Organizations encourage college students to vote


What those organizations want from you is simpler: If you are 18 or older, you can vote. But to vote, you must be registered. And if you are the typical college undergraduate, between the ages of 18 and 24, you represent a segment of American culture that is perceived as being not likely to vote or to participate in the political process.

So college and university campuses nationwide have been targeted by private and public interest groups to register students and to get them to the polls on November 3.

"Students tend to feel left out. Candidates don't appear to be addressing issues that are of concern to students," said Becky Cain, president of the National League of Women Voters. "On the 20th anniversary of the right for 18-year-olds to vote, this group has the least percentage voter turnout than any other age group."

"Get them on the rolls, get them to the polls," said Mike Dolan, field director for the California-based Rock the Vote, a non-profit, non-partisan organization that has organized student voter registration drives nationwide.

Top issues that appear to be of concern to college students on the national level include the economy, the environment and abortion rights, activists say.

If students want to address these concerns, they must first register to vote, registration organizers say. That way, they can vote for candidates who most closely represent their ideals and ideas of what government should be, and what issues the representatives should address.

According to the Census Bureau, 26 million men and women in the 18-24 age group are eligible to vote, and approximately 40 percent of this group is registered. Among college students who are registered, 80 percent vote, said Jamie Harmon, president of the College Democrats of America.

"Many students don't feel they are a part of the American community. They don't have families yet, they don't have sunk-in roots, so they are not as politically active," Harmon said. "Political participation increases with age. We want to show students today that the political and governmental system isn't a joke."

The College Democrats are organizing a Victory Vote program on campuses nationwide, with the goal of registering 50,000 students this fall — ideally as Democrats. Having targeted about 500 college and universities in 16 states, the College Democrat plan to hold rallies, get publicity and have politicians form the local and national levels speak to see POLLS p. 4
Fire alarm pranks are more trouble than they're worth

Westley Adams
Staff Reporter

On September 4, at about 12:30 a.m., the fire alarms sounded at Holton A. The tallest raises some many people who had turned in to get plenty of sleep for their 8:00 a.m. classes. They had to wait until the Campus Police could disable the alarm. Then, no one could fall asleep until they finished writing the alarm. And the reason for all those blurry-eyed students Friday morning was that someone pulled the fire alarm for no reason at all.

There are three reasons to NOT cause a false alarm: policy, social, and safety. It is against CVC policy to mess with the fire alarms except in an emergency. When you are writing off a false fire alarm, you will face disciplinary action by the Residence Hall Judicial Board.

The following will be a weekly feature in The Highland Cavalier. Weekly questions are compiled from two hours located in Central Cabarrus and Zollerman. Any questions that you may have about CVC can be submitted anonymously. Please write them down and turn them in to get your question and answer.

- Why isn’t there a change machine at the Wise Inn?
- Why isn’t there a menu for the cafeteria?
- Why is there nothing to do around here? We need more activities on the weekend.
- Why do the cheerleaders cheer to the fence instead of the fans?
- How come the water gives you bad breath?

Clinch Valley College Volleyball '92 Roster

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Phone: 322-3811
Happy Birthday: Your special day will present you with gifts, love, fortune, and coupon for $5.00 off a fabric softener you never use.

Aquarius: The visions of giant angry jelly beans coming after you aren't real, Pops.

Pisces: You will be forced to see a shrink when you attempt to find "The Wizard of Oz" in the non-fiction section of your library.

Capricorn: The prize that you saved up for turns out to be an escaped Mandrill from the local zoo.

Gemini: The wdn^dlry cat duo has captured Iqr

Taurus: Your key to wealth lies in your backyard garden hose and your intellect will come from reading out dated lottery tickets.

Gemini: Don't worry, if your cat discovers you this week, it will be captured by a strange UFO and questioned.

Cancer: While digging around in a dumpster you will find a mysterious vegetable that resembles the face of Paul McCartney.

Aries: While taking a walk in the park you will be approached by a stranger in a smoky blue suit and asked what you would do for a Klondike bar.

Sagittarius: This is your lucky day! While walking down the street you will run into a tall Spanish woman that informs you that a powerful nation capable of vast technological feats is located somewhere in the middle of your driveway.

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