College to award students and faculty

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With the 2007-2008 school year rapidly drawing to a close, many of the college’s students and faculty are being recognized for their accomplishments. Leadership awards, academic awards, departmental awards and others will all be presented during the final week of classes.

The first of the award ceremonies to be held is the student leader­ship banquet on Friday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. in Great Gourmand. The event is a semi-formal dinner to honor and thank students and faculty sponsors who have partici­pated in campus clubs and organi­zations.

Next up is the Academic Awards ceremony on Sunday, April 29 at 2 p.m. The ceremony—saw small reception to follow—will be held in the Stove Building at­um and will recognize the achieve­ments of undergraduates.

“This [senor-year] competi­tion is open to everyone,” said Aca­demic Dean Lorraine Crider. “We want to honor all of our students’ achievements.”

For Awards, see page 5.

Students elect new SGA senators, board members for next year

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Sophomore Travis Bhawoon was elected president of the Student Government Associa­tion (SGA) on April 16.

Other winners of last week’s election in­clude Vice President Abdoumbi Mossaquoi, secretary Morgan Bolzheimer, treasurer Claire Tig­ger, senators-at-large Jordan Ebert and Clinic Wuth, junior Senator Tiffany Rose, sopho­more seniors Leah Arthur, Helen McBride, and Joseph Skyblyn and junior senators Clay Gowen and Luke Parks.

“I am extremely honored to be elected the President of the Student Government Associa­tion,” Travis Bhawoon said as an e-mail on Friday. “This is a huge honor and I have worked two years on the SGA so I understand the responsibility of the position.”

Bhawoon said he has big plans to make im­provements.

“I wish to create the most functional and com­mitted Senate and Executive Board that has ever been here on campus,” he said. “The Senators that have been elected will understand that attendance and enthusiasm are extrem­ely important for the SGA to reach our goals.

It is our job to strive for excellence in every aspect of the SGA and to make the SGA a wonderful breeding ground for the leaders of the future. I will en­sure that I am surrounded by Senators of the best quality.”

With many resources at SGA’s disposal, Bhawoon said he hopes to improve student in­volvement and community connections.

“There seems to be a separation between U/Va Wise and the town and county,” Bhawoon said. “The relationship has been weak in the past, but there was a meeting with the Wise Business Association and town officials on a regular basis to voice concerns of the stu­dent President, see page 2.

SGA to host Spring Formal at Holiday Inn

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The Student Government Association’s Spring For­mal will be held on Friday, April 25 at the new Holiday Inn in downtown Nocan from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The theme for the dance is “Night on Bourbon Street” and the facility will be decorated in Mardi Gras style.

Junior Katie Messersmith, the event’s chairperson, said this year’s formal should be fun at the new location.

“Not only is SGA expecting a larger-than-normal turnout, the facility will be decorated to match the theme style,” said Katie Messersmith, the event’s chairperson.

Students will need to have their student ID available in order to enter the event, Messersmith said.

Students can bring one or two guests. But guests need to be accompanied by a student with an ID, she said.

Students can park at the J.I. Burton High School parking lot.

“I am looking forward to having spring formal at a new location,” said Michelle Stetler, the event’s chairwoman. “Last year’s formal was a hit smooth­er,” said SGA President Akeroma Robinson.

The event will be held on the Fifth Floor of the hotel.

Semi-formal or formal attire is requested.

Michael releases new book on life of well-known Holocaust denier

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With Carto worked for George Washington’s 1968 presiden­tial campaign.

He was involved with the Popu­list Party in the 1960s and supported the career of David Duke, a former Grand Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

And, Carto is a well-known Hol­ocaust denier with lies to the militia movement.

He may not hold popular beliefs, but Carto has also long been associ­ated with the Institute for Historical Research, which has, according to the organiz­ation’s Web site, “pub­lished de­tailed books and numerous pro­posing essays that deal with specific aspects of the orthodox Holocaust extermination story, and highlight specific Holocaust exaggerations and falsehoods.”

Michael’s book grew out of his dissertation research at George Ma­son University’s School of Public Policy. During that research, “Carto came up,” Michael said. “He is a legend in the far right. That’s why I decided to approach him about do­ing his biography.”

And, although Carto was initially opposed to the project, after giving it some thought he changed his mind, Michael said.

“Gaining the cooperation of Car­to was the biggest obstacle to creating this book,” he said. “It would have been too hard to get all of the infor­mation without his help.”


Pickin’ in the Garden

North Carolina based acoustic/ folk singer Ted Dreis entertains students and faculty during the Student-Annual/Communiter Picnic in the Sculpture Garden on April 23. Dreis played acoustic guitar and harmonica during the event.

The Canberra baseball team faced conference rival Milligan college on April 19. Find out more at the Canberra pullout on the page 6.

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**FINS offers students chance to do research abroad**

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Students are working on a variety of projects outside the classroom, ranging from fungicide projects on campus to life in a Peruvian forest.

**City Hall Accepts New Program**

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City Hall has accepted a new program that will help build new relationships and provide a list of things we all can start doing on campus.

**Student reports to Honor Court increase**

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There has been an increase of students turning in their peers for academic dishonesty.

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College discusses need of weapons policy for faculty

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Just weeks after one of the college’s students was supposed to be violating the state’s new weapons policy, questions have been raised concerning a new weapons policy and the lack of an explicit policy in the faculty handbook.

The confusion stemmed from the fact that the college’s Faculty Senate was asked to consider adopting restrictions on the possession of weapons on campus among faculty, and Rachel Tidwell, chair of the Faculty Senate, said she read the student policy and pointed out the lack of an official weapons policy in the faculty handbook. After discussion, the Senate decided that a policy statement in the handbook was necessary.

“If we have a policy it needs to be in the faculty handbook... it’s there, put it,” Tidwell said.

Blackburn said he believes the rules should be the same for both students and faculty, and that the rules in the student handbook should apply to the faculty handbook as well.

Victor Nunez, Assistant Professor of Administration, said that the college’s policies on the handling of weapons policy and the possession of weapons on campus are two different policies that come together.

Both the Alien and Predator are out.


**Sports Briefs**

**Lady Cavs have up and down offense against Cumberland**

The Lady Cavs softball team split a doubleheader against the University of the Cumberlands on April 22.

Game one was a tremendous pitcher's duel as the Lady Cavs came up short 3-4, despite an outstanding performance from sophomore Lauren Snodd.

Game two was a different story for the Lady Cavs' bats as they went 2-4 against conference opponents are traveling to Beckley, W.Va. to take on Mountaine State University on April 27. The game will start at 7 p.m.

**Cavs tennis teams return from AAC Tournament**

The Cavs tennis teams traveled to Johnson City, Tenn. on April 16-18 for the weekend-long AAC tournament.

The men's team did not last long in the tourney, losing to Eastern Kentucky 8-2.

The women's team was able to make some noise in the opening round of the tournament as they defeated Tennessee Wesleyan, 5-3.

That win was short lived however, as the Lady Cavs then fell to Milligan.

Despite some impressive performances, the Lady Cavs fell 5-1 to the conference foe.

**The homestanding game.**

The men's team finished with an overall season record of 5-6 and 1-1 in conference opponents.

The women's team also finished the season with an overall record of 5-6, but went 2-4 against conference opponents.

**Cavs golf team impresses at Region XII**

By Craig Rice

The Lady Cavs golf team impressed at the Region XII tournament in school history, but that was not the biggest news. By winning the championship, the Lady Cavs qualified for the NCAA Regional Tournament.

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