Presence Of Gas, Loss of Electricity Investigated

HEATHER BROWN

Students and faculty were evacuated from the press and student center on Wednesday after a foul odor was detected in the building. The odor was caused by hydrogen sulfide, gas reported to be odorless but highly toxic.

According to Dr. David Cole, chairman of the science department, the gas, which produced a yellowish gas, was created during the printing of heavy news content solutions contained in the science center's chemistry labs.

Schools around the country routinely conduct the same experiment that caused the gas, according to Cole. The gas formed as a result of the light of shade which is beomerized by hydrogen sulfide, and was being used to determine the amount of gas released in the building.

Science Center Evacuated

Firefighter John Gimmer, Lt. Tracy Tewf and engineer Mike Stoult of the Searcy Fire Department inspected the area around the science center, Lee said. The fire department has no further information about the incident, Lee said.

"The science center is a large building with a lot of wiring and electrical equipment," Gimmer said. "We're doing our best to get the situation under control and make it safe before we can allow anyone to come back in."
As a business professional, I have come to realize that timing is everything when trying to combine vocation and ministry. As a financial service professional, my goal is to let "light shine" in what I said and did in my actual job duties, but I also prayed for opportunities to share my Christian story and talk openly about God. Jeff Welling, pastor of the Providence Road Church of Christ in Charlotte, N.C., helped me with determining the right time to speak to people's lives. I remember hearing Jeff share his experience and talking about the listeners that people were most open to hearing you tell your story and talk openly about God during times of change and crisis. I am convinced that Harding University graduates have a unique opportunity to truly be salt and light in what ever profession they choose. As a Christian professional, you will attract people who are struggling, hurting and facing major life decisions simply because they like the way you live your life. You will be sitting in your office and a colleague will approach you and say, "I need your advice, I'm considering a divorce" or "I don't know what to do with my child just got suspended from school or "What would you do if...?"

When you are face-to-face with a co-worker who needs God-directed advice in times of change, crisis or conflict, you can simply use this phrase: There is only one thing that would get me through what you are going through right now. I have found that the response has been one of two things. Either, "Really, really what?" or "Oh please, you're not going to tell me about God again?" Either way, you have a unique opportunity to share what a relationship with God means to you and tell your colleague how God has helped you and been with you through similar challenges.

Notice that I said "when" you are face-to-face with a colleague because when you live your faith out loud, you will find that your colleagues will be drawn to you and God will bless you and been with you through similar challenges. What I'm suggesting is not to attempt to be a trike or a trick. It's simply a need for those who are praying for God to use them as an instrument of Christ's grace and peace in the workplace. May God bless you with many opportunities to be salt and light and may you make the most of every one of them.

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Microsoft Unveils Vista Software

After being released in business on Nov. 30, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates revealed the new Vista software to the general public Jan. 30. After more than five years in the making, Vista was on sale in 30 different countries. Microsoft and PC users should upgrade to Vista because of its 3-D user interface and desktop search function. Vista also boasts improved security and parental controls.

Concerns that a new platform, a new XP competitor can cause spending $100 to $250 for Vista alone, depending on the version. Despite the fact that neither consumer nor business has had the opportunity to upgrade, Microsoft still looks to have quarterly revenue of between $13.7 billion and $14 billion and 58.0 billion and $53.7 billion, a potential income between 15 and 18 percent and 15 and 16 percent respectively.

Obama Introduces Redeployment Bill

Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama, said Jan. 30 that the United States should be out of Iraq by spring 2008 in order to end what he calls a "futile policy disaster." In response to Bush's challenge to critics in crisis, Obama introduced a bill to force redeployment under law. The bill would cap troop levels in Iraq at around 100,000 and require that troops begin coming home on May 1 with all combat brigades returning to the United States by March 2009.

Some legal scholars question whether Congress is authorized to bring troops home because of the president's control of the military. Obama said that he sought congressional authorization for war in 2002 but that Bush "saw the bluster at the signing ceremony." Obama expects his bill to gain bipartisan support though he has no co-sponsors at this time.

Miss America Crowned Amid Scandals

Lauren Nelson of Oklahoma was crowned Miss America 2007 at Las Vegas Motorway amid a swirl of scandal over nudity, pageant affairs, and beauty queens. Miss USA, Tara Conner, nearly lost her crown in December for underdressing but was allowed to retain her title after trading her pageant wardrobe for more appropriate attire. Also, Miss Nebraska, Katie Rees, got into trouble with her bosom, Donald Trump, who owns the Miss USA and Miss Universe contest. She was fired after racetrack photographs of her surfaced online.

The Chairman of the Miss America Organization board, Sam Haskell, said all contestants sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to entering the pageant.

"The Miss America pageant represents a diverse circle, something to dream about, and Miss America is a role model, someone for girls to look up to," Haskell said.

However, this moribund contract was finally broken in 1994 by singer and actress Vanessa Williams. Williams had to reign when explicit photographs of her appeared in Penthouse.

Former Miss America 2002, Katie Humlen, wrote an article for The Examiner that the controversy of recent months may reduce the amount of respect people have for beauty queens.

"These negative events are very disappointing," Humlen said, "but it's role models and we need to get this image back."
Pryor Announces Retirement After 45 Years

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After nearly half a century of teaching, Dr. DeWitt Pryor announced last week that he will retire at the end of this semester. Though he has been on the Harding campus for 52 years, he has taught with Harding since his junior year of college.

Pryor completed two years of Freshmen English in 1954 before following his roommate to Harding in the fall of 1954. Pryor completed his undergraduate work at Harding and went on to the Harding University Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. It was during this time that he met his wife, Terri, whom he married in 1960. Shortly after, the couple moved with their two children, Alan and Lori, to New Orleans as Pryor could pursue his doctorate at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

Pryor had been teaching fall term for two years in Wood River, Ill., when he received a call from Harding offering him a job in the police department. Pryor said he always knew he would take this opportunity if it presented itself. In 1962, the Pryor family moved to Seymour and purchased the last lot on Harding Drive; it was on that lot that they built the house in which they live today.

Pryor has served in many different capacities at Harding. He is currently Vice President for Academic Affairs and is the dean of the Health Science Division. Of the many positions Pryor has held during his career, he says Pryor had most likely the freshest survey dates. He started out in a class in the beginning and then moved into administration. He also affects the daily way the university is run by the people who work for him. "I feel that if I can contribute to the university, then I can give much more to the students," Pryor said.

Junior Shellee Blankenship, a student of Pryor's, felt Pryor influenced the lives of his students more than he knew.

"You can tell all the God you had or didn't have by the way you treat others," Blankenship said. "I feel we have given it to him, and I try to learn from him as a Christian." Pryor had the opportunity to serve as an Impressor at the Harding University in Gainesville program this past summer and left quite an impression on students who went there.

One of the most important things Pryor has always been involved with is the American Cancer Society. Pryor was a senior at Harding who worked in a noncredit department called the Unreported Cause Sexual Assault Cases program.

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Arkansas elected its 45th governor Jan. 9 when former Attorney General Mike Beebe was sworn in at the steps of the Capitol Building in Little Rock.

Beebe spent the intervening November election and the January inauguration moving into the governor's mansion, making staff appointments and planning to meet the plans and policies he has been discussing throughout his campaign.

In his inaugural address, Beebe said he wanted to seize opportunities and create a new awakening to the possibilities of change and the promises of success. Beebe had no plan to do so in his State of the State address delivered Jan. 10, and he offered leadership on the issues facing our time, Beebe said. "As we look to the future and begin the great undertaking of moving Arkansas forward, I intend to be especially resolved in the most critical issues of educational advancement, economic development, the well-being of our future and meaningful tax relief."

Since the Year of the Farmer, Beebe has moved toward achieving those goals. One of the keys to his success is his aptitude for qualified individuals who assist him in helping Arkansas move ahead.

"Now it has been overlooked by the number of talented people who have been recommended for jobs and appointments," Beebe said. "It's an area where very few decisions become difficult because there are so many talented people in our state."

Beebe has already put forth many items for the committee to discuss, Beebe said, in the response that we have received on the balanced budget I proposed last week. "We're looking forward to working with the leadership and providing them with the needed leadership so that we can move our state forward.

Beebe is seeking to enact many of the plans he has proposed, including "diminishing the property tax with a complete phase out, progressivity of rates;" provides assistance to all of our young people, increasing the Homestead Credit to $390 from $300 and working towards all of those things that I have been talking about - for the past few months."

Beebe was born in Arkansas, Ark. and received his degree in San Diego, CA. Mike Beebee and his wife, Ginger, have three children. Beebe is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Searcy, where he has served as senior warden and member of the vestry.

College of Pharmacy Faces Legal Challenges

ERNIE SMITH student reporter

In mid-January, after a visit to the American Chemical Council for Pharmacy Education in Chicago, Daly J. Hixon-Wallace was appointed for an on-the-spot ACEP at a site in Harding's new College of Pharmacy. Harding must enter in a candidate status before he can be made a consultant in the field. The program will be called "The Harding College of Pharmacy," and it must be completed by the end of this year.

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Hixon-Wallace told the Dailies that he hopes the program will be completed by the end of the year.

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Hixon-Wallace said, "In the next few years we hope to be able to take many more students and have around 27 to 30 graduates.
I was talking with my dad recently about my views on the war in Iraq and how public and private institutions seem to have changed over the past year. When, before you automatically turn the page from another undersigned article debating the pros and cons of the current war, is not in my purpose to rehash the issue at hand, but to discuss the point of austerity. That is not where I am going with this article. My purpose is to make two points that deal with something beyond the public and private war and our president. Instead, my purpose lies in the character of our generation, which can be inferred from the way we react to the issues.

It seems to me that when people argue about the Iraq war, everyone agreed, but the moment dissent began to creep into the arena, a horrible backlash occurred that almost quickly stifled its advocates in the opposite direction. So that now, it’s only the debate that we have to agree with the war. Now, I realize I am writing to a Church of Christ audience, so it might well be a popular opinion to cast aside the dissidents from educational institutions, religious organizations and media outlets—no mention to professors and peers. There are some of you that are unsatisfied. At every turn there is someone who wants to argue their way to the leader. In this form of paramount, it is hard to show a strong and firm opinion and to express dissent without risking one’s own. So we end up perpetually re-conditioned in our thinking. This process starts first by our parents, then by the school system and all the while the media and religious groups of choice are having their say as well. As a result, our generation is slowly losing the ability to think for itself. Instead, we mostly debate on whatever belief is popular at the time. There is so much information that it has become hard to see the truth and do a reasonable conclusion for one to follow in this age. This is the role why our generation has had a hard time to decide on an issue or statement. It is no fault.

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Pro Athletes Hunger For More Money

Forgetting the stink of victory

The money-kindled flame is fueled by owners who make it apparent that they will pay whatever it takes to get players they want.

When you consider the trade value of players, it is not just a matter of what it costs for them to become the best players for the teams that want them. It is also what it costs the teams that want to acquire them.

Player compensation is a measure of the value that owners place on a player's performance. The compensation is a way of determining the value of a player's services, and it helps owners decide how much they are willing to pay for a player's services.

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Alum Embodies Harding Ideals

"It's important to get an education, but it's also important to use that education to give back in anyway you can."

ERRICA RIVERA

At Harding University, there are alumni who have a strong desire to serve others and get involved on campus. One such alumnus is Errica Rivera, a 1991 graduate who has dedicated her life to community service and education. She believes in the importance of giving back and making a difference in the lives of others.

Rivera, a student reporter at Harding, said she sees the potential of alumni to make a positive impact. "It's just a matter of us coordinating efforts and making sure that when we come on campus we have an agenda and are ready to move forward," Rivera said.

Rivera lives in Dallas with her husband, who serves as the multi-cultural and family minister at the Mountain View Church of Christ. Rivera organized a mentoring program in her church, encouraging intergenerational fellowship between older and younger women. Her ultimate goal is to create a foundation of her own to help the community.

"I do work in the community, and I see a lot of the need out there," Rivera said. "But sometimes there just aren't the financial resources to assist."

Rivera, who has experience in human resources, said she wants to create a center where people from the community can learn job readiness skills such as resume preparation and interviewing etiquette.

"There are a lot of moms out there who would love to work but don't know where to start," Rivera said. "They never look back to see who could use that nudge, that encouragement."

Rivera is working to create a center where they can go to get the skills they need to be marketable in the workplace. She encourages students and alumni to find ways to become involved on campus and in their communities. She invites anyone who is interested in HU STRONG to contact her at erricarivera@yahoo.com.

"You don't have to be African American to participate in this organization," Rivera said. "You can participate if you think that there's something of value in it. We want everyone to be involved and to give back."
How the Schools Stack Up Halfway Through the GSC West Schedule

Henderson State Reddies
- Record: 15-5, 6-1
- Last Meeting: Harding lost 60-58 on Jan. 20
- Next Meeting: Feb. 17 in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Delta State Lady Statesmen
- Record: 15-3, 5-1
- Last Meeting: Harding lost 57-51 on Jan. 11
- Next Meeting: Feb. 8 in Cleveland, Miss.

Christian Brothers Buccaneers
- Record: 15-5, 4-3
- Last Meeting: Harding won 64-52 on Jan. 27
- Next Meeting: Feb. 10 in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Harding Lady Bisons
- Record: 15-5, 5-2
- Next Meeting: Feb. 8 in Cleveland, Miss.

Ouachita Baptist Lady Tigers
- Record: 15-3, 3-4
- Last Meeting: Harding won 87-76 on Jan. 6
- Next Meeting: Feb. 10 at Rhodes Field House

Christian Brothers Lady Buccaneers
- Record: 15-5, 0-7
- Last Meeting: Harding won 77-69 on Jan. 18
- Next Meeting: Feb. 15 at Rhodes Field House

Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys
- Record: 15-3, 3-4
- Last Meeting: Harding won 87-76 on Jan. 6
- Next Meeting: Feb. 10 at Rhodes Field House

Arkansas-Monticello Boll Weevils
- Record: 8-2, 2-3
- Last Meeting: Harding won 65-55 on Jan. 25
- Next Meeting: Feb. 22 in Magnolia, Ark.
Race For The Jacket Resumes

CARSON FANT

student reporter

As the spring season begins, so does the second half of the intramural sports season. Participation is up from previous years and the competitions for the year-end awards are underway.

Most intramural basketball games began Jan. 22, kicking off another season of competition in sports ranging from softball to archery.

Several of the sports are individual, but it is the team sports that are the most participatory, especially this year.

"Team sports for men's intramurals are very strong and growing," men's intramural director Jim Goswen said. "This year there have been increases in all sports so far.

Full team sports include the football, full softball and volleyball.

With the basketball signups completed, the participation spike appears as if it will continue throughout the season.

"The number of players that sign up for basketball (the larger sport of the two) is up from before I have directed the program," Goswen said. "I am looking forward to a very competitive round robin season.

Other team sports in the spring season are softball and archery, both of which begin play in March. Intramural athletes also are competing for awards to be given out at the end of the spring season.

The new team now has a roster with depth at every position and a number of guys who can effectively play multiple places on the field.

The baseball team will host 26 home games this season, including an 18-game home stand from March 2-25. Harding begins conference play March 17 against Southern Arkansas.

Freshman pitcher Daniel Morgan hangs the ball toward home plate during a Bison baseball practice Monday afternoon.

A couple of teams have been historically strong and are vying for titles.

The Bison women's tennis team has a number of talented players, and both the men's and women's squash teams are in a close fight to be the Top Five in the country.

The volleyball team also is strong, with both the men's and women's programs vying for championships.

The men's basketball team is also strong, with a number of talented players, including senior Casey McGaha.

McGaha, who has improved his game throughout the season, is a key player for the men's basketball team.

"He's certainly going to contribute in a big way," said senior first-year basketball player Ryan Moody.

Moody said that McGaha is the key player for the Bison basketball team.

"He's a leader on the team, and even though he wasn't the starter against Missouri, it's great to have him back on the field," Moody said.

In the case of the volleyball team, the players are working hard to improve their game throughout the season.

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Talent Beyond His Years

KRYSTLE BOISE

I would appear as if Ben Kweller began his music career almost before he could spell a word. Even before he was old enough to begin school, he would pick up his toy guitar and attempt to play like one of father's school, he would pick up and attempt to play like one of father's songs. "I'm not one song of the original four members have been replaced by three new guys — and one of them plays the drums. Who knows? I'll give them a fair shot on Feb. 6, so when the album shows up on the shelves. Perhaps the album I'm most anticipating, to hit the shelves is, in the fourth installment of Fall. But this time, the lyrics are juvenile and the music is nothing special. The remaining tracks are typical Ben Kweller songs. There isn't really one song of this installment that stands out, because the music is surprisingly different. There is an autoplay button on this album's website that makes the listener click on a track from Ben Kweller's new, beyond years. While others, such as "I Gotta Move," roll of boyish fervor. The opening track, "Bum," is a catchy love ballad that has Kweller longing to run with a significant other by saying, "I've run everywhere you can run, but with you it's much more fun." One of the better songs on the album, "Happening," is arguably one of the standouts of the album, although not quite as good as Kweller's other tracks such as "Hospital Bed." Just note that, as the album moves along, you can feel the desire to be with someone, but knowing that it won't work, no matter what lengths you go to. Kweller paves with the girl on the other end of this song, "... Once on my way, not right now," and the very text makes him singing, "Nothing's happening." It's all illusion.

The first two songs along with the third, "Blinds," could easily stand alone as singles. Which pop strictly, is all around a good song with the opening line, "You're in love with the girl on the other end of the telephone, but you're not sure she's worth it." The lyrics are juvenile and the music is nothing special. The remaining tracks are typical Ben Kweller songs. There isn't really one song of this installment that stands out, because the music is surprisingly different. There is an autoplay button on this album's website that makes the listener click on a track from Ben Kweller's new, beyond years. While others, such as "I Gotta Move," roll of boyish fervor. The opening track, "Bum," is a catchy love ballad that has Kweller longing to run with a significant other by saying, "I've run everywhere you can run, but with you it's much more fun." One of the better songs on the album, "Happening," is arguably one of the standouts of the album, although not quite as good as Kweller's other tracks such as "Hospital Bed." Just note that, as the album moves along, you can feel the desire to be with someone, but knowing that it won't work, no matter what lengths you go to. Kweller paves with the girl on the other end of this song, "... Once on my way, not right now," and the very text makes him singing, "Nothing's happening." It's all illusion.

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Other ceremonies made several attempts to run in the same league as the Oscars but always seem to fall short. Truthfully, I don’t even see the point of having is different award ceremonies. All that does is either reinforce the decision of the Academy Awards and further boost the egos of celebrities to prove that everyone is entitled to a difference of opinions, which would dis-...