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Dr. David Burks announces retirement for next term

Harising's president will move on to chancellor position at the end of spring 2013

According to the official press statement released by Harding Public Relations, the search committee for the next president will be led by Dr. John Simmons, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and will consist of six other Board members.

"The work Dr. Burks does is extraordinary, showing vision and faith and a track record of success and excellence," Simmons said in the press release. "His leadership has continued the work he began in his predecessor's tenure of expanding the university's degree programs, promoting academic rigor and integrity, improving the fiscal stability of the university, and developing other initiatives to enhance the Harding experience for its students by integrating faith, learning and life." Burks said it is too early to say if the Board will select the next president from within or outside of the Harding community.

"For the first part of the selection process, the Board will create a framework of what they are looking for in a president," Burks said. "Then after that they will seek candidates for applications and interviews."

Once he retires, Burks said he will become chancellor of the university's and Dr. Clifford L. Gann, Burks professor and current chancellor, will become the chancellor emeriti. Dr. Burks graduated from Harding in 1966 and joined the faculty in 1987, receiving his Ph.D. in 1974 from Florida State University. He became dean of the College of Business in 1977 and president in 1987.

As chancellor, Burks said he will continue to serve the school, but in a supportive role for the next president and administrators, not carrying any of the responsibilities he did as president or CEO of the school.

"I am looking forward to increased flexibility and being freed from the day-to-day responsibilities I have as the president," Burks said. "As far as what I will miss about being Harding's president, Burks said he will miss interacting with the students on a regular basis and being involved in creating new programs and new buildings for the school."

above, members of Gamma Sigma Phi put their hands and baby powder up in the air as they finish their chant at all-club devo in the Garvin Athletic Center Tuesday night, Nov. 2. This year’s club week has been given a whole different look and feel due to the new social club regulations brought on by the administration. For many clubs, the changes have not been easy and while opinion on the new induction process is mixed, all club members are still able to express club pride and unity every night at all-club devo. Check out the Nov. 11 issue of the Bison for an in-depth look at the 2011 Club Week.

Occupy Wall Street inspires protests across our nation

A leadership movement has arisen in the United States. It began in Wall Street in New York City, and has spread to the west coast and has even made its way down to Canada. People are gathering in city plazas, pitching tents and hoping to stay as long as it takes for their political message to be heard. It started in New York City's financial district, with people pitching tents and promoting corporate greed and corruption, who they say is to the welfare of "1 percent" and the promoters refer to themselves as the "99 percent" or the "Occupy." According to occupypublic.org, the group aims to encourage the movement to create meaningful change in society and achieve the destination of the "99 percent" over the government.

"Americans have always fought for what they think of as an "unachievable" power," said Kevin Klein, associate professor and chair of Harding's history department. "OWS group seems to believe a handful of people have the most wealth and ineficiency..." Such people are not happy. Many of them do indeed have jobs (some more than one). We seek to call attention to the rampant greed and corruption that has been going on across this country for a very long time."

While the Occupiers continually strive for peaceful protest, conflict between Occupiers and the police has resulted in some of the "Occupiers" across the country. In Oakland, city officials had ordered Occupiers to vacate the space for an extended time.

"The police tried to force them out with tear gas, and our goal is to have them out of the area," said Anthony, a former Harding student who was involved in Occupy Oakland.

"The peace of our protest is not something we are not just willing to give up," Anthony said. "We are not trying to destroy anything. We are just trying to bring attention to the problems that are occurring in this country..."
Morgan State University's Faith and Business Symposium seeks to recognize students for their work in the field of business. The symposium, which is open to students from all academic disciplines, aims to provide a platform for students to connect with professionals in the field.

The event, held on campus in the Mabee Business Building, features speeches from prominent figures in the business world, including President Barack Obama. The symposium is designed to honor students who have excelled in their studies and to encourage them to pursue careers in business.

The symposium includes a fashion show, which is a popular event among students. The show features models who are showcasing their work in various fields, including fashion merchandising, apparel design, and business administration.

The keynote speaker, President Obama, delivered a powerful message to the students, urging them to pursue their dreams and to make a positive impact on the world. "We need leaders who are not afraid to take risks, who are willing to challenge the status quo, and who are committed to making a difference," he said.

The symposium also includes a recognition ceremony, in which students are honored for their achievements in business. The ceremony is followed by a reception, where students can network with professionals and continue the conversation about their future career paths.

Overall, the Morgan State University's Faith and Business Symposium is a great opportunity for students to learn from and be inspired by leaders in the business world.
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In three different schools, moving

There are several things that delight me — four that I learned to call him by. Even though he overcame his way,

Tanya is an average, level-headed

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This made me the most popular kid on Amalfi Drive. It was a short street, so it didn't take much.

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Harding athletes juggle practices, club work

by ASHLEY PARSONS

Playing a college sport takes a lot of time and dedication. Athletes’ days are taken up with practices, competitions and games. It is not always easy to balance sports and school. For some athletes, joining a social club was also a challenge.

Freshman volleyball player Kaylin Rodwell said she wanted to join Pi Beta Phi so that she could meet more people and form new friendships. She said that it has been hard to attend practices and do homework because she has so many obligations. She said that for her, the club kept a good balance.

Others have found a club to take on as well, such as, when Rodwell was able to go to a meeting on time, but not as often as she would have liked.

Sophomore’s basketball player Hannah Johnson said that she was able to attend some of their events and some from new friendships. She said that it has been hard to attend practices and do homework because she has so many obligations. She said that for her, the club kept a good balance.

Johnson’s teammates, junior pitcher and senior catcher, Jennifer Johnson said that although it was tough at first, she thinks that it will be worth it.

"Visitation weekend was pretty hectic because so much was going on, but I thought it was more than that," she said. "I love it. I love being part of this great family."

The Tide was leading 38-30, but then the Tide dropped back for a pass on Nov. 1 at the Gamma Phi Beta’s 10th Annual Homecoming Gala. The Alpha Chi Omega’s 10th Annual Gala featured a delicious meal, live and silent auctions, and a chance to win a beautiful necklace, bracelet, and earrings.

Amanda Jameson, a junior from Opelika, Alabama, won the necklace and bracelet. She said that she was happy to be able to wear them.

"I was so excited when I won," she said. "It was a great way to celebrate my birthday."
Tigers hang on to defeat Bisons in thriller

by ALEXIS HOSTICKA

Despite breaking records and rushing yards, the Bisons fell to the Ouachita Baptist Tigers 31-27 in the Homecoming game on Saturday, making a conference win impossible for Harding.

The game was tied 10-10 at halftime, and by the end of the third quarter the Bisons had a 20-17 lead. The fourth quarter put the Tigers in the lead 24-20 for only a few minutes.

Freshman Donatella Luzzetti returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown, his second kickoff return for a touchdown of the season. Luzzetti is the first Harding player in history to return more than one kickoff for a touchdown in his career.

He was named the SAC Special Teams Player of the Week for the second time this year, the first coming from his other kickoff return in the Northeastern State game.

Despite Luzzetti's kickoff return, the Bisons fell 31-27 .

"I don't feel like there was anything in particular so as to lose that game," Katie Martin, junior quarterback, said. "It was a game that consisted of two really good teams as far as I know. Unfortunately that was us. The bottom line is that they made the plays when they were needed to be made and we didn't."

Senior running back Kaile Collyott made his share of plays Saturday. Gellis scored 109 yards on the ground, making him not only the Harding fourth quarterback ever to rush over 200 yards in a career. Junior linebacker Aaron Gillispie said, "I think that the team has some weaknesses, but overall played a good game."

"Our defense is what we were in the right," Gillispie said. "I just have to execute the plan and tackle better."

Luzzetti's return of 99 yards was the second-longest kick return by a Harding player in history, following the 108-yard return by Kaile Collyott last season.

Luzzetti's return of 99 yards made him the Harding career leader in kick return yards with 197 yards. Collyott's return of 108 yards last season made him the career leader in kick return yards with 261 yards.

Gellis scored the John Puckett Most Valuable Player Award after leading the Bisons in the Homecoming game with 13 tackles. "I was really surprised, I didn't even know about the award," Gillispie said. "I was happy to get it, but I would have been much happier if it was with a Harding victory."

The team has two more SAC games before the end of the season versus East Central University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. "The game plan for the rest of the season is to finish strong," Martin said. "We will honor God by using the gifts he has given us and give 100 percent at it."

"I think we worked hard, but sometimes we need to execute better as a team," Holt said. "To be at 3-1 we need to continue to work hard and practice and focus on the basic fundamentals so we don't do the little things wrong."

The Bisons are now 2-2 in the conference and ranked fifth. Harding's next game is against Eastern Central, which is ranked third in the conference. "The Bisons face a good Southeastern Oklahoma State team, which is ranked ninth.

Harding volleyball loses by 3 sets to 2 against Tech in conference opener

by MARSHALL J. HUGHES

SPORTS editor

Harding's Lady Bison volleyball team lost a disappointing 3-2 match against Arkansas Tech last Saturday night at 8 p.m. at Rhodes Field House. Harding had a strong second set, 25-17, and 13-11 in the Great American Conference Women's finale.

"I feel that our team will be determined to disagree with that. Some of us were saying that if the game is close out there, there could be a rematch in the NCAA regional," Amber Bearden, marathoner, said.

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"It was a great win for us," said Amber Bearden, marathoner. "We're just one point from making it to the NCAA regional and we're excited about that."
Student businesses bring in extra cash

by SAVANNAH LEE

photo by SAVANNAH LEE | The Bison

Fresno Angel Rogers has always felt an entrepreneurial spirit, and has earned an annual profit on opportunities around campus.

This fall, she worked to make business cards for those around Arkansas, finishing her project with about 700 cards she sold to her friends and family. She passed around flyers, and her business is now known as Angel Rogers Designs.

Her friend, friend Lauren Rogers, said that Angel Rogers has always had an entrepreneurial spirit. "Spending time with her is the encouragement to keep going," Lauren Rogers said.

Angel Rogers is new out of school and planning her wedding. His recovery and education are a new path to make cards.

As she did for her friend, Lauren Rogers, that day I thought, "Wow, why not design a business card for people?" Rogers "They just provide encouragement, which is something anyone in the situation has need for." Lauren Rogers said. Rogers started a few weeks ago making those cards, and besides having his own ideas, she was taking designs from her friends. "The idea was to make everyone happy," Rogers said. "I have even given up the plan for being an artist, but I still want to do that, and encourage other people to keep going." Rogers said. The student started the cards business in the space in the White County Medical Center, the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

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Coldplay releases unique tune different from prior albums with 'Mylo Xyloto'

by KAELYN TAVERNET
student writer

The popular band has released a new single that is sure to disappoint fans used to the band's signature sound. The new single, "Mylo Xyloto," is a departure from the band's usual rock style and features an acoustic guitar and simple, melodic vocals. The song is a departure from Coldplay's usual sound, but it is also a return to the band's roots, as "Mylo Xyloto" is a nod to the band's original name.

Coldplay's new single features a more stripped-down sound, with the band relying on acoustic guitars and simple, melodic vocals. The song is a departure from Coldplay's usual sound, but it is also a return to the band's roots, as "Mylo Xyloto" is a nod to the band's original name.

The single is available on digital formats and will be released on CD and vinyl later this year. Fans of Coldplay's previous albums may be disappointed by this new sound, but the band has stated that they wanted to try something new and different.

"Mylo Xyloto" is the opening track from Coldplay's upcoming album, which is due out later this year. The band has been working on the album for several months and has been recording in various locations around the world.

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The band has also released a video for the single, which features members of the band performing in various locations around the world. The video is available on YouTube and has already received over a million views.

Coldplay has been one of the most successful bands of the past decade, with hits such as "Yellow," "Viva La Vida," and "Fix You." The band's latest album, "Mylo Xyloto," is due out later this year and is already generating a lot of buzz among fans.