Evaluation ordered of Hairston's competency

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A federal judge has ordered a psychiatric evaluation for the UVa-Wise student accused of calling 911 with a fake report of a gunman on campus last month.

Bryan Alexander Hairston's attorney requested the competency evaluation at a hearing on Feb. 8, according to documents filed in U.S. District Court in Abingdon.

Federal Magistrate Judge Pamela Sargents ordered the evaluation to be done at an outpatient facility at Hairston's request, records show. Prosecutors agreed to the screening as long as it is done by a government-approved expert.

Hairston, 20, of Martinsville, was due to be arraigned on Feb. 15. That hearing was postponed until after the evaluation, which must be completed by March 11.

The so-called "man in the donut" will bring false report incidents as charges.

"People joke about certain things, but [falsely reporting a crime] is a crime instead of a joke," Yeh said. "It's not that serious a crime, when you think about it carefully."
College explores day care possibility

The idea of starting a day care facility on campus is gaining support from faculty, staff and students.

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Students and employees may have noticed some recent buzz about the possibility of opening a day care on campus after an email survey was sent out across campus last month.

The survey, administered by Children’s Creative Learning Center, was distributed on Feb. 15 via an email from Dean of Students Lisa Adams to consider the feasibility of future child care facilities on or near the UVa-Wise campus, said the email.

The need for such a program was recently highlighted by Counselor Tasha Smith, who began looking into the program after trying to find day care for her child.

“I just thought why do we not have something here?” she said. “We are higher education. We should have something where employees can find comfort in leaving their children.”

Not just Black History, but American history

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As we have wrapped up another month of February, we remind you that we have come to an end of another Black History Month.

Where many think of the term Black History Month, they tend to focus on the word “black.” Some folks may look at this month as Black Pride Month instead of remembering history.

Personally when I think of Black History Month, it is all about America’s history.

That is what gets lost in the translation. Some mistimed souls may claim racism, because the month embraces the accomplishments of individuals of a particular skin color.

Others may feel that this hurt race relations by focusing on an aspect of oppression.

Either one of these claims could not be further from the truth. Black History Month is not about focusing on the past.

It’s about learning and embracing this great nation’s gift of diversity.

Observing Black History Month, Women’s History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, along with any other, reaffirms the United States as the world’s melting pot.

This month doesn’t just focus on civil rights of black Americans, but on any individual who has been discriminated against because their gender, sexual orientation, disability or religious beliefs.

Black History Month is a product of an open-minded society that looks at the worth a person from the inside and not the outward complexion.

This serves as a reminder to everyone who has been at fault and has no hope.

Look to the individuals who were making any sacrifice to just have a better quality of life.

Next year, embrace this month for its positives and not the negatives.

We have come a long way from Dr. Carter G. Woodson’s “Negro History Week” in 1926.

The social change and progress that has been made in this country is something to be proud of.

We can say that we will not let our negative past write the story of a progressive future.

This month marks beyond the stereotypical and predictable plot lines of a Tyler Perry movie, it’s a script that is being written right before our very eyes on how treat each other with the dignity and respect that they deserve.

It is accepting things that we don’t understand without understanding the situation.

Simply put, this is just another American History Month.
Female power subject of play

By Morgan Gray
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Anyone who attends the theater department’s unusually sexually-charged performance of “Lyristra” in this year’s spring semester will surely not forget the experience.

“We have phallic objects,” said senior theater major Mary Trampy.

This performance, which is the Lyristra, a woman who conducts a sexes stroke in her intimate to interact with the audience.

“Lyristra” not only deals with the myths of day-to-day life, but also give an idea of all the girls that stop having sex.

Though “Lyristra” was written to take place in Greece, Director and Producer of the Theater Arts Michael Hunt has altered the scenes to take place in PD’s post-World War I, where the females focus on steam, power, and involve the character of the choral Greek culture.

Senior music major and prominent Antiga collaboration will happen if all the girls she has put together for the performance included the great phallic gods as well to create that kind of things to play the post-WW1 World I period.

Many of the performers agree that this is the most exciting play they will ever perform.

In the sexy costumes, audience participation, and even everything, it is all the extreme memories.

“I love this play. I think it’s really empowering, especially the way we end it,” said Trampy. “Just wait and see.”

The play is scheduled to run from March 22 to March 30 in the Gilliam Center for Fine Arts’ Black Box Theater.

SA new SGAVP appointed

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Junior Dakota Hill was appointed Student Government Association vice president last Friday, following Robert “Bob” Edmonds Feb. 21 appointment.

“His work, career, extracurricular activities and personal journeys have simply made him too much for me to handle at this time,” Edmonds said in his resignation letter.

Endorsed serves on the campus judicial board and has been an active member of the CAR-TV television station, and works in media services, among other activities.

SGA President Phillip Bluviss called Edmonds “an asset” to the group and the student body.

Hill, who served as senate, too-large, was nominated by Bluviss and confirmed by a college of students.

He will be sworn in during the next SGA monthly meeting. Bluviss is accepting applications for students from the 2013-2014 academic year.

He will present his nomination of a candidate to the Senate at the next SGA meeting, currently set for Friday.

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Stefan Doak, a student from the University of Virginia, has been appointed to the Student Government Association executive board.

The position was previously held by Jordan Fisher, who has been promoted to Editor-in-Chief.

The appointment will be held in the Student Senate meeting on March 28.

Students interested in working with the Senate or in any SGAV positions are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Locks

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their student cards should automate the building. The auto-residence hall’s swipe system.

The new key card systems are being paid for by the Office of Housing and Residence Life and are expected to be installed in the next semester.

Residents who lose their student ID can have a new one made at the post office for $5, while students who lose their room key should report it to a RA, their community coordinator or the student life office so their room can be rekeyed.

Students who need to get into their building can continue to call a friend to let them in, stop by the RA’s office or call the RA on their cell.

Housing has staff call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, Linda Linder.

Linder said that she understands that there may be some ways to improve the new policies, she’s said.

SGA senate, executive board now available

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Petitions are now available to students wanting to run for election to the 2013-2014 school year.

For students to run for the executive board, they must be a junior or senior, have a GPA above 2.0, and be a member of the SGA.

Honor Council petition will be available on March 18 outside the SGA office and are due April 5 to Justice.

Flag football to benefit kidneyd

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Registration is being held this week for Phi Sigma Sigma’s fourth annual Kickz Tournament.

The tournament, to be played on March 23, was a soccer tournament in the past year participants will be playing flag football in a move that organizations hope will help to drive up participation and funds raised.

All money that the event brings will benefit Phi Sigma Sigma’s national philanthropy, the National Kidney Foundation. According to the Phi Sigma Sigma Foundation’s website, “The goal is to promote basic and clinical research, education, and resources for medical and research professionals and aid organizations.”

The tournament will be held on the Intramural Fields, with eliminating teams depending on registration numbers, and concessions will be available.

Senior biology major and Phi Sigma Sigma member will be participating in the event.

The tournament will still be played unless it is just too unscheduled, and will be open to all universities.

The event will be held in the Student Center, and the Conferences will be held on March 23.

“Flag足球 tournament is regular event for Phi Sigma Sigma chapter across the nation. This is a great way to get people interested in participating in the event,” said Senior Jordan Boyles.

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This tournament is benefiting a great cause, you’ll have fun, and if you win you get a trophy, she said. “It’s just a chance to get to know something positive.”

Registration will be held today in the Student Center, Dysfunction at 4 p.m. and will continue into the week.

Hollywood’s $100 million representation of the classic tale of “Jack the Giant Slayer” and “Jack and the Beanstalk” is an interesting affair.

The director, Bryan Slager (“Valkyrie”) is a producer that isstein, but ultimately the story.

The story begins with the swelling of how humans and giants were warring as women being banished back to the sky, but the humans’ history is better this story is just a myth.

Jack, played by Nicholas Hoult (“Knowing”), is a boy that longs for adventure and gets the opportunity when Princess Isabelle, played by Eleanor Tomlinson (“Alice in Wonderland”) is trapped and changed into a beanstalk within the land of the giants.

It’s up to Jack, along with some knights, to rescue Isabelle.

This film has a hard time determining what now it wants to take.

It will show a series battles with giants and humans being burnt to the surface.

It affects me before I ever thought of it. Bryan said.

“I can’t say that you should do so and continue moving toward your goal.”

“Some working professionals have made lots of mistakes and can learn from experience to think, ‘This is a good idea for my career or that’s what Bryan said.”

But Bryan knows that people sometimes won’t get that job, raise or project. In face of rejection he’s just as positive about the one he’s just accepted and is just as confident it will move on.

“It pays to develop a thick skin and an understanding that rejection is a normal part of life,” Bryan said.

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“If I had said to myself at age ten ‘I want to be rich by the time I’m thirty,’ I would be in need school,” Bryan said.

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He said his biggest dream was, “To become a professional blues musician and one day play the Grand Ole Opry.”

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Day care
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Forever Alone

Respectfully,

Love,

Miss Cindy

Do you believe in love at first sight?

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Love,

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Do you have any knowledge of what love is?

DearAnonymous,

I’ll give you my philosophy on what love is. Love is very patient, kind, never jealous, or envious, never boastful, never rude, never self-seeking, or selfish. Love does not give up, does not become angry, is not selfish, does not exact or delight in evil doing, but rejoices when the truth wins out. If you love someone you will do anything to outlast them.

Be patient. Choose wisely.

Love,

Miss Cindy

The college is still open," Adams said. "Sometimes it is difficult to find a backup, and there have been times that I’ve had to call in classes due to lack of childcare." SGA unanimously passed a resolution on Feb. 8 supporting day care, citing need, benefits to education, and the potential of the day care to be run by the Department of Education as a training program.

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You've chosen to play the Tacoma Mountain course!

The University-Virginia women's basketball team finished the final Mid-South game with a win on senior night.

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The University-Virginia women's basketball team won six games out of 13 in the home portion of their season and the last Mid-South Conference game the women's program played this season, against rival school the University of Pikeville Beavers on Feb. 25.

Coach Krista Kimmunon played five seniors - Chelsea Clueman, Charlotte Reaser, Jennifer Smith, Catie Gibbons, and Castle Kirby - against the University of Pikeville Beavers.

Senior Hannah Powell was unable to suit up for the Cavs after a concussion kept her out of the lineup. The Beavers jumped out to a 31-22 lead at the half, but Reaser ended up with 10 points in the game.

As time expired and the Cavs confirmed a 71-59 victory over the rival Beavers, one seemed certain.

With 27 seconds left on the clock, Chelsea Clueman was the only senior left on the floor and the horn sounded for a substitution.

It was Clueman's younger sister, Krista Kimmunon, who replaced her. They shared a hug as Chelsea Clueman left the court.

"I was just surprised at that moment," said Clueman, "I'm not sure if it's going to turn out until you try it."

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"I have a sister who is alone. She is a huge three points threat and gained big re­ spects. The Buckeyes were pelled by Jalen and Conley with 13 points. The Cavs would finish the season with an overall record of 8-21 and a Conference record of 5-15, which was not enough to earn a spot in tournament.

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The eighth seed on Mar. 1, to take on the No. 1 seed in the tournament - the Lindsey Wilson College Blue Raiders - with a 3-2 win in extra innings.

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Men wrap up Mid-South tour

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UVa-Wise received more good news on Feb. 15 about the transition to the NCAA Division II ranks, when the Mountain East Conference announced that it had been approved by NCAA officials to become a Division II member. The MEC will officially become the 25th NCAA Division II member on Sept. 1, 2013. "This is a very exciting time for the Mountain East Conference and our 12 charter institutions," MEC Commissioner Reid Amos said in a press release. "Every one of our schools has great history, great tradition and now a great future as an NCAA member. It has been an exhilarating experience to be a part of the formation of a group of like-minded institutions that has laid a strong foundation for a long and successful association."

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The Midland Cavalier

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The UVa-Wise men's basketball team faced some stiff competition during their senior night on Feb. 25 as they took on the No. 12 team in the country - rival The University of Pikeville Bears.

The first half was back-and-forth, but with two free throws by junior guard Darius Smith, the Cavs took a 32-29 lead over the Bears with 8:28 left in the first half.

Senior guard Tyler Maggard hit three pointers to open the game. The Bears battled back, but two free throws by senior forward Jerome Wright tied the game up for the sixth time at 29 apiece with 26 seconds left in the first half, but junior forward P.J. Jenkins hit a jumper as time expired to give the Bears a 31-30 lead over the Cavs going into halftime.

Maggard led all scorers at halftime on a perfect three-for-three by the point line on a perfect three-for-three by the point line. Junior forward Deon Boyce scored six points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the first half for the Cavs.

Senior center Terrance Santoli led the Bears with 11 points at the break. The Cavs were able to hold back the Bear's main scorer, senior guards Jamar Briscoe and Trevor Setty, to a combined nine first half-points, but Briscoe and Setty came out to play in the second half.

The Bears went on a 12-0 run to jump out to a 43-30 lead with 16:19 left to play.

"I thought our guys put up a heck of a battle in the first half," said Head Coach Lee Clark. "We just totally ran dry after the second half.

After falling 13 points early in the second half, the Cavs just couldn't find an answer for the Bear's hot shooting, and they dropped an 85-48 decision to the rival Bears.

The Bears connected on 10 of 16 shots behind the 3-point line as they outscored the Cavs 54-18 in the second half.

"I thought the fans helped us play on adrenaline in the first half," said Clark. "I was afraid we would hit that wall because we were short-handed and we did when they started hitting those threes." Maggard led the Cavs with 12 points and Boyce finished with nine points and 16 rebounds. Wright finished with six points and seven rebounds and senior forward Teron Va'ison finished with four points in their final home game.

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"We just haven't had time to let our legs catch up because of the road trip," said Clark. "It's a whole lot easier to play in that situation when you're short on legs than behind."

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