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New Meal Plans for Commuters

By Sarah Lawson
Staff Writer

The Cantrell Dining Hall has issued new commuter meal plans. These plans are designed for commuters who spend a considerable amount of time on campus. Not only can you use the plans in the Dining Hall, but you can also use them in Papa Joe's Café, located on the fifth floor of the Slemp Student Center. The meal plans are essential to saving money if you need to eat on campus frequently.

There are different plans to accommodate different people. The first plan is the Block 110 meal plan which includes 110 meals. This plan is designed for a commuter who is active on campus and eats more than one meal per day there. The cost for this plan is \$522.50.

The second plan is the Block 80 meal plan which includes 80 meals. This plan is for a commuter who eats an average of one meal per day on campus. The cost is \$384.00.

The third plan is the Block 50 meal plan which includes 50 meals. This plan is designed for a commuter who eats an average of three meals a week on

campus. The cost is \$242.00.

In addition to your meals, you can also purchase dining points that will go directly on your CAVs Student ID card through the Cashier's Office on first floor Smiddy Hall. The Cashier's Office can also be contacted by phone at 276-328-0108. These points are ideal if you want to purchase a snack or a beverage.

According to the Chartwells brochure, the commuter meal plans are convenient in many ways: you never have to worry about having cash to purchase your meal, you save 5% on every meal without having to pay sales tax, you do not have to worry about buying groceries or doing dishes, and you have lots of food to choose from.

For more information about the commuter meal plan, please ask an employee at the Cantrell Dining Hall for a brochure. You can also talk to Director of Dining Services Amy Hopkins or Assistant Director of Dining Services, Brett Lawson. Ms. Hopkins can be contacted by phone at 276-328-5514.

UVa-Wise sophomore plays active role in local community

Dedicated student Peter Yun earns many accomplishments



PHOTO BY CONCHETTA PETERS

At 18 years-old, Peter Yun is the youngest appointed member in the Wise County Planning Commission.

By Conchetta Peters
Staff Writer

Peter Jung Yun has achieved a lot for a 2005 JJ Kelly High School graduate, and a sophomore at UVa-Wise. This 18 year-old graduated from Mountain Empire Community College in Big Stone Gap in May of 2004 with a certificate in Geographical Information Systems. He used this degree

to work with the NASA DEVELOP program at the Wise County Courthouse in his free time. "We mapped out the County," he answered when asked to explain what he did at the Courthouse.

Peter was also appointed to the Wise County Planning Commission in Jan. 2005 by the Board of Supervisors. He is so far the youngest person to be appointed to

the Commission. "I enjoy working on the Planning Commission because I care about my community and care what happens to us in the future," said Yun.

NASA DEVELOP Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia was Peter's place of employment over the summer. His project while there was Louisiana Homeland Security. He and

his team members used the Hazard Prediction and Assessment Capability (HPAC) model for predicting how chemical spills would affect Louisiana's coast line.

"It was cool graduating from college before high school because not a lot of people can say they have done that," Peter explained when interviewed about his

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Student-run fundraiser to benefit victims of Katrina

By Brooke Swanson and Courtney King
Staff Writers

A few UVa-Wise students want to get the College involved in raising money to help the thousands of victims devastated by Hurricane Katrina. These students are going to be making and selling Mardi Gras ribbon pins for a dollar a piece.

The pins will be available for purchase on

Sept. 12 through Oct. 7. Anyone desiring to donate more will be allowed to do so. The goal for the fundraiser is to raise at least \$5000 dollars.

The Mardi Gras ribbons will be sold at various locations on campus. If you would like to purchase some of these pins or help in making them, please contact Michelle Brady at bradygrl83@yahoo.com or Christy Hall Buettner at chb2r@uvawise.edu.

Library gets new coffee bar for patrons

By Rudra Bowling
Entertainment Editor

The students and faculty from the previous school year may have noticed a new feature that has been added to the John Cook Wyllie Library. And, no, it's not the fact that the carpets are new or that the lab computers can now only be accessed by the same access code and student ID number that all of the campus lab computers require.

This is the first year that a coffee bar has been

available for library patrons to enjoy.

The Library Coffee Cart, sponsored by Chartwells, is open every weekday morning from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

It not only features Ritazza Flavored Coffee, but an assortment of tea from The Republic of Tea company, as well as homemade pastries.

"I think the coffee cart is a very good idea because I can get tea there," said UVa-Wise student Erin Dalton,

"You can get coffee at Papa Joe's or in the cafeteria, but the library's coffee cart is the only place where I can get chamomile tea."

Students are not the only ones enjoying the new coffee bar, many UVa-Wise faculty are too. "I really like it. I enjoy having the coffee cart here," library staff member Carolea Newsome commented, "The things I've purchased there have been really good. I hope it remains and stays successful."

Because the Library Coffee Cart is so new to the campus, not many library patrons have supplied it with business yet. "If the coffee cart doesn't get enough support, it will have to go away," Day Circulation Supervisor Bill Statzer hinted at what patrons could do to help ensure the cart's survival, "Suggestions are always welcome so that we know how to make improvements."

Campus Life

URA, MCA, and BSU are reaching out for new members

Not sure about what organizations are out there on campus? *The Highland Cavalier* explores 3 organizations that are looking for more members. Find out more about these campus organizations on page 2.

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The second PS2 game based off of the anime *FullMetal Alchemist*

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"See You at the Pole" Wednesday, Sept. 21 7 a.m.

Intramural 4x4 Volleyball Tournament Wednesday, Sept. 21 Slemp Student Center Racquetball Courts 9 p.m.

"Soup"er Friday Friday, Sept. 23 Wesley Foundation Noon

BSU Fabulous 50's Dance Friday, Sept. 23 Baptist Student Union 9 p.m.

SVEA "Funtasia" Saturday, Sept. 24 Betty J. Gilliam Sculpture Garden Noon-4 p.m.

Intramural Spades Tourney Saturday, Sept. 24 Slemp Student Center 7 p.m.

Wet-N-Wild White Water Adventure Sunday, Sept. 25 Upper Gauley River at Fayetteville, West Virginia

Intramural Flag Football Monday-Thursday, Sept. 26 & 27; Sept. 29

Intramural Kickball Monday-Thursday, Sept. 26-29

Football Tourney Monday, Sept. 26 Slemp Student Center Game Room 1 p.m. & 8 p.m.

RHA Cavalier Idol: Auditions Tuesday, Sept. 27

Free Reading Clinic for Grades 1-3 Begins Tuesday, Sept. 27 Children enrolled in the program are expected to attend for 40 minutes on each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon that the clinic is in session. The clinic will be open from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Intramural Dodgeball: Registration Deadline & Captain's Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 28 2nd Floor Slemp Student Center 6:30 p.m.

RHA Cavalier Idol: Final Round Thursday, Sept. 29

Com Maze Fellowship Friday, Sept. 30 Wesley Foundation 7:45 p.m.

Events by local PAWS open to UVa-Wise participants

By **Andrew Bowling**
Editor-in-Chief

PAWS of Southwest Virginia has been saving homeless animals in the Wise area for many years, and they are reaching out to students and faculty at UVa-Wise to participate in some local events.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, PAWS of Southwest Virginia

(including the Dickenson County PAWS group) is working with Lonesome Pine All Breed Rescue and the Bristol group Siberian Husky Assist for a Dog Day Afternoon at Norton City Park. Dog Day Afternoon is a pet show that promises to be a lot of fun, it starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

The PAWS of South-

west Virginia will also be holding their Fourth Annual Walk for PAWS on Saturday, Oct. 2. People interested in participating in the walk should meet at the Wise Payless parking lot. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and the walk is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Pets are welcome to come for the walk as well! Walkers will need sponsors, as

all proceeds from the walk go directly to the PAWS spay and neuter fund.

Also on Oct. 2 will be a PAWS pet adoption. It will be located across from the Wise Farmers & Miners Bank in Wise. Anyone not living on the UVa-Wise campus is welcome to adopt.

Individuals who want more information on these

two events, as well as sponsor forms for Walk for PAWS, should see Jo Anne Harding. Her office is room 239 at Smiddy Hall. Those interested in the Lonesome Pine All Breed Rescue and want to know what animals they have available for adoption should check out their website at <http://www.freewebs.com/lpkc>.

Peter Yun

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successes. "[Working for] NASA was a different experience and I learned a lot."

Yun is enrolled here at UVa-Wise as a Computer Science major. He is not a freshman like many 18 year-olds here at the College because while in high school he attended M.E.C.C and UVa-Wise part-time, accumulating over 40 credit hours prior to

his full-time enrollment.

Aside from his scholarly involvements Yun enjoys teaching gymnastics at Rainbow Gymnastics in Wise and building/repairing computer systems and networks. He offers his help to others and encourages those interested to contact him at lucidst@verizon.net.

"Become more in-

involved in the local politics in this community so that our voices are heard and we will receive the help needed for the expansion of our College," Yun offered as advice for students at UVa-Wise, ending the interview with a quote from the 9 O'Clock Club Aida performance that he was in last spring. "We are free to have it all."

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

By **Tashenda D.M. Clemen**

Guest Writer
Undergraduate Research Association (URA)

The Undergraduate Research Association is for any student who has selected a major who wants to learn more about research and get involved with someone else's research while learning about what you enjoy in the process. The association helps students learn how to conduct research outside of the classroom setting and it will give students the chance to interact with students outside of their major. Since the URA is organized around teamwork, students will be able to seek help and assistance from other members should problems or questions arise. The research that

students get involved in will prove beneficial to the campus itself, and being a member of the URA is an excellent reference source should students want to apply to graduate school later on. Meetings are Friday at 1:00 PM in Room 214 of Zehmer Hall.

Multicultural Alliance (MCA)

The Multicultural Alliance is an organization here at UVa-Wise that tries to focus on different cultures and ethnic backgrounds. The MCA helps to build cultural understanding; as well as share common goals, purposes, and objectives. It has recently helped to raise one hundred and fifty dollars at

Sept. 10's football game which was donated to the American Red Cross. The MCA also sponsors Poetry Night, Turkish Night, and other similar events. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 9:00 PM in the Henson Hall Classroom.

Baptist Student Union (BSU)

The Baptist Student Union has several opportunities for students of the Christian faith to expand their personal relationship with God. The BSU sponsors school-wide activities such as the Fifties' Dance, Movie/Game Nights, and a 5:00 supper/meeting every Wednesday Night for students who are interested.

PET ADOPTIONS



PHOTO COURTESY OF JO ANNE HARDING

Left: Smokey, a "blue heeler" was abandoned at our house in January. Although sick, the doctors have made him healthy and well again. They have his medical records. Smokey is still a young dog in his "puppy" stage so he loves to chew things and play fetch. He has a wonderful personality and loves people. Smokey is just a little more than 1 and our Chihuahua can handle. He needs a home with lots of room to run, someone to love him, and train him. Blue Heelers are bred to be cattle dogs. If you are seriously interested in making Smokey your true companion, please contact me at 276-796-5298 (Pound).

Right: Truffles was picked up by the Dickenson County Animal Shelter. She was abandoned by her owner due to health problems. Truffles had severe kidney stones. She was taken into rescue and underwent surgery on June 30. She is doing wonderfully and has had no ill effects from the surgery. Truffles is a loving little dog and has a sweet temperament; she seems to prefer women over men. She would be more suited to a home with older children. Truffles is fully housebroken and very healthy. She has been spayed and is ready to go. Questions: please call Christy Fleming at 276-926-6130 or e-mail at marym@copper.net.



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2004-2005 Honor Court Summary

*32 charges were brought against students
*11 charges/hearings were carried over to this semester

*32 hearings throughout the year

*4 students withdrew

*4 students found not guilty

*1 student expelled

*1 student suspended for over a year

*Over 1,200 hours of community service were sanctioned/assigned

—summary by Honor Court Chair Lora Wharton

Papa Joe's Cafe



PHOTO BY AURORA BOWLING

HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday: 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

Sunday: 2 p.m.-8 p.m.



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LOCATION

4th Floor of Slemp Student Center

OVER THE HORIZON

COMING TO THEATRES

Monday, Sept. 19

Just Like Heaven
A romantic comedy starring Reese Witherspoon and Mark Ruffalo.
Rated PG-13 for some sexual content.

Lord of War
An action/adventure drama starring Nicolas Cage.
Rated R for strong violence, drug use, language and sexuality.

Proof
A drama starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Anthony Hopkins.
Rated PG-13 for some sexual content, language and drug references.

Friday, Sept. 23

Flightplan
A mystery/drama starring Jodie Foster.
Rated PG-13 for violence and some intense plot material.

Roll Bounce
A comedy drama/romance starring Bow Wow.
Rated PG-13 for language and some crude humor.

Tim Burton's Corpse Bride
A comedy family action/adventure featuring the voice of Johnny Depp.
Rated PG for some scary images and action, and brief mild language.

COMING SOON TO DVD

Tuesday, Sept. 20

The Longest Yard
A comedy starring Adam Sandler and Burt Reynolds.
Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, violence, language and drug references.

Mindhunters
An action/adventure thriller starring Val Kilmer and LL Cool J.
Rated R for violence/strong graphic images, language and sexual content.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Robots
An animated family/action film featuring the voice of Ewan McGregor.
Rated PG for some brief language and suggestive humor.

Lords of Dogtown
A drama starring Heath Ledger.
Rated PG-13 for drug and alcohol content, sexuality, violence, language and reckless behavior — all involving teens.

COMING SOON IN GAMES

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Tiger Woods PGA Tour 06
Consoles: PC, Xbox, GC, P82, PSP, Mobile
Genre: Sports
E for Everyone

Indigo Prophecy
Consoles: PC, Xbox, PS2
Genre: Adventure
M for Mature

Monday, Sept. 26

Counter-Strike: Source
Console: PC
Genre: Action
M for Mature

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Capcom Classics Collection
Consoles: X-Box, PS2
Genre: Compilation
T for Teen

Funtasia in 2005

By **Priscilla Holtbrook**
Staff Writer

The annual Funtasia event is taking place for 2005 on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. It will be sponsored by Dr. Richardson and the Students of Virginia Education Association.

Joining the fun will be the characters of Blue and Joe from *Blue's Clues*; Woody, Buzz Lightyear, and Jesse from *Toy Story*; Strawberry Shortcake; and the some of the cast from *Star Wars*, including Darth Vader, Obi Wan, Queen Amidala, Princess Leia, Yoda, Jar Jar Binks, and Storm Trooper.

Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite characters.

Following a light saber duel between Obi Wan and Darth Vader, all of the guest characters will be able to join in with the attending children for games, pictures and autographs. For crafts, the kids will be able to make things like *Star Wars* light sabers. Games will include Pin the Paw on Blue and much more! Tokens can be won to later be traded in for prizes. Food and drink will also be available.

The money received from this event will go to help buy Christmas presents for 30-35 children of the community. Anyone with questions can contact Dr. Richardson by phone at 328-0187.

PRESS PLAY

By **Audra Bowling**
Entertainment Editor

FullMetal Alchemist 2: Curse of the Crimson Elixir

Publisher: Square Enix

Console: PS2

Genre: Action RPG

ESRB Rating: T for Teen



"In order to gain something, something of equal value must be lost. That is the Law of Equivalent Exchange." Anyone who has ever watched the popular *FullMetal Alchemist* anime series on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim is probably very familiar with the above quote and its significance to the plot of the show. The two Elric Brothers attempted to use the most forbidden technique in alchemy, human transmutation, in an effort to bring their beloved mother back from the dead. Their attempt resulted in the older brother, Edward, losing one of his legs while the younger of the two, Alphonse, lost his entire body. Sacrificing his own arm, Edward was able to transfer his brother's soul into a giant suit of armor. Afterwards, Ed ends up becoming a State Alchemist who works for the government's military, and the two brothers are on a quest to search for the legendary Philosopher's Stone in hopes of returning their bodies back to normal.

Curse of the Crimson Elixir is basically a game that puts players in control of the short-tempered Edward Elric, now known as the FullMetal Alchemist, as he and Al continue on their quest. The beginning chapters are essentially retellings of events from the anime, although players will soon find a few key differences that end up taking the game's plot into a very different direction. Following the rather poor reviews that the first game in the series, *FullMetal Alchemist and the Broken Angel*, received, Square Enix has tried to alter several aspects of this title and in some ways made several significant improvements to gameplay.

Graphics have been improved drastically, using cell-shading to help create more of an anime "feel" to the characters and environments. The gameplay itself consists mainly of long story segments which are broken up by dungeon areas that players must fight their way through in order to get to the next area. The fighting system for this RPG is very reminiscent of another Square Enix title, *Kingdom Hearts*, in that players have to actively press buttons and mesh out combo strings to deal with enemies. Responding to the charge that fighting was overly simplistic in the first game, the developers have made a few changes to the combo-system to make fights more challenging. New abilities and skills are learned as the game progresses, and the first chapter essentially (and thankfully) acts as a tutorial that helps to teach players the combat and alchemy skills that are at their disposal.

The ability to transmute objects is a unique feature in the *FMA* video games. If allowed, Ed can take any object lying around and create a new weapon for either himself or Al in order to deal more damage. These weapons range from boomerangs and swords to the ever-useful suction machines for trapping enemies in one area, as well as the heavy-duty cannons, crossbows, tanks, and steam rollers. Ed is even capable of transmuting some of these weapons into even more powerful forms, if he has the appropriate skill level. Ed's alchemy is also capable of creating Rock Spikes to damage opponents from a safe distance, as well as Road Blockers that help to deflect damage aimed at him or his brother. At certain parts in the game, he also learns how to create weapons for himself from the ground itself, and is

able to switch between the different weapons he can create, alchemy, and Accu-Strikes in battle to create powerful chain combos. Like in all role-playing games, Ed and Al accumulate experience points after defeating an enemy and can level up, and the game encourages players to try and create long lasting combos by awarding extra experience points to those who can create long, unbroken string sets. Ed also acquires Bonus Points when he levels, which can then be used to increase his and Alphonse's character traits (such as defense, attack power, or alchemical skill) to help customize their strengths to a player's liking. For example, the higher Ed's alchemical skill is, the more potent the items he creates using alchemy become. Boss battles are even more complex by the incorporation of a ranking system: in order to get a higher rank, players must deal lengthy combos and finish the fight under a certain amount of time. After one of these ranked fights, players are awarded bonus points and are given a special, highly valuable accessory to help them in later chapters of the game...The higher the rank, the more valuable the accessory. It can take a while for players to become accustomed to the more complex details of the new combat system.

Another feature of game play that is reminiscent of *Kingdom Hearts* is having a computer-controlled character fighting beside you. Players only assume the role of

Edward, but Al tags along and helps fight battles as well. You can control his actions somewhat by having Edward give him commands such as having him rush over to help you if you get cornered in a fight, or ordering him to jump into a tank or equip a new weapon, however there is no real way to ensure that he will do exactly what you want him to, which can get frustrating at certain moments in the game. Alphonse is also capable of assisting Ed outside of battles by helping him to reach areas that Edward would normally be incapable of reaching on his own. Alphonse isn't the only character who joins your adventures, but other characters are not able to respond to any of Ed's commands.

As mentioned before, story segments are heavy in this game. In fact, *Curse of the Crimson Elixir* is mainly comprised of two parts: fighting through chapters and storyline. It is essentially as if those playing the game are actually playing through an interactive episode of the anime: all of the dialogue is voice acted which helps to further strengthen this feeling, and beautifully drawn anime movies run rampant. Many of the main characters from the show make appearances in the game and fans will probably be happy to note that they stay true to their personalities. Still-drawn images of characters are also used during dialogue sequences, with changing expressions to show their current emotions. There are even small side quests that help to strengthen the connection between the show and game. One of the more fun side quests is the one where players are able to adopt cats that help boost Alphonse's character attributes. A stray cat is placed in a box somewhere in each chapter, and as soon as players approach the box a "collection" scene is started where Al attempts to smuggle the cat with him by taking it in his armor without his brother knowing. There are also added bonuses for people who decide to play the game again after beating it, although these bonuses are only really for people who have either played *Broken Angel* or seen the anime.

UnEmployed

by Matt Steen



Outdoor Recreation gives a break from the mundane

By **Honi Jordan**
Staff Writer

The Outdoor Recreation program took a group of 20 students skydiving over Morristown, Tennessee on Saturday, Sept. 10. The Director of Intramurals and Outdoor Recreation, Chris Davis, organized the event.

In preparation for the dive, students took a short training course taught by a tandem instructor of SkyDive Smoky Mountains before being taken to the sky.

Outdoor Recreation provides an outlet for students to get away from the every-

day activities on campus. Upcoming events include hiking, camping and whitewater rafting.

If you are interested in taking part in these activities, contact Outdoor Recreation at 276-376-4513 or via email at cdd3s@uvawise.edu.

Square Enix takes on alchemy for the PS2

Un fortunately, because the game is geared towards pleasing fans of the anime and manga series, as evidenced by the addition of a bonus DVD that contains the first two episodes of the show's second season, there is little that would really appeal to people who haven't experienced either. While the fighting system is enjoyable, the long dungeon fights can grow tedious very quickly, and some boss fights can be downright frustrating, especially if a player wishes to try to get a high rank. People who enjoy games for action will also be put off by the heavy text-based story elements that take up a large portion of actual game play. Overall, *FullMetal Alchemist 2: Curse of the Crimson Elixir* is an enjoyable experience for fans of the *FMA* series, but people who aren't familiar with it might want to rent the game first to see if it's for them.

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Left: Square Enix's FullMetal Alchemist 2: Curse of the Crimson Elixir lets fans of the FMA anime play alongside some of their favorite characters.

SCREENSHOT BY SQUARE ENIX

GAME SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

Sat., Sept. 17
At Southern Va. University
1 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 24
At Cumberland University
1:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 1
At Lambuth University
1:30 p.m.

GOLF
Mon. & Tues., Sept. 19 & 20
Montreal Invitational at NC
TBA

Thurs., Sept. 22
At Banner Elk, NC
Noon

Mon. & Tues., Sept. 26 & 27
Virginia Invitational at Clear
Creek, Va.
2 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Fri., Sept. 23
Home vs. Bryan College
7 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 24
Home vs. Tenn. Wesleyan
(10:30 a.m.)
Home vs. Covenant (4 p.m.)

Tues., Sept. 27
Home vs. Bluefield College
6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 29
At Montreal College
6:30 p.m.

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The Highland Cavalier football team has an impressive season start with a 2-0 record

By Reid Solomonsky
Staff Writer

The Highland Cavaliers had an offensive explosion in their home opener Saturday, at Carl Smith Stadium destroying the Chowan College Braves 52-20 at Carl Smith Stadium. The Cavs now 2-0 for the first time since 1997, posting over 570 yards of total offense and forcing four turnovers on defense.

After giving up 21 points in their season opener against North Greenville two weeks ago, the Cavs had some first quarter magic of their own, scoring 3 touchdowns. Af-

ter being down 7-6 in the first quarter, Quarterback Randy Hippeard connected with running back Hakeem Abdul-Saboor for a 26-yard touchdown. Once the Cavs took the lead, they never looked back.

Hippeard, a red-shirt freshman, had a sensational game in his second collegiate start. He went 15 for 20 for 381 yards and three touchdowns. After a shaky start, missing all three of his first attempts, he connected with wide out Jack Haddix for 46 yards, setting up running back Godfrey Pestana for a four yard touchdown with 11:33 remaining in the opening quarter. "He makes

a lot of good decisions and he's as good as anyone we've ever had at the position," said Head Coach Bruce Wasem about Hippeard.

Chowan scrambled to find a quarterback of their own, using three different players to fill the position throughout the game. Jack Haddix appeared to be Hippeard's target of choice for the game, catching six passes for 159 yards and two touchdowns, of 17 and 69 yards respectively.

The Cavs running game dominated accounting for just under 200 yards and were led by the trio of Pestana, Abdul-Saboor, and

Ra' Shad Morgan who all had a total of five touchdowns combined. "We had some good rhythm out there, and I don't think we had any added pressure since this was the first home game," said Morgan, who also had over 100 yards receiving "We love being the underdogs".

Defensively for the Cavs, corner back Kendall Gibson had an impressive performance totaling seven tackles, and a fumble recovery. Linebacker Brandon Moore also had seven tackles, and Nose tackle Maurice Hughes intercepted a pass during Chowan's opening drive

and also added a sack.

The team came in with a lot of anticipation waiting for them from the home crowd. "You always want to win the first home game," said Coach Wasem, "We have a lot of good young players, who have a lot of nervous energy, but we've had a lot of support from students and faculty all week. In the end, I guess the pressure and support offset each other".

The Cavs (2-0) start a three week road trip next Saturday, September 17, against Southern Virginia College.

Legend Jerry Rice ends 20 year career in the NFL

By Cody Dalton
Staff Writer

On Sept. 5, 2005, Jerry Rice ended his 20-year football legacy and left the game that he loves so much.

"I think that it is time for me," said the 42-year old Rice at his final news conference. "I am done and looking forward to the next phase of my life now."

Rice decided to retire after the Denver Broncos chose not to use him as

the third wide receiver.

Rice is often times considered one of the greatest, if not the greatest, NFL player of all-time. He has set many NFL records, but as the old saying goes, "Records are made to be broken."

Here is just a sample of the 38 NFL records he holds: 22,895 receiving yards, 1,549 receptions, 197 receiving touchdowns, and 274 consecutive games with at least one catch.

Rice was also a

member of three Super Bowl Champion teams, all coming with the San Francisco 49ers. He was also a 13-time Pro Bowl wide receiver.

Jerry Rice will be missed on the gridiron and another receiver of his caliber may never be seen again.

Right: Jerry Rice waves goodbye during the Sept. 5 press conference in which he announced his NFL retirement.



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Jimson Weed



Submissions! Submissions! Submissions!

Anyone interested in submitting poetry, creative essays, short stories, photography, or artwork are invited to submit them to the Jimson Weed Mailbox at Rm. 127 Zehmer Hall, or e-mail us at jimson-weed@uvawise.edu.

Submissions For The Fall 2005 Issue Are Due Friday, October 14.

Submissions can be made in either hard copy or in Word on computer disk. If you would like your submissions returned to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

All submissions are welcome.
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