Students to participate in fifth annual housing lottery

By Julie Short & Mariah Redden

All students who plan to live on campus next year will have to participate in the college’s housing lottery on Wednesday, March 26 in the atrium of the Student Center.

This is the fifth year of the housing lottery, the college’s process for housing returning students for the following school year.

“The purpose of the lottery is to allow students currently residing on campus to secure housing for the following school year,” said director of Residence Life Jason Lewkowicz in an e-mail.

The housing lottery process requires students to show their CAVS ID cards and draw a lottery number. The lower the number, the better chance a student has of acquiring the residence of his or her choice.

“We have more students living on campus than we have spaces, so this was the method developed to assign spaces,” Lewkowicz said. “I think demand is greater than supply. Therefore, the housing lottery is definitely helpful and the only equitable way to do it.”

Lewkowicz said students pick where they want to live based on personal preference. Students who want a kitchen pick Thompson and Ashby, which fill up the quickest because they are the smallest, he said.

He said students who want air conditioning pick Martha Randolph and students who want a suite pick Henson. Henson fills up last because it is the biggest, Lewkowicz said.

Some students said they are concerned about the fairness of the process.

“I don’t think it is a good idea,” said freshmen Shawnie Johnson. “I feel like it is unreliable and not fair.”

Johnson said there are too many people trying to get rooms on campus and not enough members. She said that a new system that is based on seniority or on a first come first serve basis is needed.

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College’s Career Fair helpful for senior students

By Mike McPherson

The Career Fair was held on Wednesday, March 19 from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Green Gymnasium and was hosted by the Office of Student Development.

The fair provided seniors and juniors with an opportunity to speak with employers about finding jobs after graduation.

“I believe the fair was a success for students,” said senior Anjelica Zapp. However, I wish they had more careers outside of the region.”

The career fair who attended the fair included the Air Force, STO Inc., Harrisonburg Police, Paramount Manufacturing, Carter Machinery, Wise County School Board Safety office and many others.

“As employers, we’re here to educate students on the job process and provide students with valuable job opportunities,” said BB&T employment consultant Connie Pool.

Students at the fair received good bags from the career fair.

Tiller to discuss book in colloquia

From Staff Reports

Ken Tiller, an associate professor of English, will discuss Layamon’s “Brut” during a faculty colloquium presentation at 1 p.m. on March 26 in the Chapel of All Faiths.


Tiller has been a member of the UVA-Wise faculty since 1996 and is currently chair of the Language and Literature department. In addition to his work with “Brut,” he has published articles on Thomas Malory’s “Le Morte d’Arthur” and the Arthurian Legend.

The event counts as a cultural activity and is free and open to the public.

Those looking for more information should contact the Office of College Relations at 328-2424 and the press release is available on the college’s website.

Graduation Celebration

By Aaron Collier

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Appalachian Writing Project extends application deadline

By Marilyn Backus
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The Appalachian Writing Project is now accepting applications for the 2005 Invitational Summer Writing Institute which will be held at UVa-Wise from June 9 through July 3. The deadline for applica-
tions has been extended from March 31 to April 15.

Amy Clark, director of the Appalachian Writing Project and an assistant professor of English, said the organization is especially looking forward to the increased participation of teachers and prospective teachers.

"Teachers say the program is the best thing they have done," Clark said. "Individuals who complete the program perceive to reform how writing is taught in public schools."

The project, through weekly workshops and conferences, helps teachers develop their own writing skills along with ideas and techniques to help their students achieve success. Teachers are the best teachers of teaching, said the organization is specifically promoting the program to allow those interested to apply for the five biggest awards at the VACURH conference.

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RHA wins top honors at VACURCH conference

From Staff Reports

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) "was also named "Student of the Year" for the fourth consecutive year. Two students also earned individual honors. Junior Tim Hamilton won the "First Year Experience" award and sophomore Chelsea Matney was named "Residence Assistant of the Year."" The organization is specifically promoting the program to allow people to apply for the five biggest awards at the VACURH conference.

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OVINION

Feminist Not A Dirty Word

By Lindy Huggins
Coralial Daily (U. Virginia)

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College adopts new "green" policy during construction

By Kate Baldwin

Kiser said UVa-Wise is taking several steps to reduce the amount of energy they use, such as turning off lights and appliances when they are not in use and using energy-efficient fixtures. Additionally, the college is piloting a program where students and faculty can check out reusable items, such as pens and books, to reduce waste.

The college's focus on sustainability is part of a larger movement to reduce the carbon footprint of higher education institutions. In recent years, many colleges and universities have implemented green initiatives, such as using renewable energy sources, reducing water usage, and reducing waste.

"The college is committed to doing our part to help the environment," said Kiser. "We want to be good stewards of the natural resources we have and to leave the world a better place for future generations."
**Cavs baseball returns from red-hot road trip**

By Shannon Chappell

The Lady Cavs returned from their road trip with a 7-7-1 record. While most of the college's athletes have been missing the past few weeks, the Cavs baseball team has been extremely active. On March 9, the Cavs swept a doubleheader against Kennesaw State to improve their season record to 11-7-1 and added three RBIs. The Cavs swept Covenant 8-7 and 13-2. Robbins had four hits and junior Jessica Poitier got her first win of the season. The Cavs were scheduled to play Southern Polytechnic State University on March 10 in Marietta, Ga, but the game was canceled due to inclement weather. While in Orangeburg, the Cavs played Red Mill College and lost both games. B.J. Senior Jorge Laboy had three hits while junior Tim Stearns and Junior Thaddeus Ullrich, Ky. had two. The Cavs returned home to take on Bluefield College on Monday, March 17. The Cavs swept the doubleheader against their conference foe and had five home runs. Laboy had two, while Laboy, Robbins and Veits each hit solo home runs. The Lady Cavs will be tomorrow against Virginia Intermont at 1 p.m. in Bele- tol, Va.

**Lady Cavs swing for the fences in first night game**

By Reid Salomo

Senior Jorge Laboy prepares to swing against Bluefield on Saturday March 16. The Cavs swept the doubleheader winning 11-2 in game one and 3-2 in game two. Laboy had three hits including a homerun and added three RBIs.

**Game of the Week**

The Lady Cavs softball team swept George Washington today in a non-conference match up. The Lady Cavs were currently 4-4, while the Lady Tigers are sporting a 9-5 record.

**Freshman outfielder Matt Ridlon leads the team with 11 hits and a .387 batting average**

**Players of the Week**

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**View From the Cheap Seats**

Rain, Rain, Go Away!

It never really came up during football season. Basketball players never really have to worry about such a thing.

However, once the spring sports roll around, we are hit with the inevitable step in the face and puddle to avoid.

So, for the Lady Cavs softball team, there has been no time to rest, just put on their rain jackets and get going. The team has had its fair share of both postponements and their opening tournament at Lees-McRae was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The Lady Cavs baseball team has been fortunate to only put off one of their games. But thanks to the weather they have been forced to play more doubleheaders that they anticipated this season.

According to a college press release, Kanode said that he was not sure whether he would inspect the field next year.

"I am looking to help the team in any way I can next season," Kanode said.

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While Lawrence's and Wilson's home runs were game winning moments in the game, it was Newton's grand slam that was the turning point.

**Baby Goy said playing night games is familiar territory for the Lady Cavs.**

When we play in postseason or tournaments, we play under lights, Baby Goy said. **"This allows us a little more preparation for those situations. It also decreases some of the time constraints and allows for the convenience to get to come out and watch. Most people are working during the day. Having more fans is in the best interest of a better game."**

Baby Goy said that she hopes this opportunity will be used more often.

"We need to play, and we are sick of being rained on," Baby Goy said.

The Lady Cavs host Georgetown College today at 2 p.m.