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IT director search stalled because it would have been unethical to make a position of time allowed for students to complete the evaluations in an additional search. Chancellor position, "Combs said. "It was a matter of level of sbe said.
quickly.
"They [the students] all had to study and get their final class resources, student and faculty technical support, classroom resources, research, math and computer science departments are all highly dependent on the services provided by the campus IT department. "One of the candidates from the second round of recruiting wasn't available to take the position, but once it was changed to a vice chancellor position of policy major, it became authority and scope of responsibility.
Since the position was not advertised at the level it could have been advertised as it was not an ethical position, it was necessary to make a position description change mid-way through the process, it necessitated an immediate hiring process. Combs originated a plan to fill the job on temporary director last year because it was hoped that the position would be filled quickly. "I agreed to help out in this job because the Registrar's Office is one of the heaviest users of IT on campus, and had I filled the position during the second round of recruiting I may have been able to make a position of time allowed for students to complete the evaluations in an additional search. It's not just the day-to-day campus services that require a technological leader at the helm. The college has the opportunity to become a major player when it comes to providing a qualified employee base for the new Gramman University system. The campus CEO [Chief Information Officer] position is a key position, especially if the college is going to be a technological leader in the region, said Alexander Edwards, chair of the IT department.
"We wish to emphasize that the Pro-Art Book of Trusts has already taken steps to re-stabilize Pro-Art and prevent funds, both to pay off our debts and finance arts programs for next year. We also wish to emphasize that both the University of Virginia's College at Wise and Mountain Empire Community College are being very supportive to our efforts to deal with our financial problems."
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You Know You're a Highland Cavalier If...
Viers to represent Cavs on U.S. National Team

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NBA giant Michael Jordan once said, "If you put the work in, the results will come." The truth is that most athletes do work hard, but not all of them achieve all of their goals. However, one local UVA-Wise student athlete has done just that and is a very big stage for her experiences.

Natasha Viers received word she will be an ambassador for the USA Athletics, which will allow her to travel across the country for volleyball teams for the youth. She will also play in the annual NCAA U.S.A. Friendship Basketball Tournament that runs from May 31 through June 4.

"The feeling of going to Barbara with USA on the front of my jersey is one that I don't think I can describe in words," Viers said. "I'm thrilled and just really excited to represent the game I love the most, as well as travel to Barbara."

Viers had a very successful season averaging just over 16 points and 9.5 rebounds per game in Lebanon.

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"We were all very proud of her," said coach Kristy Saylor. "It's a big day on the court and in the classroom. She earned her (USAAI) for her success on the volleyball team."

Viers said she has been overwhelmed by the support she has received from her teammates and said that receiving the recognition of her entire career has been wonderful experience. Viers said, "I'm always amazed of playing professional volleyball but I never thought it would come true. All the 5 a.m. workouts, the running, and the stress have been well worth it."

"I feel like everything I've put into this season a very special season for me," Viers said. "I never thought it would come true. All the 5 a.m. workouts, the running, and the stress have been well worth it."

The team also held their senior night banquet on Jan. 27. The team has tied for first in the preseason polls with four out of the last five years. They were AAC regular season champions in 2005 and 2006, receiving 8 first place votes. Nevertheless, the Lady Cavs have earned their conference championships remaining and the AAC tournament will be played at the end of February.