Housing policy's priority system favors underclassmen

Sam Agami

The 1992-93 Clinch Valley College Housing policy has many changes, including revising the priority system of housing assignments to favor underclassmen.

Starting next year, squatter's rights will be terminated. In the policy, 315 of a total of 588 spaces will be reserved for new students in all housing, except Park Hall, The Townhouse Apartments, Honors Apartments, trailers, and the newly-added Wise Inn.

The remaining spaces will be awarded on a new point system. This system awards three points for a rising senior, two for a rising junior, and one for a rising sophomore. The group with the highest point total will be awarded first priority for housing.

This system applies to Crockett Hall, McCrarry Hall, the new dorm, Townhouses, trailers, and Wise Inn. This new policy was drafted by a committee consisting of Carolyn Brooks, George Coblethorn, Carroll Dale, Luccis Ellsworth, Jim Knight, Lana Lowe, Rusty Necessarily, and Chris Rizzo.

Rizzo, CVC's housing director, defended the new system by stating that the housing committee believes older students (juniors and seniors) will be unable to adapt better to off-campus housing than younger students (freshmen and sophomores).

Rizzo said it was the committee's sentiment that eliminating squatter's rights was necessary to implement the new policy. The college, however, will not offer transportation from Park and Wise Inn to the CVC campus, as is currently offered from Park.

Rizzo said transportation will be ended because of lack of use. "Only one or two students currently use the shuttle service," he said.

The Honors Apartments will be awarded according to grade point average. Groups of four or six students may apply, and the cumulative GPA's will determine placement.

Groups with at least a 3.0 GPA will have first priority, with 2.75 getting second, and 2.5 getting third chance. No one with under a 2.5 will gain housing in Honors. In case of more qualified applications than spaces, a first-come-first-serve basis will be used. However, rising seniors will have the first two hours to sign-up, followed by the following two hours for juniors, and the last two for seniors.

Students must also pay a $100 housing deposit by April 17 to be eligible for housing.

If a student submits a deposit and does not receive housing, they may go on a waiting list or they have until May 15 to receive a full refund. June 15 is the deadline to receive a 50 percent refund. No refunds will be given after June 15.

The sign-up dates are: April 15 for Honors, April 14 for Crockett, McCrarry, Park, and Wise Inn.

Sports medicine minor may start in the near future

Christopher A. Cline

CVC's Head Athletic Trainer has proposed a first ever Sports Medicine minor.

Julie Johannes, the first athletic trainer at Clinch Valley College would like to begin a Sports Medicine minor at CVC and believes that there is great need for this program.

"The need for a Sports Medicine minor is so great," Johannes said. "The job market for graduates from a program such as this is excellent."

These graduates face possible employment in hospitals, the office of a private physician specializing in Sports Medicine, home health agencies, sports medical clinics, and non-hospital rehabilitation centers, says Johannes in her proposal.

"By 1993 - 94 the state of Virginia has proposed that they will have certified trainers in high schools," Johannes said.

In addition to these opportunities, this minor would be ideal for a pre-med student or for a student interested in progressing on to a master's degree in physical or occupational therapy, the proposal states.

In order to begin the program, only four classes must be added to the curriculum, all taught by Johannes.

The cost would be minimal also, around $1,275.69. Although this figure is an estimate, Johannes seems to believe that it wouldn't be a major factor.

In order to be a certified trainer, one must serve a minimum of 1500 hours of practical experience under direct supervision of a certified athletic trainer.

The practical experience hours are a requirement in order to be eligible to take the National Athletic Trainers' Certification Exam. Johannes would like to stress that there is a dire need for more trainers.

"There are students interested in becoming a trainer but they have yet to come to Johannes," she said.

Those interested ina training can expect to work hard, Johannes added. Sometimes she may work seven days a week.

"We have to adjust our hours according to the sports," Johannes said.

Those interested in becoming a trainer may come out during the week of spring football, April 20 - May 5.

Did growing enrollment influence the housing policy?

Michelle Napier

Co-Editor

CVC's increased enrollment goals for the 1992-93 school year did not have a significant impact on the new housing policy, according to Director of Enrollment Lana Low.

This fall's housing policy will reserve over 300 spaces for freshmen, eliminate squatter's rights, and give room priority to underclassmen.

"We are looking to increase enrollment by about 25 students in the freshman class, but that will not impact housing any more than it would if we had exactly the same number of students that we had last year," Low said.

One reason the enrollment goals, set by the administration and approved by the State Council of Higher Education, are increasing is to meet the college's budget demands, Low said.

"If we lower our enrollment goals, we have to be willing to pay the price in the budget," she said. "Our budget is based on our projected enrollment."

According to Low, the administration has instructed the Admission Office to enroll 360 freshmen for this fall and 507 have already applied.

Even though CVC is enrolling more students, academic standards have not been drastically changed, Low said.

Freshmen SAT scores have dropped however. Since 1989, the percentage of freshmen entering CVC with scores below 800 has risen from 30 percent to 44 percent last fall, according to an Admissions Office SAT range comparison.

See SAT p. 8
New housing policy: it's no laughing matter

On March 31, 1982 students wrote a letter to the Editor.

With the new policy, it's no laughing matter.

First of all, no students on this committee which created the new policy. Who can decide what is best for students and make them happy and what will keep them happy? Certainly not a student.

And certainly not an Old Vani can have their students. The most important asset this college has been forgotten. It is not the students, I mean the only students. It is not even those at U.Va.

According to the housing policy there are a lot of people, based on class standing, with supporting policies. What about those who say they are exceptions and some people who may cause problems in their lives? I mean the great policy of a housing committee, because squatters rights are non-negotiable. One committee has been told so many Ashmen getting to choose their colleges. What about the student who feels our place is. When it should make the upper classmen drive the lunch-line.

For all that they really mean, they have forgotten your students. It is not me. Probably not even those at U.Va.

But if you wanna fight this thing, you've been told that squatters rights are non-negotiable. One committee member, Culbertson. Those people created this police. I was impressed by someone who has no idea how to say "Hobo." But you must tell them your opinion.

Once again I am going to request that they, meet and make the upper classmen drive the lunch-line.

Dear Editor,

I am dismayed with the new housing policy and administration trying to change the whole college. What about the people that want good freshman housing? Do they want good freshman housing so much so that they turn this college into a "prison"? I mean the college proud to have a great group of students.

As for the new curricular, the thing that brings freshman together, they want to keep them where they are. What about the students here in a position that they are not going to be allowed and putting those who may cause problems in their plans out of the picture? I mean the great policy of a housing committee, because squatters rights are non-negotiable. One committee member, Culbertson. Those people created this police. I was impressed by someone who has no idea how to say "Hobo." But you must tell them your opinion.

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Today I received our school's new housing policy. And I am very upset that you are expressing this new policy with the student body.

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Meet the Presidential Candidates... Boggs seeks to change communication problem

Michelle Napier
Co-Editor

Lack of communication is the biggest problem on CVC campus, according to SGA presidential candidate David Boggs. "I want students to be more informed," Boggs said. "I didn't, and I live on campus. We need to work on communication, organization, and overall involvement on campus."

To correct this problem, Boggs wants to have electronic message boards placed in the宿舍 and the Jefferson Lounge. He also wants to organize a student meeting time with Chancellor Knight.

Boggs, an SGA member and Cavalier Programming Board Chairman, feels that he will make a good Student Government President. "I am hardworking and I will work toward what will make a good president. I have a lot of experience, and I know the issues that we have to face," he said.

"If elected, Boggs would like to make the SGA even stronger. He hopes to involve the club in training sessions that will concentrate on decision making, programming, and overall involvement on campus."

Ketron wants to make positive changes in SGA

Michelle Napier
Co-Editor

Mike Ketron, Student Government Presidential candidate from Gate City, feels that he could make some positive changes in the SGA. "I am running for President because I am not satisfied with the current SGA and their lack of participation on campus policy," Ketron said. "I would like to give the students a voice to express their feelings."

Ketron, a government major concentration in political science, thinks that the SGA President should bring the students' views to the administration. "I want to be involved in every committee that the administration and faculty has that affects student life. I'm not sure how much power I would actually have, but they would hear from me," he said.

"If elected," Ketron, a recent "Student House" survey proves that students are not satisfied with the current SGA in performance. "Only 17 percent of the students surveyed ranked the SGA as good," Ketron said. "That is ridiculous. The students should look to the SGA as their friend. At least 60 percent of the students should consider the SGA as good."

To improve the Student Government, if elected, Ketron hopes to place a suggestion box outside the SGA office so students can make suggestions. He also hopes to begin a weekly section in "The Highland Cavalier" so students can know what the SGA is doing.

As for campus activities, Ketron feels the SGA should offer a wider variety of events. "Students who work during the summer to pay for college should get their money's worth from their activity fees," he said.

Vote for MIKE KETRON and get the Government back in the S.G.A.

Mike Ketron

"I have previous SGA experience. I will be a strong voice for the students."

Date on April 16th and elect David "Boggs" Boggs for SGA President informed! I will be a strong voice for the students!
Spenilla thought the team was pretty solid one through nine. All season, Spenilla has been looking for some consistency. According to Spenilla, "We haven't had the type of quality at-bats all the way through."

Junior Mark Jacobs and senior Pete Olsdahl (.260, 19 HR) leading the Cavs offensively with a .302, 20 HR. Will Clark (.301, 39, 11 HR) and Matt Williams (.285, 38) are also having impressive years. The team needs improvement in pitching, as tradition holds, has pitching. As of April 3, the team had an overall record of 10-9 and were 4-4 in the Western Division.

Chubb: The Chubb must stay healthy if they are to contend in this season's rotation of Greg Maddux (15-11, 5.3), sophomore Mike Morgan (14-12, 7.8) at LA, Easy Jackson (1, 6, 10), and Mike Harkay (6, 8). The Dodgers must improve their offensive defense from 1990. Ron Gant (.261, 32, 10) and Greg Sassman (18, 2.65), and Bob Ojeda (12-3, 3.18). The Dodgers need rebound seasons from several players to have a chance at winning the division. Catchers from note Magnific (17-15, 14), Andres Galazos (16-25, 25), Hondl, Pedro Guerri cora (15, 10), and Todd Welansky (.256, 19 HR) should also contribute to the team. In reality, this team is ever so. In the league.

A. Major League Preview

1. Los Angeles Dodgers

The Dodgers also have a very good shot at winning the West. They are anchored by baseball's best outfield, Brett Butler (288, 10.8), Darryl Strawberry (252, 6.8), and Eric Davis. The pitching, a Dodger tradition, should also be strong. Featuring Madison, Jacobs (16-3, 2.87), Tom Carabajal (16-13, 2.88), and Bob Cyra (16-3, 10).

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Godspell is a hit!

Gary Collins
Staff Writer

CVC's production of Godspell, a musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, opened Friday night to a packed house with the majority of the audience being non-students.

The opening night crowd at the CVC Theatre was treated to a virtually flawless performance of the musical conceived and originally directed by John-Michael Tebelak. Clinch Valley College's version is brilliantly directed by Mark Salyer, CVC's theatrical professor. Each and every concept is thought provoking and superbly adapted to the stage.

The cast, particularly in the first act, produces enough electricity to light up the skyline of New York City.

Gregory A. Dodson, in the title role, is wonderful as Jesus. He knows when to take control and when to be controlled.

Tina Boggs, as the Holy Spirit, is excellent as the angel, overseeing everything, with movements as graceful as any professional ballet dancer I've ever seen.

In the very demanding roles of John the Baptist, Abraham, and Judas, is Daniel Kensinger. Dan is immensely successful in distinguishing one role from the other. A very focused performance!

The remainder of the cast doesn't have particular roles; however, each character is very important in their own way. This cast includes:

Christopher Brooks, Andrew Gulino, Elizabeth Manchester, Marla A. Meade, Donella Miller, Jama Musick, Andrew A. Obeidy, Tammy Tignor, Jimmy R. Ward, and "Lil" Patty Sweeney.

This supporting cast, if you will, performs exquisitely in their individual way, each acting in their own "short skit."

Elizabeth Manchester's "Elizabeth's Story Hour" is superb in every way. The song "Day By Day" has never been performed better. She is definitely "worthy" to be in this play and many more.

Andrew A. Obeidy is another performer who sticks out in my mind. The excitement and energy of the play is written all over his face as he raps, even as he takes his clothes off.

Marla A. Meade, a senior at Coeburn High School, is excellent. Her performance would have you believe she is above high school. Tammy Fayre never looked so good!

The best prediction we have is class rank and high school grade point average.

"I would much prefer to have a student even in the 500 (SAT) range who is going to graduate from this institution than to have someone who is in the 1500 range who goes to class and does nothing," she said.


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