University nixes support for conference

Peace by Piece event planned by student activists must move off campus

by ARBY KELLETT

Student writer

Peace by Piece, a student-organized faith-based organization at Harding, announced last week that it will no longer receive financial support from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. The group had hoped to hold a conference on campus, but the university has decided to withdraw its support because of theological differences.

The group was founded in 2004 by a group of students at Harding, an evangelical Christian university in Searcy, Arkansas. The group's goal is to promote a more inclusive and compassionate approach to faith and to encourage dialogue between different religious traditions.

Last year, the group held a successful conference on the Harding campus, which drew about 300 attendees. The group had hoped to bring the conference to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, but the university has now decided to withdraw its support.

According to ARBY KELLETT, a student writer for the Searcy Daily Record, the university is concerned that the group's program might "contradict the core values of the university." The university has not provided any specific details about what it means by "core values." However, the university has expressed concern about the group's past events, which have included prayer vigils and other activities that some members of the university community have found offensive.

The Searcy Daily Record reported that the university has informed the group that it will no longer provide financial support for its events. The group has been asked to find alternative sources of funding, but it is still unclear how it will proceed.

"We are disappointed to hear that the university has decided to withdraw its support," ARBY KELLETT said in a statement. "We believe that this decision is based on false assumptions about our organization, and we are committed to continuing our work to promote a more inclusive and compassionate approach to faith.

"We are exploring all possible options to continue our work, and we will not be deterred by this decision. We remain committed to our mission of promoting a more inclusive and compassionate approach to faith, and we will continue to work towards this goal.

"We are grateful for the support of our members and the wider community, and we look forward to continuing to work towards a more inclusive and compassionate approach to faith.

"We will continue to work towards a more inclusive and compassionate approach to faith, and we will continue to engage with the wider community to promote this vision."
The Newsreel

Former Miss Argentina dies during cosmetic surgery

The rookie of plastic surgery is being put on the spotlight after the death of Solange Magnano, former Miss Argentina, possibly due to complications in an elective surgery to improve her buttocks.

Magnano died in the hospital after undergoing a Brazilian butt-lift to improve her body image. The surgery involved the transfer of fat from different parts of the body into her buttocks.

Washington announces decision after police shooting

Washington's governor, Christine Gregoire, has announced that the video will be reviewed to determine whether or not the police action was justified. The police shooting of four policemen by a man shot dead by state policemen, the governor has announced a major review of the police shooting.

Mass effort attempts to stop African wildlife crimes

A six-country collaboration of police, national wildlife, customs and national intelligence agencies from Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda has become more serious in the fight against poaching and wildlife crime in Eastern Africa.

The organization, coordinated by Interpol, goes under the code name of Operation Costa, and a media release, the international police organization called it the "biggest ever transnational wildlife crime operation in Africa."

Operation Costa is named after Constitución, Argentina, Mayor, a former director of the wildlife division of the Tanzania Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism.

"The illegal trade in wildlife is not just about smugglers and poachers; there are far-reaching consequences for this and all wildlife crimes," Peter Yang, manager of Interpol's OASIS (Operational Assistance Services and Information Support) office Africa wildlife crime program, said.

White House Christmas theme unveiled

The White House announced its Christmas theme Wednesday, Dec. 2, the theme for 2009 is "Reflect, Rejoice and Renew."

The overall look of the theme is soft and warm to the making of this ornaments. Sixty local community groups from across the nation received 800 ornaments prior arrangements had left with instructions to decorate them in a way that celebrates a favorite local landmark.

The groups completed the ornaments and sent them back to the White House. Landmarks represented include the Statue of Liberty and the DuSable Museum of African American History. The official White House Christmas tree continues this year's commitment. It is decorated with LED lights, which conserve energy.

The National Parks Service will maintain six other trees located at various White House entrances after the holiday season.

ThePULSE

Tips for your next White Elephant party

by KYLIE ANDER assistant news editor

The season of hurried shopping, Why trees and White Elephant parties is upon us, leaving many wondering what makes a good gift. It is sheer ingenuity and originality that produces the gift that will be passed to (in Christmas lingo) loved one and even ages.

No one wants to be that person who brings the

homemade popsicle stick cake. No one. So here are some tips to save yourself from humiliation at your next work club/family party.

• Use the animals. • A 5- year-old child would have fun with a college student would, too. • Everyone secretly wants a "High School Musical" bobble" poster. • Bubble wrap ➔ college

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LAWSUIT OVER SOCIAL SPYING
by BLAKE MATTHEWS

In a news twist on the old twist of the old twist, federal government agencies are now surveilling social networking sites like Facebook and Flickr to gather information on citizens. This is a serious violation of our rights and a gross misuse of government resources. Government-run enterprises should not be using their time and energy to monitor the personal lives of citizens.

Congress and the public alike should be concerned about the effects of such surveillance on our privacy and liberty. Other government agencies, such as the National Security Agency, have already been collecting information on citizens without their knowledge or consent.

The Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) is taking legal action against these agencies. We believe that the government should not be using its resources to monitor the activities of citizens without their knowledge or consent. We are fighting for your privacy and liberty.

The EFF has filed suit against the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and other agencies for violating the Constitution. Our lawsuit seeks to declare that the agencies' actions are unconstitutional and to obtain damages for the citizens whose rights have been violated.

After the EFF brings a successful lawsuit against the FBI, other agencies will be forced to stop their illegal activities. This will protect the rights of all citizens and ensure that the government respects our privacy and liberty.

If you believe that the government is violating your rights, you can help by donating to the EFF. Your support will help us continue to fight for your freedom and privacy.

PEACE: student conference forced off campus by Harding University officials

MANY Hardin students have already been affected by the conference. The Peace by Piece Facebook group has been banned by the university for over a year. Students are being monitored through both emails and Facebook to ensure that they do not protest the event. This is not freedom of speech, but a breach of privacy.

We believe that the government should not be monitoring the activities of citizens without their knowledge or consent. This is a violation of your privacy and liberty. Please donate to the EFF to help support our fight for your rights.

ACU: Christ students chipping away at universities, denominational loyalty lower with millennial generation

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OPINION
An Unsettling Tribute:
JOHN MARK ADKISON

As I read the documents from Mr. Katharine H. D. Heacock, "2012," I could not help but be struck by the similarities between her words and my own. She wrote of the need for understanding and respect among all people, including those of different faiths. This is a message that is echoed in today's world, where we are faced with more complex issues than ever before. She also spoke of the importance of working together to build a better society. This is a message that is still relevant today, as we continue to struggle with the challenges of a changing world.

I believe that we need to be more understanding and compassionate towards each other. It is easy to get caught up in our own beliefs and forget that there are others who may have different views. But by working together, we can create a better world for everyone.

The world is a complex place, and there are many difficult issues that we need to address. But I believe that by working together, we can find solutions and make the world a better place for all.

I want to thank Mr. Heacock for her words, which have inspired me to continue working towards a better world. I am sure that her message will continue to resonate with me for many years to come.

Thank you, Mr. Heacock. Your words have given me hope and inspiration. I will continue to work towards a better world.
Four months ago, I became a Volunteer.

I peeled away the old, black and gold flag stuck to the orange-and-white of the University of Tennessee sports arena and left it behind me, along with many other things.

I had plenty of reasons, but one that stood out: it represented the ultimate sacrifice.

My heart and mind were in turmoil as I made this decision.

But the right choice was clear: I left my comfort zone and embraced a new chapter.

Today, I find myself standing on the starting line of a new journey, and I couldn't be more excited.

The future is uncertain, but I know that with faith and determination, I can face any challenge that comes my way.

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The True Holiday Spirit

I'm grateful for the lessons learned in the transition from one season to another, and I eagerly anticipate what the next chapter will bring.

Happy holidays to all, and to all a good night!
Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving and the unofficial start of the Christmas shopping season. Retailers slash prices on popular gift items in the hopes that shoppers will go above and beyond the call of commercialism to get the best deals. As some of The Bison’s editorial staff discovered, the shoppers do not disappoint.

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**Walmart Electronics’ section is where most of the action is at.**

**Shoppers try to find gifts at Fry’s Electronics.**

**Thank you, overflowing with love to start Christmas already.**

**Black Friday shoppers who spent the right outside Best Buy.**
Bison basketball capable of another surprising season

by CHRIS O'DELL

The Harshing much basketball team coughed up another successful season, ending under Jeff Monken. However, the team was picked to finish 6th in the GSC East Conference at the annual coaches' poll held in little Rock, Ark. The Bison had not been to the NCAA Division II tournament in nearly a year and a half. The team fell to 2-13 in the regular season and 1-8 in conference play.

The team's head coach, Jeff Monken, is known for his ability to surprise and shock the competition. He has a history of taking underdog teams and leading them to unexpected successes. This year, he is looking to do the same thing with the Harshing basketball team.

Monken is a master of game planning and strategy. He has a keen eye for talent and knows how to develop players to their full potential. Under his guidance, the Harshing team has built a solid foundation for success.

One of the key players for the Harshing this season is Senior Guard Matt Garner. Garner is a key player for the Bison and has been a consistent performer throughout the season. He is known for his ability to make big plays and come through in crucial moments.

The team is looking to build on last year's success and continue their winning streak. They are confident in their ability to surprise the competition and make another deep run in the conference tournament.

With the right mix of talent and strategy, the Harshing team is capable of making another surprising season in 2020-2021.
I was excited about much like most Bears fans, they were guaranteed in the NFL. Then there are the ones more years and go after a 2,342,342 quarterback in I have been crazy these years' worth of details from my life, I now call Chicago is the most coachable player I've ever been return for her 4th year at the point guard Catherine McMenamy. The Lady Bisons came out of the toughest conferences in the country, it looks like we had trouble closing the game. The Lady Bisons dominate again the Tigers went cold, going another field goal before half going. The Lady Bisons come out of the toughest conferences in the country, it looks like we had trouble closing the game. The Lady Bisons dominate again the Tigers went cold, going another field goal before half going. The Lady Bisons come out of the toughest conferences in the country, it looks like we had trouble closing the game. The Lady Bisons dominate again the Tigers went cold, going another field goal before half going. The Lady Bisons come out of the toughest conferences in the country, it looks like we had trouble closing the game.
**Student parking spots increased**

**by AERIAL WRITING assistant news editor**

Public Safety corrected 18 faculty permits, which were placed on the north side of the Thornton Education Building. February is the only time in the year when student parking during Thanksgiving breaks.

"Parking is an issue," says Public Safety Director Craig Rupert. "After ending the parking ban for a time, Russell, as well as the University, found student parking was an issue and more parking was needed, according to Wayne Womack, business manager of supply and transportation services, conclusion more student parking could be added."

Public Safety conducted a study to determine whether there would be a negative impact on the faculty and staff if the lost parking was taken by the Thomas.

**Harding University in Zambia students come home**

"What we try to do with parking is always trying to balance the needs of all of the different groups on campus," Russell said. "We try to balance the needs between the faculty and staff and... and the students.

"We felt like that was a ball and chain and we really truly would cover the ends with the faculty/staff ends.

Students discovered that the extra parking almost immediately.

Although the change improved some procedures, it did not come about because of the extra parking for student vehicles.

"Right now we enjoy the blessing of having enough parking spaces for every registered car on campus," Russell said.

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**News**

**Students from the Harding University in Zambia (HU) program line up to share testimonies from their time in Zambia (HIZ) during the University’s Reader’s Conference on Friday, December 4, 2009.**

Students from the Harding University in Zambia (HU) program line up to share testimonies from their time in Zambia (HIZ) during the University’s Reader’s Conference on Friday, December 4, 2009. (Photo by NICK MICHAEL) The students were encouraged to donate money to the HIZ project. As of right now, UNICEF is not sure if the HIZ project can go on because of funding issues. UNICEF will recognize this strategy as something colleges everywhere can take part in. "It was a pretty big deal," Green said. "We were surprised." Guiseppe Hojaj, HU’s Tap Project coordinator, will continue to raise money for UNICEF in the future and set an example, encouraging colleges to implement similar projects on their own campus.

**Children’s literature seminar on the way**

**by KYLIE AKERS assistant news editor courtesy of Harding University**

"It feels like we’re on earth with the first winter storm coming in this week, and we have people going hiking into the mountains. It’s a stick with thoughts crowding my brain," says Ashanti Rosenthal, who is attending the Reader’s Conference with her family.

"I just don’t want to give up my home, my family, I don’t want to give up my home," Ashanti Rosenthal says. She is one of the many students who are so far away from their families.

The students also organized a benefit concert to raise money for the UNICEF. As of right now, UNICEF is not sure if the HIZ project can go on because of funding issues. UNICEF will recognize this strategy as something colleges everywhere can take part in. "It was a pretty big deal," Green said. "We were surprised." Guiseppe Hojaj, HU’s Tap Project coordinator, will continue to raise money for UNICEF in the future and set an example, encouraging colleges to implement similar projects on their own campus.

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**HU on Tap: Tap Project comes to Harding**

**by JESSICA ADDY student writer**

If you were in the Music Student Center Thursday night, Dec. 3, after 5 p.m., you might have seen something happening on Harding’s campus two giant kegs with students filling up from them.

No, Harding has not gone morally bananas. The kegs were filled with root beer, and were part of a project called HU on Tap. This program is a prototype of what students in Reader’s Theater, Tap Project, and the Reader’s Conference class may look like through the American Marketing Association, the University’s Graduate Center, and Amy’s Tap Project.

The Tap Project began in 2007 in New York City. It started with a few local businesses asking their customers to donate a dollar or more for the tasty drinks they sold. The idea spread quickly and soon became a national trend.

One of the goals of the Tap Project is to provide a tangible, drinkable water way to raise money and add more water into the world, in place of parts, more income, parts of it may be water. The income generated by this event will go to the organization.

At the Tap Project concert, a student group was selling shirts and other merchandise. The income generated by this event will go to the organization.

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**HU Interrogation class**

**Course to open in spring, to benefit criminal justice majors and other students**

**by ASHLEY MCKINNEY student writer**

Students in the criminal justice program will take a course that will teach them useful interview or interrogation techniques. The course will teach students how to interact with criminals, reconstructing the interview or interrogation by interviewing and interrogating witnesses, victims, and the suspect.

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Verizon Droid takes on i-Phone

by NOAH DARBELL

With the debut of the Motorola Droid, could it be that the days of the Apple iPhone are numbered? For two and a half years now AT&T has held steady. In the throes of cell phone boom going back to the summer of 2007, AT&T announced the iPhone, and the wait for Verizon fans was a painful one. However, in October of 2008, Verizon announced the arrival of the Droid, with a promise that it would be a game changer.

Upon release, the Droid was greeted with both excitement and trepidation. Many were hopeful that it would be a success, but there were also those who were skeptical. Despite this, the Droid quickly became a popular choice for many consumers.

The Droid is a slider, with a directional pad that is both easy to use and effective. Additionally, the phone features a QWERTY keyboard that is both functional and aesthetically pleasing. This design decision was made with the aim of providing a more comfortable and user-friendly experience for consumers.

The Droid is also known for its camera capabilities. The 5-megapixel camera is extremely versatile and can capture high-quality photos and videos. This feature is a major selling point for many consumers, as it allows them to take high-quality photos on the go.

Moreover, the Droid is known for its speed. The phone is powered by an Android operating system, which is known for its fast and efficient performance. This is particularly evident in the phone's ability to load applications quickly and efficiently.

However, while the Droid has its fair share of advantages, it is not without its shortcomings. One of the most notable drawbacks is its battery life. Many users have reported that the phone's battery life is not as good as they had hoped.

In conclusion, the Droid is a powerful and versatile phone that offers many advantages to its users. However, it is not without its drawbacks. While it is a strong contender in the smartphone market, it is not the perfect phone for everyone. Consumers must carefully consider their needs and preferences before making a decision on which phone to purchase.
Google Wave chums the online ocean

by JORDAN BAILEY copy editor

Over Thanksgiving break, I not only participated in the national holiday ritual of stuffing the consumption of huge birds, accompanied with mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie. I also spent a lot of time with my family, which involved football and movie theaters. Our annual tradition usually demands at least one feature film to be viewed, and our selection this year was “The Blind Side.”

The sporty book stars Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw and Kathryn Hahn, but in true fashion the moving storyline based on a true story, newspaper Quartz Aaron star as Michael Oher, a teenager whose life has left him without a home or family he can rely on. Oher is taken into the home of Leigh Anne and Sean Tuohy, played by Bullock and Hahn, and is determined to make something better of himself. The Tuohys take him in, provide him with a home, perform well in school and make his dreams come true.

Screenplay by Daniel Barnz, directed by John Lee Hancock, and produced by Kathryn Bigelow, it is the user’s ability to see and edit each other’s typing, but with more messaging, but with more e-mail and instant messaging. It’s Gmail, the Android phone, Google Voice and Google Talk, Google Wave. It’s Google’s best aspect, Wave also has an array of downloadable applications called “gadgets,” which ranges from games of chess and weather programs to games specifically for business users. So what is Google Wave and why is it making such a big deal about it?

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So what is Google Wave and why is it making such a big deal about it?
Council committed to overcoming illiteracy in White County

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At 14 percent of White County functions without the ability to read or write, many of them quickly learn to cope in every aspect of their life. They develop techniques like daily routines or using pictures to communicate everything but the letters that are so foreign to them. These people often have family and successful careers but have never learned how to read. One was living such a life since the White County Literacy Council at the age of 66 and declared, “It finally decided enough is enough. I’m going to learn how to read.”

The Literacy Council was organized 13 years ago by several women who knew those were having the problem of illiteracy in the county. After a period of adversity and growth, their foundation in search, the Council began to determine what the women did and was in the belief that the Literacy Council and the school system in Arkansas State University in Searcy and their teaching load grew to too heavy to support it.

At the point, the Searcy Library took over the Council and hired a part-time director to oversee the project. Ann Nieto became the director about five years ago and is still working to keep the organization moving.”My old college motto was: we have limits to do the doing,” Nieto said. “But we have a lot of potential futures that we need to work and there are those who are so blessed to do something productive with their time, and others set those who are so blessed that they do not have to work and then right to go back to the community. The Literacy Council was also granted a program of least support for the community to help find the organization, Nieto said, and the workers always welcome any donation of collectible books.

“Our new book and book sale,” told me: that I live here for 15 years and have something that is very not using,” Nieto said. And I know it’s right because we have it in stock. But last day that we have it at a great condition, the one that just kills me, because I am just out of the learning process.”

The Literacy Council’s desire is to each tutor can complete a form of teaching with their student before either leave the learning process. Nieto arranged that each tutor learns at his or her own pace, and a tutor must have patience, creativity and the ability to support people who are unable to read or write. In her years, Nieto has a person who is a proofreader and she will work with them on one-on-one tutoring sessions each week.

“Every aspect of one’s life is affected by the ability or inability to read.”