Chancellor selection process underway

Devan Horne
Copy Editor

At the request of President Casteen, four committees have been set up to aid in the search for a chancellor. The committees are set up in order to find the things that candidates wanted to know about an institution.

The first committee, Clinch Valley College-University of Virginia Relationship, consists of 6 members with Kenneth P. Asbury as chairman. Its charge is "to examine the current relationship between the college and the University and to make a recommendation to the President about the College's will for the future of this relationship." Its deadline is October 1.

The second committee, Academic Life, consists of 6 members with Lu Ellsworth as chairman. "Its charge is to explore issues such as faculty governance, faculty work load and productivity. Additionally, this group should explore the critical needs of the academic community at the College, both now and looking ahead to the next ten years." The committee's deadline Oct. 15.

The third committee, Nature of the Chancellorship, consists of 6 members with William J. Sturgill as chairman. "Its charge is to examine the Chancellor's job description and the various specifications. Additionally, the President has asked them to identify characteristics desired in the new chancellor. Finally, this group will identify the supports necessary to help assure the success of the new chancellor." Its deadline is Oct. 1.

The fourth committee, Institutional Identity, consists of 5 members with Glen Blackburn as chairman. Its charge "is to identify the characteristics of the college that create and add up to the college's identity. The issues to explore include a description of the faculty, student body, and the college's service region. The group should also identify regional issues of importance to the College such as economic development."

The search begins in October and will run into spring. The new chancellor should be in place by next summer.

Randolph renovations await approval

Gary Lee Collins
Staff Writer

Renovations of the oldest building on campus, Martha Randolph Hall, are behind schedule due to institutional red tape and approval from several important sources.

Dr. George Culbertson, speaking of the renovations, says that "there are several things to occur."

"First of all, we will restore an old building. Then we will create additional office space. The "additional office space" Dr. Culbertson speaks of is for room needed by Smiddy Hall.

Culbertson continues, "Included in this facility will be a board room for our advisory board. We now do not have a permanent board room. We use other facilities on campus for those special meetings." "Planned occupancy for the building would be the Admissions staff, Financial Aid, the Director of Development, Alumni Affairs, and Continuing Education."

"The construction is planned to retain the character of the building as much as possible." Changes include new landscaping, handicapped access, and a balcony enclosed by glass. Culbertson also states that the windows will be replaced and other minor repairs will follow.

Reconstruction of Randolph Hall has been delayed because approval for construction has not been given. "The approval process is quite extensive."

Culbertson states that there is a Building Planning Committee chaired by Dr. Lana Low. "At the same, there is a Project Manager appointed from the University of Virginia."

After the project reaches a certain point in renovations, bids are accepted.

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Upward Bound targets less fortunate

Dori Jackson
Staff Writer

For more than two decades, a branch of the national organization Upward Bound, has been in operation here at CVC. Upward Bound is a non-profit program for underpriviledged youth enrolled in high school. To be eligible for participation in this organization, neither of your parents may hold a four year college degree, you must have a physical disability and/or your family income must be limited or based on nontaxable sources. These guidelines are set by the federal government through the United States Department of Education, which focuses on higher education. Once you are a member of Upward Bound, you remain a member throughout high school, unless you no longer choose to participate, or if you do not follow the Upward Bound attendance policy.

The federal government fully funds Upward Bound. For this reason, the organization has no religious affiliation,

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Dear Editor:

As a member of the student body at the Citadel, I am writing to express my concern about recent events that have taken place on campus.

Recently, flyers were distributed around campus criticizing the school's alcohol policy and the actions of the student body in relation to it. These flyers claim that alcohol is not allowed on campus and that students are responsible for enforcing this policy. While I agree with the school's stance on alcohol, I believe that the students are not the ones who should be solely responsible for enforcing this policy.

The flyers also list specific incidents that occurred on campus, including a concert where alcohol was present, and suggest that the school is not doing enough to address these issues. I would like to point out that while these incidents may be troubling, they do not necessarily indicate a broader problem with alcohol on campus.

Despite these concerns, I believe that it is important for the students to continue supporting the school's policies on alcohol. We can do this by being responsible ourselves, by reporting incidents to the proper authorities, and by working together to create a safe and healthy campus environment.

I hope that this letter can serve as a starting point for further discussion and action on this important issue. I am available to discuss this further with anyone interested in doing so.

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[Name]

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Weekly Beefs

These questions are composed from two boxes located in Cantrell Cafeteria and Zehmer Lounge. Any questions that you may have can also be submitted anonymously in these boxes.

1. Why is it necessary to map the new carpet in the SGA office?

2. Where did the money for the new carpet in the SGA office come from?

3. Why are we given late sub lunch trays?

4. Why did Manchester football team eat dinner here?

5. Why don't they serve hamburgers to the commuters?
UPWARD BOUND, one of the four hundred plus service agencies established and maintained throughout the country, serves Dickenson, Russell, and Wise Counties. Previously located in Zechariah Hall, Upward Bound will soon occupy one of the unfinished locations in the new facility.

Participants of Upward Bound spent five and a half weeks this summer at CVC. Members not only attended Maui, Hawaii, but also took advantage of the nearby area of Lanai. Counselor, Vernon Turner, said, "It was a unique experience for the students. They had the opportunity to see a different part of the United States and to experience a different culture.

There are several review committees. One of them is the architecture committee, which determines if the finished product will meet the needs of the students. Another committee is the funding committee, which determines how the money will be spent.

The overall purpose of Upward Bound is to encourage and prepare students for higher education. Students that participate in Upward Bound are entitled to a scholarship which was recently formed. $300 was raised through a carwash for Chad Long, a member of Upward Bound who passed away in an automobile accident last fall. Upward Bound has not yet determined if this scholarship will be given to the student who died.

Yearly, Upward Bound scholars are considered for a scholarship, the Long Memorial Scholarship. Chad Long was a member of Upward Bound, and a contract is awarded to one of the architects to develop a plan. Following careful planning, the firm's final project will be a set of blueprints of the finished product.

The Highland Cavalier is looking for an Assistant Sports Editor. This is an EOE, so be interested, please contact Rick Mitchell or Chris Clime in the HC office, 328-0212. Some knowledge helpful...

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For all you do, this day is for you.
Cavs let errors dominate game against Spartans

Christopher A. Clise
Editor-in-Chief

The Highland Cavaliers tested their punters abilities and came up short in an action-packed game against the Manchester Spartans, CVC fell to 3-2-3 in the loss to the Spartans.

The clouds hovered around Sheep Mountain in Clinch Valley, as the Cavaliers waited to take to the field for the season opener on Sunday. As the day dawned, the Spartans were facing a team they had not seen since the 2004 season. The Cavaliers were looking to make a statement with a win.

Clinch Valley had gone 0-1 in their last two games against the Spartans, and were looking to turn that around. The Cavaliers fielded a strong roster, and were confident in their ability to win.

However, the Spartans had other ideas. They came out strong, scoring on a running play in the opening minutes of the game. The Cavaliers managed to hold on, and the Spartans did not score again until the second quarter.

In the second quarter, the Cavs were able to advance the ball downfield, but a Spartan defender forced a fumble. The Spartans recovered, and scored on the ensuing drive. The Cavaliers were unable to score again, and the game ended with the Spartans winning 23-7.

The Cavaliers were not able to keep their errors to a minimum, and their mistakes cost them dearly in the game. They had to settle for a field goal late in the game, but it was not enough to overcome the Spartans.

Overall, the Cavaliers played well, but their mistakes ultimately cost them the game. They will look to improve their defense and punting in the next game, and have their sights set on a successful season.

Ricky D. Mitchell
Sports Editor

Lent Thursday's all-Lady Cavalier match-up was a great start to the season for Clinch Valley volleyball, as they defeated Madison-Anderson 2-0. The Cavaliers won both sets, 25-13 and 25-11, in the opening game of the best-of-five match.

In the second game, the Cavaliers continued their dominance, winning 25-11. The team was able to control the tempo of the game and make it difficult for Madison-Anderson to keep up.

Overall, it was a great start to the season for Clinch Valley volleyball, as they kept their errors to a minimum and dominated their opponent from start to finish.

Winter's win over the Spartans was a strong start to the season for the Cavaliers. They will look to continue their success in the upcoming games.

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Plagiarism, from page 4

Plagiarism received much attention in the nation's media. But plagiarism also exists on a lower level. "If students do not understand the importance of doing their own work . . . they will fail to understand that when they get into the work world," said Elizabeth Baer, dean of faculty at Gustavus Adolphus College.

"I believe 95 percent of college students understand what plagiarism is; they receive information about it from high school on," said Barbara Hetrick, Dean of Academic Affairs at Hood College in Frederick, Md. "In most instances, students may not have given themselves enough time to complete the assignment, or in some cases, they may have felt over their heads academically. So rather than talk with the faculty member, they stole someone's work to pass."

It is difficult to put a definitive number on the rate of plagiarism cases. Many cases may be dealt with privately between the instructor and student, while other cases may go before a panel of students and faculty members for consideration and possible punishment.

The Higher Education Research Institute at the UCLA, which does annual freshman student surveys, used to ask questions about cheating, but does not any longer. Some schools told students not to fill out the section on cheating, so researchers stopped asking the questions, a spokeswoman said. An average of 300,000 students a year are surveyed at 600 institutions. In 1988, the last year the cheating section was included in the survey, 36.6 percent of the respondents said they cheated on a test in school, while 67.1 percent said they copied homework from another student. If cheating on this level exists, it is fair to assume that similar rates of plagiarism will exist, school officials said.

In fraternity and sorority houses, in dorm lounges, even in classified ads in youth-oriented newspapers and magazines, term papers are openly peddled. Papers written by other students, or research done by companies that specialize in providing term papers to students can be turned in to instructors and passed off as the students' own work.

Consider Rolling Stone. In the classified section, companies routinely advertise to sell papers and research. The cost can range from $7.60 a page for undergraduate-level papers to $60 a page for custom research at the master's and doctorate level. According to the companies, research is done by staff researchers who have advanced degrees or have been in business for many years.

Geo Reinking Wilson, classified advertising director for Rolling Stone, said "there are obvious ethical problems" with such services. He said that students could use the papers just for research, "but obviously that probably isn't the case. There is no control once it is in their hands. On the surface, we can't know what they're going to do with it but one can certainly surmise. Who's to say?"

Ejetteck, from Hood College, said instructors get to know a student's work and turning in a paper that is different in style and approach could signal a plagiarism attempt. "Professors get to know writing styles pretty well. I'm sure they become suspicious if something is going on," she said.

Hood has an academic honor code that is run by students, and suspected plagiarism cases go to the Academic Judicial Council, which is made up of students and faculty members. If students are suspected of plagiarizing, they are expected to turn themselves into the council and present their case. They may flunk the paper, the course, or in extreme cases, be kicked out of school.