First 24 hours make big impact for new freshmen

By Julie Kaye Shorn
Staff Writer

The first 24 hours is a crucial time for everyone on a new college campus - but especially for freshmen.

First impressions are important as first-year students meet their roommates, orientation leaders, professors and other students on campus. The anxiety of moving into McCraray Hall or meeting new people.” She said she liked the importance of community, as “really hot-filled with people.”

Members of the Class of 2011 - the largest freshmen class in UVa-Wise history - pledge to uphold the honor code at the Aug. 21 convocation in Greear Gym.

Technology changes in store for campus community

By Kate Baldwin
Staff Writer

The most notable change has been the installation of the new print quota software, Print Limit Pro. In the past, students have been accustomed to unlimited printing in all of the campus computer labs. That ended this summer.

Now each student will start the semester with a $30 (or 300 page) account balance. The change was put in place to minimize the amount of wasted paper generated across campus. "The 10 cent per page fee only partly covers the cost of printing done by students," Fowlkes said. “It actually costs the college 17 cents per page.”

Police investigate student shooting

By Simon Henry
Staff Writer

One UVa-Wise student was arrested and two have been suspended following an Aug. 24 shooting incident near the Norton Reservoir. According to campus police, one student was arrested and charged with the reckless handling of a firearm, a Class 1 misdemeanor.

The names of the students involved in the incident have not been released. Students who witnessed the incident told The Highland Cavalier that the two students involved in the shooting agreed that one would wear a bulletproof vest while the other would shoot at the victim. Witnesses said the incident was videotaped.

The student who was shot was not seriously injured, witnesses said. An e-mail message to the campus community stated, "The College Intends to take appropriate and timely action in order to assure the safety of our community."

Chancellor Prior

Chancellor Prior said that an "administrative investigation" is under way, alongside the criminal investigation. "The College intends to take appropriate and timely action in order to assure the safety of our community," Prior said.

SGA preps for new year

By Nicole Carter
Staff Writer

On Friday will conclude the week with Spirit Day, and students are expected to proudly sport their school colors of red and gray.

"The Print Limit Pro software is similar to programs that are used at most other college campuses," he said. "By using this program to control consumption, it helps us all to think twice and encourages on screen proofreading." Each time a student logs on to any of the lab computers, a pop-up screen indicates the printing balance that remains in their account. Every sheet that is printed will deduct one sheet from that balance at a cost of 10 cents. When the balance in the account runs low, students can go to the book store and purchase additional credits.

“SGA elections will be online at the Student Information Portal this semester - making it easier for students to participate in the election. In addition, SGA has decided to include a President Cabinet this year creating four new positions, Robinson said. The four new positions are comprised of secretary of external affairs, secretary of publicity, secretary of standards, and secretary of elections. Each position has been assigned responsibilities which include supplying information and working cooperatively with school organizations, advertising, enforcing office hours and the policy of external affairs, secretary of publicity, secretary of standards, and secretary of elections.

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Worley becomes new dean of students

By Daniel Robinson

Editor-in-Chief

For Jewel Worley, the college's former dean of students, UVa-Wise has a special place in her heart and the hearts of her family.

"I've had an opportunity to watch UVa-Wise grow," Worley said. "My daughter went here, my daughter-in-law went to school here, my sister attended here in 1956-57.

I have some real ties to the institution so it's exciting to have an opportunity to come back in this capacity."

Worley said coming back to Wise was "like coming home."

She was offered the dean position in early June following the departure of Jeff Howard. The position was approved for an emergency hire, meaning the job was not advertised as it usually would be, allowing Gary John, interim chancellor for administration, to offer the job to Worley.

And Worley's credentials seem to qualify her for the position.

She earned a bachelor's degree in theatre arts from UVa-Wise in 1976, a master's in elementary education from UVa in 1978; a master's in counseling with a concentration in marriage and family therapy in 1994 from ETSU; and a doctorate in educational leadership and policy analysis from ETSU in 2006.

Worley served as the college's Director of Student Development from April 2001 to the fall of 1998. During that time she also served the college as a personal counselor, and a professor in the education and psychology departments.

Worley took a position at the Virginia Military Institute as director of cadet development in 2005. There she was given the rank of lieutenant colonel and was most commonly addressed as "Colonel Worley" by students.

However, Worley said she found the environment at VMI to be stifling.

"VMI was very restricted time-wise and students have very little time to connect with professional staff," Worley said. "The ability to connect with the people in the Division of Student Affairs," she added. "They are very good at what they do and they are very dedicated to working with [and develop- ing] our students."

Worley's new responsibilities as dean of students include supervising housing and residence life, the Office of Student Development, Multicultural Affairs, Judicial Affairs, and to advise the Student Government Association.

Worley said she will depend on her staff to help her complete her duties.

"I have a great deal of respect for the people who work in the Division of Student Affairs," she said. "They are very good at what they do and they are very dedicated to working with [and developing] our students."

To all Campus Clubs and Organizations, if you would like to place an ad, news story, or event in the Highland Cavalier, contact Editor-in-Chief Daniel Robinson at dar8a@uvawise.edu.
Professor Jennifer Wilson awarded teacher of the year honor
By Aaron Collier
Features Editor
Senior instructor of mathematics Jennifer Wilson was presented with the C. Lowery Johnson Teacher of the Year Award by the Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics earlier this year. Wilson was selected for the award after being nominated by U.Va.-Wise Professor and Senior Vice Chancellor Gill Blackburn and her fellow teachers.

Wilson said that she was surprised to hear the news and was honored to receive the award. "I was surprised when I was nominated and I thought that it was going to be a fun experience for me. I'm just glad that I received the award," Wilson said.

Wilson is a graduate of the University of Virginia and holds a Ph.D. in mathematics. She has been a mathematics professor at U.Va.-Wise for the past 20 years.

Wilson said that she enjoys teaching mathematics and has found that her students are often interested in the subject. "I love teaching mathematics and I try to make it fun and engaging for my students," Wilson said.

The Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics is an organization that promotes the improvement of mathematics education in Virginia, and provides leadership to the profession as well.

5 Questions With...

Amy Clark
Assistant Professor of Rhetoric/Composition

1. Happiest moment of your life so far? My wedding on Key West.
2. Favorite Movie? "Coal Miner's Daughter".
3. Favorite Cookbook? None.
4. What is your Passion in Life? There are several, but writing is number one.
5. The Best Aspect of U.Va.-Wise? There are too many positive aspects to list.

"Superbad" equals super funny
By Aaron Collier
Features Editor

Every couple of years there is a film that makes you cry without ceasing. You try to stop and the tears just keep flowing. That film is called "Superbad." And those tears are from uncontrollable laughter.

"Superbad," starring Jonah Hill ("Knocked Up," "The 40-Year Old Virgin") as Seth and Michael Cera ("Arrested Development") as Evan, is a story of two socially awkward nerds who are attempting to bring the reality of being separated as their final year of high school winds down. They decide to help throw a huge party with as many deconstruction as possible in their final hurrah.

According to many critics, the film is the best of the year. Some even say it is the best of the decade.

The film was released on Aug. 31, 2007, and so far it has earned $250 million in box office revenue.

"The movie is super funny," said Rachel Brumback, a member of the senior class at U.Va.-Wise.

The movie has received critical acclaim and has been nominated for several awards, including Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor at the Golden Globes.

"I love "Superbad,"" said Brumback. "It's one of my favorite movies of all time."

The film has also been praised for its cast, which includes Jonah Hill, Michael Cera, and Seth Rogen.

"They are all really talented actors," said Brumback. "I love their chemistry together."

In conclusion, "Superbad" is a must-see film for anyone who enjoys a good laugh. It is available on DVD and Blu-ray.

Entertainment

Music
"Agam!" scores high with major label debut
By Eric Vanover
Opinion Editor

The fact is that so can ever be said to be the case. That is, of course, a vast understatement of the many factors that make such comparisons impossible.

However, the setting and reactions to war are often very similar.

In light of this, it is not surprising that "Agam!" has followed in the tradition of using music to protest a war. They believe that the war is not right and that it should be stopped.

"We are against the war," said Sari Ben-Shalom, the leader of the band. "We believe that the war is not just and that it should be stopped."

The band has released an album titled "Agam!" which includes songs that express their opposition to the war.

"We hope that people will listen to our music and take action," said Ben-Shalom. "We believe that music can be a powerful tool for change."

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The band has received praise from many people who have heard their music.

"I love their music," said a fan who attended one of their concerts. "It is really powerful and makes me think about the war."
Intramural soccer kicks off new fall season

By Nicolette Cox
Staff Writer

Chas Davis is excited about the new year of intramural sports.

And, the college’s director of Intramural and Outdoor Recreation is especially excited about the start of the intramural soccer season.

“I look for this to be the most competitive soccer season yet,” Davis said. “More teams from Virginia and the Virginia Beach area that have played soccer are participating this year. Some of these teams are going to have four-to-five veteran soccer players, some that are state championship winners.”

Four women’s teams and nine men’s teams will be competing for the intramural soccer championship.

“Scott Davis, or Nick Marshall administration office on the 3rd floor of Student Center. The #30ip.m. S/4 Intramural Run Derby, 5-7 pm. 9/3-10pm.

Intramurals

Intramural: At Intramural NCAAC Football Tournament, 7 p.m.

High Hopes For Fall

By Reid Salmons
Sports Editor

In a few short weeks, the leave that cover the campus trees will be gone to reveal the brilliant fall colors that have consumed us this summer and will appear sooner than I am used to.

Change. It’s the perfect word to describe autumn. Fall is around the corner, the leaves of leaving mom and dad for the first time and having to fend for themselves. Others are looking forward to the new season of change—with the three construction projects. It’s a time to get off the campus and change going from the inconsistent competition of high school sports, to the big, bad, NAIA. A change they should embrace rather than fear.

While many things seem to change, there is one thing that I can promise will remain the same—optimism. (From this page anyway.)

Lady Cavs ready to bump, set, spike competition in ’07

By Cody Dalton
Asst. Sports Editor

Volleyball fans at UVA- Wise should be prepared for some exciting action this season, as there are many returning players, along with a host of new faces for the Lady Cavs spikers.

After a disappointing 11-17 season last year in which the Lady Cavs finished in a tie for fifth in the AEC, the team is much healthier and younger than in seasons past.

The team lost only two seniors in Kate Dabbs and Stacey Ringhoff. To counter those losses and improve in toury -season, the team, coach Steve Dillin recruited an influx of talent from all over Virginia and Tennessee. Because of his efforts, six of the team’s 14 freshmen are freshmen. “Two will be starting—Matt Berry, a middle hitter, and Sam Provey,” Dillman said. “The rest of (the freshmen) are really pushing hard in practice. I definitely think they’ll contribute as the year goes on.”

“We are depending on all of them (freshmen) to step up,” senior Cam Hamilton said. “I thought the Lady Cavs will not be shortchanged this year, as outside hitter Natasha Viers returns. The senior from Abingdon had a great performance last season—recording 327 kills, 65 blocks and 178 digs and earning All- AEC first team honors for the second straight year. “I think most teams know that I’m the ‘go to’ hitter,” Viers said. “So I just have to use that to my advantage. So, hopefully, I will be an asset.”

Viers will not be the only spiker who will be key to the Lady Cavs success. The team will be strong with two other veterans—the versatile Hamilton and the much-improved junior Kristen Salyer. Salyer’s second year was by far her best as a Cavilier, posting 245 kills.

“(Salyer) could be one of the best outside hitters and the most improved player this year,” Dillman said. “Kristen and Natasha both are very hardworking and dedicated to the sport,” said Hamilton. “They push themselves and our team to improve every day. We are really depending on them this year to carry our team’s offense.”

The driving force for this year’s team should be their pre-season ranking. The Lady Cavs were picked to finish 7th in the conference standings.

“The votes were so close that there wasn’t a difference between fourth and seventh,” Dillman said. “I would rank them a couple higher. I can tell our team is way ahead of where we were last year. They are in a lot better shape.”

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