College to celebrate Founder's Day

From Staff Reports

Thomas Jefferson's 260th birthday will be celebrated at the college's Founder's Day event on Wednesday, April 9.

The event will also celebrate former chancellor Joseph C. "Papa Joe" Smiddy's lifetime of service to the college with a preview of an upcoming documentary. The film will feature Smiddy's reflections on his life and the history of the college, where he served first as director and then as the school's first chancellor.

Brian Wills, the college's Kenneth Asbury Professor of History, is also scheduled to discuss Jefferson's contributions to education.

The event begins at 1 p.m. in the Fred B. oreear Gymnasium. Founder's Day activities are free and open to the public.

Students will receive cultural credit for attending.

Sophomore wins first-ever SAB Cavalier Talent Show

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Sophomore biology major Meagan Boyd won the first Cavalier Talent Show on April 1 with her rendition of Whitney Houston's "I Will Always Love You."

Boyd said she couldn't let the talent show pass by without participating.

"I really like singing," Boyd said. "Plus, I really wanted to win. Who could pass up on the opportunity for free books?"

Other highlights of the event included poetry, singing, dance routines and a pop and lock performance.

More than 170 students were in attendance for the finals. Twenty individuals and teams signed up for the event, but only twelve performed.

Zylawy to discuss "Maltese Falcon"

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One of college's French language professors will discuss "The Maltese Falcon: Film and Novel" on April 7 at the Chapel of All Faiths.

Roman Zylawy, a professor in the Department of Language and Literature, will speak on the universal themes of greed and redemption in the context of the individualistic 1920s.

"Ultimately, I'm going to show how the 'great American Dream' goes bust," he said. "Look at Euros.

"The 'dream' was to make it on your own anyway you could... it doesn't exist anymore," he said. "The Falcon is a symbol for the American Dream, with everyone trying to get it."

Zylawy will also present his lecture on April 14 at the Wise County Regional Library at 6 p.m. as part of the National Endowment for the Arts "Big Read" initiative, a nationwide project to "revitalize the role of literary reading in America."

Jimson Weed founder to headline Coffee Night later this month

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Coffee and good literature were made for each other, and the staff of The Jimson Weed is celebrating that perfect union with a Coffee Night marking the release of the new edition of The Jimson Weed.

Beginning this month, The Jimson Weed will be released on the third week of each month, with a reading and discussion after 7 p.m. in the chapel of the All Faiths.

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Theater faculty, students speak on importance of student-led productions

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Four theater majors and their faculty mentors will offer a behind-the-scenes look at a student-led production during a webinar colloquium on April 11 at 4 p.m. in the Chapel of All Faiths.

Monticello Michael Hunt and students Jonas Lefebvre, Waterman, and Tasha Wright will discuss their production, "The Student-Led Theatrical Production in a Liberal Education Setting: A Case Study of a Living Room." The discussion of how the group's experience is leading the production of the Night Whistle's "The Importance of Being Earnest." The show's raison d'être is one of the many professors who get interested and come participate because we have a lot of Wise community beings. This is dangerous and destructive for the campus community, aware of what Wilde's play 'The Importance of Being Earnest' is about.

According to Cox said that getting people involved "We have all this stuff to do, but you have to sit back and go with it." That's the magic of it. "I think they're really integrating their work the students have given to the study and the production when they see it as a formal occasion." They are meant to be displayed and enjoyed by those who are willing to observe. "It is always nice to help those who are willing to observe." The show is meant to be performed and enjoyed by those who are willing to observe. "It is always nice to help those who are willing to observe."

College alum offers advice on the interview process

By John Kays Shett
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A UVa-Wise alum provided a presentation and advice to students on the important facets of interviewing skills while eating dinner and speaking at the A&H House on March 22 in the Chapel of All Faiths.

Ashley Ogletree, an employee at CGS, was the guest speaker. Ashley Ogletree, a first-year employee at CGS, provided an opportunity review about searching for a job.

"Getting hired is an informal way for students to get job and opportunities in the community," said Ashley Ogletree. "It is the coming of the flowers. Is the staging of the night show on HBO or Cinemax, or from that DVD we got from the back of the local video store and (or, I'm not sure about Black Sabbath). We may have a few good shows, we are building something new and exciting." Even, a UVa-Wise alum provided a presentation and advice to students on the important facets of interviewing skills while eating dinner and speaking at the A&H House on March 22 in the Chapel of All Faiths.

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Magnum Minds is over and only the First Final tournament. It's like a challenge, I based on ESNP that it's the first time all four number one seeds have made it through to the First Final. The main star went together with UCL in the title and Kamees against UNC at 4:47 p.m.

When are you going to ask? Anyone who can beat UCLA.

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To Ban or Not to Ban: It Shouldn't Be a Question

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Think of the last book you read. Now tell me, did it have anything to it? For instance, All the Pretty Little Liars, or any other book that you've read in the last year. It seems like everyone reads one of your favorite books, such as Harry Potter, or the Hunger Games, but it's hard to know if it was actually good or not. The idea of banned books seems like something from the past. It seems that the educational system across the country would be a brave move. That would need some thought. However, last week a high school student in Derby, Kansas, was suspended without pay for a year as punishment for bringing a book deemed obscenity for the high school library. The book was called "The Chocolate War." It's absolutely shameful, and, in my opinion, there should be no book ever taken away from anyone or monitored. That's a big moment in literature, and it's exactly what books do for students.

Another Travesty From Planned Parenthood

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What is your idea of a perfect day?

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Criminal Justice

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5 Questions With... 

Michael McGill  
Assistant Professor of Communication

1. If you had a million dollars and could only spend it on one thing in the world, what would it be?  
I would subscribe to every single newspaper in the world.

2. If you could be one person for a day, who would it be?  
Peeta Eastwood from the Hunger Games.

3. What is your fondest memory of your college days?  
I remember the day in my life when I decided to pursue a career in the theater and decided to pursue a career in the theater.

4. What would be one piece of advice you would give graduating seniors?  
Don't forget to have some fun along the way.

5. What is your favorite moment of this season so far?  
Southland Tales example of horrible movie making
The UVa-Wise men's tennis team competed against intercollegiate and club teams from across the Ohio Valley with hopes of being crowned regional champ. Both teams competed against teams from schools five to 10 times the size of UVa-Wise, but were still able to make the small school scene. "It's not a Cin­

Senior Qndy Smoot, freshman man Courtney Edwards and the remainder of the event will be held in Oieear Oym (Ohio) University sent them late seed in the national tour­

The Cavs baseball team split its March 29 doubleheader against AAC rival, No. 7 ranked Tennessee Wesleyan. The Cavs took the first game, 9-6, and dropped the sec­

The UVa-Wise fell to the team points. By far the most Important as­

The men's team seemed unstoppable in the first round, going 3-0 in straight sets, which determined their seeding for the tournament and overall.