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TRANSCRIPT

Opening PRERECORDED:

- Hello and welcome to the Lib & Brick show! We are your hosts Libby Mulligan and Caroline Brickle. In today's episode, we are talking about campus life currently at Furman University. We are surveying first-year students on their thoughts and opinions about campus events given covid guidelines this semester. With these responses, we are then talking to Abby Mathai, president of the Furman University Student Activities Board, and Anthony Herrera, the founding executive director of the Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, about how they are planning and creating events this semester on campus.

Join us as we dive into these conversations to find out what campus life is all about this semester at Furman University. (play a little tune to transition?)

In two pre-recorded conversations, we talked with Andersen Wade and Sam Dayton, both members of the class of 2024, and asked them "how are freshmen getting involved here on campus and interacting given COVID regulations? And what do you hope for future events this semester?" Let's revisit their responses now, first hearing from Andersen and then Sam! (Little jingle) -- (Play snippets from their interviews). (ONLY USE SAM'S ANSWER FOR #1, ANDERSEN'S ANSWER FOR #1 and #2)

As you can see, these students both commented on how campus life has been relatively manageable within Furman's safety guidelines. The two main takeaways from our conversations with them pertain to the difference in the liveliness of campus before and after the arrival of sophomores and juniors and the desire for more opportunities for outdoor events. Based on these conversations, we decided to reach out to Anthony and Abby to hear their responses and discuss potential future plans.

And now let's transition to our next interview with Abby Mathai - a senior at Furman and president of the Furman University Student Activities Board, also known as FUSAB.

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Join us in welcoming our live guest today, Abby Mathai, a senior at Furman and the president of the FUSAB. Welcome to our podcast Abby, it is so great to have you here with us.

“Thank you so much Abby for joining us and sharing such great information regarding campus life and upcoming events that FUSAB plans to host in the future. Thank you again and have a great day.

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Our next guest is Anthony Herrera, the Founding Executive Director of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Office at Furman University, who we were fortunate enough to talk to in a pre recorded interview. Based on the same questions and topics we covered with Abby, we asked Anthony about what his team is planning based on the current Covid guidelines and how they plan to create events based on the requests from students. Let's revisit Anthony's responses.

Thank you so much Anthony for joining us! We wish you the best of luck with the PPE events and more in the year to come!

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Thank you so much for listening to our first ever podcast, we hope you enjoyed it! And a huge shoutout to Sam Dayton, Andersen Wade, Abby Mathai, and Anthony Herrera for meeting with us, we had a great time!

Stay tuned for more episodes all about campus life at Furman University this year. Don't forget to wear your mask, wash your hands, and practice social distancing! Have a great week!