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Teacher Education Program receives needed face-lift

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The Teacher Education Program has undergone some changes in the admissions process for students who plan to teach. The TEP committee has changed the process by which students are scored on their essays and have added the element of anonymity to further insure the objectivity of the committee.

Marla Weitzman, the Chair of the TEP committee, said, "we made some changes in general to give the process a feel of more objectivity."

Weitzman went on to say, "The way we did it before was the committee would get together to discuss a piece of writing and we would basically have to agree on what the standards were, but we never wrote them down. So, we wrote them down in what is called a Holistic Scoring guide."

The requirements of the Holistic



Marla Weitzman

scoring guide are available to any student to examine. The basis of the new

port Services to correct the problems with their writing designated by the

scoring guide is a 4 point grading scale. According to the Holistic Scoring guide, "A paper that receives a score of 4 exhibits few, if any, problems associated with the use of standard written English."

Essays that receive a score of 4 pass for admittance in the TEP. A student who receives a score of 3 will pass for admission only after the student attends tutorial sessions from Student Sup-

TEP committee.

A student who scores a 2 on the essay, "has failed the writing component of the TEP entrance requirements," states the Holistic Scoring guide. The

student will be allowed to write another essay after remediation at Student Support Services.

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Hicks announces candidates

Kathy Brown
Staff Writer

As Clinch Valley College's students finish all of their course work for their classes, the Student Government Association has announced SGA Elections for 1996-97 year. Elections are scheduled for Wednesday, April 17th and Thursday, April 18th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. that will be held in Zehner and Cantrell Halls.

Mike Murrell-Fields, H. Aaron Finney, Daniel Goodwin, and Charles Hartgrove are running for SGA president. Jessica Pappas, Daniel Porter, Sorren Bakkin are running for vice-president. Shelton Taylor, Cam Arthur, and Rodney Stanley are running for treasurer. Elizabeth Phalen is running for secretary. Candice Longworth and Laura Deel are running for senior representative. Carrie Hill and Rebecca Hartnett are running for junior representative and Hasan Majied are running for sophomore.

Greg Fantom, Jim Porter, Kristine Helmstetter, Myra Ramey, Phillip Justice, Katie Defore, Shawn Bowling, Sarah Baker, Zacharias Ratliff, and Joanie Stallard are all running for CVC's Honor Court which allows two members from each class year.

"Melinda Wadel and Brandy Teasley are in charge of the Elections committee this year. They are responsible of checking the standings of each student running. Wadel and Teasley with the Registrar, Shelia Cox-Combs will check each person's GPA and they will do all of this in confidentiality. Let-

ters will be sent out to all students who will not be able to run because of certain reasons," said President Hicks.

On Thursday when the last person has voted that is standing at the booth the polls will close. If the polls close and a student walks up to the table and wants to vote, they will be turned away. If it is 4:30 p.m. and there are people waiting in line to vote, then the polls will be extended until the last person standing at the booth has voted. The polls will close at that time.

The 1996-97 SGA Elections has a variety of students running and President Hicks said that he will be happy with whomever is elected in SGA next year as long as the executive members and representatives will give 110% of effort.

"I feel like there is a wide variety of students running this year. As long as whomever is elected in each position and they are ready to work, put forth their best effort for the student body; I'm content with whomever wins. I feel that my staff has done a wonderful job; without them this year it would not have been a good year. I give them credit for everything that has happened this year. It is their doing, their hardwork, and their dedication to the SGA and student body that made this year so successful. I am so grateful to have such a staff and I hope that whoever is elected president next semester will have such a good staff as I did because the people, all representatives, and the members of the Executive Council did an outstanding job this year. I

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Debates present candidate hopefuls

Heather Howard
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Staff writers

As the semester comes to a close, another factor has just begun. Elections are coming up and new positions for the SGA presidency will soon be vacant. On April 15, candidates for presidency were heard. These candidates are Mike Murrell-Fields, Aaron Finney, Daniel Goodwin, and Charles Hartgrove. Each candidate had five minutes maximum for their platform speeches, two minutes for the question and answer session from the panelist, and the last 10 minutes they received questions from the audience and gave brief answers. After all questions were answered, the closing remarks were made by Chris Cline. The panelist

consisted of Chris Cline and Melinda Wadel.

Opening remarks were made by each candidate, the first to go was Aaron Finney. Finney said that he would like to improve the college moral and the commuter student involvement. He would also like to see the growth between college and town leaders continue. Charles Hartgrove said "My concentration is on commuters and tuition." Hartgrove also said that he knows students want to know what is going on and that he'll try his best to let the students know. Daniel Goodwin said, "I will work hard to do my best and I would like to help commuters." He also says that even though he's a simple person, he will try his best to be the best. Mike Murrell-Fields said that in his opinion, the student body comes first

and that he wants Clinch Valley College to be a whole and not just individuals here and there. After the opening remarks were made, the question and answer session started.

In the question and answer session, each candidate had two minutes to answer the questions asked. The first question was: "What does it mean to you to be the SGA President?" Finney said, "SGA means more than holding up a meeting and I want the presidency because I feel I have a commitment to the students and college." Hartgrove made the statement that the senate is important and he feels that he is a responsible leader. "I feel like I owe something back to the college after being here for four years," Goodwin

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"A writer should concern himself with whatever absorbs his fancy, stirs his heart, and unlimbers his typewriter." L.B. White, c. 1940

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ELECTION RULES

1996

Approved by the SGA on April 5, 1996

1. The computer, copier, and other equipment of the Student Government Association may not be used for the production of campaign materials.
2. The Highland Cavalier may be used as campaign material with an ad being placed in the paper, subject to the editor's rules and regulations.
3. Loitering or campaigning on election day(s) within Zehmer Hall or the upper level of Cantrell is prohibited when the voting stations are in those buildings.
4. Any deliberate attempt by candidates to interfere with the campaign of another candidate will result in the disqualification of the first mentioned candidate.
5. All campaign material, for all candidates must be taken down 24 hours final election announcements. Failure to remove the campaign material in this period of time may result in a stop code on the candidate's file.
6. Noncompliance with any of the above rules will result in the disqualification of the candidate, as determined by the Election Commission.
7. The CVC Honor Code applies to every aspect of the Election

CVC's summer rates announced

Clinch Valley College Cashier's Office Sunday Ball Room, 120 Window House, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday - (540) 328-0108

1996 Summer Session
Clinch Valley College will conduct two summer school sessions. Fee information for each session is listed below.

First Summer Session May 29 - July 3
Payment of Fees will be required no later than June 1. No invoice will be mailed to the student.

Second Summer Session July 5 - Aug 9
Payment of Fees will be required no later than July 9. No invoice will be mailed to the student.

Tuition
Virginia Resident: \$96.00 per

credit hour; Non-Virginia Resident: \$286.00 per credit hour.

Off-Campus Instruction
Virginia Resident: \$96.00 per credit hour; Non-Virginia Resident: \$199.00 per credit hour.

Students in both on and off-campus programs will be charged a \$5.00 registration fee per credit hour.

Residence Hall Rental Rate
Honors Hall - \$425.00 each session.

A \$25.00 pre-paid deposit is required for each session and will be deducted from the rental rate.

Note: A late registration fee of \$25.00 will be assessed beginning 60 days before the start of the session.

First Session - June 1; Second Session - July 19.

Appeals of the assessment of the late registration fee may be made by writing to the Director of Financial Services, Snidely Hall.

Financial Services within the first week of each session.

Students who drop or withdraw from a course will receive a refund based upon the following schedule:

First Session
May 29 - 95% Refunded
May 30 - 90% Refunded
May 31 - 85% Refunded

June 3 - 80% Refunded
June 4 - 75% Refunded
After June 4 - 0% Refunded

Second Session
July 5 - 95% Refunded
July 8 - 90% Refunded
July 9 - 85% Refunded

July 10 - 80% Refunded
July 11 - 75% Refunded
After July 11 - 0% Refunded

Appeals to this refund policy may be made to the Director of Financial Services, Snidely Hall.

Has the info-highway passed you by?

The John Cook Wyllie Library will take you for a cruise on the information superhighway as part of "Log on at the Library"

Free Day scheduled Tuesday, April 16, during National Library Week which runs April 14-20.

"Log on Day" is being sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) as a way of showing the wide range of information available online via the vast global network of computer databases known as the information superhighway.

The Library will be having a "treasure hunt" during National Library Week with prizes given to students who correctly find the answers found in one of the many databases found in the Library.

Each day, the Library will pose two questions; students will drop the answers in a jar at the Circulation Desk. The next day, two correct entries will be drawn and prizes offered from those in

the display case. One grand Prize will be drawn at the end of the week. Try your luck and knowledge on our databases and win a prize!

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the Library. Come see what all the talk is about.

"Libraries are the public's on-ramp to the information superhighway," explains Library Director, Robin Benke. So come join your fellow students and "log on @ the Library" on Tuesday, April 16.

Also, other activities involving the Library faculty and staff is the automation of the Library within this coming year.

The John Cook Wyllie Library will install the SIRSI Unicom Collection Management System, using client server technology to manage and access the Library's collection.

By next fall, students will be able to access the collection through an on-line catalog and soon thereafter, check out material electronically.

Payroll brief

For your information the last pay period for student assistants to receive their paycheck before the end of classes is the pay period from April 6 thru April 19. The checks for this pay period will be here May 7th. If you will be working after the 19th of April and will not be on campus after May 18th you will need to do a mail-out form from the cashier's office in order to receive your check.



By: Dave McMillan

"What would you like to see in a new student center?"



"I would like to see a Ping Pong Table, Janet Jackson, and last but not least a bar for 21 and over, and a McDonald's," says Mickey Harris.



"I would like to see a big recreational room with pool tables, ping pong tables, and video games. I would also like to see a nice study lounge," Bryan Head.



"I would like to see a nice recreational room where we are allowed to drink for those over the age of 21 instead of having to go off campus. Basically, something so we can have something to do with our free time," says DeDe Kyle.



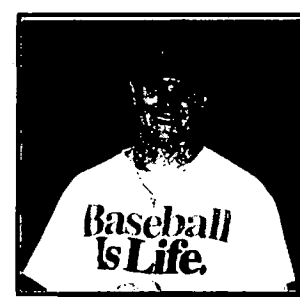
"Campus Unity among all my college brethren. Oh! And a happy hour with topless dancers that includes a peep show for men and women. I got y'all covered," Alan Taylor.



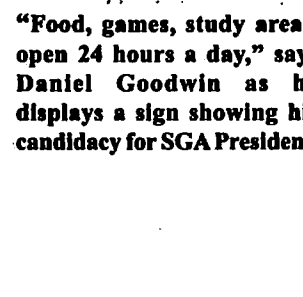
"What is the student center?" Doug Barefoot.



"A place where art can be exhibited," says Crystal Collins who will be graduating next Spring. The Highland Cavalier incorrectly stated that she would be graduating this spring. Our apologies to Crystal.



"I would like to see some pool tables, card tables, and some video games that might give us something to do besides sit on our thumbs all day," Brian Hawks.



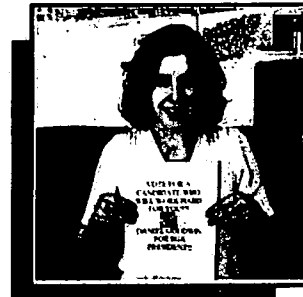
"Food, games, study areas, open 24 hours a day," says Daniel Goodwin as he displays a sign showing his candidacy for SGA President.



"I just think it needs to have games, pool tables, ping-pong, lots of food, and should be open 24 hours a day," says Patsy Salyers.



"We would like to see pool tables that are free to students. We would also like to see a 24-hour snack bar where we can use our points, and also a tap where those who are 21 and over can drink, and not have to go off campus," Justin Bufford and Javonne Whitfield.



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hope to see that next year. The candidates that I see coming up seem like they will do just as well as we did," president Hicks.

President Hicks had thoughts about running for SGA president for a second term, but since he is going to be here just for the Fall semester; he will not run for the best interest of the students.

"The reason that I am not running is that I will graduate in December. I might have had thoughts about running for a second term, but it would not be fair to the student body or it would not be fair to the SGA, if I were to be elected; which is a big if. But, if I were to be elected again, it would not be right for the student body. I chose this year to set out and (for the lack of words) kind of just because I really never have been able to just be a student for all of the semesters that I have been here," said President Hicks.

Trust is the key to being in a leadership role. President Hicks said that if you show trust than people will trust in you. He then said that this is one important key to the entire SGA or to any leadership role.

"The most important thing is to remember that there are 18 people there from president all the way down to senator-at-large and to each representative. There are 18 people on that staff, if you can't trust people, learn to trust people because these people that are running for these positions are leaders already; they have that potential. Give them something to do, make their job worthwhile give them good tasks, give them opportunities to show their leadership because by doing that; it will show trust and delegate power, things will run more efficiently and more effectively and future administration will prosper because of the leadership that they had a chance to develop through the delegation of powers and through authority," said President Hicks.


President Hicks had never been involved with SGA before. Last year he ran for SGA president and he won. He had never been in this type of position before. He feels that he and the entire SGA has done a good job this year. Hicks is proud of the 1995-96 SGA. He admits that this year's SGA is a team and it is not his administration; it is our administration.

"I think each person in a leadership role or a leadership position have to pull from the knowledge that he or she already have. When having no experience in SGA, it is different. I won't say that it was hard or difficult but it was a different change over because I tradition-

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Clinch Valley's professors at a glance

NAME: Dr. Garrett W. Sheldon, Charles M. Sheldon's *In His Steps* and Garrett W. Sheldon's *What*

Chair of the Behavioral and Social Sciences Department at Clinch Valley College.

TOPIC(s): Dr. Sheldon is a noted Jeffersonian expert. He is also in frequent demand to speak about religious topics. One lecture he can present is "Religious Culture in Jefferson's Virginia, 1740-1830: The Influence of Christian Communities on Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and Church and State in America."

TOPIC(s): The Russian translation of Dr. Sheldon's book *The Political Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson* will be distributed to the Russian Parliament this month. Dr. Sheldon can speak about the two works of his recently released *Sheldon Collection*.



Dr. Garrett W. Sheldon



Chris Achua



Dr. Roy Ball

Would Jesus Do? (NOTE: Charles Sheldon's book is second in sales only to the Bible in Christian literature). PHONE: (540) 328-0274.

NAME: Chris Achua, Assistant Professor of Management and Marketing TOPIC: "Family Business and Intergenerational Differences Between Founders and Successors" PHONE: (540) 328-0276.

NAME: Dr. Roy Ball, Professor of English TOPIC(s): "Vampires," "The Evil Eye," Greek Drama, German Literature, Russian Literature. PHONE: (540) 328-2014.

NAME: Glenn Blackburn, Associate Provost/Dean of Faculty TOPIC(s): Current events in Europe; "Europe Since the Collapse of Communism"; Liberal arts education; the book was released six months ago). PHONE: (540) 328-0173.



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NAME: Dr. Peter Mangan, Assistant Professor of Psychology TOPIC(s): The physical aspects of the mind and its effect on behavior. PHONE: (540) 328-0138.

NAME: Dr. Gary Juhan, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs TOPIC(s): Higher education trends and "Ethical Issues on the College Campus." PHONE: (540) 328-0217.

NAME: Dr. Peter Mangan, Assistant Professor of Psychology TOPIC(s): The physical aspects of the mind and its effect on behavior. PHONE: (540) 328-0138.

NAME: Dr. Roman Zylawy, Professor of French TOPIC(s): Eastern Europe (specifically Ukraine); France; Quebec; The history, politics, or literature of any of these countries. PHONE: (540) 328-0136.



Mike O'Donnell



Dr. Mary O'Quinn



Dr. Roman Zylawy

Politics: The Triangle Continues", American travel in France. PHONE: (540) 328-0135.

NAME: Dr. Mary O'Quinn, Assistant Professor of Psychology TOPIC: "An Oral History of Appalachian Women in Transition" examines Appalachian women assuming non-traditional roles. (If Dr. O'Quinn speaks, she would like to have some of her students who have researched the topic also appear). PHONE: (540) 328-0290.

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HC debates show diverse opinions concerning Clinch Valley College

said. Fields feels that he is and can be a good leader and is responsible.

"What do you see as the single most important problem facing CVC students?" was the next question asked. Hartgrove feels that the fact that trying to pay tuition and work at the same time is very important and it's one problem that many do face. Finney sees that there is not one specific problem, but the common issue is to get more representative and to improve the dialog between students. Fields felt that lack of communication was the most important problem and would like to see people work together more. Goodwin said that relations are a very important problem. He would like to see commuters to be involved with recruiting. That this is a very beautiful area and he would like to see the commuters help with the recruiting.

The next question was: "In what capacity have you served the student body this past year?" Goodwin is a member of Pi Kappa Phi serving as the secretary, Historian, defender of the Honor Court, head of the Cross-Sectional Committee and most he is a friend to the students of CVC. Fields has only been a part of CVC by being a student and working in the post office. Finney quotes, "I'm a student working for students." He is a CVC ambassador, and any intern at Seed Center member. Hartgrove has been a SGA Senator, on the Honor Court, lead tours through Town Hall and a member of Pi Lambda Phi.

The candidates were next asked, "How do you feel about the Chancellor's college-work concept and would you lend your support to his efforts?" Fields opposed the decision and feels that the students will only work if they want to, and if they don't want to work, then they won't do a good job. Finney applauds the concept, but wants students to understand that it is still in the developmental stages. He also stated that there should be an investment for us at the college and to learn more about the concept.

Hartgrove made the comment that everything will be cut by 6% and proceeded to say that it adds up to be a lot of money. He thinks that it is an excellent idea, but he disagrees with it. "If there were more student input on the idea, then it would get better," Hartgrove comments. Goodwin says that he'll only support the decision with a compromise and he'll support it only on a voluntary basis.

"What do you think about the state of the Honor Court and would you suggest any reform?" was the next question asked. Finney feels that there is no need for reform but

more student support trust needed, move more towards the honor court to help and not hinder us in any way. Hartgrove has been a prosecutor in the past and he feels that there is a lack of support, to needs to be more efficient and that reform is a very important part of the system. Goodwin believes that the system is fine, but trust between students and teachers needs to have a set procedure and to be more efficient. Fields thinks that it is a very important part, but he has not been personally involved.

A very interesting question was asked next, the question was: "Are you willing to stand up to adminis-

like to point out the beauty of the area, the developing classrooms, socially-more student involvement, and that honesty and sincerity needs to be emphasized. Hartgrove feels that recruitment is a very important part to the growth and would highly encourage it. He feels that the recruitment now is doing well.

The next question referred to the weaknesses of the current SGA. Fields said, "On an outsider view, there are little groups here and there, I would like to get everyone to work together." Finney feels that it is easy to get tied to the office causes not getting out and talking

schools. Fields feels that activities among students is the most important on bringing students together.

Now questions from the audience were brought forth. The first question was asked by the Commuter Club president Judy Needham. she asked if you would meet with commuter either a). anytime you want, b). when she's not there c). with just students on campus or d). when she's there. Finney answered for more commuters to be involved in the meetings and such. Hartgrove also answered D to have a schedule when it was convenient for everyone, Goodwin believes that convocation must

he is doing a very good job." Goodwin also said that if he gets SGA, President that he would contribute lots of time and effort and that does not take experience. Fields also agrees that you don't have to have all the experience in the world. "All you need to do is say few words and give a lot of action," said Finney.

Cline introduced the next section of the debates. The final portion gave the candidates one minute to convince everyone why they should vote for them. Aaron Finney feels that he is honest and sincere, that he is hard working, and to ensure the college promises, you need to choose the person who has said the most important things. Charles Hartgrove has spent his whole life here, and he would like to lead with others and not by himself. Daniel Goodwin feels that he is very honest, hard working, all has to offer is hard work and do the best for CVC. "I love CVC," says Goodwin and he wants to his best for it. Mike Murrell-Fields said, "I have lots of friends here, and if you have a problem, I will do my best to help you." He says that he will work very hard and try to make CVC a better place for everyone.

After the candidates were done giving their speeches and answering questions room the audience, Aaron Hicks, the present SGA president was asked "What do you feel about the whole SGA presidential thing?" Hicks said, "I think that it was ran more efficiently than last year, there is a good representation of students."

Hicks would like to thank the student body once again for electing him and the rest of the representatives. "In particular, I would like to thank the student body as well as my senators and executive officers because they did an outstanding job." Hicks' final words on the 1996-97 is that the students need to support the candidate they feel will do the best job and offer any assistance possible to increase student involvement.

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trative policies that do not favor the majority of students?" Hartgrove was the first to answer this, he says that he will not work for administration, but for the students. Goodwin says that "yes" he is willing to stand up to his opinions and students rights and he said, "Being from this area, I know how to raise hell." Fields says that he has a big mouth and he knows how to use it when he needs to say what is wrong. Finney said that he has to look up to the college aspects and put the students first.

"How will you encourage growth on campus?" was the next question. Goodwin loves the scenic view that Southern Virginia has to offer. He would encourage more sports and feels that many people have no information about what is available. Fields said that he would point out first the size of classes, then the teach/student ratio, what the backgrounds of students are, and what is offered to the students here at home. Finney would also

to students, that staying touch with the students they represent is very important. Hartgrove feels that the lack of knowing what is being done and lack of communication are two weaknesses that the SGA has. Goodwin thought that the SGA did a great job except for the involvement with the commuter students.

"Do you see the SGA as a provider of student activities or as a legislative body for the purpose of creating new and updated legislation?" Finney comments that first the student leader needs and should know what students want and students need to be informed of more actions. Finney feels that this is the role of a leader. Hartgrove believes that a leader should represent the study body. He points out that the Student Activities Board is the one who makes the decision or who comes here(entertainment). "Leadership is to help bring students together," said Goodwin. He also tells everyone that with student involvement, we will have a better vice in

make sacrifices aside of everything and that commuters are also apart of the campus and the decisions made. Fields feels that not everyone has time, so there should be a schedule to compromise.

Soren Bakken asked about leadership roles and how to acquire leadership. Finney feels that you can't teach leadership you can just empower, then you need total support from peers and show what you know. Hartgrove that leadership is to be in charge and have others work with you. Goodwin says that leadership is not meant to be for someone who is perfect, that you have to do your best and follow examples of others. Fields believe that leadership is to make sure that a job gets done.

Jessica Pappas asked, "Daniel and Mike, what experience do you have and why did you run for office if you have no or little experience?" Goodwin said, "Last year Aaron Hicks walked into the position with very little experience and

Weitzman steers teacher education reform for Clinch Valley College

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the student and personnel at Support Services that the student's problems are extreme and will require major remediation. A score of 1 should also indicate to a student that if major remediation does not occur, the student's chances of ever passing the writing examination for the TEP admission are slim if not impossible."

The time allotted for writing the essay has also been changed from an hour and a half to two hours. "The other thing we're doing differently is the names of the students are not on the papers anymore. We used to know who the students were, we would be reading the essays before they came in. But we had some problems last semester with some students complaining they felt they should have gotten in and they didn't. Of course, that happens with any

kind of admissions program, people who don't get in feel like the standards aren't fair."

The standards now are different. No

names will be shown to the committee with the essay. The committee has to evaluate the essay for what it is and not who it is by. As Weitzman stated, "In a

small campus like this, someone on the committee probably knows the student."

Weitzman went on to state, "I felt

that we worked hard in the past to be fair and objective and I believe we accomplished that, but I don't mind putting in systems that will insure that."

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With next season only months away

Ramseyer uses the spring to build another winner at Clinch Valley

Stacy Nicholson
Sports Editor

Football may not be a spring sport, but do not tell that to Coach Bill Ramseyer as he prepares to build another championship caliber football squad for next season.

"I think recruiting has gone pretty well," said Ramseyer, "but in a small college situation you never know for sure until they show up."

Small colleges do not have a national letter of intent, Ramseyer said.

"We've got some people that say they're going to be with us that we think are going to be good prospects, approximately 15 of those are from Southwest Virginia," said Ramseyer.

Recruiting has not been the only business for Ramseyer. He has been on the phone insuring CVC has opponents to play next season.

The program has picked up two new opponents: Wesley College

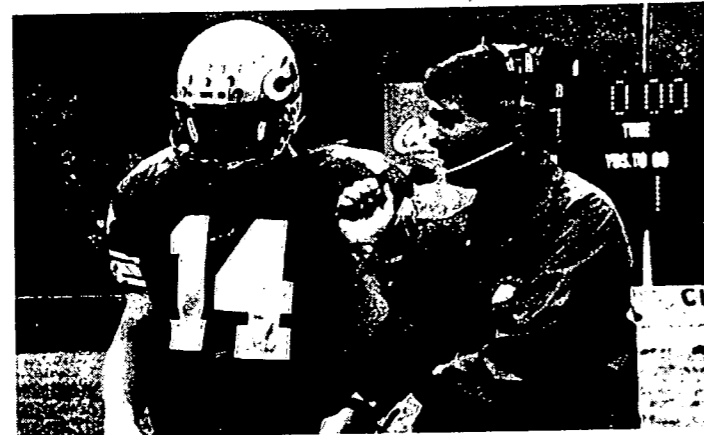
from Delaware and Ferrum College to replace Bridgewater College and Emory & Henry College. This brings CVC's schedule up to nine opponents for next season.

"I would like to have at least 10 games next season," said Ramseyer, "but it is still up in the air. [Other schools] need to have the same open dates as us and have the willingness to play us."

Ramseyer noted that they have found teams that have the same open dates as CVC, but do not want

to play us. Although there is no time line in place for moving to a conference, Ramseyer said that they are exploring all possibilities.

"In the five years of the football program, scheduling has been a major problem," Ramseyer said.



Coach Bill Ramseyer, here with Quarterback Ron Hicks, has been busy recruiting the area for new talent this spring.

portray that to our squad," Ramseyer said.

There will be no changes in the coaching staff for next season.

Coach Ramseyer will need to find some replacements for last year's starting squad like receiver Mike Owens, defensive back Earnest Starker, and tight end Shonn Bell.

The annual Red-Gray intersquad scrimmage will take place on Friday, April 26 at 8:30 at Carroll Dale Stadium. The Highland Cavalier will preview both the offensive and defensive sides next week.

"Coaching is teaching, your classroom is on the field. I'm a fanatic on being positive, and in our coaching philosophy, we want to portray that to our squad," Ramseyer said.

Mitchell steps down as men's head coach to accept Powell Valley coaching job

Stacy Nicholson
Sports Editor

Men's head coach, Preston Mitchell, has decided to leave teaching and coaching at Clinch Valley to accept a position at Powell Valley High School.

"I am officially resigned, effective June 30, which is the end of my contract year," said Mitchell.

Mitchell said that he was approached by Powell Valley right after the season was over for an open history teacher position. Powell Valley also has a head basketball position open.

Their program was headed by an interim head coach last season, Jimmy Mitchell.

"After talking with them [Powell Valley] and the administration here, I guess the decision to leave was made somewhere towards the end of March," said Mitchell.

Mitchell noted that the Wise County School Board had to approve his hiring at Powell Valley before he could officially resign at CVC.

His dislike for recruiting was a big reason for leaving college basketball. "It takes a good amount of

time. Hitting the road both during and after season, telephone calls; a lot of salesmanship type of stuff which is not my forte," said Mitchell.

Mitchell also said, "I am teacher, that's what I like to do. I'm very much in debt to Glenn Blackburn for letting me teach in the History Department, but most of my time was spent in the basketball aspects of the job. I wasn't getting as much time teaching as I would like."

In mulling over the decision, Coach Mitchell referred to his father's advice, "If you want to coach, stay at Clinch Valley, if you want to teach, go back to high school, you're in class all day."

Mitchell has few

regrets about leaving Clinch Valley. "Any time you reach a crossroads in your profession, if there aren't any regrets than something's

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Mitchell has decided to return back to the Lonesome Pine District, and become Powell Valley's head coach.

Wasps choose not to play Cavs

Stacy Nicholson
Sports Editor

"It is a closed chapter, obviously it created a large amount of fan interest in Virginia," said Bill Ramseyer on Emory & Henry, not scheduling CVC next year for football.

"Both years, there was an overflow crowd and it was something for the fans and the players to look forward to. It was an emotional

contest and it's too bad for the fans of Southwest Virginia," said Ramseyer.

Emory & Henry chose not to reschedule the Highland Cavaliers on Oct. 28, 1995.

"The choice has been made and we have to go on from there and establish some new rivalries."

Clinch Valley passed a resolution this semester to persuade Emory & Henry to reschedule CVC.



Coaches respond to Title IX gender equity Women's tennis mauls Montreat College

Stacy Nicholson
Sports Editor

Title IX Gender Equity affects every level of intercollegiate sports from presidents of major universities to athletic directors.

Often, coaches are not figured into the Title IX equation. Two Clinch Valley coaches, Bill Ramseyer and Preston Mitchell offer differing views on Title IX.

Coach Ramseyer said, "It is absolutely imperative. You've got to have the same opportunity for all people, and that is something we're working towards. I think the whole philosophy is to have equality and equal opportunity, not at the expense of any program, but in conjunction with existing programs."

Ramseyer said that some schools have turned their back on Title IX. "It is something that you cannot bury your head in the sand about, I think that you constantly have to explore new opportunities and be imaginative in terms of working towards equity and providing opportunity for those who want to

participate," said Ramseyer.

Coach Mitchell has a different view on Title IX. "Clinch Valley has been way ahead of most of the other institutions in our conference. Our budgets and our scholarships are dollar for dollar the same for men's and women's sports," said Mitchell.

Mitchell referred to the basketball program as an example, "Contrary to popular belief, when I took the men's job, I did not receive a pay raise. From a basketball point of view, we have been as equitable as you can be. This stuff about 'we've got a long way to go', I don't agree with."

Mitchell pointed out that football creates disjunction with the numbers. "When they talk about numbers of participants, and you've got a hundred man football team, I would like to know how you are going to have a hundred member volleyball team, or a hundred member softball team," said Mitchell.

Mitchell pointed out problems in Title IX, "They're parts of Title IX that do not make sense. Whether

it's been past or not, an amendment to take football out of the equation is something the Federal Government is considering. I think if they do that, Title IX makes a lot of sense."

Mitchell thought that the women that he had coached here at CVC had received just as good of treatment as the men's team. He also said that the scholarships for softball and baseball will be the same.

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Clinch Valley's women's tennis team continued their championship run as they blasted Montreat College last Saturday at CVC.

Number one seed Leslie Roberts jumped all over Amy Guffey 6-2, 6-0; Bobbi Mullins won the number two seed match over Danielle Cormican 6-3, 6-2.

Bella West cruised by Rita

Musongwa 6-0, 6-2, in number three seed action.

Angela Gray beat Joy Bennet 6-1, 6-1. Kelly Dorsey beat Anna Darby 6-0, 6-0. Marnie Mullins won 6-0, 6-1.

In doubles action, Bobbi Mullins and Gray defeated Guffey and Cormican 6-0, 6-0. Autumn Sexton and Bethany Mullins defeated Bennet and Darby 6-0, 6-2. Misty Puckett and West beat Musongwa and Steele 6-1, 6-2.

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wrong. I'm leaving behind a lot of good people and leaving behind a good basketball team. We're returning four starters next year, our top three scorers. That's not regretful because I'm happy that we have the program in such good shape," said Mitchell.

Mitchell has shared his decision with his players.

"I told the players last week. They had heard some of the rumors and I thought I should tell them what direction I was going," said Mitchell.

He said that that their reaction was kind of muted and that they wished him luck and thanked him.

Mitchell doesn't know what kind of program that he is taking over at Powell Valley. "They used to have a good basketball tradition," Mitchell said, "I'm sure they hope to have a good program, and I'll do the best I can."

Before coaching at Clinch Valley, Mitchell coached at Pound High School.

Mitchell led both the men's and women's programs to their best seasonal marks during his tenure.

Men's tennis team rips into Montreat College

Stacy Nicholson
Sports Editor

Clinch Valley's men's tennis team defeated Montreat College 7-2 on Saturday April 13.

Derek Sutherland defeated Josh Schatzle 6-3, 6-4. Mike Pierce defeated Jonathan Barnett 6-0, 6-3. Wil Massey beat Joseph Gumerich 6-3, 6-0.

Alan White lost to Sam Abel 6-3, 7-5. Anthony Brickey lost to Sam Simpkins 7-5, 6-3. Bryan Arnette beat Dave Jarems.

In double's play, Sutherland and White beat Schatzle and Abel 6-2, 7-5. Pierce and Massey beat Gumerich and Barnett 6-4, 6-1. Brickey and Russel Cyphers beat Scott Robson and Jarems 6-0, 7-5.



Alan White gets ready to power over the net against Montreat College. White lost in his match against Montreat's Sam Abel.

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ally been more of an athletic team person and been more of a team pbya. And now, people have questions, they turn to me for an answer. I think due to the knowledge base that I had was built on for the way that I was raised. It was built on from several events I had experienced; however, that was a small part compared to what has happened this year," says Hicks.

Hicks also stated, "Each representative, brought forth new ideas, listened to how things used to be, how things are, how things like to see things, I think our group came up with our way instead of saying this is my way, this is your way or this is how it used to be, and but this is our way."

"We honestly created a team. I drew back on what I knew, I set back, I learn to trust people and when you trust people around you tend to show trust. They trust you and they will help you. We really have prospered. Our administration did an excellent job, and I will compliment them all the way down the line," said President Hicks.

President Hicks said that if he could go back to the beginning of the year and could change things; he would not change anything about the way the SGA has been running during the year.

"Hindsight is always 20-20. Given any situation that has arisen throughout the year, and the way that we, the SGA adapted, and

overcame those events that did come up and what few did come up. No, I don't think it would change the way we did anything because I think we as an SGA handled ourself in a very professional manner, and we as an SGA worked through things in a very mediodical way so as to promote professionalism, promote the fact that we were a legitimate organization and administration." said President Hicks.

Past SGA Presidents can tell the next SGA President and the Administration how to run itself because President Hicks said that it is their administration. He can give advice and show the next administration what they did, but no one can force anyone to do it like the former administration had done it

"I can't tell them what to do because when the elections are over and they are officially sworn in, it is their administration and it is time for me and this year's administration to sit back and let things go and let them develop their own leadership and their style, said Hicks. "If there is anything I can advise them to do; it is to keep in mind you are an elected official of the student body and the student body did put you in office. So keep those people in mind. I also would like to see increased student involvement with events."

Issues are always there. Last year in the Presidential debates, there were issues such as commuter

parking and have more commuter involvement in all events.

"You have the same issues every year. It's a matter of commuter parking, and various issues on budgets. The whole thing that it boils down to is how well next year's SGA will be able to involve the students, community, faculty, administration, and staff to come up with a starting point to improve in all of these issues," states Hicks.

"Each issue whether it will be parking, food services, entertainment, community events, xyz for us; we need to do xyz for the community. We need to make the school progress not regress. SGA needs to think about those issues and develop a starting point to ways that they can alleviate some of the problems in those issues," Hicks said.

A new issue that was brought up during the debate is the work-college concept. The work-college concept is like that of Berea College. Students will work a certain number of hours in return for not paying tuition.

"I think there are mixed feelings with that and there will be questions raised about that; however, I feel that this is more than a SGA decision. This involves Administration, the student body, parents, community and it also involves the University of Cincinnati, as well as the SGA," says Hicks.

"I think that it will be an issue and each candidate does need to think about that and how they will re-

spond. As I said in an earlier issue of *The Highland Cavalier*, once the nuts and bolts of the program are worked out then it will be the success of the requirements of the SOA and student body. SOA next year needs to tap into the student body opinion and they need to represent thoroughly in that sense, says Hicks. "By doing that, the SGA can get the point across that this is how the students feel because not a lot of the students right now have shown interest in the program. I have heard mixed feelings. No one has come forward with a positive stance as far as the student body is concerned."

"I probably would have run again whether I have had or won or not remains to be seen, but yes I probably would have run again because I have enjoyed this year. I have enjoyed representing the student body and I hope that we have done a good enough job to represent the student body and facilitate their need the best that we could this year," says out-going President Hicks.

Hicks also went on to say, "The key was the one semester and it would not have been fair to the student body; if I would had been elected. I do have mixed feelings, but I think that you do in any leadership role that you take. It is almost a changing of the guard so to speak and it is time the student body do things their way. Mr. Joe Carico, 1994-95 SGA president, administration was the stepping stone to-

ward everything about the SGA. We helped first lay the new administration. They can take their different ideas and bold some of the same things of Mr. Carico's presidency and his administration and our administration. I will not take credit for anything because we all did it. We all worked, we all worked diligently. Hopefully, the new SGA will take the ideas of Calico's and our Administration's ideas and put them together with some new things with any organization or business. A change is necessary. You have some things that work and some things that don't throughout the year. You pull the things that work and the throw the things out that don't. I am having mixed feelings. I have enjoyed representing students and watching the SGA work this year and accomplish a whole lot of things, I am impressed with them. Our administration is one of the hardest working group of people that I have ever seen," says Hicks.

"I want to thank this year's Administration for all the work that they have done. I also want to thank Minda Wadel and Brandi Teasley for heading up the Elections. I want to give thanks to the student body for allowing all of us to serve as your SGA. I want to give thanks also to *The High Mtn Covo/Zer* for being *tux* and just to each and everyone of us this year and for their efforts in making the SGA members known," said President Hicks.

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