



## Dorm policies more intricate than initial release indicates

By Allan K. Lovelace

Visitors to McCraray dormitory needing information on visitation rules cannot rely solely on the revised dorm policy releases distributed last week.

The dorm policy release failed to mention that students residing in dormitories other than McCraray also must sign in at the lobby and have a resident of McCraray be responsible for them at all times while visiting that dorm. The release was originally intended as an update to the new Student

Resident Handbook.

The dorm policy release, distributed to students at the convocation held August 28, stated that "visitors to McCraray dormitory who are not students and all commuter students must be the guest of a McCraray dormitory resident."

The release did not mention, however, anything about students residing in other dorms who may want to visit McCraray.

Checking in at the lobby of McCraray and the requirement

of visitors to have a resident of McCraray be responsible for them at all times applies to "all visitors to McCraray," said Charles Engle, Director of Housing.

This change in policy for visitors applies to both sexes entering either the womens' or the mens' side of McCraray, Engle said.

Before residents of McCraray may enter opposite sides of the dorm they must sign in at the lobby. An escort is not required for residents. Continued on page 4

## Chancellor defines academic community

By Martha Hall

On Wednesday, August 29, at CVC's first convocation of the 1985-86 academic year, Chancellor Edmund Moomaw extended a warm welcome to CVC's new and returning students. The purpose of this assembly was to bring the students and faculty together to offer words of encouragement and challenge for the upcoming academic year.

Moomaw described CVC as an "academic community striving for the same goal" and being "concerned with the life of the mind."

Chancellor Moomaw defined an academic community as consisting of three com-

ponents: freedom, responsibility, and honor. He said that CVC is striving to be a "student-centered institution" and that students have rights. The students, however, have the responsibility to work hard, make a sincere effort, and attend classes, according to Moomaw.

Moomaw stated that honor is the most essential aspect of a flourishing academic community, and that people need to be able to trust and respect each other. The Chancellor believes that lying, cheating, and stealing will hamper the success of this community.

Moomaw said that he hopes

CVC will be able to "provide a traditional education - one that Thomas Jefferson would have liked."

In a short speech SGA president Rusty Necessary encouraged CVC students to get involved - socially, as well as academically. He said "this year can be as exciting as (the student) makes it."

Michael O'Donnell, CVC's new dean of student affairs encouraged CVC's students to be honest and outspoken. He also discussed CVC's new policies concerning dances and dormitory rules and regulations.



Students were eager to discover the changes made in dorm policies. Shown here are Sherry Adams and Fred Ramey.



Freshman John Davis appears interested in hearing the new chancellor's message.

Photos by Nina Mann

## New Office of Development and Public Relations enhances community relations

By Betty Farmer

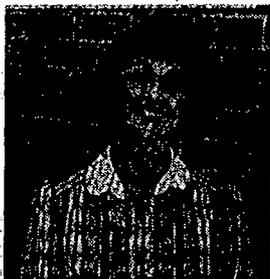
Although Bonnie Elosser felt "pangs of sadness" last week as she watched students perform the familiar tasks that a new semester brings, the cause of that feeling also gives Elosser a "marvelous opportunity."

Leaving the close association that she has had with students during her eight years as Dean of Students was the "tough part," Elosser said, in assuming the head of a new

Office of Development and College Relations at CVC.

This is a marvelous opportunity, she said, because it gives her the chance "to develop personally and to use the skills" she is trained to use.

Serving as the Chancellor's assistant, Elosser will plan, organize, and mobilize the Office toward the task of raising support for CVC. The primary goal of the new office, she Continued on page 4



Bonnie Elosser

# Special Services provides assistance at no financial cost

**SPECIAL SERVICES** is a program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. It helps Clinch Valley College students who may need assistance in making a satisfactory adjustment to college life. It has been created to help students with academic, personal, and career concerns.

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**SPECIAL SERVICES** has several membership openings for the 1985-86 academic term. Please stop by Z110 or Z118 to apply. Ms. Hancock or Mrs. Heise will be happy to talk with you about the program.

## Spiritually Speaking

### Future accomplishments are what are really important

**Warren H. Wattenbarger**  
Wesley Foundation Campus Minister

We all long, from time to time for a new beginning. This is what we are being offered as the days of summer come to an end. We leave behind the job, leisure days and return to the class room, the ringing of the school bells, lectures and home work. It is a time of new

beginnings. We all look forward to new beginnings when we can leave the past behind and press on toward the things that are before us. We therefore ask you at the beginning of this semester to remember that it is not what you have done in the past, good or bad that really matters, it is what you do with the future, that is really

important. Therefore resolve to face the future with all its challenges, its disappointments and its victories, with a determination to enrich your life and live it to the fullest. The abundance of God's grace and love will be shared with you as you reach out in faith, hope and determination. Great things await you here at Clinch Valley College this fall, dream

your dreams, work hard and your life will be better when the semester ends in December. The Future is in Your Hands - Make the future a great one for your sake!

## Dock Boggs Festival planned for September 21

The 17th annual Dock Boggs Memorial Festival will be held Sept. 21 at the University of Virginia Clinch Valley College.

This festival was founded in 1969. It is held in memory of Dock Boggs and Katherine O'Neill. Peters Sturgill, two of Southwest Virginia's finest traditional musicians.

Boggs was a banjo player from Norton who earned national recognition during the 1960's. Sturgill was a folk

singer and ballad songwriter. The Dock Boggs Festival climaxes Appalachian Days which will run Sept. 19 through 21 at Clinch Valley College in Wise. The three days of events showcase the rich heritage and varied talents of the people of Appalachia.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome. For further information, please contact the college's Division of Humanities in Wise, 328-2431, ext. 263.

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# AROUND CAMPUS

## Shorts

### Minority applications taken

A minority career day will be held in Charlottesville on October 15, 1985 for any currently enrolled minority Junior or Senior. Over 100 employers nationwide will be taking applications for various positions. For more information, see Wayne Smith, Director of Placement.

### Students needed as tutors

The Special Services Program has openings for students to work as tutors and peer counselors. Please stop by Z110 as soon as possible.

### Workshop offered

Study Skills Workshops, Wednesdays, September 11 and 18 at 9:00 - 10:00 P.M., first floor lounge - McCrarray Hall. Everyone welcome! Sponsored by: Special Services.

### Singers and instrumentalists needed

Students interested in singing with the College - Community Choir should contact Mike Donathan in Greear Gymnasium, Room 205, or come to first rehearsal tonight (Monday) in Greear Gymnasium, Room 205. Instrumentalists are needed for the College Instrumental Ensemble (Winds and Brass). See Mike Donathan for information or come to rehearsals during Block I (8:40) in Greear, Room 205.

### Credit offered with choir, band

**CHOIR** (Music 102, 1 hour credit) Open to all CVC students, with or without previous choir experience. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours. Applies toward general education and some elective requirements.  
**INSTRUMENTAL** (Music 101, 1 hour credit) For the student who seriously wants to continue previous concert band experience. This is not a "pop" band. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours. Applies toward general education and some elective requirements.

### Seniors must file application

Students expecting to complete degree requirements during the 1985-86 academic year (December 1985, May 1986, or August 1986) must complete a degree application form and deposit it with the registrar's office. Degree application forms are available in the registrar's office.

### Forms needed for transfer credit

CVC students who wish to take classes at another school for transfer credit to CVC must complete the necessary request form. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office.

## Get Wet in the Wild with Outbounder Organization

Want adventure? Want to meet different, unique people and have fun in the great outdoors for free? The **OUTBOUNDERS** wants to join you!

Organized at CVC seven years ago, the **OUTBOUNDERS** is a group on campus oriented toward fun in the wild and wonderful woods. Several of the adventures of the last few years include: camping many times at Mount

Rogers (the highest elevation in Va.), throwing a great blow-out at historic Cumberland Gap Park, exploring area caves, discovering beautiful and exciting places in the Jefferson National Forest, rappelling from the sheer cliffs of Bear Rock, and organizing social gatherings around campus.

Made up of people attending CVC, the **OUTBOUNDERS**

share an appreciation of nature, it's beauty and the lust to know what's over the next hill.

Do you want to meet people who meet challenges? Here's your big chance!

Come to the Cavern (Cantrell Hall), Tuesday evening, September 3 at 8:00 p.m., meet the **OUTBOUNDERS** and become one of the people called by the great outdoors.

### Sorority Challenges

**CHI DELTA RHO** sorority extends a warm welcome to all CVC students and issues the challenge of getting involved.

**CHI DELTA RHO** is very active both on campus and in the community with service projects, fund raisers, and, of course, Spring Break in Fort Lauderdale!

New pledges will be accepted in our upcoming **RUSH WEEK**. Stop by our table or contact any Delta sister for more details. Accept our challenge - get involved!!!

The Delta Officers are:  
President - Kim Austin; Vice-President - Kim Lambert; Secretary - Tracey Castle; Treasurer - Rebecca J. Allen; Historian - Kim Mullins; Parliamentarian - Toni Foster.

**Something to Cheer about...**



**ATTENTION** All Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, tryouts for the 1985-86 Cheerleading Squad will be held on Monday, September 16, 1985. If you are interested in becoming a part of one of the most exciting groups on campus come to the organizational meeting on Monday September 2, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Administration Building. For more information see Martha McDaniel in the Cashiers Office.

### Information on returning books given

- After Purchasing:**
1. Do not write in the textbook until you are sure you have the correct book for the term.
  2. Always open new books from the center to avoid spine breakage.
- Returns:**
1. Books are only returnable for the first two weeks of the semester.
  2. In order to return a title you MUST have your receipt and a signed drop form from Registrar's Office.
  3. No return during registration.
- At the end of each semester a used book buy is conducted on campus by an independent agency. Prices given for these books will vary according to the condition of the book, publication date, and if the book has been chosen by the faculty to be used in another semester.

Campus Calendar				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday / Weekend
3:30 p.m. Highland Cavalier meeting in A218.				
3:30 Science Bldg. 211 Men's Tennis Organizational Meeting	7:30 Drama Building Auditions for fall productions			
		Last day to add new classes.		

# Changes in dorm visitation product of compromise

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however, 7 p.m.-12 p.m. visitation hours do apply, Engle said.

The wing television rooms in both the womens' and the mens' sides will remain open daily until 4 a.m. Nonresidents of McCraray, however, must leave the dorm by midnight, and may not return until 7 p.m., Engle said.

All students may enter McCraray during the day for the purpose of visiting the nurse. The nurse's office is located in the basement of McCraray.

Engle explained that the changes in visitation policies are "mainly directed at outsiders...that's where the majority of the problems come from."

In all other housing facilities, as stated in the dorm policy release, "resident students may have guests...

from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 1:00 p.m. until 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday." It is also stated in the release that "there will be periodic checks by the staff of the Dean of Students to ensure that the policies are being followed."

The changes in visitation policy are a result of the review of campus housing policies conducted by the administration during the summer, according to Dean of Students Michael O'Donnell.

O'Donnell explained that the administration and resident assistants will "try to make it (the policy change) right and try to make it work. We're talking about quality of life for the students and the security of the students."

The changes in policy were a compromise between the administration, security, resident

assistants, and the Student Government Association, explained Rusty Necessary, president of the SGA.

The original plan, as developed by the administration, was described by Necessary as one that he "did not feel would be acceptable to the older students." Part of the compromise plan was influenced by the SGA's belief that "the upper level students needed more freedom" than would have been allowed under the old plan, Necessary said.

Dean O'Donnell explained that if students express a desire for discussing the restrictions on dormitory visitation policies, he would be "certainly open for discussion." He added, however, that he "can't make any promises. Let's try to look at them (the way they are now) for the time being."

# Elosser feels the opportunity to lead the Office is a marvelous opportunity

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said, "is to provide a consistent and centralized effort to generate financial support and goodwill for CVC."

Elosser emphasized that achieving this goal will necessarily include the efforts of several others.

"The Chancellor has tremendous determination", she said. "I will achieve in this position as a partner with him." Elosser and Moomaw share a "deep commitment" to develop the institution.

Elosser argued that public relations and development for an institution is never done by a few people. "We'll reap the benefits when students, faculty, and staff are satisfied and feel good about this place," she said. When CVC is mentioned with high regard, the task of the new office becomes more possible, Elosser inferred.

The effort to centralize the fund raising effort has already paid off.

Having read about the new office in a local newspaper, Beth Siphers of East Stone Gap came to Elosser desiring to set up an endowed scholarship in honor of her parents. An endowed scholarship pays full tuition for one year. The primary criteria for Siphers' award was academic merit. The scholarship was awarded to Courtney Lynn Brumitt, a 4.0

student and Valedictorian of the 1985 J.I. Burton high school class.

There are "lots of others," according to Elosser, but this is the type of thing the Office hopes will escalate. "Next year we hope to have 15 or 20 (endowed scholarships) to offer," she said. "Having a full-time office placing emphasis on fund raising will ensure more awards," she added.

Elosser said the office is following up on a potential "major gift to the institution."

**"Having a full time office placing emphasis on fund raising will ensure more awards."**  
-Bonnie Elosser

"but would not elaborate on the details for fear of jeopardizing future legal negotiations.

The office is gearing planning efforts toward offering potential supporters several different alternatives. Offering endowed scholarships is only one way to help further the educational mission of the College. Elosser said that many people were interested in honoring someone by setting up a scholarship in their name. Or potential donors may want to provide funding to the

athletic program or purchase chairs for the campus.

Elosser has the task of convincing the community that CVC is a "very good investment that pays off," she said. "I consider myself, along with the chancellor, as the person who will communicate the mission of CVC... we'll tell the community specifically what the college is achieving."

"Our new office will enhance our relationships with our community," Elosser stated. "We will be able to make better use of community support and provide better service to the community."

Highly active in community organizations, Elosser is currently president elect of the Wise County Chamber of Commerce. She is also president of the Pro-Art Association, secretary of the church council at Christ Lutheran Church in Wise, and outgoing president of the Norton Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Elosser earned a B.A. degree in English and speech from the University of Pittsburgh in 1984, and an M.A. degree in Speech from the University of Kentucky in 1987. She has done advanced study in higher education administration at Florida State University.

# Graduation requirements given

As they plan their course of study students should keep in mind the requirements for graduation that have been established by the faculty of the college. These include the following:

The final responsibility for meeting graduation requirements rests with the individual student.

The graduation requirements for graduating with a degree from Clinch Valley College include the following:

1. A minimum of 122 semester hours. (At most, two hours earned in physical education activities courses may be counted as part of the 122-hour requirement.)
2. An overall grade-point average of at least 2.0 for all college-level work (including work transferred to CVC) and at least 2.0 on all work attempted at CVC.
3. A grade point average of at least 2.0 in the major area.
4. Completion of course requirements of one of the major program areas, including the appropriate general education requirements.
5. Enrollment at Clinch Valley College for the semester in which degree requirements are completed.
6. Completion of the last thirty semester hours at Clinch Valley College.
7. Completion of at least twelve semester hours on the main campus of the College in courses that meet on a regular basis and involve regular classroom participation. This requirement will not be satisfied by courses such as independent studies, cooperative education, student teaching, internships, and field instruction.
8. Completion of at least fifteen semester hours of upper-level courses in the major area at Clinch Valley College.
9. Completion of the last fifty-six semester hours in a four-year college or university.
- 10 The filing of an application for graduation with the Registrar at least one full semester prior to the graduation date.

In reference to item 6, when a student is enrolled in a degree program at Clinch Valley College and has earned 92 semester hours (including any transfer hours) the student must take the remaining hours at Clinch Valley College and will not be permitted to take courses elsewhere for credit toward a degree. If a student transfers into the College with more than 92 semester hours of appropriate coursework those hours will be accepted; but the student will be required to complete at least 30 additional hours for the degree at Clinch Valley College and may not take any courses at another college that can be applied to their degree requirements.

In reference to item 9, when a student is enrolled in a degree program at the College and has earned 66 hours (including any transfer hours) the student must take the remaining hours at Clinch Valley College and will not be permitted to take courses elsewhere for credit toward a degree. If a student transfers into the college with more than 92 semester hours of appropriate coursework these hours will be accepted, but the student will be required to complete at least 30 additional hours for the degree at Clinch Valley College and may not take any courses at another college that can be applied to their degree requirements.

In reference to item 9, when a student is enrolled in a degree program at the college and has earned 66 hours (including any transfer hours) the student must take the remaining hours at a four-year college or university. If a student transfers to the college with more than 66 semester hours of appropriate coursework from a two-year college those hours will be accepted, but the student will not be permitted to take additional courses at a two-year college and will have to meet the requirement that the last 56 hours be taken at a four-year college or university.

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