

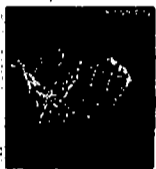
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Upcoming

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



53°F / 35°F

Thursday



53°F / 36°F

Friday



53°F / 34°F

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 fmf2n@uvawise.edu or visit naphill.org.



Candidate 1



Candidate 2



Candidate 3

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.

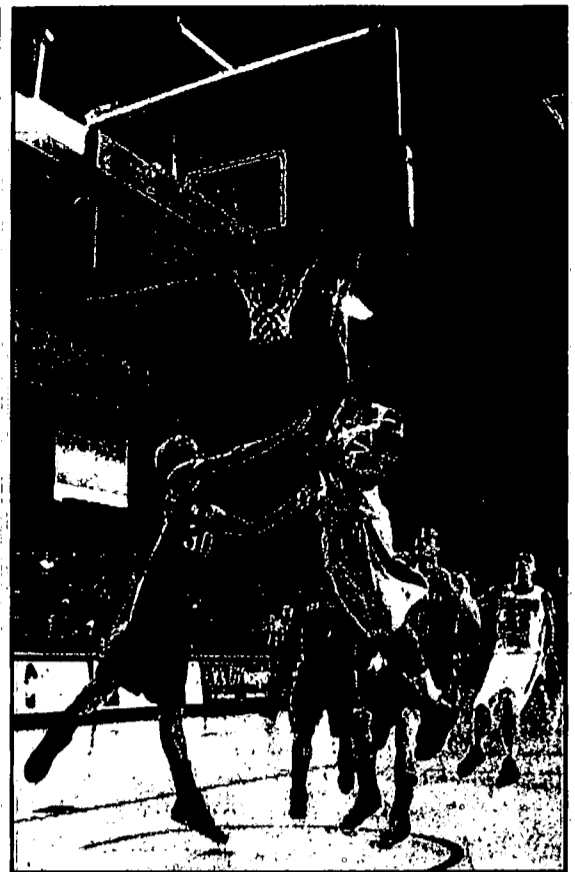
Volleyball All-Academic

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 Conery 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 Lavoij 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.

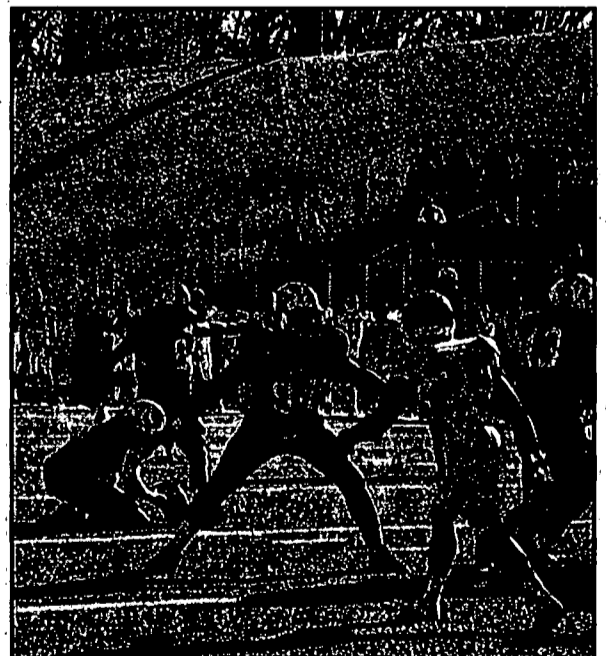
The Tigers then used two big pass plays by Pawsat to tie the ballgame up at 14 apiece as Pawsat found junior Branden Burdette for a 25-yard touchdown pass.

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 Lavoij.

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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