

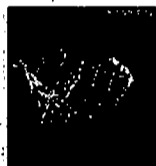
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Thanksgiving break

The college will be closed for Thanksgiving from noon on Nov. 21 through Nov. 23. Residence halls close at 9 a.m. on Nov. 21 and reopen at 9 a.m. on Nov. 25.

Holly Ball

SGA's winter Holly Ball dance is set for 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Nov. 30 in the Stemp Student Center.

Weather

Wednesday



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Thursday



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Weather courtesy of www.weather.com

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Local pantry in need of donations

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A little over a month ago, in a wave of homecoming spirit, student organizations all over campus collected boxes of food in the hopes of winning the coveted Silver Saber award and the cash prize that came with it.

The competition between the groups raised a substantial amount of food that was delivered to the Food Bank of Wise County in Big Stone Gap.

At a time of sparseness, when Feeding America, a national hunger-relief charity, estimates that one out of every six people cannot afford enough food, the food made a telling difference.

However, as quickly as food was donated, it was given to a needing family.

Today those donations are likely long gone.

The food bank is more than busy feed-

ing between 250 and 280 families a month, with 48 so far just in November, said food bank manager Larry Spears.

The organization serves Big Stone Gap, Appalachia, East Stone Gap and parts of Lee and Scott County.

Starting on Jan. 1, the food bank will downsize its area to only the first three counties on the list, Spears said, but the need for donations will still be there.

For the last few years, the Big Stone Gap food bank, which receives financial support from the Food Bank of Wise County, has seen its budget



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The Big Stone Gap food bank shelves are seen full on Nov. 12, but won't be for long once the bank helps families in need of food assistance. The organization is also in need of donations in order to continue to provide for those in need.

tighten due to difficult economic times.

This makes donations all the more important, especially during winter — see Food Pantry, page 2



Next chancellor almost chosen

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UVa-Wise's chancellor search committee has narrowed down the hunt for a new executive to three finalists, and the college may soon announce who its eighth chancellor will be, officials said.

University of Virginia President Teresa Sullivan gave the most recent update on the search to members of the UVa Board of Visitors' College at Wise Committee on Nov. 9, according to a meeting agenda.

The Cavalier Daily, UVa's student newspaper, quoted Sullivan as telling the committee that she hoped to name a new chancellor "soon."

"I have travelled to each of the [three] finalists' homes and have had a meal with each of them," Sullivan said, according to the newspaper. "I think we will be soon naming a chancellor of the college."

The 15-member chancellor search committee met on Oct. 25 and announced that they had selected three unranked finalists to be recommended to Sullivan whom they felt matched "the culture and mission of the college." Several candidates had previously visited the campus for interviews.

UVa-Wise spokeswoman Kathy Still said she didn't have any further information on when a finalist might be selected.

Sim Ewing, vice chancellor for finance and administration, declined to comment.

Madison Savarese, the student representative on the college's chancellor search committee, said she hoped they would be able to publicly name a finalist by December.

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

The search for his replacement has been ongoing since April.



Sullivan

NH scholars study, promote leadership

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The Napoleon Hill Scholars Program is one opportunity that can help students with developing leadership and life skills which might get overlooked during their college years.

"[The NHSP] is a program made for the purpose of developing leadership potential," Napoleon Hill Program Director and Associate Professor of Business Frank Frey said.

The NHSP was created nearly 15 years ago by the Napoleon Hill Society through a donation of about \$250,000 into an endowed share fund.

Seeking to teach will-ing of good business, the program trains students in the traits of success coveted by Napoleon Hill, a motivational author who grew up in Pound in the late 1800s.

"The program is geared more [toward] business majors, [but] it is competitive and open to all students," Frey said.

Up to ten applicants are admitted each year.

While in the program,

each scholar analyzes a successful business person, like Napoleon Hill.

Scholars also present to local high schools about Hill's keys to success in interactive demonstrations.

"It helps you focus on core values of what it means to be successful," said junior elementary education major Tiffany Carter, who is now in her third semester of the program. "You get to see a lot of students [who never thought of going to college or doing anything above certain expectations see opportunity either through the presentations or when we mention the scholars program."

Program scholars receive a \$1,000 per semester award; however, according to Frey, there's much more gained by students than the financial assistance.

"The real gift of the program is in the opportunity — both to grow in one's leadership and as a person," Frey said.

For more information about the program or on Napoleon Hill, contact Frey at fm2n@uvawise.edu or visit naphill.org.



Candidate 1



Candidate 2



Candidate 3

Missing ballot: A story of voter suppression?

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On Oct. 22 I filled out a piece of paper to request my absentee ballot. I then proceeded to fax that paper off to the Prince William County Board of Elections that night from the studio of WDC radio.

One week had passed, and I became increasingly worried about the status and location of my ballot.

As any passionate citizen would do, I called the Prince William County Board of Elections, and spoke to one of their officials.

The representative told me that they could not mail anything out after Oct 30.

Progressively, I decided to call the office of my state delegate, Del. Luke Torian, D-Prince William County, and talk to one of his assistants.

The assistant gave me the number of Keith Scarborough, the chairman of the Prince William County Board of Elections.

The next morning, Scarborough called me back and I aired my frustrations with my ballot to him.

Needless to say, he did not offer much help in resolving this situation, basically telling me to use the "wait and see" approach or call the registrar's office.

So, I did just that and called the esteemed registrar, Betty Weiner, who told me that my ballot had been received

and mailed out on Oct. 22. The only problem with that was that I faxed off the form two hours after the office closed.

Over the course of the next week-and-a-half, I called the offices of the Democrats and Republicans, along with the office of Rep. Rob Wittman R-Westmoreland County.

I also called the NAACP along with the Virginia State Board of Elections. I was determined to have my voice heard.

On Election Day, I took my issue to the next level.

I called The Washington Post, Manassas News and Messenger, CNN and other news outlets in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

What can others learn from this story?

You can learn that you should never give up on speaking your mind, especially when it comes to voting.

There should never be a price on your voice.

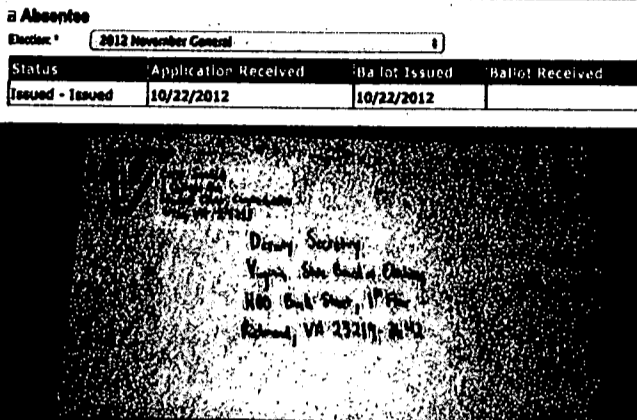
Even though I did not get the chance to vote due to this misfortune, I will continue to advocate the importance of voting in every election.

As for my story, I recently sent a complaint form to Gov. Bob McDonnell's office, and I look forward to hearing back from them.

Irresponsibility should not be tolerated by those who work for our government, just like failure should not be tolerated in our classrooms.

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(Top) The information from the absentee ballot processing system stating that the ballot was received and issued on Oct. 22. (Bottom) The envelope contains a notarized complaint form that goes to the deputy secretary of the Virginia State Board of Elections.

Women look to bounce back

Submitted by Darrell-Dingus Ely
UVA-Wise News Release

UVA-Wise played its second-ranked opponents in as many games on Friday and once again the Cavaliers came up just short.

Host Lee University proved its No. 9 national ranking by outlasting UVA-Wise late to hold on for the 59-48 victory in the Jack Southern Classic.

In the loss, the Cavs were led by senior Christine Nyobe's 17 point, 13 rebound performance. The Cavs also received a strong game from freshman Makenzie Cluesman who added 14 points off the bench in her second collegiate game.

Lee University used a 22-point effort from junior Hollie German who also added five rebounds and assists to aid the Flames. Overall, Lee forced 16 Cavalier turnovers while limiting the visitors to just

one of 12 shooting from beyond the three point line.

The Cavs faced Auburn University at Montgomery on Saturday in the Classic, as the Warhawks broke open a seven-point game at the half by outscoring 37-22 in the second half to post a 69-47 victory.

The Cavs were led by the sister-duo of senior Chelsea and freshman Makenzie Cluesman, who both scored 12 points apiece in the losing effort. Chelsea Cluesman also had a team-high nine rebounds.

As a team, the Cavs found difficulty shooting from the field, only making 29 percent of their shots. Meanwhile, the Warhawks shot nearly 50 percent from the field.

With the loss, the Cavaliers fall to 0-3 on the season.

The Cavs return to action Tuesday night when they travel to Lindsey Wilson College with an 7 p.m. tip-off.



Jessica Shartouny | The Highland Cavalier

The Cavs women's basketball team is off to a 0-3 start with two heartbreaking losses, but looks to gain a win with Mid-South Conference play starting up.

Basketball

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fouled hard on the play. Day got the basket and made the free throw to give the Cavs a 61-27 lead over the Bruins with 17:14 left in the game.

Maggard's only basket in the second half came at 16:17 to give the Cavs a 65-29 lead.

The Cavs began to run away with game and the fans rose to their feet with 15:23 on the clock as the seven-foot freshman Pape Mor Sall made two consecutive free throws, and seconds later scored his first goal of the game.

Mor Sall has grown to be a fan favorite in the Prior Center and finished with six points and four blocks.

The Cavs used two free throws by freshman Charles George at the end of the game to take a 90-50 blowout win over the Bruins.

With only one basket in the second half, Maggard would lead the Cavs with a game high 19 points.

Maggard said he hopes to use this game as a confidence booster for the rest of the season.

"Hopefully tonight means I'm going to be hitting more of those shots," he said.

Moore finished with 18 points, five rebounds and four steals for the Cavs.

The only other scorer in double-figures for the Cavs was Day, who contributed 10 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

In his first game back for the Cavs, Wright scored nine points.

"We're just glad to get him

on the floor," Clark said. "It's good for our leadership purposes and his athleticism."

The most unselfish player on the court for the Cavs had to be Smith, who finished with only two points, but collected six assists and directed traffic all night.

Clark said he was really pleased with his point guard's play.

"Young man, you did a great job running the show," Clark said to Smith. "That's what he has to do for us and things will take care of themselves."

Every Cav who stepped on the court scored in the game.

"We know how every-body plays," Moore said. "Our chemistry is good and, hope-

fully, we will be successful because of that."

The Cavs played unselfishly all night long, something Clark said he was pleased with that.

"We're better when we do that," Clark said. "We did at King and obviously we did that tonight."

Scoring 13 points off the bench for the Bruins was freshman Darnel Antoine.

The victory improved the Cavs to 3-1 on the season and the Bruins to 0-5.

The hardest part of the Cavs' schedule is coming up as they will play their next five games on the road, including three tough conference matchups.

"We need a lot of momentum going forward, and tonight we got that," Maggard said.

Football

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dette, his second touchdown catch of the day and made the score 28-17 over the Cavs.

After a Tigers score, the Cavs answered back with an 82-yard kickoff return by junior Michel Steele which set up a 26-yard field goal for Melshen, and pulled the Cavs eight heading into halftime.

Coming out of halftime,

the Tigers' offense proved to be too much for the Cavs as they scored 14 unanswered points on rushing touchdowns from Schmitz and senior Melvin Posey.

The Tigers caught another break in the third quarter when Cavs' punter Dean Hogan's punt hit off of a Tiger defender, but the Cavs couldn't

fall on the ball.

The missed opportunity led to a touchdown by Posey.

Hogan said he has enjoyed his tenure as the Cavs starting punter for the last four years and has broke several school records.

"I came in as a freshman and got the opportunity to start," Hogan said. "I took advantage of that and got better each day."

The Cavs controlled the ball for over 21 minutes in the third quarter, but couldn't find the end zone as the Tigers took a 42-20 lead going into the fourth quarter.

"[I'm] extremely proud of the effort," defensive coordinator Justin Hamilton said. "The guys played hard all game and did the best they could by staying upbeat on the sidelines."

The Tigers recovered a Zach Cochran fumble inside the Cavs' 20 yard line and improved their lead to 49-20 over 6:32 left to play.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Cavs put together one of the best drives of the game.

Lavoi marched his team down field with an array of passes including four to Steele, who caught 10 balls for 110 yards in the game.

Cochran finished off the 85-yard drive with a one-yard rushing touchdown. Cavs fell victim on Senior Day 49-27, leaving the seniors without a win on their home field this season.

"I can't say enough of how hard our guys played today and how much they care about each other," Hamilton said.

His players agreed.

"It has been a ride," Comer said. "I have made a lot of friends and I wish everyone this best."

Lavoi finished the game on 23 of 35 passing for 280 yards and a touchdown.

"I learned a lot this season," Lavoi said. "Each game was something new and [a] different learning experience."

Lavoi had one of his most successful passing games in a Cavalier uniform and Lusk was pleased with his effort.

"Playing a freshman is like a roller coaster ride with peaks and valleys," said Head Coach Dewey Lusk. "Today was a peak."

Swift finished with 61 yards rushing and a touchdown. Steele would finish with 218 in the air and 108 on returns. The Cavs scored a season high 27 points.

"We played a heck of a game as a team," Lavoi said. "We haven't really done that this year."

Defensively, freshman Nick Smith would lead the Cavs with 6.5 tackles, a forced fumble, two pass breakups and an interception. Seniors Vance Gibbs and Derek Comer would combine for 9.5 tackles for the Cavs.

The Cavs finished the season 3-8 and 1-4 in Mid-South, but would do something most teams were unable to do with the Tigers this season — score on their defense and hold their offense in check.

"It goes to show you, when a whole group decides they want to play together, what they can accomplish," Lusk said.



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The Thomas Jefferson statue in front of the John C. Wylie Library is covered with signs saying "LUX." on Nov. 12. "Lux" means "light" in Latin, and has been appearing on signs throughout campus over the past several weeks without apparent explanation.

PROPS

- THREE WEEKS LEFT IN THE SEMESTER
- NOVEMBER ELECTION IS OVER
- THANKSGIVING IS NEXT WEEK
- MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL IS UNDERWAY

DROPS

- EXAMS ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING
- MORE POLITICAL FALL-OUT
- MASSIVE WEIGHT GAIN WILL OCCUR
- FOOTBALL SEASON IS OVER

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Upcoming Games

Men's Basketball

The Cavs are set to travel to Lindsey Wilson College tomorrow for their first Mid-South matchup with tip off set for 9 p.m. On Saturday, the Cavs will travel to Campbellsville University for a 4 p.m. matchup. They will face University of Pikeville next Tuesday and are set to start at 8 p.m. They plan to participate in the Bill Joergens Memorial Classic at Southern Indiana on Nov. 23-24, and will play Southern Indiana and Bellarmine University. Games can be heard at uvawiscavs.com.

Women's Basketball

The women's basketball team will travel to Lindsey Wilson College tomorrow with tip off set for 7 p.m. They will travel to Campbellsville University Saturday for a 2 p.m. game and will face the University of Pikeville on Tuesday at 6 p.m. All games can be heard live at uvawiscavs.com.

Quick Hits

Cross-Country All-Academic

Mid-South Conference officials announced its All-Academic team for the 2012 women's and men's cross-country. Representing the Cavs were sophomore Samantha Balthis, junior Emily Brock and sophomore Megan Hillard for the women's team. Representing men's team was junior Landry Mullins.

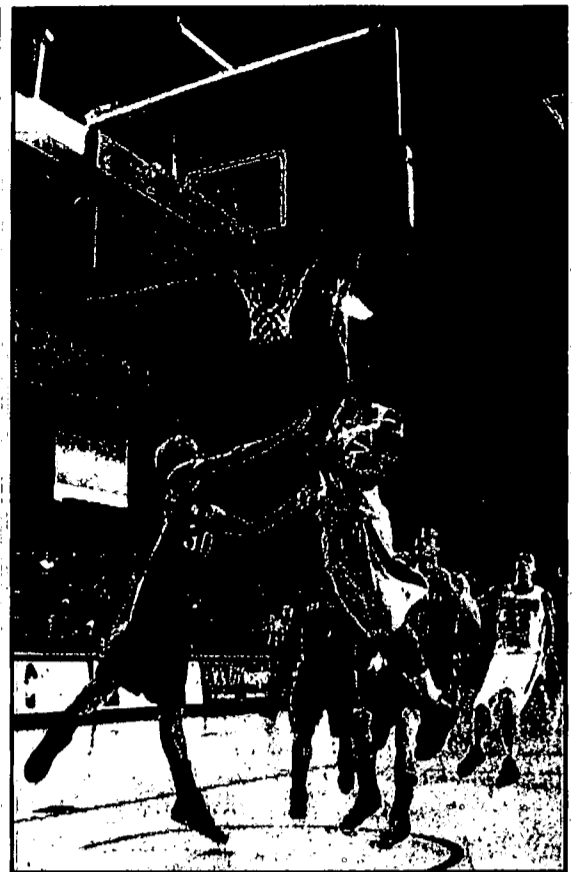
Volleyball All-Academic

Mid-South Conference officials announced its All-Academic team for the 2012 women's volleyball. Representing the Cavs are senior Robyn Dougherty, sophomore Brittni Altmann, junior Lindsey Burke, freshman Allison Ring and sophomore Veronica Sanchez.

Baseball and Softball Pre-season Polls

Mid-South Conference coaches announced their pre-season polls for baseball and softball. The Cavs baseball team was picked to finish ninth. The softball team was picked to finish eighth.

Cavs blow out Bruins



Photos by Jessica Shartouny | The Highland Cavalier

(Left) Junior James Turner (14) finishes off a dunk against Bob Jones University in last Saturday's 90-50 thrashing over the Bruins. (Right) Sophomore Javon Moore (0) collects two of his 18 points in the Cavs win.

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Three days removed from their 79-77 upset victory over King College that earned head coach Lee Clark his 200th win as the Cavaliers' coach, the Cavs took on the visiting Bob Jones University Bruins.

The Cavs blew out the Bruins 90-50 in their last non-conference tune-up before Mid-South Conference play started on Nov. 9.

The Bruins scored first as junior Evan Brondyke hit a jump-shot to take an early two point lead. The Cavs answered and never looked back as junior Darius Smith hit a free throw and sophomore Tyler Maggard had a steal which lead to a sophomore Javon Moore basket and gave the Cavs a 3-2 lead.

The Cavs jumped out to an 11-5 lead with 15:35 left in the first half, which was highlighted by two three-pointers by Maggard.

The closest the Bruins came to tying the game was when freshman Ray Holden Jr hit two free throws to pull within five points of the Cavs with 12:47 left in the first half.

After the Bruins cut the Cavs' lead to five, the Cavs turned up the heat as freshman Matt Day hit a three-pointer with 10:24 left in first half to take a 27-14 advantage over the Bruins.

A four-point swing by senior Jermaine Wright, who missed the

Cavs' first three games due to a foot injury, gave the Cavs a 35-16 lead with 7:35 left in the half.

After hitting two three-pointers earlier in the game, Maggard hit his third with 2:31 left in the first half, and went on to make two more for a nine-point swing for the Cavs.

Maggard's three three-pointers in a row brought the fans to their feet as the Cavs built their largest lead of the half with a 47-22 lead with 1:53 until halftime.

"He's probably our best three-point shooter," Clark said. "Tonight he was knocking them down."

With 6.3 seconds until halftime, Smith went coast-to-coast weaving through defenders to try to get a last shot in.

Smith's lay up was no good, but a heads-up play by Day to get the putback gave the Cavs a 49-27 lead going into halftime.

In the best half of Maggard's short collegiate career, he scored 17 points on five of six shooting behind the three point line.

"I just got open," Maggard said. "[In] the first couple of games, my shots weren't falling, but tonight they did."

Moore contributed 11 points in the half, while Day scored seven points and grabbed six rebounds in the half.

The Cavs opened the second half on a 14-0 run which was highlighted by probably the best play of the game: Moore stole the ball to a half-court bounce

pass to Day, who was

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Cavs upset bid falls short

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Senior Day 2012 was almost a day to never forget as the Highland Cavaliers hosted the No. 1 ranked Georgetown College Tigers.

The Tigers came into the ball game having won nine games in a row and outscoring opponents 429-121, while scoring 77 points in two games this season.

The Tigers opened up the game with a 52 yard kickoff return by junior Anthony Sandoval, which gave them good field position with the ball placed on the Cavs' 46 yard line.

The Cavs' defense looked to hold up as they forced the Tigers into a fourth and two, but the Tigers went for it gaining 10 yards on senior Adam Schmitz's run.

The Tigers would later use a pass interference call on the Cavs' defense to set up a nine-yard touchdown pass from sophomore Neal Pawsat to senior Chris Gohman to take an early 7-0 lead with 11:37 left to play in the first quarter.

In response, senior Marcus Bratton returned the kickoff 48 yards and two plays later, freshman running back Conner Swift put the Cavs on the board with a 49-yard rush-

ing touchdown. Junior Paul Melshen's extra point attempt tied the ballgame at 7-7.

Two plays into the second quarter, the Cavs would strike again as Cullen Lavoie found freshman Julian Stewart on a fade route in the corner of the end zone for a 22-yard touchdown pass which gave the Cavs a 14-7 lead.

The Cavs looked to catch a huge break on the first drive of the second quarter by the Tigers as junior Christian DeJarnette picked off a Pawsat-tipped pass.

The Cavalier fans' excitement was short lived as the officials called pass interference on the Cavs and the interception was overruled.

The Tigers then used two big pass plays by Pawsat to tie the ballgame up at 14 apiece as Pawsat found junior Branden Burdette for a 25-yard touchdown pass.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Tigers caught another break as sophomore Terrence Taylor forced a Bratton fumble on the return.

Tiger sophomore Kenneth Lockard picked up the loose ball and returned it for a nine-yard touchdown.

After the extra point, the Tigers took a 21-14 lead over the Cavs with 10:24 left until halftime.

After the kickoff, the Cavs



Jessica Shartouny | The Highland Cavalier

Junior kicker Paul Melshen (8) broke the school record for field goals with 18 last Saturday against Georgetown College. Melshen finished the season 5 of 11 on field goals.

looked to answer right away. The Cavs moved the ball down the field efficiently, highlighted by a 15-yard pass interference call on the Tiger defense and a big 12-yard run by Lavoie.

The Cavs put together what turned out to be a record-breaking drive as Melshen connected on a 41-yard field goal at-

tempt and broke the school record of field goals in a career with 18.

The Tigers took the kickoff, and using only five plays, found the end zone once again.

Pawsat completed a 20-yard pass to Schmitz to set up a 43-yard touchdown pass to Bur-

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