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## Preview of Historic Sandusky Exhibit in Drysdale

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The untold stories of the enslaved people who lived at Historic Sandusky will be revealed this spring through a new exhibit at the University of Lynchburg.

Junior Archeology minors at the school, Haley Sabolcik and Emma Coffey, are turning their poster for the Archeological Society of Virginia into a display to be shown in the Drysdale



Photo of Historic Sandusky's artifacts taken by Amelia Knopp, March 9, 2022

Student Center for the next year.

"I love being able to see a story crafted and I am able to help preserve and tell stories which excites me," said Coffey. "Stories are the core of who we are as people... People can speak through time from centuries ago to the modern era and have their stories felt."

Jessica Gantzert, the archeological materials

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laboratory director for Hurt & Proffitt (H&P), has been working on the Historic Sandusky property since 2015.

“The story that we are hoping to tell with this display is the daily lives of the enslaved people who existed in and around the kitchen,” said Gantzert.

“We want to tell their story of what it looked like day-to-day for them and what role this physical space played for them and how they existed within it.”

At the heart of this display, is the intention from the curators to share the history once forgotten but equally as important—that of the generations

of enslaved people who worked at Historic Sandusky and making a conscious effort to stretch beyond the story that wrote them out.

“The kitchen is really interesting because it can give a full view of history. It shows the enslaved people who lived there and also served those who

lived in the house, so from one exhibit we can get a full view,” concluded Sabolcik.

If you are interested in participating, open excavations for the Sandusky Kitchen will be held on Fridays starting in April for volunteers who would like to get involved in uncovering history.

## Honoring Sean Williams

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The Phi Kappa Tau chapter at the University of Lynchburg is raising money to commemorate the life of their brother, Sean Williams.

James Cardenas, a senior and member of Phi Kappa Tau reflected on this relationship with Williams. He said, “I met him when I was a freshman, and after I met

him as a freshman, we became part of the same fraternity. I know him on a very personal level. He was a very strong, emotional speaker who was able to connect with others. He was always a helping hand to people, not just the fraternity itself, but to others as well.”

Cardenas also noted, “Sean Williams enjoyed writing poetry. On the plaque we are going to get

for him, there is a line or two from one of the poems he has written in the past.”

Cardenas wants people to understand

what this death means so all University of

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## Security Blotter

**Monday, April 11**

Assault - Student pushed and slapped during verbal dispute

**Sunday, April 10**

Residential room white Board defaced with racial slur

**Wednesday, April 6**

Dating Violence - Student reports being assaulted by ex-partner

Security Blotter reprinted verbatim from online campus crime log.

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Lynchburg students can form takeaways, stating, "Definitely making note of the events that happened in the past is important. We hold a tight bond with the people in our fraternity, and we are willing to show our love for our members. This death is more than just a death."

Vice President of Phi Kappa Tau-Zeta Epsilon Islam Abed gave other details about Williams'

death, stating, "May possible."

18 will be the one year anniversary for Sean, and we are working on donating for charity in honor of Sean. Also, we are working on getting the funds up for the tree in honor of Sean which will be something for everyone on campus to be able to go and visit."

Abed talked about fundraising goals, stating, "Fundraising for Sean Williams is going great because we are just trying to raise as much money as

Abed wants people to attend the volleyball memorial tournament, stating, "People should participate because it is for a good cause. Let us go out there and remember Sean. There will be a dunk tank, food, and a volleyball tournament, so please feel free to come."

If you have any questions or want to support Phi Kappa Tau, please contact Wynne at [wynnet599@lynchburg.edu](mailto:wynnet599@lynchburg.edu).

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# The Campus Buzz

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As spring blooms, the University of Lynchburg is buzzing with activities and opportunities for students to get involved during the next seven days.

The Outdoor

Leadership Program will host a free sunset hike April 13 at 5:00 p.m. In an email, Coordinator of Outdoor Leadership Programs Timothy Slusser stated, "Hornets Grab your Camera and Join the Outdoor Leadership Program as we hike to see the sunset at Humpback

Rocks. We will leave campus at 5:00. There is no cost for this trip." Students can sign up: [https://linktr.ee/UofL\\_OLP](https://linktr.ee/UofL_OLP).

In Greek Life, Tri Sigma is hosting a Plant Your Roots event. Membership Recruitment Director Brianna Lee campus-wide

email said, "The sisters of Tri Sigma invite you to paint a flower pot and pick out a plant Friday, April 15, @ 6:00 p.m. on the Koudelka Family Balcony (third floor of Drysdale)." Students are encouraged to RSVP to ensure they have enough supplies!

Student Employment

Appreciation Week will wrap up on April 15, 2022, at 8:00 p.m with a student appreciation party. Student Employment Program Coordinator Seisha S. Cunningham invited students to meet in the Ballroom from

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8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to celebrate.

On April 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., the Dr. Lester Spring Turner Talk will occur. In an email sent out to the whole school, Dr. Adam W. Dean, the history department chair, invited all undergraduates to

attend, stating, "A week from today, on Monday, April 18 at 6:00 pm, Arizona State University English Professor Dr. Neal Lester will be speaking in the Hall Campus Center Ballroom at the University of Lynchburg. The presentation is entitled 'Straight Talk About the N-word.' Dr. Lester is a

renowned teacher-scholar and public intellectual. He has been interviewed by hundreds of local, national, and international channels and publications, including CNN. Please join us."

Lastly, on April 19, 2022, the Career and Professionalism Center will be hosting Cap'n It

Off from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the West Room according to Career & Internship Counselor Kara Douglas.

While the University of Lynchburg is hosting all these events, students need to balance their academic workload, find the right event or organization to get involved in that suits

them, and be on their best behavior.

If you have any questions on how to find a good organization to get involved in please email Director of Student Engagement and Leadership Development B.J. Keefer at keefer.b@lynchburg.edu.

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# The Buzz

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## Acceptance Vs Tolerance: The Importance of Kindness

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Humanity shares a common experience: The dehumanization by sly, demeaning, or prejudice remarks. The world has a plague of passive injustice in the belief that tolerance is the highest compliment to an individual in which you share a disagreement. It is our highest duty as a species of humans to show compassion and affection towards others. This affection does not have to be romantic or love driven but rather given with sentiments and warmth.

Tolerance is

defined in the Merriam-Webster dictionary first and foremost as the capacity to endure pain and hardship. It is defined secondly as the act of allowing something. Whether it be against the LGBT+ community, religions, races, or disabilities and abilities it is no longer enough to be tolerant. It is our expectation that we open our arms out to those in need of kindness.

Merriam-Webster defines acceptance as the quality or state of being accepted, then proceeds to define accept as to receive willingly. It is no longer enough to put up with

LGBT+ as though they are the rash on the middle of your back that you can't seem to reach. We will no longer endure racism as if it is the sweaty, smelly, loud, and obnoxious passenger beside you on a middle class flight. It is no longer enough to tolerate those of different beliefs and religions as though it is a cold sore on our lip that we must simply let it run its course. We must instead confront these people with love, compassion, understanding, and affirmation in which what we all wish for is to be truly accepted by others.

The true acceptance of others does not involve condescension and the breakdown of the needs and wants of another.

How can we as humans better ourselves so that we approach each other with acceptance rather than tolerance? The first step is to put all predispositions, prejudices and beliefs aside. Even if you disagree with another person, this should involve your favorite ice cream flavor, or even how you chose to discipline your kids,

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## Week in Review

1). Warm and Mild weather during the next couple of days along the Eastern Seaboard of the United States, but the weather will turn dramatically cooler by early next week. The cool weather will stick around for several days.

2). Quarterback Dwayne Haskins died a tragic death when he was hit by a vehicle. Many NFL and College Football Fans are in mourning.

3). OAN is facing several problems at the moment. OAN was recently dropped by Directv. Also, OAN is experiencing growing staff loss.

4). Despite not having to compete against OAN, channels like CNN are struggling to obtain any viewers whatsoever.

5). President Joe Biden thinks that the United States' economy will stay afloat during Russia and Ukraine war.

Information compiled  
from various sources.

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not the disregard and blatant mistreatment of individuals that we know as a world exist.

The second step is to not use religion

or social norms as an excuse to be intolerant. Using religious text as an excuse for intolerance of homosexual marriage or other religions is unacceptable. First

of all, marriage is more than a religious ceremony. Second, there is no way of knowing what religion is truly the "correct" one, should any of them be "correct.

Most importantly, be as though the one you worship would be. It is also no longer enough to be accepting while allowing intolerance

to exist. My advice is to face intolerance for those who cannot, be a voice for those who have never had one, and love everyone unconditionally.

## Chaos in Brooklyn

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On Tuesday, April 12, CNN and The New York Times announced 16 people were injured and 10 people shot after a shooting in a Brooklyn subway car.

According to Mayor Eric Adam in the New York Times, "a man in a worker's vest put on a gas mask, opened a canister that filled a subway car with smoke, and then opened fire, the police said; surveillance cameras that could have captured the shooting were not working."

NBC News noted



Photo of the Brooklyn Subway shooting in Brooklyn, NY on Tue. April 12, 2022. Photo retrieved from Aljazeera.com

that authorities confirmed that the shooting occurred during rush hour on Tuesday morning in Brooklyn's Sunset Park neighborhood, and the suspect is still on the loose.

New York authorities said they are looking for

a 5-foot-5 man and 180 pounds who was wearing a green construction vest during the attack, and are currently still in search for the suspect.

According to BBC, "ten of those who are being treated for injuries were

shot, while others suffered smoke inhalation as well as injuries sustained during the initial panic.

Five people are in critical but stable condition. None of the injured are believed to be in a life-threatening condition,

police said. Officers are still working to establish a motive for the attack."

To follow more about the story, visit <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-61082792>

# If God Is For His People

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Psalm 124 is a Psalm of David. 1 If the Lord had not been on our side— let Israel say— 2 if the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us, 3 they would have swallowed us alive when their anger flared against us; 4 the flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us, 5 the raging waters would have swept us away. 6 Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth. 7 We have escaped like a bird from the fowler's snare; the snare has been broken, and we have escaped. 8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

This passage gives plenty of insight on the Lord's protection. The details of each story are different and many people

seen throughout the Bible are used – Moses, Joshua, David, etc. However, the main character remains the same, God Himself. If God did not intervene during the flood, all of his people would have been swept away due to the massive waters (v.5).

Although it might seem obvious, this Psalm made it known that the side the Lord chose in the continuing conflict between his people and their enemies. This Psalm continues to go back and relive major battles

through the Bible's history. Which leads to clarification of God's people that they overcame all that they did because of the power of the Lord our God.

The apostle Paul made this point as well, when he wrote his letter to the Romans; however, he did not only mention the past deliverances. Believers of Christ put their trust into the work of the Lord. In Christ, condemnation no longer has any teeth (Romans 8:1). God will conform those he calls into the image of

his son (Romans 8:29). Furthermore, those who put their trust into the Lord freely will one day glorify in the future (Romans 8:30). When Paul wrote his letters, he did not only look back onto the work that Christ had done, but he looked forward to a future of hope. In light of these truths he wrote "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31). Ask yourself this question while moving forward throughout the rest of the week.



Photo By Faith McCray

LYNCHBURG, Va. – The Lynchburg Police Department is investigating after a malicious wounding this morning.

On October 30, 2020 at 11:34 a.m., an individual arrived at Lynchburg General Hospital with a non-life threatening gunshot wound. Officers are still investigating the possible location of the shooting.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Det. Dubie at (434) 455-6102 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 798-5900. Enter a tip online at <http://p3tips.com> or use the P3 app on a mobile device.

# A New Serving Streak

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The Lynchburg Women's Tennis Team is back on track after dropping their first competition of the year to Sweet Briar. The ladies have gone on a nice tear recently winning their three competitions with a combined 22-4 record.

The Hornets will be back in action tomorrow against Southern Virginia as they continue their six game road stretch through the month of April. The Hornets will finish the season with five straight ODAC teams including powerhouse Washington and Lee as the season finale at home.

Senior Alissa Anderson said, "The girls have bounced back from the tough loss really well."

The Hornets are a relatively young team



Alissa Anderson. Photo Courtesy of Alissa Anderson

with only one senior.

Junior Grace Teefey said, "I think as a team we have a lot of potential considering that we are young but that is the blessing for us. We have a team that almost doesn't know better and the goal is to continue to improve throughout the rest of the year until we hit ODACs and by the time we will be hitting our full potential."

The Hornets will look to continue their season dominance the rest of the year as they hope to finish in the top three of

the conference.

Anderson looks to win her 50th competition of her career which would be an incredible honor, especially given the circumstances of dealing with the pandemic.

Anderson said, "I am just really excited to see what we can do as a team and I think that this accomplishment has to do with all my teammates that I have played with, not me as a tennis player."

The Hornets have several intriguing matchups left on their

schedule. Before the conference tournament, the Hornets still have to play the following teams: Randolph, Virginia Wesleyan, Randolph-Macon and Washington & Lee.

If you are interested in watching the University of Lynchburg Women's Tennis Team please visit <https://www.lynchburgsports.com/sports/wten/2021-22/schedule> to find the team's detailed schedule.

## Upcoming Events

### Women's Sports:

University of Lynchburg Women's Lacrosse Team vs. Shenandoah on April 15, 2022, at 2:00 pm on Shellenberger Field.

University of Lynchburg Women's Softball Team vs. Ferrum on April 16, 2022, at 1:30 pm on Moon Field.

### Men's Sports:

University of Lynchburg Men's Lacrosse Team vs. Guilford on April 13, 2022, at 7:00 pm on Shellenberger Field.

University of Lynchburg Men's Baseball Team vs. William Peace on April 19, 2022, at 3:00 pm on Fox Field.

### Flynn Multicultural Center:

Meet the Affinity Organizations on April 13, 2022, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm, on the third floor of Drysdale Student Center.

Gender and Sexuality Alliance Interest Meeting on April 14, 2022, at 6:00 pm, in the Flynn Multicultural Center.