Honor Society teaches students webdesign

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Sometimes you need more than words on a piece of paper to help land that perfect internship.
Your name. Your URL. Your own work.

Upsilon Pi Epsilon focuses on helping students create websites through web development and tech workshops.

The only restriction one may encounter is closed.
No one is expected to remember everything that it is taught in a workshop; instead, Upsilon Pi Epsilon provides external resources that will allow individuals to improve upon what they learned.

The websites provide examples of a resume.
They are urged to bring their own laptop in case maximum capacity of the room is reached.
If you bring your own laptop, you are welcome to take a seat on the side.

The workshops being offered in the month of February include database management, Google product showcase, and hardware.
If you bring your own laptop, you are required to create an FSA ID, along with their own name. Your URL. Your own work.

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Dependent on the subject, some teachers may request two hours.

Food is provided to assist brain power.
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Wellness Center to undergo new renovations

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It's been a long time coming, but the University's Wellness and Recreational Center is finally expanding and for good reason.
When the center opened back in 2005, it was built for a population of an estimated 27,000 students. Today, enrollment has nearly doubled and for years the Rec Center has not grown to adjust.

Friday, Jan. 15, FIU's External Relations sent an email notifying students of plans to expand the Wellness and Recreational Center at Modesto A. Maidique Campus.
The email stated that construction is scheduled to begin March 14, with an aim to finish more than a year later, June 30, 2017.
The Wellness and Recreation Center will remain open throughout the construction.

According to Rob Frye, the director of the Wellness and Recreational Center at MMC, the plan to expand the campus was brought forth three years ago.
Frye said space was a major concern for gym attendees.
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WELCOME BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Nylemara Radway, a junior studying public relations and minoring in psychology, hosts the Black History Month opening ceremony with Xavier Greaux, a junior majoring in international business.

During this portion of the event they asked the crowd to answer trivia questions about Black History Month.

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BLACK STUDENT UNION

Asa Johnson is a senior in Psychology and minor in sociology (black shift) and Naimera Milian is a junior in hospitality Management and minor in communication arts (red and black shift) stand at the BSU table at the Black History Month opening ceremony at the GC pit.
**NATION & WORLD BRIEFS**

**Again Clinton emerges from Iowa facing a battle**

Hillary Clinton has got a real fight on her hands.

The one-time front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination faces a protracted two-person race following a virtual tie in the Iowa caucuses on Monday after half the voters disillusioned Washington turned against the establishment politician.

Her rival, Bernie Sanders, an independent senator from Vermont, galvanized a group of Democrats including many younger, first-time low-income voters, promising to be the champion of the underpaid, overworked American worker.

With the Democratic Party split, the contest could now stretch easily into March with Clinton forced to fight for a nomination many had long assumed was hers for the taking.

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**Post-Flint, EPA water protections and state reactions**

The contamination crisis in Flint, Mich., has shone a harsh national spotlight on the problem of lead in drinking water, especially in poor and minority communities. Yet the issue is hardly new ... Washington, D.C., had its own infamous lead scandal in 2004, among other communities that have seen lead spikes.

Now health advocates are calling on the Environmental Protection Agency to quickly toughen the protections that states must require of local water systems under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Among the mandates on the table is the eventual and costly replacement of all lead pipes in drinking water systems, rather than just those shown to be an immediate threat to health.

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**Microsoft recalling 2.4 million Surface tablet power cords**

Microsoft is recalling about 2.44 million of its Surface tablet power cords because of the risk of fire or electrical shocks, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said on Tuesday.

Seattle-based Microsoft has received 56 reports of AC power cords overheating and emitting flames, and five reports of electric shock, the commission said.

The recall applies to AC power cords sold before March 15, 2015, that accompanied Microsoft’s Surface Pro, Surface Pro 2 and Surface Pro 3 tablets.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has more details on the recall on its website.

Microsoft said in a blog post that the cords can overheat if wound too tightly, pinched or twisted over an extended period of time.

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**Recreation center expanded to meet growing student population**

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Roman Fronzaglia, a sophomore majoring in communication arts, works out at the Wellness and Recreational Center four times a week. At first, Fronzaglia used demurely language to describe his frustration with the crowedness, but straightened up to explain further.

“The energy is nice, but it’s very inconvenient,” Fronzaglia said. “On busier days, I’ve waited to 20 minutes for a machine.”

For the process of the expansion to get started, the proper funds needed to be allocated.

Budgets from Student Government and FIU Housing were put into a pot to invest in the project, but most money stems from the Capital Improvement Trust Funds in Tallahassee.

CTIFs are a portion of student tuition that is saved in Florida’s capital and put aside for the construction of non-academic buildings.

“It took us time to get the money available to do this construction and in surveying students and surveying our faculty and staff members about what we needed to add,” Frye said.

All together the project will cost $25 million, with SGA contributions focusing on an indoor jogging track, which will be 12 laps to a mile.

FIU Housing investments will be allocated to an outdoor space for basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, and a plaza area.

The blueprint for expansion of the Wellness and Recreation center are found on FIU’s External Relations website, along with a YouTube video depicting the forthcoming changes.

The design team includes the same architect and builders, HKS Architects and Moss Construction; that three-time award winning Parkview residence hall.

“Res is a great building, so we were very confident in having the same two players in the game to put together the expansion,” Frye said.

Despite his faith in the renovations, Frye also shares some concerns. For one thing, there’s a concern over noise.

“There’s going to be pounding, drilling, sawing and all that kind of noise,” Frye said. “At some point of time it’s going to be an inconvenience, and other times you won’t even hear it, but it’s something progress brings along with it.”

Frye said he believes the main concern is the impact the project will have over the existing parking area south of the Wellness and Recreation Center, more specifically Lot Eight, where there’s low amounts of student parking compared to faculty and staff parking.

“Most of those parking spaces will go away,” Frye said. “But, 12-20 parking spaces will be dedicated for the student health center, so patients and clients can still go there and use that facility.”

While construction begins, alternative parking spaces will be available in Lot Nine, located east of the FIU Arena, and in the Panther Garage, located across from the FIU Arena.

Students may also pay $160 for user experience once the expansion is complete.

“People can set up the bikes to their own degree, which makes it easier for people who work out constantly,” Mendez said, explaining that the bikes may be more customizable for user experience once the renovations happen.

Frye hopes to host more events after the expansion is complete. “Right now, Dance Marathon is held in our facility and it’s a little crowded, but potential of moving that to the new space will allow for more use of area,” Frye said. “All of this is going to be looked at as an overall improvement to campus wellness.”
Freedom Week highlights human trafficking terrors

ROOM 101

Last week, while walking through the M o d e s t o A. Madique Campus, I saw a makeshift walk-through brothel displayed on the Garamond Center Lawn. A sign outside it read, “Girls! Girls! Girls! Only $35 for 15 min.” Inside was a dirty bed on the floor with sheets that looked as though they hadn’t been washed in weeks. The dirty wooden walls were marked with stories from girls around the world who were victims of human trafficking. One wooden plaque told the story of a girl from Afghanistan who was trafficked in France and Italy. It read, “...No one will ever know if we succeed and get raped, b a d things will happen to our families and everyone will know we are prostitutes. He asked what our family and friends would say if they knew how many men we have been with already.”

Another plaque told the story of a 16-year-old Cambodian girl, “For my virginity they gave me $200.”

According to the Florida National Organization for Women, Florida is commonly known amongst law enforcement personnel to have one of the highest incidences of human trafficking in the country and is “commonly cited along with New York and California as being one of the top three destinations for trafficking victims in the United States.”

The virtual brothel was part of Regina Kramer’s effort to raise awareness of human trafficking in Florida and around the world. She founded the event in 2012 with United Wesley while working as a staff member. The event allows students to get a unique look into the lives of human trafficking victims.

Kramer said her Christian faith motivated her to raising awareness and advocating for human trafficking victims. “We want to speak up for these women and show people that God cares about these women,” she said. Kramer told stories of college students who fell victim to traffickers. One day these girls were taking classes and dreaming of their futures and the next, they were trapped in the clutches of trafficking with no hope for a future.

Kramer attributed the prevalence of trafficking to the sexualization of women in mainstream media across the world. She said many people find it hard to sympathize with these victims because they assume they wanted to prostitute themselves. “These traffickers know how to seek out, manipulate and control these women,” she said, while explained how the lines between prostitution and human trafficking could be blurred, and how “trafficking doesn’t always look like you’re chained to a room.”

When I asked Kramer if college students could fall victim to human trafficking, she said it can even happen at FIU. During the first year of the campaign, a concerned mother reached out to the organization for FIU 4 Freedom after her daughter, a psychology student, had taken her passport and run away with a man she didn’t know. When her parents found out she was being trafficked on Miami Beach, they were shocked. Trafficking doesn’t only affect the lives of the victims, but also their family and their friends. Parents of trafficked girls live in constant fear that one day they will get a knock on the door from one of the organizations that help the news that their child is dead.

It’s easy for us to ignore an issue that doesn’t affect us directly; but imagine if it was your sister or brother. Would you still choose to ignore it, or would you do something about it?

Many of us think human trafficking is an international problem that happens on the other side of the world and the truth is simply that it’s not. It’s happening around us. How can we only happen when we start speaking up against the violence and exploitation of women. It’s important for all of us to be socially aware of what’s going on so we can help victims of sexual violence. It starts with us. Let’s be that change.

ROASTED COFFEE BEANS

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From gun toting government and minority fearing survival to libertarians seeking a neo-Gilded Age, to gang-ruled provides nationally classey ill investment and security industry types, to the Cubans who tremble with rage if it smells even a little bit like Castro, I have met many Republicans throughout the course of my life. In the politics of 2016, I’ve observed three convictions that unite them: an unwavering if inconsistent fear of big government, a deep obsessive hatred towards Barack Obama and the notion that Donald Trump must absolutely be the GOP nominee.

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There’s a reason that Trump asserted he could shoot someone and not lose voters and it’s not because he’s been doing so well in the polls.

The Post-Reagan GOP’s penchant for eschewing Democrat-style technocrat talk in favor of pithy sloganeering has been effective for the GOP. It has won them two Bush presidencies and fueled the rise of the Tea Party in 2010. It has convinced Republican voters to believe in free market alchemy and the phantom money of tax cuts despite the largest economic downturn since the Great Depression.

In the 2016 election, it will be their undoing, an Achilles’ heel for an impeachable charlatan to exploit and set the conservative world ablaze. Those who dismiss Trump’s grounds of stupidity demonstrate their own. They’ve fallen for the fix. They wonder just what condemnations of revolting sentiments will not sink Trump’s campaign like it would ten other Republican campaigns. Meanwhile, Trump laughs all the way to the Republican National Convention.

It is madness, but there is method in it.

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Each year, approximately 14 million people find out that they have cancer, and eight million of them die from the disease as noted by The Center for Disease Control and Prevention website.

This makes cancer the most common and costly health issue as well as one of the leading cause of death in the United States.

In over 20 countries, Relay For Life events are organized by the American Cancer Society, in which more than four million people participate. According to www.cancer.org/, the goal of the events is to celebrate, remember and fight back. For some, it is a life-changing experience that offers a chance to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease.

Relay for Life consists of an overnight fundraising walk organized in different communities. People gather and teams camp around a track with different activities to fundraise and provide entertainment all night long.

The FIU Relay for Life started in 2004 to enter the fight against cancer with the FIU community. It is not only a school event but a community event open to all of Miami.

The overall Executive Director for Relay for Life at FIU, Robbin Meneses, is a senior criminal justice major with two years on FIU Relay committee that has given him the experience to run the event. As an activist, cancer fighter and director, Meneses oversees all the activities for the event this year.

Both Meneses’ mother and grandmother had cancer, the latter of whom died from it. He entered Relay for Life as a way to participate in the fight against the disease.

There is obviously personal reasons why I entered Relay but at the same time I wanted some growth and development; I am a big community service person and being able to give back to the community and being able to raise awareness for such a great cause really motivated me,” Meneses said.

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A lot of people don’t realize that when you look at the Relay logo, it has a moon and a sun, so in essence of the same thought, cancer never sleeps so neither will we, which is why we stay up for this entire night,”

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Missions Director

FIU Relay for Life

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Cancer is the second most common cause of death in the US and accounts for nearly one of every four deaths.

Students can visit http://relayforlife.org/fliu to donate or send an email to fiurelayvolunteer@gmail.com to volunteer.

During the last year’s Relay for Life event, FIU’s Miss and Mr. Relay, Natalie Agramonte and Roary hang out with a junior psychologist who volunteer at last year’s Relay for Life event.

THE RELAY STORY

FIU Relayers fight against cancer

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University musical local band rocks the stage

MANNERS OF FIU

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Ancient Roman mosaic exhibited by Frost Art Museum

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The exhibit is called “Roman Mosaic From Lod, Israel” and opens Thursday, Feb. 11, running through Sunday, Feb. 28. The Mosaic is made up of 10,000 pieces and is dated to 300 AD. This is the first time the Mosaic has been seen in the US. It should be a great attraction for anyone interested in Roman history.

Annual FIU adventure recreation trips for ski/ snowboarding experience

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The trip has a capacity of 50 participants, and it “fills up pretty quickly,” said Prociuk. According to him, there are only eight spots available.

Not many people here have had the good fortune to try new things and explore something more than South Florida,” said Prociuk. For more information on the trip visit studentaffairs.fiu.edu.

SPRING RECREATION ADVENTURE

When
Thursday, February 25 to Sunday, February 28

What
Wellness and Recreation Center’s annual snowboarding trip

Where
The Great Smoky Mountains on Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Price
$325 for FIU students and $350 for non-students

Apply by February 11
Space is limited

Workmen widening the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv Road in 1996 discovered a mosaic from Roman times three feet below the surface. Shortly after, a rescue excavation was launched by the Israel Antiquities Authority.

The Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum will host an opening reception for its latest exhibition, “Predators and Prey: A Roman Mosaic From Lod, Israel” Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m.

“IT’s a truly a once in a lifetime opportunity for FIU and Miami to see a Roman Mosaic,” said Jordan Prociuk, director of the Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum. “It’s really a coup to be in the same tour with so many museums that are much larger than we are.”

The mosaic will conclude its tour before heading back to Israel at the Frost Art Museum. Before this exhibition, this historic discovery graced museums such as the Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg; The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Cini Foundation in Venice; The Art Institute of Chicago; and the Musee du Louvre, Paris.

The findings, which date from 300 AD, are speculated to have been the remains of a large, wealthy villa, for this floor could not have been owned by any other class but the wealthy.

It features an array of exotic animals, including exotic animals from across the Roman Empire, which includes lions, elephants, and giraffes. It also includes marine life, showing various native species of fish.

“Exotic animals that you would’ve never found in the Middle East, they were related to the exotic animal trade of the time,” said Pomeroy.

Frost Art Museum.

Keeping true to their blues roots the band. It’s a very raw song that seems soul looked at by Sophie’s piercing eyes. Killmama should not only interest fans of blues, but also their clever lyrical content. One thing, however, is important to clear up: “in no way does killmama endorse ‘killing mamus’ we love all mamus of all different shapes and sizes,” reads the band’s Facebook page. They are a band that has great things ahead of them. If you are in the Hollywood area on December 30th, you should definitely check out their live performance at the PRL Dive Bar.

Natalie is Local Genre Director at WRGP, her and Diana Romero co-host the live show The Pipeline every Wednesday from 4-6 p.m. For suggestions email entertainment@ fiusm.com

Radio station features music playlist

Something serious, "Kies" is their newest features tracks such as "Go (D.E.N.I.A.L.)," and "Slow Suicide," to their blues roots the versions of their songs of. "Don’t Go" the narrator a destructive, out of control, but the threatened the narrator thing to keep their rear around because if it by their side, things worse, a anthem to. It’s a song that jerks out on the table for want and wants to know nothing else there out, sits and talks about their own reputation them, but when their's nothing more left to be said, what’s left.

"Slow Suicide" was the first song I heard from Killmama and it was an excellent introduction to the band. It’s a very raw song that seems speaks about an ugly but real topic, depression and addiction. The introductory verse alludes to that sickening feeling being ever present. It’s exactly like a slow suicide, eating you from the inside. Even though the song begins at a slower pace than most of Killmama’s songs, the end captures not only the energy of the band but also the rage and jealousy of the narrator with everyone else who seems to be happy around them, they just want to feel that good too and will do anything to achieve it. There is a video that accompanies this song that everyone should check out, but be prepared to have your
Batting order, like mozzarella sticks, are hit or miss

Some of you reading this may have read my last column on this team, where I compared the FIU batting order this season, to one of my best friend’s toughest trials in life. My friend found that the filet-o-fish he had ordered from McDonald’s actually had no fish between it’s buns.

For those of you who might not understand, the Panthers have lost four of last season’s best batters from the middle of their line-up. Months ago, McDonald’s introduced an option that fast food has yet to try. That option was mozzarella sticks. The University did something very similar, bringing in their own three-piece combination with left handed second baseman Zach Files, right handed first baseman Nick Day, and switch-hitting Irving Lopez. The last of the three actually put up similar numbers and put up similar numbers and felt that they are the C-USA championship. Qualify her to compete in the Orange & Purple Classic, at Clemson University’s record alone, it could put her up top priority for his teams every season. He wrote and kept his team goals and what it takes to have a successful season. His number one goal for a successful season. His number one goal for his team was their statement. They have to work their butts off to score points in the conference. The indoor league is a taste of what to expect before the Panthers have to compete in the outdoors come early March. But Heberling was impressed by the team’s performance at Clemson University’s Orange & Purple Classic, and felt that they are destined to compete on the big stage. In the women’s long jump, freshman Clarissa Cutliff finished in first place with a school record and personal best 1.75 meters. According to Heberling, with that performance on the track and field, but he strongly takes pride on the team’s athletes is to maintain at least a 3.1 GPA average. Luka Mustafic, Panther’s shot put thrower, received all-academic honors last semester awarded by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. The Croatia native not only is one of the team’s workhorses as a thrower, but he also managed to balance his school work with managing his undergraduate degree with a 3.9 GPA and currently working on his M.A. in International Relations. Not to mention he could arguably be the strongest athlete on campus. According to Co-head Coach Heberling, he could compete for his country with abilities and strength as a thrower.

“A guy like that is the easiest kid to coach on the team because you don’t have to do much,” said Heberling. “I wish the whole team could be like that. He understands your job and he’s like a popular kid.”

The Panthers will travel to New York this weekend on Friday, Feb. 5 to compete in the Armory Invitational.
Miami Midnites making noise in South Florida

The Miami Midnites team plays summer basketball in the Florida Basketball Association, and has merged into the American Basketball Association, or the ABA for the regular season. The Midnites are currently in their second season after being established in 2014 and look to take part of their third campaign in the FBA in the upcoming summer.

In the FBA, the Midnites have seen nothing but success. They are back-to-back champions and have only had one loss in two years, a one point loss and a game that the Midnites were penalized with 10 technical fouls. Regardless, they have cruised by their two seasons in the league.

The ABA has 84 teams spread out in 14 divisions and it features Canadian teams. The winner of each division goes on to the ABA playoffs. The Midnites are a part of the Florida division, with six other teams in Florida and Georgia. While in their second ABA season, the Midnites are starting to dominate the Florida Division.

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The Broncos have no problem stopping pocket quarterbacks, but Cam Newton hardly stands in the pocket for a long time. Peyton Manning’s last game will not be like everyone wants it to be. The 39-year-old quarterback will retire after the game with only one super bowl to his name.

The Panthers’ defense has been one of the top defenses in the NFL and an immovable Manning will limit the Broncos’ play calling options.

“Cam Newton’s athleticism will stifle the Broncos’ defense despite being effective in the AFC Championship game versus New England.

With the spotlight always being carried around by the big time names of the city, sometimes fans forget about the lower level leagues around the nation that produce top notch talent and exciting basketball.

“Cam is good and Peyton can’t feel his fingers.” Alex Solana

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University President Mark B. Rosenberg spoke during the 10th annual town hall meeting on Monday, Feb. 1, about important innovations that BBC is undergoing such as the new residence hall, restructuring playground courts, transportation and recent integrations between schools. Rosenberg touched an important point that was mentioned at last year’s town hall meeting - transportation. "Before 8 a.m., we are now offering five departures to BBC and seven departures before 9 a.m.," said Rosenberg. "Capacity was increased to 165 additional passengers, and expansion services to every 30-minutes between campuses."

Panther express buses run from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. In addition, the University’s president also brought up future plans for transportation such as constructing railroad tracks for faster and easier access between MMC and BBC. "We are going to present to the public in late March a comprehensive transit proposal for the entire county," said Rosenberg. At the same time he requested everyone’s help for this proposal to make it happen.

In discussion about the integration between CARTA and SJMC, Rosenberg said, “We are not dismantling neither the SJMC or CARTA, we see both schools as being enhanced by this partnership.” According to Rosenberg, nothing will change except for the opportunity for a better educational experience for the students such as more energy and students on campus.

During a Q-and-A with the audience, a student who has Asperger’s Syndrome said his family has faced difficulties with integrating him into the University; however, with his disorder he has not been granted a full scholarship despite his involvement in school and having graduated as the valedictorian of his high school class. He demanded to know what the University has done to solve the problem. President Rosenberg responded by helping on finding scholarships that may be provided to him based on his circumstance.

SJMC Academic Advisor Rochelle Patten mentioned the lack of UCC courses at BBC and how it affects freshmen students by not being able to register on time or not having enough space, while in MMC there’s ten UCC courses offered. Patten suggested that UCC courses should be added more into BBC. Provost Kenneth G. Furton, Ph.D responded by saying that it depends on student enrollment and demand. "We’re trying to be more intelligent, we are committed that we will offer more sections for the students at this campus," said Furton. "We could’ve done a better job but as demand increases we will stay on top of it."

Vice president of student government at BBC, Kenley Jean-Louis said the accounting major "has disappeared from BBC all together." "It’s one of those budget realities that we have,” said Rosenberg. “This university cannot put on courses that are under enrolled.”

The president suggested students e the ones to help in that situation, to gather information on which classes would be preferred and what not to let him or the provost know. Another suggestions made from student government senator Zainab Osasin was the lack of awareness that BBC has on sexual assault. "There should be some sort of mandatory workshop for students," said Osasin. "Guys should know what’s not acceptable and because of this women have to suffer.”

One last renovation he mentioned was the new residence hall, Bayview, which is still under construction and set to open in fall 2016. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be announced soon.

Provost Kenneth G. Furton, answered questions about faculty enrollment during the 10th Annual Town Hall Meeting Monday, February 1.

Today in the depersonalisation of the fulfillment of the times, God has manifested Christ in their perfect order, two in one, as Husband and Wife: revealing the truth about the gospel that was hidden by God and could only be revealed through his only begotten Wife, Christ Liberia, the Angel with the little scroll.

Today, the world has the opportunity to understand the mystery of the Father and the Son, who in fact are husband and wife: male and female. By knowing the name of God the Father, which is Malqujsedeed and that His Wife is the Christ that was to come, and her name is Liberia, you will be able to glorify their name and thereby inherit eternal life. Only until the manifestation of Christ in these end times, does the world know that she is the Spirit, the Word made flesh, walking among us to give God the Father spiritual children, a Church built not with human hands, but with her words of wisdom. God is two in one. Genesis 1:27 “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created them: male and female he created them.”

God has a wife. 1 Corinthians 11:3 “I want you to know that Christ is the head of every man. The husband is the head of his wife. God is the head of Christ. If God the Father is the head of Christ, then this confirms that Christ is a woman.”

The name of God, Isaiah 52:6 “My people will know my name therefore they will know in that day (TODAY), because I myself am speaking and I will present.” The name of God is Malqujsedeed (label Christ is a woman: John 1:18 “Both Male and Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world.”)

Leviticus 4:32 “And if he brings a lamb for a sin offering, he will bring a female lamb without telemish.” Numbers 6:14 “a one-year-old female lamb without defect for a sin offering.” Who could reveal these mysteries? The Angel with the little scroll (Christian dam) Therefore do not judge anything before its time, until the Lord comes, who will reveal what is hidden in the dark and what is in everyone’s heart.” Revelation 19:2. God gives eternal life through His beloved wife. John 17:3-4 “And this is eternal life: that people can know the one true God, and that they can know Jesus Christ, the one you sent.” No one has known the Father and Christ until now.

It is our wish that the world knows that Christ, Liberia is present and through her teachings she is giving eternal life to all who listen and believe by keeping her word. Acts 4:32 And in none other is there salvation: neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved. Ask the Father Malqujsedeed in the name that is above all names given to men Christ Liberia and it will be granted. Put her to the test and you will see that She is the Way, The Truth and The Life. John 14:6