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AIDS Memorial Quilt visits campus

By Michelle Prater
Staff Writer

On Dec. 1, World AIDS Day was recognized both around the world and here at UVA-Wise. To observe the day, two panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt were on display in the lobby of the Student Center from Tuesday, Nov. 30 to Thursday, Dec. 2.

"Unfortunately AIDS continues to be a threat to all ages, especially college-aged individuals," said Jeff Howard, dean of students. "At least half of all new HIV infections in the U.S. are among people under age 25. We hope that the AIDS quilt display and the College's other educational activities planned around World AIDS Day will help remind students that HIV/AIDS remains a significant health risk."

During these three days, different AIDS Day-related activities were conducted. Red ribbons were distributed around campus, and a blood drive was hosted by the Baptist Student Union

(BSU) outside the Student Center on Thursday, as well as the provision of information about the AIDS quilt and the prevention of AIDS.

The AIDS Quilt display was sponsored by the Student Government Association, the Residence Hall Association, the Student Activities Board, the Inter-Greek Council, the BSU, the Wise County Health Department and the Office of the Dean of Students.

The official sponsor of the AIDS Memorial Quilt was the NAMES Project Foundation. The mission of the NAMES Project Foundation is to preserve, care for and use the AIDS Memorial Quilt to foster healing, heighten awareness and inspire action in the struggle against HIV and AIDS.

The idea for the quilt came in June 1987, and the idea continued to grow. The quilt was first displayed on Oct. 11, 1987, in Washington D.C, and at that time, the quilt

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Students Chrissy Bowen and Lori Blair look at two panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt from the third-floor balcony in the Student Center. The two panels of the quilt were on display in the Student Center from Tuesday, Nov. 30 to Thursday, Dec. 2. The quilt was brought to the College's campus in observance of World AIDS Day on Dec. 1.

PHOTO BY ROGER HADY, JR.

Students attend residence hall conference

By Mark McCalley
Staff Writer

On Nov. 19 and 20, delegates from various colleges in the South Atlantic made their way to Louisville, Ky., for the South Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (SAACURH) Conference. The Conference hosted residence hall programs from Ala-

bama, Florida, Georgia and Virginia, including a number of representatives from UVA-Wise.

The Conference brought together Residence Hall Association (RHA) programs from attending colleges to spread beneficial ideas.

"Most of the programs involve how to make your residence halls better places,

and how to interact with residents in order to create community," said Robin Milton, vice president of the UVA-Wise RHA.

The Conference's theme was "Run for the Roses: A Race Towards Leadership." Alongside the programs, there were three competitions involving banners, displays and school spirit.

The banner and display competitions were artistic in nature, and had the delegates bringing a banner and displaying it to show their involvement with the RHA and how it represented their school. The spirit competition was based upon each school's participation in the events and the general spirit that they showed.

Young Life welcomes students interested in Christian leadership

By Aubrey Bowling
Assistant Editor

Interested in Christian leadership? Then Young Life just might be right up your alley. Young Life is a group that helps out in their community by doing various volunteer acts. The UVA-Wise chapter started in 1999 and is headed by David Wells, the area director of Young Life. Wells is also a former member of the Emory and Henry Young Life Leadership and has over seven years of experience in the Young Life program.

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Fall 2004 Exam Schedule

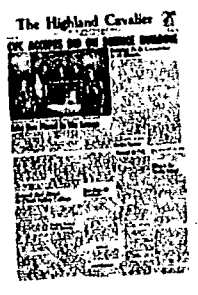
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Exam Time	Mon. 12/13/04	Tues. 12/14/04	Wed. 12/15/04	Thurs. 12/16/04	Fri. 12/17/04
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Block II (9 a.m. MWF)	Block XIII (9:30 a.m. T-Th)	Block III (10 a.m. MWF)	Block XII (8 a.m. T-Th)	Block I (8 a.m. MWF)
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Common Language*: French & Spanish	Block XV (12:30 p.m. T-Th)	Block V (12 p.m. MWF)	Block XVI (2 p.m. T-Th)	Block VI (2 p.m. MWF)
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Block IV (11 a.m. MWF)	Block XIV (11 a.m. T-Th)	Block VII (3 p.m. MWF)	Block XVII (3:20 p.m. T-Th)	Block VIII (4 p.m. MWF)

Evening Classes: Blocks IX (5 p.m. MWF), X (6 p.m. MW), XI (7:30 p.m. MW), XVIII (4:40 p.m. TH), XIX (6 p.m. TH) and XX (7:30 p.m. TH) will hold exams at class times beginning Monday evening, Dec. 13.

*Common Language: French meets in Smiddy 100; Spanish meets in Science 100

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Anniversary Special
The Highland Cavalier celebrates 50th anniversary
In this special edition of The Highland Cavalier, we celebrate the newspaper's history and the 50th anniversary it shares with the College, all on page 2.



Sports
Cavalier men lose to Rams, Lady Cava defeat Rams
The men's basketball team put up a fight in their game against the Bluefield College Rams, while the Lady Cava were victorious in their game against the Lady Rams. More basketball coverage on page 4.



Entertainment
ACT to present Christmas play tonight in Pound
The Appalachian Children's Theatre will present "Tiny Tim's Christmas" tonight at the Center for the Performing Arts in Pound. A sequel to Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*, the play will begin at 7 p.m. Find all the details about this family-friendly production on page 4.

For 50

years, The Highland Cavalier has brought campus news and important issues to the College's students as the oldest and longest-running student publication of UVA-Wise.

Now, to celebrate our 50th anniversary, we take a look back at the history of The Highland Cavalier and its ever-changing, ever-adapting nature since 1954.



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Vol. 32, No. 1 - August 24, 1986. By the 1980s, the Cavalier had grown to 10 pages. The Highland Cavalier had developed into a professional-looking publication with a focus on the student body and campus events.

Since the beginning

By Roger Hagy, Jr. Editor-in-Chief

Throughout the past year, the University of Virginia's College at Wise has celebrated the school's 50th anniversary and its history, from opening in 1954 as Clinch Valley College to the recent opening of the campus' "heart," the C. Bascom Slemp Student Center.

Little do many people know, however, that 1954 not only saw the College's birth, but is also saw the birth of The Highland Cavalier, the student newspaper and the oldest and longest-running student publication in the school's history. It is indeed an honor to know that The Highland Cavalier has chronicled the school's events and important issues for as many years as the College has existed. The Highland Cavalier has been here since the beginning.

The first issue was released on November 12, 1954, but oddly enough, The Highland Cavalier did not look like a typical newspaper. The "newspaper" was actually printed on typical typewriter paper and bore a hand-drawn cover featuring a handshakes between a Native American and a colonist who bears a "striking" resemblance to the Cavalier mascot. For all intents and purposes, it honestly looked like a magazine at first, and although it would be wonderful to show you exactly how the first issue looked, its image could not be reprinted due to the issue's age and sensitivity.

By the fourth issue in March 1955, however, The Highland Cavalier finally looked like a newspaper, moving to typical newsprint paper and a "broadsheet" size. Photos were finally added in the sixth issue, released on Wednesday, March 12, 1955. The photo featured the members of a College-sponsored speech class in Big Stone Gap.

Beyond that, the newspaper continued to grow over the years under the leadership of various editors, from the first editor-in-chief, Paul E. Kilgore, in 1954 to the first female editor-in-chief, Judy Bond, in 1957, and beyond.

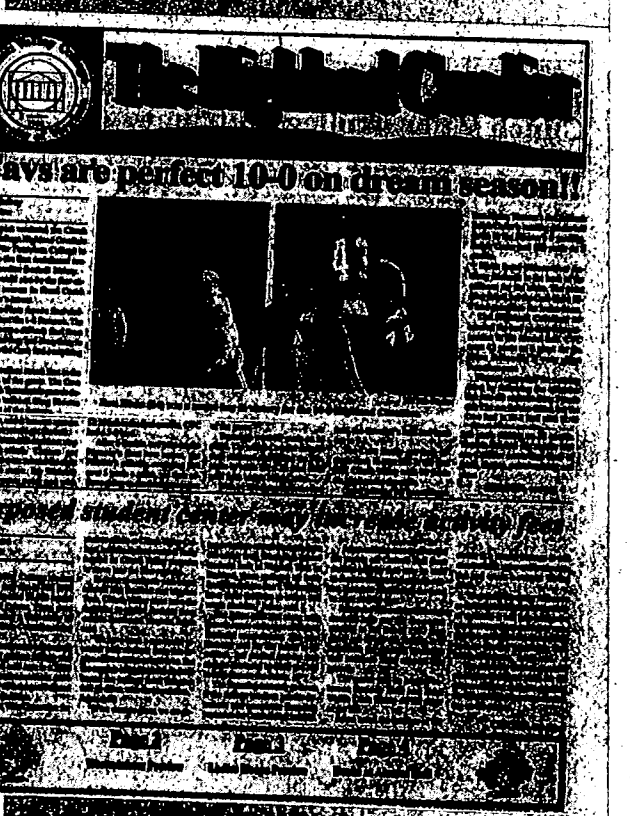
Examining the growth, development and changes of The Highland Cavalier any further would probably require a book. When looking back through all of the old newspapers last week, I was amazed at how many issues have been released in 50 years and was captivated by the yearly progression within its pages and within the student body it covered and served.

The Highland Cavalier is ultimately a history for UVA-Wise students, a history of the College, what mattered to students of different generations and how this little college in southwest Virginia experienced and reacted to the American and international history occurring around them.

As for the future, only time will tell what is in store for The Highland Cavalier. To those editors of tomorrow who are now looking back at this special 50th anniversary celebration, I hope and pray that you are continuing to find success, growth and development during your service for The Highland Cavalier, and may you always present the news truthfully, with integrity, honesty and impartiality. Most of all, I hope you're enjoying your service for The Highland Cavalier, for the College, and, most of all, for your fellow students. Good luck and Godspeed to you. Happy 50th anniversary, Highland Cavalier!



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CAMPUS LIFE

BULLETIN BOARD

Semester grades will no longer be mailed. The Registrar's Office will no longer mail semester grades, but grades will now be available online, via the Student Information Portal at www.uvawise.edu. Fall 2004 grades will be available beginning Saturday, Dec. 20.

MLA workshop open to all students. Professor Diane Silver is offering a free workshop on MLA style on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The workshop begins at 5 p.m. in Zehner 212 and will last approx. 30 minutes. No assignments will be given. Students should bring materials for taking notes. For more info, contact Diane Silver in Zehner 129, ext. 4588.

SVEA's Needy Christmas Drive Month Throughout December

Bookstore Holiday Open House Sale Friday, Dec. 3

Intramural Chess Tournament Saturday, Dec. 4 Student Center @ 7p.m.

Greek Volleyball Championships Sunday, Dec. 5

Intramural Volleyball Monday, Dec. 6 Tuesday, Dec. 7 Wednesday, Dec. 8 Thursday, Dec. 9

Wesley Foundation Christmas Celebration Tuesday, Dec. 7 6 p.m.

Baptist Student Union Christmas Dinner & Candlelight Worship Wednesday, Dec. 8 5 p.m.

Baptist Student Union Summer Missions Applications Due Friday, Dec. 10

Wesley Foundation Study Hall 24-hour study hall Sunday, Dec. 12 through Thursday, Dec. 16

Midnight Breakfast Monday, Dec. 13 Café @ 10p.m.

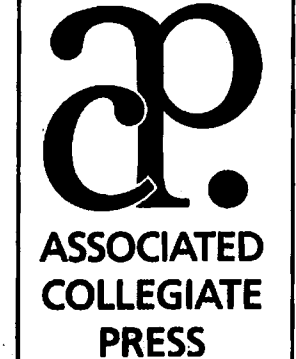
Textbook Buy-back Sale Tuesday, Dec. 14 through Friday, Dec. 17

Baptist Student Union Study Hall Wednesday, Dec. 15 through Friday, Dec. 17 Open 24 hours

Semester break begins Saturday, Dec. 18 Residence hall close at 9 a.m.

National Flag Football Championships, New Orleans Monday, Dec. 27 through Friday, Dec. 31

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AIDS Quilt

was made of 1,920 panels. The quilt is now made up of over 46,000 panels. Each panel is twelve feet by twelve feet, and each is dedicated to someone who lost their life to AIDS. The quilt weighs over 54 tons. Over 15 million people have seen a piece of the AIDS quilt since its beginning in 1987. The quilt was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989. The AIDS Memorial Quilt is used to help raise funds for AIDS service organizations. For more information, visit www.aidsquilt.com, or contact Jeff Howard at 328-0130.

Two panels of the AIDS quilt (right) were draped from the third-floor balcony of the Student Center. Each 12x12-foot panel was created in honor of an AIDS victim.



Meet the editors

With our special 50th anniversary celebration of The Highland Cavalier, we would also like to introduce you to the newspaper's editorial staff members, who each play an important part in how each issue of the newspaper turns out. Whether it be editing articles, writing news stories, taking pictures or simply contributing ideas for ways to improve the newspaper, the editors perform several duties and work together to form a complete issue of The Highland Cavalier every other week.

Without further ado, here are the editors of The Highland Cavalier's 50th year of business.



Assistant Editor Aubrey Bowling cuddles stuffed animals at the Christmas tree in the Bookstore. A staff member since August 2003, Aubrey will take on the office of editor-in-chief during the fall semester of 2005. A junior from Leesburg, Aubrey is majoring in Communication with an English minor.



Entertainment Editor Audra Bowling stands just outside the Cavalier's office. A junior, Audra has been a staff member since August 2003 and should retain her role as an editor during the 2005-2006 year. Audra's hometown is Leesburg, and she is majoring in Communication with a double-minor in History and English.



Editor-in-Chief Roger Hagy, Jr. stands in his office in the Student Center. A Coeburn native, Roger has been editor-in-chief since August 2002 and has worked with the Cavalier since September 2001, when he began as a copy editor. Roger is a double-major in Communication and Computer Science.



Campus Life Editor Breanne Dotson sits near the fireplace in the Jefferson Lounge. Breanne was a staff member during the fall of 2003 and returned to the staff this semester as an editor. A senior from Coeburn, Breanne is majoring in Communication.



Sports Editor Daniel Leehy stands near the lawn between the library and the Student Center. Daniel has been a staff member since August 2003 and has since written for the Coalfield Progress. A senior from Richmond, Daniel is majoring in Communication with a minor in English.

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Students may now sign up to attend Greece trip

Students, faculty, staff, and community members will have a chance to tour Greece during fall break of 2005. A meeting for those interested in attending the trip will be held in Smiddy 100 at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005.

The trip itinerary includes a tour of Athens, a Saronic Gulf cruise and an excursion to Mycenae and Epidaurus.

Dean Amelia Harris encourages students to sign up, especially since trip rates decrease as the number of participants increases. For more info, contact Harris in her office in Smiddy Hall.

Young Life

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might be interested could have the opportunity," said Wells of the College area's Young Life.

With a huge amount of activities and job opportunities available, Young Life offers many chances for college students to gain leadership skills. Students interested in Young Life can contact Wells by e-mail at younglifegatecity@earthlink.net or stop by one of their Thursday meetings in the Slemp Student Center's Jefferson Lounge at 8:30 p.m.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Have a safe and happy winter break!

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7:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 7
at Tennessee Wesleyan College
7:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 11
at Milligan College
7:30 p.m.

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at University of Tennessee - Chattanooga
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sat., Dec. 4
Home vs. Alice Lloyd College
5:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 7
at Tennessee Wesleyan College
5:30 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 10
at Cumberland College
6 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 11
at Milligan College
5:30 p.m.

Cavs men lose to Rams by 6 points

By Daniel Leehy
Sports Editor

The men's basketball team ended their nearly three-week road trip on Tuesday, Nov. 23, when they faced the Rams of Bluefield College in Greear Gymnasium. The Cavs matched up very well with the Rams early in the game, with Parker Gemmill leading the way. Gemmill was the leading scorer for Wise, with 17 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and going 6 for 11 from beyond the arc. The teams went into the locker room at halftime tied, 37-37.

Big-man Jaime Burke led the way for Bluefield with a double double. The 6-foot-5 senior was the leading scorer for the Rams, with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Cedric Brown also had a great game with 18 points, 7 rebounds and 2 blocks. Corey Wade finished in double-figure points for the Rams, with 17 points, and he also had 9 rebounds and 2 assists.

In the end, Burke, Brown and Wade were too much for the undersized Cavaliers. The Cavs lost to Bluefield, 75-69. Blake Mellinger, one of the team's three seniors, had a nice game for UVa-Wise, with 13 points and 5 rebounds. Freshman Jarred Soles added 13 points, 3 rebounds and 3 assists.

At press time, UVa-Wise stood at 0-9 overall and 0-3 in the conference. Next up for the Cavaliers is Tennessee Wesleyan College on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Blake Mellinger, #32, jumps for the ball during the tip-off of the Cavs' game against the Bluefield Rams. The Cavs lost the game with a final score of 75-69.

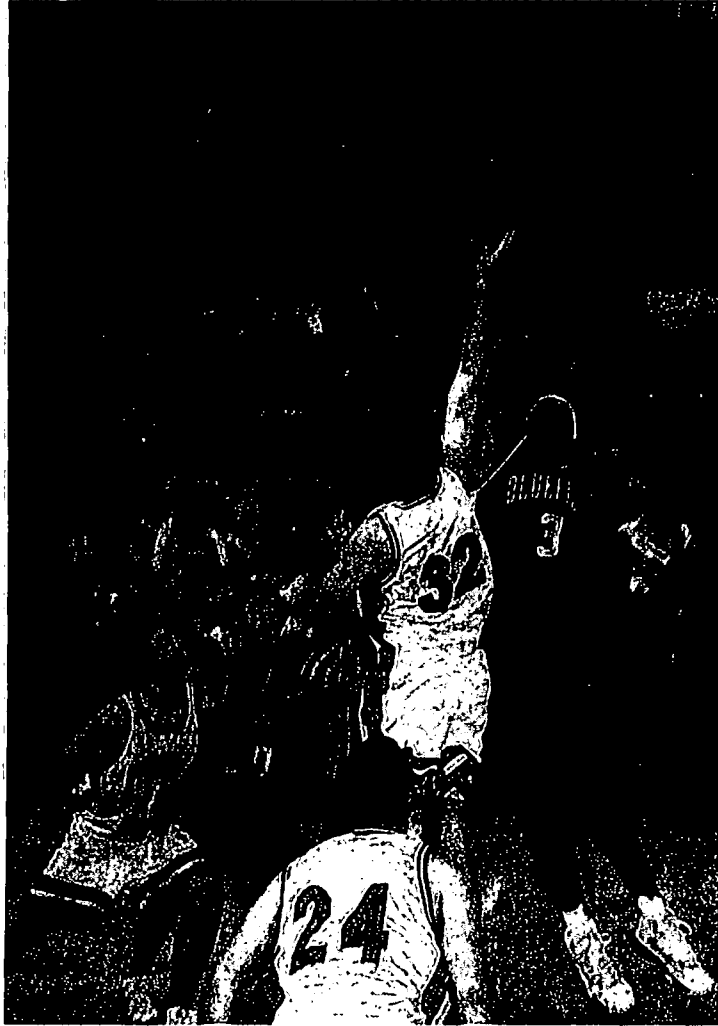


PHOTO BY DANIEL LEEHY

Lady Cavs defeat Rams, 65-50

By Daniel Leehy
Sports Editor

On Tuesday, Nov. 23, the Lady Cavaliers basketball team took on the Rams from Bluefield College. UVa-Wise defeated the Bluefield College Lady Rams, 65-50, after being tied at halftime, 29-29.

Last year's freshman of the year, Sarah Helton, once again put on an impressive performance for the home crowd at Greear Gymnasium. Helton, who finished the game with a double double, is a sophomore from Wise. She went 7 of 13 from the floor and made 6 of 9 free throws. She finished the game with 20 points, 10 rebounds, dished out 3 assists and came away with 4 steals.

As a team, UVa-Wise made 76.5 percent of their free throws. Guard Chelsea Lee had 12 points, 3 steals and 2 assists. Molly Baldwin also had a solid game, with 7 points and 9 rebounds.

The Lady Cavaliers' record moved to 2-5 overall and 2-1 in the conference, as of press time.

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ACT to present Christmas play tonight in Pound

By Daniel Stanley
Staff Writer

The Appalachian Children's Theater (ACT) will be hosting their production of *Tiny Tim's Christmas* by T. Hischak, tonight, Dec. 3, at the Center for the Performing Arts in Pound. The play is a follow up to last year's production of *Bah Humbug*. The

doors will open at 7 p.m.

"This show should be fun for the whole family," said Jill Fields, director of ACT. A theater professional from the D.C. area, Fields has directed ACT for five years and has done countless shows for the region's school systems.

The story is the sequel to the Dickens classic *A*

Christmas Carol. It takes place years into the future when Tiny Tim has grown up and owns a toy shop in New York City. He has followed in the footsteps of his adoptive, once miserly uncle, Ebenezer Scrooge.

Tim has turned a cold shoulder to the world around him and only cares about

money. That is when the deceased Uncle Scrooge takes it upon himself to turn him around. It is a strange turn of events that shows Tiny Tim what his future will be if he does not change his ways.

The show will be filled with the veterans of ACT, many of whom are still in elementary school.

"ACT is a non-profit organization that helps to teach local children to have fun in theater," said Rosa Bott, ACT's technical director who is also a UVa-Wise student. "It is a creative outlet for the children."

Admission will be five dollars for adults and three dollars for children.

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