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## peak performance

Lady Tigers Soccer team 'international champions' win Costa Rica games

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Most people associate winter break with a nip in the air that can only be kept at bay by the warm embrace of a tacky Christmas sweater. However, this winter break in Costa Rica, the only ones left out in the cold were the opponents of the Ouachita Lady Tigers Soccer team. In three games, they only had one point scored against them and chalked down

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LADY TIGERS soccer players pose in front of a mountain in Costa Rica. The team traveled to the country over Christmas Break.



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COMMUNITY MEMBERS pack the Tiger Den for a session during One Weekend, a community-wide Disciple Now event sponsored by local churches.

## Community churches host Disciple Now on campus

By SAM CUSHMAN  
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Four Arkadelphia churches came together last weekend to host One Weekend, a community wide Disciple Now program. One Weekend involved about 200 students from sixth to 12th grades coming together to engage in worship, activities, games and ministry service projects. First, Second, Park Hill and Third Street Baptist churches participated.

"We've been working together for quite a few years now, and it's one of those [events] where we can pull our resources and col-

lectively do more as a team than we could as individuals," said Jason Bean, the youth minister at Park Hill Baptist Church. "We have a group of youth ministers in town that collaborate together for a few things we do throughout the year, and One Weekend is the biggest thing we do for that. We started planning in the fall and met regularly to find speakers and bands and plan the activities."

Bean's involvement this year included writing the curriculum for one of the breakout sessions that the students participated in. He also acted as the group's treasurer.

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## SIFE plans opening of pregnancy center, holds fundraiser for building's purchase

By EMILY TERRY  
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Ouachita students will have new opportunities to volunteer and impact the community thanks to the newest project taken on by Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE).

The SIFE is partnering with a small executive board of community members and Henderson students to help open and support the Pregnancy Resource Center of Southwest Arkansas, which will be located in Arkadelphia.

"This will be a center where girls can come to get access to an ultrasound, help filling out insurance papers and receive counseling, all for free," said Britta Stamps, president of SIFE.

The center aims to put a twist on the typical pregnancy center.

"There aren't really any centers like this around," said Stephanie Batsel, the project leader for SIFE. "Most centers are just geared toward saying 'Don't abort, don't abort,' and then once the women make that decision, there is nothing

**PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER FUNDRAISER**

Now Through  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

Donation buckets are at the cash registers in the Commons and Chick-fil-A.

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## Honors Society announces research travel scholarship recipients

By CHELSEA BYERS  
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The Ouachita Honors Society held the Black and White Reception celebrating the achievements of the members and the club on Feb. 9.

"It is the chance at the beginning of the new year to induct the new members of the program, announce

the new officers and to award the recipients of the scholarships," said Mary Smethers, a senior Christian studies major.

At this second annual reception for the society, travel grants were awarded to several members. These grants provide the scholars with funds to cover the costs associated with their individual research.

"The grant winners will be traveling all over the world, advancing their independent research," said Abby Dekle, a senior pre-med biology and chemistry major and chairwoman of the society.

The recipients selected for the travel grants include Jason Curlin, a junior Russian and English major. Curlin received the Carl Good-

son Scholarship to study Russian abroad. He will be traveling to Russia to immerse himself in the culture and language.

Another student chosen was Rachel Harris, a senior musical theatre and vocal performance major. Harris was awarded the Ben Elrod Scholar-

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