

**Good Luck on your exams and have a
Merry Christmas!**

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Top 50 fun things to do during that exam that you know you're going to fail completely

Jeremy Toeman

1. Bring a pillow. Fall asleep (or pretend to) until the last 15 minutes. Wake up, say "oh geez, better get cracking" and do some gibberish work. Turn it in a few minutes early.
2. Get a copy of the exam, run out screaming "Andre, Andre, I've got the secret documents."
3. If it is a math/science exam, answer in essay form. If it is long answer/essay form, answer with numbers and symbols. Be creative. Use the integral symbol.
4. Make paper airplanes out of the exam.

When you get down to it, you can only study so much. When all else fails, follow these instructions (Hey, it's Christmas! Aren't you tired of news? Have some fun!)

- Aim them at the instructors left nostril.
5. Talk the entire way through the exam. read questions aloud, debate your answers with yourself out loud. If asked to stop, yell out, "I'm SOOO sure you can hear me thinking." Then start talking about what a jerk the instructor is.
 6. Bring cheerleaders.
 7. Walk in, get the exam, sit down. About five minutes into it, loudly say to the instructor,

"I don't understand ANY of this. I've been to every lecture all semester long! What's the deal? And who the hell are you? where's the regular guy?"

8. Bring a Game Boy (or Game Gear, ect...). Play with the volume at max level.
9. On the answer sheet (book, whatever) find a new, interesting way to refuse to answer every question. For example: I refuse to answer this question on the grounds that it conflicts with my religious beliefs. Be creative.
10. Bring pets.
11. Run into the exam room looking about frantically. Breathe a sigh of relief. Go to the instructor, say "They've found me, I have to leave the country" and run off.
12. Fifteen minutes into the exam, stand up,

rip up all the papers into very small pieces, throw them into the air and yell out "Merry Christmas." If you're really daring, ask for another copy of the exam. Say you lost the first one. Repeat this process every fifteen minutes.

13. Do the exam with crayons, paint, or fluorescent markers.
14. Come to the exam wearing slippers, a bathrobe, a towel on your head, and nothing else.
15. Come down with a BAD case of Turet's Syndrome during the exam. Be as vulgar as possible.
16. Do the entire exam in another language. If you don't know one, make one up! For math/science exams, try using Roman numerals.
17. Bring things to throw at the instructor when s/he's not looking. Blame it on the

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Acclaimed Poet Nikki Giovanni to visit CVC

Sharon Daniels
CVC Press Release

Acclaimed poet Nikki Giovanni will visit Clinch Valley College on December 10 for a lecture and reading that is open to the public.

It will be at 1:00 pm in the College's Chapel of All Faiths.

A prolific writer, Giovanni has no fewer than 17 published books of poetry, essays, and conversations between herself and well-known authors. She also has six albums, three published by Folkways Records for The Smithsonian Museum and three others of readings accompanied by gospel music or jazz.

Giovanni's visit to Wise is held in conjunction with the annual author's dinner sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Professor of English at Virginia Tech since 1987, poet Giovanni also is a board member of The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy and she has participated since 1988 at the Showalter Center's Warm Hearth Writer's Workshop. She was the featured poet at the 1991 Holland International Poetry Festival held in Utrecht, and the same year she was Honors Week Visiting Professor of Humanities at Texas Christian University.

Giovanni also has taught at Queen's College, Rutgers University, Ohio State University, and Mount St. Joseph On the Ohio.

Although she was born in Knoxville, Giovanni's family moved to Ohio when she was two months old. In 1987, Governor Richard Celeste appointed her to a three-year term on The Ohio Humanities Council, and she has been Duncanson Artist-in-Residence at The Taft Museum in Cincinnati.

"A lengthy list of awards includes eight honorary doctorates, *Mademoiselle Magazine Women of the Year* in 1971, *Ladies Home Journal Magazine Woman of the Year* in 1972, and Cincinnati Chapter of the YWCA in 1983. In 1989 she was named Woman of the Year by the Lynchburg Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. In 1985 she was both named to the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame by Governor Richard Celeste, and tapped as Outstanding Woman of Tennessee by Governor Lamar Alexander.

Giovanni has been called "a master of the love poem." The reference, however, is nationalistic love rather than the romantic kind. Her poetry exalts common people and their daily lives in a way that produces a cleared appreciation of them.

For some time, Giovanni lived in New York, which she considered the best place for a writer to be. However, she continued to travel widely, believing writers must "get out into America: into Indianapolis and Cincinnati and Dayton and Lincoln and Omaha and Salt Lake City."

New CVC club founded; seeks members

Dear Clinch Valley College Students,
We hope you all had a happy and relaxing Thanksgiving break. These last few weeks will be challenging for all of you as exams near, and we hope that you all do well on your finals.

We would like to announce the founding of a new student organization here at Clinch Valley College, the Clinch Valley Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Student Alliance (GLBSA). This will help to move Clinch Valley College into the '90's as the last public college in the state to have such an organization. We understand that this will cause controversy here, which we believe to be instrumental in an institution of higher learning. We also understand that this student group will not be for all CVC students.

During our weekly meetings, we will have supportive discussion groups, watch films with a gay or lesbian theme and participate in social activities. Many exciting events have already been planned. We will also have

three discussion groups that will meet once a month, one for men, one for women, and one for bisexuals.

If you are interested in joining our group, please send a letter to us at the address below telling us how we can get in touch with you. All these letters will be handled with the strictest of confidence and all responses will be extremely discreet. (NOTE: This the only way to get in touch with us and to find out when and where our meetings will be held. IT IS NOT A CVC BOX NUMBER!)

The GLBSA supports and upholds the Clinch Valley College nondiscrimination policy. This policy states that all student organizations and the college will "not discriminate in any of [our] programs, procedures, or practices against any person on the basis of age, citizenship, color, handicap, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam era." (CVC Catalog, 1993-1995. Inside front cover.)

Thank you for your attention and we wish you and yours the happiest of holidays!

Clinch Valley GLBSA
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Wise, VA 24293.

List, from pg. 1

- 18. As soon as the instructor hands you the exam, eat it.
- 19. Walk into the exam with an entourage. Claim you are going to be taping your next video during the exam. Try to get the instructor to let them stay, be persuasive. Tell the instructor to expect a percentage of the profits if they are allowed to stay.
- 20. Every five minutes, stand up, collect all your things, move to another seat continue with the exam.
- 21. Turn in the exam approximately 30 minutes into it. As you walk out, start commenting on how easy it was.
- 22. Do the entire exam as if it was multiple choice and true/false. If it is a multiple choice exam, spell out interesting things (DCCAB, BABE, etc...).
- 23. Bring a black marker. Return the exam with all questions and answers completely blanked out.
- 24. Get the exam. Twenty minutes into it, throw your papers down violently, scream "f*@\$%^&?- this!" and walk out triumphantly.
- 25. Arrange a protest before the exam starts (i.e. Threaten the instructor that whether or

- not everyone's done, they are all leaving after one hour to go drink.)
- 26. Show up completely drunk. (Completely drunk means at some point during the exam, you should start crying for mommy).
- 27. Every now and then, clap twice rapidly. If the instructor asks why, tell him/her in a very derogatory tone, "the light bulb that goes on above my head when I get an idea is hooked up to a clapper. DUH!"
- 28. Comment on how sexy the instructor is looking that day.
- 29. Come to the exam wearing a black cloak. After about 30 minutes, put on a white mask and start yelling "I'm here, the phantom of the opera" until they drag you away.
- 30. Go to an exam for a class you have no clue about, where you know the class is very small, and the instructor would recognize you if you belonged. Claim that you have been to every lecture. Fight for your right to take the exam.
- 31. Upon receiving the exam, look it over, while laughing loudly, say "you don't really expect me to waste my time on this drive? Days of Our Lives is on."
- 32. Bring a water pistol with you. Nuff said.
- 33. From the moment the exam begins, hum the theme to Jeopardy. Ignore the instructor's requests for you to stop. When they finally

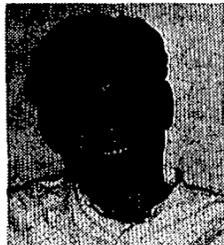
- get you to leave one way or another, begin whistling the theme to The Bridge Over the River Kwai.
- 34. Start a brawl in the middle of the exam.
- 35. If the exam is math/science related, make up the longest proofs you can possibly think of. Get pi and imaginary numbers into most equations. If it is a written exam, relate everything to your own life story.
- 36. Come in wearing full knight's outfit, complete with sword and shield.
- 37. Bring a friend to give you a back massage the entire way through the exam. Insist this person is needed, because you have bad circulation.
- 38. Bring cheat sheets TO ANOTHER CLASS (make sure this is obvious...like history notes for a calculus exam...otherwise you're not just failing, you're getting kicked out too) and staple them to the exam, with the comment "please use the attached notes for references as up see fit."
- 39. When you walk in, complain about the heat. Strip.
- 40. After you get the exam, call the instructor over, point to any question, ask for the answer. Try to work it out of him/her.
- 41. One word: Wrestlemania
- 42. Bring balloons. blow them up, start throwing them around like they do before

- concerts starts.
 - 43. Try to get people in the room to do the wave.
 - 44. Play frisbee with a friend at the other side of the room.
 - 45. Bring some large, cumbersome, ugly idol. Put it right next to you. Pray to it often. Consider a small sacrifice.
 - 46. Get deliveries of candy, flowers, balloons, telegrams, etc... sent to you every few minutes throughout the exam.
 - 47. During the exam, take apart everything around you. Desks, chairs anything you can reach.
 - 48. Complete the exam with everything you write being backwards at a 90 degree angle.
 - 49. Bring a musical instrument with you, play various tunes. If you are asked to stop, say "it helps me think." Bring a copy of the student handbook with you, challenging the instructor to find the section on musical instruments during finals. Don't forget to use the phrase "Told you so."
 - 50. Answer the exam with the "Top Ten Reason Why Professor XXXX Sucks."
- The HC hopes to print real news next semester. But it cannot do so without your help. If you are interested in becoming a staff writer (a paid position) drop a line in CVC Box 5637.*

by Taylor Burgess and Gail Dixon

Highland Cavalier Comment Page

Do you think CVC should bring back movies in the Science Building?



"Sure, but people will probably complain about it if it's any good, or if it's different. The faculty went off when the Rocky Horror Picture was shown a few years ago." - Jared Bentley

"It would be nice to have activities on the weekend, but when the school showed movies before, no one ever came." - Lisa Ball

"Yeah, why not. It would at least be something different, besides the same old nothing to do things that we seem to do every weekend." - Ann L. Jones

"Yes. If I am forced to pay for a 19 meal plan when I only use a fraction of it, then I, as well as other students, should get some just compensation. Besides, there is nothing to do on campus." - Greg Snidow

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Are You High on CVC?

OPPORTUNITY
Do you believe in Clinch Valley College? Would you like to have a chance to express yourself while gaining valuable experience and leadership skills? If this sounds interesting to you, you may be qualified for a place in the **CHANCELLOR'S AMBASSADORS**.

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SELECTION
Membership will be limited to twelve students. Members will be selected by a screening committee. Selection will be based upon background, activities, and an interview. Students may nominate themselves, or be nominated by a faculty member of student organization. Nominations must be received by December 10, 1993. They should be mailed or brought to the office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

CVC defeats Concord in Highland Cavalier Classic

Patrick Raines
Staff Writer

The Highland Cavalier Classic took place this weekend and there was some strong competition at this year's tournament. The teams that took part in this year's event were the Concord Lions, the Pikeville Bears, the Sue Bennett Dragons and of course the Highland Cavaliers. The first round, which took place on Friday, had Pikeville vs. Concord and Clinch Valley vs. Sue Bennett. In the early game Pikeville thrashed Concord to make it into the championship game. The Dragons and Cavaliers played in the second game and the Dragons came out on top 100-80.

Even though we lost by twenty, some members of the Cavs posted big numbers. Sean Brown led the offensive charge with twenty points. He also hassled the Dragons on defense and had five steals. Robert Spears and Darren Morton also helped put points on the board as they sunk 18 and 11 points respectively. Darren Morton also lent a hand as he dished out 10 assists to lead all players. Robert Spears was also a force in the middle as he collected 8 rebounds. The Cavaliers then faced the Mountain Lions of Concord in the consolation round of the tournament.

The Mountain Lions won the tipoff and the game began. Darren Morton showed his hand at three-point range draining one with 1:07 gone in the game. Robert Spears came on strong at the other end of the court by

stuffing what should have been an easy layup. After that vicious block Trey Reed buried his first three of the night. CVC took a timeout with 13:02 to go and Ernest Starker came into the game. A few seconds later he also buried a three-pointer. The Mountain Lions did not see the lead until almost 7:00 mark of the half when they led 28-27. The lead changed hands many times, until Mario Walker forced a travel by Concord, allowing CVC to take a 52-46 lead into halftime.

In the second half CVC demolished the Mountain Lions by sinking three-pointer after three-pointer. Darren Morton made the first three at the 14:40 mark. Mario Walker joined in the fun and drained two more threes to give CVC a 84-68 lead. The carnage continued as Morton and Starker both hit from three point land again to make the score 109-87. At that point the Cavaliers arms must of got wore out and they only scored ten more points in the last three minutes. The final score had the Cavs ahead 119-96.

The Cavs had many star players against Concord. Darren Morton had 23 points, Johnny Gose had 21, James Carter had 11; Sean Brown, Mario Walker and Robert Spears each had 10, Ernest Starker had 9, Robert Creech and Jon Caywood both had 7. Darren Morton led all players with 10 assists. Sean Brown was close behind with 8 and Johnny Gose delivered 3. The leading rebounders for the Cavs were Robert Spears, Johnny Gose and Sean Brown who had 9, 8 and 5 respectively. In the championship game the Pikeville Bears won an exciting last second victory over the Sue Bennett Dragons. Pikeville's Brian Johnson, number 25, dazzled the crowd with a rim-bending, game-winning dunk.

Kappa Sigma defeats PK's 45-41; Rapid Fire wins to advance to New Orleans

Patrick Raines
Staff Writer

This year's flag football came to a close early last week as three teams tried to end the year as CVC's best team. The first game was between the PK's and Kappa Sigma, who had beaten the PK's twice during the regular season. The PK's were not ready to roll over and play dead, and the two teams arguably played the best game of the year. Kappa Sigma and the PK's scored almost every time they touched the ball, but Kappa Sigma squeaked out a 45-41 victory. The 86-point total for both teams was the highest total for the year.

Kappa Sigma advanced to play Rapid Fire for the championship, as Kappa Sigma hoped to give Rapid Fire their first loss of the season. It was not to be, as Rapid Fire defeated Kappa Sigma 33-6. Rapid Fire dominated flag football again this season, and will represent CVC at New Orleans. This past Sunday Rapid Fire, ranked 9th in the nation, scrimmaged ETSU's flag football team and won 37-28.

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