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S
hock and awe—Marianne, portrayed by Courtney Braswell, is shocked by Valere, portrayed by John Michael, associate professor of digital media studies.

The last week, we found ourselves at the time of year when society-conscious Christians turn their focus away from reality shows and focus on the debates over our presidential candidates. It is a time of year when society-conscious Christians think about the election and the candidates for the presidential offices.

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A horrific tract intended to evitarious ‘Halloween’ customs also landed on the windshield of a car. It was a piece of paper with a message that read: “Halloween is a day of sin and Satanism. It is not a day to celebrate. It is a day to remember those who have died.”

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Student honored with photo display

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Capt. Bob Layman of Station 720
and Sara Sanders with her Meritorious Award.

Located in the flames, the building caught up in clouds of black smoke. Swamy firefigthers scrambled to control the blaze, which started inside. A few minutes and a few city blocks had brought them into a deadly firefight. The face showed ashenness as Swamy, firefigthers, photographers, and the public majored, somehow getting there for that fire on Hall Street. Swamy sourced photographs the Jackson Fire Department in September 2004, still coming to terms about this job.

"It's like this, but fire is beautiful," she said. "It's a terrible, dangerous thing that happened, but it's also something that's just captivating about it." Swamy's work for the JFD is one of the most recent of the recently started Swamy Photography and Training Facility on 720 S. Highland St. The opening event on Oct. 10 marked the annual tradition of showing some of the images throughout the year, including 50 of Swamy's photos. The event celebrated national Fire Prevention Week, which commemorates the 1871 Great Fire of Chicago.

The new JFD facility will also be the site of Swamy's senior show Dec. 2. Sanders said her show will be similar to the past display, but with several new additions.

"A Year in the Life of the Jackson Fire Department"

by Photography, October 10, 2005

"Now we've kind of taken her in as one of our own. That says a lot for her. Fire department is a very close-knit group."

Capt. Bob Layman

Greenwood finds success after college

Alumni band prepares for release of full-length studio album, tour

By KRISTEN NICOLE SAVAGE

The band is currently offering two CDs for $10 on Amazon.com. More information can be found on Greenwood's website, www.greenwoodrock.com. After the project is finished, estimated for Dec. 1, the CD is expected to be available for $10 on Amazon.

"Playing shows is really the biggest reward. And beyond that, we really believe that our God is with us, right now, and those things—even not burning huge crowds coming to see us—are pretty unimportant to us right now," Malone said. The band is hopeful for a discounted price for pre-ordering the CD, offering 20% off the final price, as well as the shipping. More information can be found on Greenwood's website, www.greenwoodrock.com.