

# BJU Year In Review

## September

☺ **Opening exercises:** Bob Jones University ushered in the 2016-2017 academic school year by welcoming incoming freshmen in their annual opening service.

☺ **Society rush:** Societies began their semester by rushing new students throughout the first two weeks of classes and especially during the Friday rush party. The men's society, Epsilon Zeta Chi, rushed the most freshmen with a total of 37 and the women's society, Theta Delta Omicron, rushed the most freshmen with a total of 47.

☺ **Go Greenville:** Students served the Greenville community by reaching beyond themselves and ministering to others.

☺ **The 5 Browns:** The 5 Browns, who performed the first Concert, Opera & Drama Series of the year, delighted many with their classical performance in Founder's Memorial Amphitorium.



## October



☺ **CGO dedication:** The Center for Global Opportunities dedication service was held outside the Alumni Building during chapel hour. A ribbon was cut that signified the official opening of the CGO.

☺ **Homecoming:** BJU's second annual homecoming was a special time for students and their families as well as the Greenville community. Attendees enjoyed a variety of activities including hot air balloon rides, games and food.

## November

☺ **Bruins Success:** The Bruins intercollegiate teams claimed regional and national championship titles.

- Volleyball regional champions
- Women's soccer national champions
- Men's soccer national champions
- Men's cross country national champions

☺ **Little Women:** BJU performed its first musical, *Little Women*, under the direction of Dr. Darren Lawson. This performance was enthusiastically received by the student body and positively reviewed by The Greenville News.



☺ **Seminary Conference / Creation Education Conference / Bible Conference:** The seminary held "The Church and the Battle for Biblical Creation" conference, while speaker Ken Ham spoke at all three conference. Bible Conference was held with the theme "The God of Hope" with several guest speakers.

☺ **Intercollegiate Athletic Success**

- Women's basketball regional champions
- Men's basketball region champions

## March

☺ **Bruin Daze:** Bruin Daze was a time when BJU showed appreciation for its student body. Students were divided into four teams and competed in several activities. The week included a showing of "Monsters University," free doughnuts, a campuswide tag game and a shortened class schedule for Friday where students could wear casual dress all day. The Greek Games concluded the week, and the blue team won the Bruin Daze competition.

☺ **Jubilate Deo:** Bob Jones University choirs along with the BJUSO performed *Jubilate Deo* three times. They performed as part of the Concert, Opera & Drama Series at BJU, at The Peace Center in Greenville and in Orchestra Hall in downtown Chicago.

☺ **Merchant of Venice:** The artist series *The Merchant of Venice* is a Shakespearean play in which Dr. Bob Jones III performed the leading role.



## April

☺ **Living Gallery:** BJU held its 20th *Living Gallery* production in 2017, featuring several works of art, a new projection feature and music from Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living*.