.

Students, past and present, faculty and their families are encouraged to take part in the event. Usain Bolt didn’t become the fastest man in the world overnight. If you want to be at your best, maybe even win, you have to train.

Landon Bright, Bruins cross country coach, recommends participants do at least 30 minutes to an hour of aerobic exercise each day. That time can be divided into segments alternating eight minutes of walking and two minutes of running.

Bright said swimming, riding a bike or stepping on an elliptical are also ways to work in aerobics.

“If you’re starting out, you’re not going to

want to run every day because that can lead to injury, but you’ll want to be fairly consistent,” Bright said. “And you can do that by doing an hour on the bike or an hour on the elliptical, which is easier than running an hour right off the bat.”

Regarding the time of day participants should train, Bright said getting out before breakfast is ideal.

“I think right now the earlier the better. With the heat and the humidity, it really takes a toll on you if you’re running midday,” Bright said. “So if you can get out when the sun is not out, that’s the most beneficial.”

Diet and nutrition are also crucial to the training process.

Bright said it is important for runners to avoid eating fast food and sugars while training. Instead, Bright recommended eating as many colors as possible.

If you want your training to be effective, you need to get a variety of foods including fruits, vegetables, dairy and meats.

As for hydration, Bright recommends carrying a bottle of water around to take sips throughout the day, thus drinking as much as possible.

Bright said it is important to stay hydrated while training, especially in the heat.

Before the day of the race, set goals for yourself and push yourself to make them while you run.

Bright said that setting goals will affect the way you perform, so make them realistic but set them high.

While running, try to maintain a steady pace, especially on race day.

Bolt may run the 100-meter dash in nine seconds, but a 5K is over three miles long.

Bright recommended finding a pace that works well for you, then being consistent and

maintaining that pace.

Bright encouraged participants to stay motivated throughout the training process even when it gets tough.

Participants have to make a daily decision not to give in to resistance, but to push themselves to do their best.

The training process may be difficult, but that difficulty pays off when crossing the finish line. The registration deadline for the Bruin Nation 5K is Oct. 19.

Go to homecoming.bju.edu and click on “Register Now” to complete the registration.

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Mellow Mushroom: discover a unique pizza experience

ELISA CRAWLEY
Staff Writer

Walking into Mellow Mushroom can be a bit disorienting.

Located in Main Street's West End, the main entrance is small, and signs advertise the several other doors and paths to enter.

Once you find it, the central hallway is painted with mushroom men and rainbows and leads to a standard open room with high industrial ceilings, wooden floors and the smell of hot stone-baked pizza.

Disco balls, neon clocks, paintings and more mushroom figures are scattered around the sides and walls.

A single TV in a corner shows a football game and families, young people and students are scattered around the large room.

With an array of colors and a '70s feel, the restaurant has the potential for sensory overload; however, the open room, dim lighting and quiet buzz of music all contribute to the bright bohemian atmosphere.

Dressed in cargo shorts, a

polo and a baseball cap, the general manager is no exception to the relaxed, friendly attitude characteristic of all of the wait staff.

He said this location is in its 12th year of business, which is unusual for a downtown Greenville restaurant.

He explained that they decided on the location after hearing of the plans for the Greenville Drive stadium. The general manager has been there for 10 years now and has seen the community change and grow.

Mellow Mushroom is a franchise based in Atlanta and, for the most part, additional locations are close to Georgia and the Carolinas with the exception of a few in Texas.

A bit different for a franchise, Mellow Mushroom offers discounts to all Greenville County employees (including police officers, firefighters, etc.) and engages in a variety of fundraisers and volunteer work to help give back to the community.

The general manager, along with other staff members, has made breakfast for shelters in



Mellow Mushroom occupies a unique niche on Main Street's West End. Photo: Rebecca Snyder

town, and right now the restaurant is selling tumblers for No Kid Hungry (a national organization that fights child hunger).

The Greenville location typically has five to six large promotions for donations every year.

On the glorious subject of its pizzas, the Mellow Mushroom crust is the unique and most secret part of their menu.

With a recipe that is strictly

classified, the general manager said the main ingredients and allergen information is shared—the rest is known only by corporate.

The disclosed portion of the crust recipe, a bit unorthodox when it comes to pizza, has molasses, natural spring water and a special yeast.

A draw to many customers is that the final product is vegan, vegetarian and available

in a gluten free version.

When sitting down to eat, service is friendly but also fast.

Drinks were served within minutes and the pizza was ready around 15 minutes after it was ordered.

The menu is original to pizza restaurants, including hoagies, salads, pizzas and calzones.

The general manager and a Mellow Mushroom waitress agreed that their most popular pizza is the Kosmic Karma: special crust topped with Roma and sundried tomatoes, feta, mozzarella and spinach and completed with a swirl of pesto.

This is on the tamer side of the specialty pizzas, the rest ranging in creativity from rest curry chicken to red skin potato pie.

Pricewise, Mellow Mushroom's pizzas are relatively more expensive than the typical neighborhood pizza store. A 14-inch Kosmic costs

\$19.99, but the high quality, noticed first by the lack of grease, justifies the higher price tag.

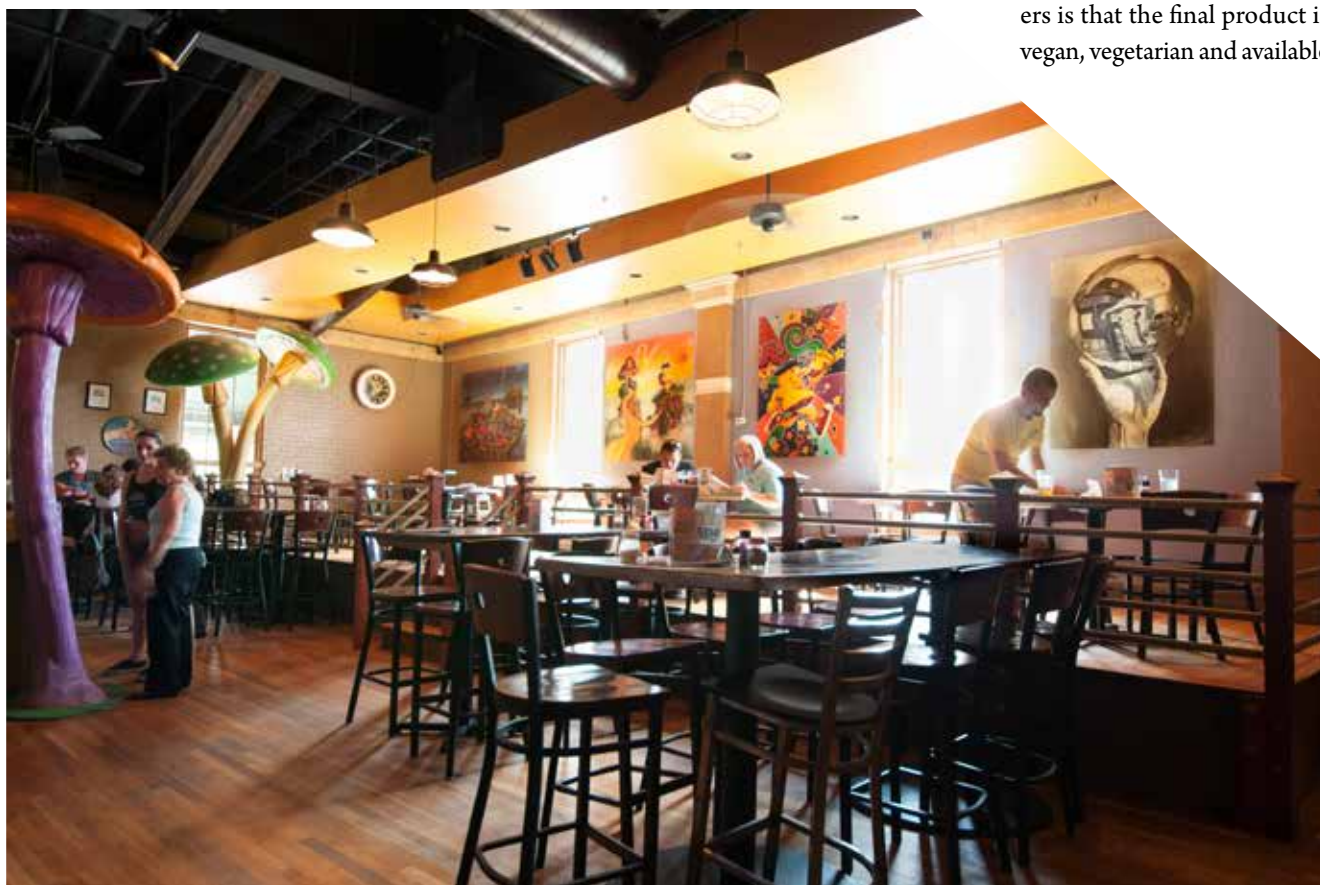
And if you're not particularly venturesome with your pies, Mellow Mushroom also offers a build-your-own pizza option (or calzones or salads).

This restaurant, described by one waitress as a "very fantastic homey environment," shines in its service and product.

The open kitchen and relaxed staff further the company's wish to make a healthy, delicious and allergy-friendly eating experience.

However, as is common with quality, the cost is higher than most people tend to spend on pizza, and Mellow Mushroom is still a franchise, not locally owned.

But the unusual style of the restaurant makes it unforgettable, and its sweet in-house pizza is definitely mellow.



Customers relax in the atmosphere as they wait for their orders. Photo: Rebecca Snyder

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as little as possible, especially between classes.

It's definitely saved me the embarrassment of walking into obstacles such as people or poles. Besides that, it's helped me focus my attention on what matters most—people.

This challenge has been good for me—healthy. But the implementation hasn't been quite so smooth.

If I see a friend, I'll throw up my hand for a wave. Of course, the phone-focused-friend usually misses it, so ev-

everyone around probably thinks I'm schizophrenic. I usually try to play it off by twisting a curl, but it never fools anyone.

On the bright side, I'm beginning to notice and remember faces. Believe it or not, on a campus of about 3,000 students, face recognition is actually possible. Next up: names!

There are great people all around you. Potential friends. Real friends—not just cyber friends. All you have to do is look up! Cultivate the art of civility. The world could use more of it, and so could our

university campus.

One person who has made my day on many occasions is Dr. Paul Overly, professor in the Division of Music. I've never formally introduced myself to him. In fact, he probably has no idea who I am. But he's made a difference in me. How? He simply greets me on the sidewalk every single time I walk by. Without fail. It makes me feel special. It encourages me. And it challenges me to have that kind of effect on others.

Dr. Overly challenged me

by his example, so now I challenge you.

Resolve to stay off your phone as much as possible on the sidewalks. Look around at our beautiful campus. Flash a sincere smile. Make a habit of greeting at least five people with a smile in between every class. Do your part to create a culture of grace at BJU, not just out of kindness but out of Christlikeness.

After all, it's better to be the person waving at nobody than to be the person failing to notice anybody.

