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NEWS BRIEFS

"Understanding Islam" talk on Monday

A world-renowned scholar on Islam and the Middle East will deliver a presentation on "Understanding Islam" on Mon., April 24 as part of the Chancellor's Lecture Series and the month-long celebration of the inauguration of the College's seventh chancellor.

John Esposito, the author of more than 30 books on Islam and a faculty member at Georgetown University, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of All Faiths.

The talk is free and open to the public.

A book signing and reception will follow in the Slemp Student Center.

Esposito holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. Anthony College, a master's degree in theology from St. John's University, and a Ph.D. in Islamic Studies from Temple University.

He is the founding director of the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding and the former president of the Middle East Studies Association of North America. He has served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of State, corporations, universities, and the media.

Student-Alumni/Commuter Appreciation Picnic on April 26

The Alumni Association Board of Directors will serve hamburgers and hotdogs to students, faculty, and staff on Wednes., April 26 from 11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in the Gilliam Sculpture Garden between the Science Center and Zehmer Hall.

Free gifts will be given to the first 100 students.

The event is sponsored by the Alumni Association, Student Activities, and the Inauguration Committee.

Volk to present piano recitals April 28.

A member of the College's Department of Visual and Performing Arts will present two solo piano recitals on Fri., April 28 in the Chapel of All Faiths.

David Volk, an assistant professor of music, will perform Beethoven's "Waldstein" piano sonata and an original piano composition entitled "Transeamus" at the two recitals, scheduled for 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The recitals are free and open to the public.

Attendance at the recitals will count as cultural credit.

Summer semester registration begins May 1

Registration for summer semester courses begins Monday, May 1.

The summer semester course schedule is now available online at <http://www.uvawise.edu/registrar/CLASSOFFERSCHEDULES.html>.

Career Fair on April 5: a success

On Wednes., April 5, the UVa-Wise Center for Student Development sponsored a career fair on campus for all students. It began at noon on the 5th floor of the Slemp Student Center and concluded at 4 p.m.

Representatives from several companies were present to speak with students about opportunities at their companies. Companies present included Northrop Grumman Corporation, Carter Machinery, Frontier Health, Wise County Schools, and Girl Scouts. Students of all majors were able to find something that applied to their interest.

Students, in their professional dress, lined up on the 1st floor of the Slemp Student Center to register and get a name tag. Nervously, they rode the elevator up to the 5th floor with resumes in hand. Representatives from the organizations readily spoke with students and accepted resumes. (Career Fair News Brief by Almee St. John, Staff Writer)

Prior becomes the College's seventh chancellor

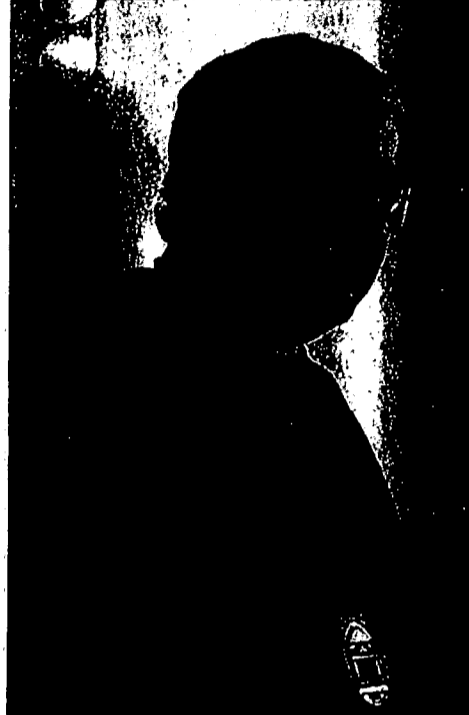


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Above: Chancellor David J. Prior during his inaugural address.

Top right: The University of Virginia's Rector Thomas F. Farrell II reads the oath of office to Chancellor Prior and Prior's wife, Merry Lu.

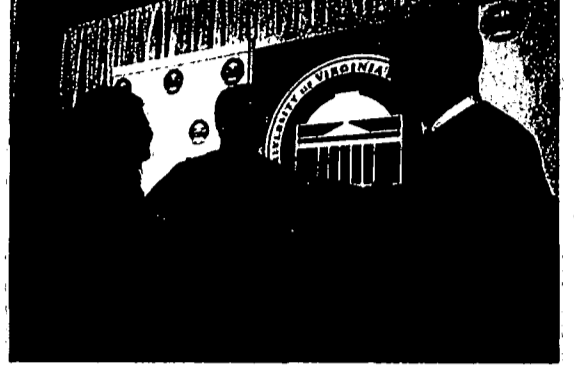


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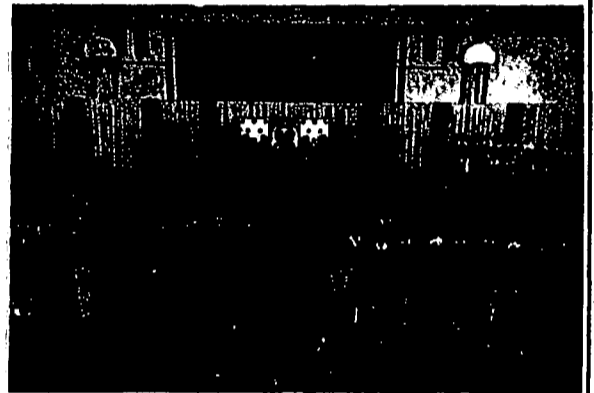


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Above (bottom right): Chancellor Prior was installed into office with more than 800 people attending the ceremony.

By Christy Hall Buettner
Staff Writer

U V a - W i s e inaugurated its seventh chancellor, David J. Prior, on Tues., April 11 in Greear Gymnasium.

"The future of The University of Virginia's College at Wise is very bright indeed," Prior said during his inaugural address to the more than 800 alumni, students, faculty and guests in attendance.

"We are a college on the move—with a 34 percent increase in enrollment in the past five years, numerous major building projects...an aggressive fundraising campaign that has increased our endowment to over \$30 million, and increased collaboration with the public schools, local community colleges, and state agencies," said Prior, who began his duties as chancellor in the fall, after serving as provost and

vice chancellor for academic affairs at both the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and more recently, the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

Prior said the College will focus on three areas over the next few years: international and multicultural experiences, undergraduate research, and communication skills.

"We at the College will continue to honor our traditions as we chart a course for the prosperous future," Prior said. "We'll continue to celebrate our history, our founders, our builders and all members of the College family as we strive for excellence."

"We share Mr. Jefferson's commitment to public education—and his understanding that a well-educated, thoughtful and honorable citizenry is essential to the well being of our families, communities, and in fact,

our liberties," he said.

In his keynote address, University of Virginia President John T. Casteen III said: "Today, we install a new chancellor who will guide this College into the second half of its first century. David Prior is prepared to meet the charge of those who recognize in him the experience and abilities that will make the College become one of the best public colleges in the nation."

Casteen called the College "a vehicle of hope and opportunity."

"And in the future, the College will continue its tradition of service to Southwest Virginia while also looking toward broader horizons," Casteen said.

During the administration of the oath of office, University of Virginia Rector Thomas F. Farrell II said that Prior "brings to his office the

strength of character, and the dedication required to lead the College into its next era of expansion and achievement of new levels of excellence."

Farrell added, "Thomas Jefferson would have approved."

Adam Cole, Student Government Association (SGA) president, openly challenged Prior to make this campus "the best it could be. Quoting from Robert Greenleaf's *Servant-Leadership* philosophy, Cole called on the new chancellor to support "people who choose to serve first, and then lead as a way of expanding service to individuals and institutions."

Other speakers shared reflections of the chancellor and challenged him. Dr. Julius Erlenbach, chancellor of the University

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Editorial: Computer thefts on campus brought to SGA's attention

By Nick VonTersch
SGA Senior Senator

It has come to the attention of the Student Government Association

that there have been a number of thefts on campus recently.

According to Campus Police, since Feb.

9 there have been 6 reported thefts throughout various buildings on campus.

Stolen items


include: four CPU computer towers, one flat screen monitor, one keyboard, one mouse, one LCD ceiling projector, and

one Panasonic VCR. The stolen items total over \$6,600.

If you have any information whatsoever

that could help this investigation, please contact Campus Police as soon as possible. Those

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Editorial: The issue of illegal immigration

By Frederick Moxley

Guest Writer

The issue of illegal immigration in the United States right now is extremely pertinent. According to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, an estimated 11 to 20 million illegal immigrants are in the US right now, and the numbers are only rising.

Based on PEW HCS statistical reasoning, around 78% of those people are of Mexican origin, indicating the southern border of the US is nothing but insecure.

"Illegal immigrants aren't a problem, are they? They don't do any harm, in fact they simply do the jobs "Americans" won't do—right?" Wrong. In fact that notion is insulting to American character. After all, we didn't build the most powerful and influential nation in the world by just letting things happen.

The very term "illegal" describes the condition and state of these alien people. Not only are they leeching off of our human services, precious tax dollars and generosity, but many of them now have the audacity to claim equal rights and status of American citizens, simply because a large number of people broke the law of entering and residing in the US illegally.

In the past several weeks, hundreds of thousands of demonstrators have been marching in over 70 US cities to achieve legal US residency. Granted, many illegal residents are notorious for their day labor work ethic, but this does not justify the conversion of our nation to a third world country via Mexican standard economy.

Mexico, as well as many other nations such as our own, is plagued with economic decay problems, and shifting their population northbound into the states will not end the contagious attributes of poor living conditions. In fact, it will only drag the

standard living conditions in the US down, because the tax dollars that should be directed toward enhancing our way of life will now have to be put to use shoveling the Mexican influence of poverty out of our way.

Illegal residents are not required to pay taxes on their pay and their money earned from our economy is simply exported out of our hands into the global marketplace.

"But, shouldn't people be able to do with their money as they please?" Well, I argue it is not their money at all. They may have earned it, but the entire business/labor transaction was illegal and untaxed. That means, the money they earn does not go back into the system as taxpayer's dollars do, which they rely on for government handouts, medical care and support.

US federal law states that any resident in the United States, illegal or legal, is entitled to a free education. What a benefit for those who can afford to make it through the cracks of law enforcement! This means that much of our money is going to educating illegal aliens how to speak English. Is that a good investment? Perhaps. This forces dollars from the education of students here legally who want to go beyond learning how to speak and read English.

According to the PEW HCS, 64% of the children of illegal immigrants are born in the US and, out of those descendants, 28% view the illegal immigrants as a burden on the US. The situation at hand is parasitic. As citizens, we are not obligated to lower our standard of living in order to please others originating from a weaker economy, nor are we obliged to govern and support foreign peoples living in our country illegally.

"Illegal immigrants are beneficial to our

economy because they do the jobs Americans won't." Okay...lets rephrase that a little bit. Illegal immigrants do the jobs American's won't do for the illegal wages that most aliens receive. If an employer needs unskilled labor who will he hire: the immigrant who he doesn't have to file paper work for or the American taxpayer who he will have to pay slightly more and fill out paper work for? That's a very difficult decision for the employer isn't it? Many will chose to hire the day laborer and thus cheat the government and his fellow citizens. The tax dollars that were lost by hiring the illegal alien will now have to be compensated by the good American people. This is a vicious cycle that places an involuntary burden on taxpayers. According to Rachel Alexander of the GOPUSA, the average taxpayer now pays in taxes one out of every three dollars earned. This trend of degradation in our society must stop now, in order to maintain certainty of our economic state of prosperity.

The government has outlined certain solutions to the issue, but none of them have passed due to divided opinions in the US governing parties. President Bush has proposed a "guest-worker program" which would allow illegal immigrants six years to work in the States before having to leave. This plan looks good on paper, but in all reality it would be ineffective. Many of the illegal residents now residing here have expired visas or green cards, indicating that a "guest worker program" would only postpone further action taken to remove illegal aliens.

On a different approach, Senators Jon McCain and Ted Kennedy support an amnesty program that will legalize the 11-20 million illegal aliens living in the States

today. On the same token, 3 million illegal aliens were legalized in 1986 from political action. This approach to border control only inspires a continual flow of illegal immigration that will play off of weak political strategy.

Most Americans don't want illegal aliens here according to the PEW HCS. 53% of Americans want illegal aliens to go home, and another 40% propose some sort of action taken to legalize their status.

Lets look at this rationally. Can anyone honestly expect 11-20 million people to all of a sudden just turn around and go back home, especially when their families are integrated in between countries? The answer is no. The only answer is to legislate a program that would allow illegal aliens to work here legally. Taxing the work of their hands will compensate for the expenses they require of our government.

There are certain programs in effect today where illegal aliens can volunteer to pay taxes. Honestly though, if the population you are targeting for volunteer tax paying are technically criminals in the first place for crossing the border, how can you expect that group to live up to their required tax payment? You can't. The situation at hand presents a difficulty due to the fact that illegal aliens request and demand the rights of American citizens, yet at the same time are not willing to abide by our regulations. That lack of respect demands a response by our government and citizens alike.

As long as our nation continues to give amnesty rights to illegal immigrants time and time again, they will continue to filter through the borders and demand our goods, services, and money.

BULLETIN BOARD

- Outdoor Recreation "Gatlinburg Get-a-Way" Gatlinburg, TN Friday, April 21
Southwest VA Early Childhood Conference Saturday, April 22
Intramural Rook Tournament Saturday, April 22
Sleep Student Center 7 p.m.
Greek Softball Championships Sunday, April 23
Hypnotist Gary Conrad Monday, April 24
Texas Hold'em Tournament Monday, April 24
8th floor of Sleep Student Center 7 p.m.
Intramural Softball Tuesday, April 25
Intramural Ultimate Frisbee Tuesday, April 25
Student-Alumni/Commuter Appreciation Picnic Wednesday, April 26
BSU "Senior" Supper Wednesday, April 26
Intramural Softball Thursday, April 27
Intramural Ultimate Frisbee Thursday, April 27
4th Annual Student Leadership Banquet Friday, April 28
Outdoor Recreation Amusement Park Adventure Saturday, April 29
Intramural Softball & Ultimate Frisbee Tournaments Begins Sunday, April 30
Intramural Softball & Ultimate Frisbee Tournaments Monday, May 1
Big Screen Movie Tuesday, May 2
BSU Exam Supper Wednesday, May 3
Intramural Softball & Ultimate Frisbee Tournaments Wednesday, May 3
Intramural 2x2 Badminton Tournament Thursday, May 4
Annual JAM4MAN Festival Friday, May 5-Saturday, May 6
Intramural Frisbee Golf Tournament Sunday, May 7
Last Day of Classes Monday, May 8
Intramural 4x4 Sand Volleyball Monday, May 8

OVER THE HORIZON

COMING TO THEATERS: Friday, April 28
RV
A comedy starring Robin Williams. Rated PG for crude humor, innuendo and language.
Stick It
A sports comedy starring Missy Peregrym. Rated PG-13 for some crude remarks.
Friday, May 5
An American Haunting
A drama starring Donald Sutherland and Sissy Spacek. Rated PG-13 for intense terror sequences and thematic material.
Mission: Impossible III
An action/adventure sequel starring Tom Cruise. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of frenetic violence and menace, disturbing images, and some sensuality.

COMING SOON TO DVD
Tuesday, April 25
Casanova
A comedic drama/romance starring Heath Ledger and Sienna Miller. Rated R for some sexual content.
Tristan & Isolde
A dramatic romance starring James Franco and Sophia Myles. Rated PG-13 for intense battle sequences and some sexuality.
Tuesday, May 2
The Family Stone
A family romantic comedy starring Diane Keaton and Sarah Jessica Parker. Rated PG-13 for some sexual content including dialogue, and drug references.
Hoodwinked
An animated family comedy featuring the voice of Anne Hathaway. Rated PG for some mild action and thematic elements.

Last Holiday
A comedy drama starring Queen Latifah. Rated PG-13 for some sexual references.
COMING SOON IN GAMES
Monday, April 24
Rampage: Total Destruction
Console: PS2, GC
Genre: Action
E for Everyone
2006 FIFA World Cup
Consoles: PC, PSP, PS2, Xbox, X360, GC, GBA, DS, Mobile
Genre: Sports
E for Everyone
Tuesday, April 25
Guilty Gear Dust Strikers
Consoles: DS
Genre: 2D Fighting
T for Teen
Ace Combat Zero: The Belkan War
Consoles: PS2
Genre: Jet Sim
T for Teen
Paradise
Consoles: PC
Genre: Action
T for Teen

New must-see movies for comedy/horror fans

By Shenja Sifford
Staff Writer
Two movies opening in April are Scary Movie 4 and Silent Hill. Scary Movie 4 opened on Friday, April 14 and Silent Hill opens Friday, April 21.
Scary Movie 4 sees the return of Anna Farris (Just Friends, The Hot Chick) as Cindy and Regina Hall (Love & Basketball, The Honey-mooners) as Brenda.
It also has cameo appearances by Leslie Nielsen, Carmen Electra, Dr. Phil, and many more.
Scary Movie 4 is rated PG-13 and is distributed by The Weinstein Company, Buena Vista Pictures Distribution, and Dimension Films.
The fourth installment of Scary Movie makes fun of horror movies like War of the Worlds, Saw I and II, The Village, and The Grudge.
It also pokes fun at critically-acclaimed films like Brokeback Mountain and Million Dollar Baby.
A scene making fun of Tom Cruise's stunt on Oprah will also be seen in the movie.
Silent Hill stars Radha Mitchell, Sean Bean, and Jodelle Ferland. It is loosely based on the popular survival-horror video game series of the same name developed by Konami.
Silent Hill is rated R and is distributed by TriStar Pictures.
The story follows

a woman named Rose (Mitchell) as she searches through an abandoned town to find her daughter Sharon (Ferland).
During her search she begins to follow a silhouette she believes to be her daughter.
While searching through the town she discovers its strange history and the meaning behind her daughter's.
Top Right: Bill Pullman and Carmen Electra spoof The Village in the comedy Scary Movie 4; also starring Anna Farris.
Bottom Right: Radha Mitchell plays a mother searching for her daughter in the horror film Silent Hill.

A video game is brought to DVD with a visually impressive sequel

By Audra Bowling
Entertainment Editor
Children is a fully computer animated movie sequel that follows the continuing adventures of the FFVII cast.
A frightening new disease called Geostigma has appeared, claiming many victims—especially among children.
Cloud Strife, the protagonist of FFVII, remains guilt ridden about events from his past and distances himself from his friends, not wanting any of them to know that he has contracted the lethal disease himself.
He eventually encounters the mysterious Kadaj and his brothers, who are determined to get the location of their "mother"

from him and, soon enough, he and the other heroes of FFVII are once again united in trying to stop a plan that threatens the very life of their beloved planet.
Having originally been published first in Japan, the DVD version of Final Fantasy VII: Advent Children features the original Japanese voice acting with English subtitles, or a completely dubbed English voice cast.
The first disc of the 2-Disc Special Edition also features a "Reminiscence of Final Fantasy VII" that helps fans or newcomers to the series understand the original story of the game to get a better feel for the

characters and story of this movie sequel.
Aside from the obligatory "Making Of" feature, the second disk features trailers of upcoming Final Fantasy VII games, including the much-anticipated RPG/Shooter hybrid Final Fantasy VII: Dirge of Cerberus starring the enigmatic Vincent Valentine.
Fans of Final Fantasy VII will definitely find something enjoyable in this sequel, and even people who have never played the game will no doubt find the intense moments of action and drama, and extremely realistic computer graphics to be well worth a look.

PRESS PLAY A SERIES RETURNS TO GLORY IN ITS FIFTH INSTALLMENT

By Audra Bowling
Entertainment Editor
Review
Sulkoden V
Publisher: Konami
Consoles: PS2
Genre: RPG
ESRB Rating: T for Teen.
his own land—the situation becoming even more intense when he is chosen to bear the power of one of the True Runes, a power symbol of the royal family, that has him fighting against troops led in part by his reluctant younger sister.
While the Sulkoden series is known for its in-depth storytelling, Sulkoden V proves to be the most detailed when it comes to that department, providing a rich back-story for players to immerse themselves in.
There are three types of combat in Sulkoden V: the first one being the standard player-controlled party versus computer A.I., where up to six characters out of an entourage of twelve are selected to do battle. Players can choose to attack normally with weapons, or use Runes to do magical damage to an opponent, or they can decide on using a Cooperative attack where two or more characters team up to do a special move that doubles damage done to the enemy.
However, after the machinations of a traitorous nobleman tragically end the lives of his parents, the young prince soon finds himself to be a fugitive in

The second mode of battle is a strategy game that plays much like rock-paper-scissors, with certain army units being stronger against an opposing type. The player has to move his or her units around on the screen while trying to determine whether or not to engage or avoid an enemy unit based on its type.
The third type of battle found in Sulkoden V is the one-on-one duels between characters. These are also played in a similar fashion to rock-paper-scissors in that enemy characters shout something out before each attack, and it's up to the player to figure out which one of three moves they will perform and choose the action that will counter it.
While the battle system can prove to be engaging, the main focus of any Sulkoden game is the recruitment of the 108 Stars of Destiny—characters who will prove invaluable to strengthening your army be it either in battle or in more of a support-type role. While some of these char-

acters join automatically, most will have to be sought out from all over Sol-Falena, and only by meeting certain conditions beforehand will a player be able to recruit them: Doing so not only strengthens your fighting force, but will also help players make cosmetic changes to even the most basic aspects of the game—such as changing the design of the text box where messages come in during play. As always, there are other added bonuses to going out of your way in getting all 108 characters, including an altering of the game's ending for those devoted enough to do so.
With beautiful graphics, an in-depth battle system, and a truly moving storyline, Sulkoden V will be sure to please returning fans of the series and newcomers alike.

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who come forward with information are welcome to remain anonymous.
As a representation of the student body, the SGA feels that these actions are unacceptable and that they hinder the College's mission to instill values of citizenship and altruism in its students.
This dishonesty is a flagrant violation of the Honor Code, Article I Section A.3, and flies in the face of Jeffersonian principles, principles in which this institution is founded on.
Furthermore, these thefts have disrupted classroom activities. At least one professor has

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complained that because a CPU installed with SPSS software has been stolen, that the professor has been grossly inconvenienced in trying to teach students vital statistical analysis lessons. Dr. Mary Darcy complains that this theft has caused her to teach SPSS in class, using handouts, instead of actual demonstrations.
The SGA hopes that these incidents will not continue, and that the guilty persons are apprehended.
Opinions expressed in editorials are not those of The Highland Cavalier.

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of Wisconsin-Superior, compared UVa-Wise and UW-S. Prior's former institution. He said both schools shared a dedication to the liberal arts education, their attractive environment, and how they were both five to six hours from the capital. He also jokingly acknowledged Prior's way of getting things done, "Can I buy you a Coke?" This is his famous introduction to asking you to do something for him.
Prior earned an A.B. in biology from Olivet College in 1965 and a master's degree in animal physiology and biochemistry from Central Michigan University in 1968. He earned his Ph.D. in biology from the University of Virginia in 1972.
He has held teaching and administrative positions at the University of Kentucky, Northern Arizona University, Northern Michigan University, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and the University of Wisconsin-Superior.
Prior succeeds Ernest H. Ern, who served a one-year appointment as chancellor following the resignation of Steven H. Kaplan, who left the College to become president of the University of New Haven.



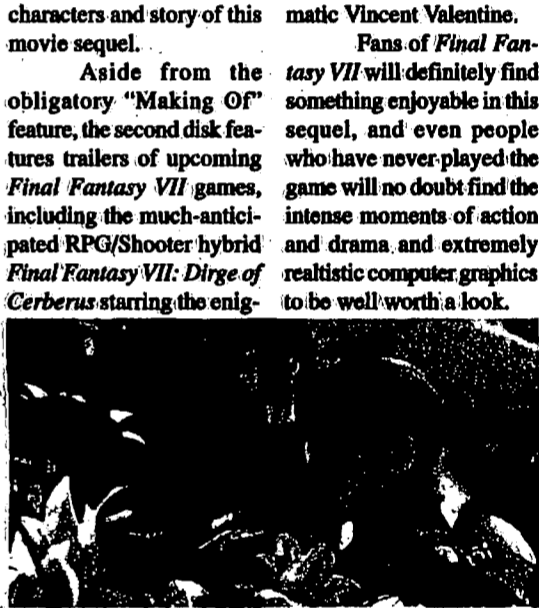
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GAME SCHEDULE

BASEBALL

Sat., April 22
At Milligan College in
Milligan College, TN
12 p.m.

Mon., April 24
Home vs. Emory & Henry
1 p.m.

Sat., April 29
Home vs. Bryan
12 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Fri., April 21
At Mountain State University
in Beckley, WV
4 p.m.

Sat., April 22
Home vs. Brevard College
2 p.m.

Tues., April 25
At Georgetown College in
Georgetown, KY
9 p.m.

Wednes., April 26
Home vs. Alice Lloyd
College
3 p.m.

Sun., April 30
Home vs. Mountain State
University
4 p.m.

Wednes., May 3-Fri., May 5
AAC Tournament in Bristol,
TN
TBA

MEN'S TENNIS

Fri., April 21-Sat., April 22
AAC Tournament in
Johnson City, TN
TBA

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Fri., April 21-Sat., April 22
AAC Tournament in
Johnson City, TN
TBA

Lady Cavs Softball still going strong

By Diana Sluss
Sports Editor

Currently, the Lady Cavs are placed third in the Appalachian Athletic Conference with only four games left.

Head Coach Raby-Gentry admits, however, that they hope to be first by the end of the season.

"We've had a lot of success so far," said Raby-Gentry. "Currently, we are

23-13 and we hope to get some more wins before the end of the season."

Injuries, however, have been a problem for the team this year.

Presently, they have lost three of their starters, but Raby-Gentry is hopeful that they will be back before the tournament, which starts May 3 in Bristol, TN.

Raby-Gentry

explained that these injuries have been advantageous to the team as it gave the team more options by letting other players participate in games.

The team has had a solid defense this season.

"We've had great pitching this year, and my goal for this year is that we maintain our focus," said Raby-Gentry.

In March, the team

had a special invitation to play in the Lead-Off Classic at LaGrange, GA, which invites some of the top teams in the nation to participate.

The Lady Cavs won three of the six games that they played.

So far this season, the Coach is pleased with some of the improvements that they have made this season, but admits that

there are still areas that need improvement.

Next season Coach Raby-Gentry says that the team will focus more on hitting, which she considers to be one of their weaknesses.

Also, the Lady Cavs will be working more on visual training, which are drills that work the eyes so that the players perform better through eye sight.

AAC		STANDINGS					
APPALACHIAN Athletic Conference		BASEBALL		SOFTBALL			
School	AAC	Overall	Streak	School	AAC	Overall	Streak
Union	12-2	38-9	Won 2	Tennessee Wesleyan	11-1	17-13	Won 3
Tennessee Wesleyan	11-3	24-11	Won 3	King	9-1	12-5	Won 9
Brevard	9-5	22-24	Won 4	UVA-Wise	10-2	25-13	Won 3
UVA-Wise	8-6	23-13	Lost 3	Brevard	5-3	10-27	Lost 2
Montreat	8-6	21-20	Lost 3	Milligan	6-6	12-16-1	Won 1
Bryan	6-8	19-18	Won 4	Montreat	5-9	6-26	Lost 3
Milligan	6-8	17-25	Lost 2	Virginia Intermont	3-7	14-25	Won 2
Bluefield	5-9	10-22	Lost 1	Union	2-10	12-30	Lost 6
King	3-11	11-26	Won 1	Bluefield	1-13	1-19	Lost 7
Virginia Intermont	2-12	8-26	Lost 4				

AAC		STANDINGS					
APPALACHIAN Athletic Conference		BASEBALL		SOFTBALL			
School	AAC	Overall	Streak	School	AAC	Overall	Streak
Virginia Intermont	5-0	13-5	Won 2	Union	7-0	12-1	Won 7
Union	6-1	15-1	Won 2	UVA-Wise	6-1	12-4	Won 6
Tennessee Wesleyan	5-1	5-6	Lost 1	Milligan	5-2	5-6	Won 1
Brevard	4-3	9-12	Won 1	Tennessee Wesleyan	4-3	6-5	Won 2
King	3-4	3-5	Won 1	King	3-4	3-5	Lost 2
Milligan	2-5	5-8	Lost 1	Virginia Intermont	2-5	3-8	Lost 2
UVA-Wise	1-6	3-11	Won 1	Brevard	1-6	3-14-1	Won 1
Montreat	0-5	1-12	Lost 12	Montreat	0-6	0-12	Lost 12

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Survey of Criminology
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Expedition ready to soar

By Daniel Robinson
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Beginning with the freshman class of 2006-2007, UVA-Wise will instigate a new orientation system entitled Expedition. The new program will give the 400+ freshman expected for the Fall 2006 semester a chance to become more involved in campus activities and those around the community.

"What we hope Expedition will do is create class identity among the freshman class," said Dean of Students Jeff Howard, "and show them what kinds of opportunities are out there for them."

Freshman students will arrive on campus on August 18 and be expected to participate in a series of events and activities around campus until classes begin on August 23. A group of 20 upperclassman students will mentor and lead them through these activities.

"We were looking for people that were involved in the campus," said Howard of the Expedition leaders, "We were overwhelmed by the number of people who came out." Leaders were expected to be in good standing with the College

and have a good knowledge of issues that college freshman go through.

"[The program] is trying to bridge the gap between orientation and LART," said Howard.

Expedition plans to educate incoming freshman on what they will face as new college students. The program will give students information on small topics such as dealing with finances, as well as deeper issues such as alcohol and illegal substances on campus. "We understand that there is not much we can do to stop alcohol abuse," said Howard, "Our goal is to try and educate them about responsible use of alcohol."

The other large part of Expedition will be to get students involved in community service. "We're going to have opportunities for them to get involved and to start giving back to the community," said Howard.

Whether or not the students take to Expedition remains to be seen. Howard and his staff have faith that it will be a major success. "We are very, very confident about the program we have."

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