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## Student groups encouraged to use Student Center facilities

By Kristi Foster  
Staff Writer

Plenty of students are using the fitness center, game room and Papa Joe's Café in the C. Bascom Slomp Student Center. Student Center Coordinator Jodie Kern, however, says that there are many other ways for students to use the facility.

"We encourage student usage of this building," Kern said from the student leadership section on the third floor, one of the least-used facilities in the center.

Kern says that the usage of the fitness room and game room has increased by 100 percent since last year, but that the usage of the meeting areas is still low. She hopes to increase the amount of student usage of these areas.

Kern has many suggestions for student organizations to conduct meetings or to hold events. The first-floor lobby is a good place for organizations to set up tables for various activities as students enter the building, for example.

Another resource for student organizations is the fifth-floor conference center or student activities center, which can be reserved for meetings or events. The Honor Court room on the third floor may also be reserved by organizations for meetings.

The Jefferson Lounge on the fourth floor is a perfect location for lectures, movie nights or just to do homework.

These spaces can be **STUDENTS, page 2**



PHOTO BY ROGER HAGY, JR.

Student Center Coordinator Jodie Kern (above) stands in the conference center on the fifth floor, one of several locations in the Student Center that she encourages students to use more frequently for meetings and other events. Students already find such areas as the game room (below) popular, which has seen a 100-percent increase in student usage since last year.



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## Holly Ball to be held Dec. 3 in Student Center

By C. Cole Osborne  
Staff Writer

The Student Government Association (SGA) will host its annual Holly Ball on Friday, Dec. 3. The event will be held in the C. Bascom Slomp Student Center on the fourth and fifth floors from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The theme for the event is "Winter Wonderland" and decorations will be in white and ice-blue color tones.

The fourth floor will be utilized as seating for guests in the Papa Joe's Café area and pictures will be taken in the Jefferson Lounge next to the fireplace.

"We want to put some mistletoe up next to the fire-

place to make it nice for the couples," said SGA Vice President James Peña.

The fifth-floor Conference Center will be used as the dance area with John Preloh serving as DJ, while conference rooms A and B will be used for the buffet and table setup. The art gallery walkway will serve as the cash bar area. Chartwells dining services will be the caterers for the evening.

Admittance will only be granted once during the course of the evening at the first-floor main entrance.

The SGA invites all students to attend this event, which is only one of three dances hosted by the SGA during the academic year.

## Students attend leadership conference in Lynchburg

By Samantha Huff  
Staff Writer

Some UVA-Wise students attended the Anderson Leadership Conference in Lynchburg, Va. on Nov. 6 at Lynchburg College. The conference was for one day and was entitled "Navigating the Future - Student Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

The conference was directed toward developing student leadership skills. Jewell Worley, Director of Student Development, led the sessions and also presented a session and the conference

called "The Tower of Power: Foundations for Leadership."

Worley talked about how important it is for leaders to develop the ability to motivate others. Approximately 25 people attended that particular session and represented other schools such as Lynchburg College, Sweet Briar College and Washington & Lee University. Some individuals who attended the session actually worked in student affairs offices at the other colleges. Worley stated that she believed most who attended her session responded positively.

## Coffee Night hosts author Reynolds

By Audra Bowling  
and Aubrey Bowling,  
Entertainment Editor and  
Assistant Editor

On Nov. 11, at 6:30 p.m., students were treated to Coffee Night at the Chapel. This semester's Coffee Night featured written works not only performed by students and faculty but also by renowned writers, such as well-known author Sheri Reynolds. As the featured writer of this semester's Coffee Night, Reynolds presented the audience with excerpts from her

soon-to-be-published novel *The Firefly Cloak*.

"Sheri Reynolds is an inspirational writer and speaker," said student Holly Aldridge. "I look forward to reading her future works." Aldridge's sentiments were shared by many of the other listeners.

After Sheri Reynolds' presentation, listeners were treated to songs and stories from Chancellor Emeritus "Papa Joe" Smiddy, with whom they were asked to participate in a sing-along. Poetry

and prose from area author Rita Quillen, staff members, alumni and students soon followed. Students, however, comprised the smallest group of presenters during the event.

"I would like to see more students get involved in this event," said student Brad Hall, voicing concern over the lack of student involvement compared to other individuals in the event.

Despite the small amount of student presentations, many students attended **COFFEE NIGHT, page 2**

## Students learn what to wear for interviews

By Brittany Padgett  
Staff Writer

Kathy Elkins, Assistant Director of Career Development, held a Professional Dress Workshop on Nov. 10 and 11 on the UVA-Wise campus.

College students typically spend four years learning about different spectrums of education to better prepare themselves for future careers. One small but very important skill that most college graduates do not leave with, however, is the knowledge of how to dress in a professional setting.

"This workshop is for students to give them more information about going to job interviews," Elkins said. "This particular topic is important because when talking

to employers, their biggest complaint is the way college graduates dress when coming for job interviews".

Elkins says that most students mistake "dressing up" for professional dressing, and the way they dress for a job interview may distract the prospective employer.

"The answers should be what is remembered, not what someone is wearing", Elkins said.

Two other workshops will be presented this semester by M.J. Dixon, a UVA-Wise alumnus. Dixon's workshops will be an Interview Preparation and Résumé Preparation workshop for students interested in Pharmacy Sales Representation. The workshops will take place on Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m.

<b>INSIDE</b>	<b>Campus Life</b> <b>Thanksgiving break begins Wednesday</b> And remember to mark your calendars for the holiday itself on Thursday.  <b>Students share Thanksgiving thoughts</b> Samantha Huff asks UVA-Wise students for their opinions of the Thanksgiving holiday. Find out more on page 2.	<b>Entertainment</b> <b>Sony to release Playstation Portable in 2005</b>  Early next year, Sony's first portable gaming system will debut in North America as the little cousin of its Playstation nameakes. Check out Press Play's full coverage on page 3.	<b>Sports</b> <b>Cavs football team endures record-setting loss</b>  Defeated by the Cumberland Patriots, the Cavs ended their last home game with a 55-point deficit, the worst loss in the College's football history. Get details of the game on page 4.

## BULLETIN BOARD

**Honor Court suspends one student, administratively withdraws another**  
The Honor Court met Oct. 30 and 31, Nov. 6, and Nov. 14, to hear a total of 13 cases. The results of the hearings are as follows:

1 student was suspended for one year  
1 student was administratively withdrawn from the College  
2 students were found not guilty

A total of 400 hours of community service were assigned.

**Grammar workshops open to all students**  
Professor Diane Silver is offering free grammar and mechanics workshops on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

11/23 & 11/30: Punctuation, capitalization and abbreviation  
12/2 & 12/7: MLA Style

Workshops begin at 5 p.m. in Zehmer 212 and last approx. 30 minutes. No assignments will be given. Students should bring materials for taking notes. For more info, contact Diane Silver in Zehmer 129, ext. 4588.

**Thanksgiving**  
Thursday, Nov. 25

**Thanksgiving Break**  
Wednesday, Nov. 24 through Sunday, Nov. 28  
Reschool fields close Wednesday, Nov. 24 @ 9 a.m. and reopen Sunday, Nov. 28 @ 9 a.m.

**Intramural volleyball**  
Sunday, Nov. 21  
Monday, Nov. 29  
Tuesday, Nov. 30  
Wednesday, Dec. 1

**UNCW Regional Flag Football Tournament**  
Saturday, Nov. 20

**Intramural 3x3 Basketball Tournament**  
Monday, Nov. 22  
Greaser Gymnasium  
6 p.m.

**Pro-Art presents "Tian Jlang"**  
Monday, Nov. 29  
Chapel  
7:30 p.m.

**Resumé Workshop**  
Tuesday, Nov. 30

**SVEA's Needy Christmas Drive Month**  
Throughout December

**World AIDS Day**  
Wednesday, Dec. 1

**BSU Super Supper "Christmas Dinner"**  
Wednesday, Dec. 1  
Baptist Student Union  
5 p.m.

**Comedian Lee Camp to perform**  
Thursday, Dec. 2  
Student Center  
8 p.m.

**"Beat the Boss" Racquetball Tournament**  
Thursday, Dec. 2  
Student Center  
5-7:30 p.m.

**Strategies for Job Interviews**  
Thursday, Dec. 2

**Holly Ball**  
Friday, Dec. 3  
Student Center, 10 p.m.

## UVa-Wise students share Thanksgiving thoughts

By Samantha Huff  
Staff Writer

As the holiday season approaches, people begin their yearly routines of celebration. With Thanksgiving only a few days away, some students of UVa-Wise share their personal thoughts on what the holiday means to them. From family to food and enjoyment, everyone has

their own specific definitions of "Turkey Day."

Adam Musick explains the given fact that Thanksgiving is a time for family and togetherness. "Thanksgiving to me means that I can get together with my family and catch up on everyone's lives and reignite the family flames," Musick said.

Also, it is stressed that Thanksgiving is a time for reflection and, of course, for giving thanks to achievements life has brought.

"Remember the good times that you have experienced with family," said Robby Smith. "You should take a step back and look at what you have and be thankful for it."

While some give thanks and emphasize family, others may think somewhat differently.

Mike Nicolosi explained that he thinks holidays sometime lose their meaning among all the hysteria.

"Everyone has to get together, everyone eats together, then I think it's hor-

ribly boring watching those parades feeling disgustingly full," Nicolosi said. "And Thanksgiving clean-up is the worst."

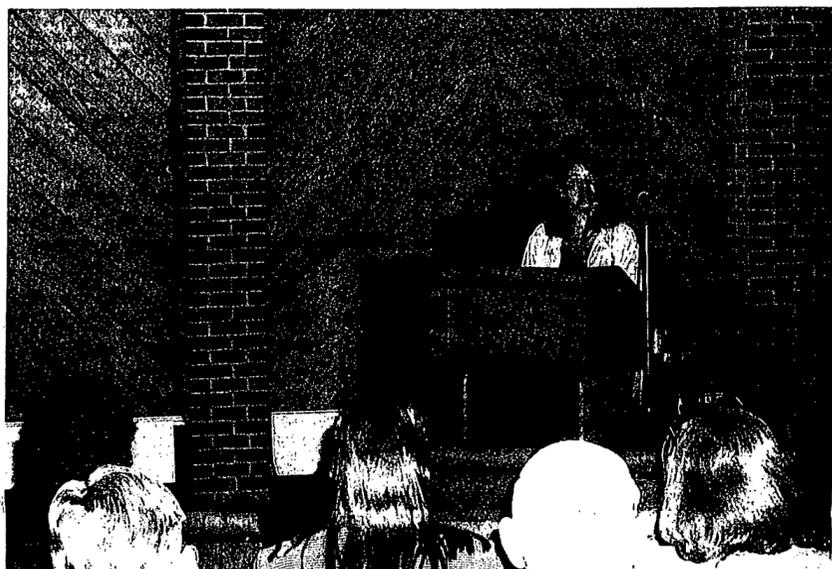
Nicolosi added that Thanksgiving is actually one of the better holidays since there is no gift-giving and, therefore, no receiving, which, he says, eliminates the possibility of any greed.

## Coffee Night

the event without entering into the limelight. While listeners drank coffee and ate M&M candies, copies of the school's literary magazine, the *Jimson Weed*, were made available to them. This semester's *Jimson Weed* is a special 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative edition and contains not only passages from current students and staff but also excerpts from past issues of the magazine.

The following day, at 11:30 a.m., Professor Reynolds attended a luncheon with various faculty members of the Department of Language and Literature as well as a number of invited students. After the luncheon, Reynolds presented a lecture at 1 p.m. in the Chapel.

"I think she's a wonderful storyteller and I like the way she presents herself," said student Tiffany Burchette, who attended the luncheon. "It was good to speak to someone with such literary talent who is from my hometown on the east coast of Virginia."



Author Sheri Reynolds reads an excerpt from her latest novel *The Firefly Cloak* during Coffee Night in the Chapel on Thursday, Nov. 11. Reynolds was the featured author of the fall Coffee Night, during which community writers also presented their prose or poetry works.

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## Va. Delegate Phillips receives 2004 Kanto education award

By Brittany Padgett  
Staff Writer

The 24th Annual Forum on Education, attended by educators from UVa-Wise and other local schools, took place on Oct. 18 in Cantrell Hall. At the forum, Delegate Clarence E. "Bud" Phillips received the 2004 William P. Kanto Memorial Award.

Delegate Phillips was honored for his contribution in

expanding the educational opportunities of students in the area.

"I was honored and humbled to receive the Kanto Award," Phillips said. "The award symbolizes our effort to improve educational opportunities for students in Southwest Virginia."

Delegate Phillips, who currently serves in the Virginia General Assembly

representing Dickenson County, Norton City and some of Wise County, is a strong supporter of local education. He aids in maintaining funding for local schools in the state budget as well as expanding local colleges. Delegate Phillips is also an advocate for developing both a nursing program and an engineering program at UVa-Wise.

## Baptist Student Union hosts 50's dance, karaoke

By Rubrey Bowling  
Assistant Editor

The Baptist Student Union (BSU) held a 1950s dance on Friday, Sept. 24 at 9 p.m.

Keeping with the 50's theme, the dance not only had music and karaoke from the 1950s but also hula-hoop and bubblegum-blowing contests.

There was someone on-hand making milkshakes and root-

beer floats.

"We did the dance really to have an atmosphere without alcohol or pressure, where people could just get together and have fun," said sophomore Pamela Hall, Communications Chairman of the BSU Council.

Admission for the dance was 50 cents, and approximately 20 people attended.

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used at any time, but students and organizations need to make reservations to guarantee that they can conduct their meeting or hold their event in the desired space.

To make reservations, students can visit Jodie Kern in her office on the third floor of the Student Center. Students may also contact Kern

by phone at 376-1000 or by email at [jdck6d@uvawise.edu](mailto:jdck6d@uvawise.edu).

Students are also encouraged to look at the Student Center's website for more information at [www.uvawise.edu/studentcenter/index.html](http://www.uvawise.edu/studentcenter/index.html).

(Additional reporting by Breanne Dotson)

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## OVER THE HORIZON

COMING TO THEATERS

Friday, Nov. 19

**National Treasure**  
Action/adventure starring Nicolas Cage.  
Rated PG for action violence and some scary images.

**The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie**  
Animated comedy based on the hit children's cartoon.  
Rated PG for some mild crude humor.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

**Alexander**  
Historical epic starring Colin Farrell.  
Rated R for violence and some sexuality/nudity.

**Christmas with the Kranks**  
Comedy starring Tim Allen and Jamie Lee Curtis.  
Rated PG for brief language and suggestive content.

Friday, Dec. 3

**Closer**  
Comedy/drama starring Julia Roberts and Jude Law.  
Rated R for sequences of graphic sexual dialogue, nudity/sexuality and language.

COMING SOON TO DVD

Tuesday, Nov. 23

**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**  
Fantasy starring Daniel Radcliffe.  
Rated PG for frightening moments, creature violence and mild language.

**The Terminal**  
Comedy/drama starring Tom Hanks.  
Rated PG-13 for brief language and drug references.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

**Bobby Jones, Stroke of Genius**  
Drama starring James Caviezel.  
Rated PG for language.

**Hero**  
Action/adventure starring Jet Li.  
Rated PG-13 for stylized martial arts violence and a scene of sensuality.

**Spider-Man 2**  
Action/adventure starring Tobey Maguire.  
Rated PG-13 for stylized action violence.

COMING SOON IN GAMES

Saturday, Nov. 20

**Super Mario 64 DS**  
Console: DS  
Genre: Platform  
E for Everyone

Monday, Nov. 22

**GoldenEye: Rogue Agent**  
Console: GC, PS2, Xbox  
Genre: Action  
T for Teen

Monday, Nov. 29

**Final Fantasy I & II: Dawn of Souls**  
Console: GBA  
Genre: RPG  
E for Everyone

Tuesday, Nov. 30

**Prince of Persia: Warrior Within**  
Genre: GC, PC, PS2, Xbox  
Genre: Action  
M for Mature

## ACT to present 'Tiny Tim's Christmas'

By Daniel Stanley  
Staff Writer

Christmas is on the way, and it will be here before you know it. With that in mind, the Appalachian Children's Theatre (ACT) is putting on "Tiny Tim's Christmas," the second part to last year's production of "Bah Humbug!" The show will be presented to the public on Friday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Performing Arts in Pounds.

The Appalachian Children's Theatre (ACT) has been producing shows by and for local children for the past five years. ACT produces one show every season (with the exception of summer) in which it focuses its efforts on teaching at several small voice and drama camps.

ACT was first started in the region by Jerry and Melissa Wharton of A & G Coal Company in order to en-

rich the lives of young people. Jill Salyers Fields has been the director of the program since its introduction. The technical director of ACT is G. Rosa Bott, a senior at UVa-Wise.

Rosa Bott has been with ACT for four years and has designed lights on nearly every show for the past three years.

"I love the theatre; it is the only profession where you get to come in and play every day," Bott said. "ACT is a great place for children who have an interest in acting and singing."

Bott recently came back from her summer internship at the Barter Theatre in Abingdon and has already begun designing lights for the winter production.

"It should be something wonderful to watch," Bott said.

Admission will be \$5.

## 'Shrek 2' DVD is fun for all ages

By Diana Sluss  
Staff Writer

Shrek (Mike Myers), Fiona (Cameron Diaz), Donkey (Eddie Murphy) and everyone else's favorite animated characters return in the comical and cheerful DVD sequel *Shrek 2*, released on Nov. 5.

In *Shrek 2*, Shrek and Fiona go to Far Far Away, where Fiona's parents are going to celebrate their daughter's marriage to her big green ogre husband, Shrek. However, Fiona's parents are unaware of their

son-in-law's distinct appearance, and they are also shocked by their daughter's "new look."

Throughout the movie, Shrek and Fiona deal with all the obstacles that exist outside of Shrek's swamp. They encounter many problems with Fiona's father's unwillingness to accept their marriage, and her father's acquaintances also provide further troubles.

People of all ages can enjoy the laughs, the action and even the popular tunes in this happily-ever-

after tale.

The audience can also enjoy an abundance of entertaining bonus features on the *Shrek 2* DVD. Viewers can skim through the movie's Technical Goofs or the Filmmakers' Commentary. For those who enjoy Dreamworks animation, they can preview soon-to-be-released theatrical movies from the studio.

The DVD also features a bonus section, where kids (or adults) can play over 20 games, hear music in Shrek's Music Room or color print-outs available on the DVD-ROM.

## Kenny Chesney wins two CMA awards

By Megan Short  
Staff Writer

Each year, the Country Music Association (CMA) presents awards to outstanding country musicians. On Tuesday, Nov. 9, the CMA Awards were presented live on CBS. Kenny Chesney was awarded Entertainer of the Year and Album of the Year.

Chesney's two awards were his first from the CMA. He was delighted to receive the awards, but his final acceptance speech was cut short by the event's producers.

Winners in other categories included the following: Female Vocalist of the Year, Martina McBride; Male Vocalist of the Year, Keith Urban; Vocal Group of the Year, Rascal Flatts; Vocal Duo of the Year, Brooks & Dunn.

## PRESS PLAY

By Rudra Bowling  
Entertainment Editor

The Sony Playstation Portable (PSP) is a portable gaming system that will allow people to play high-quality, three-dimensional games similar to the titles found on the PS2. It is expected to be released in North America in the spring of 2005 and will be sold with a price tag under \$200, making it a worthy competitor to the Nintendo DS, a new portable that will be released later this month (full coverage of the DS can be found in the last edition of Press Play on Oct. 14).

The PSP features a 16:9 widescreen TFT LCD that displays full color. Gamers will be capable of connecting to wireless networks thanks to available input/output connectors such as the USB 2.0 and the 802.11b

(Wi-Fi) wireless LAN. This will enable people to enhance their gaming experience through online play or by connecting multiple PSPs together. Software and data can also be downloaded through a USB or wireless network onto a Memory Stick PRO Duo.

The PSP utilizes a small, high-capacity medium Universal Media Disc (UMD) that enables game software to be stored. The UMD can also be used to provide a broad range of digital entertainment such as music video clips, movies and sports programs. A copyright protection system will be utilized in order to protect this entertainment content.

The system also features the basic functions that are normally found in handheld gaming platforms,

## Sony to release Playstation Portable in 2005



such as built-in stereo speakers, an exterior headphone connector, brightness control and sound mode selection. The controls will be similar to the ones found on the original Playstation and the PS2 so that fans of those systems will feel comfortable using them.

The PSP is powered by a built-in lithium-ion battery and an AC adaptor. Press Play will bring you more coverage of Sony's sleek new handheld early next year, complete with game previews.



The Sony PSP, or Playstation Portable, is the company's first foray into the portable gaming market and will hit American stores early next year. Seen here with a Gran Turismo 4 Universal Media Disc (UMD) and a memory card, the PSP will compete with Nintendo's Game Boy Advance, the reigning champ of the portable market, as well as the Nintendo DS, a new dual-screen portable that will be available next week.

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Fri., Nov. 19  
At Brevard College  
5:30 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 23  
Home vs. Bluefield College  
5:30 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 30  
Home vs. Union College  
5:30 p.m.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Fri., Nov. 19  
At Brevard College  
7:30 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 20  
At E.T.S.U.  
TBA

Tues., Nov. 23  
Home vs. Bluefield College  
7:30 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 30  
Home vs. Union College  
7:30 p.m.

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# Cavs endure record-setting loss to Cumberland Patriots

By Daniel Leehy  
Sports Editor

In the last home game of the year at Carl Smith Stadium, the UVa-Wise Cavaliers lost to the Cumberland College Patriots, 76-21. The 55-point deficit was the Cavs' worst loss in the team's history and 76 points was the most ever surrendered by UVa-Wise.

Cumberland College totaled 695 yards of total offense, including 620 yards rushing. The headline for the game was Phillip Petway, who rushed 10 times for 206 yards and 3 touchdowns. The Patriots were clicking on all cylinders throughout the game, punting just one time, recovering 3 fumbles, intercepting 2 passes and going 6 for 10 on third down. The Cavs could not stop the Cumberland Patriots, highlighted by a 34-point third quarter. The second leading rusher for the Patriots was Malachi Maxwell, who rushed for 66 yards and 2 touchdowns.

For the Cavs, Larry Smith rushed the ball 17 times for 89 yards and a touchdown, ending his streak of 3 consecutive 100-yard games. Blake Owens was the leading receiver for the team, with 1 catch for 27 yards. The Cavs' only highlight of the game was a 90-yard punt return for a touchdown, late in the third quarter.

With this loss, the Cavs dropped to 3-7 overall and 3-6 in the conference. The team was unable to finish the season at .500.



PHOTO BY DANIEL LEEHY

The Cavalier football team jogs onto the field for their last home game of the season, where they lost a record-setting 55 points to the Cumberland College Patriots.

## Lady Cavs lose home basketball opener

By Daniel Leehy  
Sports Editor

The Lady Cavaliers' basketball season opened up at home on Tuesday, Nov. 2. The team came out prepared to play against Pikeville College, but the Bears were clearly more prepared.

The Cavs had problems all day with the Pikeville team. The Bears managed 19 points off turnovers and also out-rebounded UVa-Wise, 48 to 32. Pikeville shot 43 percent from beyond the arc, making 6 of their 14 shots. Kelli Jo Moore was the leading scorer for the Bears; she

had 16 points, 10 rebounds and 1 assist. Heather Dillion also had a nice game with 14 points, 11 boards and 1 steal.

The Cavaliers fell to Pikeville on opening night, 68-48. Sarah Helton (last year's AAC Freshman of the year) stole the spotlight for the Cavs with a double double; she finished with 13 points, 10 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals. Junior transfer Jessica Bacon also had a nice game, with 12 points and 6 rebounds. Terri Ann Hill finished the game with double figures in scoring with 11 points, 2 assists and 3 rebounds.



PHOTO BY DANIEL LEEHY

Sonja Fenner, #20, lines up a shot during the Lady Cavs' first home game on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

## Men's basketball ready for new season with young team

By Cody Dalton  
Contributor

The leaves are starting to fall and the weather is getting colder, which means that it's time for another year of UVa-Wise men's basketball. This year marks the ninth year of Coach Lee Clark's tenure here as head coach and it is one of the youngest teams in the school's history. By the first tip-off, 11 freshmen were on the roster ready to play.

"Obviously, [when] mixing a lot of young players together, chemistry becomes a factor," Clark said. "Hopefully by Christmas-time, the team's chemistry will be high and we will be able to be the competitive basketball team that we are capable of being."

"It's no secret that we are young," said junior point guard Parker Gemmill. "We have a lot of freshmen. Hopefully by the time conference season starts, we will be ready."

The team started their season on Friday, Nov. 5, as they played the Rio Grande Redmen in the first game of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Allen Chiropractic King College Tournament. Rio Grande is not ranked, but received votes for NAIA Division II Preseason

Rankings. The Cavaliers had a tough aggressive start to the season and came out with a bang in the first half, forcing the Redmen to commit 10 turnovers and were neck and neck with them through the first half. The score after the first half was 29-29, with each team having a total of 15 rebounds.

The second half, however, was a different story. The Redmen held the Cavaliers to 31.3% shooting from the field, as they shot 45.5% to defeat the Cavaliers, 70-52. Parker Gemmill and Blake Mellinger were tied for game honors in scoring with 14 points. The Cavaliers also played King College the second day of the tournament and lost that game, 70-59. Cavalier Co-captain Blake Mellinger was selected to the All-Tournament team with his 12.5 points per game and 5.5 rebounds per game.

"We are a little green right now," Mellinger said. "It may take some time, but we are going to get where we need to be to become a good basketball team."

On a side note, the Cavaliers played on Nov. 9 against Division I NAIA #22-ranked Pikeville College and lost that game, 71-56.

## College hosts flag football scramble

By Danielle Benton  
Staff Writer

On Nov. 7, UVa-Wise hosted its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Flag Football Scramble. The scramble included both male and female teams, which were placed into respective divisions.

The tournament was composed of two teams in the women's division and eight teams in the men's division. The women's division included the College's regular season champs, the Doobies, and Cumberland University. The men's divi-

sion included UVa-Wise's Bench Mob, Brew Crew and OZ. It also included Emory and Henry's Spanish Armada, Wake Forest, Pikeville, Mountain Empire Community College and Southeastern Kentucky.

"Even though I was disappointed about the number of women's teams participating, I did enjoy the different competition offered by the participation of Cumberland University," said Doobies team member Meagan Jones.

The Doobies won

the first game by slaughter rule and defeated Cumberland decisively in the second game.

Jennifer Law was chosen by the officials as the Doobies' most valuable player and received a plaque for her efforts.

Emory and Henry's Spanish Armada found themselves at war for the championship with the UVa-Wise Bench Mob. With a last-second interception, the Spanish Armada guaranteed their win over the Bench Mob by two points.