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Keeling's lecture puts AIDS in a college perspective

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Assistant Editor

CVC students made their way to Greer Gymnasium on Sept. 5 for a guest lecture on AIDS.

Dr. Richard P. Keeling, Director of the University of Virginia Student Health Department, spoke and showed slides to an audience composed mainly of CVC freshmen, their peer advisors and some faculty.

AIDS, Keeling said, has not left us, even though its coverage in the press is somewhat sporadic. It is the most difficult health crisis in our country.

The majority of people who have the disease AIDS will die within two and a half years of diagnosis.

There is now hope, however, for those people who have simply tested positive for being infected with the virus. A new drug may actually be able to delay the progression of the virus to the disease state, but a vaccine to prevent the disease will not be around for another 15 years, he explained. The best prevention possible is still abstinence, and after that, the condom.

It has been projected that by the

1990's, AIDS will be the most common cause of death among people in their 30's and 40's. The average age of people now with the disease is 32, he said, and this means that AIDS is a disease of young people. How? Consider that AIDS has an incubation period of about ten years. This means that a 32-year-old with the disease was infected at the age of 22.

The highest risk group for contacting the virus and later the disease is the age group 18-26, especially college and university students. In a survey of 19 colleges across the nation, it was found that two out of every 1000 students had the AIDS virus. Translated, a college campus the size of UVA would have 30-40 infected students.

For college students, Keeling said the biggest risks for getting AIDS are sex and needles. Of the two, sex is the bigger threat.

AIDS can be transmitted through either anal or vaginal sex, and for oral sex there is little or no risk. Kissing and masturbation cannot transmit the virus.

As far as sharing contaminated needles goes, the risk is not so much from drugs, but from steroids used

mainly by athletes.

Most of the information in this article is already known by college

and university students, but the most surprising thing of all, commented Keeling, is the fact that

students don't do what they know.

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Longstanding CVC Librarian passes away over the summer

Neva Shepherd
Copy Editor

An important staff member was lost to Clinch Valley College when Rosemary Clark Prince Mercurio, Wylie Library Public Services Librarian, passed away during the summer.

Rosemary began working in the college library in 1966 with a Bachelor's degree from Lincoln Memorial University. Two years later, in 1968, she received her Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Kentucky. At the time of her death, Rosemary had been employed at Wylie Library for 23 years.



Rosemary Clark Prince Mercurio
1928-1989

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Rosemary also gave much of her time to the library, performing in almost a dozen theatrical productions under the direction of Charles Lewis. In 1967, her first role at Clinch Valley was as Madame Josephine in *Madwoman of Chaillet*. Two years ago, Rosemary performed her last big role written just for her, as a criminally insane bagwoman in *Sweetwater Canal*. Lewis said she was "always a

delight to watch and have a conversation. In addition to being a consummate and generous professional, she was a devoted and hardworking professional. Her colleagues and those who knew her well will miss her presence in the library.

Rosemary Mercurio was an active member of the Board of Directors of Mountain Empire Outer Counties, participating in such activities as marathons for senior citizens. The Dook Boggs Festival, with which she assisted, will be dedicated to her memory this year. As Sue Mullins said, "She enjoyed herself." Rosemary lived life to the fullest. She will be missed. She goes free of the earth.

The sun of her last days set in the sweetness of the library. The earth receives from her joy, the memory of her life remaining in all her death.

Rosemary knows her. Given nothing but breath, she lives free in our remembering. Grown brighter than vision, she goes dark into the life of the hill that holds her peace. She's hidden among all that is, and cannot be lost. Adapted from "Three Elegiac Poems" by Wendell Berry

University of Va. adopts new health insurance policy

The University of Virginia Board of Visitors has adopted a resolution to require health insurance for each student, including those enrolled at Clinch Valley College, a branch of the University of Virginia.

Effective September 1, 1989, the University's policy will require that all Clinch Valley College students have health insurance. They may choose either a plan sponsored by the college or one that is considered by the student or his/her parents to be comparable to the college-sponsored plan.

Clinch Valley's carrier for student health insurance is Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Virginia.

The Student Healthcare Program provides 24-hour-a-day coverage anywhere in the world. The blanket

accident benefit provides coverage in or out of hospitals and is appreciably broader than many insurance plans. Also covered are sickness, major hospital costs, pregnancy-related matters (including childbirth, miscarriage or abortion), outpatient diagnostic testing and surgical procedures.

Clinch Valley College also has a Student Health Service that provides first aid by a nurse and a physician who visit the campus on a regular basis. Costs are paid from student fees and no additional charge is assessed for those services. Full-time commuting and resident students also have access to a local hospital emergency room when the college nurse or physician is not on duty.

Editor's Note: Letters received at The Highland Cavalier will be corrected for punctuation and spelling. Grammar and ideas expressed will be left as written.

Letter from the Chancellor



photo by: Kenneth Adkins

Dear Students: I am delighted to welcome the upperclassmen back to the campus and to give a special welcome to our new freshmen and transfers. Each of you is an important member of this community. Our goal for this year is to offer you excellent instruction, a caring environment, conscientious advising, good facilities, and exciting activities. My faculty and staff colleagues and I always stand ready to assist you and invite you to visit us in our offices or on the campus whenever any of us may help you. Best wishes for the 1989-90 school year!

Yours sincerely,

J.A. Knight
Chancellor

SGA extends warm regards to CVC students

To the Student Body:

As President and Vice-President of the Clinch Valley College Student Government Association, we would like to extend a warm welcome to freshmen, transfer, and returning CVC students. We hope each of you have had a prosperous and rewarding summer. We expect a successful year and you will play a most vital role in it.

Our goals this year are many, which include more activities (especially week-ends), more student involvement with better representation, and a renewal of school spirit and pride.

There are various opportunities at CVC open to all who seek them. We strongly encourage you to seek and grasp these opportunities. With over thirty clubs and organizations this would not be a difficult task. Also, an intrinsic part of a college students life is participation in school-sponsored activities. This year, beginning Sept. 15, the Clinch Valley College SGA will provide dances on Friday nights and endorse Saturday activities. This added enticement will hopefully keep more students on campus for weekend activities. In keeping with past tradition, we will again sponsor road rallies, lectures, scholarships, and couple new ideas and events for the student body in the upcoming year.

Let us know how you feel (good or bad). This past spring, the student body elected a superb group of individuals as representatives to serve you. They are an outstanding team at your service. Feel free to get in touch with them or stop by the SGA office in the bottom of Cantrell Hall.

Once again, we welcome you, wish you the best of luck, and encourage your utmost participation.

With Warm Regards,
Erick A. Bowman
SGA President
Tony Zebrowski
SGA Vice President

Tougher drunk driving laws passed in Virginia

The Virginia State Police called special attention today to a new state law prohibiting the drinking of alcoholic beverages while operating a motor vehicle.

The 1989 General Assembly amended the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-323.1 as follows: Drinking while operating a motor vehicle; penalty. It shall be unlawful for any person to consume an alcoholic beverage while driving a motor vehicle upon a public highway of this Commonwealth. A violation of this section is punishable as a Class 4 misdemeanor.

Governor Balliles signed the new section and it became effective July first.

While it is dangerous for the operator of a motor vehicle to distract his attention from driving for any purpose, it is especially dangerous with regard to the drinking of alcoholic beverages," said Colonel R. L. Suthard, State Police Superintendent. "A driver who has taken the first taste of an alcoholic beverage has simultaneously taken the first step toward becoming a menace on our highways. "A drinking driver's ability to drive can become impaired prior to reaching a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.10 percent, the point at which a person is considered by that fact alone to be intoxicated."

The Class 4 misdemeanor charge attached to the new law carries a penalty of not more than a \$100 fine and is in addition to any other charges which may occur under other statutes.

SGA OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES 1989-90

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Donna Bailey -- treasurer
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Senior -- Christian Burnette
Kim Phillips
Tim Baker

Junior -- David Barton
Pat Blalock
Jhn Walker

Sophomore -- Bradley Broskie
Travis Hilton
Roger Peters

SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING:

Imagine Jesus as a college student at Clinch Valley

Jim Collier
Baptist Campus Minister

Ever wonder what Jesus would have been like as a college student? How about if he went to Clinch Valley College?

Yes, it is the beginning of a new school year. No, I have not taken leave of my senses, not yet. But suppose, just suppose. Perhaps a clue to the kind of student Jesus would have been is found in Luke 2:52. This is the sort of stuff an admissions counselor would be interested in: Call it Jesus' transcript. Jesus had a record of academic progress. He was mature. He could get along with people. He was a good college prospect. And so are you!

Just a little further in Luke 4:1-13 may well be the record of Jesus' college experience. The setting is a wilderness. Now I intend no harm to the image of CVC or any other school. There are times when college life is very much a wilderness experience. Perhaps it is better said that the college years are unfamiliar territory for most of us. It is the time when we come face to face with the world and ourselves as we have never before.

How did Jesus do? Besides pulling a lot of all-nighters (40 days and nights on one term paper, ugh) and coping with the munchies when everything is closed, he learned three things. He took his sense of personal worth from a loving heavenly Father. Even as a freshman, he knew he was about something very important. Second, he took his own tests. He was willing to work and he did. Third, he developed a sense of priorities. For him, God came first. By having a first priority, he could organize the rest of his life.

Do you feel that what you are involved in as a college student is really important? Are you willing to work? Can you set priorities for your life? I think these are some of the things Jesus would do as a CVC student.

Welcome to a new school year. Let's get started.

SUMMER SPORTS UPDATE:

Cavs capture first District 32 baseball championship

Rusty Mullins
Sports Editor Emeritus

When you left after finals last semester, there were still several issues unsettled in the CVC sports field.

What happened while you were away? I'm so glad you asked! First, and foremost, the CVC baseball team was on its way to Burlington after capturing the NAIA District 32 championship after hosting

the District 32 tournament. At Burlington, the Cavs won big over one opponent, and lost by one run twice, finishing third in NAIA Area 7, or put simply, in the top 24 in the nation.

It also ended up that the Cavs had the top pitching staff in the nation. At least the Cavs team ERA was the lowest in the country. Five Cavs made All-District and Bill Higgins and Mike White made honorable mention All-American.

Not a bad year for a club that had its first winning season the year before. The championship also marked the first athletic championship garnered by any CVC team. Also when you left, there was talk about CVC joining an athletic conference that was trying to get off of the ground in Tennessee and about CVC apparently wanting to change to District 24.

As far as I know, or as far as I've been told, CVC is in the new Tennessee athletic conference, but we're still in District 32 and we won't be able to play a schedule of teams from the new conference. Sound confusing? Well, that's because the situation seems to be quite confusing to everybody. Tune in later to see if anything becomes of this slow breaking story.

Finally, and sadly, Debbie Kaminske, girl's tennis and girl's hoop coach, left CVC and took a coaching position in Stafford, VA. Kaminske took over two programs that were practically dead and took one to a national championship, basketball two years ago, and another to respectability, by recruiting local tennis players. With all that said, I urge all of you to attend as many athletic events as possible and support CVC sports. Like the old saying says, "If you can't be an athlete, be an athletic supporter!" See you at the games.

Truman Scholarship is available for application

Clinch Valley College sophomores interested in a career government service at the federal, state, or local level are invited to apply for 1990 Harry S. Truman Scholarship.

Established by Congress in 1975, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation operates an ongoing educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding students in the United States with potential leadership ability to prepare for careers in government service.

In April, 1990, the Foundation will award 92 Scholarships nationally. The DEADLINE for all 1990 applications is December 1, 1989.

Clinch Valley College can nominate three students for the 1990 competition. The scholarship award covers eligible expenses up to \$7,000 per year for the junior year, the senior year, and two years of graduate study.

To be eligible, a student must be a full-time sophomore working toward or planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree, have a B average or equivalent, stand in the upper fourth of the class, and be a United States citizen or United States national heading toward a career in government.

Interested students should submit a letter of application, a statement of career plans, a list of past public-service activities or other leadership positions, a current transcript, and a 600-word essay discussing a public policy issue of their choice to David Rouse, Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative, Zehmer 104, by Nov. 1, 1989.

Privacy of Information Notice

This is to inform students that Clinch Valley College intends to comply fully with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Clinch Valley College has adopted a local policy that explains in detail the procedures for compliance with the provisions of the Act. Copies of the policy can be obtained from the Registrar's Office.

In accordance with the Act, Clinch Valley College hereby designates the following as directory information:

Name, Home and School Address, Home and School Telephone Number, Date and Place of Birth, Age, Major Field of Study, Participation in Officially Recognized

Activities and Sports, Dates of Attendance, Degrees, Honors, Scholarships and Awards Received, Most Recent Previous Educational Agency or Institution Attended, Name of Student's Parents or Guardian, Weight and Height if Member of Athletic Teams.

Directory information may be disclosed by the institution at its discretion if the student does not request that the information be withheld. Requests to withhold disclosure of any or all of the directory information must be received in the Registrar's Office no later than two calendar weeks after the first class meeting.

Former CVC graduate excels in Up With People

Sean Johnson of Virginia Beach recently completed six months of a one-year world tour with Up With People, the international, educational and cultural organization.

Johnson graduated from Clinch Valley College with a B.A. in 1987 and was accepted into the Up With People program for the 1988-89 year.

The multifaceted program offers students real-life learning opportunities through community service, performing arts and inter-cultural education.

As a member of Cast E, one of Up With People's five international casts, Johnson helped launch Up With People's all-new show "Face to Face" in eight states, participated in developing the promotional materials, filming the television commercials, and recording the soundtrack for the new show.

Johnson and fellow cast members reconvened in Toronto, Canada in July and taped a full-length video of "Face to Face." The second half of Cast E's tour took them to New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts before they departed for Europe in late August.

Scheduled for Europe are extensive tours of Sweden, Switzerland, West Germany, Denmark, and Norway. The cast will end their tour on December 18.



SEAN JOHNSON

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Freshmen elections for the Student Government Association and the Honor Court will be held Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Zehmer Building. Those interested may pick up forms in the SGA office located in Cantrell Hall. Forms are due by Wednesday, September 28.

There will be a dance on Sept. 15 at 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria in Cantrell.

Educational records rights listed

The Registrar's Office at Clinch Valley College would like to inform students of their rights concerning educational records. Due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and the Buckley Amendments, effective January 6, 1976, students have the right

- 1. To be provided with a list of the types of educational records, as defined in the Act, which are maintained by the College and which are directly related to students;
2. To inspect and review the content of those records;
3. To obtain copies of those records upon payment of expenses;
4. To receive a response from the College to reasonable requests for explanations of those records; and
5. To receive confidential treatment by the College of education records; neither such records, nor personally identifiable information contained

therein, will be released without student permission to anyone other than those parties specifically authorized by the Act.

For more specific information on who has the right to see your educational records and where these records are kept, a student may obtain a complete copy of these regulations from any faculty secretary, the Dean of Students Office, or any student services office such as the Financial Aid Office or the Registrar's Office.

C L A S S I F I E D S

Robertson to hold speech on NIR

Charles A. Robertson will present a lecture in SC100 at 1:30 p.m., Friday, September 15, 1989.

The lecture will focus on how NIR (Near Infrared) is replacing hazardous chemicals currently used in testing cigarette filter and other cellulose acetate products quality.

All students are welcome to attend.

Lab assistant needed in science department

PHYSICS LAB ASSISTANT NEEDED — No experience necessary but preference to students who have had physics lab at CVC and who are not currently enrolled in a physics course. Apply to Bill Hooper, Science Building, Room 107.

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Organization in need of local volunteers

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO DONATE A FEW HOURS A WEEK TO OUR COMPANION TO YOUTH PROGRAM WE HAVE MANY AREA YOUTH WHO NEED A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN OUR COMPANION TO THE ELDERLY PROGRAM.

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS A DAY TO CHECK ON A FEW OF OUR OLDER CITIZENS? THEN WE NEED YOU IN OUR TELEPHONE REASSURANCE PROGRAM.

LOCAL AGENCY NEEDS A VOLUNTEER ONE DAY A MONTH TO ANSWER THE PHONE.

IF YOU LIKE MEETING INTERESTING PEOPLE AND HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE VIS NEEDS YOU TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND THE ELDERLY.

If interested, call VIS at 679-2701.

Fusion as energy source of speech

You are invited to attend a Science seminar in the lecture hall of the Science seminar on September 15, 1989, at 1:30 p.m.

The topic is "Fusion as an Energy Source," and will be presented by Jerry Mooney, an environmental science major at CVC.

All persons who are concerned about future energy needs are invited to attend.

Chi Delta Rho to set up Rush tables

The sisters of Chi Delta Rho will be having Rush tables set up in Zehmer and Cantrell all this week. Come by and find out more about us!

Lutheran Church in need of an organist

Christ Lutheran Church is in need of a pianist/organist. Pay is \$35 per week. For more information, call 328-1111.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	WEEKEND
	Wesley Dinner/ 4:30p.m./Wesley Foundation		SGA Meeting/1 p.m./TBA BSU Dinner/4:30 p.m./Baptist Student Union	Science Seminar/ 1:30p.m./Science Lecture Hall

National College Poetry Contest

\$100
First Place

\$50
Second Place

\$25
Third Place

\$20 Fourth
\$20 Fifth

Registration fee is \$10.00. The contest is open to all college students. Entries are due by October 31.

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*Please note new date and time.

CVC BOOKSTORE PROCEDURES FOR BUYING AND RETURNING TEXTBOOKS

WHEN PURCHASING:

1. Carefully check titles and instructor's name to avoid the necessity of returning a book.
2. Do not purchase a book with the intent of finding a used copy. You cannot return a book under this condition.

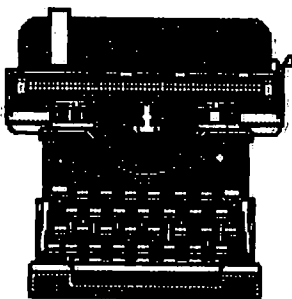
AFTER PURCHASING:

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 the first three (3) weeks of the semester.
2. In order to return a book you must have your receipt and a drop form from the registrar's office.

LAST DAY FOR RETURNS IS SEPTEMBER 20TH.



TYPIST NEEDED

(desperately)

The Highland Cavalier is looking for one good person who is willing to put up with a few hours of typing a week for a decent amount of cash. Apply at The Highland Cavalier office in Cantrell Hall from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday or write to Campus Box 5186 if interested. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Transfer credit outlined

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