Tornado affects college’s students and staff

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An EF1 tornado touched down on March 9, along Highway 58, and passed through downtown Big Stone Gap. A number of the college’s students, faculty and staff were affected by the tornado.

“It was devastating to the community,” said junior Darrell Ely, whose family lives right outside the damaged path.

The tornado carved a 300-yard-wide, one-mile long path of damage. It destroyed six homes, caused significant damage to another 15 homes and minor damage to 25 others.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) determined a category 1 (86-110 mph winds) tornado slammed into the Proctor Hill/Bullskin Park area of town. No one was seriously injured.

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Maria Weitzman, an associate professor of English, said her home was also directly affected by the storm. "I watched the porch swing come through my living room window," Weitzman said. "We lost eight windows and eight times, but two houses within a block of us were condemned."

SGA to host Miss UVa-Wise pageant in two weeks

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The 2008 Miss UVa-Wise scholarship pageant will be held April 12 at 6 p.m. in Great Gymnasium.

SGA organizers said, seven women have signed up as contestants and the pageant committee is looking for more participants.

The last Miss UVa-Wise pageant was held in 2006 and last year’s pageant was cancelled, said SGA president Libbya Robinson. He said the event was something that the SGA really wanted to bring back.

"I am definitely looking forward to this event," SGA sophomore senator, Kasey Oieearaymnas. The event was something that SOA president Jekeyma Robinsoa He held in 2006 and last's year was cancelled, the event committee is looking for more participants, and the pageant will be held April 12 at 6 p.m. in the University’s Harris Gallery.

The winner will receive a $500 scholarship to the winner," Robinsoa said.

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Are you feeling lucky?

Students draw numbers during the Housing Lottery on Wednesday, March 26 at the atrium of the Brown Student Center. All students wanting to live on-campus next semester are required to participate.
News

Communication major publishes first book
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For the first time in the study of transatlantic studies, as an part of the college’s spring coursework, a communication major has published a book. The book, “The Canary Islands: Images of Spain and Portugal,” is a collection of photographs by the college’s communication major, Autumn Lauzon.

The book is a collection of Lauzon’s photographs of the Canary Islands, which she visited during her sophomore year. The book includes images of the islands’ landscapes, cultures, and people, and provides insights into the unique history and culture of the region.

Lauzon said that the project was a way for her to explore her interest in photography and to share her experiences with others. She added that she hopes the book will serve as a source of inspiration for others who are interested in exploring the Canary Islands.

The book is available for purchase at the college’s bookstore and online. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the Canary Islands and photography.

College nears completion of updates to ‘Net connections
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Due to the increase of network bandwidth across the campus, the Office of Information Technology has begun to update the campus’ internet connection. It is expected that the new system will be operational in early spring.

This update is being completed as a part of the ongoing campus improvements. The new system is expected to improve network bandwidth across the campus, making it easier for students, faculty, and staff to access online resources.

The new system is expected to be operational in early spring, and it is expected to improve network bandwidth across the campus. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use the new system to access online resources.

Art: Adjunct faculty member shows work in exhibit
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Contemporary and abstract art is on display at the college’s art gallery. The exhibit, titled “The Art of Transition,” features works by Adjunct Professor Of Art, Autumn Lauzon.

Lauzon’s work explores the transition of materials and ideas, and the exhibit includes a variety of media, including paintings, drawings, and mixed media. The exhibit is open to the public and is expected to run through the end of the semester.

The exhibit is expected to run through the end of the semester, and it is expected to be a great source of inspiration for students and faculty alike.

CAVALIER PHARMACY

Tornado: Students, faculty discuss tornado experiences
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On April 27, 2011, a tornado struck the campus, causing significant damage. The campus community is still recovering from the effects of the tornado, and students and faculty are sharing their stories.

Students and faculty have shared their experiences, including the moment they realized that something was wrong, the chaos that ensued, and the relief when it was over. The campus community is expected to continue to recover for some time, and students and faculty are encouraged to support one another during this time.
Mixed martial arts to be held in Gym

By Justin Borus & Andrew Feinstein

It's been almost two months since basketball ended, but Gymnastics might just be having its biggest event of the year. This Friday, April 5, the University of Virginia Women's Gymnastics team will be holding "Take Her to the Music Store," a fundraiser to start the program for the upcoming season. The team is excited to show off their talents, as stated by Devan Harwood, a co-captain of the team. The team will be able to show off their talents to a large audience, as the event is open to the public. The team is excited to be able to show what they have been working on throughout the season. The event will include a few dance routines including free-flowing dance, as well as gymnastics routines on the balance beam, trampoline, and floor. The team is excited to be able to show off their talents to a large audience. The team is looking forward to the event and is excited to be able to show what they have been working on throughout the season. The event will include a few dance routines including free-flowing dance, as well as gymnastics routines on the balance beam, trampoline, and floor. The team is excited to be able to show off their talents to a large audience.
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As a record number of fans en­
ter­tained Soldad field on Wed­nesday evening, it wasn't long before the run went down and the stadium resembled Fenway Park.

On March 26, the Cavs (10-12-5/3) faced Virginia Intermont (13-16-2) and the biggest story of the game was the not-the-easiest loss for the Cavs, but the inaugural night game for the baseball team.

Chris Davis Associate Director of the Stump Student Center said he was very excited about finally having a night game. He said that it adds an ex­tra element to our sports program and allows the college to possibly generate more revenue.

The game itself was as exciting as the new lights at the stadium.

After senior pitcher David Jones three strikeouts in the first in­ning, the Cavs were able to take an opening lead when senior Jorge Laboy scored on a single by junior Josh Vera.

In the third inning, freshmen Brad Ricker doubled and fans with both his glove and his bat. After a sharp hit to the right field, Ricker flashed the glove with a diving catch in foul ground. In the home half, Ricker reached base on an intentional and was able to steal second.

After a Mike Lang single scored Ricker, Vera returned to the pitcher's mound and netted second bottom of the se­nior over the left field fence, to give the Cavs a 4-0 lead after three innings.

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After seven strong innings of pitching from Jones, and freshmen D'Andre Baneany Sett Priddy and the Cavs pitching task for the team in batting average and total hits.

Despite the box, the record setting attendance of 379 was full of excited fans.

Freshman Jennifer Ellis said that it was definitely not my first base.

"It was a lot of fun," Ellis said. "But if we play as a team and play to our potential there should be no reason we should not come out with one, if not two wins."