

THE HIGHLAND CAVALIER

Celebrating 50 years of student news at UVA-Wise

New residence hall to open spring '06



UVA-WISE IMAGE
Culbertson Hall, pictured in the above conceptual rendering, will be the College's newest residence hall when it opens next year. Construction (right) should be completed by the end of 2005.

By Roger Hagy, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief

The construction of the College's new residence hall is nearing completion and should be on-schedule for the planned opening in early 2006. The new residence hall, now known as Culbertson Hall, is named in honor of former UVA-Wise administrator George Culbertson. When completed, the residence hall will provide living space for 120 students.

Designed to be similar in appearance to Henson Hall (the most recently completed residence hall), Culbertson Hall will feature a fireplace in the common area, study spaces, a recre-

ation room, a classroom and an apartment for a director of housing.

As of spring 2005, the construction has been "progressing well," according to Sim Ewing, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Government Affairs, who is overseeing campus construction. Swope Construction of Bluefield, W.Va., is the building company. Culbertson Hall's architect is Ken Ross and Associates of Johnson City, Tenn.

In future campus improvement, the College's Theatre Building will soon be renovated and expanded to include the entire Visual and Performing Arts department. While only theatre

classes are currently being held in the building, the renovation and expansion will allow all art and music classes to be held within the same location.

Art classes are currently held in Darden Hall, while music classes are held in two mobile classrooms across from McCrary Hall. The Theatre Building is (and its renovation will remain) adjacent to the campus lake.

The \$7.5 million renovation and expansion of the Theatre Building will more than triple the facility's current size. New additions will include a black box theatre and an art gallery, as well as classroom and rehearsal space.

The renovation and expansion of the Theatre Building is currently in the planning phase. Construction is not expected to begin until at least the fall semester of 2006.

The renovation and expansion project's architects are Bushman-Dreyfus Architects of Charlottesville. Gene Whitesell of Roanoke's Whitesell Group will do the landscaping for the project. Whitesell is credited as the landscape architect of the recently completed Betty J. Gilliam Sculpture Garden.

— Additional reporting by
Donna Gibson,
Staff Writer, 2004-2005



This conceptual rendering shows how the renovation and expansion of the Theatre Building should appear upon completion.

Students successfully build software for local police



PHOTO BY ROGER HAGY, JR.
Jason Brooks, IT Technician Brent Greene, John Malene, Goby Addison, Joey Papachoski and Mark Hale await the completion of the evidence database installation. The students built the software for the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

By Roger Hagy, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief

Sighs of relief and smiles of success marked the culmination of an ambitious project completed by computer science students at UVA-Wise.

Students in Ross Grable's software engineering course, taught within the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, built an evidence database for the Washington County Sheriff's Department. The students pre-

sented their final product to the Sheriff's Department on May 10, when their software was successfully installed on a select few of the department's computers.

According to Captain Jack Davidson of the Sheriff's Department, the evidence database will remove the slow process of physically looking through evidence records, which will ultimately result in faster lookups and in easily determining the age of

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PHOTO BY ROGER HAGY, JR.

Welcome, freshmen

You're finally here, finally at that stage in life where you cross the border into the realm of adulthood. And what better way to enter adulthood than to attend college; to pursue your own goals, to achieve your greatest aspirations. Welcome to The University of Virginia's College at Wise, where you can plan to earn a liberal arts education worthy of pride and honor.

And welcome to your very first issue of The Highland Cavalier, the College's student newspaper and oldest publication — as old as this 50-year-old College. Always remember that The Highland Cavalier is your newspaper and your voice, so utilize it and support it. All students are welcome to join the staff of The Highland Cavalier. You can voice your opinion and cover important issues that your fellow students should know about, while also keeping the campus up-to-date on the latest news and events, either on the front page or in one of our three regular sections: Campus Life, Entertainment or Sports. If you're interested in joining the staff, just fill out the form on the back page and drop it in Campus Mail to the address given.

Finally, this special Summer Orientation issue (the first of its kind) can serve as an introduction to both UVA-Wise and to The Highland Cavalier. While most issues of The Highland Cavalier will not include special features like those of this issue, you can always expect the latest news, such as the coverage of campus construction here on the front page or the coverage in Sports of the Lady Cavs softball team's trip to the national tournament in Alabama.

The Highland Cavalier is released once every two weeks throughout the campus. Regular editions can be found in the Student Center, Darden Hall, Smiddy Hall and Zehmer Hall.

Finally, remember to get involved on-campus. You're only a college student once in your life, so make the most of your time here. You won't regret it.

Good luck and Godspeed, freshmen.

— Roger Hagy, Jr.
Editor-in-chief, 2002-2005

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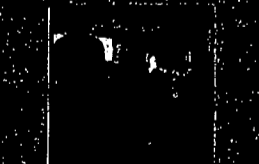


Campus Life

What a sight
Take a tour of the scenic UVA-Wise campus on page 2, where you'll find a complete campus map with highlights of the Rotunda Capital (above), the lake, the Betty J. Gilliam Sculpture Garden and the C. Bascom Slemp Student Center.

Heart of the campus

Check out our tour on page 3 of the Student Center and just a few of its student-focused facilities, including the game room (below).



Sports

Lady Cavs compete in national tournament

The UVA-Wise Lady Cavs softball team made College history in May by winning the regional championship and competing in the national tournament in Decatur, Ala. Read all about it on page 4.



FALL CALENDAR

- Sunday, Aug. 21**
Residence halls open 9 a.m.
- Monday, Aug. 22**
Orientation & registration for new students
- Payment of fees**
- Tuesday, Aug. 23**
Registration & payment of fees
- Wednesday, Aug. 24**
Classes begin
- Registration continues**
- Friday, Aug. 26**
A student's payment arrangements must be made or he or she will be dropped from classes.
- Friday, Sept. 2**
Last day to add a new course
- Monday, Sept. 5**
Labor Day
- Classes meet; all offices open**
- Wednesday, Sept. 14**
Last day to drop first half-semester courses
- Friday, Sept. 30**
Last day to receive a refund
- Friday, Oct. 14**
Mid-semester grades due
- First half-semester courses end**
- Saturday, Oct. 15**
Residence halls close 9 a.m.
- Fall break begins**
- Sunday, Oct. 23**
Fall break ends
- Residence halls open 9 a.m.**
- Monday, Oct. 24**
Second half-semester courses begin.
- Friday, Oct. 28**
Last day to drop a course with a grade of "W" (withdrawal)
- Last day to add second half-semester courses**
- Wednesday, Nov. 2**
Last day to drop second half-semester courses
- Friday, Nov. 4**
Pre-registration for spring semester begins
- Wednesday, Nov. 23**
Residence halls close 9 a.m.
- Thanksgiving break begins**
- Sunday, Nov. 27**
Thanksgiving break ends
- Residence halls open 9 a.m.**
- Monday, Nov. 28**
Classes resume
- Friday, Dec. 9**
Last day of classes
- December Graduates' Recognition Ceremony**
- Saturday, Dec. 10**
Reading Day - A day of studying before exams begin
- Exams for evening classes (4:40 - 8:45 p.m.) begin**
- Monday, Dec. 12 through Friday, Dec. 16**
Course examinations
- Saturday, Dec. 17**
Residence halls close 9 a.m.
- Fall semester ends**

What a sight

A tour of the scenic campus of UVa-Wise



UVa-WISE PHOTO

The lake at UVa-Wise may not be a true creation in nature, but it has certainly added a touch of extra beauty to the campus since its construction. Several outdoor events are held near the lake, including the spring graduation ceremony and several weddings.

While there may be no sculptures there yet, the recently completed Betty J. Gilliam Sculpture Garden already features a beautiful fountain with a scenic plaza. The sculpture garden, named for an influential art professor from the College's past, connects the grounds between three academic buildings: the Science Center, Zehner Hall and Darden Hall.

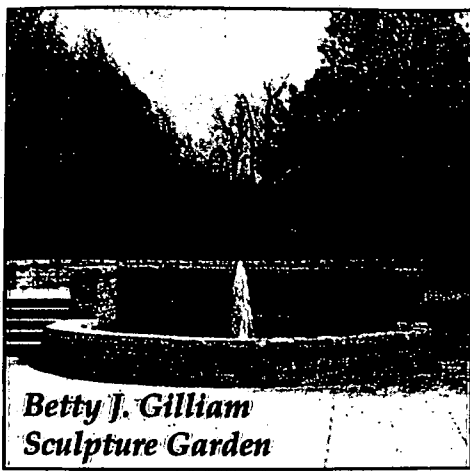
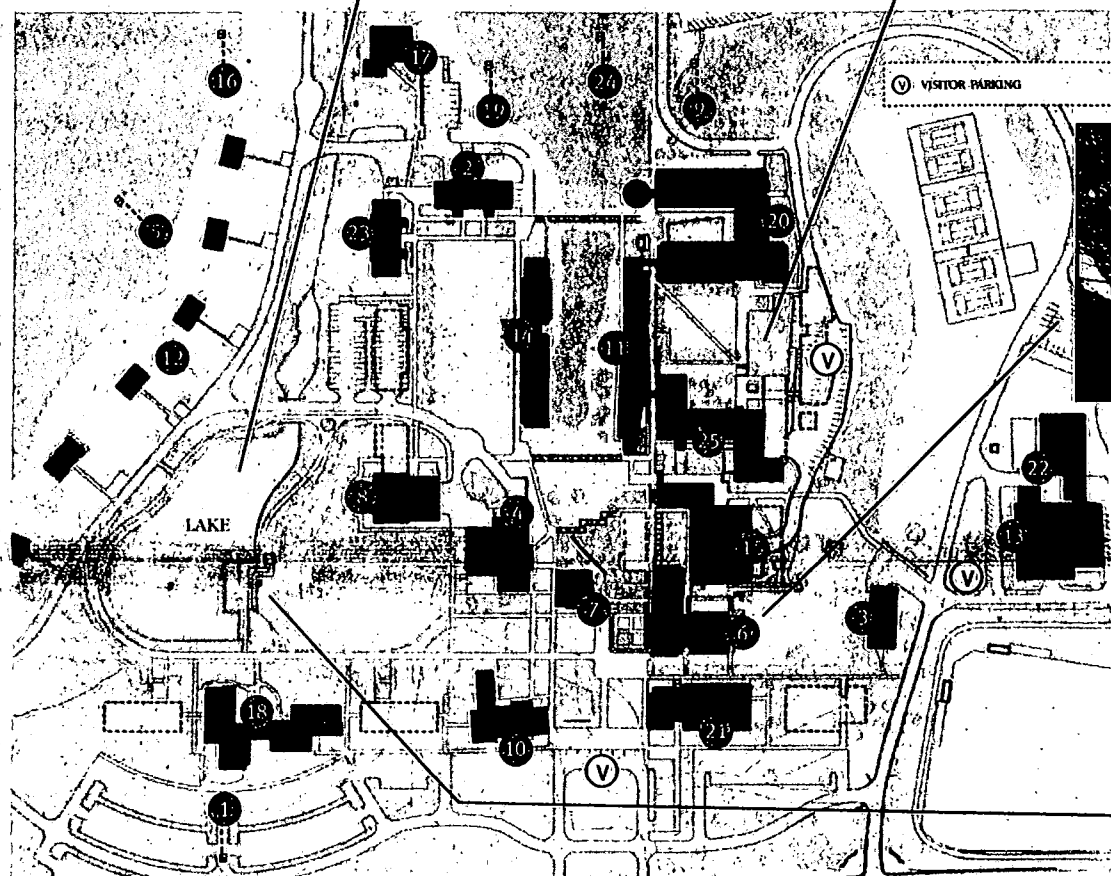


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Betty J. Gilliam Sculpture Garden

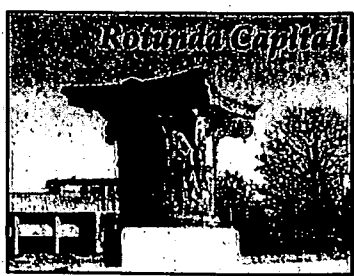


C. Bascom Slemp Student Center



PHOTO BY ROGER HADY, JR.

Since its completion during the fall semester of 2003, the C. Bascom Slemp Student Center has become the heart of the UVa-Wise campus, serving not only as the physical core of the College's grounds but also as the core for student activities. See our tour of the Student Center and its facilities on the opposite page.



UVa-WISE PHOTO

Now standing on the plaza near the UVa-Wise lake, the Rotunda Capital was originally part of the University of Virginia's signature building in Charlottesville. The capital was removed from the Rotunda in 1895 following a devastating fire. The capital is the only such item on permanent loan from U.Va.

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| 1. Ahnert Hall
RESIDENCE HALL | 6. C. Bascom Slemp Student Center
ART GALLERY, BOOKSTORE, CAMPUS MAIL SERVICES, CONFERENCE CENTER, FITNESS CENTER, GAME ROOM, HONOR COURT, JEFFERSON LEADERSHIP CENTER, OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES, INTRAMURALS, OUTDOOR RECREATION OFFICE, PAPA JOE'S SMOKER BAR, ROTUNDA, ROTUNDA CAPITAL, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, STUDENT LEADERSHIP OFFICES | 11. Darden Hall
ART, COMPUTER SCIENCE LAB, FOUNDATION, MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, NURSING, WRITING LAB | 18. McCarty Hall
RESIDENCE HALL |
| 2. Ashbury Hall
RESIDENCE HALL | 7. Chapel of All Faiths | 12. Faculty Row
COLLEGE RELATIONS, FACULTY RESIDENCES, THEMES HOUSING, WIRE-FM RADIO | 19. Physical Plant |
| 3. Bowers-Sturgill Hall
ADMISSIONS OFFICE, CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE | 8. College Theatre | 13. Fred B. Greer Gym
ATHLETIC OFFICE, ATHLETIC TRAINING, BASEBALL FIELD | 20. Science Center
NATURAL SCIENCES |
| 4. Cantrell Hall
CAMPUS POLICE CENTER FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT, COORDINATING HEALTH SERVICES, DINING HALL, HOUSING, PAPA JOE'S EXPRESS, STUDENT STORE, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR AFFAIRS | 9. Computer Parking | 14. Hanson Hall
RESIDENCE HALL | 21. Smiddy Hall
BUSINESS, CAREERS OFFICE, PROMOTIONS OFFICE, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SOCIAL SCIENCES |
| 5. Carl Smith Stadium
BEATY RECREATION FIELD, COMMODITY MARKING, HUBBARD-THOMAS HISTORICAL KANSASVILLE PRESS, INX | 10. Crockett Hall
LINDER RENOVATION | 15. John Cook Wylie Library | 22. Swimming Pool |
| | | 16. Lila Vicens Smith House
CHANCELLOR'S RESIDENCE | 23. Thompson Hall
WOMEN'S RESIDENCE HALL |
| | | 17. Martha Randolph Hall
RESIDENCE HALL | 24. Women's Softball Field |
| | | | 25. Zehner Hall
HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY, LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE, TUTORIAL SUPPORT SERVICES, LEUPARD BOUND |

Engineering

evidence records. "There are other programs out there that do this, but they are cost-prohibitive for a small department such as ours," Davidson said. "This project brings affordability to smaller departments."

Davidson said that the amount of evidence currently on-file within the department was another reason for implementing the database. Thousands of evidence files must now be entered into the program's database, including weapons, clothing, drugs and anything else seized as a result of a criminal investigation. The database will be managed by the department's

IT technician, Brent Greene, although data entry will be handled by two evidence custodians.

The semester-long project was initiated by Karen Jackson of the Center for Innovative Technology (CIT), who understood the needs of the Sheriff's Department and proposed the idea to Captain Davidson and Grable, an associate professor of computer science at UVa-Wise.

"For our school and the Sheriff's Department, it would be difficult for us to have done this kind of project without Ms. Jackson," Grable said.

Jackson, the CIT's di-

rector of broadband outreach, is optimistic that this is the first of many projects between UVa-Wise and other entities in the region.

"This is a perfect example of how a mutually beneficial relationship can exist between organizations and businesses in Southwest Virginia," Jackson said. "The students have the benefit of gaining 'real-world' experience, and the organization gets the benefit of the talents and creativity of UVa-Wise students. I hope that others will follow the lead of the Sheriff's Department and look for ways to partner with the College's students and faculty."

The students — Coby Addison, Jason Brooks, Mark Hale, John Malene, Joey Papuckoski and Cole Phillips — are all majoring in computer science at UVa-Wise. This is the first time that students in the software engineering class have developed software for an actual client. The students say that they are reaping many benefits from the project.

"This project is a great opportunity to expand my knowledge of the software engineering field," Malene said.

"What I will take away from this is a newfound respect for software programmers and how much they have to go through to create one applica-

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tion," Brooks said.

The student project is not the only way in which the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science is improving studies in the computer science field. The department recently added two new degree options to their offerings: the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and the Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems. The Computer Science degree will be math- and science-intensive while the MIS program will produce graduates who understand the needs of business and are able to manage the computer system needs of businesses.

COLLEGE DIRECTORY

- Academic Advising 328-0313
- Academic Affairs 328-0120
- Admissions 328-0102
- Athletics 328-0208
- Bookstore 328-0210
- Cafeteria/Food Services 328-5614
- Campus Ministries
Baptist Student Union 328-6208
Wesley Foundation 328-6828
- Campus Police Office 328-0190
Patrolling Officer 328-COPS
- Career Development 328-0126
- Cashier's Office 328-0107
- Center for Student Development & Leadership 376-1006
- College Relations 328-0130
- Computer Help Desk 376-4509
- Darden Hall 328-0184
- Financial Aid 328-0139
- The Highland Cavalier Newspaper 328-0170
- Housing & Residence Life 328-0215
- Intramurals & Outdoor Recreation 376-4513
- Library 328-0160
- Papa Joe's 376-1038
- Post Office 328-0209
- Registrar's Office 328-0116
- Science Center 328-0203
- Smiddy Hall 328-0185
- Student Activities 376-4514
- Student Affairs 328-0214
- Student Center 376-1000
- Student Government Association 328-0213
- Student Support Services 328-0177
- Zehner Hall 376-4586
- Toll-free Numbers
Admissions/Financial Aid 888-282-9324
- Athletics 800-282-1760
- All direct numbers are dialed using the '276' area code.

Heart of the campus

A tour of the C. Bascom Slemp Student Center



Get to know the Honor System

Among the most significant traditions at The University of Virginia's College at Wise is the student-administered code of conduct — the Honor System.

Under the System, it is assumed that every student has expressed interest in preserving the integrity of the College community. Primarily, the function of the Honor System is to educate and to instill a common sense of honor in the student body. Moral

ity is not inborn — it is learned. The effectiveness of the Honor System is dependent upon the student's acceptance of his/her responsibility toward the system.

The primary focus of the Honor System is to address the instances of dishonorable conduct within the academic setting. Lying, cheating and stealing relative to academic work are issues the Honor System would consider. A violation of the Honor System is an offense against the entire student body. Students who enforce the system are performing a solemn duty, protecting their individual liberties and the reputation of the student body. In return for acceptance and active guardianship of the Honor System, students enjoy faith in themselves and in one another and receive the confidence of the faculty and administration. The Honor System creates an atmosphere of personal integrity and freedom through individual and collective responsibility.

The Honor System is administered by an Honor Court elected each spring by the student body and composed of two representatives of each class. It is the job of the Honor Court to enforce the Honor System and to adjudicate violations. Violation of the Honor System can result in dismissal or imposition of an intermediate sanction. The

College will automatically enforce any sanction imposed by the Honor Court on a student certified to be guilty of a breach of the Honor System.

A complete copy of the Honor System constitution can be found in the on-line Student Handbook at www.uvawise.edu/student_life/student_handbook.html.

— from Parents' Handbook 2003-06

FALL GAME SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

- Saturday, Aug. 27
At North Greenville College
Tigerville, S.C.
1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 10
Home vs. Chowan College
1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 17
At Southern Virginia University
Buena Vista, Va.
1 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 24
At Cumberland University
Lebanon, Tenn.
1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 1
At Lambuth University
Jackson, Tenn.
1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 8
Homecoming
Home vs. Kentucky Wesleyan
College
1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 15
Home vs. Georgetown College
5 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 20
At Shorter College
Rome, Ga.
7 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 29
Home vs. Cumberland College
5 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 5
Home vs. Pikeville College
5 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 12
At Union College
Barboursville, Ky.
1:30 p.m.

Lady Cavs compete in national tournament

The UVa-Wise Lady Cavs softball team made College history in May by winning the regional championship and competing in the NAIA National Softball Championship in Decatur, Ala.

The Lady Cavs ended the regular season with a 31-12 record and concluded post-season play with an overall record of 38-22. It was a storybook first season for Head Coach Tori Raby-Gentry and Assistant Coach Chuck Banner.

During the National Softball Championship, the Lady Cavs played four tough games against nationally-ranked teams. Their first match-up was against Thompson College, the number-one team in the nation. UVa-Wise lost, 0-3. The second opponent, Oklahoma City College, was eighth in the nation this season and won national titles in 2003, 2002 and 2001. UVa-Wise fell to Oklahoma City, 1-10. The Lady Cavs came closer to a victory in their third game, losing to Martin Methodist College, 5-6. The team's fourth and final loss of the weekend came at the hands of Columbia College, who defeated UVa-Wise, 6-3.

The trip to the NAIA College World Series was an unforgettable ending for seniors Nichole Poore and Kendall Rainey. The two seniors, both from Glade Spring, have played ball together since they were eight years old and were teammates at Patrick Henry High School.

Nothing — not even graduation — could keep the two seniors away from the national tournament. Rainey missed graduation-related ac-

tivities to attend the tournament, including the Saturday commencement ceremony and the Friday awards convocation, where she was originally set to deliver a speech to fellow members of the Class of 2005.

"I'm glad Nichole and Kendall had the opportunity to attend the national tournament," said Coach Raby-Gentry. "Both are very deserving and have contributed much to our program."

Raby-Gentry attributes the Lady Cavaliers' success this season to "team chemistry."

"Our team motto has been togetherness," she said. "We have been successful all season due to the fact that we are a team. We don't rely on one person to do it. Throughout the course of the season we have constantly had many different heroes."

In addition to the team's Region XII victory — a first for the College — several team members have been recognized for their playing talents this season. Rainey received All-Region honors and was named Region XII Player of the Year. Team members Dani Benton and Shelley Newton were named to the All-Region Team.

Raby-Gentry has high expectations for the Lady Cavs next year. With most of this season's players returning next year, the team's combined experience at the 2005 national tournament should provide the Lady Cavs with an advantage over other district and regional teams, not to mention a good chance of returning to the national tournament in 2006.



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Above, Kendall Rainey drives the ball hard during one of the Lady Cavs' games at the national tournament in Decatur, Ala. Below, Head Coach Tori Raby-Gentry and Assistant Coach Chuck Banner join the softball team at the national tournament.



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Which of the following organizations are you interested in potentially joining? (You may select more than one.)

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| <p>Academic Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Administration of Justice Club <input type="checkbox"/> Art Guild <input type="checkbox"/> Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) <input type="checkbox"/> International Club <input type="checkbox"/> Lavoisier Chemistry Club <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Educators <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Law Society <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Professional Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Student Virginia Education Association (SVEA) <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Research Association (URA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Gamma Chi Omega (fraternity) <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Life <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-Greek Council (IGC) <input type="checkbox"/> Phi Beta Lambda (fraternity) <input type="checkbox"/> Phi Sigma Sigma (sorority) <input type="checkbox"/> Pi Kappa Phi (fraternity) <input type="checkbox"/> Pi Lambda Phi (fraternity) <input type="checkbox"/> Xi Gamma Zeta (sorority) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> College Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Highland Players (drama) <input type="checkbox"/> Highland Cavalier Pep Band <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Organization <input type="checkbox"/> UVa-Wise Concert Band <input type="checkbox"/> UVa-Wise Jazz Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> UVa-Wise Recorder Ensemble <input type="checkbox"/> UVa-Wise Step Team |
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Students Get Involved

c/o Student Affairs
One College Avenue
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