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Liberty's archery team was awarded a national team title at the United States Collegiate Archery 3D National Championship, **Sunday, Oct. 8.**

The "We the Champions" campaign awarded the first Champion Award **Monday, Oct. 9** to senior Emily Hensler for her leadership, on-campus activism and strength she displayed at the sudden passing of her father in 2016.

Liberty's School of Music celebrated Homecoming Weekend with the world premiere of the concert rendition of the Broadway musical "Amazing Grace," **Friday, Oct. 13.**

Liberty University student and NASCAR driver William Byron revealed his new stock car **Saturday, Oct. 14** at the football game against Kennesaw State.



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FLOATY – Liberty hosted a variety of events for Homecoming 2017, like a parade, carnival, hockey and football games. (See related stories on A8 and B1.)

LU Send v. the world

Students assist relief efforts in Caribbean, Mexico

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In the midst of a month of hurricanes, earthquakes and wildfires, LU Send Now has been sending teams of students around the world to provide disaster relief to victims of natural disasters.

A team of 10 students and two leaders returned from Morelos, Mexico Saturday, Oct. 7 where they served those affected by the 7.1 magnitude earthquake that hit central Mexico in September. One week earlier, eight students and two leaders came back from the Caribbean nation of Antigua and Barbuda where they served victims of Hurricane Irma.

LU Send Now Associate Director Vincent Valeriano said that, although Send Now cannot respond to every natural disaster, he and Anna Claire Schellenberg, the logistics coordinator for LU Send Now, work to plan the best use of the organization's resources.

"We have a certain amount of resources and a certain amount of bandwidth," Valeriano said. "We want to be very strategic and discerning in what the Lord wants us to do with the resources that we have to make the maximum amount of impact."



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SERVICE – Students helped clean up damaged buildings in Morelos, Mexico.

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Law law land

School of government introduces new major

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The Helms School of Government renamed and remolded its pre-law program to better prepare students for law school and beyond.

According to Assistant Professor of Government Robert Robertson, the new Law and Policy—Pre-law concentration used to be titled Western Legal Traditions (Pre-law). He said

the change was a joint effort from all the faculty in the department.

"We were trying to think of better ways to serve the students and become more focused as to the goals," Robertson said.

Robertson said that since most of the faculty involved had been to law school, they tried to think of what the school could do to best pre-

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Attorney point in politics

Incumbent Mark Herring and John Adams run for election

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As the Nov. 7 elections approach, one race that has gained a lot of attention is that of the attorney general, where Republican John Adams is attempting

to take the seat from incumbent Democrat Mark Herring.

The attorney general of Virginia is tasked with advising significant political figures, like the governor or general assembly, defending the state in lawsuits and criminal appeals and defend-

ing the constitutional validity of state laws.

Virginia elections are known for usually being very tight, and it has been considered a "purple state" – one that could belong to either party at any election – but has been leaning Democratic for

the past few elections. The last Republican senator in Virginia was elected in 2002, the last Republican governor in 2009 and the last presidential candidate in 2004, according to the Washington Post.

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GENERAL – Herring and Adams are campaigning for the Nov. 7 Virginia elections.

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