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Check out Over the Horizon, the Highland Cavalier's newest feature in Entertainment, providing a quick rundown of some of the hottest movies, DVDs and games coming soon, including *Shrek 2*.

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Davis re-elected SGA pres. by 4 votes

By Roger Hagy, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief

Incumbent Student Government Association (SGA) President Jennifer Davis was re-elected Friday, April 9, narrowly defeating newcomer Jay Hagy by four votes. Another close race was for treasurer, with Adam Cole receiving just two votes more than Sutton Polly. The elections, which took place on April 7 and 8, also resulted in a newly elected vice president, James Peña, and the re-election of Secretary Tabitha Hackney.

Davis has several goals that she wishes to

accomplish during her second year as SGA president.

"I'm going to work for an increase in school spirit," Davis said. "I want the SGA to be more accessible to students, and I would like more student input about the SGA."

Senators were also chosen by the College's student body during last week's elections. Aaron Cathell and Sam Ostrander were elected senators at large and Tiffany Burchette was chosen to be a senior senator. Newly elected junior senators include

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PHOTO BY ROGER HAGY, JR.

Newly elected Vice President James Peña and re-elected officers, President Jennifer Davis and Secretary Tabitha Hackney, confer in the Student Government Association's main office.



Ernie Ern has been chosen to serve as the interim chancellor of UVA-Wise while UVA continues searching for someone to replace Chancellor Steve Kaplan.

UVA's Ernie Ern to become interim chancellor of UVA-Wise

President John Casteen III announced today that Ernest "Ernie" H. Ern, who has served the University of Virginia in many important capacities during his 38-year career in Charlottesville, will become the interim chancellor of UVA-Wise.

Ern, who begins his new role in May, will serve a year-long term while UVA conducts a search to replace the college's outgoing

chancellor, Steve Kaplan, who leaves next month to become president of the University of New Haven.

Kaplan said that he is pleased that an interim chancellor of Ern's stature has agreed to lead the Wise campus. "People all over Virginia know and respect Mr. Ern," he said. "It would be hard to imagine a better leader for this time

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Adriana Trigiani, Rosanne Cash to appear at writers and artists forum April 20

Best-selling author Adriana Trigiani and Grammy-winning singer and songwriter Rosanne Cash will join five other writers and artists in a special

forum open to the public in the Student Center on Tuesday, April 20. The 50th anniversary event will begin at 1 p.m. and will be hosted by Trigiani, who wrote the *Big*

Stone Gap trilogy of novels.

Trigiani grew up in Big Stone Gap and now lives in New York City, where she has become an award-winning playwright,

television writer and documentary filmmaker and has worked on several television shows, including *The Cosby Show*. Trigiani has

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NPR's Noah Adams, Neenah Ellis attend casual conversation event with students

By Roger Hagy, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief

National Public Radio (NPR) senior correspondent Noah Adams and his wife, Neenah Ellis, a freelance reporter and producer, attended a casual afternoon conversation and ice cream social with communication majors and other students in the Student Center's fourth-floor Jefferson Lounge on Friday, April 2.

An award-winning commentator and famed host of NPR's newsmagazine "All Things Considered," Adams discussed the beginnings of his career and how it developed into a successful occupation at NPR. Adams said that he was never necessarily interested in radio announcing. "It was the writing that attracted

me," Adams said. "I was always trying to write."

Adams also provided three rules for being successful in the journalism industry: be willing to write a simple declarative sentence, be willing to say, "I don't know, but I'll find out," and be willing to claim responsibility for your mistakes.

Ellis, the author of the best-selling book *If I Live to Be 100*, also spoke about how her career as a journalist has developed into a career at NPR. Ellis said that when she was a college student and began showing interest in journalism, she found that many people looked down on women who were working in the broadcast industry.

"Luckily, I found



PHOTO BY ROGER HAGY, JR.

Best-selling author Neenah Ellis and award-winning commentator Noah Adams discuss their careers at National Public Radio (NPR) with communication majors and other students at an ice cream social in the Jefferson Lounge of the Student Center on April 2. Ellis is the author of *If I Live to Be 100*, and Adams is a senior correspondent on NPR's newsmagazine "All Things Considered."

public radio," Ellis said. "Nobody had those conventions there."

Ellis also encouraged communication students in their academic studies.

"This is an exciting

time for anyone in the communication field because there are so many outlets," Ellis said.

In addition to his conversation with students, Adams also presented a lecture that evening in the Chapel as a part of the

Chancellor's Lecture Series to celebrate the College's 50th anniversary. The lecture, entitled "Flying to Appalachia," focused on Adams' books, "Far Appalachia" and "The Flyers."

Ern chosen to serve as interim chancellor of UVA-Wise

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when the College will be pursuing reaffirmation of its accreditation, approval of its new software engineering program and additional progress with regard to the physical development of the campus."

Casteen said Ern, who will come out of retirement to take the position, has a long history of dedicated service to UVA and to schools and colleges generally. The depth and breadth of Ern's experience in higher education, Casteen said, will be key in keeping the College at Wise moving forward with its current initiatives.

"My wife and I very much look forward to serving the College and the

University during this transitional period in the most effective way possible," Ern said.

Ern retired from UVA in 2000, having served for the last nine years as senior vice president. He joined the University in 1962 as an assistant geology professor. His scholarly work included analyses of geological conditions related to mining in the Appalachian region, as well as detailed analyses of rock formations in central Virginia and the Appalachian region.

Ern, with his wife Petie, will move to Wise in June, working first from Charlottesville to prepare for the transition.

-- College Relations

SGA, Honor Court receives newly elected and re-elected officers

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Brandon McGann, Mark McNalley and Jonathan Mullins, and the new sophomore senators include Jonathan Kryfka, Alex Smoak and Adam Tolbert.

Elections for Honor Court officers were also held, with Aron Brown and Lora Wharton as senior representatives, Sheena Jessee and Carrie Read as junior representatives and John Kapour and Jeremy Monk as sophomore representatives.

In addition to officer elections, students also voted in approval of an amendment to the SGA constitution and accepted the proposition that black be added as an accent color to the College's official colors of red and gray.

Poet Rita Quillen, Chancellor Emeritus 'Papa' Joe Smiddy appear at spring Coffee Night

By Roger Hagy, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief

The College's first Coffee Night of the year was held Tuesday, April 6, featuring regional poet Rita Sims Quillen and Chancellor Emeritus "Papa" Joe Smiddy, as well as the spring release of the *Jimson Weed*, the College's official literary journal.

"We are very proud to help celebrate our College's 50th anniversary," said Dr. Gillian Huang-Tiller, a faculty advisor for the *Jimson Weed* staff. Aside from Coffee Night's featured guests, the event also included presentations of prose, poetry, and song from students and members of the community.

Quillen, the author of *Counting the Sums* and an instructor at Mountain Empire Community College (MECC), read several poems, including "I Used to Be a Teacup" and "Worthy Subjects." Quillen also mentioned that she is currently working on the final revision of her first

novel, which has been seven years in the making. The first Coffee Night's featured poet several years ago, Quillen said that she was pleased to return to Coffee Night once again.

"It's especially nice to see former students here tonight," Quillen said, referring to several UVA-Wise students in attendance who had been in Quillen's classes either at MECC or during summer governor's schools.

"Papa" Joe Smiddy, the College's first chancellor, followed Quillen's poetry reading with a musical performance using his trademark banjo.

Coffee Night was hosted by Stephanie Tolliver and Nick Vanover, who are also the arts and graphics editors for the *Jimson Weed*. The literary journal's managing editor is Lacie Holmes, and the staff is advised by faculty members Andrew Harvey, Gillian Huang-Tiller and Kenneth Tiller.



PHOTOS BY ROGER HAGY, JR.

Rita Sims Quillen (top) reads her poetry, and Chancellor Emeritus "Papa" Joe Smiddy (above) sings a tune while playing his banjo at the spring Coffee Night, held April 6 in the Chapel.

Trigiani, Cash to attend writers forum April 20

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written the film screenplay for *Big Stone Gap*, which she will also direct.

Rosanne Cash has released 11 record albums

over the past 25 years, and her first book, *Bodies of Water*, received widespread critical acclaim.

Other writers

joining Trigiani and Cash at the forum include *New York Times* best-selling author Lorenzo Carcaterra, award-winning author Thomas

Dyja, writer and editor Jake Morrissey, best-selling author and award-winning journalist Ben Sherwood and award-winning television writer and

producer Susan Fales-Hill, who has worked on several television shows, including *The Cosby Show* and *A Different World*.

Barter performers to raise money for teen diagnosed with leukemia

By Roger Mays, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief

A Tennessee High School junior who is currently a patient at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., will benefit from Barter Theatre's special production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes," which will help raise money for the teen diagnosed with leukemia.

The cast and crew of the Barter's "Pump Boys and Dinettes" learned of Adam "Peanut" Lane and his fight against acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and decided that a benefit

performance of their show could help raise money to offset his medical expenses and increase the community's awareness of the illness.

Lane was diagnosed with AML last December and has recently completed his fourth round of chemotherapy at St. Jude. The treatment has helped Lane in preparing for an upcoming bone marrow transplant.

Barter's one-time benefit production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes" will be presented on Sunday, April 25, at 2 p.m. at Barter Theatre's Stage II. Tickets will be \$21 per person and

discounts cannot be applied. Tickets may only be purchased through the Barter Theatre Box Office, but additional donations (in the form of checks made payable to Adam Lane) may be sent to the following address:

Adam Lane
c/o Director of Bristol City Schools
615 Edgemont Avenue
Bristol, TN 37620

For more information, contact the Barter Theatre at (276) 628-3991, or visit their website at www.bartertheatre.com.

Gritty crime drama 'The Shield' returns to FX for a third season

By Jesse Baker
Staff Writer

FX's break-out hit *The Shield* returned to the airwaves last month, and the gritty crime drama still has its edge despite being on the air for two seasons. The show, which stars Michael Chiklis as corrupt detective Vic Mackey, begins a third season with many a plot thread left unresolved from the previous season.

When we last saw the characters over a year ago, the Strike Team (the corrupt anti-gang unit Vic is in charge of) had stolen a literal fortune from a European crime syndicate the gang had crossed swords with earlier in the season. Ambitious police captain David Acaveda found himself at war with the hard-nosed Detective Claudette Wyms, who is angling for Acaveda's job and is quite disgusted with the deal that Acaveda has

made with Mackey that allows him to operate without restraint on the street. The Strike Team was forced to take on a new member, Detective Tavon Garris, whom Vic has taken under his wing, despite not knowing whether or not Tavon can be trusted with the dark secrets of the Strike Team.

With the third season, the show kicks into high gear as Vic discovers that various gangs have begun purchasing stolen military-issued assault rifles from the black market and are turning the streets into a veritable killing field. Meanwhile, a new leader has taken control over the Latino Gangs and seeks to make an example out of Vic in order to cement his gang's return to prominence.

Vic also has to deal with internal strife within his team as his best friend

and fellow detective, Shane Vendrell, becomes jealous of Vic's mentor relationship with Tavon. Acaveda must also deal with his own "usurper" problems as Wyms forces him to implement some of her new policy ideas for the precinct, which include creating a new task force to replace the corrupt Strike Team.

The Shield airs Tuesday nights at 10 p.m. on FX.



The cast of "The Shield" returns for a third season on FX every Tuesday night.

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A look at the hottest movies, DVDs and games coming soon

April - May 2004



- Movies**
- April 23 **13 Going on 30** -- Romantic comedy starring Jennifer Garner (photo, top left)
 - April 30 **Laws of Attraction** -- Romantic comedy starring Pierce Brosnan and Julianne Moore
 - May 21 **Shrek 2** -- Comedy featuring voices of Mike Myers and Cameron Diaz (photo, bottom left)



- DVDs**
- April 20 **Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World** -- Drama starring Russell Crowe (photo, top right)
 - May 4 **The Last Samurai** -- Drama starring Tom Cruise
 - May 25 **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** -- Fantasy starring Viggo Mortensen

- Games**
- April 20 **Eye Toy: Groove** -- Dance/rhythm game for Sony Playstation2
 - May 2 **Marlo vs. Donkey Kong** -- Platform game for Nintendo Game Boy Advance
 - May 4 **Rallsport Challenge 2** -- Rally racing game for Microsoft Xbox (screenshot, bottom right)



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PRESS PLAY

Rudra Bowling and Bree Bowling
Press Play Columnists

Bloody Roar 4
Platform: Playstation 2
Publisher: Hudson
Genre: Fighting
ESRB Rating: Mature

While not as popular as its counterparts, *Tekken* and *Virtua Fighter*, the fighting game series *Bloody Roar* has always managed to maintain a small fan following. The last game for the series, *Bloody Roar: Primal Fury*, debuted on the Gamecube and Xbox consoles last year, but with *Bloody Roar 4*, the series once again returns to its roots on a PlayStation system. What sets the *Bloody Roar* games apart from the flood of other fighting games that have been released has always been the storyline and the opportunity to transform a human fighter into a savage animal for massive amounts of damage to the other player. The latter of these has been adequately

maintained for this sequel, while the former proves to be lacking. Graphically, *Bloody Roar 4* pales in comparison to the latest installments in other 3D fighting games, and the backgrounds themselves, though somewhat interactive (they serve as a barrier for fights, but strong attacks can send a character plowing through them for extra damage), really aren't anything spectacular.

The fighting system isn't exactly original but is helped when a character enters into Beast Mode, which allows them to gain some new sets of moves and combos. The game's difficulty, even when on its lowest setting, is incredibly trying—a player will usually have no trouble getting through the earlier rounds of a fight against a computer-controlled fighter, but halfway through *Bloody Roar 4*, the fights become immensely more difficult, and after 10 or more times of having to continue the same battle over and over again, players will want to throw their

controllers at the TV. The cast of characters isn't balanced either. Some characters, such as Yugo the Wolf, are easy enough to pick up and play for any beginner, while others, such as new fighters Ryoho and Mana the Ninetails, take a very long time to master and play successfully.

The storylines for the *Bloody Roar* series have helped to set the games apart from other fighting games in that it actually tends to have an engaging and surprisingly entertaining tale to tell. Fans of earlier games in the series will be disappointed to find that this title is lacking in this department. There is no set Story Mode in *Bloody Roar 4*; instead, the player is simply dropped into the middle of the game. Certain characters have connections to one another that are evidenced in the small amount of interaction that is present at certain points in the Arcade Mode, but the how or why is never fully explained. An example of this is in the plight of the new character Nagi the

'Bloody Roar 4' lets out a dry whimper

Spurious, who, while she seems to play a very large part in the storyline of many characters, seems to just show up for no apparent reason and is never really explained in a way that makes sense. While there are still story segments, they are unbalanced. Characters that are considered more "important" tend to have numerous segments between battles, while other characters seem to have been relatively overlooked and just put in the game to increase the cast of characters.

This is also the first time in a *Bloody Roar* game that the Story Mode contains voice-acting and, even by video game standards, the acting is horrible. Fans expecting the same kind of treatment and attention that the Story Mode in past games were given will be sorely disappointed with *Bloody Roar 4* and its rushed and unpolished presentation.

But that isn't to say that *Bloody Roar 4* is totally bad. One of the more original and fun

aspects of the game is the Career Mode. Similar to Training Modes in other fighting games, a player chooses a character and learns various combos while battling other fighters. By doing so, the player is awarded "DNA Points" which can then be used to upgrade various aspects of their chosen character to make them more customizable to the player's liking. These modified characters can be saved to the memory card and then used in every other mode that the game has to offer, making the fighting more enjoyable and unique. By gaining DNA Points, a player can also unlock hidden characters.

Bloody Roar 4 is nowhere near the level of *Virtua Fighter* or *Soul Calibur* but is still decent. The main point of any fighting game is for players to beat the opposition into submission, and one can do so in *Bloody Roar 4* quite easily. Plus, you get the added bonus of fighting as a ferocious animal, including a killer rabbit, to boot.

College radio show 'Midnight Mutants' releases first CD

By Jake Johnston
Staff Writer

"Perhaps Indeed!" a phrase commonly used by "Adam C" and "Maytag" on the College's "Midnight Mutants" radio show, is the title of their first CD release. Every Saturday night at 11 p.m., the Midnight Mutants take the

airwaves by storm with their comedic talk/music show. The Mutants enjoy toeing the line with their controversial topics, skits, phone calls and songs they use to entertain southwest Virginia and eastern Kentucky. Over the past year and a half, UVa-Wise

students Adam Chaffin, TJ Neece, Jordan Owen, Josh Kiser and Jacob Johnston have accumulated a number of parodies, original comedy songs, skits and special segments called "Vog's Advice" and have decided it was the right time to record the favorites for their debut album.

"Perhaps Indeed!" contains three "Vog's Advice" segments, a skit entitled "Perhaps Indeed!" (which features a visit from frequent guest "Moolah") and nine comedy songs. The songs, performed by newly formed band da Vinci, vary in style from the jazzy "Love of My

Life" to the hard-rock "Do You Know?" The Midnight Mutants radio show can be heard on WMMT 88.7 FM. Their website is www.midnightmutants.cjb.net and their e-mail address is Midnightmutants@hotmail.com.

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What employers want

Office of Career Development offers graduates job-seeking advice

By Josh Hurst
Staff Writer

Looking to start your career after graduation this May? Cathy Elkins, the Office of Career Development and the National Association of Colleges and Employers offer plenty of advice about beginning a post-UVa-Wise career, including the following lists that can help graduates get ahead of the competition.

Top 15 ways employers find new hires:

1. Organization's internship program
2. Organization's co-op program
3. On-campus recruiting
4. Career/job fairs
5. Faculty contacts
6. Employee referrals
7. Student organizations/clubs
8. Internet job postings (campus web site)
9. Internet job postings (company web site)
10. Job postings to career offices (printed)
11. Resumes from career offices
12. Recruitment advertising (print)
13. Internet job postings (commercial web site)
14. Internet resume data bases
15. Online career/job fairs

Qualities/skills employers look for in new hires

1. Communication skills (verbal & written)
2. Honesty/integrity
3. Interpersonal skills (relates well to others)
4. Motivation/initiative
5. Strong work ethic
6. Teamwork skills (works well with others)
7. Analytical skills
8. Flexibility/adaptability
9. Computer skills
10. Detail-oriented
11. Leadership skills
12. Organizational skills
13. Self-confidence
14. Friendly/outgoing personality
15. Tactfulness
16. Well-mannered/polite
17. Creativity
18. GPA (3.0 or better)
19. Entrepreneurial skills/risk-taker
20. Sense of humor

These lists can be a helpful hint on how to conduct yourself and what to mention during interviews. Cathy Elkins' office is located on the first floor of Cantrell Hall, where the bookstore was formerly located. Stop by and set up an appointment to build your resume and find out what jobs are available for you.

Students encouraged to take steps to protect computers and campus network


By Daniel Leehy
Staff Writer

For a college student, having a computer is very important. According to Brian Ward, the College's director of technology, there are five important steps you can take to help protect your investment.

First, make sure that your computer is password-protected. Make your password "strong" or "creative" with no real names or words. The next step to take is to have anti-virus protection and to be careful of viruses in attachments, e-mails and messenger services. The third important step is to have your Windows operating system (Windows 98, 2000 or XP) updated using Windows Update (www.windowsupdate.microsoft.com).

Fourth, back up your files and save files to your "My Documents" folder because it is important to know what files you have and where you save them. The last important step to take is turning off file-sharing. It is very important to

disable Windows file sharing and to either disable or to correctly set up music file sharing. Brian Ward's main goal is to keep student computers and the network safe. "I am trying to minimize the possibility of problems happening while maximizing the use of the network for academic use," Ward said. Starting next fall, students will have to meet requirements for their personal computers. All machines will be required to have either Microsoft 2000 or XP, to have Microsoft Office XP or 2003 and to have some type of anti-virus software (Norton and McAfee, e.g.). Also, computers can be purchased from Dell at a discounted rate of 10% in cooperation with UVa-Wise (www.uvawise.edu/oit/recommend). With Brian Ward's security steps and student cooperation, problems can be minimized and the campus network should be much safer for all students, faculty and staff.



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Leftwich resigns as head softball coach

By Daniel Lecky
Staff Writer

During a meeting held April 2 with the College softball team and Athletics Director Ray Spinella, Wayne Leftwich unexpectedly resigned as the head softball coach of UVa-Wise. Leftwich had been the softball coach for the past three-and-a-half seasons and had the team off to its best start in school history. In those three and a half seasons, he led the Lady Cavs to three consecutive Region XII Tournaments and an AAC regular season title last year.

Stepping in for Coach Leftwich is Assistant Coach Jimmy Mitchell, the former head softball coach at Powell Valley High School. Mitchell has served as the Wise assistant coach since the beginning of the 2003 season and will

take over as the interim head coach. Coach Mitchell's first set of games as head coach came on April 5 against AAC foe Union College, and Mitchell's team came out victorious in his first two games, winning 10-0 and 13-1.

The Lady Cavs sit at 17-3 overall and 7-1 in the conference as they enter the halfway point of the season. Coach Mitchell is confident about his team.

"We have a lot of talent on this team and they will continue to be very competitive," Mitchell said.

With their new coach, the Wise softball team will continue to seek a fourth consecutive conference tournament appearance.

Athletics Director Spinella said that a national search for a new head coach will begin this summer.

Lady Cavs win 3 of 4 games in 3-day stretch

By Heather Gentry
Staff Writer

With four tough conference games in a three-day stretch, the Lady Cavalier softball team walked away with three wins and one loss.

Starting the four-game battle off with top rival Tennessee Wesleyan College, the Lady Cavs dropped their first game 7-6. The second game saw the team taking the Bulldogs into nine innings, and the Cavaliers ended the nightcap by making light work of the Bulldogs, defeating them 4-1.

Two days later, the Lady Cavaliers returned to

Wise, where they faced their next conference match-up, Brevard College, in a double-header at Hilltop Park. Going into the competition with a 13-3 record, the Lady Cavs walked away with two more wins. Beating the Tornadoes 3-0 and 2-0, the Cavaliers once again kept the bats hot, pounding out 18 hits. April Damron struck out 10 batters allowing only 4 hits, while her partner on the mound, Nichole Poore, struck out 4, allowing only 2 hits. Backed by a tough defense, Damron and Poore tossed a shut-out sweep to call it a day at the ball field.

Golf team to compete in AAC tournament at Kentucky's Crooked Creek

Courtney Osmer &
Heather Gentry
Staff Writers

The UVa-Wise golf team will journey to Crooked Creek Golf Course

in London, Ky., on April 19 and 20, to play in the Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament.

The team began their season with a match

against Pikeville College on March 19, at the team's home course at the Lonesome Pine Country Club in Big Stone Gap.

The team consists of

six players, including senior Brandon Matney, junior Brandon Webb, and freshmen Craig Richards, Chris Spurlock, Eric Blevins and Adam Wright.

The team is coached this season by Head Coach Jim Stuart and Assistant Coach Larry Dingus.

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