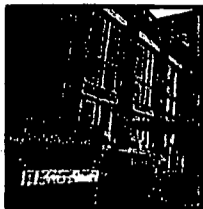


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Noticed this plant on campus? It is an invasive species that one group is removing. Check out the story on page 2.



Baseball has won eight of their last 10 games. Get the full details from Sports Editor Jordan Childress on page 6.

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Last issue

The last issue of the Highland Cavalier will be next Friday, April 27.

Prior Center naming ceremony

The official naming ceremony of the building will take place Wednesday, April 25 at 1 p.m.

Editorial board materials due

Applications for paid editorial board positions on the 2012-13 Highland Cavalier staff are due Monday to the newspaper office.

Weather

Friday



76°F / 86°F



71°F / 85°F

Sunday



68°F / 41°F

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Former Cavs play professionally

By Tim Hayes
The Bristol Herald Courier

When Randy Hippeard was the quarterback at the University of Virginia's College at Wise some fans quipped the Highland Cavaliers resembled a high-scoring Arena League team.

With Hippeard putting up gaudy offensive statistics, UVA-Wise piled up the points and featured one of the NAIA's most explosive offenses. Nearly every passing record in program history belongs to Hippeard.

The Stafford, Va., native is still flinging passes all over the field and these days he actually is doing it in an arena.

The former UVA-Wise signal caller is having a superb season for the Columbus (Ga.) Lions of the Professional Indoor Football League and is tops among QBs in

the league in most statistical categories.

He's not alone.

Ex-Highland Cavalier Jason Lovett is a wide receiver for the Richmond Raiders in the same league, while former UVA-Wise pass-catcher Eric Evans has put up impressive stats for the Eastern Kentucky Drillers of the United Indoor Football League.

"It's fun, man," Hippeard said. "It's a lot different than outdoor ball. I really can't force a lot of things and I have to use a lot more touch. You have to make reads quicker and get it out of your hands quicker. But it's definitely fun. ... UVA-Wise is doing pretty good here."

Since he unleashed the final of his 111 career touchdown passes for the Highland Cavaliers in 2008, Hippeard has experienced a whirlwind - and worldwide - journey.

He played two seasons in Europe and was the MVP of a league in Switzerland. Hippeard also served a one-year stint as an assistant coach at UVA-Wise.

Last year, he tried the indoor game for the first time.

So far it's been just like old times. "Right now we average about 60 points a game," he said.

Lovett's road to the PIFL has been just as memorable.

He originally started his collegiate career at VMI, before transferring to UVA-Wise. He initially came to the small school to play running back, but eventually found a spot at slot receiver.

The rest is history.

"I've made my rounds,"

see Football, page 3

Cavaliers help in community



Jordan Fifer | The Highland Cavalier

Sophomore history major Pake Davis (right) and other brothers of Phi Kappa Phi shovel sand into a freshly-dug horseshoe pit outside McGrawy Hall on April 14 during the second annual Day of Service. Aaround 210 students, faculty, staff, community members and alumni volunteered their time for service projects on campus and in the Town of Wise.

'Jefferson' gives speech for birthday

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Not even the worst Friday the 13th superstition could overshadow one of the college's biggest annual events.

In celebration of Thomas Jefferson's 269th birthday, the college sponsored its annual Founder's Day event with speaker Bill Barker.

In a packed Greear Gymnasium, Barker, dressed as Jefferson, delivered an insightful keynote address and then fielded questions from the student body.

"The gym was full and everyone seemed to be enjoying the festivities," said sophomore history and education major Ryan Padgett. "I can't think of a much better way of honoring our college and Jefferson."

Barker has portrayed the third president of the United States and the founder of the University of Virginia for more than 20 years. He appeared as Jefferson for countless television networks and news publications, has performed in the

musical "1776" and has traveled the world performing in front of various heads of state.

Provost Sanders Huguenin, special adviser to UVA President Leonard Sandridge and secretary of the UVA-Wise Board Don Green also spoke at the event. The college's own instrumental group, The Wise Guys, performed before and after the event.

Huguenin said that he was pleased

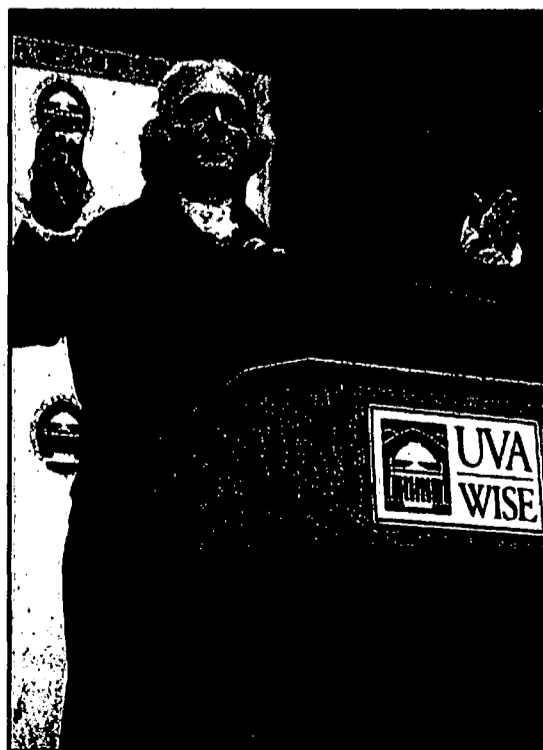
with practically all aspects of the event.

"I thought it was great," he said. "It was a completely different program this year."

Most people seemed to be impressed with Baker's portrayal of Jefferson.

"It was a unique performance," Padgett said. "His knowledge of Jefferson was especially impressive."

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Bill Barker, as Thomas Jefferson, speaks at the Founder's Day celebration on April 13.

News Briefs

Professor to discuss moonshine

Bruce Stewart, a history professor at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, will lecture at UVa-Wise on Friday, April 27.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Stewart, a scholar of Appalachian social and cultural history, will speak in the Dogwood Room of the Slemp Student Center at 1 p.m. His lecture, "That Good Ole' Mountain Dew: Moonshining in Appalachia," will introduce the audience to the work that has gone into his books about Moonshiners and Prohibitionists: "The Battle Over Alcohol in Southern Appalachia, Blood in the Hills: A History of Violence in Appalachia," and "King of the Moonshiners: Lewis R. Redmond in Fact and Fiction."

This program is part of the Appalachian Warfare Lecture Series that has been made possible through the generosity of the Slemp Foundation.

UVa-Wise news release

Scholarship concert set for tonight

The sixth annual David Tipton Memorial Scholarship Fund Concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight in The Gilliam Center for the Arts on the campus of The University of Virginia's College at Wise.

The concert will feature the UVa-Wise Jazz Ensemble and the New Virginians.

The scholarship was established in honor of David Tipton, who served as a band director at the U.S. Army and as band director at Pennington Gap High, Thomas Walker High, Powell Valley High and J. I. Burton High.

Admission is free and donations will be accepted at the door or can be mailed to: David Tipton Scholarship Fund, Powell Valley National Bank, 228 E. Fifth St., Big Stone Gap, Va. 24219.

UVa-Wise news release

Popular Christian group to perform

A contemporary Christian rock group is set to perform at the David J. Prior Convocation Center in August, officials announced this week.

Casting Crowns will come to Wise Thursday, August 2 at 7 p.m. according to a Convocation Center news release.

The group is a Grammy award-winning Christian rock band that first released an album in 2003. The album's third single, "Voice of Truth," spent a record-breaking 14 consecutive weeks at No. 1 on the Christian music charts, according to the news release.

Tickets starting at \$25 go on sale Monday at the Convocation Center box office. Tickets can also be purchased by calling the Convocation Center at 276-376-3431 or online at uvawise.edu/convocationcenter.

Jordan Fifer

Founder's Day

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Others seemed to find the actor to be extraordinary as well.

"He can quote from Jefferson's memoirs and papers, which is pretty impressive," Huguenin said.

In addition to honoring Jefferson's birthday, the Founder's Day event also honors the 1954 founders of the college and those who have helped it grow into the institution that exists today. The event is dedicated to the men and women who made UVa-Wise possible.

Cheerleading Tryouts

For all current and upcoming students

May 5th 6 to 8 p.m. Pre-Tryout Clinic
May 6th 6 to 8 p.m. Pre-Tryout Clinic
May 6th 10 am to 2 p.m. Tryout Day

Clinics and tryouts located in
Gleason Gymnasium

For more information contact
cheerleading coach Kara Collins
at 276-76-0148 or 276-328-0148

Club fights invading plants



Photo courtesy of Jennifer Fulton

Sophomore biology major Alex Riddle clips plants in the wetlands as part of the Environmental Club's invasive species eradication program.

By Jessica Shartouny
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Each Thursday, a group of students troops into the wetlands with clippers and sorts through briars and shrubs in search of two species that are choking out native plants.

Organized by the Environmental Club, the students are cutting back two plants classified as invasive species due to their ability to monopolize nutrients, water and sunlight and kill native species.

Multiflora rose and autumn olive are two plants introduced to the U.S. from countries in Asia, and were commonly planted in soils poor in nutrients and to prevent soil erosion before being classified as invasive species. Used during the reclamation of the areas of campus that were previously mined, these plants have since become two of the most predominant plants in the wetlands and surrounding areas, crowding out local plants.

"You see the replacement of our very diverse, native forest ecosystems with shrublands dominated almost solely by invasive [species]," said Walter Smith, instructor of biology and adviser to the Environmental Club. "If you walk through the woods behind the chancellor's home to the old strip mine behind campus, for example, you can see the very sharp transition that occurs from a beautiful, complex hardwood forest to shrubland dominated by a handful of invasive species."

Besides replacing plants local to Appalachia, the introduced plants can have negative effects on animal species native to the area as well. Animals adapted to certain native plants can find themselves without food they need and may not be able to use the new plants.

The Environmental Club plans to continue this

program as long as possible.

"A one-time trimming will not remove the species," said junior environmental science major and Environmental Club president Jennifer Fulton. "The root systems are still able to grow back even though the plant is not visible so constant cutting is the only way to truly remove the plants. The longer the program runs and the more help we acquire, the more of an impact we can have on these species."

Trimming back these two plants in the wetlands lets native plants begin growing again and stops the spread of the invaders into other areas that may still be untouched by foreign plants.

Though the group of students is focusing on a portion of campus, the endeavor has effects that spread beyond the campus boundaries, according to Smith.

"Programs like this allow for our campus to not only retain some of the natural beauty that our region possesses but also allows UVa-Wise to settle the greater southwest Virginia region ecologically," said Smith. "By helping to promote the protection of existing forests and the restoration of habitats impacted by invasive species, our campus can serve as a habitat for local wildlife and help to link other intact ecosystems present in our region."

Those interested in joining the efforts to eradicate invasive plant species can join the Environmental Club at 5 p.m. each Thursday in the wetlands and are recommended to wear long pants and boots. Participants will be shown the target plants and will be provided clippers by the Department of Natural Sciences.

The Environmental Club will also be holding several events for Earth Week, including a "Bike to School" event on Wednesday and a viewing of the local documentary "The Last Mountain" on Thursday at 6 p.m. with free pizza.

SGA Election Results

Freshman SGA Senators Candidates:
(3 officers will be elected in the fall semester)

Sophomore SGA Senator Candidates:
Erica Gilliam
Deirdre Kane
Alex Pilcher

Junior SGA Senator Candidates:
Carlee Reiber
Emily Brock
Madison Savarese

Senior SGA Senator Candidates:
Evan Nunery
Kayla Cash
Brittanie Jones

Senator at Large Candidates: (another election will be held in the fall to elect the remaining "at-large" senator)
Erin Beach
Dakota Hill

SGA Secretary
Kimberly Hamm

SGA Treasurer
Keenan France

SGA Vice President
Robert "Bo" Eudean

SGA President:
Phillip Blevins

Honor Court Freshmen Representatives:
(2 elected in the Fall)

Honor Court Sophomore Representative:
Heather Pearson

Honor Court Junior Representative:
James Dingess

Honor Court Senior Representative:
Brianna Bivens

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Student groups planning barbecue

By Todd Galyear
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Kappa Sigma fraternity will host a pig roast and barbecue picnic social on Henson Lawn on April 26, free to all students.

The event is a traditional Kappa Sigma event, but has been missing on campus recently.

"Our fraternity used to do this in the past every spring semester just to give the student body something to do and a chance to get together," said senior psychology major and Kappa Sig officer Chase Elswick. "We haven't done it in the past few years, but we are starting to bring it back."

The festivities will begin at noon

and will last as long as people are participating.

"The event will go until we run out of food and people stop having fun," said Kappa Sig member Brad Graboyes, a senior political science major.

For those who are not pork fans, chicken will also be available at the barbecue, as well as assorted drinks, side food items and desserts.

Along with the free food, there will be music and games for attendees.

Senior music major Jahmal Potter will be performing under his stage handle JP the Great.

Kappa Sigma is incorporating a community service element into the cookout as well. Located adjacent to the event will be a table with materials for participants to write letters to

troops, organized by Graboyes in concert with his residence hall through his RA position.

"They will be sent to Dean of Students Jewell Worley's son and his ship," said Graboyes. "So I would like everyone to come out and write a letter while they are getting their free food."

Although Kappa Sigma is hosting the event and has done a majority of the preparation, they are not the only campus group involved.

The Student Government Association, Residence Hall Association, Intra Fraternity Council, Pan Hellenic Council and the Office of Residence Life all have a part in the event, either donating monetary resources or supplies. The Student Activities Board will also be supplying sound equip-

ment for music.

"It used to be a fraternity event, but what we have tried to do this year is make a community event," said Graboyes. "If we could, we would like to feed all 2,000 that attend here and the faculty. This year is laying the ground work for next year so we can make it bigger."

Kappa Sigma has planned to feed around 500 people and encourages everyone to attend.

"It's free food, it's something to do and it's an opportunity to hangout with your friends," said Elswick. "Especially for the seniors graduating, it will give them one more to event to have fun like we do in the beginning when we have multiple events out on McCrary Lawn."

Football

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Lovett said with a laugh.

Like Hippeard, he's had to adjust to the 50-yard field and mass chaos that typifies the indoor league.

"The rules are obviously a lot different," Lovett said. "It's somewhat tough at first. All your life you've been reading Cover-1, Cover-2 zone defenses and all that. The coverages are completely different. It's a lot of man and crazy zones that I haven't seen."

A receiver on a confined field can also take some shots.

"They're throwing you into the crowd and all the stuff," Lovett said.

Through five games, Hippeard has thrown for 1,380 yards with 33 touchdowns and six interceptions. He's completed 63.5 percent of his passes and leads the Lions with six rushing TDs.

Lovett has 17 catches for 170 yards and seven touchdowns to his credit.

The biggest highlight for both men may have occurred on March 10 when Richmond posted a 64-58 win over Columbus as the former teammates shared the field as opponents.

"It was a blast," Hippeard said. "I haven't seen J-Lo since I left college but maybe one or two times. He hit me up on the phone and said his team was playing against ours. I didn't believe him at first, I got on the internet and checked the roster just to make sure. It was great to see him."

"He's having some success."

Back at Hippeard and Lovett's alma mater, Dewey Lusk feels like a proud father.



David Cziger | The Bristol Herald Courier

Former quarterback Randy Hippeard (7) currently plays professional football for the Columbus (Ohio) Lions.

The current head coach at UVa-Wise was the offensive coordinator for the Cavs when both guys were lighting up the scoreboard in the coalfields of Southwest Virginia.

"I'm not surprised at all," Lusk said. "Two great athletes and two of the best I've ever coached in the 27

years I've been doing it. Just phenomenal athletes and game-changers. They could take over a game. When we're recruiting we want to try to get the kids that Division I [programs] missed on and those are two definite ones that were missed."

"They put up unbelievable num-

bers and the success speaks for itself."

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New chancellor search committee announced

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Fifteen people from UVa-Wise and the community will search candidates to be the college's next chancellor, officials announced this week.

UVa President Teresa Sullivan appointed the committee, which will be led by Marcia Gilliam, the chair of the UVa-Wise Board.

"Broadly stated, the search committee's role is to recruit, screen and recommend the best candidate for the position of chancellor, while maintaining complete confidentiality," Gilliam said in a news release.

Sophomore Madison Savarese will serve as the committee's student representative. Other members of the committee include faculty, staff, UVa representatives, UVa-Wise Board members and a parent of a UVa-Wise student.

A professional search firm will assist the committee, Gilliam said.

Sullivan told the committee in a letter that she would like a recommendation in time for a new chancellor to begin by January, Gilliam said.

David Prior, the college's seventh chancellor, died of an apparent heart attack in February.

"David set an exemplary standard for leadership at the college," Sullivan wrote in the letter. "Although we cannot replace him, I am sure we will be successful in identifying an able and admirable successor."

Committee members:
Marcia Gilliam, John Mark Adrian, Jewell Askins, Shannon Blevins, Mark Clark, Tami Ely, Marvin Gilliam, Jim Gott, Debbie Kilgore, Lewey Lee, Madison Savarese, John Simon, Jacob Somervell, Brenda Whitaker and Dawneda Williams

5 things you didn't know about April 20th

Compiled by Jordan Fifer, Online/Photo Editor

1. The date April 20 (4/20) likely became associated with marijuana and counterculture after a group of teenagers in California agreed to meet at 4:20 p.m. one day in 1971 to search for a crop of marijuana they had heard about. It's not the code police use for marijuana suspects, so quit getting high and tripping that.

2. Yes, Adolf Hitler was born on April 20, but so was Miranda Kerr - so it all evens out, I suppose.

3. The Chicago Cubs played their first game at Wrigley Field (now called Pinstriped Field) on April 20, 1916, defeating the Cincinnati Reds 7-6. It was the last time the Cubs would win a game, ever.

4. On April 20, 1653, British politician Oliver Cromwell dissolved the Rump Parliament. Hal Rump.

5. Danica Patrick won the Indy Japan 300 on April 20, 2008, becoming the first female driver in history to win an Indy car race. Since then, GoDaddy.com Super Bowl commercials have never been the same.

We, too, can make a difference

Adapted from a speech given by Diane Silver at Monday's lecture in the Chapel of All Faiths, "It's Not Just a Jewish Thing"

All this week we've been recognizing the Days of Remembrance, or Holocaust Remembrance Week, in an effort to help people understand the genocide that happened in Nazi Germany, set aside time to honor the victims — all the victims — of the Holocaust, and educate ourselves about modern conflicts that are destroying people and communities and ethnicities in other parts of the world — all despite the often-uttered promise after World War II ended that the world would "never again" allow, never again tolerate the evils of Nazi Germany and its "final solution" for the Jews.

The word genocide might have been, and was, created by a Polish-Jewish lawyer named Raphael Lemkin to describe the Nazis' policies of systematic murder, but the reality of genocide is much older, much more familiar to us and much more relevant to us than we would like to believe. Certainly, ancient civilizations set out to destroy each other — even biblical stories contain God's command to commit what we might call genocide. Consider, for instance, God's order that Saul wipe out the Amalekites, down to the last cow. What makes that any different from what happened in the Holocaust or what is happening even now in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or Southern Sudan? Is it any different?

We waste time asking ourselves such questions. If we lived in a world that had eradicated genocide, we might have time for such consideration, but we don't. Not now. Because genocide is still part of the world's story, not just part of its history. Genocide is here. It is now. And what I want to say to you today is that although we can ignore it and pretend that it doesn't affect us, we shouldn't and it does. It marks our generation and our conscience. And just as history judges individuals and countries' responses to the genocide of World War II, so history will surely judge us by our responses to the genocides that are occurring now — no matter how far away they are from the town of Wise.

But I don't want to move you because you are concerned about the judgment of history. I want to move you because you know what is happening and where and why. I want to move you because you know that genocide is always wrong, that it always requires a response from the international community and from individuals.

We know a lot about what happened in the Holocaust, more than enough to know that it qualifies as genocide. But what do you know about the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan or Rwanda?

The fact that these modern-day genocides are occurring in the context of war makes them no less odious, no more acceptable. As Mother Theresa once said, "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."

I believe we belong to each other. Do you? Do you believe that we have a responsibility to each other, to the people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo? Do you believe we have a responsibility to the people of Sudan, South Sudan, and other regions?

If you don't, if I can't compel you to care about genocide in our world, I know exactly what will happen. This English guy named Edmund Burke put it very simply: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men [and women, of course] to do nothing."

Don't do nothing. After you read this today, Google the DRC and Sudan and South Sudan and Syria. Find out about what happened in Rwanda, in Bosnia. I know we can't help everyone, but we can choose one cause and make it our own, one group of people on whose behalf we will speak.

This week, as we remember and honor the victims and heroes of the Holocaust, we can look forward, too. We can try to make an impact on what is happening now. We can lend our voices to the cries for peace in so many parts of the world; we can make a difference; we can make a promise.

Silver is an academic counselor and freshman seminar instructor.



Homework grind, library flow

Submitted by Paru Goplan

As a commuter, the library has become my second home and, in some sense, my refuge. The fact that I spend much of my time in the library isn't solely about channeling my inner nerd, although that is the main reason the library and I have gotten to know each other so well. If you strip away the cliché that a library is a "Bookworms Only Club," you'll discover many secrets.

I like to think that the library is divided into three sections — "The Casual Café," "The Poppin' Computers" and "The Cave." The Casual Café is characterized by hushed whispers, loud chomping and amazing mochas. This is the one-stop-shop section — it offers food, an atmosphere where light chatter is accepted and an absolutely serene view overlooking our beautiful campus that is quite the stress reliever.

Life is always lively at the section with the computers. Despite the 'No talking' signs plastered on the walls, The Poppin' Computers have the anything goes feel. I can't tell you how many new YouTube videos I've discovered while creepily watching someone else's screen. Plus, my iTunes library has seen a significant increase in the number of songs I've purchased by picking up a catchy beat from someone who is in the zone with jams cranked pretty high. Did you know that in a standard deck of cards, the king of hearts is the only king without a mustache? Yes, I've accumulated that fact and many others just from sitting in

this section. Perhaps it's the intimate set-up that makes the computer section have such a friendly atmosphere.

My favorite section in the library, however, is The Cave. The quiet but cozy basement area has this incredible power that forces me to put on my "homework grind" face. Aside from enjoying the distraction-free zone, I brush my teeth, eat my afternoon snack and sometimes take 20-minute power naps in the basement. I'm not the only one who utilizes the basement to the fullest — I've seen young romantics try to casually get each other's number in the computer room, others use the corners along the back wall as a place for salaah (a form of prayer in Islam), some use it to watch endless sports replays and others as a place for group study dates.

All three sections of the library have one unifying factor — everyone is guaranteed admittance and access to its educational facilities.

I'm not saying the library is perfect. Of course I've noticed the funky smell some days, but wouldn't your home smell weird if 200 people tramped on your rugs each week? Unlike in the Science Center, you will never hear someone in the library say, "You're not a... bibliophile major... What are YOU doing in here?" Guess it just doesn't have the same ring!

Our John C. Wyllie Library empowers us with knowledge not only from its books but also by being a social hub that facilitates cultural growth.

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Coal an unstable foundation for SWVa.'s economy

Submitted by Dakota Thomas

One can't make it ten feet down the street of Wise without seeing a "Friends of Coal" sticker on a bumper or a sign espousing that "We keep the lights on." And while coal is the driving force behind our economy today, people of the area's minds are captivated by it as though the coal industry can do no wrong. But the coal industry is above all else a business. They make a profit by developing new, cheaper (read: less human dependent and more robotic) technology, or by securing legislative outcomes that favor them rather than good policy.

An example of policy problems includes the fact that over the next two years, the Dominion Virginia Power Company stands to earn approximately \$76 million in bonuses for buying renewable energy credits, although the company produces almost no renewable energy. The 2012 General Assembly considered a bill allowing solar energy installations. Although Dominion wasn't threatened by this legislation, the company used its clout to kill the bill while it was in committee. Similarly, Washington and Lee received a cease-and-desist letter from Dominion when it sought solar panels.

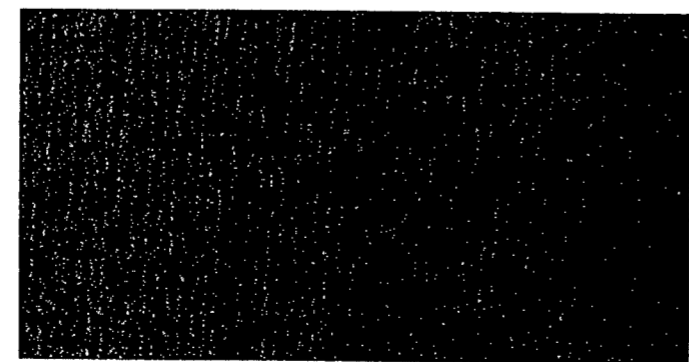
A few years earlier, the General Assembly passed a bill in 2007 to encourage the development of clean energy sources such as offshore wind. In essence, it called for power companies in Virginia to produce a certain amount of renewable energy (the Renewable Portfolio Standard). Dominion's lobbyists hamstringed the bill by persuading legislators to make the goals voluntary, accompanied by a bonus for meeting them. Dominion is earning \$76 million

in bonuses over the next two years by using old energy from old, out-of-state plants.

I recall an initiative a few years ago to put wind turbines on the mountains near my home in Bluefield, Va. There were massive protests about "stealing coal jobs" (as if creating new jobs in renewable energy somehow gets rid of jobs in coal), but the most surprising complaint was aesthetic. "Wind turbines," they said, "would make our mountains ugly." Now call me stupid, but I think mountaintop removal and strip mines already did that, but no one raised a word of protest when it was "coal jobs."

The other, more serious problem that matters even to those not fond of renewable energy and not so concerned with the environment, are the economics of a non-renewable resource. As I mentioned earlier, the coal industry is a business, not a charity. Coal itself is a non-renewable resource. There's not something down there that keeps making more of it. What people of this area don't seem to realize is the implications of this: our entire economy is run on something that, very soon, will be all gone. Unless there is an undiscovered vein of coal somewhere in the region, the moment it becomes cheaper to mine in Montana or wherever, all those coal companies will be gone. And they'll take all our jobs with them. Southwest Virginia will be left singing the blues. We need to diversify the economy now, before running out of coal becomes an issue. Clean energy initiatives like wind and solar power can help with that.

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Basketball teams reward children



Courtesy of Kristen Kunzman

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The UVA-Wise men's and women's basketball teams recently held a mini basketball camp for approximately 100 third graders from Wise Primary School on March 26.

The camp was designed as a reward for the students for good behavior and was held in the David J. Prior Convocation Center, where the Cavs taught a variety of skills and drills.

Students received a frozen treat as they were entertained by a few slam dunks performed by junior guard Jermaine Wright, who even dunked over one of the women's basketball players.

The men's basketball team worked with the boys and the women's basketball team worked with the girls on a number of shooting and dribbling skills.

"I think that it is a great reward to good behavior," said junior Hannah Powers. "It also gives us a chance to show them a good example of a student athlete and that we do more than just play basketball."

Coach Lee Clark and Coach Kristen Kunzman informed the students about the summer camp put on by both teams.

They also told the students that if they do well in school, have good behavior and practice hard that one day they could become a college athlete in any sport.

Rising seniors Hannah Powers and Chelsea Cluesman instruct their group on the proper technique of shooting a basketball. Powers and Cluesman instructed around 20 students.

Baseball

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ing eight strikeouts to tie the single-season strikeout record at UVA-Wise. Crosby struck out three of the first six batters he faced in the game. The game was tied at one point apiece going into the fourth inning when Crosby took the lead and went back out to the mound to work.

Hylton hit his team-leading sixth home run on the year, to make the score 6-1. Crosby struck out the first batter he faced in the seventh, giving him eight in the game and tying the record of 89 set by Nelson Meheny in 1993. The next batter collected a base hit.

The crowd held their breath hoping for Crosby to strike out the next two batters, but the game ended on a 4-6-3 double play without a broken record.

The right-hander finished the day without allowing a walk along with his eight strikeouts. With the win, Crosby improves to 7-3 on the season while lowering his ERA to 2.04.

The Cavs hosted the Milligan College Buffaloes in the last home game of the year. The Cavs found themselves down early as the Buffaloes jumped out scoring three runs in the first inning. The Cavs scored four runs in the bottom of the third to tie the game at 4-4 and Cavs used two-out walks and base hits to score the four runs. The team used a two-run home run by Hylton to score four runs in the bottom of the sixth, which proved to be enough to pull out a 10-6 comeback win over the Buffaloes. Hylton led the Cavs with three hits on the day.

The Cavs used nine pitchers in the game, each pitching one inning. Freshman R.W. Payne picked up the win, as he was the lucky pitcher on the mound when the Cavs scored the four runs in the sixth.

With the Cavs' five-game winning streak, they improve to 21-22 on the season, one game from the .500 mark, and 7-10 in the Mid-South. The Cavs will complete the 2012 regular season today, when they visit St. Catharine for a three-game series.

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popular for never knowing when to close his mouth on some issues. His latest rant praising Cuban dictator Fidel Castro landed him in hot water, and earned a five-game suspension from the team.

Miami hired Gullien to be the Latin face of the organization. Many Marlins fans are of Cuban descent and despise Castro. For Gullien to make an outrageous endorsement to an enemy of the United States and Cuban Americans alike, he needs a more severe punishment for bringing embarrassment to his organization.

Former Arkansas Razorback football coach Bobby Petrino was caught in the middle of an affair after a motorcycle accident. Petrino and Jessica Dorell, a 25-year-old employee of the program, were found riding together at the time of the accident. Inconsistencies in Petrino's story force the college to take



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Freshman third baseman C.J. McAndrews (21) slides safe into homeplate against the Pikeville Bears on April 13.

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Tennis men and women sweep Berea



Cavs' junior Zach Holcomb returns in men's doubles.
Men's Singles Results vs. Berea College:
Zach Holcomb (Wise) def. Diego Noyes (BC) 6-2, 6-1
Zach Holcomb (Wise) def. Gil Bagant (BC) 6-1, 6-2
Marek Filip (Wise) def. Michael Slaughter (BC) 6-0, 6-1
Nick Austin (Wise) def. Stephen Brice (BC) 6-1, 6-0
Jimmy Stewart (Wise) wins by default
Mark Collins (Wise) wins by default
Men's Doubles Results vs. Berea College:
Gunn Huff (Wise) def. Bagant/Slaughter (BC) 6-0
Holcomb/Sak (Wise) def. Noyes/Brice (BC) 6-1
Collins/Stewart (Wise) wins by default

Women's Singles Results vs. Berea College:
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Cavs go 8 for 10 in latest streak

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ITheHiililandOmlric <McAndnws. They added two more runs to the board as junior Brian King doubled in Meier, and senior Freddy Oaray singled in Ktagintbeaxtal-bM.

After scoring another run, IjViae pulled a 4-1 win over the Bears in game ime. The next day, the Cavs boKMed senion Oaray, Chris Smith. Ryan Crosby, Jem Cox and Oody Bentley hi game two of lhtseriea, the Cavs kxdoed at an eary 6-0 deficit The Comeback cavs showed lthey weren't going to go away without a fight and scoiced twa mas fai the sixth, three u the seventh and two hi the eighth inning to tie the game at 7-7.

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Softball now 6-14 In Mid-South Column;

Simply Sanchize

By Corey Sanchez Staff Writer. caryOwNlrisedu

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I The women's scrUnU team has improved their itcord to 21-27 on the season with two whis over the ptutweek. t On April 12, the Cavs hosted Mid-SoMb oppo- nent Rio Onude. ! Though the Cavs were able to hit the ball and gk to the bases, they stranded 25 ranneis over the two games of the donUcbeader. Oame oee went to ibe RedStorm with a scorB or7-3 and gsme two fall WUHM. ', The Cavs bonoRdtUidibMenaAshlee Wash- b in aMlbdelder Kasha PnriigaionApftt UforSe- nk>r l>qp versus the Univerdy of PUeWlle Bears. . Sophomofs Megan DUHcn and junior scooad b^man Kristen Vefauquez drove hi two nun each iai^game one. as the Cavs inched (Mit a 6-5 win.

JordM HTerl Tie H(Miad OiVilJler Oame tiwd saw a comHned 24 nns and 33 kits,, the Bean pulUngoM a 13-11 victory. Sopbomoie outfielder Sandi Wihshke led the Cavs with four Uts on the day and sDphomoie catcher Charity Lawsoo Hasted a gland sbra. The Cavs thiveled lo Btena Vista on April 16 to tal» on the SouUera VHighda KnightsfaidooUe- beader acUoa In game one, the Cavs drapped to a dose scon of 3-Z Sophomore shortstop AUyssa Zebrowskl and flteshniu oHidder Moigan Mays collected doubles, VAite DiMioa drove hi both Cavalier iimi. SopbDmote pteherCbelsey Booth doadnated in fiitir two, striUag out 10 batim on her way to a conptele;game riMool and a Cav win ofS-O. The Cavaliers now stand 6-14 ia Mid^South action. the season wraps op this weekend with s dMh Meheader tomonow. at Shawnee Stale Unlvenily and Smday at Wcri Virghda Teeh Univenily.