

# The Highland Cavalier

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Dr. Lucius Ellsworth

## Ellsworth speaks on idea of community

Nona Shepherd  
Copy Editor

The final candidate for the position of Vice Chancellor and Dean, Dr. Lucius Ellsworth, visited the campus and addressed faculty and students during convocation on November 16. Dr. Ellsworth earned his bachelors in economics and history from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio. He attended the University of Delaware where he received his masters and doctorate in history. Dr. Ellsworth currently serves as Associate Executive Director for the Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Dr. Ellsworth has acted as Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs for the Board of Regents at the State Uni-

versity System of Florida from 1984-1986. He taught history and held the positions of Assistant to the Provost at Gamma College, Provost of Alpha College, and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of West Florida.

In addition, Dr. Ellsworth has been an American Council of Education Fellow in Academic Administration and a visiting honors professor at Villanova University. He has also held the position of the Acting Coordinator of the Hagley Graduate Program in American Economic and Technological History and Museum Studies at the University of Delaware. Dr. Ellsworth has had numerous works published.

Dr. Ellsworth spoke of an educational philosophy characterized by "A Community of Learning," the title which he gave to

his presentation. He expressed his interest in the "evolution of educational institutions in America." Dr. Ellsworth then described colleges and universities as "institutions where a group of people have voluntarily joined to learn."

Among what he felt to be the purposes of higher education institutions, Dr. Ellsworth listed self-fulfillment, personal enrichment and preparation for a career. He also stressed that an institution should be "adding value to its students" as it helps develop their "desire to learn." Another higher education obligation, according to Dr. Ellsworth, is civic responsibility as the institution turns outward and becomes

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## SGA reps resign; Bowman blames lack of participation

Amy Clark  
Staff Writer

The SGA has recently found itself in an upheaval of clashing opinions which has led to the resignation of four of its members.

Angela Cramer, SGA secretary, and Junior Representatives Patrick Blalock, Jim Walker, and David Barton, all resigned as a result of the last meeting before Thanksgiving break.

Blalock cited many reasons for his resignation. The biggest problem, said Blalock, was that the SGA did not vote on important issues before undertaking them, such as having dances on the weekends and petitioning for the Darden name change. He said that he was not allowed to openly express his views as a representative and in this respect was not fully able to represent

his class. Blalock feels that Erick Bowman, the SGA president, does not include the representatives in the choices that are made, and is "...unwilling to research other possibilities."

Another problem, Blalock explained, was that the special committees Bowman appointed for various purposes never researched their material or gave an up-to-date report. And he said that secretary's reports were never read which is supposed to be a mandatory procedure. Blalock was also disturbed about the closed meeting that was called during the last SGA meeting in which two non-voting members participated, which, he says, is a violation of the constitution.

Blalock added that because Clinch Valley is a small college, Bowman should not try to "model" the school after a larger university. He feels that changes must take place gradually rather than immediately, which he feels is the pace the SGA is setting.

Cramer says she resigned for more personal reasons such as time conflicts within her schedule, but she also feels that members are not working to their full advantage.

"Erick Bowman is a good president," she stated, "but there is a lack of unity among the Student Government, primarily because of the poor participation. Erick and Tony are doing all the work."

Barton said that he was elected to serve his class in its best interests and represent them accordingly: "I

did not feel that I was representing my class effectively, nor did I feel that I could do so under the current leadership of the SGA."

Jim Walker, also a junior representative, said only that he felt ethically and morally motivated to relinquish his position.

Eric Bowman, president, feels that the resignations were rash decisions motivated by things that were "blown out of proportion."

"True, I have a lot of enthusiasm and I have set many goals that I feel we should reach," he said, "and I apologize if the others do not see the need to overachieve." Bowman went on to say that he and Tony Zebrowski, the vice-president, have

been accused of being the sole working force within the SGA, and that it was untrue because it has taken the work from other parts of the SGA to get things done.

"We rely upon many of our members," he said. "We got the impression that some people were willing to be active in things while others never seemed enthused at all."

Bowman was firm in his refutation of the points stated by the former members as their reasons for resigning.

"We have been accused of going too fast and we should not model after a large university. I understand that people enjoy going

home, but we still have an obligation to students who decide to stay here on weekends. There's no reason why we shouldn't model ourselves after a large university."

Bowman says that the point concerning the committees not researching material was untrue. Some committees, he said, are active and some are inactive. "I delegate the leadership of committees into individuals of the SGA and individuals of the student body and it is their responsibility to get things done."

When asked about the closed meeting involving non-voting

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"Somebody give me a teething ring!" Randolph Hall's puppy, Martha, contentedly substitutes a finger instead.

# Editor-in-chief resigns post after two years

To the Student Body:

I present to you, fellow students, my letter of resignation from the position of editor-in-chief of *The Highland Cavalier*.

Over the course of the last two years, I have learned many valuable things about the paper and also about the school. I am glad that I was able to share with you my positions on several topics and I thank you for responding the way that you did. It was not me that turned this paper into what it is; it was you, the people who read it. Your curiosity with campus affairs and willingness to express your opinions have helped make my job a lot easier. I have been able to carry this paper on my shoulders and transform it into one that we can be proud of. *The Highland Cavalier* has come a long way and I hope that its progress will be able to continue.

However, I do have a few grievances that I would like to bring into the open. I think that it would be best for the paper if it is no longer used as a tool to register attacks on other members of the college. The opinions page is not a battlefield, it is an open forum to express your views on contemporary issues that are directly related to Clinch Valley College. Also, in the future try not to blame the writers for the news they report. They are not responsible for the news, they simply relay it to you. If you feel you can do a better job, please feel free to attend the meetings or join the staff.

I leave the paper in the capable hands of the new editor-in-chief, Pamela Norman. I trust that you will give her your support and respect as you did me when I first entered this role.

Kathryn Kelley  
Editor-in-Chief Emeritus

# Reader gives thanks for help with Hugo Relief Fund

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone for the support given through donations and supplies, but the Wise County Hugo Relief Fund needs more in donations, volunteers, and supplies. We're only asking for \$1.00 from everyone, a small amount that we often waste without thought. We want to encourage the groups around the campus to participate in this effort to raise money for Clarendon

County, South Carolina. Send your donations to a building secretary or to any Dominion Bank in Wise County with the check payable to "Hugo Relief Fund" or call (703) 328-2418. Please call to volunteer your time.

Thank you,  
John Nelson  
Hugo Relief Fund Volunteer & Student

# Student questions V-P's relevance in SGA

Would someone please tell me why the students bothered to elect an SGA vice-president? According to the Student Government Constitution, the vice-president shall exercise the duties and powers of the president in the latter's absence. When I stopped by the SGA office on Wednesday to ask what time the meeting would start, I was told that Erick Bowman could not attend a meeting on Wednesday (the usually scheduled meeting day), so the SGA meeting would be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. so he could attend.

meeting in the president's absence, how can the students have any confidence in the student government? I want to know why Erick Bowman felt it necessary to change the meeting day. If he has no faith in his vice-president's ability to preside over a student government meeting, then let's remove Tony Zebrowski and elect someone that can fulfill the duties of the office. If Erick Bowman moved the meeting because he is a power-hungry egomaniac who believes the SGA can't function without him, perhaps we should look above the vice-president and remove the president himself.

If the president of the student government has so little confidence in his vice-president that he cannot trust him to preside over a

Christine Bentley

# Women and minority students to take their own special college entrance exams

(CPS)—Women and minority students should take their own separate college entrance exams, a Howard University researcher recommended to a national conference about bias in standardized tests.

Such tests — in which women would be judged against other women, minorities against minorities and men against men — would paint a truer picture of students' aptitudes than the current system, which many critics say is biased in favor of white males, Howard researcher Sylvia Johnson told the conference.

Last February, a U.S. District Judge ruled that New York could not use Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores as the sole criterion for awarding scholarships to students because it effectively eliminated many women and minority men from receiving those scholarships.

"It doesn't sound like a bad idea off the top of your head, but there are a couple of problems with it," said Sarah Stockwell of FairTest, a Massachusetts-based watchdog group.

"A standardized test in itself fundamentally has biases because (it is) very speeded and you have to guess on many answers," she said. "The problem isn't solved by having additional tests."

Separate tests, said Janice Gams

of the College Board, which sponsors the SAT, are "totally unnecessary."

"The SAT is not biased, it reflects the preparation of students," she contended.

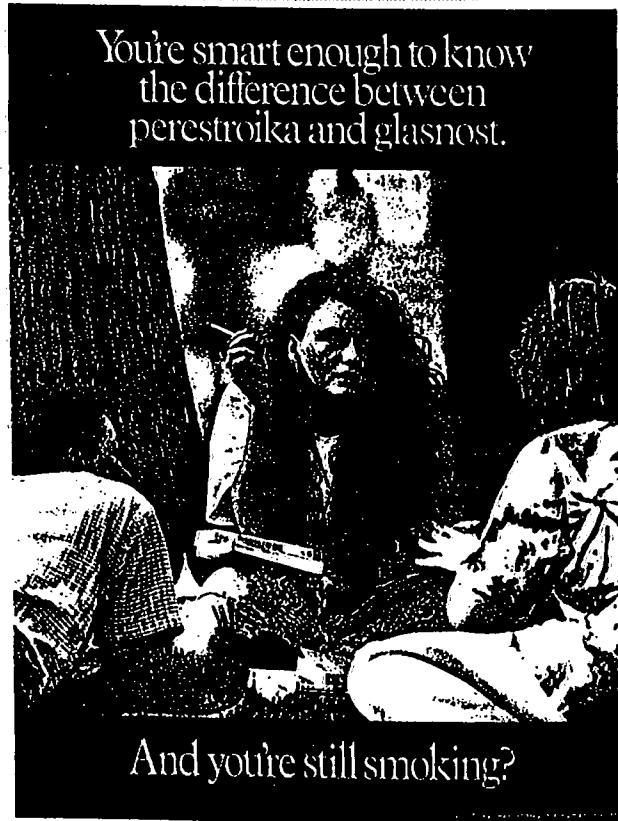
Nineteen students showed up for the first meeting of Harvard's newest social club, the Society of Nerds and Geeks (SONG), in October.

The club aims to "encourage the outside world to take more notice of nerds and geeks, and to recognize our value," organizer Jeremy Kahn told the Harvard Crimson, the campus paper.

Kahn said the club will hold BYOB (Bring Your Own Books) parties, match members with "learning partners," show movies like "Revenge of the Nerds" and "Real Genius," and hold an "all-geek dance where only non-dance music will be played."

Johnson disagreed. "I believe in the concept of equal talent," she said. "If talent is inherent, then I think it is distributed equally between men and women, black and white."

You're smart enough to know the difference between perestroika and glasnost.



And you're still smoking?



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# Assembly to consider Zehmer renovation proposal

Nona Shepherd  
Copy Editor

Clinch Valley College's Zehmer Building may be getting a new look in the near future if the General Assembly approves funding for the project.

The Zehmer renovation was submitted in the fall of 1988 for consideration along with two other projects: the renovation of Randolph Hall and the construction of a wing to connect the Zehmer and Science Buildings. "Of the three projects, the only one that was given any consideration was the renovation of Zehmer," commented George Culbertson, Associate Dean and

Registrar.

According to Culbertson, the project would include replacing all the windows and ceilings, upgrading the lighting, changing some of the interior walls, and installing an air-conditioning system. The tile floor now present would be removed and replaced with new floor coverings. An elevator, too, would be added to provide access for the handicapped. The estimated cost of this renovation comes to \$1,803,800; the approval of this project would not result in an increase of tuition.

A preplanning study was initiated to research the college's tentative plans and the viability of those plans. Thompson and Lit-

ton, architects hired to investigate the renovation proposal, compiled the information for submission to the General Assembly. According to Culbertson, Clinch Valley College should know the results of the request sometime around March 1990.

Renovation would take approximately twelve months of construction. Based on this approximation, the renovation would be completed in December 1992, although the schedule could change. During this time, the Zehmer Building, which houses the Advising Center, the Computer and ALPS Labs, faculty offices, and the majority of the classrooms, would be

closed.

Classes now held in Zehmer would have to be relocated. One option, explained Culbertson, is the use of modular units as classrooms, six of which are presently at a renovation site on James Madison University campus. Other alternatives, such as stretching the class schedule further into the afternoon, have been considered. During the renovation, faculty office space would also be lost.

"The prospects are good," Culbertson remarked about the chances of the General Assembly's approving of the proposal. "It just depends on how much money is available."

# On-campus computer sales may end due to conflicts

(CPS)—A proposal now in Congress could leave student needing to get a note from their professors to buy a computer at the special discount prices that have become common at many campuses.

The Unfair Business Income Tax Proposal (UBIT), aims to end the increasingly bitter competition between off-campus stores and on-campus outlets, which typically can sell things more cheaply because they are tax-exempt.

"The main purpose is to make sure that university programs are able to provide educational resources, yet keep within their nonprofit intentions," said Dave Mason, an aide to Rep. J.J. Pickle (D-Tex.), whose subcommittee is now debating the proposal.

Off-campus businesses always have had a difficult time competing with on-campus, tax-exempt stores. The problem has worsened in recent years as schools, which used to sell only assigned texts, have branched into selling clothes, knick-knacks, music, videos, dorm furniture and computers.

Computers have become the main focus of the argument because computer companies, anxious to build brand loyalty that could stretch through a student's lifetime, are willing to sell hardware and software to on-campus stores for much less than they sell to off-campus stores.

Off-campus stores, in turn, cannot afford to resell them to their customers for as little as the on-campus outlets can.

Jerry Brong, owner of Community Computer Centers off the Washington State Uni-

versity campus in Pullman, reported he buys copies of Lotus 1-2-3 from a distributor for \$297, and sells them to customers for \$495.

Washington State, however, sells Lotus 1-2-3 to students and faculty for less than \$200. "We've lost thousands of dollars," Brong

represents on-campus outlets.

Most college computer sales, Stechow said, are made directly through distributors and manufacturers who offer special deals through the schools, not the bookstores.

If UBIT, which is due for broad congres-



University of Wyoming student Kerry Lehto considers a discounted computer with help from computer store owner Kurt Peterson. A law requiring students to get notes from their professors, he says, would be "meaningless garbage."

sional debate in 1990, becomes law, students could get discounted computer ware only if they had a note from their professors saying they needed the computer for their coursework.

The law would bar faculty members from getting discounts at all. In addition, the

Selling computers in campus bookstores is "absolutely unfair," said Kay DeCarli, owner of Inacomp Computer Centers in East Lansing, Mich., close to the Michigan State University campus.

number of discounted computers sold on a campus couldn't exceed half the enrollment of the university, or the school would have to pay taxes.

Computer companies are upset by the prospect of the law.

"We are selling computers to a huge segment of students who would otherwise not be inclined to purchase a computer," said Chuck Jacob, Apple Computer Inc.'s lobbyist in Washington, D.C.

Some states already have adopted laws that prevent schools from competing with local businesses.

For example, in Iowa, all state agencies — including college and universities — are banned from "competing with private enterprise," and public campuses in Colorado cannot sell items unless the sale "fulfills one of the missions of the university."

In April, the California State Court of Appeals upheld an earlier ruling that California community colleges can't sell books that aren't required for specific courses. In February, a company filed suit against the University of Utah, claiming that the university was using state dollars and its tax-exempt status to directly and unfairly compete with off-campus private enterprises.

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# Summer Research Internship offered by Clinch Valley

Clinch Valley College is participating in a summer research internship program sponsored by Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology.

Internships are for science and

engineering undergraduate students at state-funded four-year colleges and universities in Virginia. Companies with major operations or headquarters in Virginia are encouraged to cosponsor

the internships, which provide \$6,000 for a student to pursue a technology-based research problem in industry.

CIT will make at least \$120,000 available for the internship program for about 40 interns in the summer of 1990. Companies pay half of the cost for projects they agree to cosponsor.

Eligible students are those enrolled in a public four-year college or university in Virginia who have completed their junior year and who are permanent residents of Virginia and citizens or permanent residents

of the U.S.

Companies must have technology-oriented projects that fit into the four broad fields in which CIT usually sponsors research: biotechnology, computer-aided engineering, information technology, and materials science. Research may also be in areas in which CIT has launched special initiatives, including space commercialization and environmental science.

Proposals for the 1990 internship program must be submitted by institutions to CIT by February 1. They should include a brief de-

scription of the proposed research, its purpose, methods of research, and how results will be used by the sponsoring company. They must be accompanied by letters from companies indicating their interest in cosponsoring the research.

Companies interested in participating should contact the program coordinator at the college in their area. Clinch Valley College's coordinator is George Culbertson, Associate Dean, (703) 328-0116. Students interested in applying may call Culbertson for further information.

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Personals

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To KAP AND MBM,  
You all have given me so many memories in just one semester that could last me a life time. You guys are the greatest roomies anyone could ask for. Anyone for a road trip to VMI next semester?? **TUCK TUCK HUG HUG.**

D.W. Love,  
JES

'Girl, you are my lover when I'm with you there is no other; A spell, you've got me under please don't you leave, I'm on my hands and knees; Words, can't express the way I feel my emotions for you are so real; Girl, I love you over and over don't stop, please don't let us end.'

-E.E.

Todd #12,  
Thank you for being mine. And thank you for "keeping me warm." I will love you always.  
Vanessa

Deborah Lynn,  
While there is time, let's go out and feel Everything. If you hold me, I will let you into my dreams.  
Barry James  
PS: You Are My Everything.

Romeo-  
If I was your girlfriend, would you let me take care of you? Like only a best friend could do?  
-Barracuda

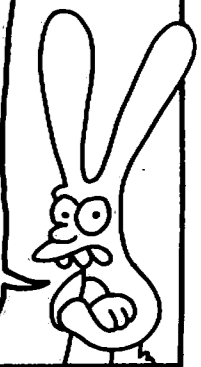
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DIRTY DANCING	LIFE'S A BEACH	PEOPLE METER	SUPER ANYTHING	ANYTHING FROM HELL



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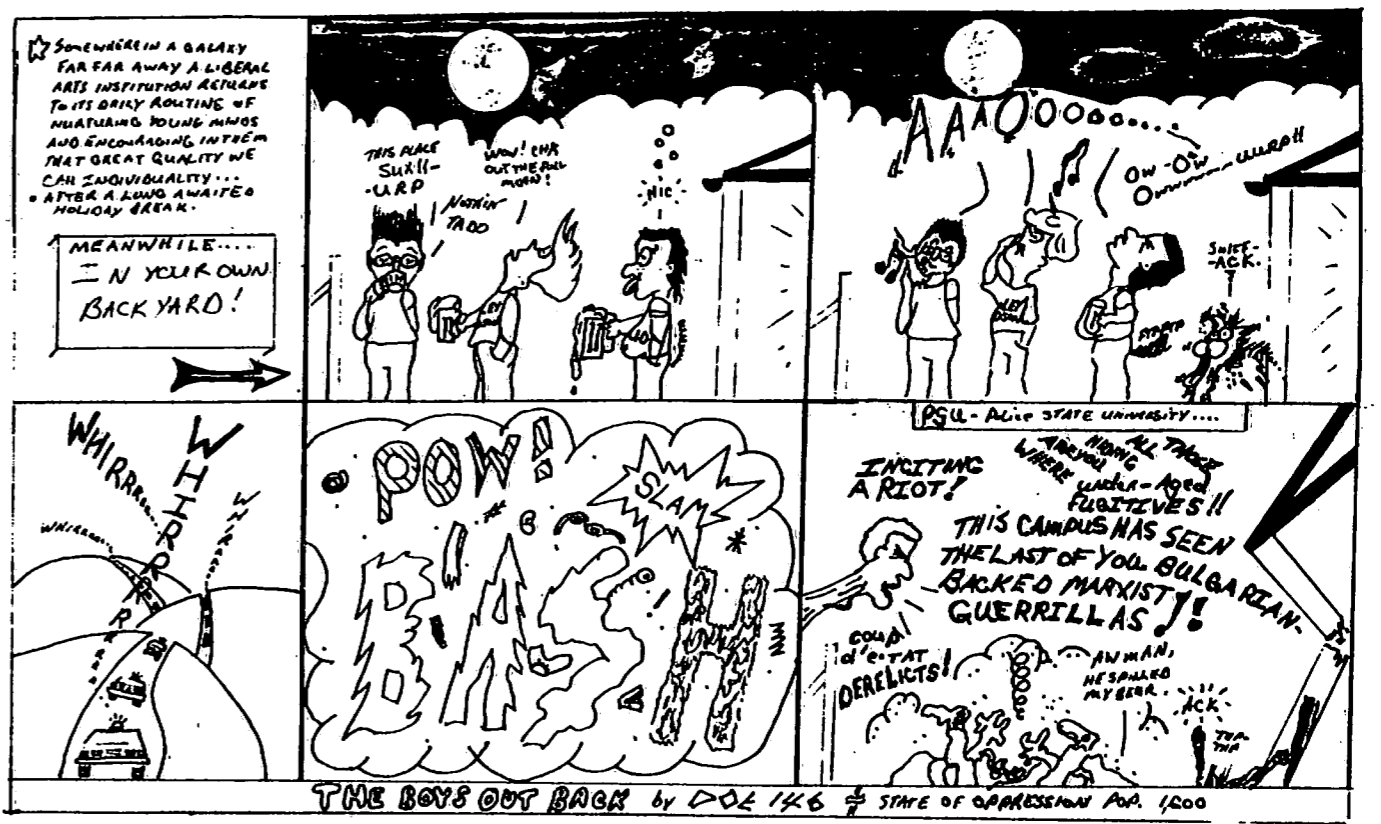
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# Cavs take Premier Banks Classic

Anthony Vestal Sports Editor

Honaker VA- Clinch Valley took the Premier Banks Holiday Classic College Basketball Tournament by storm over fall break when they came away with two hard-fought victories and the tournament trophy. Their first round win over Bluefield College on Friday, November 24 when they outlasted the Rams of Bluefield for two overtimes and finally secured the victory with a 109-100 final score. Kevin Short had an outstanding game as he poured in 31 points to lead the Cavaliers.

They were matched against Virginia Intermont, who handily defeated Bluefield State in their first round game, in the championship game on Saturday evening. Clinch Valley trailed most of the game with VI and it wasn't until inside of a minute to play that they took the lead at 74-73. VI then scored once more to regain the lead with only one second remaining in the game. After a time out, Trey Wilburn inbounded the ball to Mark Cooper about 12 feet from the basket, Cooper then threw up the last shot of the game and bottomed the net to seal the victory and the tournament championship for the Cavaliers. The final score stood at 76-75. Kevin Short led the Cavs in scoring once again as he had 16. Keith Ingram had 15, Jeff Miller added 14 and Wilburn was steady with 12 points.

The all tournament team consisted of Wilburn, Short and Ingram from CVC, Barry Martin of Bluefield, Carl Edwards of VI and Todd Baker of Bluefield State. The Tournament MVP was awarded to Kevin Short. The Cavaliers record following this tournament was 5-3.

## Sport Shorts

Men's basketball action

from staff reports

### Cavs upended by Pikeville; 76-69

CVC- Behind a strong first half scoring performance from Jeff Miller, Trey Wilburn, and Kevin Short, CVC led 34-33 during intermission on Monday, Nov. 27.

The second half started with CVC holding a narrow one point lead. But after only 25 into the second half of play, Pikeville took the lead for good.

The Cavaliers did fight back to within three (68-65) with 1:28 left to play. But then the steam sim-

ply ran out. Behind strong inside play by Pikeville's Reggie Gravelly, the Cavaliers were outscored 8-4 in the last minute and a half and went on to nail down the victory. The final tally: Pikeville-76 CVC-69.

### Emory wins despite tough Cavalier defense

CVC- Emory & Henry (2-0) sneaked past the tough team defense put forth by the Cavaliers and came out with the victory by a score

of 75-70. The Cavaliers threatened to take the lead for most of the game but unfortunately each time they got close the Wasps would come up with some good defense of their own.

Jeff Miller led the Cavs in scoring with 28 points. Trey Wilburn had 18 and Keith Ingram added 7. Unfortunately, Kevin Short could not play due to a mild concussion that he suffered on Monday's game with Pikeville.

Leon Hill paced the Wasps with 20 points and Major Warner was good for 18 on the night.

## WOMEN'S HOOP:

### Lady Cavs fall to Union; 79-67

Mark Roberts  
Sports Writer

CVC- When your hot, your hot. And when your not, well, your not.

In the first half of the Lady Cavaliers basketball game against Union (Nov. 16) the CVC girl's were hot and held a 44-33 halftime lead. But then the second half of play turned sour. While only scoring two buckets in the first nine minutes of the second half, the Lady Cavaliers watched their lead diminish slowly but surely.

With 13:10 left to play in the second half, Union took the lead for the first time since early in the first half. Union, behind the excellent shooting of Kathy Abbott and Brenda Gardner, would not relinquish the lead or the momentum for the remainder of the game.

CVC, however, did not give up. Though down 70-55 with 4:45 left remaining, the girl's fought back to within eight. Mendee Davis's shot with 1:55 left made it 74-66 but that would be the closest CVC would get.

With the final outcome 79-67 in favor of Union, Coach Mitchell, however, did express admiration in his team's non-willingness to give up in saying, "We showed some spunk. We fought back and got within seven instead of going the other way... That was encouraging- that we didn't lie down."

Mendee Davis led CVC with 29 points and 14 rebounds, while Diane Arlington and Monica Mooney also finish in double figures with 10 a piece. Cindy Bise, Lisa Crabtree, and Jackie Davis ended out the scoring with 6 points each.

### Lady Cavs exhausted by King Tornados

CVC- The King College Lady Tornados were simply too much for the Lady Cavs to handle as they handed them a 93-74 setback on Wednesday, November 29. Mendee Davis and Jackie Davis both contributed 18 apiece to lead all Lady Cav scorers, with J. Davis connecting on four three-point bombs. Cindy Bise had 16 points, including two three-point goals, Diane Arlington added 13. The Lady Cavs next outing will be tonight (Monday) at Mars Hill.

## COMPUTERS

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When DeCarli opened her business eight years ago, sales to students and MSU staff accounted for about 70 percent of her revenue. Now, she said, they are probably 5 percent.

"The big vendors — IBM, Apple and Zenith — want their share of the market, and will do anything to get it," she said, including giving equipment to colleges for much less than what they will sell it to DeCarli.

"I know students need computers. I'm not questioning that. I just want fair competition," she said.

"We don't want to take away business from local retailers," said Bonnie Davis of the Co-op Store on the Indiana University of Pennsylvania campus. "We're here to put the computer in the hands of students who need it."

"We work with local merchants and actually send customers to them," added Jim Duffy, bookstore director at the University of Minnesota.

Kurt Peterson, owner of Kurt's Computer and Electronic Repair, Inc., near the University of Wyoming campus in Laramie, thinks the problem could be solved easily if the computer companies offer the same equipment discounts to off-campus stores as they do to on-campus outlets.

Congratulations go out to Freshmen Kevin Poole and Keith Harmon. They have been inducted into the National Ping-pong Hall of Fame for being the best in the world.

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SCOREBOARD

# Classifieds

## Poetry Assoc. announces deadline

December 31 is the deadline for entering the American Poetry Association's contest. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to enter.

The Grand Prize is \$1,000 and the first prize \$500. In total 152 poets will win cash and publication prizes worth \$11,000. "Every student who writes poetry should enter this contest. Our latest \$1,000 winner is a student. Students also won 24 of the other prizes," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the association. "December break should give students the chance to enter before the deadline."

Poets may enter the contest by sending up to six poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CT-90, 250-A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. Entries should be mailed by December 31. A new contest starts January 1.

Each poem is also considered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a leading collection of today's poems.

During eight years of sponsorship the American Poetry Association has run 34 contests and awarded \$165,000 in prizes to 3,100 winning poets.

## Alumni Assoc. announces essay contest

Juniors and seniors currently enrolled at Clinch Valley College are invited to compete in an essay contest sponsored by the Clinch Valley College Alumni Association.

The essay topic is: "Clinch Valley College in the 1990's." The winner, if a junior, will receive a \$500 scholarship which may be used only toward expenses at CVC. If a senior, the winner will receive \$500 in cash.

Essays should be at least 500 words. In addition to composition skills, the judges will consider originality and creativity. If essays are not of sufficient quality, the Alumni Association reserves the right to make no award.

Each paper entered in the contest must have a cover sheet that indicates the name of the participant and his/her year at CVC. Essays should be typewritten or neatly handwritten.

Participants should submit their papers to the CVC Alumni Office, College Avenue, Wise, Virginia, no later than January 5, 1990.

For more information, phone Alumni Director Valerie Stanley, 703/328-0128.

## Virginia CU announces holiday class schedule

Registration for Virginia Commonwealth University's Holiday Intercession, scheduled to run from December 27 through January 9, is under way. Thirty-four classes will be offered. For a course listing, a mail registration packet or further information, call the VCU Evening, Summer, and Off-Campus Studies Office in Richmond, Virginia at (804) 367-0200, or write VCU Evening, Summer, and Off-Campus Studies, 827 W. Franklin St., Richmond, VA 23284-2523.

## ELLSWORTH

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socially active.

Explaining his "community of learning" idea, Dr. Ellsworth noted that the functioning of that community depends on three elements: teaching, faculty and staff development, and service. He believes faculty should continue their own scholarship to remain current in their respective fields. Dr. Ellsworth voiced his opinion that a partnership between higher education and elementary and secondary schools will improve the quality of those public schools. "I believe," said Dr. Ellsworth, "[a] community of learning is a developing institution, developing people and developing its region."

When questioned about whether a dean primarily represents the faculty or the administration, Dr. Ellsworth responded, "[As Dean] you are a faculty person." He also commented that a dean acts as the chief academic officer and steward of funds.

During the question-answer session, Dr. Ellsworth remarked, "The sciences and the arts are equal." This comment came in response to an inquiry about the position and importance of science in a liberal arts education. Dr. Ellsworth noted that the sciences help "develop appropriate quantitative skills."

In addition, Dr. Ellsworth expressed his support of foreign languages as part of a liberal arts education. "[It is] imperative that our college graduates... have a knowledge of a second language," he said.

Speaking about sports, Dr. Ellsworth commented that "you have to look at the total experience of the student." However, he stressed that an institution must be careful to assure that the program supports the objectives of that institution. "Sports are a part of liberal education," remarked Dr. Ellsworth.

Dr. Ellsworth described himself as "a hands-on person" who liked "to be with faculty and students in the community." When asked whether he felt taking the position as Dean of Clinch Valley College would be a step up or down, Dr. Ellsworth responded, "For me, it's upward. I'm learning. I'm contributing."

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	WEEKEND
	Wesley Dinner/ 4:30p.m./Wesley Foundation	Women's Basket- ball Milligan/8 p.m./ CVC  Men's Basketball/ Milligan/7:30 p.m./CVC	Concert "Top Secret" 7:00 p.m./ Gym  Jack Russell Speech 7:30 p.m./ Chapel	Women's Basket- ball Transylvania/ 2:p.m./CVC

## CVC Parents Assoc. slates upcoming events

The Board of Directors of the newly-formed Clinch Valley College Parents' Association came together on November 11 for a Family Day brunch meeting.

Every parent of a CVC student is a member of the Association, which was created to provide input to the Chancellor on matters of concern to parents and students. Members of the Board of Directors are Mr. Peggy Gibson of Wise and Mr. Robert Ellis, Sr. of Big Stone Gap, senior representatives; Dr. Oz and Mrs. Shirley Pirme of Saltville, junior representatives; Mr. Shannon Scott of Wise, sophomore representative; and Mrs. Janice Cross of Herndon, freshman representative.

Members of the Association will serve as liaisons between their communities and Clinch Valley College, and will assist with recruiting and orientation. The Parents' Association will meet each fall on Family Day, while the Board of Directors will hold regular meetings throughout the year.

Other Family Day activities were campus tours and information sessions on the Honors Program, financial aid,

academic programs, student life, advising, and the admissions process. Chancellor and Mrs. Jim Knight hosted a reception for parents, prospective students, alumni and faculty. Prospective students and their parents enjoyed the Highland Cavalier Classic basketball tournament as guests of the College.

## Father Frank sets Wesley office hours

Father Frank Wiggins will have regular office hours between 2:00 - 5:00 each Thursday in the Wesley Foundation Building opposite the CVC campus. You are invited to meet with Father Frank (of St. Anthony's, Norton, and St. Mary's, Coeburn).

## College Community Choir to perform

All members of the community are invited to join the College-Community Choir in singing Handel's MESSIAH to celebrate the Christmas season.

The sing-along will begin at 8 p.m., Thursday, December 7, in the Baptist Student Union on the Clinch Valley College campus in Wise. It will be lead

by D. Michael Donathon, director, and Donald C. S. Henry, associate director of the College-Community Choir.

The MESSIAH Sing-Along is an opportunity for those who have sung this great masterpiece by Handel, or those who have not, without the pressures of a public performance. Everyone is encouraged to gather at the BSU in time to begin by 8 p.m. Music will be provided.

## Community Choir to offer various concerts

Christmas concerts will be presented by the College-Community Choir on two dates in December. The first is Sunday, December 10, at 3 p.m., in the Clinchwood United Methodist Church. The second performance is Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the Norton United Methodist Church. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

The choir consists of thirty-five singers from the CVC student body and Southwest Virginia. It is directed by D. Michael Donathon, associate professor

## Express take 1989 intramural football title

The 1989 Intramural Football season ended with The Express from the Western Conference emerging as the overall champions. The playoffs were held on Saturday, November 11. The Untouchable Touchdown Society had to forfeit to The Attitudes in game one due to an insufficient amount of players available on that weekend day. Alpha Delta Chi won game two over the Express, but were disqualified and forced to forfeit due to an ineligible player, who was on social probation with the college. These two forfeits set the stage for the championship game held on Sunday, November 12. The Express pulled out an upset over the favored Attitudes by a score of 19-14, without the services of their season long workhorse, Reggie Harris, who was disqualified from intramurals on Saturday for unsportsmanlike conduct. CONGRATULATIONS EXPRESS!

## Intramural volleyball schedule

Game 13...5 pm...Dec. 10  
Game 14...5pm...Dec. 10  
Game 15...6 pm...Dec. 10

Championship Game  
Game 16...7 pm...Dec. 10

## SGA

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members, Bowman said that the members were appointed by him and regardless of whether they vote or not, they were officially part of the meeting because they are working members of the SGA. The meeting time which is at 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights also seemed to be a problem with some of the former members. Bowman and Zebrowski said that that time was decided upon by the SGA because of working and class schedules and that it seemed to be the most flexible.

"Patrick Blalock said something to the effect [during a meeting] that the SGA rotated around his job and that his job was more important," Bowman stated. "This quote is a direct

reflection of some of the previous apathy within the SGA." Bowman added that meetings next semester might be changed to a more convenient time, but that it would be voted on.

Bowman had this to add concerning the members' resignations: "They were elected to a position to represent the student body that also included responsibilities and duties on weekdays and weekends. Granted, I mandate that certain functions of the SGA should have attendance of its members. If we don't have our own representatives attending functions we sponsor, how can we expect student participation and support?" They are now discussing candidates to fill the positions and should have them by next week.

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