Fine Arts requirement to undergo makeover

Students will be able to choose between three classes

by ELKAYE MATHews

Harding's approach to the practice of imposing students to take a particular course is changing. The Art Appreciation course will change next fall, following a decision made by the new Liberal Arts Committee.

Music and Art Appreciation - Music: 100 and Art 101 - respectively - will each be worth three hours under next year's catalog. Currently, they are only worth two hours, and students must take both to satisfy Harding's four fine arts requirement.

Under the new catalog, however, three hours of fine arts will be required. Students will be able to choose which appreciation courses they wish to fulfill this requirement.

This change is part of the Liberal Arts Committee's plan to reduce the number of required courses - controversially called "gateways" - that Harding students must take to graduate.

Dr. Deana Orme, chairwoman of the committee, said that many universities only require three hours of fine arts and often include areas of study besides music and art. The committee took these issues into account, as well as feedback from faculty and students, when they proposed the creation of a "Theater Appreciation course.

The proposal was approved, and new students will be able to take Music 101, Art 101 or Theatre 201 to fulfill these new requirements.

Papa Buks's story time

by CARA GUILLIHEM

"Mom, I'm Moses," Harding senior Alena Baber said about her sister, Alenna, who has mosaic syndrome. "I'm not Moses, but I do have to think like Moses."

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With a friend, Andy Hunter, Perez traveled to Anniston, Honduras, to enjoy a relaxing holiday. But soon after, Perez's drug dealer behind bars.

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Dogs rescued from W. Va. puppy mill

Over 1,000 dogs and puppies were rescued from a puppy mill last weekend, enlisting volunteers and workers from animal rights groups to find them permanent homes. The Humane Society referred to the Whispering Dale Kennel as a puppy mill, saying that the dogs, mostly pomeranian-dachshunds, were bred and kept in cages and dirty sheds. The animals were rained on by humans and were never let out. Many dogs starved when rescuers allowed them to walk on grass. Officials reported that there was no apparent care, but proper care of that many animals would be impossible. Although charges of animal neglect were not brought against the owner, she agreed to never operate a dog breeding facility again. The rescued dogs are now laying at a temporary shelter where they will be examined and evaluated before being released for adoption.

Child says farewell through letters

After being diagnosed with brain cancer and given 135 days to live, six-year-old Elena Deserach wrote letters to her family and hid them throughout the house. In a way to pass on the inspiration she left behind, her parents have published the letters in book form, which will go on sale this weekend.

Her parents said that she tucked the letters into bookcases, between dishes and under china. They would pull out a book or lift a dish, and find a note from their aging daughter. Elena’s father, Keith Deserach kept an online journal of the family’s battle against cancer, which had a following of about 12,000 readers per day.

“Notes Left Behind, 135 Days with Elena,” is a book that her family hopes will pass on their daughter’s strength and courage. All proceeds of the book will go to cancer research.

Diamond auction earns world record

Christie’s sold an extremely rare 17th century diamond for $24.3 million at auction on Wednesday.

Laurence Graff, Bond Street jeweler, purchased the grey 35.66 carat stone. This historic Wittelsbach diamond set a world record for its price—the highest paid for any piece of jewelry or diamond at auction. It取 the record of $11.5 million paid for a 100-carat diamond sold in 1995 in Geneva.

Horace Pinto, Head of Christie’s jewelry department in London, reported that strong interest was shown by American, European, and private collectors.

The diamond was part of the dowry for Infanta Maria Teresa’s engagement to Leopold II of Austria, and originated in an Indian diamond mine.

National Public Radio announces layoffs

In the first downsizing in 12 years, National Public Radio announced that 7 percent of staff members will be laid off.

Caused by a large decrease in corporate sponsorship, the layoffs affect 64 full-time staff members. Half of the 64 are news staff and programming, while the rest operate in station services, engineering, information technology, communications, research, digital media and administration. Along with layoffs, NPR is saving money by cutting down on travel and discretionary expenses, and canceling two shows, “Day to Day” and “Week and Notes.”

NPR reported that 26.4 million people listen to its weekly programs, while its Web site is viewed by about eight million people each month.

While kissing is normally very safe, doctors advise people to proceed with caution.

—Dr. U. Chinese ear specialist, following treatment to a woman who became partially deaf after a rather passionate kiss from her boyfriend.

“It’s very simple: we want the government to fall. This boy’s death was the last straw for us.”

—Petros Constantinides, Socialist Workers Party organizer, on the march toward Athens’ Parliament in protest of a teenager being fatally shot by police.

“The goat and the chicken have become part of the fabric of Christmas.”

—Lindsey Boswell, Institute of Fundraising director, on charity Christmas presents.

“I don’t care if you’re sick or not. As long as you are sent by the township government, I’ll treat you as a mental patient.”

—Chinese doctor in Shanxi province to Sun Fawu, who the Chinese government sent to a hospital, declaring Fawu mentally ill after Fawu sought compensation for being land to a coal-mining operation.

“We have this phenomenal product, and it’s worth nothing.”

—Marco Lemmi, owner of cheese shop Casificio la Domina, on his cheese’s declining value.

“I hope they stare us in the face and we stare back.”

—Maureen Santora, mother to 9/11 victim, on seeing supposed 9/11 Likewise, Khadi Sheikh Mohammed an aspiring four additional, all of whom intend to plead guilty.

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THE STORY I WANTED TO SHARE WAS ABOUT A WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN DiAGNOSed WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. SHE WAS A WRITER, AND SHE HAD DECIDED TO USE HER WRITING TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS DISEASE WAS LIKE FROM HER PERSPectIVE.

SHE TAUGHT A WRITING SEMINAR UNDER THE TITLe “MEETING THE MIND,” WHERE SHE USED HER WRITING TO ILLUSTRATE WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO LIVE WITH A DISEASE THAT WAS ATTACKING HER MIND. SHE USEd HER WRITING TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE, OR TO BE ABLE TO REMEMBER A NAME. SHE USEd HER WRITING TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO LOSE THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF A BOOK.
I have no interest in discussing the results of Harding basketball games or journeys to the past. As a college student, I am focused on my studies and the future opportunities that lie ahead. The past is important, but it is not something I spend my time thinking about.

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THE QUOTE

“I think like most of the people in Illinois, I was appalled and disappointed by what was heard in these transcripts. I hope that the governor himself comes to the conclusion that he cannot longer effectively serve and that he does resign.”

— BARACK OBAMA, President-elect and former Illinois Senator on Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich’s attempt to sell Obama’s Senate seat in what has been called a political corruption crime spree.

Appreciating Spirituality In Nature

“We walk through the woods and forests and fields, and wonder at the beauty of the trees. Then we realize that they are a gift of God’s love and care for us.”

— Anonymous

A Call For Rowdiness

Harding Tradition Dying Off With Each New Basketball Season

I recently returned from one of my annual visits to Webster University. I was during the game, and I was really excited to see how the team had progressed since my last visit. The game was intense, and the crowd was electric. The atmosphere was so vibrant, and I could feel the energy of the fans

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Merry Christmas

'Twas two weeks before Christmas

and all across campus...
College football bowl season fast approaching

By Chris O'Dell

The payoff pitch

Do you smell that? It smells like college football, intensity, drama and entertainment across lines. Do you know that feeling when the bowl season started? In the spirit of the bowl season, I'd like to make some predictions as to who will win each of the big games.

Penn State (TCU vs. Boston College) - This is a great matchup of two teams who are going to be looking to get their first conference win. Penn State has a strong defense and TCU has a strong offense. I think TCU will win by a couple of scores.

Penn State (Oklahoma vs. Utah) - This is a great battle of two teams that are ranked in the top 10. Oklahoma has one of the best defenses in the country, but Utah has a strong offense. I think Oklahoma will win by a couple of scores.

Ohio State vs. Michigan State - This is a great rivalry game. Ohio State has a strong defense and Michigan State has a strong offense. I think Ohio State will win by a couple of scores.

Texas vs. Nebraska - This is a great matchup of two teams that are ranked in the top 10. Texas has a strong offense and Nebraska has a strong defense. I think Texas will win by a couple of scores.

Oklahoma vs. Florida - This is a great matchup of two teams that are ranked in the top 10. Oklahoma has a strong defense and Florida has a strong offense. I think Oklahoma will win by a couple of scores.

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Bison Notes

**Basketball enjoying success**

Information courtesy of Husk Sports Information and the SIC office

**Men's Basketball**

When Harding met Missouri State in Rol la, Mo., for its season opener, the Bison lost the rebounding battle and lost the game 76-73. The Bison lost a streak of 62 straight games against the Tigers. In the first meeting, the Miners scored 26 points in the game.

Despite the star freshman, Demond Furr scored Missoula State 4 to 1 to take 16 three-pointers. The Miners, who only scored 10 percent from 3-point range throughout the game, made 40.5 percent. The Miners outscored the Miners 36-1 in the paint and adjusted to the court.

Junior guard Tre Morgan led scoring with 22 points in 64-63 rout.

**Women's Basketball**

Owens, a Russellville, Ark., native and all-conference at Russellville High, was selected as the best player in the conference. She turned into the conference's leading scorer and was named to the All-South team. She finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Lady Bisons Keep Streak Alive

Sophomore Makala McNutt scored a career-high 29 points to help the undefeated Lady Bisons edge out the #5 97-77 victory to lead the game 92-76. The Lady Bisons scored 22 points in the game.

**Tebow: Quarterbacks leads by example, on field**

The week before the Bisons played against the Bobcats, Tebow scored a career-high 10 points in the game.

**Lauren Owens**

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Photo by Chris Owen. The Bison

Junior guard Tre Morgan attempts to block a shot in a recent home game. Morgan leads the Bisons with 15.1 points per game.

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by Chris O'Dell student reporter

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**SPORTS**

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Owens crucial to Lady Bisons' hot beginning

by Chris O'Dell

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Students react to violence study

By JAMES KEI student reporter

A recent study conducted by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania and published in the Journal of Family Violence found that in a sample of college students, 20 percent engaged in physical aggression during the past year, and many students are starting to wonder how to pay back all the money they have borrowed for their education. If you have money to pay back after graduation, student reporter LAUREN DAVIS reports that students might be less likely to report being physically violent to their dating partners.

Women who experience partner violence tend to be less likely to report being physically violent to their dating partners, the study found.

Women might be less likely to report violence to their partner because they worry it won't be taken seriously, according to student reporter LAUREN DAVIS.

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Student exhibits dress in show
Harding fashion major interned under famous designer

By RACHEL CEFRA student reporter

A Harding fashion major was given the chance to display one of her original designs in the Oct. 9 fashion show "Red Carpet for Researchers" in Little Rock, Ark., after completing a semester-long internship with Jarnileh K.arnran, a famous Orthodox fashion designer from Jerusalem.

Karnran makes clothes for several Arkansas political authorities including Hillary Clinton, Rebecca Gwatney and Mike Huckabee. This makes her designs go on to hospital scrub and is now describing her love for the sewing machines.

This student who graduated from [Jarnileh's] advanced class could put one or two designs in the show as long as she was given time to have the design approved by Jarnileh,

"I probably won't do clothes because it's too time consuming to make those designs during school because of all the projects and, I want to move after I graduate in May of 2009," Hefflin said.

Hefflin shared her colleague's view at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway as an Army history major.

"You know how it is when you are young and just starting school," Hefflin said. "I didn't really know how I wanted to do but it was almost was in the sense building as I set it. I made friends with these girls and then eventually changed how I wanted to do." Hefflin said that after taking a junior fashion course, she wanted to change to fashion. The only reason the opportunity would be limited to design. Since USA doesn't offer merchandising she transferred to Harding.

Hefflin said the first time she visited the Christian atmosphere at Harding and is glad she made the change.

"I think she has always wanted to work in fashion but she wants to work for a big corporation as opposed to owning her own store," Hefflin said. "Karnran has asked Hefflin to make a design for the Delta Show in January also located in Little Rock and Hefflin has agreed. The Delta Show is one of the few with famous fashion shows in Little Rock and displays spring and summer clothing lines from various designers.

Hefflin said right now her idea are just sketches. Hefflin said she didn't have a dress for the school because she wants to change to fashion.

"I want to hold on to that school because I thought it was going to be the biggest thing so far for my self and life [sic] happiness. Through the film has its environmental goals, it takes on the old saying to develop and the climax was unexpected.

"It portrays love in different situations, even at different circumstances, yet maintains a clean romance. There are no provocative scenes and the characters develop a relationship, not the cliché "love at first sight". The main characters, played by Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman, are set in an epic story that might

Australia's shows classic love story

By MERRIKH CARRIVET student reporter

Australia is a paradise of classic story telling, with elements of adventure, romance, action and expansion of World War II. The abdomen is the center of the original love triangle, with shifting roles, which is played out through man's innate desire to fight for justice and freedom. This film portrays love in different circumstances, yet maintains a clean romance. It is an epic story that might make you laugh, cry, or maybe understand there is no place like home.

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Answers To Last Issue's Crossword

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No one wants to do the week-long Christmas shopping! Fortunately, Beth Davis Interiors has a variety of holiday selections for students in need.

Beth Davis Interiors, a newly-opened lifestyle store, is the perfect gift giving destination for the Christmas shopping season. Available to store is a selection of Ruby Throws, which are recycled yarn and great bags turned into purses and pouches. The bags come in three sizes — large, sport and mini purse — and are handmade by women in the Philippines who are paid fair wages for their labor. Price check: $5 to $47.

Food and drink containers are another important gift idea for the professor on the list. Beth Davis Interiors offers Envirosax, which are microwave-safe, proof-of-shipping bags that come in a variety of prints and colors. Price check: $9. For the coffee lover, the store has a variety of nontraditional candles made from 100 percent vegetable and pure essential oils. April Fools, store manager and Harding graduate, said she prefers these candles because they burn cleanly and efficiently rather than others. Price check: $5.

Gift ideas (plus closing ideas) are approved for air travel. Beth Davis Interiors offers a variety of Rebagz, which are made of Belgian fabric, with names like “BLUEBERRY” and “green CONTROL,” thunderous, which are as attractive to them without the breakability and a line of Tom bags, a favorite of students.

Beth Davis Interiors is located at 1625 E. Beebe Capps Expressway. Almost Anything Gifts also offers a variety of gift ideas, with all Christmas trees soon to be accounted for. For the children on your list, check out Skip-Hop. The store’s collection includes a wide selection of animals from toys to dolcs. Almost Anything Gifts also offers a variety of shopping sacks. If you are not sure about the “Great” gift, take a look at their selection at Redhouse Studio. They offer a variety of jewelry, including the “Make a Wish” necklaces that are60 percent off with any purchase. Price check: $6 to $10.

The solution: Go local. By SARAH PRUITT

Students study in diverse ways

By ROBERT McGOWAN

Harding Squirrels

Guess who got what for Christmas?

When many college students receive gifts from friends and family, they’re often unsure of what to do with them. Whether the gift is clothing, tools or food, most students don’t know where to start. Here are a few tips to help students

 conscientiously choose gifts for their loved ones.

by AMANDA PIUS

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I THINK THAT WAS AN HAMSTER!?

by SARAH KYLE

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Missionary instills hope within Mozambique

By Michaela Dineen, student reporter

Hope is such a simple word. It makes people think of something good, something hopeful or happy. But what about its opposite: despair or hopelessness. In a country that has gone through civil wars and political instability, for a nation of about 21 million people, hope is a rare commodity.

Kyle Holton, a missionary to Mozambique since 2004, focuses on bringing hope to the region. Specifically, he works among the Yao in Nomba. With a variety of development projects, Holton is improving the quality of life for the Yao and being a representative of Christ.

To see Holton today, one would think he is from Hollywood, but in reality he is just a normal guy. Holton is a student at Wheaton College, graduating with a degree in Bible and history. He said that he has learned a lot about hope.

"The Missionary in Residence is a position filled in a few areas as missionaries. Holton gets to see the students every week for a lesson. He does these every week in different areas for World Missions, sometimes he may be picked from any number of different places.

As a part of the Missionary in Residence, Holton reports on how missions would impact the students and their families. Holton goes to groups and gatherings. Often, he does these in his home residence in the swimming pool, the fireplace, anywhere.

Holton is a very good storyteller and can bring any story to life. He can talk about anything that is happening in the world, how the Gospel gets in, and why it is so hard to make a difference in the world.

Holton was born in Montana and was raised in a small town. He said that his father was a farmer and his mother was a nurse. That is the heart of where he is from.

Holton also speaks about his love for the Yao people, who he was when he was a child. "I am a kind of an 'eternal child.'" Holton said. He said that he had a desire to be in a small town where he could play and live as a child.

Holton also talks about the Yao people and how they have benefited from his work in the resource center. Holton said that they have started a crop, called "artemisia," which helps to treat malaria.

Holton has also been involved in many projects, including the growth of a rice crop, a crop that can help feed the Yao people. Holton said that they have grown enough food to curb malnutrition.

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