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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 Greear Gymnasium. 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—and small reception to follow—will be held in the Science Building atrium and will recognize the achievements of undergraduates.

"This [non-graduate] ceremony is open to everyone," said Academic Dean Amelia Harris. "We want to honor all of our students' achievements."

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Students elect new SGA senators, board members for next year

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

Other winners of last week's election include Vice President Abubakarr Massaquoi, secretary Meron Belachew, treasurer Clint Tipton, senators-at-large Josh Vaughan and Jarriel Walton, senior Senator Tiffany Rose, sophomore senators Leah Arthur, Helen Melsben, and Joseph Slaydon and junior senators Clay

Guynn and Luke Parks.

"I am extremely excited to be elected the President of the Student Government Association," Travis Brannon wrote in an e-mail. "It is a huge honor and I have worked two years on the SGA so I understand the responsibility of the position."

Brannon 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 extreme-

ly important for the SGA to reach our goals. Student Government is 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, Brannon said he hopes to improve student involvement and community connections.

"There seems to be a separation between UVA-Wise and the town/county of Wise," Brannon said. "The relationship has been weak in the past, but I am already meeting with the Wise Business Association and town officials on a regular basis to voice concerns of the stu-

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Photo by Aaron Collier

Pickin' in the Garden

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

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 Norton from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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

Junior Bakarr Massaquoi, the event's chairperson, said this year's formal should be fun at the new location. And, he said SGA is expecting a larger-than-normal crowd this year.

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

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

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

"I am looking forward to having spring formal at a new facility because I think things will run a lot smoother," said SGA President Jekeyma 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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Willis Carto worked for George Wallace's 1968 presidential campaign.

He was involved with the Populist Party in the 1980s 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 ties to the militia movement.

He may not hold popular beliefs, but Carto is the subject of a recently-released biography, "Willis Carto and the American Far Right," by George Michael, an assistant professor of political science and administration of justice.

In the book, Michael traces Carto's role as a central figure in America's postwar far right movement.

Now 81 years old, Carto is the founder of Liberty Lobby, a conservative political advocacy group that

operated out of Washington, D.C. from 1955 to 2001. In 1955 he also started "The Spotlight," a weekly newspaper published by his Liberty Lobby organization. In the 1980s, the paper boasted a circulation of over 300,000.

Carto has also long been associated with the Institute for Historical Review, which has, according to the organization's Web site, "published detailed books and numerous probing essays that call into question 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 Ma-

son University's School of Public Policy. During that research, "Carto kept coming 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 support."

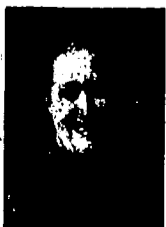
"Willis Carto" is Michael's third book. His other books include "Confronting Right-Wing Extremism and Terrorism in the USA," published by Routledge in 2003, and "The Enemy of My Enemy: The Alarming Convergences of Militant Islam and the Extreme Right," published by the University Press of Kansas in 2006.

Michael will next work on a book about terrorism and insurgency.

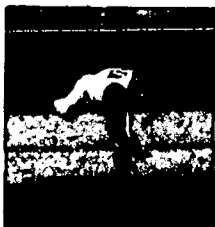


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Student reports to Honor Court increase

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Is it tattling or are students starting to take the honor system seriously?
The rumor on campus is that more students are turning in their peers for academic dishonesty.
Honor Court Chairperson Holly Weisiger said that the rumor was in fact true.
"There has been an increase of students turning in other students," she said.
Jennifer Wilson, an instructor of mathematics and faculty adviser for the Honor Court, said she has also seen an increase in

students turning in their classmates this semester.
Wilson and Weisiger both said that the student body participation shows that the system is actually working. It also shows that the Honor Court cannot function without the college community working together, they said.
"UVA-Wise adopted an honor system in 1956 under which all students pledge to cooperate in acting honestly and honorably and they should respect the system that our college has established," said junior representative Lauren Cary.
And, the Honor Court's responsibility is to enforce the rules of this honor system.

Weisiger said the rise in students turning in peers shows that the student body has acknowledged that any form of academic dishonesty is not acceptable.
Weisiger said the way the college's honor system is different from UVA's, is that UVA is single sanction, meaning automatic expulsion. Here, first offense students are given community service. On the second offense, if proven guilty, the student will face suspension, or in more severe and extremely rare cases, expulsion.
"Students should be allowed to make mistakes, so that they can learn from them," Weisiger said.
Weisiger said most cases involve stu-

dents who do not know what plagiarism is or students who simply forget to cite something in their papers.
"Most issues usually come from the English Department," she said. "However we're seeing more from other departments."
Wilson said she makes sure that the honor pledge is used in her classes and recommends that other faculty and staff members incorporate the same strategy into their classes.
"Students are beginning to realize the meaning of plagiarism and its importance especially in college," Caru said. "It is something that should be taken seriously because it could affect your college career."

FINS offers students chance to do research abroad

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Summer checklist: frogs, computer programs and round-trip tickets to Panama.
For some students here at the college, this is not just a random collaboration of Mad Lib-like plural nouns.
For the 2008 Fellowship in the Natural Sciences (FINS) recipients, this summer's checklist includes all of the above and more.
"The FINS this year is going to be really cool because we have new projects that haven't really been attempted yet," said Kevin Jansen, assistant professor of biology. "The quality of projects seems to go up each year."

Jones is studying nickel toxicity on frogs, and said that his project will be year-long and possibly venture into next summer as well.
"This year, I'm studying the frogs for growth malfunctions and next summer I hope to study them at a molecular level," he said.
Jansen, his mentor, said that the project has regional impact.
"The metals [Jones] is studying are also in this wetland," Jansen said. "That's the reason we're pursuing this particular research."
Jones said he will present his project at the FINS seminar next fall and report on the entire project at the end of next school year.
"Hopefully we'll be able to get it published in a scientific journal as well," he said.

Town of Wise offers prize in t-shirt design contest

From Staff Reports

The Wise Fall Film committee is asking for the help of The University of Virginia's College of Wise.
The 2008 Annual Wise County Film Festival is now accepting submissions of t-shirt designs that follow the theme for this year: "Wise: The Apple of Our Eye."
The contest will be held in the Town of Wise on Oct. 4 and 5, 2008 and there is \$100 prize for the winner. The winner will be featured on all t-shirts for the event.
This is an excellent opportunity for applying artistic and creative talents to their plans to soon incorporate the town's Stonehenge and questions around the directed by David Branson at (276) 607-6072 or dbr@uvawise.edu.

Students are working on a variety of projects this summer, ranging from pond life here on campus to life in Panamanian forests.
Senior Anthony Kilgore is the first FINS student to study out of the country. He will be studying how rodents affect seed dispersal in tropical forests. He is working with Thomas Lambert, a teaching fellow in biology and a team of scientists working in Panama.
"No one has really studied how the arboreal species affect the forest," Kilgore said. "My research will be preliminary data that will help them."
Kilgore will be in South America from mid-May to the end of July and said that there is almost no data on arboreal species in Panama. He said he will be hiking approximately nine miles a day to track tree seed dispersal.
Freshman Nathan Jones and junior Cristina Vanover will be working on projects a little closer to home.

Vanover is working on a computer program to help teach physics. She said her mentor, Lucian Undreiu, an assistant professor of biology, worked with a student on the project last year and that it may take several years to finalize the program.
She said that the program will be mainly geared towards college students and will first be utilized on campus here.
"Physics is hard to learn out of a book," she said. "This program will walk students through with tutorials and practice problems."
FINS recipients receive a \$3000 stipend and money to pay for materials. The program is funded mostly by donations but also through the Financial Aid Office and the Office of the Provost.
Jansen said he is gratified to see the students work hard on these projects.
"They have no idea what they are getting into but are excited nonetheless."

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Election: Brannon becomes new SGA president

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issues they care about most, issues that I have heard my fellow students talk about."
Unfortunately, in this year's online SGA elections, only 256 students let their voices be heard.
"It feels exciting, but yet a disappointment to see so many students not want to be involved," senior senator Tiffany Rose wrote via e-mail. "My main goal is to help get more people enthusiastic about participating within the activities our University has to offer."
Junior Senator Luke Parks said he plans to work with the needs of students in mind.
"I am focused on working side by side with the student body, listening to their needs and making sure they are met," he said. "Also I hope to put more of an emphasis on community service, and not just picking up trash around the campus but just doing good deeds where ever they are needed. I'm trying to build a loving friendly community where people count on each other when they are in a time of need."
Additional positions will be elected in the fall for junior senator, senior senator, freshman senator, and senators-at-large.

Josh Vaughn, who was re-elected as a Senator-at-Large, said he plans to the best of his ability to represent the student body as a whole.
"I will take input from my peers into consideration so that I can make sure that my decisions will be what the students would want as well," Vaughn said.
Brannon said he is currently working with local businesses on creating a student discount card.
"A 'college town' atmosphere is what I expect to create and it will be something that the 2008-2009 SGA can leave behind that will continue to enrich the lives of UVA-Wise students for years to come," he said.
"The SGA will keep open all lines of communication with local business and political leaders to ensure UVA-Wise is included in public conversations....So far local leaders have been wonderful in their interest and cooperation and this is [a] great sign for our future goals!" Brannon said.
Newly elected Vice President Abubakar Massaquoi said in an e-mail, "I want to bring the SGA closer to our students...and act on

OPINION

From the Editor's Desk

Participation Please...Anyone

It continues to amaze me how few people on this campus get involved in campus activities.
For example, I went to see comedian Jen Kober who was in the student center on April 22. She was excellent and I'm pretty sure I heard that SAB was thinking about inviting her back.

However, only about 40 people made it out to the event. Only half the chairs on the 5th floor were filled up. And this is for a comic who has recently appeared on both Showtime and HBO.

Another example—SGA elections.

As staff writer Mariah Redden reported in her front page story, only 256 students took the time to vote in SGA elections. With nearly 2,000 students on campus, the percentage of students who actually participated is around 13 percent. Thirteen percent.
These aren't your fifth grade 4-H officers, folks. This is the student governing body and the people that represent your concerns and opinions on campus. Imagine if only 13 percent of the population voted in the presidential election in November. It wouldn't even be worth winning if so few people cared.
And why did almost the entire campus come out to the sculpture garden last Wednesday?
I can just about guarantee it was not to listen to musician Tad Dreis, who happened to be very good by the way.

Of course, we all went out to get free food during the Student-Alumni Picnic. It seems like the mentality for many students on this campus has become, "If they're not giving me free food or I can't get a free t-shirt, I'm not doing it."
I wonder how many people would have voted in SGA elections if they had offered a slice of pizza and t-shirt after you completed your ballot?

It's the same way with us here at The Highland Cavalier. While the staff works hard to bring you a good newspaper, I am always surprised at how few students share their opinions with us over the course of the year.
This is the student newspaper. We shouldn't have to turn to student writers from other schools for opinion pieces.
Do you like reading the opinion of a student who attends USC? Even if you wholeheartedly agree with that opinion or think the writer completely nuts, you can't tell them because they're a few thousand miles away.

Sadly, this is exactly what the newspaper has been forced to do a few times throughout the semester. With so few students submitting work and a limited number of staff writers to write them, we have to rely on students from other schools to share opinions with us.
This should not be happening.
This college is a full of people of different, ethnicities, backgrounds, religious beliefs and political views.
Don't you want to share your ideas? It's not like your thoughts have to be groundbreaking. It could simply be your opinion of cafe food.
To be perfectly frank, Opinion Editor Eric Vanover and I get tired every once in a while. We like to be able to take it easy and read other people's opinions.
So help us out.
Submit your opinion piece to The Highland Cavalier.
You won't get a free t-shirt, but, if nothing else, it's a great way to start getting involved on this campus.

Staff meetings are held Fridays outside the Honor Court room at 1 p.m. and are open to ANYONE who wants to be involved with the paper.

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Celebrate Earth Week All Year Round

By Olga Hayes

The climate crisis facing the planet today has already caused irreversible damage to many ecosystems. These impacts will only become more severe—intensifying social and economic conflicts and affect everyone in the whole world.
It is urgent that consumption be reduced. Despite the fact that this challenge is cynically neglected by most of us informed and knowledgeable members of society, we can start changing our habits right now. Here is a list of things we all can start doing that would make a substantial change in our environment and might help reduce global warming:
Recycle, by sorting your packed goods, newspapers, card boxes, aluminum and plastic. By doing so, you will use less energy in the production of new ones manufactured from raw materials, which implies less greenhouse gas emissions. That also means less incinerator usage and less that end up in our nation's landfills.

Wash you're clothes in either cold water or warm. Avoid using hot water to economize and prevent the unnecessary use of electricity, especially in the hot months of the year.
Replace standard light bulbs with fluorescents. They last longer and use less electricity. You should also turn them off every time you leave the room.
Take shorter and quicker showers. Think about people who are not as privileged as you—they don't have showers in their homes. Be generous with the next generation and leave some water for them.
Adjust the thermostat higher in the summer and lower in the winter. Open the windows in the summer and fix the leaks in windows in the winter.
Leave your car parked, walk more and carpool whenever possible. Besides saving you money in gas, this will help build new relationships and you may even lose weight.
Say "no" to the plastic bag. Use a reusable shopping bag and whenever possible, walk to the store.

Think about sharing these simple steps with friends and family members and increase awareness!
Waste is an indication of our inefficiency; the more efficient you are, the less waste you produce. It is time to change that wasteful frame of mind we have been growing up with.
Take charge and quit saying it is somebody else's problem. Face it pal, it is our problem. Recycling reduces energy consumption, decreases combustion and landfill emissions and decreases the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
When making wise use of paper, we are saving many thousands of trees that would otherwise be harvested, this way we are helping to have more clean oxygen in the atmosphere. If you did not know about these facts, you are now a little better informed. There is no excuse for you to neglect your participation in the reduction of global warming.
Start changing now. Make Earth week all year long.

Hayes is a senior Spanish major

Where Did the Debate Go?

The established law of discovering the truth is that the truth cannot be discovered without first engaging in vigorous discussion. This implies that using one's reasoning skills—rather than one's emotions—and gathering info from both sides of the issue is necessary. Indeed, no fact has been uncovered and established without such a debate.
Sadly, these days this fact seems to have been lost on people.
Proper, reasoned debate on issues of the day is practically nonexistent in today's highly charged world. Every time debate does happen, charged language and name calling often ensue. This is true on both sides of the political spectrum—though the political left is more represented in this case. Charges of "fascist," "Nazi," "commie," etc., are hurled all over the place, whether or not such charges are true. Indeed, some groups have taken name calling and insults to an art form. I won't name any names in order to preserve the neutrality of this column.
Another sad fact is that when it comes to issues, most people are sorely lacking reasoning skills when they form an opinion. Almost no one looks at both sides of an issue, whether they are on the left or the right. The result of this is that no one knows the other side of an issue and, therefore, cannot form effective counter-arguments. Also, when people don't look at both sides of an issue, the ability to think critically is not developed.
In short, thoughtful and reasoned debate in this country needs to return. Otherwise, the truth will never be known.



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What musical act would you like to see on campus?



Sarah Bowen
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"Prince. I've been enjoying him since I was a young child. His music is wonderful and he is a one of a kind artist."

Wesley Hearb
Junior
History

"Weird Al Yankovich. I love his music. He's timeless."



Maria Cobb
Senior
History

"Dave Matthews Band. They're from Charlottesville and I really like them and their music. I think they would be great to have up here"



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Sports Briefs

Lady Cavs have up and down offense against Cumberlands

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

Game one saw a tremendous pitcher's duel as the Lady Cavs came up short 3-1, despite an outstanding performance from sophomore Lauren Snead.

Game two was a different story for the Lady Cavs' hitters as they ripped through the Cumberland pitchers, 12-0.

Sophomore Christine Canton and freshman Candace Wilson each racked up four RBIs.

The Lady Cavs who are 25-13, and 13-3 against conference opponents are traveling to Beckly, W Va. to take on Mountain State University on April 27. The game will start at 2 p.m.

Cavs tennis teams return from AAC Tournament

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

The men's team did not last long in the tourney losing to Covenant 5-2.

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

Their win was short lived however, as the Lady Cavs then took on Milligan.

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

The men's team finished with an overall season record of 5-6 and 1-4 against conference opponents.

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

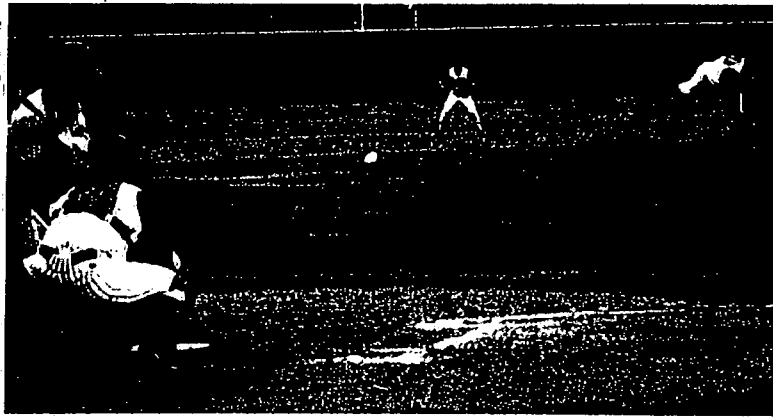


Photo by Kate Baldwin

Senior Brock Funk delivers a pitch during the first inning of the Cavs' 8-5 loss to Milligan College on April 19. Funk pitched seven and one third innings and gave up five earned runs.

Cavs baseball falls to rival Milligan, prepares for tourney

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As the Cavs baseball season comes to a close, AAC opponents are chomping at the bit to jump back into the conference race.

On April 19, the Cavs hosted rival Milligan College and despite some tough pitching during the first few innings, the Cavs were able to come back late to tie the game. However, the bullpen could not hold it down for the Cavs as they lost 8-5.

Junior Brad Robbins had a big game as he belted his 10th homerun of the season, and senior Jorge Laboy had two hits and scored two runs.

Laboy said that the Cavs could have played much better in the game.

"Well we just made too many mistakes and that's what happens when we are not on the same page," Laboy said.

"We just really need to relax and play how we are capable of playing, especially before the tournament starts," he said.

The Cavs are now 23-19 and 8-8 against conference opponents, which puts them in fifth place in the AAC.

Sophomore Brad Austin said the Cavs are suffering from some ailing injuries which could be the reason the they lost two straight to Milligan.

"We have some guys banged up right now and [because of the injuries] some people are playing out of position," Austin said.

He said that the Cavs need to play their best and forget about the tough losses, because the next few weeks are the most important.

"As long as we stick together and play the game with everything we've got we'll be good, we're a tough team to beat," he said.

"I'm excited about these next couple of weeks because I feel like a lot of people are underestimating our club and I feel like we can make a run," Austin said.

The AAC tournament begins on April 30 in Kingsport, Tenn.

The Cavs travel to Bryan College tomorrow in Daytona, Tenn. for a doubleheader. The game starts at 1 p.m.



Austin

Cavs golf team impresses at AAC Championship

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The Cavs golf team finished its season last week in London, Ky. by posting the best team total in the final round of the AAC/NAIA Region XII Championship.

Senior John Graham posted a round of 73 as the Cavs shot a team score of 305 on the day and moved up a spot in the final standings to sixth place, just five strokes out of third place.

After the first day of competition on April 14, the Cavs ranked seventh in the field of eleven.

The round secured a sixth place finish this season for the Cavs golf team in the overall AAC standings.

The team had its ups and downs over the season and hopes to add depth for next season.

Returning will be freshman Evan Sturgill who finished the AAC championship in a 16th place tie with teammate junior Bryan Bentley.

Sophomore Rhyne Hammit finished in 21st place while sophomore Matt Faircloth completed the team members in the tournament in 41st place.

Dylan Allen of Castlewood signed his letter of intent early on in the season, and should make a major impact next year for the Cavs.

Allen, the two time Cumberland district champion hopes to bolster a line-up that returns all but senior captain Graham.

View From the Cheap Seats

A Year to Remember

Twenty-five issues down. One to go.

Last year when I accepted the position of sports editor, I was told that the newspaper was going from a bi-weekly to weekly.

I thought to myself, "How in the world will I be able to fill the page every week?"

Well, thankfully, the Cavs have given sports writers and I plenty to report to their loyal fans.

Aside from a few sidetracks and slumps, the entire athletic department of UVa-Wise will remember the 2007-2008 seasons as one of the best ever.

However, for those who did not see these historic events in person, I will take a second to mention a few Cav highlights that you might want to tell the grandkids about some day. (You can just lie and say you were there.)

Let us all reminisce as we count down the top ten Cav moments of the year.

10. There's no place like home. On Sept. 29, the Cavs cross country teams hosted their first meet ever against Milligan and Tusculum. The Cavs won easily, in what hopes to be the first of many home meets.

9. Dig for a Cure. Nothing is more heart warming than when athletes give back. Well, I would expect nothing less from the spikers on the Lady Cavs volleyball team. On Oct. 10, the Lady Cavs beat rival Tennessee Wesleyan, 3-1, but the real stat of the night was that both teams raised \$2,150 for the Susan G. Komen foundation. That's more important than any win-loss record.

8. Ra'Shad's opening rampage. Back on Aug. 25, the Cavs football team opened its season against Brevard, but running back Ra'Shad Morgan did most of the work. Morgan ran for 244 yards on only 29 carries and scored four touchdowns. His total - the second most in school history - was only 50 yards shy of the single game record...also held by Morgan.

7. The Streak. The Cavs basketball team had to play seven games prior to getting to play in Greear Gym. They proved to fans that it was worth the wait, as they began their season 6-0 at home. The Cavs finished the season 9-2 in front of the home crowd and left fans at the edge of their seat all year long.

6. Freshman phenoms. The freshman class of the 2007-2008 season may be the best in school history. Basketball fans can look forward to Adrienne Womack and Megan Rutherford anchoring the Lady Cavs for years to come, and seeing Adam Hood lead the men's team into the promise land. Maddie Ridenour has been outstanding in her first year with the Lady Cavs softball team, while Jahmal Potter provided to be a dominating D-Back in his debut season.

5. Randy shatters the record books. When the Cavs signed quarterback Randy Hippeard in 2005, they knew he would make an impact. But I don't think anyone knew what this guy could do for our program. The junior had an amazing season as he set the all-time records for pass completions (446), passing touchdowns (61) and total offense (6,738). With one more year to go, it should be exciting to see what he does next.

4. Let there be lights. This season's baseball and softball games didn't have to conflict with our precious lunch schedules. The teams hosted their first night games this season and with spectacular turnouts.

3. Soles soars into the record books. Senior Jarred Soles posted a sensational final season with the Cavs basketball team. But his most memorable moment this year, had to be against Bluefield on Feb. 16. Early in the first half Soles sunk a two-pointer to give him 1,587 points for his career and move him into fifth place on the team's all-time scoring list.

2. The Lady Cavs take on the country. Perhaps the most significant event in Lady Cavs' history happened back in November. The Lady Cavs volleyball team won the first NAIA Region XII tournament in school history, but that was not the big news. By winning the championship, the Lady Cavs qualified for their first national tournament appearance ever!

1. The homecoming game. The second the game ended on Sept. 22, we all knew that the historic event would simply be referred to as "the homecoming game". After losing every game against Georgetown over the past eight years, the Cavs football team was able to throw in some last second magic to win 63-56 and jump into the top ten in the nation. It was a game that most of us will remember for a long time.

Go Cavs!



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Players of the Week

Had three singles and a solo homerun in the Cavs' 12-0 win over the Cumberlands on April 22.



Edwin Navaez
Baseball - Junior



Christine Cantone
Softball - Sophomore

Went five-for-five and had four RBIs in the Lady Cavs' doubleheader split against the University of the Cumberlands on April 22.

Cantone has 18 RBIs and one homerun this season.