

BLUEFIELD UNIVERSITY

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Bluefield prepares for annual young adult conference

BU is amping up for the annual “Deeper” conference.

This conference, for ages 18-30, offers an atmosphere for young Christians to build community. Events for participants include breakout sessions, worship services, national speakers, and more. From conversations on how to deepen faith to studying the word of God, students will be able to build on their beliefs.

Bluefield students have free admission to this on campus event on February 27th, 28th, and March 1st. For more information, please visit the BU campus ministries Instagram page at @bu_campusministries.



Carly Wright



Elijah Lane

Student activities flourish

Student activities have boomed in a big way, offering students opportunities to connect with peers in fun and engaging ways.

In December, students were able to visit the Holiday of Lights, as a group, located in the local city park which annually draws in thousands of guests. For Winter Solace students could enjoy cookie decorating, a hot chocolate bar, Christmas card making, and more, to unwind before exams.

This month, BU escorted students to the local hockey team located in Wytheville, VA. Activities continue each week; students can find this information in their emails and on the televised information screens across campus.

Rams of the Week November, December, January



Anthony Jefferson



Jacob Phillips



Ben Campbell



Autumn Matthews



Wayne Palma



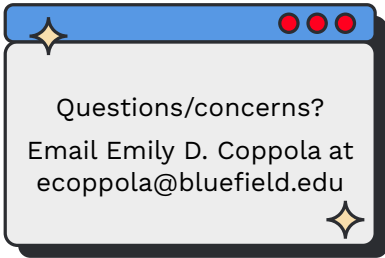
Isaiah Sanders



Mia Peterson



Sara Dunphy



Renovations continue across campus

Students and guests may have seen ongoing facility updates happening across campus.

Improvements include new windows and an internal heating and cooling system in Lansdell Hall. This has resulted in classes and some administrative offices being relocated temporarily. Completed renovations include the lower level of Rish Hall which houses the ACE center.

Plans to continue into the spring and summer include ongoing renovations to student resident hall space, the Dome, and more.

eSports team seeking new members

Bluefield University's eSports team is offering walk on try out's for new members.

Gone are the days where competition is limited to a field, track, or court. Students that find themselves skilled at video games can not only compete but can potentially receive a scholarship to do so. Players meet in the eSports arena, located on the first floor of the Science Center, to practice their craft and prepare for matches.

The team currently competes in Rocket League, Temfight Tactics, and Fortnite.

For more information please visit www.bluefield.edu/esports/.



Jamonta Harris



Weldon Moffett



Gage Thompson

Graduation application deadline approaching

Students seeking to walk at graduation this May should complete the graduation application form.

Like other colleges and universities across the nation, BU students must apply to graduate. This deadline to apply for May graduation is February 27th. Undergraduate students may also pay a \$125 fee to process the application.

This application process begins the degree audit process in which it's determined if they've completed all necessary requirements. Depending on the type of degree a student is studying (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science) students need to complete various degree requirements outside of their major courses.

Students should contact their advisor to discuss degree sequencing and completion.



Dates to remember

Spring break	March 16-20
Easter break	April 3-6
Mud Pig day	April 30
Last day of the semester	May 7