FBI arrests student in hoax

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A UVa-Wise junior now faces a second-degree murder charge in the shooting death of an 18-year-old woman in his Norton mobile home the night before Thanksgiving.

A Wise County grand jury on Dec. 12 indicted Melquan Shabazz Huntley on the murder charge and a charge of using a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Huntley, 21, an administration of justice major and fullback on the Cavs football team, had previously been charged with involuntary manslaughter and two other felonies following the Nov. 21 incident.

Police have said Huntley was showing off, Clicking his gun to friends when it dis- charged, striking 18-year-old Jahnna Foster in the head.

Foster, a Big Stone Gap resident and the mother of an 8-month-old girl, was flown to Johnson City Medical Center and died a week later.

In statements to police and emails to The Highland Cavalier, Huntley said the shooting was an accident.

Junior charged with murder in shooting death

Melquan Huntley, now banned from campus, is accused of shooting an 18-year-old woman in the head on Thanksgiving eve.

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Wise hires new chancellor

As UVa-Wise's eighth chancellor, Donna Price Henry will also serve as the first woman in the post.

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A UVa-Wise's recently retired chancellor started her career path at Thomas Jefferson University of Philadelphia. Now she continues it at Thomas Jefferson's dream in the mountains.

Donna Price Henry, 52, began work Jan. 18 as the college's first female chancellor. She succeeded David J. Prior, who died unexpectedly in January of an apparent heart attack after serving seven years as the college's leader.

The University of Virginia's Board of Visitors unanimously approved Henry at UVa-Wise's eighth chancellor at a meeting Dec. 7 in the college's convocation center.

Her path to UVa-Wise began in a Philadelphia suburb, where a studious Henry, the youngest of four girls, followed her sister and self-proclaimed role model to become another first-generation college student by attending the college's convocation center.

"I actually went to Penn as a biology major wanting to go to medical school," Henry said in an interview last week. "Then when I got into my senior year I said, 'I don't know if this is really what I want to do.'"

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A Virginia State Police car sits outside Culbertson Hall on Jan. 23. Several local police agencies also responded to the report of a gunman that caused a campus lockdown. Police now say the report was a hoax.

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**Campus reacts to Wed. lockdown**

The Campus Police Department in Carroll Hall has been visiting and calling students since the incident Thursday evening. UVa-Wise campus police

**Hoax**

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me and so forth," the woman wrote, saying she had a boyfriend.

She said Hairston showed her a note in which he told her to keep the man off campus and to let him know if he did, and then asked if she had any complaints.

She then referred the inquirers to the bars of her residence and to campus police before police arrived. Police arrived after 9 p.m. and were met by Hairston 911 to say that he was not a person who had committed the crimes.

He was-carded with police following the Jan. 23 incident with evidence of using a double-negative and saying the "noo" isn't what it seemed. This was just the beginning of my punishment for using such language, as I found myself being scolded throughout my high school career for not being able to communicate. I became confused and frustrated since I could use these words and almost at home, but not at school. The general idea of black figures in America is that they are godless in the Hindu religion.

People often feel that their identity can live if it attempts to be a superficial one. As an adult, I now grasp the reality of the fact that we are all humans with unique identities. I have been punished for nothing, I have not been wronged by anything.

Many words are still used because they are derived from older generations, not because the people that use them are "uneducated." Learning these things open me to several reasons. My was not true for me. The name-calling came so quickly from my peers that I didn't have time to react. I had become confused and frustrated since I could use these words and almost at home, but not at school. The general idea of black figures in America is that they are godless in the Hindu religion.

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In our own cultures we respect our others' accepting cultures. In essence, we are respecting all beings.

A nation is unified by an unspoken appreciation and understanding of its various cultures and the desire to preserve them.

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**Word to the Wise**

*First week of classes*

Submitted by Landry Mullins in response to the Dec. 5 article "Wild in the Library extends limits for finals."

The current library hours for Monday through Thursday are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. These so-called extended hours are from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. I understand the library is under-staffed, but simply adding one extra hour twice a week is not significant to the student body.

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**Adviser approval needed to register for classes**

Beginning in March, students will be required to meet with their adviser before registering for classes.

By Todd Colby

**Open library longer before exams**

The Highland Cavalier

**opinion**

New chancellor excited to begin the next chapter

Dear UVa-Wise students, faculty and staff,

As I write this letter, I am completing my first year as chancellor. It has been my pleasure to get around campus and meet many wonderful people.

I took 2003 with my predecessor, Mittie. I am most proud of my Professor of the Year Award from the students at St. Thomas.

As a founding faculty member, I was selected to serve on the College of Arts and Sciences at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), I created the biology program and worked to bring a more visible presence of the college. The Southwest Florida community embraced the new university.

I served as elected Faculty Senate President and as a member of the University Board of Trustees. My role as dean of the university's College of Arts and Sciences demanded meticulous strategic planning and leadership to allow the college to grow quickly while continuing to improve.

I have hired 100 new faculty, more than any in the last 20 years. Staff members have been hired, including the reconstruction of four key academic facilities, faculty development, created a very successful music program and placed a prominent civic engagement involving both faculty and students.

I looked forward to the next chapter of my career at UVa-Wise. After my first year on campus, I have enjoyed meeting students and professionals and building the community.

The college and the community have welcomed me and my family.

Chancellor Donna Henry

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**Identity unveiled, cultures embraced**

Submitted by Brittany Copeland

If Shakespeare asked me, "What's in a name?" I would laugh.

My name has confused many people. When I stated middle school, "Parvati Lakshmi Gopal" was something so unique and extreme that they lost touch with their names.

We try to fit into a category — purple, prissy, pretty, new,Accept each other. As an adult, I now grasp the full meaning of my name. How could anyone possibly pronounce Parvati incorrectly? My name is not just a set of letters, or became Puro, Pur, Purna or even Pravati.

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Get vaccinated. 

Avoid close contact and touch surfaces. Good hygiene, including regular hand washing and avoiding touching your face, is key to preventing yourself from getting sick.

According to Fuglau, you should also avoid sick people, even if you do not have cold-like symptoms. While any illness can reduce your immune system’s ability to fight the flu, drinking plenty of fluids, eating healthily and not skipping out on sleep also helps.

### Quick tips: Flu prevention

1. Regularly wash hands
2. Get vaccinated.
3. Cover nose & mouth when sneezing or coughing.
4. Sleep, eat and drink enough.

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At St. Thomas University, a small liberal arts college in Miami, Henry quickly made her way into leadership with an unprece-dented effort from students and faculty.

"I'm only a faculty member," Henry said. "Why would I jump into administrative work?"

But a little more nudging from other faculty led her into the role and a path toward administration that she came to enjoy.

"The thing I enjoyed about administra-tion, and continue to enjoy, is the fact that it is an administrat or role," Henry said. "I can help guide and shape the mission and the vision and the help the university do its thing," she said.

Henry also notes that her time at Wise afforded her the opportunity to practice those administrative qualities. She graduated from a founding faculty member at Florida Gulf Coast University in 2003 and came to FGCU to head the FGCU-sponsored Pre-medical Program in 2004.

"I wasn't exactly looking to take a job as a dean, but what I liked was the idea of being able to use my background in healthcare and education to improve the university," Henry said. 

"We need to stay in the community and be a part of the community," said Megan Hemdon, associate vice president of student affairs and TUPOS President. "The community is an important part of our university, so we need to stay in the community and be a part of the community."
The UVa-Wise women's basketball team has had its highs and lows on the season, highlighted by wins over ranked opponents.

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January 3
Bluefield College 64-UVA Wise 53
Senior forward Chelsea Clusmann led the Cavs with a game-high 18 points and 10 rebounds and Senior guard Kaela Jo Lasner finished with 12 points.

January 10
#7 Cumberland University 62-UVA Wise 52
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Mid-South Award Winners
Senior Deon Boyce was named Mid-South Player of the Week on Jan. 14. Boyce led the Cavs in scoring and rebounding during the week with a game over No. 5 Cumberlands. Boyce averaged 13.6 points and 23.3 rebounds during the week.

Upcoming Home Games
Feb. 2 Bluefield College 2 p.m.
Feb. 14 Campbellsville University 2 p.m.
Feb. 16 Lindsey Wilson College 2 p.m.
Feb. 25 University of Pikeville 6 p.m.

Baseball
Feb. 16 Urbana University 2 p.m.
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Feb. 27 Montreat College 2 p.m.

Softball
Feb. 10 University of Charleston 2 p.m.
Feb. 24 Salem International 7 p.m.
Mar. 10 Virginia Intermont 1 p.m.

Good job, Cavs!
Senior Chelsea Clusmann earned Mid-South Player of the Week honors last week as she averaged 18.5 points and 10.5 rebounds per game.

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Tell us your Super Bowl score prediction. The two closest guesses will win a sweatshirt from the bookstore.

What's your pick?
Name:__________________________
Email:__________________________
Ravens:__________________________
49ers:__________________________

Cut and return this slip to the envelope on the door of The HC office, 3rd floor SFC, by Saturday for your chance to win!
The UVA-Wise men's basketball team had a six game winning streak midway through the season, but it had snapped.

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January 3
UVA-Wise 82 Bluefield College 72

Junior forward Demonte Boyce made his Cavender debut, scoring 14 points and grabbing 24 rebounds. Sophomore guard Javen Moore led the Cavs with 21 points.

January 10
UVA-Wise 81 Cumberland University 80 (2 OT)

Boyce, in his first game in the Prior Center, collected 22 points and 24 rebounds. Moore led the Cavs again with 24 points and six steals. Junior guard Darrell Smith hit the game-winning free throw with half a second left on the clock in double overtime.

January 12
UVA-Wise 69 #1 University of the Cumberland 54

The Cavs used a game-high 25 points from Moore and 23 rebounds from Boyce to take down the No. 1 team in the country. Freshman forward Matt Day contributed 13 points and senior forward Jermone Wright finished with 12 points. With the win, UVA-Wise knocked down the NAIA's top-ranked team for the first time in school history in any sport.

January 19
UVA-Wise 66 St. Catherine College 61

After collecting the win over St. Catharine's. The Cavs found themselves with a six-game winning streak dating back to December. Moore led the Cavs again, finishing with a stat line of 22 points, 11 rebounds and five steals. Boyce kept his streak of double-doubles alive, grabbing 15 or more rebounds, by finishing with 10 points and 18 rebounds. Smith did what he does best by running the offense, finishing with nine points and eight assists.

January 21
Georgetown College 94 UVa-Wise 88

The Cavs went from being down by as many as 18 points to the receiver position. The Ravens were down by as many as 18 points to the receivers, but battled back to take the victory. Boyce led the Cavs with 24 points and 11 rebounds, Moore finished with 21 points. Smith contributed with 13 points and a game-high nine assists.

January 24
285 Cumberland 73 UVA-Wise 71

In what turned out to be a back-and-forth battle between the two teams, the Ravens lost a heart-breaker. Day didn't disappoint as he returned to his home state to take on the Patriots and scored a game-high 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for a double-double. Moore contributed 17 points and eight rebounds in the loss.

January 26
Cumberland University 88 UVA-Wise 66

The Cavs were short four key players to make calls violations in this must-win Conference USA win. The Cavs racked up 49-34 at halftime, but couldn't cut into the deficit. Freshman guard George scored the idea for the Ravens with a game-high 25 points. The Cavs also placed three others in double-figures with 10 or more points from Boyce, Day, and freshman guard Paul Evans.

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