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Campus offers multiple study spots



The G. Lamar Harrison Library is a great place to study for finals. This is one location inside the library that is a potential study spot, equipped with comfortable furniture. Jazzman's coffee shop is also conveniently located inside the library. The library has special operation hours from now until the end of finals week. Other places to study include the Black Heritage Center, the Student Success Center and University Women. See story on Page 6.

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Jonathan McGill

2010 SGA Communication Bill leaves questions unanswered

By Marcus Garlington
Contributing Writer

Part Two of Two

An article *the Gazette* published several weeks ago involving funds for Langston University's communication department promised a follow-up story that would outline enhancements of KALU and LUTV, as well as a financial report denoting the activity, if any, of the account that holds funds generated by the "Communicate Fee."

This "Communicate Fee" directly corresponds to the Communication Bill, of which the purpose is to "upgrade and maintain the Langston University Radio and Television stations," according to Section 4.

Each semester, 50 cents/credit-hour

is charged to each student's account on LU's main campus. If an estimated 2,000 full-time (at least 12 credit hours) students enroll each semester, then that is \$6 per student.

The Communication Bill has been in effect since fall 2010. Therefore, about \$12,000 has been generated by this fee, over eight completed semesters, totaling an estimated \$96,000.

After much research, Dr. Sharron T. Burnett, vice president for Fiscal Affairs, assured that her offices had access to the resources that would answer the following questions: Has this account seen any activity? If so, what debits or credits have been made at KALU's and LUTV's expense? What entity authorizes the activity of this account?

According to Section 3 of the Com-

munication Bill, the Student Government Association and the Office of Student Affairs are (or should be) the custodians of this account, though SGA President Demauri Myers affirmed in this article's predecessor he was unaware of this stipulation of the bill and had no information to offer *the Gazette* regarding the funds generated by the bill.

Unfortunately, Burnett was unable to issue a comment providing these answers to *the Gazette* prior to the publication of this article. However, her offices remain diligent while pursuing resolutions to which Burnett has previously personally agreed.

The Gazette also remains diligent in contacting Burnett for her official com-

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Three artists to watch in 2015

After a year or two of hard work, the stars can align and one's career can finally take off. This situation becomes very familiar in the music industry.

In the past, artists such as Drake, Nicki Minaj and Frank Ocean have received recognition and awards from fans and critics for their hard work and spell-binding talents.

With only a month left of 2014, there are numerous artists who show promise in 2015.

While these artists are experiencing varying levels of success in their careers, they will soon get their "moment" in 2015.

Here are three artists to keep your eyes on in 2015.

Toronto songstress Rochelle Jordan, also known as "ROJO," has silently made her presence known within the music industry.

Since 2012, Jordan has released three mix tapes, toured the U.S. and produced and co-written rapper Childish Gambino's "Telegraph Ave," on his debut album, "Because of the Internet."

With her recent debut album release "1021," Jordan definitely has critics talking. *NU-Soul* magazine



Taylor

calls it "'90s nostalgia" and compares her vocals to Amerie and R&B legends Janet Jackson and the late Aaliyah. ROJO told *Billboard.com* that the album is telling of where she is spiritually and career wise.

"I wanted to create a project that represents who I am in more ways than one," she told *Billboard*. "The Libra in me had a field day writing these emotionally charged songs. It was only right I built it around love, since I love love."

From her nostalgic sound to her comparisons of '90s R&B legends, Rochelle Jordan has the music ability to takeover 2015.

With a degree in songwriting from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Kevin Ross immediately made himself known by

working with A-list talent such as Jamie Foxx, Usher and Ne-Yo. Earlier this summer, Ross impressed his music industry counterparts with an acoustic version of his song "Dream," which gained him an opening spot on Maxwell's "Summer Solstice" tour.

"I've heard many but none with this way in music... your ears will never be the same," Maxwell said.

Ross enchanted critics with his recent release of his debut EP "Dialogue in the Grey."

The four-track project boasts features from T.I. and Ne-Yo and will definitely set the young singer up for 2015.

With accolades like AOL's Best New R&B Artist and being selected as a BET's Music Matter Artist, Ross is certainly an artist to watch shake up the new year.

Now, we all know who the "Vocal Goddess" has been for the past 20 years—none other than Brandy.

If you're a '90s baby, you know Brandy has a long resume of compelling chart-topping hits with a vocal prowess that would bring listeners to their knees,

with singles such as "Have You Ever?," "Tomorrow," "Full Moon" and her Grammy award-winning single with R&B singer Monica "The Boy is Mine."

Five albums in to the music industry, there's no doubt Brandy still poses the power to warm listeners' hearts. Not only a singer, Brandy, or Brandy Norwood, also starred in the popular sitcom of the '90s, "Moesha."

Today, Brandy continues her acting career with the BET original sitcom "The Game."

In an interview with GrapeJuic.net, Brandy confirmed her return to "The Game" and revealed her new sound for her upcoming album in 2015.

"It's interesting 'cause I'm really open to a new direction... I'm really challenging myself to not put myself in a box and try new things and see what happens," she explained.

Brandy has always been an artist that inspires and sets trends, but come 2015, the R&B singer will put her career in the forefront once again with her new sound.

Nehemiah Taylor is a senior broadcast journalism major.

Student shares law-abiding tips

We live in a society where we are led to believe that the police are here to protect and serve someone, no matter their race, religion and/or national background.

But, we have recently seen many accounts of police brutality, and I believe that even one incident is too many.

Instead of focusing on the cause of these events, I felt the need to share some tips in dealing with the police and knowing your rights if you are stopped by the police.

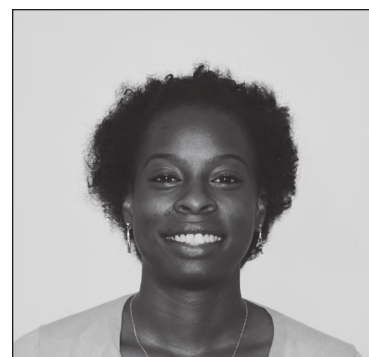
With these tips, I think we can try to avoid as many of these situations as possible.

One thing that is important to know is that you should

always stay calm and be polite. You should always be truthful and never provide false documents. You should always keep your hands where they can see them; don't try to run or touch a police officer.

In the case of you getting arrested, try to contact your family or friends. Don't try to resist, even if you firmly believe you are innocent. And, you should pay attention to the details of the encounter. Remember the officer's badge number and patrol car numbers.

You should also know that you have the right to remain silent, and if you want to ex-



Meigs

ercise that right, say it out loud. You also have the right to refuse consent to search yourself, your car or your home.

You should think carefully about your words, move-

ment, body language and emotions, because it can and probably will be held against you.

If you are injured, take pictures of the injuries as soon as possible. If you are not told that you are under arrest, you have the right to calmly leave. If you are arrested, you also have the right to a lawyer and should ask for one immediately.

Hopefully, you never have to experience situations as these, but if you do, these tips will definitely be beneficial.

Andrenique Meigs is a senior broadcast journalism major.

Wilson trial verdict sparks protests across the nation

By Perry Smith
Contributing Writer

After three months, a grand jury of nine white and three black people found Darren Wilson, a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, not guilty, according to CBS St. Louis/Associated Press.

Wilson fatally shot an unarmed black male, Michael Brown, six times, killing him. Wilson was accused of first-degree murder and involuntary manslaughter. Many supporters of Brown didn't like the fact that Wilson was not charged for murder.

Protestors around the country protested for Brown because of a pattern of white

police officers' brutal actions against young black males.

Brown wasn't armed, and Wilson used deadly force to handle this specific situation.

"People are fed up; they are protesting for Michael Brown because they know by doing it maybe some laws will be changed or modified," said Kendal Young, senior drafting and design major.

After Wilson was not indicted, according to a journalist from *The New York Times*, many people protested and rioted their cities, including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Oakland, Seattle and Ferguson. Angry protestors threw rocks at police, vandalized property,

shattered random car windows and destroyed some businesses.

"The destroying of property will not solve anything, but it is a way to bring awareness to people of the situation, and [it] shows that we care and want change immediately," said Marvin Frye, a black male bus driver in Chicago.

In Chicago, about 200 people protested in front of a

police headquarters, despite it being about 20 degrees and lightly snowing.

"I think it's necessary for the people here in Chicago to protest," said Bruce Washington, a black male resident of Chicago.

"Black people are given a bad light when it comes to uniting and supporting each other, so on an issue like this, building a peaceful united front across America

is an important way for our voices to be heard on a matter that's been going on for hundreds and hundreds of years," Washington said.

Many people are still protesting in their perspective cities, and they are not giving up on fighting for equality. According to the Chicago Tribune, Obama vows to address "simmering distrust" between police and minorities.

HBCU students react to decision in Ferguson

By Paul Pugh
Contributing Writer

In the wake of the grand jury's decision in Ferguson, Missouri, students, family and alumni at countless universities show their support for Michael Brown's family.

A grand jury decided not to indict Ferguson Police Officer Darren Wilson for killing 18-year-old Michael Brown, St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney Robert McCulloch announced Nov. 24.

Thousands of students rallied late Nov. 24 in U.S. cities including Los Angeles and Oakland to protest the decision.

"We always think it's a racial issue," said Kierra Cane, junior nursing major. "I feel like it's a decision about whether shooting an unarmed young man is worth a trial, and in my opinion, that decision should be an easy 'yes.'"

Brown's family, which has called for calm in their community, said, "We are profoundly disappointed that the killer of our child will not face the consequence of his actions. While we understand that many others share our pain, we ask that you channel your frustration in ways that will make a positive change. We need to work together to fix the system that allowed this to happen."

Many Historically Black Colleges and Universities have organized "Hands Up Walk-out" demonstrations to show their solidarity with the nation in outrage over the grand jury's decision.

"When the decision was rendered, we reached out to all the campus leaders to show a unified union and let our voices be heard," said Henry Goss, junior mass communications major at Jackson State University.

"We must not only protest for a decision we disagree with, we need to rise above and educate ourselves about the systems and the world that we are living in," said Ufuoma Agarin, senior political science major. "Many of our peers are expecting a result that will not be the response to their initiatives. As leaders and the student body figureheads of our institutions, we must fight smart and respond in the appropriate manner."

Instead of peacefully protesting the decision, many students decided to boycott Black Friday to express their disagreement over the lack of indictment for Ferguson officer, Wilson.

"I just felt like it was time for me to express my voice," said Nicolas Brown, sophomore engineering major at the University of California-Berkeley. "I can talk and post things on social media all day, but if I am not proactive with what I support, then what is the point of me being a supporter."

Nicolas Brown helped organize a group of students to protest outside of San Francisco Bay area Walmart stores during Black Friday.

In figures released Nov. 30 by the National Retail Federation, sales were down 11 percent this past Thanksgiving weekend. That's a nearly \$7 billion drop in revenue since last year, from \$57.4 billion to \$50.9 billion.

"Boycotting Black Friday was something we'd been pushing for a while," said T-Dubb-O, a St. Louis-based hip-hop artist and activist who participated in Black Friday protests. "It wasn't just something pushed locally; it's something we've been pushing nationally. The fact that other communities looked up and joined that fight, I'm not surprised."

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ment.

However, Dr. Clarence Hedge, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and Lonnie Johnson Jr., acting chair of the communication department, were able to be reached for comment.

"The KALU radio station received considerable damage during water flooding that damaged the station's console control panel," Hedge said. "A new workstation at a cost of \$5,045.03 and a new control panel costing \$5,591 and, in addition to engineers costs, have been loaded in our purchasing system. For your information, these types of purchases require Board approval and bidding, at this time I cannot give you completion dates."

While Hedge was unable to address recent developments for LUTV, Johnson revealed

the television station is solving one problem at a time, ensuring that any new equipment

must be housed in appropriate facilities to secure its longevity.

"[LUTV] has long-term goals of making many updates... Currently, climate control is an

issue... We are working with the Physical Plant to come up with some solutions," Johnson said. "However, space is a significant issue with our campus. It's a good problem to have because it means that we are growing. But, it also presents new challenges of trying to find places to house growing programs."

Because *the Gazette* is still awaiting comment from Burnett and the Office of Fiscal

Affairs, it is likely a third installment to the "Communicate Fee" saga will be published in

the spring semester, once all information is presented and analyzed.

SGA looks to lift campus curfew

By Jonathan McGill
Photographer

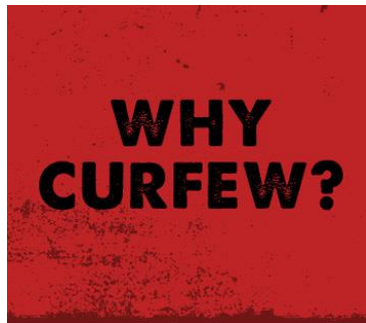
Langston University Student Government Association is looking to lift the campus curfew.

SGA plans to send a letter of recommendation to the Division of Student Affairs, the Langston University Police Department and the president's office in hopes of getting the curfew lifted. The curfew has been a longtime problem with students on campus. The campus

curfew at LU is set for 1 a.m. on weekdays and 2 a.m. on weekends.

"We're in college!" said Cameron Ingram, senior criminal justice major. "We pay all this money for school – we're all adults – but we're treated like we live with our parents."

The student body voiced its con-



cerns about the curfew at many recent student body meetings, leaving SGA with no choice but to take action.

"The curfew limits students' freedom," said Demauri Myers, SGA president. "There aren't any visible posts or signs about curfew hours, and it isn't written in the student code of con-

duct book."

Student Affairs is willing to work with SGA if it writes a recommendation that lists advantages and disadvantages of the curfew that also includes a proper plan of action for the dismissal of the curfew in a way that positively affects the campus.

SGA and Student Affairs will soon have a meeting to further discuss the plans to rid the campus of a curfew. SGA plans for the curfew to be lifted by spring 2015.

ITS provides new residential Wi-Fi

Dhiana Brame
Reporter

Internet Technology Services (ITS) had a mission this semester to provide Wi-Fi that could be found anywhere on campus, and in all apartments.

Campus Wi-Fi is wireless Internet that offers convenient, widely available, high-speed network access to the university community.

The new upgrade is a more reliable and higher capac-

ity Wi-Fi service at Langston University campus buildings for students, faculty, staff and visitors/guests. Your own personal routers are no longer necessary.

This process is understood to be easier for the ITS team.

"What happens is that when a student connects their routers improperly, it generally causes havoc for the entire server," said Leonard Smith, ITS system analyst. "For the last few years, we've actually

had to run down and disable wireless routers, and it's very time consuming."

However, some students have had a difficult time using the new Wi-Fi.

"I bought my router at the beginning of this year, and then they come in and use their stuff; I feel like I wasted my money," said Moret Freeman, a sophomore from Kansas City. "On top of it all, sometimes the Internet doesn't even work."

Other students, though, are very pleased with it.

"I live in Centennial, and I haven't had any problems with Wi-Fi," said Dyvonne Kennedy, a freshmen from Tulsa.

"It's more convenient for me because before, I didn't always have good service in my room at night, but with the Wi-Fi, I don't have those problems anymore," Kennedy said.

The ITS team is still in the process of installing Internet in campus housing.

SGA introduces changes for the spring semester

By Jonathan McGill
Photographer

Langston University Student Government Association is looking to make changes for the spring 2015 semester.

SGA wants to introduce a recycling plan to clean up the campus. A sustainability team or "Green Team" comprised of students will meet to discuss how to implement the recycling initiative, which could potentially bring money to the university.

"A campus not recycling is kind of crazy," said Paul Pugh, SGA activities coordinator. "We can use that money straight from recycling to go straight towards scholarships."

SGA has also introduced the idea of bringing food trucks twice a week to the campus for students to have other food options. The LU student body often voices its opinion about food

choices on campus being slim.

"Students are not always able to leave campus to go get food at fast food restaurants," said Demauri Myers, SGA president. "It's also a danger for students to drive on state Highway 33."

SGA looks to increase the student activities fee for next school year but wants to start working on it next semester. The student activities fee is currently \$50 per student, per semester. The proposed increase is \$100, which would bring the fee to \$150. The increase would give the SGA and Student Activities Board more money to work with for events.

"Right now the budget is cool, but with us bringing in more students, we need more events," Pugh said. "What keeps students here is the experience."

The university is looking to improve the quality of the college experience for its students.

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English professor publishes novel

By Karla Dunn
Contributing Writer

Stephenie Meyer gave us "Twilight" and shimmering vampires, but Dr. Stephen Swartz has given us a history of vampires with "A Patch of Dry Skin."

Swartz, assistant professor of English at Langston University from Kansas City, recently published a novel, "A Dry Patch of Skin," about a man named Stefan from Oklahoma City who finds out he is a vampire.

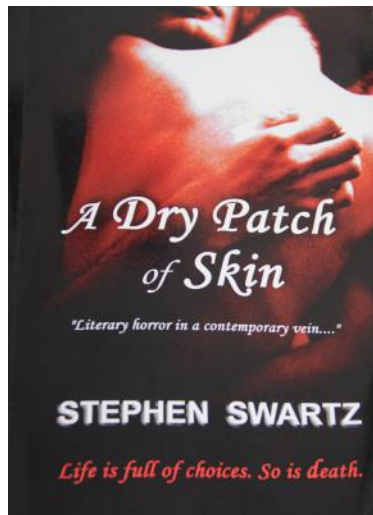
Swartz was inspired to write the book because of his daughter's obsession with "Twilight," and he wanted to educate her about the history of vampires.

The title of the novel came from the first symptom of having dry skin because, historically, vampires couldn't be in the light or their skin would melt.

"Doing the research was the hardest part of writing this book because I had to stop writing to do research," Swartz said.

"When writing fiction it takes a lot of research because you are teaching yourself what you don't know, so you can put it into a story the right way," he said.

Swartz's writing career began when he was 5. He wouldn't actually write sto-



ries, but he would draw out tiny cartoon panels while he was at church. His mother was an organist, so he had to sit in the front row, and he would get bored. Gradually, he said, his picture stories turned into short stories and now he is creating novels.

Swartz has a Master's of Fine Arts in creative writing from Wichita State University and that is when he published his first novel, "A Beautiful Chill." Since then, he's published other novels, including "The Dream Land," which is a trilogy.

"I read so much widely but, as a child, I read mostly science fiction, so Roger Zelazny, famous for the "Amber Chronicles," Michael Moorcock and Robert Silverberg are the three au-



Photo by Jonathan McGill

Dr. Stephen Swartz, assistant professor of English, holds his novel that he recently published, "A Patch of Dry Skin."

thors that I attribute because they're the ones who gave me my initial ideals way back when writing," Swartz said.

Dr. Benjamin Bates, chair of the Department of English and one of Swartz's colleagues, shared his excitement about the novel.

"I am always impressed when somebody gets a book published because it is not

an easy thing to do...," Bates said. "Writing is one thing, publishing is something else, and so to go through the process of getting his novel published made me admire him for doing it."

Once Swartz finished "A Dry Patch of Skin," his friend gave a copy to *The Oklahoman*, the daily newspaper in Oklahoma City, and it featured an article

about him.

Swartz will read excerpts from his novel at the Best of Books store in Edmond on Dec. 9, where the book can also be purchased.

Swartz advises new writers "to always write."

"Always be writing," he said, "even if it is just a sentence or two, but write something every day to keep the story in your head."

Is college a place to find love?

Students discuss finding soulmates

Ashli Bell
Contributing Writer

How important is finding the perfect mate to college students?

Some say it's one of the most important things in their lives, and that college is the place to find their match, their soul mate.

"When I think of my soul mate, I think of someone I click with—there's no awkwardness—and the way they make me smile and laugh," said Dar-

ian Hudson, Junior biology major, "People do say that college is the place where you find your perfect match."

Others believe the exact opposite—that college is meant to experience things in which you've never had the opportunity.

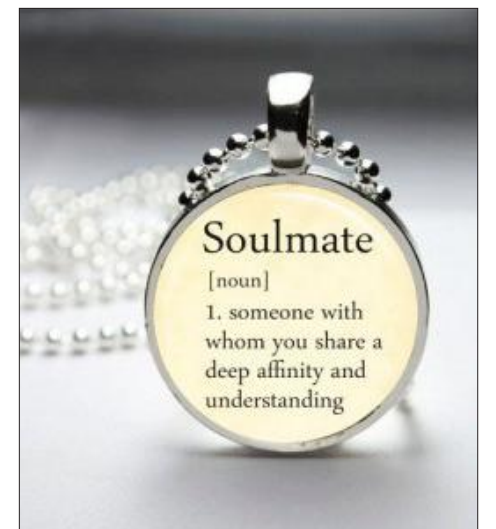
"College is a place where people are free to experiment and do what they want and discover who they are, not who they want to be with," said Alyssa Bell, senior physical therapy major.

According to the Daildot.

com, about 28 percent of married college-graduates attended the same college as their soul mates. The rates have gone down since years have passed.

Daildot.com, also suggested that larger schools may be better at facilitating matches made in heaven because there are more people to meet.

"I'm very hopeful I would find my perfect match in college, but I don't think you should look for it," Hudson added, "If it's meant to be it'll come to you. You can't force it."



Students share study habits

Kentre Holt
Contributing Writer

Students' study habits are helping them prepare for finals week, Dec. 8-12.

Bettye Black, director of library services, suggested that students study in the library.

"We have special hours for finals this semester," Black said. "The special hours start Wednesday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to midnight, then Sunday and Mon-

day next week from 7:30 a.m. to midnight."

The library operation hours are posted on the library's website.

Students have different ways of studying, depending on how well they understand the subject material.

"Sometimes I use YouTube to study; I just look up topics teachers talk about on there," said Shae Hunt, sophomore early childhood development major.

Hunt said she likes to study at

night because there's scientific evidence that when a person studies at night and goes to sleep afterward, the mind will process and retain the information better.

Time is limited, so some students try to balance studying for each subject.

"I study each subject for no more than an hour, just to get the gist and be able to move towards the next subject," said Brianna Montgomery, sophomore sociology major.

Montgomery said she quizzes

herself on all the previous tests she has taken during the semester, which is information she knows will be on the final.

Some students have a specific time that benefits them when they study.

Michael Watts, sophomore broadcast journalism major, said he likes to study at night when he's active.

"Preparing for a test, I read notes, go over PowerPoint's and read my textbook," Watts said.

How to keep holiday spending under control

Special from
The Oklahoma Society of
Certified Public Accountants

The holidays are here and it looks as if plenty of shopping is in on tap. The average adult in the U.S. is expected to spend \$781 on gifts this year, which is a significant increase from \$704 in 2013, according to a recent Gallup poll.

While super low prices are tempting, it doesn't mean gift giving has to blow your budget. The Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants offers the following tips on how to shop smart and stay in budget during the holidays.

Determine how much you can realistically spend overall, and set a maximum amount for each person on your list. Then comparison shop in advance, online or in advertisements, to see which stores have the best prices on the items you seek. Keep an eye out for coupons, including ones from online sites.

Take notes on what you've spent along the way. If you find you've spent too much, reassess your plans and decide how you can cut back on other gifts. By following these steps, you'll have more control over your budget and you'll be less likely to have any unpleasant surprises when you open your bills in January.

Use your smartphone to compare prices before you buy. Plus, more retailers offer

special sales and discounts that you can't access without a phone — deals exclusive to Facebook fans, Twitter followers and mobile alert subscribers. Just show your phone at checkout to claim the savings.

Remember, the longer it takes you to pay off bills for holiday shopping, the more interest you'll end up running up on your credit card balances. That's why it's a good idea to set a deadline for making the last payment on your holiday bills. Keep that deadline in mind as you create your gift budget. Think outside the gift box.

Many thoughtful and welcome gifts cost little or nothing at all. New parents may be delighted with an offer to babysit for an afternoon or evening. A recent graduate may appreciate some cooking lessons and copies of easy-to-fix family recipes. You could also surprise an elderly relative or neighbor with an offer

to do household repairs, spend time with them or run some errands. Other low-cost, thoughtful gifts include family photographs or other mementos in frames you've decorated yourself. By using your creativity, you may be able to come up with some truly memorable gift ideas that won't empty your wallet.

Go "old school" with payments.

One way to stay on budget is by using cash to pay for all purchases, making it impossible to run up big credit card bills. If you're short on cash, use the credit card that has the lowest interest rate. Not sure which one that is? Find out now so you can minimize the balances you'll be paying next year.

Go online to shop.

One of the biggest online sales of the year has become known as Cyber Monday, the Monday following Black Friday. Retailers provide sales and deals exclusive that

are only available to online shoppers. It's best to review the times the sales go live online because many are for a short time and have limited quantities.

Take a friend with you.

It's easy to splurge when no one's watching, which is why it may be a good idea to shop with friends who will support your plans to stay on budget. Not all friends may be good influences when it comes to belt tight-

ening!) At the end of the day, treat yourselves by attending a free holiday event together or renting a holiday movie.

The last thing you want to do is spend too much and have to start the New Year off digging out of holiday debt.

For more college money tips, visit www.KnowWhatCounts.org, or www.FeedthePig.org. You can also follow @KnowWhatCounts or @FeedThePig on Twitter.

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Langston University Final Examination Schedule Fall 2014

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	9 a.m.	Dec. 11, 2014	THURSDAY, 10 a.m.-Noon
	10 a.m.	Dec. 12, 2014	FRIDAY, 1-3 p.m.
	11 a.m.	Dec. 9, 2014	TUESDAY, 1-3 p.m.
	Noon	Dec. 9, 2014	TUESDAY, 8-10 a.m.
	1 p.m.	Dec. 10, 2014	WEDNESDAY, 3-5 p.m.
	2 p.m.	Dec. 11, 2014	THURSDAY, 3-5 p.m.
	3 p.m.	Dec. 10, 2014	WEDNESDAY, 8-10 a.m.
	4 p.m.	Dec. 10, 2014	WEDNESDAY, 1-3 p.m.
	Tuesday	8 a.m.	Dec. 12, 2014
9:30 a.m.		Dec. 11, 2014	THURSDAY, 1-3 p.m.
11 a.m.		Dec. 8, 2014	MONDAY, 8-10 a.m.
12:30 p.m.		Dec. 9, 2014	TUESDAY, 10 a.m.-Noon
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Wednesday	4 p.m.	Dec. 10, 2014	THURSDAY, 8-10 a.m.
Thursday	4 p.m.	Dec. 11, 2014	TUESDAY, 3-5 p.m.

ALL Final Exams for Evening (beginning at 5 p.m.), Weekend and other classes not on this schedule will be held at the LAST REGULAR CLASS MEETING.

* Final Examination Schedule for all Multi-Section Mathematics Courses on MONDAY, Dec. 8, 2014 *

8-10 a.m.	TRIGONOMETRY, ELEMENTARY STATISTICS and FINITE MATHEMATICS
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA
1-3 p.m.	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
3:30-5:30 p.m.	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA

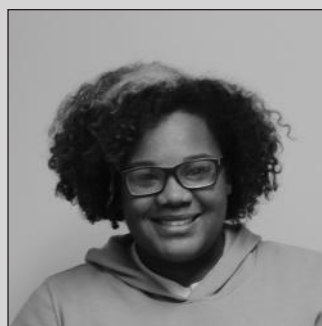
Question of the Week

What is your opinion about the Wilson verdict in Ferguson, Missouri?



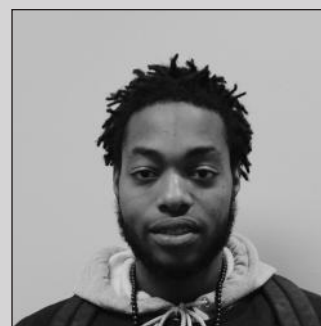
"I feel as though he got away with murder, and black lives today are not valued."

Andre Billiard,
senior
business major



"It wasn't fair."

Coretta Fair,
junior
child development major



"I feel like us, as citizens, knew that Wilson was going to get off, so we shouldn't have gotten our hopes up in the case."

Khalif Sanders,
junior broadcast
journalism major



"I think he should have been punished for killing him, but as far as the riots and protests, they were irrelevant."

Denise Brooks,
freshman
criminal justice major

Lions end season as conference champs

By Trevon McNabb
Contributing Writer

The Langston University football team season ended Nov. 22 in a tough loss against Grand View with a score of 38-3.

The Langston football team ended the season with a 7-4 record

that included another conference championship, as well as an appearance in the NAIA national playoffs, which was the first appearance for the Lion football team since 2009.

"It's a tough way to go out; I felt that there was more we could have done to have different results,"

said junior wide receiver Steadman Bell.

The Langston football team fought hard, but had a difficult time dealing with its offense that had a combined total of 328 yards.

"Grand View played tough and did not make any real mistakes in the game," said Langston Uni-

versity Head Athletic Trainer Ross McCullough.

Langston had a season that brought excitement to the program that has not been seen in years.

"It's a tough way to end a season; it's a game that a lot of the guys are taking hard," said senior offensive lineman Charles Granger.

Football team closes season with honors

Special from Sports Information

The Langston Lions football team took home a slew of Central States Football League Honors, including Coach of the Year for second-year coach Dwone Sanders and Offensive Player of the Year for sophomore quarterback Mark Wright Jr.

In total, the Lions featured 7 First-Team players: QB Mark Wright Jr., RB Jamil Hines, WR Sheldon Augustine, and OL Javon Linley and Travon Reynolds on offense.

Defensively, the Lions had DL Jerome Muhammed, LB Tra Keys, and DB Chace Green.

The Lions finished the season as CSFL champs, going a perfect 6-0 in league play to finish the regular season 7-3 and earn a trip to the NAIA Football Championship Series for the first time since 2009. The Lions lost in the first round to Grand View, capping off a 7-4 season that saw the team make significant progress.

The Lions also had several players make Second Team and Honorable Mention.

They are listed below.

Second Team Offense
RB Kenrick Robertson

Second Team Defense
DL Keenan Brown
LB Evan Scott
DB Dalvin Acker
DB Sidtrell Grayson

Honorable Mention
RB Kievon Jackson
WR De'Von Bailey
WR Cedric Jackson
TE Christian Knowles
OL Armand Burns
OL Charles Granger
OL Matt Kemp
DL Carl Devorce
DL Kim Prout
DL Thomas Worthen
LB Troy Egana
DB Diamonte Miles
K Michael Ryan
P David DeHarde
KOR Kenrick Robertson
PR Sheldon Augustine

Mentally preparing for the season



The LU men's basketball team is currently sitting at 2-1 this season. The next home game for the men's basketball team is at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5, in the C.F. Gayles Gymnasium.

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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Karon Abraham



Sport: Basketball

Position: Point Guard

Major: Business Management

Favorite Food: Italian

Play Lists: Drake, Rick Ross,

Lil Wayne

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