

## **INTRO**

**Jessica:** Welcome back to "On It!" with Stephens Life, I'm Jessica Langford and we have an exciting episode for this evening but like always before we do anything else let's jump into hot topics.

## **HOT TOPICS**

**Jessica:** For more than a century, Sweet Briar College has offered women a liberal arts education. **CUE COLLEGE VO:** On Tuesday, March 3, the college abruptly announced that it would shut down permanently in August of 2015. An \$84 million endowment, officials said, was not enough to offset a declining market.

Fifty years ago, there were 230 women's colleges in the United States. Now, after decades of shutdowns and mergers, only 40 remain.

With Sweet Briar's permanent closing announcement, the question remains – are women's colleges still relevant today? Outside of the expensive price compared to other public co-ed colleges and universities, many women college like Wellesley and Agnes Scott College are here to stay. And not surprisingly, those schools and our very own, Stephens are reaching out to the ladies of Sweet Briar reassuring them that they are more than welcomed to finish school at their locations.

Our co-host, Brianna Jackson is currently there spreading the word about Stephens. Everyone wish her luck!

**Jessica:** Stuck in Columbia for Spring Break? Well, I have some exciting news for you! The Blue Note here in Columbia is providing some free entertainment for us college students, but (of course) there is always an incentive. **CUE BLUE NOTE STILL:** So what's The Blue Note's request? It is really simple! This Saturday, March 21, the Blue Note is hosting *80's vs. 90's-Round 3: Music Video Battle of the Decades*. It will be free if you show up before 11:00 pm, but if you're late, it will only cost you five dollars.

Love disco? Have a night in the 70's on March 27. Just dress in some of your funky disco duds and you can get in free to *The Disco Ball: An All 70's Disco and Funk Party*. But if you don't any funky fresh clothes you could just pay the five-dollar cover. These events are open to everyone, including the people who are under 21. So get your boogie on over to one of the hottest venues in Columbia for your Spring Break.

## **CAMPUS NEWS**

**Jessica:** Now it's time to get into some campus news. Last Wednesday Stephens' threw its very first talent show.

**CUE IN TALENT STILL:** Not only did this show have a great turnout but it also gave way various performances, from spoken word to singing to comedy and more. Students chatted and laughed over mousse, popcorn, and other delicious treats before the winners were announced.

Autumn Brown and Heather Beger received third place for their film *The Wimberson Twins* (which is available to watch on Vimeo and Youtube); Nicole Ihler came in second for her comedy act (she performs every Tuesday at Eastside during Comedy Night); and Ta'Shayla Montgomery and Destiny Lockhart took first for their beautiful dance number. With the success from this year, let's cross fingers and hope for an annual return.

**Jessica:** Did you know that you could cross-enroll in a class at MU? Did I just spark your interest? Well listen up because Mizzou has a new registration policy.

**CUE MU VO:** As of this upcoming fall, students who want to cross-enroll must register for classes at MU the Wednesday through Friday before the first class of the semester. For this August, that means registration for fall 2015 classes will be open from the 19th to the 21st as the semester begins on Monday, August 24th.

Sounds pretty easy, right? But here's the catch, if enroll any time after those dates, you will be fined a late fee by MU which is equivalent to a semester's 1-credit hour cost, based on your in-state tuition rate.

**CUE IN QUOTE STILL:** Assistant Registrar Kathy Corley advises that students "plan ahead, and have options or overrides in hand when you got to register," as MU students do have priority for registration and empty spots in classrooms are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

So, if you're serious about enrolling be sure to speak to your advisor on Advising Day (which is coming up on April 7<sup>th</sup>) about your plans to attend a class at MU, complete your required paperwork and always have a black-up plan.

**Jessica:** Do you have an epic Spring Break coming up? Send us your best Spring Break pictures to our Facebook page, Facebook.com/onitwithstephenslife. You might see those pictures on our next episode.

## **FASHION**

**Jessica:** With Spring Break in a few days, one of the top essentials that you will need are sunglasses. With so much variety, you might get confused on what pair to wear for a certain occasion. No worries! Our favorite fashion mogul, Colby Elliot is here to help you out.

(Colby will walk on the stage during the pitch)  
(Jessica and Colby will converse during Colby's segment)

### COLBY CLOSET

**Jessica:** Thanks Colby! Ok everybody we're going to take quick break and we'll be right back!

### COMMERICAL BREAK

#### GUEST SEGMENT

**Jessica:** Welcome back! It is my pleasure to welcome to these two game changers, Vanessa Rodriguez and Anna Feldman. Vanessa and Anna are two leading women in some of the new organizations we have on campus.

#### **\*G&A\***

What is your position in your organization?

Give us a quick intro about your organization.

What is the organization's mission?

What made you say, "This organization is needed for this campus."?

Do you feel that the campus is diverse? Is there any room for improvement?

How can people join?

Where can we get more information?

To wrap the interview up, we will do a few wacky questions:

1. If you could sing one song on American Idol, what would it be?

2. If you were a box of cereal, what would you be and why?

ALMAS AND The Jewish Sisterhood aren't the only new organizations on campus. Here is a list of some of the newest organization this semester:

- Stephens Women Against Human Trafficking
- Poets of Infinity
- Acute Math Club
- The Dramatist League
- Stephens College Republicans Club
- The Movie Club

To find out more information about these organizations, check them out on our Stephens Portal.

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**Jessica:** We would like to thank all of our lovely guest today, everyone who has helped us put this show together and thank you all for your support. In the meantime, visit our Youtube page [www.youtube.com/StephensLifeMagazine](http://www.youtube.com/StephensLifeMagazine) for the latest news from around campus. Thanks for tuning in and we'll see you on the next episode.