"Scary on McCrara" provides students with thrills and chills

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Students got an extra dose of Halloween spirit on Tuesday when SAB hosted a horror double-feature in "Scary on McCráray."

The movies—moved to the chapel for UK McCrara lawn due to the cold weather—were "Disturbia" and "Nightmare on Elm Street."

"The movies were great," senior Luke Ehracs wrote in an e-mail. ""Disturbia" is an awesome well-thought out movie and "Nightmare on Elm Street" served as the exception. "I screamed during "Nightmare on Elm Street" and I almost cried," Daniel said.

The event had not been held on campus for several years and Josh Justice, assistant director of student activities, said SAB wanted to bring it back.

"SAB thought "Scary on McCráray' was a great tradition and needed to be brought back," he wrote in an e-mail. "It had seen scary.pagei

Students to begin registering next week

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Spring registration begins next Friday. And, as in previous years, registration is completed in class rank order—with seniors registering first on Nov. 7 and undeclared upperclassmen last on Nov. 17. (See the box on page 2 for a complete listing of registration dates.)

Academic counselor Ewan Silver said in an e-mail that "students need to be proactive about their schedules."

"It's a job," she said. "I guess they need to do their homework."

Silver said that before they register, students should determine which classes they need to take. She said students should visit the online student portal and figure out which classes they've taken in the past and which classes they're currently enrolled in.

Coordinator of reenrollment and assessment Elizabeth Steele said that knowing what courses you need and don't need can save students a lot of unwanted grief come graduation day.

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Chainsaw juggling to visit campus next week

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Put on your helmets and move back three rows. Mad Chad Taylor, the Evil Knievel of Comedy, will perform at 8 p.m. in the cafe on Nov. 4.

Taylor is not just your basic juggler of balls and pins. Instead, he juggles guns and running chain saws.

Many times he juggles while riding a skateboard or a unicycle. He has juggled everything from working video cameras to a bowling ball that he can catch with his head.

A Guinness World Record holder, Taylor has performed on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "Late Call with Conan Daily" and "The Drop and Meet." Taylor was also given a small role in "Spider Man III" and taught Donny and Marie Osmond how to juggle for "The Magician's Wonder Emporium."

"Mad Chad Taylor is so extreme that I think students will walk away saying, 'That was a great show.'" Justice said SAB wanted to bring Taylor to campus because of his talent. He is a different kind of performer and it's something new for the campus.

"I think Chad is an awesome performer and a daring one at that," Justice said. "Juggling live running chainsaw is a lot of guts and he does it with ease."

Since the performance also falls on Election Day, SAB will throw an election party.

"We are going to be turning his show into a kind of election party as well because it is on Election Day, so anyone who's worried about missing it will be spoken," SAB President Rachael Entwistle said.

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**Scary**

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been a couple of years in the past but not recently. I think the students like it.

Still, we also sponsored the event by providing us with cotton candy, pizza, and soft drinks for the kids to enjoy in the open field.

I also noticed that some students were in costume, which added to the fun of the event.

It was an enjoyable evening overall, and I hope we can continue to host such events in the future.

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**Students with no major**

Nov. 7

Senior

Nov. 7

Junior

Nov. 10

Sophomore

Nov. 12

Freshman

Nov. 14

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**International Movie Series**

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The last screening of the season was on Tuesday, December 1st, featuring the film *Mulholland Drive*. The film was chosen to complement the theme of the series, which focused on the relationship between reality and illusion. The screening was well attended, with many students expressing their excitement to see the film.

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**Anti-Catholicism: The Last Acceptable Prejudice**

*Editorial* by Michael McGee

A self-described atheist, I have always been fascinated by the ingrained fear that others may have of religion. In this article, I will explore the concept of anti-Catholicism and its implications for modern society.

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*by Sandy Cook*

Staff Writer

*U.Va-Wise*
Are You Afraid of the Dark?

Your worst fears about DVDs are about to be realized—Are there ghosts on them? The following stories were collected by Sarah Soward, from Jem Ward, Jem Ward's recollections—you can decide for yourself how true these tales are...

The Lady in the White Dress

A librarian was working late one night in her bare office when she heard a sound of knocking coming in the door. After hearing the noises a few times, and after calling police, she walked over to the door and opened it. As soon as the door was opened, a woman in a white dress ran away from her into an old room.

More often than not, she has been witnessed in the very back behind the door of the office, or to her right.

The Hanging Woman

Years ago, Beaver-Stang Hall was a part of poor farm with children in it. One day, a girl was walking around the hall when she suddenly saw a girl in the same position. The girl was hanged. When the girl’s parents looked, their child was nowhere to be seen.

Later, Beaver-Stang became apartments for families visiting the area. One night, a family of four was assigned to apartment in which the room of the man who was shot. The man was quite the man in the village.

After the parents had put their child to bed, they began hearing noises. The noise was loud enough for them to wake up the child. The parents never believed in the girl who had been around, so when they were finding the features, they replied, “I did it because I knew they were there.”

Some people say that at night they have seen the silhouette of a woman in one of the first-floor windows of Beaver-Stang Hall.

Campus Bulletin

Please make sure you pick up your copy of campus bulletin through the local area, and in the college bulletin board.

The BUU will be hosting their annual Fall Festival on November 5th, from 11 am to 6 pm. There will be various events and activities to participate in.

The college's cafeteria will be open for lunch, and there will be various foods available for purchase.

It is highly recommended that you bring cash as there may be limited availability of payment methods.

Dinner Spoon's Freshman Seminar class will be hosting a fall-themed dinner party on Saturday, November 6th, from 6 pm to 9 pm. The dinner will be held in the college's cafeteria, and it is open to the public.

Please RSVP through the email that was sent.

Cavs

Dramatic says that she thinks she will be able to make a hit in time.

“Every song was amazing,” Dramatic says. “We’ve gotten so much better since the days of the ‘Motel’ and ‘I Don’t Want To Be’.”

Not only is the store in the post, but the results are also promising. The song has been a huge hit, and the band is already working on their next project.

Editor's Choice: "The Walking Dead" re-animates zombie genre

"The Walking Dead" is currently a very popular show, with more than 1 million viewers each week. The show has been praised for its realistic portrayal of the zombie apocalypse, and it has become a cultural phenomenon.

However, the show has also been criticized for its depiction of women. Many viewers have complained that the female characters are often portrayed as weak and helpless, and that they are often used as plot devices to move the story along.

The Walking Dead has faced criticism for its handling of LGBTQ+ characters. The show has been criticized for its lack of representation, and for not fully exploring the characters' identities.

In the latest episode, the show addressed the issue of LGBTQ+ representation, and it featured a scene in which a character came out as a transgender woman.

While the scene was well-received by many fans, it was criticized by some for not going far enough in terms of representation.

Overall, "The Walking Dead" remains a popular show, and its depiction of the zombie apocalypse continues to captivate audiences around the world.
Mid-South Conference to become college's only conference
By Justin Isley Staff Writer jisley@uvawise.edu
As negotiations with Mid-South Conference of fieid, the Athletics Depart­ ment centered that all school sports will switch to the Appalachian Athletic conference in the Mid-South Conference by 2010. Athletics Director Ray Stickens said he was pleased with the switch.
He said he was confident that the school's athletic teams would be able to remain competitive in the new conferences.
High school volleyball coach Steve Dallman said that the switch would help the school's volleyball team.
He said that the team would face tough competi­ tion—especially from powerful Georgetown and Campbellsville—and he said he was glad that the team would be able to compete in the Mid-South Conference.
Dallman said he was optimistic about the team's ability to compete in the Mid-South Conference.
"I think we'll remain in the top three or four," he said.
The school will remain in the AAC for most sports through the remainder of 2008-2009. Athletic officials said they expect to begin negotiations with the mid-South play sometime in 2010.

Not Just A Man's World
Cheerleaders at basketball?
Basketball season is right around the cor­ ner, with both men's and women's team playing their first game in less than a week. And just like last season, the cheerleading squad is going to be cheering at all the basketball games.
I know some of you out there may get mad at me and say, "I believe cheerlead­ ers should only be at basketball games." I'll be the first to admit that all cheerleaders are great.
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