McLarty to be next president

by BRUCE MILLS

Dr. Bruce McLarty, 57, the president of the 16,000-student Harding University, has been named to succeed Harding University President David R. Buehler when Buehler retires from the position in June.

The announcement of McLarty's selection was made yesterday by Dr. John Garver, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Garver said he was pleased to announce the winner of the search for Harding's 11th president.

"We are very excited to announce Dr. Bruce McLarty as the next president of Harding University," Garver said. "He is a proven leader with a strong record of accomplishment and a deep understanding of the university's mission."
The Queen and her crown

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**Q:** What are the issues and ideologies that guide how you will vote on legislation?

**Rogers:** When seated on the floor of the Senate, I will vote in favor of the collective perspective of our district — not from a partisan perspective, but from the standpoint of Christians with conservative values and a common sense approach to the issues. I fully believe in having an open government that makes it easy for constituents to have input and for leaders to be held accountable. I believe in having an open town hall on a regular basis to allow for feedback.

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**Q:** Why do you want to serve this district?

**Rogers:** We have had a strong history in Senator Davis 28, now 28. Together we have made a lot of progress for the area, and I would like to continue that progress. This is a conservative district, and I am the only conservative candidate. I will work to make sure that our views are fully represented to the state Senate.

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OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS

Brittany Mohanan, a senior public administration major, and Erin Grant, a senior sociology major, are members of Students for Obama. Both are students who have voted for Obama in previous presidential elections. They argue that Obama has made many positive changes and has earned their vote this year. In contrast, Republican candidate Mitt Romney is not the candidate to vote for this year. Romney has a policy of making cuts in social services and military spending.

On the other hand, Brittany Mohanan argues that Obama has made many positive changes and has earned their vote this year. She cites his efforts to reduce the deficits, his policy of making cuts in social services and military spending.

Erin Grant argues that Romney's policies are not the best choice for the country. She cites his record of making cuts in social services and military spending.

Both candidates are expected to make their case for why they should be elected in the upcoming election.

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Getting Past Awkward

In the past week, I ended up attending two events that I was not entirely sure how to behave in: a wedding and a church. I am not particularly religious, but I felt uncomfortable at both events.

In the case of the wedding, I was not sure if I should be it's the way to go. From there, of) spreading the good news of Christ.

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Perhaps harder still is featuring new people, though, it's a journey of self-discovery. Perhaps we have a friend or close relative that we feel we can't get to know as well. For the most part, we feel it's okay not to know what we are. It's time we set a bar.

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Moral of the Story

Do We Still Need the Electoral College?

P	oll recently published by Gallup on Oct. 31 showed 57 percent of Americans believe the system should be abolished. This is the highest number ever reported in a Gallup poll. The number may have risen because of the heated election season. The numbers have flip-flopped the last few years, but the public opinion will most definitely be a fight. With the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives both dominated by Obama 10 votes more than Romney and now weighing in at 73 votes all up, it is difficult to predict which candidates could happen on Tuesday.

It is quite possible that the election will be a repeat of 2008. If the trend holds, the popular vote will win Bush while the electoral vote will win Obama. The Electoral College was established by the U.S. Constitution. The purpose was to allow voters to cast votes for the candidate they want to cast their votes for candidates. At the time, the rage was for the popular vote by the candidate to be conducted by an electoral college, usually the president. The Electoral College was established by the U.S. Constitution.

Forty-eight states practice a winner-take-all system, where the candidate with the most electoral votes wins the state. In this case, it can be a big deal, especially for the number of electoral votes, such as California or Texas. Maine and Nebraska practice a system where the candidate with the most electoral votes wins the state. This can be a big deal, or not, as the number of electoral votes, such as California or Texas. Maine and Nebraska practice a system where the candidate with the most electoral votes wins the state.

The trouble comes when elections produce a winner-take-all electoral vote or a congressional district, but then change their minds and vote for another candidate. At least two dozen states have established provisions for these situations, yet it still happens and is one of the most controversial portions of the Electoral College system.

Two candidates receive 270 of the 538 electoral votes to win. In 2008, John McCain and Barack Obama were the candidates. In 2000, it was George W. Bush and Al Gore. Since the 2000 elections, many states and government leaders have called for Electoral College reform. This election may very well be the tipping point for the Electoral College, which is another reason the popular vote and then the Electoral College declined Reality as president of the United States. Claims of malfeasance and malice on the Republican House would rarely erode. Or if Romney won the popular vote and Obama won the electoral vote, I would think the result would be no electoral vote. Since the 2000 elections, many states and government leaders have called for Electoral College reform. This election may very well be the tipping point for the Electoral College, which is another reason the popular vote and then the Electoral College declined Reality as president of the United States. Claims of malfeasance and malice on the Republican House would rarely erode. Or if Romney won the popular vote and Obama won the electoral vote, I would think the result would be no electoral vote.

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**Volleyball goes for championship**

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**MATT CHAFFIN | sports editor**

The Lady Bisons volleyball team kept their winning streak alive with a big Great American Conference win over Arkansas Tech University on Tuesday night in the GAC Championship game.

The lady defeated the Golden Bears 3-1, giving them a perfect 12-0 record in the GAC. Arkansas Tech went one for set 25-22, but Harding took the next two sets by 64-46 and 25-16.

The GAC marches forward to the second round of regional competition. This is Harding's second time making it to this round and first time playing against Northwest Missouri State University.

Volleyball Conference Championship:

Harding will face off against Northwest Missouri State University on Saturday, Oct. 31. Harding and Northwest Missouri State are tied in the GAC with Harding leading in a record of 13-9 and Northwest Missouri State with a record of 12-9.

The GAC Championship game went to Harding and the Lady Bisons continue their winning streak.

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When the competitive edge goes awry, people are an incredible thing. Their popularity can bring attention to a cause. They can bring light together and make a difference. They can even remove stains when you repeat them. They even transform spaces from boxy to beautiful. Even through all the good, sports and competition can bring out the worst in people. There are people who will never give a good reputation because of the way they see sports.

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After tornado tragedy, HU student looks ahead, reflects

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After an F5 tornado ripped through Joplin, Mo., in 2011, it lost one Harding student without a trace and the loss of 156 lives.

A freshman at Harding, a very common name, has been overcoming the challenge.

"I was up in my room and saw sky and I knew the roof was going to come off. I turned on the music and just played it loud, that's the last thing I remember," Anderson said.

A classmate and friend of Anderson from Arkansas, Ryan Snyder, said he immediately realized that if he wanted to see people or was okay, but Anderson was the only one who did not text back.

One day he was found by a neighbor he had not seen for hours of triage to treat multiple injuries including a fractured skull, shattered1 eye socket, damaged ear, broken ribs, skull, tonsils, and abscesses, damaged legs, and lacerated spine.

Even after a year he has to wear a shin guard due to severe injuries to his skin grafts on his leg.

The extreme devastation created by the storm caused media attention and community outreach. Thousands of volunteers poured into Joplin to help which showed the support of the national government.

I do get the commencement speech for the graduating class of 2012 one year after the storm and personally attended.

With themes of perseverance and hard work, the speech was personal and portrayed many stories that showed the aftermath given to the people of Joplin.

"We can define our lives not by our political stance, but it was money wise, too. It's a privilege that he addressed the entire student body in their senior year," Snyder said.

"He gave a really good speech, he didn't want to make sure that most of the graduates got it... "That's something all of us should talk about the rest of our lives".

Today, Anderson studies business, cell and molecular biology. He is coping with his loss but he's pressing on.

"After the storm, there were different realities and I decided to come to Harding."

"Then only our way to go in the future," Anderson said. "If you don't go forward, your future is just falling down again and again."
A love story is always better when you can enjoy it with a good meal, and this week’s performance of “The Winter’s Tale” at the Shakespeare & Co. Theatre in Fayetteville is no exception.

The performance, directed by Jane Hume, features a cast of talented actors, including Joel Tannenbaum as Leontes and Lucy Sprague as Hermione. The play tells the story of a king who wrongly accuses his wife of infidelity, leading to a series of tragic events.

As the actors take the stage, the audience is transported to the court of King Leontes, where the tension builds as the king’s jealousy is revealed. The performances are powerful and engaging, with each actor bringing their character to life in a way that is both convincing and entertaining.

One of the highlights of the performance is the chemistry between Tannenbaum and Sprague, who bring a depth and complexity to their roles that is both captivating and moving. The rest of the cast also delivers strong performances, with standout moments from actors such as Harriet Brown as Helen and Scott McFarlane as Camillo.

The production design is also noteworthy, with a set that is both simple and effective in setting the scene for the various locations and time periods of the play. The lighting and sound design also add to the overall atmosphere of the performance, creating a sense of tension and unease that keeps the audience on the edge of their seats.

Overall, “The Winter’s Tale” is a powerful and moving performance that is not to be missed. If you’re a fan of Shakespeare or just looking for a good story with strong performances, this is the production to see.