Semester in Review



BJU reached ROTC crosstown partnerships with Furman and Clemson on April 4.

The partnerships were the product of a nine-month process that will bring new opportunities to BJU students with the U.S. military. The Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs will commission graduating seniors into the military as officers.

Canvas is introduced to BJU in January.

Many professors introduced the Canvas LMS to their students this semester. Canvas will fully replace Desire2Learn in August. Professors were given the choice to make the change immediately or in the fall.





BJU announced a new School of Health Professions on Jan. 31.

BJU will open a School of Health Professions next academic year. This new school will help improve the quality of education students will receive in the health sciences and adjacent fields by bringing together existing majors and working to meet the demands of the modern health industry.

Chapel row monitors are replaced with cameras on Feb. 2.

This semester, cameras replaced the traditional use of row monitors in ensuring daily chapel attendance. Three cameras were positioned above the platform to take photos at the beginning of chapel. The change was made to improve accuracy and save time in attendance appeals.





Students took a break from classes for Bible Conference Feb. 13-16.

The 2018 theme was "Revive Us Again," and the speakers were Dr. Steve Pettit,
Dr. Les Ollila, Dr. Mark Minnick, Evangelist Aaron Coffey, Dr. Kevin Schaal and Rev.
Armen Thomassian. Bible Conference was attended by thousands including students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and other campus visitors.



Roughly 15,000 attended the Living Gallery's production as part of Concert, Opera & Drama Series. The story presented the Gospel through the perspective and life of a terminally ill calligraphist. The works of art were brought to life by student models.





President Pettit announced in chapel March 22 that locks will be added to the doors of the residence halls in the fall.

After research extending over two semesters, a final decision was made to install locks on the residence halls. The decision invited a variety of opinions from the student body.