Arkansas House has not yet passed the appropriation bill that includes the private option plan for Medicaid expansion, despite voting on the issue four times in the past two weeks. Arkansas legislation requires 75 percent of each legislative body to pass appropriation bills.

According to the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, the Arkansas Senate passed the bill 27-8 last week. In the House, the vote hit a high of 72 in favor of the bill last Thursday. Since then, the House has not voted again on the bill, despite having opportunities every day this week.

Every day the House meets, it is a "game-time decision" whether to vote on the bill or not, according to Speaker of the House Dave Carter. If the bill is not passed, $190 billion in funds must be cut from the next budget.

This is especially problematic considering that a recent cut in the state's Medicaid expansion plan for the 2018 fiscal year is not expected to significantly reduce the bill's success, according to www.healthaffairs.org.

Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe said he hopes other states considering similar health care approaches to Arkansas are not concerned that the bill is having trouble being passed. He attributes the bill's lack of success to the absence of high-magnitude requirement, opposition to the bill.

According to the Arkansas Times, a bill detailing the state's funding of the Medicaid program must be passed by March 6, when the fiscal year will end.

**Following protests, arrests, Ukraine ousts president**

by Ralph Graham

Senior Writer

Three months of anti-government protests in the capital of Ukraine have culminated in a bold and daring start to the week. The protest movement, which began in response to the parlous state of the country's economy, has now reached a critical juncture.

This has been a pivotal moment for the movement, and there are few who doubt that it is a turning point.

Camilla Ulrey

Politics writer

The recent developments in Ukraine have been watched with great interest around the world. The events in Kiev have raised questions about the future of democracy in Europe and the world at large.

For many, the situation in Ukraine has been a wake-up call about the dangers of authoritarianism and the importance of free and fair elections.

In response to these developments, the United Nations has issued a strongly-worded statement expressing its concern.

The UN has called on all parties to refrain from any actions that could lead to further violence or instability.

The situation in Ukraine is complex and requires a nuanced approach.

As the world watches, it is important to remember that there are many who are working tirelessly to promote peace and stability in the region.

One of the most important figures in this effort is President Petro Poroshenko, who has been a strong advocate for democracy and human rights in Ukraine.

His leadership has been commended by many, and he has been praised for his courage in the face of adversity.

It is important to support leaders like President Poroshenko who are working to bring about a better future for Ukraine and for the world.

The world stands with Ukraine in this difficult time, and we must remain committed to supporting a peaceful resolution to this crisis.

Together, we can help bring about a brighter tomorrow for Ukraine and for the region as a whole.

**Baseball team strives to improve, continue strong season.**

by Cole Mokry

Baseball writer

The Arkansas baseball team is working hard to improve this season and continue its strong performance. The team is focused on building a winning culture and making sure every player has the opportunity to contribute.

"We're excited to have a few new faces in the lineup," said head coach Tom Goodwin. "We believe in our team and our ability to compete at a high level this season."

The team's goals are ambitious, but they are confident in their ability to achieve them.

"We're working hard every day to improve," said senior outfielder Jared Arrington. "We want to be a team that is respected around the conference."
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**On the Road to Oz**

**Hannah Robison**

In writing an opinion, I want it all and I want it now. I have noticed that we have become a lose-patient people. We have standing in line, watching commercials, being held up in traffic and especially, if you are anything like me, waiting for food.

I want it all and I want it now. What has happened to the words "Slow down, take it easy"? It seems that now we are all about searching the world for the next quick fix. It doesn't matter if it be your phone or your car. If you are anything like me, you are always on your phone. You are constantly texting, checking your Twitter feed, the news, and your email. I can't guarantee that these suggestions will help you, but I think it is better for you to be engaged for even a few seconds? Because microwave s cause belly button infections that can turn into another belly button infection.

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**What is a two-way street**

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Harry at what our community has to say and hope Harding University.

We also pledge to do the basics: Report comments or concerns for the Bison staff.

At the Bison, it is our goal to serve the community.

That meeting that guest writers' stories as they deem necessary, while still identifying the work as the guest writers' own.

**Mandy Valentine**

**guest writer**

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Field, First Security Stadium and Stevens Soccer Complex. Do not take Harding for granted.

There are tons of campus events going on, not to mention the many little things about the college that can expand your horizons.

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I don't want to complain about technology. That's not the point, and it's not entirely blame for our generation's decrease in patience. I don't have the answer for why we want things right away, but I do have a few suggestions on how to regain your patience.

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How to get a job at Google

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meet New York Times opinion
editorial by Thomas Friedman
called "How to Get a Job at Google"
declared the unconventional job practices of one of the most innovative companies in the world. Take a minute to think about that: what do you have to contribute to a company like Google? In fact, what do you have to contribute to any company at all?

According to the Google employee quoted, GPA and test scores are worthless in predicting success outside of school. Google prefers to see applicants who have not a college degree but still manage to succeed in their field.

Why would that be? There are actually four character traits Google looks for in its employees:

1. emergent leadership
2. ability, emergent leadership, humility and ownership and trust importantly

While each characteristic addresses a different quality of the ideal candidate, it all seem to come back to a few key ideals, according to Friedman.

Chiefly, and closely tied to creativity, Google wants to see people who are cautious and willing to learn. Employees who want to learn and be interested in what we are doing here today are usually the best.

In addition, companies want employees who are willing to learn and adapt; they are interested in people who are 20 years old. Step acting like your bachelor's degree makes you accept everything. Add "humility" to that list of things non-college grads do better than most of us.

Where does that leave you as a person? Don't be. You should be studying to take action. Here's what you can do right now: hone your creative skills and propel yourself to the top of the hiring list.

Start a creative project. "I've been referencing the idea of "Get a Job at Google," to myself and planning it. If you have a job at Google, you know where to start. Creative projects don't necessarily need to create meaning in and of themselves; if you are not yet comfortable with your creativity, playing an instrument, drawing, graphic design, writing, acting or that will acclimate you to the process of thinking about new things, you will naturally be ready to change. Every single person wants to be ready for totally blank pages.

We have been traveling this first week and I've been thinking about my head until the project. We've seen Nancie, Canova, Arina and Adele and their friends. The scenes in Nancie's mind have begun revolutionizing our lives.

The joke is all on George because as an adult, you cannot know who you are anymore. You lose your edge, your helper, your own self. You can call yourself a star's name. So George's whiny argument with Eric the Clown is merely a seething undercurrent of anti-clown sentiment.

"The oceans in Nice had rocky beaches and a lighter color, but they were absolutely stunning, and the sand made everything look so nice. Our favorite. So far, Nancie and Arina are my favorite. Everything is so small and quaint; just adorable.

The markets are big, too. Even though we've never been to a market in any country, we can get water and lunch pretty cheap at a market along with amazing fruits and vegetables. They also have wonderful spices and teas that are fresh and delicious. The food is so much healthier and really amazing. I had the best pizza of my life yesterday in Arles. With a few things, sometimes, like getting water during the day (we have to pay) and finding a restroom. It hasn't been too bad a thought. We just pay and go; we've had to make new experiences, like going in a classic episode of "Seinfeld," and be prepared for totally blank pages.

Most days we are just to find our place and explore. It is great having Lauren and Tyler Knight as our directors because they are fairly young, and they have a beautiful baby girl named Viola who they named after their friend. They named her 3 old.

Today, the HUP director Robbie Claxton is a guest writer. He may be contacted at mickclaxton1@harding.edu.
The Underdog

I would happen to place a bet just for money of some sort, that is against the team... with you that if you turn on ESPN right now, there is something dealing with the NFL Combine. Something is going on while watching the coverage is that the underdog is seriously underdog.

In life, you get to see someone who critics expect to fail. In the end, prove the critics wrong. In football, this is not an uncommon phrase. You always hear commentators calling the Lower-ranked teams as the underdog. Sometimes you hear about players who have been through adversity and are acknowledged as an underdog.

This year, we will not see the underdog. These players have come from across the country to show the scouts they are some top-notch candidates, and should be drafted.

One underdog who stuck out at the combine (and eventually after the analysis) was Blake Bortles from UCF. Bortles was the only one of the "Big Three" (Tyrod Taylor, Johnny Manziel, Bridgewater and Bortles) to participate in drills during the combine. Bortles impressed the scouts with his strong throwing abilities and broad build. It seems that Bortles will be a top-five pick.

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"There's no doubt I would coach and help. Bortles said, "I would work with everybody in the game does. It says that we would help each other. We're just here to support each other and get coached."

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Baseball continues to improve

Iowa State赴West Virginia steps prepare to step into the batter's box during a game against Truman State University on Feb. 14. The Bisons are 9-4. Harding will play Southeastern Oklahoma State University today at 2 p.m. and tomorrow at 1 p.m., at Jerry Moore Field.

Unfortunately, the Bisons could not get any runs across the plate during the game for Fullker to get the win.

Smith said Fullker and Stepp got put for good performances for their team, but is the first game, they just could not capitalize on the opportunity they were given to score some runs.

This is almost a ritual every year for Fullker. Smith said "I would place a bet this is not an uncommon phrase. You always hear commentators calling the Lower-ranked teams as the underdog. Sometimes you hear about players who have been through adversity and are acknowledged as an underdog.

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Tennis battles through St. Louis By Julie White

This week in St. Louis, Mo., the men's and women's tennis teams lost their first matches of the season to University of Missouri at St. Louis, with the men finishing 5-2 and the women finishing 5-3.

Tuesday, the women's team defeated Lindenwood University 6-0. The men's team lost 2-5. The men's team is ranked No. 4 in the ITA Central Region with a 4-2 record overall. The women's team is ranked No. 9 with a 5-3 record.

Marc Ruiz, head coach of both teams, said he's pleased with the Biosport overall performance so far this season. "We have definitely seen some early success this season by doing well in the ITA tournament and getting wins in our early matches of the season," Ruiz said.

Ruiz said the toughest upcoming matches for the women would be against Southeast Baptist University, Denny University and Arkansas Tech and Drury, Northwest Missouri and Ouachita Baptist for the men. In order to prepare for these difficult matches, the teams practice for two and a half hours each day, along with morning conditioning sessions.

"We have been doing a lot of conditioning and work on our footwork that is really important right now," Ruiz said. "We also focus on drills to develop our physical fitness."

Tennis women's goal is to prove itself as a conference team. "The biggest challenge we will face is proving that we are here to compete and ultimately be successful," Rowden said. "Harding's women's tennis hasn't been great the past few years, but this year we want the team, and we want the gratitude. It's just the right thing to do and the right thing for the sport of tennis," Ruiz said.

Ruiz said both teams display plenty of character and tenacity in their matches.

"We feed off each other's energy and it's very inspiring to see," Ruiz said. "We always push each other and we want to win (their) upcoming matches."

Do you have a guilty pleasure?

Trent Wroblewski

Texas, because they're the best and they're not.

I like the Dallas Cowboys.

Toes rings.

Bryan Smith

Texas, I'd sell them to Mexico.

Any of the states that you want your team, because there would be no shocks anywhere.

Any of the states that play with a co-d

Colin Campbell

South Dakota?

Ice cream.

Hawaii, because it's not far enough for me to be there.

Shane Kinner

RomComs.

Batman, because he's the leader and not a follower.

Buy a new Harding charter bus for the athletic teams.

Romans 12:12.

Do you want your epiphany on your gravestone to be?

North Dakota. Who
goes to North Dakota?

Any of the states that play with a co-d

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You'd never win.

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PMH - Meet Me Half Way.

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I'd rather be laying here than in Texas.
Chapel talk spurs a tweet for a cause

by Raleigh Edge

art: copy editor

On Feb. 14, Andrew Baker, director of the Mitchell Center, spoke in chapel about Colton Gordon, an 11-year-old heart patient who underwent open-heart surgery. In his talk, he encouraged students to take action in support of Colton. In response to Baker’s discussion, many Harding students took to Twitter, two hours later.

"The objective at the end was just to get people to see in love to see in action," Baker said. "Paul says in Romans 12, "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil, cling to what is good." That’s not a philosophy it’s a take action. Oh, you may be the god who was just some form of action, and here’s something that could be that god. It would be extremely encouraging to not just Colton, but to lots of people.

"Baker said the goal was not just to encourage Colton; it was to encourage his entire family. "The Hartmans," Baker said, and responded to Baker’s talk.

To Student: "If someone tells you Bible verses don’t make even more involved, purchasing a variety of different items for Colton including, blankets, balloons and cards." Freshman Morgan Miller, as an actor-scientist and leadership and ministry-double major, said it was a great service opportunity.

"We know what had happened before because Mr. Baker had spoken in chapel the day before, so we were talking about how to love people and how to be what Christ would want to be," Miller said. "Baker challenged us to do what we wanted to do, once we were in that situation. We were just brainstorming, so whatever we felt like we needed to do was what we did.

"We followed purchased a Bible from the bookshop, wrote a prayer for him and then many highlighted stories they thought of to send to him."

Hopefully it will be a Bible that (Colton) can go on to his future," Baker said.

In regard to the amount of social media awareness surrounding Colton, Baker said was not keeping track of reports but to become a social media trend.

"The objective at the end was to encourage a kid," Baker said. "It takes nothing for a college student to tweet ‘Praying for Colton,’ but when that collective movement moves, we need to be aware that it can be encouraging that can be given.

"One kid may not seem like much, but in the end, it’s so much more."
Wouldn’t you? want to publicly criticize someone would feel things about what makes you feel for their style, think about how you everyone else a small sense of who I have said it. But in the end, I still know that just because I do not vintage sweaters for nothing. long to finally see. happy in them, and it conveys to all the way through last semester. I wear what makes is covered in tacos. However, there is more than not, and I am the queen of wearing things that do not match. My reason for talking about this is that I wear a lot of weird patterns. My with lost confidence because of what you were do you have left? Girls who wear what you happen to with coffee, and your main motivation for waking up is going back to sleep that night. You know what I’m talking about. Also, in your lowest moment, motivates. Talk about kicking you while you’re down. Over the fall, I find, in midterms, a bright light shines. With that light, we find rejuvenation for our minds quite frequently this semester for waking up is going back to sleep. But imagine looking on Twitter and seeing a tweet that is bashing in public because of what you were imagination is a powerful tool, and one that is hard to resist. I mean, how often do we feel that…?

Imagine a time when you felt confident and second to be seen in public because of what you were wearing. Not just being part of a group of people who are used to seeing only a certain type of fungus. Let’s talk about what we are. Even worse, imagine looking on Twitter and seeing a tweet that is bashing in public because of what you were wearing. Just because I do not have that confidence in myself, I am not saying I am not guilty of it. I still slip. Sometimes I say something before I have had a chance to think about what I am saying, and then I have to take those words back. I am not sorry for criticizing what other people have worn. In fact, I think it is important that we have that discussion, because it shows that people who have an interest in fashion and who care about what other people think. We all are well acquainted with many, many different types of outfits, and it is important that we talk about what works and what doesn’t. It is hard for some people to see that, but it is important to remember that it is hard for everyone else as well to see that.

My reason for talking about this is that I want people to understand what it took me to learn to do. When I was young, I didn’t want to look too long to finally see. People do not wear high heels or ripped jeans or strange shoes for nothing. They wear these things because they feel beautiful in them, and it is important to everyone else as well to see that.

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