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SAA will be holding auditions for the annual on campus student talent extravaganza, 'Potpourri' on Sept. 22.

**DON'T FORGET!** \$2 movie nights every Mon. and Fri. at the Crews Colbert Activity Center. Popcorn and candy is \$1 each.

Remember to wash your hands! It's cold season and the swine flu is serious business.

UPC will be hosting the band Gloriana for a live concert on Sept. 29. You won't want to miss this.

### Upcoming Events:

R.U.S.H. is this weekend., Sept. 18-20. The theme is 'Honestly?'

Hypnotis Jim Wand will be on campus this weekend for R.U.S.H. The show for current students will be Sunday night in Lyod.

### Soul Food

"Grace, mercy, and peace will be with you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love."

- 2 John 1:3

## Freshman enrollment boosts budget

By Shelley McLelland  
Staff Writer

Freed-Hardeman University began the fall 2009 semester by breaking its 2002 new student record of 514 students. Dr. Belinda Anderson, Director of Admissions, says her office surpassed its goal of 503 new students. This year FHU has 518 new students; 408 of those are freshmen. These students make up 25 percent of the total student body of 2,027.

Anderson says the admissions staff uses a statistical approach to recruit new students. They analyze the database and then plan travel accordingly.

President Wiley has a clear objective of increasing FHU's enrollment. "I think, as an overarching goal, that FHU can become the Christian university of choice for those who are looking to attend a Christian university to get their education—that we would be their premier choice, their first choice," said Dr. Wiley. He adds, "I don't think we are there yet."

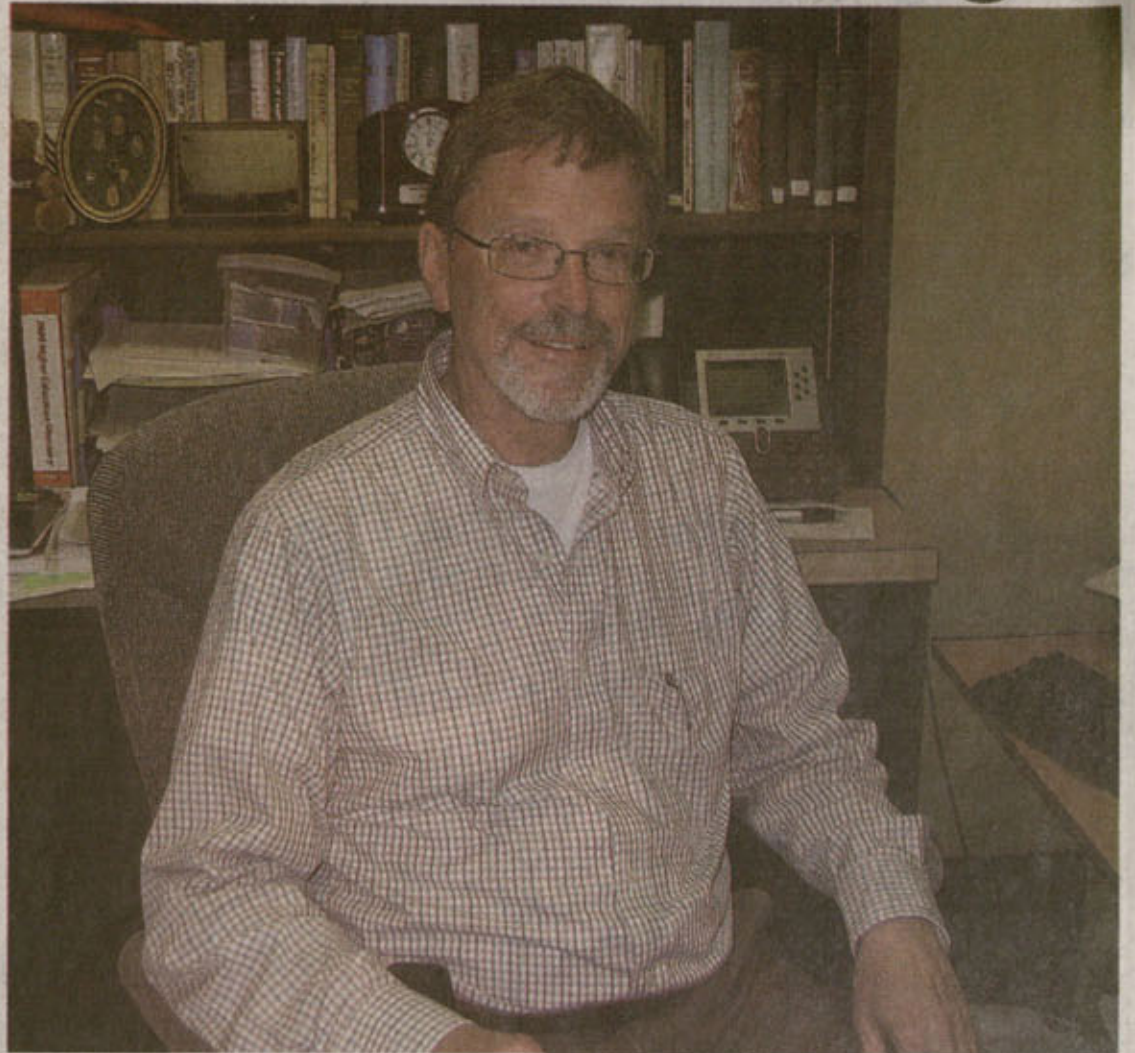
President Wiley believes we can continue to see an increase in our enrollment numbers by keeping FHU affordable through the use of scholarships. He also emphasizes the importance of raising the awareness of our academic programs. We need to continue to "enhance our academic programs in terms of our faculty quality and the kinds of resources our academic programs have so that they're well-known as first-class programs," said President Wiley.

These programs are still being utilized by the students, as the number of total credit hours remains high. According to Registrar Larry Oldham, students this semester (not this year, right?) are taking 25,539 credit hours, a total which is just slightly lower than the Spring 2009 total OR the Fall 2008 total (not the previous year's total, right? But which semester is it?) of 25,560 credit hours; however, the full-time equivalent of credit hours remains the same.

As the enrollment is increasing, the budget is decreasing, as Dr. Dwayne Wilson, Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance, explains: "Each spring, the President presents a proposed budget to the Board of Trustees for the new fiscal year beginning on June 1. It then is announced to each of the university's vice presidents."

For June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010, the total Educational and General Budget is \$26,612,813. This is a reduction of \$3,123,028 from last year. Before that, the budget had been increasing each year. Many remember the two town hall meetings that were held in the Student Center last year. President Wiley thought it was critical to address questions and concerns from the students. "Because of the closeness our students have with our faculty and staff, it's really important to involve the students, to let them know what we were doing and why we were doing it," said President Wiley about last year's faculty and staff layoffs.

President Wiley said the



Larry Oldham deals with Freshman registration and class scheduling. Shannon Hargis/The Bell Tower

faculty cuts were a "painful process we didn't want to have to go through but one time. We fully expect those days are over." Some changes in the budget include down-sizing the workforce from over 300 employees to about 275. A reduction in some employee benefits, such as health

insurance, has also been enacted until the economy turns around.

Our grounds and landscaping program is a change that allows more students to help pay for their education by maintaining the care and upkeep of our campus landscape.

This also reduces the cost

of out-sourcing the job to a company. President Wiley includes this as part of the "campus beautification." He concludes by adding, "FHU is a great university. I did not know how great it was until I came here. It's certainly my desire, if the Lord is willing, to be here."

## New freshman start classes and make FHU their new home

By Josh Caraway  
Staff Writer

College can definitely be a scary place at first for freshmen. It is a time of major changes and adjustments. While college may be the most exciting and "ballin'" experience of a person's young life, that does not change the fact that these young students are living in a new environment, with new people, and for some this may be the first time to be away from their home in their entire lives. Naturally, this journalist was still burning with questions about the freshmen class so he hit the streets for some insight from a few real freshmen for their thoughts on college life, adjusting to a new routine, and the good old Freed-Hardeman experience.

John Ross Johnson is a secondary education major from Vernon, Alabama. Friends are on the top of his list, and that is why John Ross says the best thing about college is getting to hang out with so many different people. However, he sees the worst aspect of college being the amount that it takes to study, and all the stress that it involves. As far as the college life goes, John Ross does laundry once a week, his favorite food in Gano-Wallace dining hall is pizza (doesn't like chocolate), and he loves the "morning jog" he gets every morning as he goes to class from Sewell on the other side of the planet. Oh, and if you guys out there were wondering...his secret to being such a ladies man on campus is "to keep practicing, keep your head up, and never give up". He is truly inspirational.

Andrea Chambers is an elementary education major from Franklin, Tennessee, that enjoys boog-busting and watching the new season of "Gossip Girl". Andrea described the best things at Freed would have to be the multitude of Bama fans, all of the "fine fellas", and the poster of Lil Wayne AKA Weezy F. Baby AKA the Birdman Junior on the back of the door in her dorm room. When asked about the negatives of college life, she just

started a list of complaints a mile long, the worst of which being the lack of chocolate chip muffins in Gano, having to park so far away, and quote, "The salt shakers are so annoying". Andrea then described her college experience in one word up to this point simply as "sleepy".

Ryan Wood is an education major from Dyersburg, Tennessee. This freshmen baseball player enjoys all facets of the freshmen life and totally embraces the freedom that comes with it. Ryan stated, "The big difference between college and home is that you are your own boss, and you have to be responsible for yourself." What he likes best about Freed is definitely the baseball, and that the sport is more challenging at the collegiate level. In addition to the sports, Ryan also loves that Freed is a smaller school with incredible teachers and a 3 to 1 girl to guy ratio. You might be wondering what Ryan thinks the worst thing about college is; he can't remember any of the cute girls' names.

Then there's Josh Webb, a bible major from Milan, Tennessee. Josh loves spending time with his friends and meeting new people on campus. He looks forward to many different events this coming school year such as joining a social club, playing intramural sports (especially football and volleyball), homecoming, and definitely Makin' Music. The only aspect of college that's different for him is the curfew, but he is definitely learning to adjust to life in Henderson. When asked about what his favorite class in college is so far, Josh calmly replied with "Facebook 101." Looks like he's getting the hang of this college/Freed-Hardeman thing.

If these interviews are any indication, it looks like these students are making the transition and living up the college life. With such rising stars with good attitudes, the rest of campus should be ready to see some fantastic things come from the freshmen class this year.



## Doddington takes 'leap of faith' to FHU

By Bailey Gillreath  
Staff Writer

Professor Forrest Alan Doddington is just one among the new wave of Freed-Hardeman faculty who are acclimating themselves to campus this fall. Doddington is serving as an instructor in the Department of Communication and Literature and is the new Station Manager for TV40 News.

Hailing from Gainesville, Florida, Doddington obtained his undergraduate degree at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. After graduation he moved back to Florida, but this time to the town of Lakeland, where he worked for ten years at the Publix Super Market Headquarters in the department of Corporate Communications and Computer System Administration.

It was at this point that Doddington and his wife Sarah made the decision that he should attend graduate school and prepare for a career in higher education. Doddington says that he and his wife took "a big leap of faith," by quitting their jobs, selling their house, and moving to a new city so that they could pursue this dream. Tallahassee was the new city, home of Florida State University, where Doddington completed his master's work. "We learned a great deal about walking by faith and trusting God," he says of their decision.

After completing his thesis, Doddington began to search for job openings at Christian universities without success. He says, "By mid-May I had given up for the year and had started focusing on growing my

consulting business.

His wife urged him to look once more, and this time FHU had recently posted a new position. He applied and is now being welcomed into the FHU faculty.

Now that Doddington is part of FHU, he is teaching a section of Speech Communication, three Mass Media courses, and is working with students to reformat and improve TV40. "I am working with upperclassmen in the Mass Media, Media Arts, and Journalism majors

to develop and implement plans for how TV40 can be a resource for FHU students, faculty, alumni, parents, and the residents of the Henderson/Chester County local area" says Doddington.

Doddington also has a history in video production. He worked a summer internship in Denver, Colorado where he gained experience and during grad school owned and operated a small business that produced websites and event videography products. "Curiositi Design Solutions" was the name of his company.

Doddington is still getting used to FHU, and says smilingly, "One thing I've noticed is that nearly every building has a hyphenated name. Thus, there seem to be a million two-letter acronyms. I'll figure them out



Kristi Montague/OMUR  
Forrest Doddington joins FHU faculty.

eventually!" He says on a more serious note that he is happy to be at FHU, where the atmosphere is different from that of a state school. "Students are respectful of their instructors and happy to help each other, both in and out of class."

The faculty is focused on student success and they work together as a team." He says, "It is refreshing to be back in an environment where there is a shared sense of values and purpose."

As part of the FHU family, Doddington's goal is to "help students be successful in their academic pursuits, their skill building, and their lives." He says, "If I can become an example and mentor to a few students each year, then I will be content that I am allowing God to work through me to strengthen His kingdom."





## Interface 2009: "Wild Wild West Tennessee"





## UPC has big plans to keep student body entertained and involved

By **Britanni Burroughs**  
Staff Writer

The leaves are falling, classes are in full swing, and long gone (or so it seems) are the lazy, hazy, crazy, days of summer. So what is a college student to do for fun? Well, the University Program Council's fall lineup may hold the answer. Here is a quick recap of what has gone on so far this semester and a preview of what is to come.

The first event of the semester was the annual UPC Carnival. This year it was bigger and better, complete with cotton candy, a rock wall, a hot dog eating contest, a mechanical bull, and, of course, free t-shirts. The carnival was a hit drawing a huge crowd of upperclassman and freshman alike.

Shortly after carnival was the much-anticipated Speed Dating. Crazy costumes were encouraged and a little over two hundred students donned their Halloween best to spend thirty seconds conversing with members of the opposite sex before switching to the next person.

Just a week after the excitement of Speed Dating had died down, Jason Bishop the Illusionist came to amaze us all with his jaw dropping illusions, including

levitating not only his assistant but also himself in the air. This past Tuesday's event proved to be just as entertaining, as UPC hosted their first monthly Coffeehouse. The theme was "Open Mic Night" and the house was full not only with an audience but also with talent. From Scott Utter's creative cover of Outkast's "Hey Ya" to Leah Young's refreshing rendition of Alison Krauss' "Oh Atlanta", Coffeehouse provided some of the best entertainment around.

If you're at a loss for what to do this weekend, come to Loyd Auditorium at 8pm this Sunday for a night of hilarity, as the student body will have the opportunity to be hypnotized by our favorite-bronzed hypnotist Jim Wand. Wand is known for making his appearance every September, providing a show for the high school students who attend RUSH. Wand also puts on a show during the same weekend just for the student body.

Coming up on September 29, the CMA nominated country group Gloriana will make their way to Henderson to perform songs off of their self-titled debut album. The band consists of Tom and Mike Gossin, Rachel Reinert, and Cheyenne Kimball.

Gloriana has made a name for themselves with their catchy lyrics, sweet southern harmonies, and hits such as "Wild at Heart" and "How Far Do You Wanna Go."

Their first single "Wild at Heart", which was released earlier this year, is currently number 93 on the Billboard Top 100, and their album is holding steady at

number 20 on Billboard's Country Albums. The concert will start at 7pm with Nash Street being the opening act. UPC was also told by Gloriana that they will be bringing a special guest with them to the show, but the band's lips remain sealed as to who it might be. Tickets go on sale later next week and are ten dollars.



Erin Haddock/The Bell Tower  
Kimberly Mcleod and Sandy Stout enjoy drinks from KC's.



Erin Haddock/The Bell Tower  
Bryson Leach and Will Tigby play an acoustic set at Coffeehouse.



Erin Haddock/The Bell Tower  
Students enjoy the talented acts.

## It's all about the music: summer discoveries and fall releases

By **Bryson Leach**  
Columnist

This summer has been an eventful one. Many music enthusiasts are saying that 2009 has been the year for new music. Almost weekly new artists are emerging with new sounds and new ways to express their music. So, while you were busy making money at your summer job, or learning the ropes at a sweet internship I did absolutely nothing but discover new music for your enjoyment!

**Merriweather Post Pavilion**  
- **Animal Collective**

This album has quickly become one of my favorites of all time. Classified as freak folk,

these guys combine the pulsing dance and mashed electronic sampling with sentimental folk like lyrics. A few notable music writers are considering this album as one of the best of the decade. I must agree. I literally cannot stop listening to this album. Check out songs like My Girls and Summertime Clothes.

**Far** - **Regina Spektor**

Spektor's 5th album Far really packs a punch in the music world that I think anyone can enjoy. Her anti-folk piano and pop bear mixed with a unique vocal talent always produces musical gold. Songs like Dance Anthem of the 80's, Laughing With and Folding Chair make for an album perfect for a day when you really need a pick-me-up.

**Noble Beast** - **Andrew Bird**

With a vocabulary bigger than an English teacher, Bird's slow but steady following continues to grow with each album he produces. Noble Beast is his best yet. A self-proclaimed world-class whistler, violin player, guitarist and whatnot, Bird makes for the perfect studying music or a soundtrack for a pleasant thought. Songs like Anonanimal and Oh No are excellent for the rainy day blues.

**Armistice** - **Mutemath**

After what seemed like ages, Mutemath is back for their sophomore album Armistice. "We wanted this album to embarrass the first album." Says the lead singer, Paul Meany. I

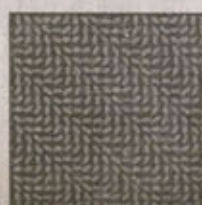
might have to agree with that. This new album leaves out the instrumentals but their complex electro/rock sound they are known for is still there. Songs like Backfire and Spotlight will get your body jumping around the room. If not, at least your head will bob a bit.

**Everybody** - **Ingrid Michaelson**

Ingrid's 3rd album, Everybody marks her most mature achievement yet. Continuing her indie/pop style her lyrics and style have progressed into a realm that deserves world-wide attention. Songs like Everybody and Maybe are worth leaving on repeat for a few days.

**Aim and Ignite** - **fun.**

This last band is one of my favorites. Comprised of indie favorites, The Format, Steel Train and Anathallo, this musical trio combines complex big band sounds and anthem like lyrics into one powerful album. Songs like All The Pretty Girls and Walking the Dog are brilliant additions to any mixtape or date night mix.



## Social club spotlight: a word from the officers to the freshman

**Chi Beta Chi.** Just like any group, business, or organization great leadership distributed evenly from top to bottom is required to make a social club last. Chi Beta Chi has been around for 20 years as of this fall, and there are several reasons why. We are known for tradition and the greatness of building off of what has worked in the previous years to make the present better than ever. We as a club involve ourselves in many service projects such as adopt-a-grandparent, Heritage Tower singing (which is the nursing home on campus), prison ministry, and multiple mission trips which is unique to this year. The theme we have for this semester spiritually is going to focus on and stress doing what we are taught and "devo-ed" about each week. We have scheduled several new and effective ways to showcase Christ to the community which sometimes gets neglected. Members anywhere from top to bottom asked for a change in the way we do some things in Chi Beta this fall. The officers and I have worked tirelessly in trying to put together events and meetings that will fulfill your need for fun and growth. If I had to sum up the goal of Chi Beta Chi into one sentence, I would say, we want to strengthen relationships within the club and moreover with God. Like I mentioned earlier, we need leaders from the top to the bottom of the club. Are you ready to start your legacy and keep the tradition alive? If so, meet with us this Thursday at 5:45 in front of GC so we can give you a first hand experience of what XBX is all about.

**Xi Chi Delta** is an organization that prides itself on being a family for Christ. We are still considered a young club but in everything we do we always aim to make an impact. One thing about Xi Chi Delta that makes it special is we are not a club that has a set label or a stereotype. It is up to the members to decide what the club is about and where they want to take it. That is what Xi Chi is about: Its members and their love for Christ. We have many signature meetings such as Slip n Slide, the Hook Up, and Pizza Hut Thursdays. In the coming semester we are planning to do service projects that will impact the community and help us continue to grow as a family.

**Phi Kappa Alpha** is a tradition that has been on the campus of Freed-Hardeman University for the past 71 years. Typically Phi Kappa gets the stereo-type of being the "Redneck" and "Athletic" club. It is true that there are some people that are from the country and like their biscuits and taters, but for the most part, members are from all walks of life, just as every other club on campus. We are known to be athletic, but just because you are not athletic doesn't mean you shouldn't join the Big Red Machine. Overall, Phi Kappa is just one big family. We enjoy things such as club and girl's/boy's devos, visiting the Gover's each week (one of my favorite things to do), club meetings, and generally "growing together through christian friendships." I have heard several freshmen worried about spots and leadership opportunities in PKA. We have 77 open spots. That's more than we have had in several years. And with leadership, if you want to stand up and be a leader you can become an officer as early as next semester. There is a place for you in Phi Kappa. So Thursday get out there and come to our meeting. You will never regret the decision of putting on that red jersey and becoming a bulldog. If you have any questions feel free to ask me or any other member in the club. Just know that you are wanted in Phi Kappa, and there, "Ain't Nothin' To It But To Do It!"

The **Sigma Rho** tradition began in 1912, making it the oldest club on campus. Throughout the years we have had a tradition of excellence, winning 16 Makin' Music shows, 9 homecomings and multiple sport championships. Sigma Rho prides itself on being a close-knit group of people, relying on brotherly and sisterly love to form a strong family. Sigma Rho prizes dedication and each of its members has a strong participation in every activity. Along with the regular club meetings, Sigma Rho organizes and participates in an annual Dominican Republic mission trip along with organizing Fun Fair to support this mission, as well as hosting a Christmas Party for kids from the Carl Perkins Center.

**Gamma Tau Omega** is still a fairly new club on campus. GTO is only three years old. Because of this, anyone can come into the club and make a positive impact quickly. This club is a great place to come to be a leader. Also, Gamma Tau is an extremely friendly club. It does not matter who you are, where you have been in life, or where you are right now in life, the people in GTO will accept and love anyone for who they are. In GTO, no one feels alone. We all try our hardest to help each other out and make everyone feel like family. This club is a great place to have fun. We are very laid back and relaxed. We do not want anyone to feel stressed out about their club. After all, we are in college and have enough to be stressed out about. To sum it all up, Gamma Tau Omega is a great place to be to have fun and make many great friends that you will have for a lifetime.

The new club. That's what most people on campus are calling this organization better known as **Theta Nu Epsilon**. In its first year, Freed-Hardeman's sixth social club is looking to make an immediate impact on the campus and the community. Every established social club is represented in Theta Nu and it makes for an interesting blend of diverse personalities and backgrounds. One thing is for certain: when all of these people get together incredible things happen. The colors of Theta Nu are black and Carolina blue, and the dragon is the mascot. Yes, the dragon. Among the goals that Theta Nu's members have set to accomplish in this first year, community service is the focal point. Several trips are planned throughout the year to Memphis to participate in activities with St. Jude's and the Ronald McDonald House. We will also be working with local soup kitchens. We have planned events to specifically cater to the freshmen as well as club-wide events that will help this diverse group get even closer. To put it shortly, everyone in this club is excited about what's to come, and everyone is looking forward to accomplishing some great things as a new club, but also as a partner with the five that are already serving on Freed-Hardeman's campus.





# An alternative response to 9/11: Peace



Broderick Greer  
Columnist

September 11, 2001 is a day that America will not forget. It is a day full of fear and shock. It is a day full of death and sorrow. It will go down in American history as the day that the 21st century United States lost her innocence. No longer can Americans assume that they are untouchable. No longer can the United States take

its super-power role in the world too seriously. America has been forever changed by the death of approximately 3,000 people on a pristine autumn morning.

What has shocked me though is not the attacks themselves, but the response many Americans have made in the eight years following. In the eight years following, I have witnessed the singing of "I'm Proud to be an American", the habitual display of Old Glory, and an excessive amount of mindless patriotic proclamations that amount to pitiful platitudes. As often happens in America, the pride of one group comes at the cost of the belittlement of another. I'll explain.

This past week, I have experienced the craziest responses from American Christians on Facebook regarding the 9/11

anniversary. I read statuses that expressed extreme disdain for the terrorists who enacted terror on America. That response is totally understandable for people who do not see the possibility of peace to triumph conflict. Those responses are understandable in a world where lions are incapable of laying down with lambs. A response of hatred and intolerance is understandable in a reality that rules out the victory that God has enacted in the resurrection of Jesus. A victory that inaugurates a world of peace, justice, and hope.

So instead of us hating our Muslim neighbors and viewing them as enemies, we should embrace them as friends, inviting them to the table of cooperation and conversation. Instead of



us polarizing people who are different, we should find our similarities and build bridges. Eight years after 9/11, let's begin the long, hard, process of building bridges of peace and reconciliation, being willing to listen to and understand our enemies, rather than producing further murder and violence. This is an alternative worth working for.

## Being small, ignorant and very wrong in Europe - Matt's perspective

I'm pretty sure I almost started this entire column with the words "I just got in from Paris." When did I become the guy who "just got in from Paris?" As a kid, I reckoned that the only people who would or could say such things so casually were wealthy businessmen and celebrities. The fact that I thought about opening such a dialogue so smugly makes me a bit sick to my stomach.

So, to be true to my fifth grade self, I won't "open" this dialogue per se. I'll simply pretend that someone asked me what I've learned thus far in Europe about Europe. For the last three months before I left the states, old ladies from church were sending me forwards constantly about what to do and what not to do in Europe. Below I've compiled a short list of these rules from my experience over the last month.

1. NEVER take directions from just any European; take them from a local—preferably an older one—preferably a cuter one too, though many hobos are well acquainted with the streets and the Metro system.

2. NEVER give money to the women with scarves and red dresses holding small children no matter how pathetic they look. If they're legit, they'll be happy with the Nutella Baguette that you stole from the continental breakfast at the hotel.

3. ALWAYS watch where you walk. In Salzburg, it was the horse fleet. In Paris, it was the overfed pigeons. In Verviers, it was the family of small white dogs that everyone seemed to

have. But in Pont du Hoc...it was the tourists. Don't think too much about that one.

4. ALWAYS remember that when you're in Europe, you should be in Europe. Make plans to dig in and explore because it's an opportunity that will alter your perception of nearly everything. Be content with where you are but never complacent with who you are.

On a more serious note, I tend to think that most people have these little misconceptions that could potentially destroy their travel experience and their attitude toward the world. For example, I wanted to believe that Frenchmen would be simply the worst behaved, most insulting people I would ever meet. Are there rude Europeans? Yes. Does it follow that every European is rude? No.

In fact, I've met several outstanding people on the Metro, on the Street, and in the halls of museums that have really opened my mind to what the world needs most: a God whose people are humble enough, transparent enough and benevolent enough to let His light shine despite their location or their language.

I have learned that I am small but that I can still accomplish much. Each of us may be one soul in six billion, but when we are conversing one-on-one with another soul, whether about travel or school or God, we can see why He cares for just one soul out of billions. Being in Europe reminds me that I am not—that I need Him because the world needs Him.

## His/Her view: a new twist on the old classic

By Hannah Colley & Kody Scott  
Columnists

Hello, readers. Perhaps you've read this column in the past, perhaps not. If the former is the case, we are delighted that you're reading again this semester, but the column is taking an altogether different shape than it has in the past. The views presented last semester were varied and never on the same topic. We want to do things differently. We'll begin by introducing ourselves starting with Hannah.

Hello! I'm Hannah Colley. In case you don't know me, I'm a senior English major with dreams of pursuing a career in

journalism. I love reading, writing, traveling, Broadway musicals, and classic movies.

I love Christmas carols, small children with lisps, thrift store shopping, gerber daisies, coffee shops, and word games like Balderdash. More than that, I love debating with friends using topics about which I'm passionate. This is why I can hardly wait to hear from you and get busy writing. Hit me up!

Hello. I am not Hannah, also known as Kody. Supposing that you are interested, I am a junior English major. I am much given to the drinking of coffee and reading of poems by Mary Oliver. I am comfortable with what little

information I have provided about myself, so the both of us will now introduce to you our collective vision for the column this semester.

The majority of our readers are, most likely, Christians. As imitators of the Christ, we are all seeking to heal a broken world. This means feeding the hungry, caring for the poor, visiting the widows and orphans. This means loving enemies, opposing violence, oppression, and hatred. There are orphans and widows in Chester County. There are confused, lonely, and oppressed people in Henderson, TN. And there are scarred, broken people on this campus. You may think that

FHU is "The Bubble." Well, so be it, but in this bubble are lots of wounded and broken people. The goal of our column this semester, then, is to confront issues that are relevant and meet needs that are pressing through active dialogue with you, the reader.

Masaoka Shiki, the poet who coined the term haiku, once wrote:

Men are disgusting.  
They argue over  
The price of orchids.

We are committed to compassionate, peaceful discussion that reflects the spirit of Jesus Christ. Please send topics you would like to see discussed to: hisviewherview@gmail.com.



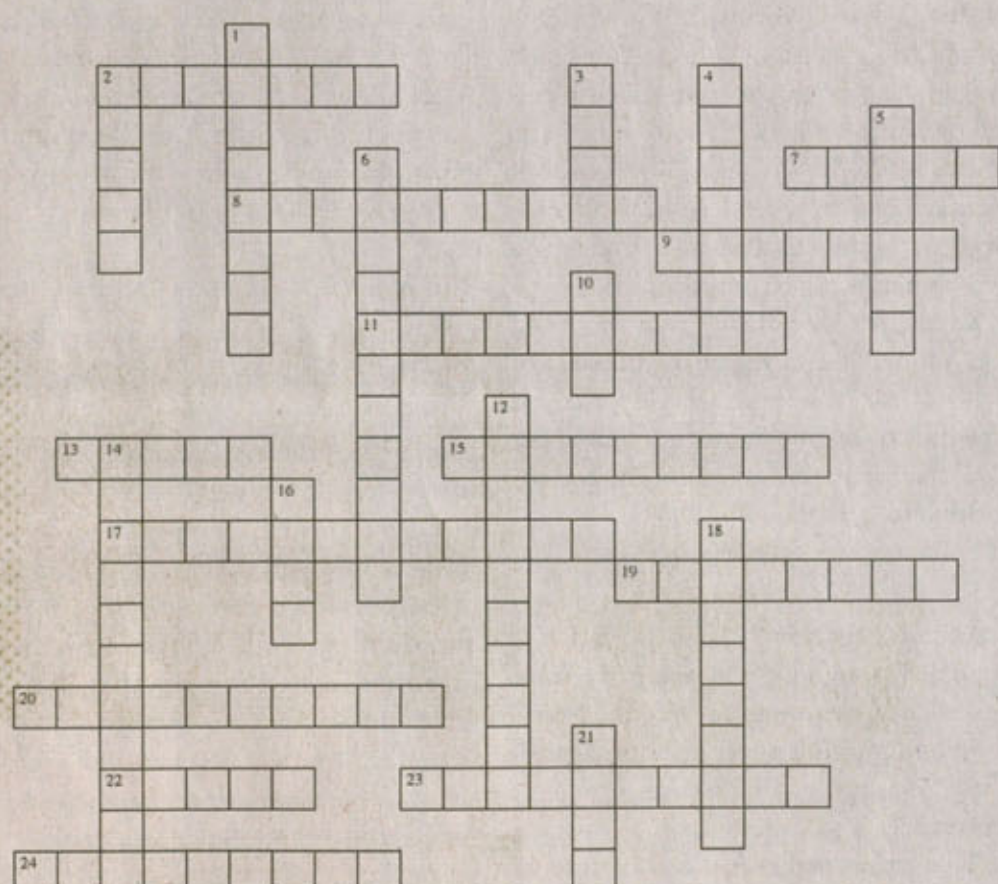
Charged with talking to a boy outside her window.

Convicted of skipping one too many days at chapel.

Charged with use or possession of Nyquil, against the zero alcohol tolerance policy.

TAKE COMFORT, AT LEAST YOU CAN APPEAL SUSPENSION.

## The Bell Tower Crossword Puzzle



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- 9 Bible department
- 11 Ms. Juanita
- 13 Plays the Best Blues on Campus
- 15 Only time opposite sex allowed in dorms
- 17 Lots of old people in Gano
- 19 "Next big thing" entertainment for FHU
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### ERIN'S RIDDLE

The maker doesn't want it.

The buyer doesn't use it.

And the user doesn't see it.

What is it?

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Riddle Answer: Coffin



## Upcoming Games

### Lady Lions Soccer

September 19th	5:00
vs. Bethel College	
September 22nd	5:00
vs. Martin-Methodist	
September 29th	5:00
@ Faulkner University	
October 2nd	7:00
vs. Campbellsville	
September 19th	7:00
vs. Bethel College	
September 22nd	7:00
vs. Martin-Methodist	
September 29th	7:00
@ Faulkner University	
October 16th	7:00
@ Trevecca Nazarene	

### Lady Lions Volleyball

September 22nd	7:00
vs. Cumberland	
September 24th	7:00
vs. Union University	
September 28th	7:00
vs. Bethel College	
September 29th	7:00
@ Martin-Methodist	

## College Football Top 25 Power Poll

1. Florida
2. Texas
3. USC
4. Alabama
5. Mississippi
6. Penn State
7. Brigham Young
8. California
9. LSU
10. Boise State
11. Ohio State
12. Oklahoma
13. Virginia Tech
14. Georgia Tech
15. TCU
16. Oklahoma State
17. Cincinnati
18. Utah
19. Nebraska
20. Miami (FL)
21. Houston
22. Kansas
23. Georgia
24. North Carolina
25. Michigan

# Volleyball girls excited about facing competition

By Kayla Carnagie  
Staff Writer

With a strong motivation to become conference champions for the third straight season, the Lady Lions are practicing hard, playing tough, and loving the game. The team has welcomed four new faces, three of whom are freshmen, who join the nine returning players as the fierce Lady Lions 2009 Volleyball team. This season's team is considered to be younger, comprised mostly of sophomores and freshmen; out of the 13 players, only four girls are juniors or seniors. This means that during practices, there is more teaching and learning than in the past. The young team will, in time, reach the level of experience that last year's team had. That experience is part of what made them incredibly strong. As bonding and practicing continue to surround the girls, the team is constantly learning how to be better for one another on and off the court.

The girls face high expectations coming into the new season and their practices reflect that. Sydney Rice, a returning sophomore, says that practice is

full of hard work, pushing the players to improve day by day, both in skill and teamwork. "We had a kind of rough start, but I think we are starting to work out the kinks. Communication is a big thing. Also, we've been practicing having the ability to get the point back as soon as possible and being able to finish a game. Killer Instinct," Rice said. The "killer instinct" the girls are gaining will be valuable as they face a very tough season. Coach Todd Humphry is committed to his team and knows that practice and determination are key for success. "A tougher schedule [will] help us improve our play, to be more prepared for post season; our record is important but not as much as the end result," Humphry explained. The post season is what the girls are looking towards as they face the road full of fierce competition which, as senior Karim Raymond says, "will be strong." The girls will "work twice as hard to retain our title [against teams that] want to be in our positions; so they surely have been working hard trying to figure out how to beat us," she continued. The Lady Lions know they have

more work to do as they work on their defense and improve their "explosive offense," which is never boring. "We are fun to watch when we are together," Humphry expressed. The team is very athletic and will continue to become stronger with experience.

The Lady Lions have started their season with a bang, showing a strong performance at the Rhodes Invitational. With such a love for the game, a growing love for each other, and tremendous skill, the Lady Lions are sure to continue with an amazing season.



Kristina Toland/The Bell Tower  
Lions face certain challenges but are ready to meet them.



Kristina Toland/The Bell Tower  
The Lady Lions volleyball team huddles together for a little team spirit and helpful boost.

## Lady Lions

By Erik Stewart  
Staff Writer

The Lady Lions took on the Tigers of Georgetown College this past Saturday. In the first half of play it seemed as if the Lions had not awoken from their afternoon nap. Starting out the Lions were missing three of their key players Julie Bracknell, Whitney Newby, and Briley Collins. This seemed to slow down the pace of Freed's offense, and the first half quickly became a defensive battle. Possession on both sides of the ball left something to be desired. The two things the Lions never seemed to fully control were rough balls and the connection that number 5, Haley Stegner, and number 15, Liz Yoder, had together. Freed Hardeman's defense could not contain the 1-2 passing between Stegner and Yoder.

Georgetown came out with a strong offense even though their possession was lack luster. The Tigers seemed to wreak havoc on Tiffany Harris between the sticks with 12 saves. The first goal came in minute 24 of the half from a deflection off of Kristen Pratt's foot from a corner kick. This goal set the tempo for the next 10 minutes resulting in a cross from Liz Yoder and the second



Kristina Toland/The Bell Tower  
Despite an impressive effort by the Lady Lions, they just couldn't pull a win out in the end.

goal of the game by Alessandra Jansen from a cross made by Stegner. After the first goal the Lady Lions just could not gain their composure. It seemed that they lost a little bit of their edge every time the ball hit the back of the net. In the thirteenth minute the combo of Stegner and Yoder reared its ugly head; a cross from Yoder to Stegner's boot just sliding past the right post sent the Lions into a state of panic. A few minutes later number 8, Andi Wilhoit plastered one from 30 yards out into the back of the net, bringing the tally to 3-0 for the first half.

Coming out from halftime, coach Jason Elliot must have set a fire under the Lady Lions. They looked like a completely different team holding the score to 3-0 the rest of the game. Freed's only source of offense, Liz Blanton, was taken down at half field in the first ten minutes of play. An injury to her right knee kept her out for the remainder of the game.

In minute 28 of the second half, the Lion's spirits were lifted by two quick shots on the goal with a 3v1 challenge by freshman Alex Colunga and a cross from Naomi Pugh which was followed by a close miss by Rachel Conley. In the sixteenth minute Cassie Perkins caught the Tiger's keeper off guard from a free kick 40 yards out to Helena Yegros' head, but was deflected out of play. The tigers saw this chain of events and switched to a 4-5-1 formation which shut down Freed's attacking half. The game ended well by a last second attempt by Shelby Murry's breakaway which was swallowed by the Tiger Defense. The score at the end of the game mirrors that of the first half, 3-0.



Kristina Toland/The Bell Tower  
The ladies put up a good fight but could not deny Rust's power.

## Athlete Spotlight: Nikki Ceeney, Women's Soccer

By Shannon Hargis  
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One great opportunity of the sports program at FHU is the chance to come across many student athletes from other countries. Nikki Ceeney is a 20 year old Junior from Cockatoo, Australia. She plays Sweeper and Midfield for the Lady Lion's Women Soccer team.

Ceeney is majoring in Exercise Science. She chose this because she has played sports since she was a baby. After seeing so many injuries through all her years in sports, she has a strong desire to go into physical therapy. She understands how frustrating it is to watch a team play and have to sit out. She wants to help people get back to the way they were so they can get back out there. She loves to see people improving and making progress.

Away trips and traveling with all the girls is Ceeney's favorite part about playing soccer at FHU. She also really enjoys the high skill level and competitiveness that comes with playing at a college level.

Time management is the hardest thing about being an

athlete at FHU says Ceeney. Trying to study and having friends outside of soccer is also difficult. Another hard thing is the mental toughness that is required to make it through all the practices and games.

When asked what the best thing about being an athlete, Ceeney's answer was, "Excused absences...except not anymore." She also says it's really easy to stay in shape when you're a student athlete.

"My favorite professional soccer team is definitely NOT Manchester United. I love the Tottenham Hotspurs for sure!"

Ceeney says that the transition from Australia to America, specifically FHU, was very different from what she expected. The soccer training has been a lot more intense and a lot more physically demanding she says. "In Australia, our seasons are stretched out over seven months whereas here in America you guys squish all your games into such a short period of time, it's hard on your body," says Ceeney. In Australia I might have played one game a week but here we have possibly three to four games



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a week...I also had a lot more freedom in Australia, plus you guys talk funny here."

Ceeney has lots of great memories from playing soccer here at FHU, especially the very first away trip to Georgia her freshman year, but the best memory is making it to the conference tournament last year and breaking the record for the number of wins in a season in FHU history.

Ceeney encourages everybody to come out and support her and the rest of the Lady Lions at the Josh Riley Soccer Complex this Saturday, Sept. 19th at 5:00 when they face the team from Bethel College in the first conference match of the season.

## Lions Soccer

By Erik Stewart  
Staff Writer

The Lions took on the Bearcats of Rust College last weekend. The boys came out very strong and eager to play. Within the first minute of play the Lions had two unsuccessful runs to goal. The first true spark of scoring opportunities arrived in minute 38 of the first half in a cross from Simbarashe Zvaita to Ryan Engineer who hit the inside post causing the ball to trickle across the goal line, eventually to be grabbed up by the Bearcats keeper, D'Nnam Walton. On the other side of the field, Lion's keeper, Alexandre Girodo, got his first taste of action from a rocketing shot by number 11, Elias Tessema. Action from the Lions picked back up in minute 28 with a header from Adimou Barry at half field to Engineer, who then dribbled on to the outside to make a rare act of selflessness in a pass to teammate Travis Shivers across the goal. Shivers connected and scored the first goal of the game. Three minutes later Shivers strung together a 1-2 pass to Zvaita who dribbled free for 20 yards, catching the keeper off his mark, and sliding the ball into the net, bringing the score to 2-0. The scoring inferno continued in the minute 23 when Tafara Tauarow passed to Engineer on a breakaway, bounced a shot off the keeper's hands which Zvaita rebounded for the Lion's third goal of the night. Just one minute later Tauarwo got the ball inside the box and, with a fancy heel kick, passed the ball to Barry on the outside. Barry, from a difficult angle, destroyed the net to put 4-0 on the board.

In the nineteenth minute of

play the breaker box for the field lights decided to celebrate the Lions amazing play with some fireworks of its own. As Athletic Director Mike McCutchen turned the lights back on, the breaker box erupted into a five-foot high electrical spark that lasted nearly two minutes. Once the fire was contained the game resumed. As the sky became dark, the Lions continued to light up the field. In the sixteenth minute Engineer got his foot on the ball once again. He stole the ball from the Bearcat's sweeper Elvis Marienga and dribbled to the goal. As Walton came off his line, Engineer slid the ball under Walton's dive, bringing the game to 5-0. Ryan Engineer continued to dominate on the Bearcats and brought a goal kick down with his chest. Engineer blazed a shot over the keeper for his second goal and the Lions sixth. In the seventh minute Nolan Beede, not letting the darkness scare him, showed off his talents by giving Icaro Alves a tough ball down the left touch line. Alves gave the ball up to Engineer who missed his hat trick shot by inches. As the Hardeman Hooligans countdown the last seconds of the half, Zvaita made a tough pass to Shivers inside the box. Shivers shook the keeper out of his gloves with a magnificent trick shot to end the half 7-0.

The referees gathered at the training tent as cars start to line the field, casting their high beams. The officials decide to call the game due to insufficient lighting. In soccer, to be recorded as a full game 70 minutes must go across the clock. Since only 45 minutes were played, Freed Hardeman players and fans alike continue to wait for a rescheduled match. Even with a rematch in mind, no game could come close to the magic of what may have been the most eventful 45 minutes of soccer ever.



Kristina Toland/The Bell Tower  
The Lions were scoring multiple runs and putting on an impressive show against Rust College.



Kristina Toland/The Bell Tower  
Just when the Lions were heating up, the breaker box for the field lights exploded into flame.



## Counseling Questions

The University Counseling Center  
Concerning Self-Esteem

By Jonathan D. Harrison

There are many factors that impact a person's self-esteem. Consider the following statements: "Nobody cares about me." "I'm so stupid! I can't believe I missed that question." "I should've done better. I'll never amount to anything." "Why in the world would anyone be interested in me? Look at me!" These are all examples of "Stinking Thinking" and they can have quite a negative impact on how you feel about yourself. So what can you do to correct these thinking mistakes? Here are just a few things you can start doing today:

•**Identify thinking mistakes.** Do an internet search for "Stinking Thinking" and you'll find many examples.

•**Change your thinking** (Phil. 4:8-9). This can be done by challenging those negative self statements by being more objective, following where the evidence leads (ex. "I'm not stupid because I missed a question on a test. I still got a B and did better than most people in the class.")

•**Be patient!** Your negative self-esteem didn't develop overnight and it's not going to improve overnight either. Keep working at it and you will see improvement

Another factor to consider is what do you base your self-esteem on? Do you base it on: what you think about yourself?; what others think about you?; what you think others think about you?; OR...what God thinks about you? Your answers to these questions have a significant impact on how you feel about yourself. Keep in mind: you have been created in God's image (Gen. 1:27) and you have been "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psa. 139:14).

As a Christian, you have even greater cause to feel good about yourself. However, Satan is seeking to devour your self-esteem on a daily basis (1 Pet. 5:8). There are many lies he wants you to believe. Consider the following:

**Satan's Lie:** You are accepted by no one and belong nowhere.

**God's Truth:** God accepts you, calls you a child of His (1 John 3:1), and sent his son, Jesus Christ, to die for you, in spite of being a sinner (Rom. 5:6-8).

**Satan's Lie:** You are weak and helpless.

**God's Truth:** You are powerful because of Christ (2 Cor. 12:9-10); God has given us "a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control" (2 Tim. 1:7).

**Satan's Lie:** You are not important; no one cares about you. You are nothing!

**God's Truth:** You are God's temple and His Spirit dwells in you (1 Cor. 3:16). You are an ambassador for Christ (2 Cor. 5:17-21). You are God's workmanship (Eph. 2:10).

If you are a Christian, then write down some of the above passages on 3x5 index cards and keep them on you at all times so that when you start to get down on yourself you can pull them out, read them, and meditate on them.

If you like those verses then check these out: Psalm 8, Psalm 139, Isa. 43:1, Isa. 49:16, Matt. 10:30, Gal. 2:20, & Gal. 4:6-7.

## A Successful Summer: Internships for FHU

By Rachel Ryan  
Staff Writer

In high school, summer jobs meant working outside as a lifeguard or a lawn boy, but for many students on Freed-Hardeman University (FHU)'s campus, summer work means much more than income for a few months. These students seek for summer internship positions that will ultimately invest in their future.

This past summer we had several students from various majors participate in summer internship programs. In social work, Kristen Barber worked with Youth Villages (a boys outdoor treatment facility) and Roy Malecha is currently working with the Department of Children's Services finishing a 400 hour internship focused on Juvenile Justice.

The English department has an internship for those interested in editing, which cooperates with Apologetics Press during the spring and part of the summer. For theatre majors, Jason Liles (a former FHU student) completed

an internship in North Carolina with an outdoor theatre company. And the business department has a list of future opportunities including Younger & Associates in Jackson, TN; Disney College Program in Florida and California; Chester Co. Chamber of Commerce in Henderson; and North Western Mutual Life in Jackson.

While contacting professors and researching the school's offered internships is one to find a position, many students have personal connections, which have been equally successful. Orry Moody is a

Junior Accounting Major who spent this past summer working as a Configuration Manager for a branch of the Boeing Company. He went through a series of lengthy applications as well as a phone interview in order to receive the position and was hired in a paid, full-time position to manage various documents sent to him by engineers.

The best part of his experience, according to Orry, is that he did not have to spend all of his time

behind a desk—he received a full week's paid vacation at the beach!

Cameron West is another Freed-Hardeman Junior majoring in Finance who received a paid position as an intern for Landmark Brokerage and Landmark Capital, two relatively new financial businesses. A family member recommended him for the job and, combined with his grades and competence for the position, he was hired almost on the spot.

His job was to operate the premium finance illustrations, compile legal documents for the company, as well as speak with representatives of other financial corporations such as Penn Mutual, Minnesota Life, and Pacific Life. The main benefit of his internship, Cameron states, is that he learned "the smaller aspects of the business" which "you can only learn through experience."

Shannon Hargis, another Junior with a major in Public Relations, came across an internship with the Nashville Shakespeare Festival this past

summer. She has always been an avid fan of the festival and found out about this opportunity on their website. She worked as a volunteer intern for 10 hours a week and her primary responsibility was to coordinate the pre-show entertainment for each performance.

She was in charge of contacting over 30 bands to play at the park and even got to meet with some of the bands in person (who gave her free merchandise). Her major played a huge role in getting her the position, and she gained valuable lessons from her experience including the importance of networking to non-profit organizations such as this festival.

One of the greatest advantages to being in college is the ability we have to make connections for our future. Take advantage of the people you know and the programs you hear about. Talk to people who are involved in the career goals you have planned; you never know what experiences may arise.

## Summer Mission Trips: Peru, China, Brazil

By Becca Phillips  
Staff Writer

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

This summer Freed-Hardeman University students reached out to many people and countries all across the globe. These students were a part of many mission efforts that all worked together to spread the borders of the Lord's kingdom. Here are some highlights from just a few of the many mission trips that went on during this past summer.

### PERU

**Students:** Kristina Toland, Ben Giselsbach, Heather Jones, Caz Williams, Tabby Cebum, and Julia Apple

**Area:** Outside of Lima, Peru with the church in Tomas Valle

**Highlights:** Over the course of their weeklong trip, these students were able to prescribe over 5,200 prescriptions and hand out 458 pairs of glasses. The doctors they were working with saw over 1,400 patients. Best of all, this group was able to study with over 300 Peruvians. Their week of service brought 14 souls to Christ.

**Favorite Memory:** Kristina Toland said, "My favorite part of the mission trip was worshipping with fellow Christians. To hear them worship in their own tongue and life praise to God was so encouraging!"



Kristina Toland/The Bell Tower  
FHU students with some of the children in Peru.

### CHINA

**Students:** P.J. Buckner and Grace Henley

**Area:** Hunan Province of China

**Highlights:** P.J. Buckner said, "Every day was a highlight; we played with play-doh and bubbles, basketball, badminton, went on walks, and couldn't understand a word they said. We taught the kids a Bible story every day and the translator translated the reader while the others helped the kids to act out the story."

**Favorite Memory:** "The very last day the translator brought a few kids over to us who believed that Jesus was real and they asked us a few questions about where



P.J. Buckner  
P.J. and Grace with a group of children in China.

### BRAZIL

**Students:** Kristin Mitchell, Seth Stewart, Karrah Epperson, Brittany Peppers, Riley Hendrix, Alex Girodo, Lucas Alves, Jesse Richardson, LaShonda and Marcus Heigitor, Nolan Murray, Shawn Turner, Tom Vickery, of Freed's security staff, and Bill Mays, Farrow's dorm parent



Kristin Mitchell  
The group of students and faculty members while in Brazil.

**Area:** Belo Horizonte, Brazil

**Highlights:** These students and faculty members were involved mainly in door knocking campaigns in order to invite members of the community to their nightly services. During the trip Riley Hendrix had the opportunity to speak at some of these services. They also painted the outer walls of the children's home that is under construction in Brazil, which is sponsored by the West Tennessee Children's Home here in Henderson. Following this mission trip, Shawn, Riley, and Nolan were able to stay an extra week to continue their work with the church, while Kristin spent the entire summer in Brazil working with the congregation.

**Favorite Memory:** Kristin Mitchell said, "We went in to pray with a woman and her daughter was there who wanted to come to America and become a singer. The woman proceeded to cook us dessert while her daughter



sang to us for half an hour."

Overall, these mission efforts were very successful. If you have not been able to take advantage of the mission opportunities here at FHU, please consider doing so. Not only a great experience for each individual, it is a great way to serve God.

## Michael's Cooking Corner: Easy Apple Crisp

### Ingredients:

2 cans of apples  
1 box of yellow cake mix  
cinnamon  
brown sugar  
4 oz of margarine

### Directions:

1. put apples in a baking pan (pan needs to be at least 4 in deep)
2. sprinkle cinnamon over apples (you can be as conservative or liberal depending on how much cinnamon you prefer)
3. cover apples with yellow cake mix
4. sprinkle a light layer of brown sugar on top of cake mix
5. melt the margarine and drizzle, covering the top (may need more than 4 oz, but eyeball it)
6. cook in oven at 350 for 45 minutes
7. enjoy the delectable goodness and share with friends

