Can you dig it?

HC Photo/Page Frakes

Hitter Mio Fimeno falls on a dig attempt in a home volleyball match against Lee College on October 9.

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College Student loans
become campaign issue

John Williams
College Press Service

(CPS) - Financial aid is emerging as a major campaign issue for college and university students as President Bush and his Democratic rival Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton actively court the youth vote.

Representatives of college organizations for the Democratic and Republican parties agree that student loans and funding for higher education are fundamental issues facing both candidates. What they disagree about is how to make college more accessible to more people.

Can you dig it?

Longer lines, less money

Officials say competition for Pell grants will be tougher than ever

Charles Dervanrics
Special Correspondent

(CPS) - A budget-conscious U.S. Senate this month approved a $100 reduction in the maximum Pell grant next year, virtually assuring final congressional approval of the plan.

Meanwhile, financial aid advisers are warning that broader eligibility for the grants, coupled with lower funding levels, means that the competition will be greater than ever for smaller amounts of money.

The Senate bill would reduce the maximum grant in the fiscal year 1993 from $2,400 to $2,300. Lawmakers blamed some of the problems on previous shortfalls in the program, and the committee that developed the bill said it "deeply regrets" having to lower the award.

Nonetheless, the $2,300 maximum grant is far below the $3,700 Pell grant envisioned in the recent Higher Education Act reauthorization bill. Congress enthusiastically approved the reauthorization bill earlier this year, although members now admit they lack the money to support many of its goals.

During the summer, the House voted for the $100 cut in the maximum Pell grant, also citing budget constraints. In addition to the Pell reductions, the Senate bill cuts funding for several other higher education programs, including a small reduction in aid to historically black colleges and universities. But the Senate and House did vote to save the State Student Incentive Grant program, which was singled out for elimination by the Bush administration.

Coming on the heels of the HEA reauthorization bill, the Pell grant cut could substantially alter the nation's major student grant program. Under HEA, more middle-class families will become eligible for aid next year, which could create a scramble for the available funds.

"We know there will be expanded eligibility," said Dallas Martin, president of the College Democrats. "We now have a situation where some people aren't able to go to their school of choice or school at all because of lack of money. If they can get through, they've been burdened with debt."

Tony Zagotta, president of the College Republicans, agreed that loans are a major issue facing students, but defended Bush's administration and its higher-education programs. Bush has proposed increasing the availability of student loans, but wants to cut back on the funding for grants.

"Democrats charge that this administration has been unfavorable to student loans. This is simply false," he said. "More is being given out than (in) previous years."

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Vandalism discovered in Cantrell Hall

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Editor in Chief

Cantrell Hall was vandalized on Tuesday. Police were called at 12:05 a.m. and arrived at 12:35 a.m. Damage to the student dormitory was said to have been extensive at this point.

The room's furniture, the floor and a few personal items were all that remained intact, according to Student Services. The perpetrators were spotted by Campus Police, who believed they entered the building through the Student Health Services.

College officials were not commented on the situation, as well as the investigation into the attack. The investigation is being conducted by the University Police Department.

Student Services is working to replace the furnishings, while the students' belongings will be returned as soon as possible. Anyone who may have seen some of the items from Cantrell II is asked to call the police or any other authorities that are not Student Services at 279-411.
Take time-out and go vote

Brave New Whirl
by SCOTT-ALLER PIERSON

As I read the first three paragraphs of the October 6 article titled "GOP credit to possible voters," I must understand the reasons for this Republican Platform. Then, suddenly I found myself feeling nothing but disfigures to back this statement? abortion is legal in our nation and I must have another letter on the end...* I must know that taking the time to apply to absentee is a pain, but as Ben Franklin said we have 'a Republic and God. I do believe that a man has a cause you helped put them there. I want you to go to your county or city voter registration office and apply for an absentee ballot so you can add your vote to our democratic chorus. Now I know that you have "better" things to do than to take an hour or so of your break to register for an absentee ballot. But in voting in this election, you are exercising your power right to talk about the government. If your pick wins and doesn't do what you promised, you have the right to bitch because you took a stand. If your pick loses and doesn't do what you promised, you have the right to bitch because you helped put them there. I know that taking the time to apply to absentee is a pain, but as Ben Franklin said, we have "a Republic, if you can keep it."

WOODY OR WOULDN'T HE?

(NEXT WEEK: "HANNAH AND HER ATTORNEY"

Letter to the Editor

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Family values important in homes and schools

Laura Davis

Numbers matter when it comes to family values in America. Youngers feel that they have a major change in the way the public schools is teaching sex, and they improve the quality of their public education... Here are a few examples:

- Elizabeth Booth

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The HC asks you:

If you could change one thing about CVC, what would it be and why?

"I would change the food around here. It stinks. The cafes rotate weeks on that thing. Probably if they improve the quality of the food, other variety, more people would eat in it instead of sitting around. And get rid of those free salads!"

-Buddy Miller

"... when you want to get closer to a student, a student misses class, he can just rent the tape!"

-Victor Church

Weekly Beaks

Editor's Note: Weekly Beaks is your (the student's) voice. This column is for you to ask questions about CVC and to voice your opinions. We welcome responses to the weekly Beaks from all students, faculty and administration.

1. When a new building is built, they going to name it "Newer Hall" or "New Hall"?
2. Why is McCrory Hall the only dorm with curfew?
3. Why don't we get to wear uniforms?
4. It was so cold that my hamster Snoopy, the animal that I could not have in my room, died because of the unreasonably cold temperatures in Crockett!
5. I want my activity fee refunded because I can never use the gym...

Laura Davis

Values, from p. 2

Daughter whose had an abortion and say, "I love you anyway! How face the liberals point finger at Bush and Greenland, you just get to the truth. Maybe we're going to war for the sake of politics... "I believe in taking the whole life thing between what's right what's wrong, and respecting them for their hard work and to live their makes. And I believe that America will always have a place in God's heart as long as he has a special place in his heart... "Some may think this message was for people who actually believe that it would be the thing of the President when he says they would limit the freedom of America Public schools have eroded their re-responsibility to provide an action and handling out condoms and telling students to be re-compatible. This is like handing a child a hammer and telling them not to use it, even though you've taught the child, you still don't believe their knowledge of using such a weapon.

Family values meaning disconnects between sex, and encouraging them that it is unacceptable to abort. In public schools all students are being told: "If you do it, you're a monster. " Students are handed out free condoms and encouraged to "know your partner," what kind of education is that? Most people's relationship is "She's given me sex anyway, so they're going to have sex anyway." This is an issue that needs to be aired.

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Dave Woodrum
Staff Writer

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So, if you're interested in learning Japanese karate or maybe picking up a few helpful self defense basics, then you should look into signing up for his classes at CVC and also at her studio based in Wise above Wade's Market. Students can sign up for the class in the office of the registrar.

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tion. Clinton has proposed a two-fold pro-
gram to make higher education afford-
able. Students taking out government-

loans could pay them off through payroll deductions, or they could perform community service for two years.

"These don't have a lot of appeal. Young people want to enter the job market when they get out of college."

Pell, from page 1
dent of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Yet Martin expressed hope that the appropriations will not continue to support low-income youth.

"I think there's a real commitment on Congress to not to try to increase or extend programs that I think are already in place," Martin said.

"People with the greatest need should get the most money."

Still, he said a major goal of the expanded child tax credit should be to improve the national support for Pell. "If you have to give it to someone, why not give it to those who really want to attend college?"

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The Senate also approved a provision that would transfer $4.1 million from defense spending to education and human serv-

ices programs. The windfall would have been used to increase funding for Pell grants, child care, health care and several other key programs, but the plan fell by a 62-36 vote.

Action now moves to a conference com-
mittee that will meet to resolve differences between the House and Senate bills. With both chambers in agreement on Pell grants, aides say it is unlikely that lawmakers will revisit the issue this year.

Some school administrators are war-
ted that the appropriations will not keep up with the growing number of really want to take after graduating from school, rather than feeling pressed to take a high-paying job they don't want in order to pay off school debt.

"Debt affects their first jobs," he said.

They want choices and opportunity," Zegaglia said. "While community service may sound fine, many would want to do other things."

Harmen described Clinton's plan as "revolutionary," saying the plan could "harness student idealism." If the plan is enacted, students could get jobs they

Campus Special

The Humane Society Wants you to Know

There have been rumors of students throwing rocks at some of the stray dogs on campus.

If anyone sees this or any other abuse of animals please report it to the Humane Society.

The Humane Society can press criminal charges against such persons.

The number to call is 328-2682
Pre-season All-American billing doesn't phase McCall

Michelle Nagler
Managing Editor

Clinch Valley defensive lineman Chris McCall didn't believe it when he first heard he had been dubbed a Pre-season All-American by "College Football Preview" magazine.

"I got a letter and it said Congratulations, you have been named a HAIL II Pre-season All-American," I thought it was a joke," McCall who like a 6`10" 250 pounder in the middle of the Cavaliers line said. About it I didn't say a whole lot about it because I wasn't sure whether it was legit or not. I thought someone had sent it to me as a gag.'

Only on one was laughing.

McCall, who played two seasons at Enory and Henry before transferring to CVC, put up some serious numbers last season to earn his national billing. He led the Cavs in total tackles with 74 last season including 10 take downs in the program's opener against Tusculum. This year, he has 33 tackles after four games.

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"Tartuffe" takes stage in November

Devan Horne
Copy Editor

The play, Tartuffe, set for production in November, should be one of CVC's best. The play, written by French playwright Molière, is set in the late 1600's and was performed in Paris. It was censored on two occasions because of its political and religious controversies. Religious figures in Paris felt they had been attacked by the play's content.

The play itself is about a man named Tartuffe who is a "sham" and who tries to pass himself off as a religious man so he can "snake" people out of their money. Dave McTier, director of the play and a theatre professor at CVC, says that Tartuffe reminds him of a modern day Jimmy Swaggart. Like Swaggart, Tartuffe gets caught in the end, and the play has a happy ending.

McTier said he chose this particular play because he wanted to do a Molière piece and he knew that Tartuffe was being studied this semester in certain classes. He also said that he sees a lot of Tartuffe in the world today and people would relate to the play.

Drew Obeidy, who portrays Tartuffe, is confident the production will be excellent. He puts Tartuffe on the same level as CVC's spring production of Godspell. Obeidy said that he chose the role of Tartuffe because he believes it was a challenge.

The fact that the play is set in a completely different time period is challenging enough, Obeidy said. Because Tartuffe is such a complex and complicated personality, Obeidy's practice of becoming the character he portrays is made even more difficult.

The play will be staged Nov. 11-14 at 8:00 p.m. and on Nov. 16 at 2:30 p.m. At the SGA meeting on Oct. 12, members decided that they would not vote on whether or not they would purchase tickets due to lack of information.

Holistic Horoscopes

Happy Birthday: Be cautious, check for plastic explosives on the candies.

Aries: That lost weekend will be revealed to you when you see your senior photo on an empty milk carton.

Taurus: Clear your name, give your father back his hairpiece.

Gemini: Avoid all parties this week, the walls are healthy, safe companions.

Cancer: If all else fails in your career, then try taking up lemonade stands.

Leo: While hanging out in the household department of Rose's, you will be attacked by ninjas.

Virgo: Don't worry about love turning grey, it will turn a smashing shade of mauve.

Libra: Do not pass go, do not collect $200.

Scorpio: Change your degree, professional kick boxing is your financial provider.

Sagittarius: Consult the aliens in your pear tree to reveal great gossip on what your neighbors have been up to.

Capricorn: Your life savings is under the couch cushions.

Aquarius: Fame comes overnight as you send your poems to Mad Magazine.

Pisces: The coast is clear, it's safe for you to move out of the janitor's closet and back into your apartment full of three-toed sloths.

Thought for sometime next week: For a more nutritious milk shake, add three cups of diced sardines and one-half cup of pickle brine.

Any questions? Consult Dave's COSMO-ROMA, CVC Box 5292.

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