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"Scary on McCraray" provides students with thrills and chills

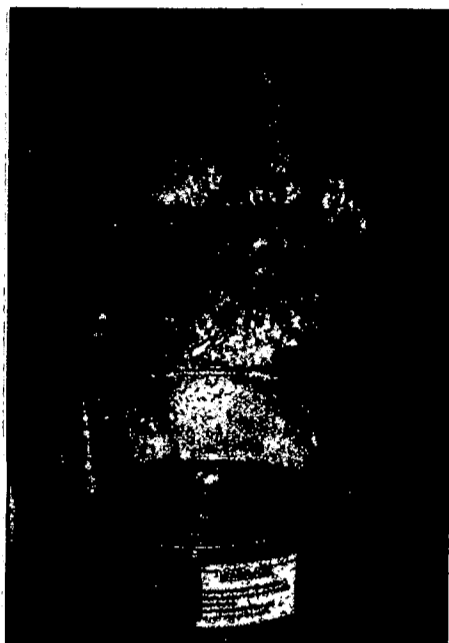


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Students got an extra dose of Halloween spirit on Tuesday when SAB hosted a horror double-feature in "Scary on McCraray."

The movies—moved to the chapel from the McCraray lawn due to the cold weather—were "Disturbia" and "Nightmare on Elm Street."

"The movies were great," senior Luke Parks wrote in an e-mail. "'Disturbia' is an awesome well-thought out movie and 'A Nightmare on Elm Street' is your original-scary flick."

Freshman Erin Dotson said that although she doesn't normally get scared when she watches horror movies "Nightmare on Elm Street" served as the exception.

"I screamed during 'Nightmare on Elm Street' and I almost cried," Dotson said.

The event had not been held on campus for several years and Josh Justice, assistant director of student activities, said SAB wanted to bring it back.

"SAB thought 'Scary on McCraray' was a great tradition and needed to be brought back," he wrote in an e-mail. "It had

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Students to begin registering next week

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Spring registration begins next Friday.

And, as in previous years, registration is completed in class rank order—with seniors registering first on Nov. 7 and undeclared upperclassmen last on Nov. 17. [See the box on page 2 for a complete listing of registration dates.]

Academic counselor Diane Silver said in an e-mail that "[s]tudents need to be proactive about their schedules."

"It's a job," she said. "I guess they need to do their homework."

Silver said that before they register, students should determine which classes they need to take. She said students should visit the online student portal and figure out which classes they've taken in the past and which classes they're currently enrolled in.

Coordinator of revising, retention, and assessment Elizabeth Steele said that knowing what courses you need and don't need can save students a lot of unwanted grief come graduation day.

"Every year someone doesn't graduate because they

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Chainsaw juggler to visit campus next week

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Put on your helmets and move back three rows.

Mad Chad Taylor, the Evil Knievel of Comedy, will perform at 8 p.m. in the cafe on Nov. 4.

Taylor is not just your basic juggler of balls and pins. Instead, he juggles stun guns and running chain saws.

Many times he juggles while riding a skateboard or a unicycle.

He has juggled everything from working video cameras to a bowling ball that he can catch with his head.

A Guinness World Record holder, Taylor has performed on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "Last Call with Carson Daily" and "The Donny and Marie Show."

Taylor was also given a small role in "Spider-Man III" and taught Dustin Hoffman to juggle for "Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium."

"Mad Chad Taylor is so extreme that I think students will be in shock after watching him," said Josh Justice, assistant director of student activities. "I think they'll walk away saying, 'That was a great show.'"

Justice said SAB wanted to bring Taylor to campus because of his talent. He is a different kind of performer and it's something new for the campus.

"I think Chad is an awesome performer and a daring one at that," Justice said. "Juggling live running chainsaws takes a lot of guts and he does it with ease."

Since the performance also falls on Election Day, SAB will throw an election party.

"We are going to be turning his show into a kind of election party as well because it is on Election Day, so anyone who's worried about missing it will be updated," said SAB President Rachel Imburg.



Seniors Bryan Tolbert and Philip Marshall, junior Mauri Wimbush, and sophomore Moe Stuppard participate in the age-old tradition of pumpkin carving Wednesday in the student center.

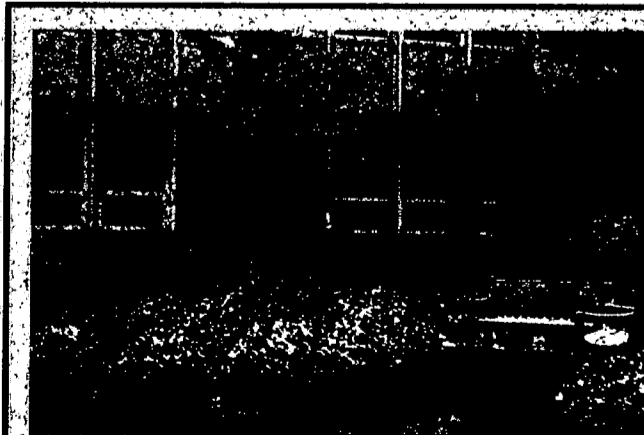


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It's beginning to look a lot like...?

Shortly after the leaves began to turn in preparation of all things autumn, snowfall announced the onset of winter late Monday night. Enough snow fell to cover cars and park benches, but not enough to stick to pavement. This picture, taken outside of Zehner Hall on Tuesday, demonstrates the contrast between two warring holidays—White Christmases and colorful Halloweens.

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THE LADY CAVS ARE CURRENTLY PREPARING FOR THEIR FINAL MATCHES OF THE SEASON, INCLUDING SENIOR NIGHT AGAINST PIKEVILLE. FIND THE STORY ON PAGE 6.



DISNEY HAS RELEASED A COVER ALBUM FOR THE SOUNDTRACK OF THE HALLOWEEN CLASSIC, "THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS." READ THE REVIEW ON PAGE 5.

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Cheerleaders at basketball?

Basketball season starts in the Int'l Women's Basketball Association (IWBBA) on Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. against Elmhurst University. The women are set to play Nov. 1 against Asbury College at home.

The men's team finished last season with a 14-7 record while the women ended the season with a 6-26 record.

Kilgus leads cross country

Senior Brittany Kilgus finished second overall in the Southeast Classic on Oct. 25.

Kilgus posted a time of 18:45:86.

Freshman Kayla Baltus came in 34th place with a time of 20:18:86.

Freshman Maiy Katherine Bippis finished in 54th place with a time of 21:56:63.

The men's team finished 16th with sophomore Honor Odrun Shteen finishing first out of the men with a time of 2:34:95.

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The Lady Cavs volleyball team will face rival Pikeville College on Nov. 6 in the U.S. home match of the regular season.

The last time the two teams met, Sept. 2, the Lady Cavs fell in four games.

Coach Steve Eallman said

that since that first meeting, the Lady Cavs have shown improvement and he thinks they have a good chance of winning this time around.

"We can definitely take a run here at the end," Dallman said. "All we need to do is correct some of the blocking errors."

Freshman Kelley Bumgamer was injured in the Oct. 28 match against Mountain State, which

could cause some potential problems. At the same time, freshman Megan Funk is practicing again for the first time in two months.

Eallman said it will be a big boost for the team if Funk can make it back into the game before the team faces Pikeville.

The hope is that Bumgamer will only be out for a week and will still be able to play in the Pikeville match;

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Basketball season is right around the corner, with both the men and women's teams beginning their first games in less than a week.

And just like last season, the cheerleading squad is going to be cheering at all the basketball games.

I know some of you out there may get mad when I say this, but I believe cheerleaders should only be at football games.

I'll be the first to admit that our cheerleaders are great

I know a lot of them, and they are nice, but I think that they should stay with football.

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They don't have the space or the ability at basketball games to do stunts that they can perform at the football games.

The team only gets a small space on the side of the court whereas in football they get a whole sideline.

At basketball games, they can't make good pyramids, launch each other into the air or even do push-ups every time the team scores (although I doubt they'd want to do that at a basketball game).

Plus, basketball could be a hazard for the cheerleaders.

Standing on the side of the court makes it possible for any of the women to get hit with a rogue ball or a dunk gone awry. The basketball players aren't always cautious in the way they handle the ball.

Also, the women on the cheerleading squad are not ugly, and they might be considered a distraction, especially to the men's team.

I'm not saying that the cheerleaders would cause the basketball team to lose, but who knows?

For the basketball players, the cheerleaders and the spectators, I think it's best if the cheerleading squad stays off of the basketball court and sticks to entertaining on the football field.

The Quilford Invitational was the last tournament of the year for the Cavs.

Mid-South Conference to become college's only conference

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After negotiations with Mid-South Conference officials, the Athletics Department announced that all school sports will switch from the Appalachian Athletic conference to the Mid-South Conference by 2010.

Athletics Director Ray Spinellaisaid he was pleased with the switch.

He said he was confident that the school's athletic teams would be able to remain competitive in the new conference.

Head volleyball coach Steve Dallman said that the switch would help the school's volleyball team.

He said that the team would face tough competition—especially from powerhouses Georgetown and Campbellsville—which he said he believes will make the team compete harder.

He said he has optimism about the team's ability to compete in the Mid-South Conference.

"I think we'll remain in the top three or four," he said.

The school will remain in the AAC for most sports through the remainder of 2008-2009. Athletic officials said they expect to begin initial field play sometime in 2010.

ton and Kelley/ Bumgamer block a ball during the team's 3-2 loss to Mountain State

Cavs defeat Pikeville, look for fifth win against Union Bulldogs

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Following the Oct. 25 victory over Wake Forest (14-6), the Highland Cavs prepare for their fourth home game of the season against 21st ranked Union College.

With the Wake Forest win, the Cavs moved up to the 10th spot in the NAIA division standings.

Sophomore Jyron Barclay turned out to be the biggest asset to the team's offense with a 31-yard touchdown, putting the Cavs ahead 7-0, however, head coach Bruce Wasem said that it was the defense that won the game.

"It was especially exciting to see the outstanding defense played by that side of the field," he said. "This is the second week in a row that they were primarily responsible for the win."

Freshman Dranique Simmons said that the team coaches have been pushing the team harder

than even

"They [the coaches] are trying to prepare us," he said. "They know the level of competition is big."

Union College has a 6-2 overall record and a 3-1 conference record

The Cavs on the other hand have an unbeaten 4-0 conference record:

However, the game won't be easy

The Bulldog's outstanding defense will really test our offense," Wasem said.

The Cavs have played Union eight times and have only won three times.

"Union wants a championship, as we do, so for both programs, this is a 'must win'" Wasem said.

The game against Union is also a "Red Out," which is meant to encourage all UVa-Wise students to wear red in order to show their support of the Cavs.

The Union game is on Nov. 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Sophomore Brittany Kilgus finished second overall in the Southeast Classic on Oct. 25 with a time of 18:45:86.

Kilgus placed second out of 150 runners,

some of which were from Montreat College, which is also apart of the AAC

On Oct 20, she finished 10th at the Blue Ridge Open Cold race, finishing with a time of

18:38.

At the Blue Ridge Open Gold, she competed with runners from top schools like (Hemson and Duke.

Kilgus has performed strong in all

races so far this season and is leading the Lady Cavs in the AAC Championship on Nov. 8.

She will also lead the Lady Cavs in the NAIA Championship on Nov. 17.