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Omega Mission Trip to St. George, Utah

This spring break members of the Alpha Omega Delta Lions will be going on a short mission trip to St. George, Utah. The team of eight will be ministering to Westside Baptist Church pastored by BJU alumnus Greg Wright. Richard Peterson, a senior nursing major and president of Omega, said the men are planning to work on projects around Westside. Peterson said the members will go out into the community during the week to invite people to visit Westside. He also said they will conduct some of the Sunday services for that week. "In addition to all these ministry opportunities, the guys will have opportunities to tour a Mormon temple and do some sightseeing of the beautiful scenery in Utah," he said.

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Z Mission Trip to NYC
Epsilon Zeta Chi will also be going on a mission trip

this spring break, but they will be traveling to New York City. Jonathan Valadez, a junior international studies major, and Jeriel Ontoy, a junior communication major, will join with nine other members of Z to minister in several different parts of NYC. Valadez, who grew up in NYC, said he wanted to go and minister in an urban setting because he believes large cities are in desperate need of the Gospel. "Growing up in NYC, I saw how much people are hurting and need some form of hope, and I thought what other way to show the Gospel in an urban setting than to go to our nation's financial, cultural and ethnic capital," he said. Ontoy said the trip will help the men going to better understand urban evangelism and encourage the believers they work with in the city. "Our guys have a heart for ministry and outreach, and we desire to make an impact in NYC for Christ," he said. Both Valadez and Ontoy said the team members will participate many different ministries in Queens, Brooklyn and Manhattan. The team will help five different churches

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Glenn Faris in Franklin, Indiana

Glenn Faris, a sophomore history major, will have one focus this spring break: buying honey bees. During that week, Faris will pick up the nearly 15,000 bees that he ordered from a local breeder in March. He will then transport the bees in metal and wood crates the two hours back to his home in Franklin, Indiana. Next, he will transfer the three-pound package of Italian bees into their new hives. Faris said he must check his bees for disease and mites throughout the spring and summer until the honey is ready to be harvested in late August. He then sells the honey on social media and gives it to friends

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Brandon Jackson in Mountain Rest, South Carolina

Brandon Jackson, a sophomore business administration major from Alaska, is heading to the border of North and South Carolina to hike his way through spring break. Jackson and three of his friends will backpack 77 miles over five days on the Foothills Trail in Mountain Rest. Jackson, who grew up hiking, camping and backpacking, said this is the longest trip he has ever attempted. "I'm excited for the challenge," he said. "[My friends and I want to] test our endurance, check [this] off the

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Natalie Larsen in Orlando, Florida.

Natalie Larsen, a senior biblical counseling major, is journeying this spring break to the land where dreams come true. Larsen and four friends are spending a week at Walt Disney World Resort. Larsen said she and her friends had always wanted to go on a trip together, and they are all excited to finally be doing it. She said they plan to visit Magic Kingdom and Harry Potter World. She also said they want to enjoy the sights and ride the amusement park rides. "When we aren't going to Disney and Harry Potter World, we will be exploring Orlando, soaking up some sun rays, adventuring, enjoying long conversations and just enjoying the time we have together as friends," Larsen said.

bucket list, and spend some time in the woods!"