

## U.S. Congress Passes Campus Security Act

Clinton expected to sign bill allowing greater public access to disciplinary hearing records

by Polly Doig  
NEWS EDITOR

With resounding approval, this week the U.S. Congress declared the right to know more important than the right to privacy.

With unanimous votes in both Houses, Congress passed a bill that will revise the way in which colleges report crime, as well as the public's access to that information.

The bill, which President Bill Clinton is expected to sign early next week, calls for public access to certain records from student disciplinary hearings. Security logs in both public and private schools will have to be updated daily, and made available to students.

"Of course it's not final until the President signs it, but it looks as though the college student media—both public and private—have won a major legislative victory in their effort to effectively and accurately cover campus crime," Michael Hiestand, staff attorney of the Student Press Law Center in Washington, D.C. said.

The bill comes in response to a grass-roots movement that advocates the increased awareness of campus crime as well as the students' right to know the persons or places around them that might be dangerous.

For private colleges such as Washington and Lee, the new bill could have serious repercussions.

The Washington and Lee Honor Code, widely considered to be one of the strongest in the country, is upheld mainly by student-run organizations which thrive on privacy. Both the Executive Committee and the Student Judiciary Committee operate on the premise that their deliberations are highly secret until a decision has been reached, at which time an announcement of the crime and punishment is made.

"I think that during a hearing, things need to be kept fairly quiet, but once the case has been heard, it's good to get it all out in the open," Dean Anne Schroer-Lamont said.

Greta Richter, President of the S.J.C., contends that the W&L judicial pro-

cess works well as it is. "I'm not trying to deny the public's right to know, but the S.J.C. works to try and correct situations such as these," Richter said. "For example, the punishment for physical assault is immediate suspension—we remove the threat to students' safety."

While Richter doubts that the student media could handle increased access in an accountable manner, Schroer-Lamont says that public accessibility might not be such a bad thing.

"I think there can be some benefits, and I do think that student journalists are capable of handling it in a responsible way," Schroer-Lamont said.

Currently, under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), many universities refuse to provide information about the outcome of disciplinary proceedings when a violent crime is involved, citing these outcomes as part of the student's academic record.

Congress also passed a revision of FERPA that permits the parental notification of underage violations of state, federal and local alcohol poli-

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## Jury Finds Lobsterback Guilty of Murder

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Without any deliberation, a jury delivered its verdict of two acquittals and two convictions, one manslaughter and one murder, in a reenactment of the Boston Massacre trial on Friday afternoon. The Honorable Edmund Trowbridge (Gray Castle '53, '55L) announced the convictions to a Lenfest Center audience of over 300 alumni, students and faculty after a two-hour trial filled with intense debate and interruptions from a riotous audience.

"The verdict I received, along with my other soldier comrades was exactly as I predicted," said Hugh Montgomery (Chris Luttrell '01L) who was convicted of manslaughter.

Attorneys John Adams (Harvey Handley III '66, '72L) and Josiah Quincy, Jr. (Stephen Annand '72L) argued for the four British soldiers accused of murdering three citizens of Boston during a confrontation in front of the town's custom house. They pled not guilty and reminded the jury to act with "patience, candor, and caution" because "the reputation of this country depends on the outcome of this trial." The defense focused on the fact that the confrontation occurred at night, preventing the eye-witnesses from knowing which soldiers were guilty and "it's better for four guilty men to go free than to have one innocent man be punished."

Attorneys Samuel Quincy (Waller Dudley '74, '79L) and Robert Paine (C.J. Steuart Thomas III '86L) repre-

sented the prosecution. In his opening statement, Quincy asked the jury members to "disallow passion from nibbling on the sweet meat of the brain" and to convict the soldiers for "willful, premeditated murder." The prosecution argued that the soldiers did not kill in self-defense because the citizens were only throwing snow balls which could not seriously harm them.

The prosecution and defense presented a variety of witnesses, including the Town Watchman (Beth Maliszewski '01L), a slave (Rajesh Prasad '99L), a merchant (Sameena Turabi '00L) and a law clerk (Robert Rogers III '01L). Apprentice Archibald Bowman (Melissa Inzerilo '01L) and wigmaker Samuel Hemingway (Director of Dining Services Gerald Darrell) gave the most impassioned testimonies. After demonstrating how he had "pummeled soldiers" and calling one of the defendants "mean as a snake," Bowman was told by the judge that his "exuberance [was] charming" but he would be pleased if Bowman stuck with "just the facts." Hemingway was reprimanded for referring to British soldiers as "lobsterbacks" and for talking to audience members while on the stand.

Throughout the trial, outspoken members of the audience voiced their support for the prosecution's case, calling the soldiers "murderers" who killed in "cold blood." Perhaps prompted by the audience's comments, the prosecution repeatedly tried to belittle the defense's witnesses. At one point during the trial when the

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For the reenactment of the Boston Massacre trial, Stephen Annand ('72L) represented the British soldiers accused of murdering American colonists.

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## 1998 Homecoming Queen Crowned

Phi Kappa Psi nominee, senior Theta Anna Lowden, was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime of the football game. Lowden is pictured here with her escort, senior Mark Averyt. In spite of exceptional fan support, the Generals lost 34-6 to Randolph-Macon.

## Literacy Volunteers Help Children

by Maggie Yates  
NEWS WRITER

In an ideal world, young children who need help reading would first go to their parents.

But volunteers who went to tutor children at the Treemont apartment complex, a low-income housing project in Buena Vista, learned that this is not always the case.

"It was kind of sad," volunteer and W&L sophomore Jane Lacy said. "The parents were saying, 'I'm so glad you're here. I can't read to my kids.' It definitely opened my eyes."

Though the children at the Treemont apartment complex come from a supportive family background, many of their parents cannot read and therefore have a hard time helping with homework. Due to this, Rockbridge County Literacy Volunteers has committed themselves to fighting illiteracy in Lexington since 1986.

Literacy Volunteers, which has several literacy programs in Lexington, has adopted a new program geared to help these young children learn to be better readers. Volunteers go to the Treemont apartment complex twice a week to help about 30 young residents with reading and other homework Mondays and Wednesdays. The major goals of this program are not only to help the students become independent readers, but also to teach them organizational skills to help them get their work done in a more efficient

manner. Literacy Volunteers also hopes that these Monday and Wednesday afternoon visits will not only benefit the children, but will provide a teaching model for the parents to follow in the future.

As of now, the Treemont program only has a few volunteers, but they are hoping others will join.

Literacy Volunteers also have two other programs geared towards children, Family Literacy tutors and Roving Readers. Roving Readers is a HeadStart program that sends volunteers either into a school or to an after-school session to read to pre-school aged kids, while Family Literacy tutors

provides one-on-one tutoring for a student.

Unlike the Treemont program and Roving Readers, Family Literacy tutors must have some formal training on how to tutor children since their duties involve helping kids who read below their grade level. Literacy Volunteers gets involved with these children when they are notified by the school about students who need extra help.

In addition to offering program for children, Literacy Volunteers also offers programs for adults, which include

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Photo by Christie Phillips

Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore speaks at Lee Chapel Rededication ceremony.

## Holy Book Scandal Threatens VMI with Lawsuit

by Jennifer Agiesta  
NEWS WRITER

For 19 years, Virginia Military Institute has given its graduating seniors the Holy Book of their choice.

Now, this practice is being challenged by the Freedom From Religion Foundation, a Wisconsin-based interest group.

The group has threatened VMI with a lawsuit if the practice is not stopped, although it has not yet found a current or former student willing to challenge the school's practice in court. According to a survey done by VMI's newspaper, The Cadet, 83 percent of cadets think the process should continue, and 11 percent agree that it should stop.

The FFRF sent General Bunting a letter on August 20 asking him to stop giving out books and also to stop the Baccalaureate Service held on campus before graduation. This voluntary service is run by the VMI's chaplain and is Christian in nature. Chaplain Jim Park said it's a chance for students and their parents to celebrate through prayer the culmination of four years of hard work.

The letter said, "The actions of the Baccalaureate Service and handing out holy books is an impermissible entanglement of religion and state and an illegal endorsement of religion."

It also quoted the Virginia Constitution, Article I, Section 16: "No man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship, place, or ministry whatsoever."

The group feels that these actions by state-supported VMI give unfair preference to students of faith and that those who do not believe are wrongly forced to distinguish themselves as such or have someone else's religion forced upon them.

General Josiah Bunting, superintendent of VMI, replied on August 25. His letter said that VMI would continue to

hand out holy books and hold the service. Bunting has said that he would fight all the way to the Supreme Court if necessary.

However, the school is not convinced of the seriousness of the threat. Assistant Head of Public Relations Charles J. Steenburgh said the "arrogant sounding" letter surprised them, and seemed to come out of nowhere. He feels the group may have a hard time finding a plaintiff to fight the school.

Annie Laurie Gaylor, editor of the group's newsletter Freethought Today, told me that even if the group cannot find a student, they do have taxpaying members in Virginia who could act as a plaintiff, however they would prefer a student.

Handing out Bibles was part of VMI commencement from the founding of the institution in 1839. Francis H. Smith, the first superintendent of the school, felt that with a diploma and a bible, a student could achieve anything. He frequently wrote on the inside cover of these bibles a verse from the gospel of Luke: I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not. When Smith

left VMI after fifty years of service, the tradition ended.

It was reinstated by the institution's last chaplain, Charles Caudill, in 1979. The books were not purchased by state funds, but supported by a gift from Pat Robertson of the Christian Broadcasting Network. The books were handed out in a voluntary ceremony separate from commencement. Cadets have the option of choosing any holy book—Koran, Torah, even the Encyclopedia of Biblical Errancy—they would like, or if they prefer not to receive a holy text, they receive a book of quotations called America's God and Country. Chaplain Park said they give out about 25 of these non-holy books each year. Over time, VMI has handed out over 5,100 books.

Chaplain Park and General Bunting both agreed that the books should be given out with the diplomas, as Superintendent Smith wanted. In 1996, they brought the two back together, and the separate ceremony died out. Said Park, "We are big on character development here, and we see faith in

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God as an aspect of that."

The FFRF sees all of this as a major violation of constitutional rights. Gaylor said, "Whether purchasing the books or merely acting as a conduit, it gives students the false impression that this is a sectarian, not secular, institution. Students should not have to distinguish themselves as non-believers."

The Freedom From Religion Foundation was founded in 1978 with the goals of keeping church and state separate and educating the public about the views of non-theists. Their members are "freethinkers."

According to their website, "most freethinkers consider religion to be not only untrue, but harmful. It has been used to justify war, slavery, sexism, racism, homophobia, mutilation, intolerance and oppression of minorities. The totalitarianism of religious absolutes chokes progress."

In 1996, the group sued the federal government over the use of "In God We Trust" on currency and as our national motto. Their appeal was brought before the Supreme Court, but was denied. The Court declared the motto "non-religious." The FFRF says it keeps several challenges in the courts at all times and that it has members in all fifty states and Canada.

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a literacy program and an English as a Second Language program. Jones said that the ideal student for the literacy program is someone who realizes that he can further himself with reading skills and is motivated to succeed, though she says that is not always the case. Jones said that at the present time, there were not many adults enrolled in the literacy program due to the difficulty in reaching these men and women.

Jones also recently started teaching English as a Second Language class for citizens who do not speak English. She says that students are from various countries including Mexico, China, Russia, and Burma, and that she conducts all of the sessions only in English to ensure that the students learn. Though they also provide one-on-one tutoring, Jones believes that classes will serve their purpose better.

If you would like to join Literacy Volunteers, please call 463-7037 or 463-4324.

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town's bookbinder Henry Knox (Robin Kaspar '01L) was on the stand, Quincy pulled out an old, tattered book and asked Knox to rebind it for him.

After closing statements, the judge refused a jury member's request for deliberation time. "I think you can do it rather quickly," Trowbridge said.

Historically, six of the eight soldiers on trial for the Boston Massacre (where five citizens were killed) were acquitted, and two were convicted of manslaughter. Friday's jury, comprised of the first row of the audience, was perhaps more persuaded by the reenactment's prosecution, for they acquitted two of the four soldiers on trial, convicted one of manslaughter and one of murder, Kieran Bartley ('00L), one of the directors of the reenactment, said.

Several law students organized the reenactment, with Dean Joan Shaughnessy serving as the faculty coordinator. Directors Bartley and William Donnelly ('93, '99L) started researching the actual Boston Massacre trial last March. They found historical documents and condensed the testimonies of over 80 witnesses down to eight, four for the prosecution and four for the defense.

"From the beginning, our idea was to produce a condensed version of the entire trial," Bartley said. "[The trial] was chosen because of the example of professional ethics demonstrated by John Adams and Josiah Quincy, Jr., the men who were the defense counsels for the soldiers. Both men were strong advocates of colonial rights, yet both realized that the soldiers were in need of counsel in what would be a trial for their lives. A number of lawyers had already refused to take the soldiers' case knowing that public sentiment was strongly against the soldiers."

Over the summer, Bartley and Donnelly sent witness statements and background material to the law school alumni who had volunteered to be in the production as the counsels and judge. When school started, they got help from the Student Bar Association and its Sesqui-centennial Committee Liaison Robyn Hill ('99L). They selected law students to be witnesses and defendants, ordered costumes, borrowed a bayonet from the Liberty Hall Volunteers, teleconferenced with participants, and arranged the post-trial reception.

Hill initially had difficulty finding students to volunteer. Ralph Clements ('00L) said he did not want to have a speaking role, but he agreed to "dress up as a British soldier and just sit there." Clements ended up playing Matthew Kilroy, the soldier who was convicted of murder.

"I was glad that I participated after it was over," Clements said. "I had never been in any kind of stage production before, and so when I walked out onto the stage in that costume, I guess I had a real case of stage fright. I could just imagine the entire audience snickering at me personally. After a while, though, I began to realize that the audience had come expecting me and the rest of the cast to look like this, and that I didn't look any more or less ridiculous than anyone else up there. By the end of the performance, I was really starting to enjoy it and get into character a little bit. I guess it really didn't matter since a person on trial for his life would look scared and mortified, too."

Although Bartley and Donnelly did not take the stage, they also were pleased with the production. After Trowbridge announced the verdict on Friday afternoon, the audience gave a long ovation to the participants.

"We were happy the way it worked out," Donnelly said. "We had a couple of discussions

wondering how much the political pressures of the day affected the case, and I really think we got our answer on Friday."

Donnelly, who was a history major as an undergraduate, added that the reenactment was a "nice break from doing law school assignments."

The mock trial, though, was both entertaining and educational for the participants and the audience. "I saw excellent attorneys ply their trade—in period garb, no less," Bartley said. "The production could have served as a class on litigation technique."

## Chi Omega Makes Strides Against Cancer

The Chi Omega Sorority and Catholic Campus Ministry of Washington and Lee University are co-sponsoring a "Making Strides Against Cancer" fundraiser on Sunday, October 13. Participants are invited to seek pledges from friends, professors, family and others for the five mile walk through and around the city of Lexington. All donations are tax deductible, as the proceeds go to the American Cancer Society and the Rockbridge Community Unit of the ACS.

The ACS will use the money for research, education and treatment of patients. Cancer is a devastating disease whose reach is not limited to large cities: three out of four Rockbridge County families will have a member affected by cancer, according to a 1995 pamphlet distributed by the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society. In addition, there are currently about five hundred cancer patients in Rockbridge County.

The walk begins, rain or shine, on Sunday, October 13 from the Harris Teeter parking lot. Registration is at 1:30 p.m. and the cost of registration is five dollars. The individuals who turn in the most money on the day of the event will receive prizes at a ceremony held immediately after the walk. In a further effort to raise money, there is a penny-voting for the "Favorite Dog Contest," which will be held outside the Co-op on the Washington and Lee campus the week preceding the event.

For more information on the Making Strides Against Cancer walk, please contact Sarah Rector at (540) 464-6280.

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cies. The move came in response to recommendations of a Virginia task force that studied campus drinking.

According to Richter, about 90 percent of the cases the S.J.C. handles are alcohol-related. "The majority of people who come before us are embarrassed and regret what they did. If campus media gain access to that, they're going to blow it out of proportion. It's read by everyone... other students and faculty. It's embarrassing and people remember it."

Which is exactly the argument made by the opposition: in cases such as these media attention is embarrassing, and can serve as a deterrent. At this early stage, it looks like one of the major differences at W&L will be that notices posted after student hearings will name the defendant, the crime he/she was convicted of and the punishment.

"Particularly with respect to sexual assault cases, the women I've worked with have had a real need to have a notice posted after the hearing; it seems to be a very important part of the healing process," Schroer-Lamont said.

About 90 percent of campus crime is perpetrated by students against students, and is related to other social problems. Because of this, provisions were included that deal with binge drinking and violence against women, as well as the suspension of financial aid for students with drug-related convictions. One million dollars was also set aside for a study of how colleges handle sexual assault, something Washington and Lee was considering making a return to anyway.

"We did sexual assault surveys on campus during 1990 - 1993, there's been talk of going back and doing it again to see where we are now, as opposed to where we were," Schroer-Lamont said. "When we don't address something for a couple years, students get the idea that we're ignoring it."

So while campuses await the practical applications of the new bill, it's enough for some simply to know that this step has been taken. "It's certainly been a long time in coming," Hiestand said.

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## Let's go frolic

Frolicking excites me more than anything else in all the world. Autumn provides a prime opportunity for those who enjoy a good frolic. Some like to frolic in the form of a football game. Others prefer to toss the frisbee with friends or their big fuzzy pup named Duke. Still others would rather simply prance around like enchanted fairies.

**Φ Off His Rocker**  
Stephen Pesce '01

Whatever your pleasure, the point remains that a good romping through the crisp autumn air refreshes the human soul in a way that should not be ignored because of minor hindrances.

Returning from my final classes last week, I was deeply saddened by a front yard that was graced with heavenly sunbeams and brisk gusts of wind, but no frolicking students. Of course, the reason that no one ornamented the front lawn is because the school is generously thinking toward the future and replenishing the voluptuous verdure for times to come.

I am glad that students have the courtesy to respect requests not to upset the growth process. I am worried, however, that because of restricted use of the choice spot for fall frolicking students will neglect (or restrain) inherent longings to hop, skip and jump on the way to cold season.

So I take this opportunity (before it is too late) to challenge the student body not to hold back the

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desire to enjoy the wonderful fall weather. Do not allow the lawn job being done in front of the Colonnade to do a lawn job on your spirit and spunk. Wouldn't it be a shame if when those poor leaves change into their colorful autumn outfits, nobody takes any notice?

All you lovely ladies who got all gussied up for Homecoming festivities this past weekend, how would you have felt if no one noticed how gorgeous you looked? So please remember to give the trees the same courtesy. When you see those exquisite yellow, orange and red leaves, frolic, as if to say, "Why Madam, you look simply radiant this gorgeous afternoon. May I have this dance?"

Along with honor system, Spring Term and a caring faculty, the divine Shenandoah climate proves one of the unique charms of Washington and Lee. Let's not ignore this gift. This autumn when a heart-warming cool breeze passes through Lexington, go outside and frolic. Let some spirits other than Jack Daniel and Jim Beam move you through to finals.

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## Point/Counterpoint

### Affirmative Action

**Φ Blows Against the Empire**  
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#### Does too much?

Affirmative action, once thought to be a fair way of leveling our society, has in effect damaged it and caused an even greater gap in the struggle for equality.

Affirmative action has several flaws. First, and definitely the most obvious, is that it directly contradicts the constitution. Though the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, which states that "No state shall . . . deny any person . . . equal protection under the law," was originally formed to protect minority groups from discrimination, it pertains to all people of all races and religions.

This includes everybody's favorite scapegoat, the white male. To make a law or even a company policy that evaluates people on anything on their level of competency is ludicrous.

Affirmative action hurts those it was intended to help. I believe that we are all dealt certain cards in life and must play those cards to the best of our ability. Nobody can help what race or gender they were born

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into, so they should not benefit from any assistance for something so trivial. When I look at another person, I place the color of their skin on the same level of importance as the color of their eyes.

We are all familiar with Martin Luther King's dream that "[his]

four little children will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." What would he think, then, of affirmative action?

Positive judgement and any benefits that come with it based on the color of skin are still judgement. How can anybody of any race or gender succeed without scratching and clawing their way to the top? If someone wants to succeed badly enough and works hard, they will accomplish their goals at one point or another without any aid, save moral support.

Most importantly of all, affirmative action widens the rift in race relations that it was intended to help. It is



inevitable that those who do not benefit will resent, to some degree, those who do. It is equally true that those who do receive the benefits will eventually feel characterized as if they were given the assistance because it was predetermined that they would not succeed without it.

I will end with a final analogy. I am a Catholic male of Italian-American ancestry. Approximately 11 percent of all Americans fit into this category. I feel that I deserve some assistance. After all, I've grown up oppressed by all the stereotypical Olive Garden commercials on TV. I've been forced to live in a culture that has continually granted favoritism to Anglo-Saxons, and I have absolutely no chance of succeeding without help.

When another person and I are equally qualified for a job, I should be hired because the Anglo-Saxon applicant will have no problem finding another job. Besides, all of the cushy benefits he has enjoyed in his life should come my way. I cannot help the fact that I am oppressed; this society of ours is too oppressive and constraining. Others who had great-grandparents who succeeded should pay for my assistance. They will pay for my needs not because they committed some injustice, but simply because they can.

“Affirmative action has been highly maligned by the tide of conservatism that has taken over the political scene since 1994.”



## TALKback: What's the craziest thing you saw at Homecoming?



"My friend taking a shower in the water fountain at Wilson Field."

—Jean Rowan '01



"Four losers playing tennis in the dark while everyone was at the concert Friday night."

—Elizabeth Doerries '01



"The mysteriously exploding beer at Munster."

—Lauren LaFauci '01



"Travis Winfrey doing the centipede on the dance floor."

—Sean Fierke '99

#### Does too little?

Affirmative action. These two words have become such a tool of propagandizers in modern politics that workings of the actual program are probably a mystery to a lot of people. According to the sound-bite culture that we live in, affirmative action can be characterized as many things it's not, including reverse discrimination.

This is what the Republicans would like you to believe. However, that's just not what affirmative action is, was, or ever has been. Affirmative action is simply a way to break down the walls that still barricade women and minorities from certain opportunities to this very day.

People might try to tell you that these walls don't exist, but sadly, they do. As of 1996, women working full-time earned only 72 cents for every dollar that full-time working men earned. Women and minorities hold less than 5 percent of senior management positions in our nation's largest companies. And in 1994, the federal government received more than 90,000 formal complaints of employment discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, or gender. So obviously, these problems haven't gone away.

Affirmative action has been highly maligned by the tide of conservatism that has taken over the political scene since 1994. In reality, affirmative action is necessary to prevent discrimination. The actual parameters of carrying out affirmative action are not what conservatives would have you believe. They were spelled out in the Supreme Court case of Adarand Construction vs. Peña: no quotas, no reverse discrimination, no preference for unqualified individuals and no continuation of programs after their specified goals have been met.

Obviously, these goals have not been met, as specified in the statistics above. If the goals of affirmative action had been met, the federal government would not receive as many complaints of discrimination as it does.

There would be no need for them. But since discrimination exists in the workplace, we need affirmative action to correct the flaws in human nature. Until such day as a woman or a person of color can be treated as an equal in all respects, the programs of affirmative action are absolutely vital to protect the rights and interests of every worker.

“Quote of the week:

I want to buy her, put her on a platform in my house and watch her all day long.

— Anonymous junior on the beauty of a sophomore at Homecoming

## Letter to The Ring-tum Phi

Newspapers focus only on the negative aspects of fraternity life

Currently the IFC and the Washington and Lee community are working to create a more responsible social atmosphere and to establish social alternatives to alcohol. We feel that the newspapers on this campus could do a better job in working with us toward this goal. The constant portrayal of (often underage) undergraduates engaged in irresponsible drinking does little to alleviate the pressure we are all feeling from both the administration of the school and the state of Virginia on this issue. By sensationalizing a "play-hard" attitude you simply increase the pressure from those who wish to drastically change our social habits here at W&L. While these events do occur, we believe they are over-represented. There is another side of this campus that habitually goes un- or under-reported. We all have a stake in this issue, and a broader perspective is needed, rather than who gets more papers read from week to week.

Sincerely,  
The IFC and Fraternity Presidents

## Globetrotting, the Washington and Lee Way

Students discover new educational, cultural opportunities through a wide range of study abroad programs

by Ginger Phillips  
FEATURES EDITOR

Are you ready to get out of Lexington for a while? What about a trip to a new and exciting place, maybe somewhere far away? No, not Roanoke. How about going to Spain, Germany or even Australia? Or perhaps you'd like to climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower in France or tour the streets of St. Petersburg in Russia. These are just a few of the many places in which W&L students can choose to study through a wide variety of study abroad programs. Deciding to study abroad is a big decision, but one that every W&L student should consider.

"Studying abroad is an opportunity that no one should pass up," senior Catherine Ruth Felton said. "It is so hard once you graduate to travel and see new places."

Before you jump in that airplane,

By that time, most sophomores have completed their second year of a foreign language and are beginning to decide on their respective majors. They feel that an educational experience abroad would enhance the knowledge they learned in the past and the decisions they make in the future.

Despite this trend, a W&L student generally can choose to study abroad at any time, with few exceptions. Freshmen may only study off campus during the spring and summer of their first year, and seniors can opt for education abroad with the special permission of the Committee on Courses and Degrees. A student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 is eligible to study off campus during the normal academic year, but only a 2.0 is required for off campus study during the summer.

"This year I have seen a marked increase in the number of people interested in study abroad," Dr. William Klingelhofner, Director of the Office of International Education, said. "Atten-

Many choose to do this, however, because it is often a more complete form of cultural integration than the U.S.-based programs. Students must attend institutions that primarily serve native students, instead of a school that is specifically designed for the benefit of international students.

For the student who prefers to study through a home-based program, W&L offers a variety of options. The most popular are the unique, six week study abroad programs sponsored by W&L during each spring term. Students are accompanied by W&L professors and can study language and culture in places like Spain, Russia, France, Germany and Japan. Other trips are not language oriented, such as the art history trip to Italy and the economics tour of Europe.

"The six week spring term is often a way of 'breaking the ice' to acquire a comfort level in a foreign culture," Greta McCaughrin, Instructor of Russian, said.

Whether students decide to participate in a W&L program or not, there is a great deal of preparation required for any trip abroad. Applications, money, passports, travel arrangements and packing are all potential hassles that can be avoided through careful planning. Credit for off-campus study must also be pre-approved, and students must remember to register for classes for the term during which they will be abroad.

Students interested in studying abroad will find the Office of International Education, located in Tucker Hall, to be an invaluable resource. In fact, the first step in planning for a trip abroad is to consult with advisors from that office. They have the knowledge and resources to help make both the planning and experience of studying abroad more efficient and enjoyable.

"This was my first trip to Europe, and it was challenging to try and pack all I needed for seven weeks in a foreign country," Fink said. "However, W&L did a pretty good job of helping us prepare."

Despite the time and effort required to choose and to plan the right trip, most W&L students who have already studied abroad agree that it is an experience that has helped them both academically and culturally.

"It was really a mind-opening experience to study art, architecture and history in Paris," said Felton, who studied and worked in France during spring and summer this year.

"I was able to increase my language skills and to learn about the world of broadcast news when I studied and worked in France. I was com-

pletely emerged in the culture," she said.

Many students hope to improve their language abilities by going abroad, but studying in another country is not just for language majors.

"I highly recommend studying abroad, especially if you are majoring in a foreign language. That is the only way to train your ear to the language," said Fink, who participated in the W&L trip to Spain in the spring. "But even if you're not a language major, the cultural experience itself compliments what you learn in any classroom and gives you an appreciation of different people."

It is this cultural aspect of studying abroad which students find to be the most valuable. The study abroad experience opens students' minds to new ideas and people. Many return to the United States with a new perspective and a greater appreciation for other cultures and their own.

"Just to leave here and see how things work in other countries, especially in a culture as different as the Asian culture, really gives you a better perspective on the world," junior Matt Seals said. "After going to Japan, I have such a great respect for the Japanese people and their culture."

"Everything I saw in Russia made me feel more fortunate, and I realized how much we take for granted," junior Stephanie McKnight said. "Despite the conditions there, it is such a giving culture, and I truly loved the people there."

Being part of the daily life of a different culture is also rewarding because it teaches students the real meaning of being independent.

"The most important thing that I learned on the trip was how to be truly independent," Fink said. "When you are not fluent in a language and are unfamiliar with a place, then you really understand what this means. Once you begin to feel comfortable in a different environment, it is really wonderful to see on the faces of the people how happy they are that you have embraced their culture."

"The trip definitely helped me to be more independent because I was there on my own for a while," junior Bryson Datt, who studied Chinese and taught English in Taiwan this summer, said. "Sometimes I would go



Courtesy of Catherine Ruth Felton

The 15 W&L students who participated in the 1998 Spring Term Abroad Program in France were able to visit this chateau in the Loire Valley.

four or five days without speaking any English at all. But it isn't necessarily the experience with the language that is so important, but the experience of meeting new people."

After studying abroad, students return home and to W&L with many wonderful memories.

"I was there [in France] for the World Cup Finals," Felton said. "That night, after France beat Brazil, everyone was crowded out on the Champs-Élysées. We were all so happy and singing, and I felt like I was French, too."

"I was in Moscow for May Day,

which is the day the eastern front closed in World War II," McKnight said. "The Russians had lost a lot of men in the war, and the people honored their dead at the tomb of the unknown soldier. People were weeping at the sight of the grave. It was the most solemn moment of my life."

If the accounts of W&L students are any indication, the decision to study abroad is a wise one. There is so much to learn beyond the Colonade, and studying abroad can expand your horizons in ways that are not possible on campus.

Jamaica native Sonia Hall discusses upcoming plans for the International Club with fellow member Kelley Joy. Both agree that the I-Club is important in increasing diversity on campus.



Photo by Christie Phillips, Photo Editor



Courtesy of Josh Chamberlain

A bull fight in Seville, Spain was just one of the many cultural activities introduced to W&L students during their six week stay in Spain this year.

however, you must find the study abroad program that best suits your needs. In order to do that, there are a few important questions that you must ask yourself. Where do you want to go and what do you want to study there? When do you make the trip and how much money can you afford to spend? Should you go with a W&L-sponsored program or just go on your own? These are all factors that will weigh heavily on your decision to study abroad.

"After speaking with my advisor and professors, I realized that it was the opportune time to study abroad," junior Megan Fink said. "I had already finished two years of Spanish, and studying in Spain would allow me to be completely immersed in the culture."

Many W&L students choose to study overseas during the latter half of their second undergraduate year.

dance at the Study Abroad Fair was extremely high, and I think that the fair was a success for the representatives and for all who attended."

Students who choose to study abroad have two primary options. They can either enroll in a study abroad program based in the United States, or they can apply directly to a foreign university or institution. Each choice has its advantages and disadvantages. By using an intermediate institution like a U.S.-based program, a student can have the comfort of knowing that they have a contact back home who is committed to ensuring a positive experience abroad. Applying to and transferring credit from these programs is often easier, but they also tend to be more costly than direct enrollment.

By directly enrolling in a foreign institution, a student can definitely save some money, but the added paperwork can be undesirable and frustrating.

### NLAs Provide Culture

by Elianna Marziani  
STAFF WRITER

Think Washington and Lee is not culturally diverse? W&L does have some cultural diversity that it continues to promote through programs like the Native Language Assistant program.

The NLA program was started in 1982 through a gift from the Pew Memorial Trust. In this program, students from other countries who speak Spanish, French, Japanese, Chinese, German or Russian in the standard, dialect-free form of the language are eligible to apply to come to W&L to act as a part-time student and part-time native language assistant.

An important distinction to make is that these NLAs are not TAs, or teachers' assistants. TAs are generally masters degree students at large schools who teach a class in lieu of a "real" professor. W&L does not use TAs. The NLAs work with language professors in their classrooms. They have conversations with students in their native languages and offer a more fun aspect of language and culture, thus broadening students' horizons and helping eliminate what Professor Robert Youngblood called the American "isolationist mentality toward other cultures."

He asserted that there is a "reciprocal gain" involved in this program; just as W&L students learn more about foreign cultures, the NLAs get a real picture of life in the U.S., which is not always the same image as the one they receive through images from Hollywood.

Rosa Villot, the NLA from France, agrees with Youngblood. A British Literature masters degree student at Diderot Paris Seven on the Jussieu campus in Paris, Villot first came to W&L last winter for a three-month period as an NLA and decided to come back this year for seven months.

"I enjoy talking about my culture. It's fun," she said.

Villot also plays French music on her campus radio program "Chipie," which airs on Thursdays. Not only is she contributing to W&L students' knowledge of the French culture, but she is having a good learning experience herself.

"I get to know my own language better and can make comparisons and explain," she said. "I love it here. It's really cool, because I get to know the people," she said.

Unfortunately, this great program has encountered some problems recently with changing visa laws. But with luck, W&L will be able to keep bringing NLAs to campus for years to come.

### International Club Broadens Horizons

by Erica Prosser  
FEATURES EDITOR

Some see Washington and Lee University as a home away from home. Others see it as a home really far away from home.

No matter what point on the globe you hail from, if you have an interest in foreign culture, the International Club may be for you.

"We're about half American," club president and W&L senior Bill Overbaugh said of the nationalities of club members. "I'm American, as president."

He came to W&L from a tiny town in upstate New York, but his interest in international affairs brought him into contact with the International Club.

"When I got here, I found an amazing group of friends here at the house and joined at first more for the social aspect than anything else," he said. "I find that although we aren't anti-Greek, the members of the club create an environment which tends to offer a bit of an alternative to the Greek system, something which is nice for a change from time to time."

The International Club web page lists goals for the club, which are:

"Helping the incoming student adjust to the university and American ways of life, reaching out to the Student body to introduce them to the many different cultures present on their campus and establishing a university-wide network of students and alumni with international experience." Overbaugh said that the goals have not exactly changed, but the functions of the club are not what they used to be.

"With the new Office of International Education, we have found... we are no longer the sole support group specifically for the International Students, so we are channeling efforts more into learning and teaching about other cultures," he said.

The club, which boasts 40 active members so far, has always been the source of interesting and multicultural activities. This year's plans are already underway, and Overbaugh said he has a lot in mind for the club this time around.

"We have been trying to organize some interesting theme parties, Jamaican parties," he said. "We had a samba/salsa party last week."

The group doesn't just stop with parties, though. Trips are also in the forecast. The group will try to take one or two cultural trips to Washington, D.C., each term, as well as trips to more local locales like Natural Bridge and The Museum of Frontier Culture.

Members have fun in the group,

but they learn, too. Overbaugh wants to continue the tradition of weekly meetings that feature cultural presentations that educate members about the fascinating aspects of other cultures. The group has already had a slide show, and he plans to encourage international poetry readings, discussions, origami demonstrations and other displays of the world outside the red brick and white columns of the Colonade.

Some old favorites from the club will return this year, too. The annual Orphan's Dinner, which is a dinner on Parent's Weekend for members without parents here, will be held as usual. The Evening Abroad will also return, which is a chance for students to make presentations about other cultures to the W&L community. Past themes have included Japanese tea ceremonies, Judo demonstrations, German techno lip synchs and Jamaican folk songs.

With all these interesting events, what does Overbaugh think is the best thing about the club?

"The people, by far," he said. "Sometimes after working hours on an event or meeting, I get so tired, but then in the middle I look around at all these faces, so excited about what's going on, and it makes all the hard work worth it. That sounds really cheesy, but hey! Everyone involved is here because they really love it, which makes events fun to organize,

and even more fun to participate in." The people are one reason why Overbaugh is impressed with the club, and with W&L as a whole, this year.

"Four years ago there were less than a dozen international students," he said. "This year there are 23 in the freshmen class. I think the school has taken a really proactive move recently, and they're trying to increase our international population to help the school expand, and promote it overseas. I think they are doing an excellent job so far."

Can just anyone join in the International Club activities? Well, not quite.

"Almost all of our events are open to anyone on campus, so everyone is welcome to come to our meetings," Overbaugh said. Active members must pay dues, though, of \$25 per year, which helps cover transportation costs for the club.

"We find that most of our active members are freshmen and sophomores," Overbaugh said, "but we also like to get upperclassmen involved."

Need a slightly more cultural "home away from home" than you had before, or just want to learn more about other nationalities and cultures?

Anyone interested in joining the International Club can get involved by showing up for club meetings at the International House at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays or calling Overbaugh at 462-4723.



## Gourmet Smokes, Beers, Peanuts Tucked Away on Washington Street

by Tom Wadlow  
ONLINE EDITOR

When I was a kid, I lived in a small town. It was so small that I used to joke that if you drove by it at 25 miles per hour and blinked you would probably miss it. There wasn't much to do around this town. In fact, there was so little there that when my friends and I would meet to try to find somewhere to go and have a good time (usually a 30 minute drive, at least), we would all meet up in a parking lot behind the auto parts store.

Despite the lack of entertainment, there were a few redeeming qualities about the area. The one I recall the most now is a little shop called "The Corner Store," or to those who lived near it, "Nancy's" after the lady who owns it. It is basically a little store in the middle of nowhere where you can get almost anything. And most importantly, Nancy knows your name.

The memory may be a little skewed with time, but I remember tromping through the snow to cross the three miles to Nancy's to get some vanilla extract for some cookies or something that my mother was mak-

ing for Christmas. My mother didn't even know if Nancy had vanilla extract, but she sent me through the snow to get it anyway.

I eventually made it up to the store, and when I walked in Nancy spotted me and said, "Hi, Tommy, how you doing?" I think I told her it was cold or something, but more importantly, did she have any vanilla extract? She responded with, "Of course! What kind of a store would this be if we didn't sell vanilla extract!" Well, I got the vanilla and went home.

Many years passed and I eventually came to the small town of Lexington, Virginia to seek a college degree at a little school in this town called Washington and Lee. As I just noted, Lexington is a small town, but it is appreciatively larger than the town where I spent my formative years. I made my way through freshman year and into my sophomore year without finding anything in Lexington that came close to Nancy's.

During my sophomore year, I was wandering down Washington Street, I believe in search of cigars other than those you can buy at a gas station, when I noticed a sign on the door of a shop that said they sold cigars. I



Photo by Christie Phillips/Photo Editor

### Chuck Smith, husband of Assistant Geology Professor Elizabeth Knapp, is co-owner of Washington Street Purveyors.

remembered someone in my sociology class mentioning the place to me so I stopped in.

The store was small and was in what must be one of the older buildings in Lexington. There were three rooms, the main one that you walk into from the street had hot sauces and assorted food stuffs, most of which I had never seen before. The room to the left was lined with beer and the room to the right was lined with wine. Track lighting attached to the floorboards of the floor above the store lit the rooms, the light bouncing off the brown, rough-hewn exposed ceiling beams of the old building and coming to rest on a burgundy floor and old-brick walls. Behind the glass counter that held the cigars was a

well-used fireplace that now held the credit card reader and printer on a table. The store was packed to the ceiling with various odds and ends ranging from refrigerators holding Pepsi and other sodas to cases upon cases of wine lining the floor. There were also racks of beer I had never heard of and the ingredients to make your own beer if you so desired. I noted the store in my mental inventory, bought a cigar and left.

It wasn't until about a year ago during late October of my junior year that I recalled the little store on Washington Street, because now I was looking for a bottle of wine other than those you can buy at a grocery store. I remembered the room of wine, so I stopped in, bought some wine and had a brief

conversation with the guy standing behind the counter. We traded names and I left the store with my purchase.

I think I went back a couple of times after that but I remember going there one particular time shortly after my first visit junior year. I parked my car a short distance away and tromped up the short hill to the store through the cold of the encroaching and soon to be incumbent winter. I opened the door and walked in. The store was pleasantly warm after the biting chill of the windblown street outside and there was classical music playing softly in the background. I started heading toward the back where the wine was when I heard, "Hey, Tom. What's up?"

The guy who spoke out the brief greeting was Chuck Smith, owner of Washington Street Purveyors, the store I was in now. Chuck found what I needed in the wine section of the store and I left.

I went back with increasing frequency after that, finding that he rarely didn't have the wine I wanted, and if he didn't, he could point out a comparable one with great accuracy. The store stopped being named "Washington Street Purveyors" in my mind and took on the name that many in Lexington know it by: "Chuck's place" or "Chuck's."

Chuck opened the store in July of 1996 along with co-owner James Owens because, he said, that he "realized that Lexington didn't have a wine shop." The large volume and selection

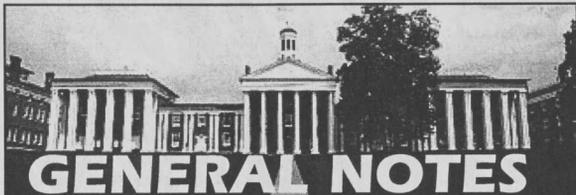
of wine that ranges from \$4.99 a bottle to much more pricey vintages is not the only thing Washington Street Purveyors has to offer.

There are also specialty, imported and microbrewed beers, brewing ingredients and tools, fine cigars, cigarettes ranging from American Spirits to Dunhills, hot sauces, cheeses, handmade potato chips, shirts with chili peppers on them, boxer shorts with chili peppers on them, cookbooks with titles like "Cooking in the Nude" and every kind of peanut that you can possibly imagine, just to name a small portion of things in the store.

Despite this large inventory, Chuck thinks the most appealing thing about the store is the atmosphere. "I think a lot of [the appeal] is the setting, the whole building." He says, "It's kind of a feel of being in a [wine] cellar."

It's hard finding a place like Nancy's. The type of small store that carries a little bit of everything with a proprietor who knows your name is slowly being replaced with large stores that carry too much of everything at the expense of quality. They don't know who you are and never will. Chuck's place has done a pretty good job of replacing Nancy's while I've been in Lexington with one minor exception - I don't think he has any vanilla extract.

Online Editor Tom Wadlow now works at Washington Street Purveyors.



### FRANK HOBBS EXHIBIT OPENS IN C-SCHOOL

Paintings, drawings and prints by Frank Hobbs will be on exhibit in the Williams School of Commerce, Economics and Politics from Oct. 8 to Nov. 17. There will be a reception 5 p.m. Thursday in the Williams School.

Hobbs resides in Staunton, Va., where he teaches at the Beverley Street Studio School, of which he is a founder and current president. He is currently serving as a part-time assistant professor of art at Washington and Lee, as well as an adjunct professor of art at the Virginia Military Institute.

### CHORUS GIVES FALL CONCERT

The Washington and Lee Fall Choral Concert will take place next Tuesday 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Science Addition.

Under the direction of Dr. Gordon Spice, professor of music, the University Chamber Singers will perform a choral selection from each of the centuries ending in "49" in honor of the University's founding date of 1749. While the work may not have been composed in that year, it would have been current at that time. Selections include John Dunstable's "Quam pulchra es," Jaques Arcadelt's "Margot labourez les vignes" and Handel's "Blessed be God."

Scott Williams, music director, leads the University chorus in "Music of our Time," featuring works by Sondheim and Gershwin, as well as an avant-garde selection by Scandinavian composer Egil Hovland and a stirring spiritual, "Elijah Rock," newly recomposed by Moses Hogan.

### PULITZER PRIZE WINNER READS POETRY

Henry Taylor, 1986 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for "The Flying Change," will give a poetry reading in Northern Auditorium 7 p.m. Monday. Taylor's visit is sponsored by the Glasgow Endowment Program.

His books of poems include "The Horse Show at Midnight," "An Afternoon of Pocket Billiards," "The Flying Change" and "Understanding Fiction: Poems, 1986-1996." He has published three other books and he received a 1998 Individual Artist Fellowship from the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

### DEANE REVEALS SECRETS OF IRELAND, ENGLAND, SCOTLAND

Seamus Deane, the Donald and Marilyn Keough Professor of Irish Studies at the University of Notre Dame, will deliver the Shannon-Clark Lecture in English at 8 p.m. next Monday in Northern Auditorium. A reception will be held in the Boatwright Room immediately following the presentation.

Deane's lecture is titled, "Secret Histories: Irish, English, Scottish." In addition to his teaching duties at Notre Dame, Deane served as the director of the Field Day Theatre and Publishing Company and as editor of the Field Day Anthology of Irish Writing.

He is the author of "Celtic Revivals: Essays in Modern Irish Literature, 1880-1980," "A Short History of Irish Literature and The French Revolution" and "Enlightenment in England, 1789-1832." In addition to six volumes of poetry, Deane recently published a prize-winning novel "Reading in the Dark."

### MUJERES ESPAÑOLAS, EL FEMINISMO Y EL QUIJOTE

The Department of Romance Languages will present a talk by Spanish author, editor and literary critic Lidia Falcón in Northern Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. There will be a brief reception after the talk.

For more information, contact Ellen Mayock 463-8816. Visit the Falcón lecture website at <http://madison.wlu.edu/~mayocke/LFalcon.htm>

### NEW ISSUE OF SHENANDOAH NOW AVAILABLE

The fall issue of "Shenandoah, The Washington and Lee Review" is now available for \$5 at the University Bookstore. This issue of the award-winning literary magazine features work by Judy Jashinsky, Scott Ely, Mary Yukari Waters, Mary Oliver, Billy Collins, Robert Morgan, Reginald Shepherd, Susan Hahn and many others.

### AUDITION FOR THE SECRET SERVICE

Roles are available for seven males and four females in the upcoming Lenfest production of William Gillette's "Secret Service." Auditions will be held 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Johnson Theatre. Scripts are available from the theater department secretary.

### WOOD DELIVERS HOLMES DEVISE LECTURE

Gordon Wood, the University Professor of History at Brown University, will deliver the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Lecture 1 p.m. Friday in the Moot Court Room of Sydney Lewis Hall on the campus of Washington and Lee University. Wood's talk is titled "The Origins of Judicial Review Revisited, or How the Marshall Court Made More out of Less." The public is invited to attend.

### INDIAN MUSICIANS PLAY IN LEE CHAPEL

The International Performing Arts Series at Washington and Lee University will present an evening of classical Indian music in Lee Chapel next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., featuring Shubhendra Rao on the sitar, Partho Sarathy on the sarod and Tanmoy Bose on the tabla.

Rao is among the foremost of the new generation of Indian classical instrumentalists. His concerts are noted for their sensitivity, aesthetic appeal and musical insight.

Sarathy, who is from Calcutta, is a gold medalist of the All India Radio's national competition and has performed extensively across Europe, Russia and North America. Bose, also from Calcutta, has made a name for himself as an accomplished tabla player, and has also traveled internationally to perform.



Rao and Sarathy.

### FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS "THE SWEET HEREAFTER"

The next presentation of the Washington and Lee Film Society will be the unsettling drama "The Sweet Hereafter" (Canada, 1997) directed by Atom Egoyan.

Screenings will be at 7:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday in the Troubadour Cinema. As always, there is no charge for admission, although contributions are welcome.

Atom Egoyan's shattering film, based on Russell Banks' novel, concerns a small Canadian town buried in grief after 14 children are killed in a school bus accident. To the town comes a quiet lawyer (Ian Holm), who seeks to represent the residents in a class-action suit.

Critic Richard Schickel in Time magazine called "The Sweet Hereafter" a "solemn, subtly structured, beautifully, and ultimately hypnotic movie."

Roger Ebert wrote, "This is not one of those [John] Grisham films in which the lawyers battle injustice and the creaky system somehow works... [this is] an unflinching lament for the human condition."

"The Sweet Hereafter" won the Jury Prize at the Cannes Festival and was an Oscar nominee for best director and best adapted screenplay.

### VOGEL SPEAKS ON RESPONSIBILITY

Lawrence Vogel, associate professor of philosophy at Connecticut College, will present a talk next Monday as part of Washington and Lee's responsibility lecture series. Vogel's lecture, "Jewish Philosophies After Heidegger: Levinas and Jonas on Responsibility" will be held in the Science Addition, Room A214, at 7:30 p.m.

Vogel received his bachelor's degree from Vassar College in 1975 and his doctorate in philosophy from Yale University in 1989. He previously taught and lectured at Yale University and Vassar College and he received a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Fellowship in 1990.

### LEE CHAPEL HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LEE

A memorial service marking the 128th anniversary of Robert E. Lee's death will be held at 12:05 p.m. next Monday in Lee Chapel on the Washington and Lee campus. Lee served as president of the University from 1865 until his death in 1870.

Gary W. Gallagher, professor of history at the University of Virginia will be the guest speaker for the service. The Liberty Hall Volunteers re-enactment group will participate, as will the University Chamber Singers. Earlier in the day, at 9:30 a.m., the bells of Lee Chapel will toll, commemorating the hour of Lee's death in 1870.



Wrapping the columns.

A prolific writer and expert on the Civil War and Reconstruction era, Gallagher's three most recent books are "Lee and His Generals in War and Memory," "The Spotsylvania Campaign" and "The Confederate War." He appears regularly on the Arts and Entertainment Network's series "Civil War Journal." Gallagher also received the 1998 Laney Prize for the best book in the field of Civil War history and shared the 1998 Lincoln Prize.

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## Washington & Lee-Oxford Exchange Program

Under this program University College at the University of Oxford hosts one Washington and Lee student each year for a full-year program of study in some area in which a tutor at University College is available. The program is designed for the selected student to study abroad during his or her junior year. Current sophomores who are interested in applying for this program may contact:

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## Homecoming '98: Generals Get Stung

**Yellow Jackets quarterback Brian Partlow throws five touchdown passes in 34-6 victory over W&L**

by Brendan Harrington  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets used an explosive passing attack and suffocating defense to down Washington and Lee 34-6 Saturday afternoon at Wilson Field. Junior quarterback Brian Partlow, a transfer from William and Mary, threw five touchdown passes in what turned out to be a dismal homecoming for the Generals.

"The effort was there," head coach Frank Miriello said following the game. "[Randolph-Macon] just had a little more talent than we thought."

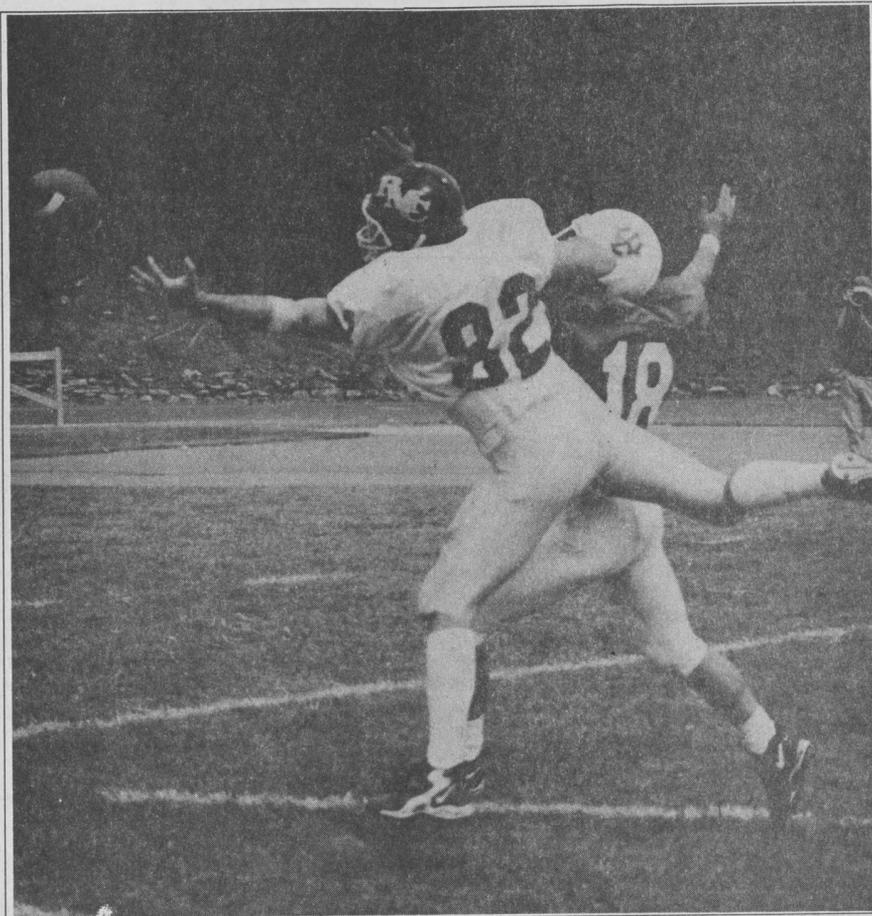
The Generals (1-3, 0-2 ODAC) had a number of bad breaks early on in the game that put them in a hole that they would never be able to dig themselves out of. A penalty for having too many men on the field set up the Yellow Jackets first score, a three-yard touchdown pass from Partlow to receiver Michael Becker with 4:51 left in the first quarter. An unsuccessful fake punt led to the next Randolph-Macon touchdown, this time a four-yard touchdown reception by junior wide receiver Sean Eaton, with 13:40 left in the second quarter.

"We were substituting a lot of guys in and out and mix-ups happen sometimes," Miriello said, referring to the costly penalty. "As for the fake punt, they just didn't buy it. I still think it was a good call."

The Generals managed to score their only points of the game in the second quarter as Andy Vendig kicked two field goals, one from 32 yards and the other from 37 yards. Partlow threw his third touchdown of the half with 2:54 left in the second quarter, a 6-yard strike to Jon Wells, and the Yellow Jackets took a 21-6 lead into the locker room.

Partlow threw two more touchdown passes in the second half, a two-yard throw to Tom Bush and a 24-yard strike to Eaton. Partlow finished the game 25-51 for 342 yards and five touchdowns. Partlow did throw three interceptions, but the Generals were unable to do anything with them, going three and out each time they forced a turnover.

"The turnovers we forced didn't lead to any points and that hurts," said Miriello. "Against a team of that caliber, you can't afford to not take advantage of their mistakes."



Freshman defensive back Jack Arnold prevents a Randolph Macon player from catching a pass in Saturday's homecoming battle. The Yellow Jackets did manage to score other touchdowns, however.

The Generals struggled offensively all day long and could only muster up 59 rushing yards and 205 total yards. Junior quarterback Christian Batcheller was 22-38 for 146 yards and had no turnovers or interceptions. Sophomore running back Marc Watson picked up 52 yards rushing on 12 carries.

"We couldn't generate any offense at all, nothing seemed to work," Miriello said. "They just overpowered us."

The Generals try to get back on the winning track next Saturday as they travel to North Carolina to take on Davidson.

## V-ball Still Jumping High

by Steele Cooper  
STAFF WRITER

W&L was on the road once again on Thursday traveling to ODAC rival Lynchburg College. The Generals defeated Lynchburg in a five game match (15-7, 11-15, 6-15, 15-5, 15-7). This win brought their record to 13-2, and 5-0 ODAC, keeping them on track to qualify for the NCAA national tournament. W&L is currently ranked fifth in the South Region; the top 6 regionally ranked teams at the end of the regular season will advance to the tournament.

The second and third games against 11-5 Lynchburg were this week's tough spots for the Generals. "We were like football players playing volleyball," Freshman Ricka Hildebrand said. W&L had a difficult time executing their passes during those two losses, but pulled together as a team to finish the match in two impressive fourth and fifth games.

Freshman starter Lee Charbonet turned in several big blocks in the fourth and fifth to help shut down Lynchburg. She is confident about the prospects for a national bid. "We have to keep on playing strong and winning, so we can go [to the tournament]," Charbonet asserted.

On Tuesday, W&L defeated ODAC rival Bridgewater College in three games (15-10, 15-11, 15-12). Bridgewater has traditionally been a very tough opponent for the Generals, and the win helped the team's confidence.

The Generals were once again strong behind Freshman Lindsay Ruckert. Ruckert delivered 19 kills and nine digs against Bridgewater, which further established her presence on the team and in the conference. "Everyone on this team plays strongly when given a chance to step up and play," Ruckert said.

Sophomore setter Katherine Kline helped to seal the victory with 21 assists. Kline understands the rivalry between Bridgewater and W&L. "The win in three games boosted our self-confidence because previous games have been really tough," Kline said.

Tomorrow night W&L will host Emory and Henry in the Warner Center at 6:30. They look to continue this winning streak and work closer to their bid for the national championships.

## Game Statistics

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4
Randolph Macon (3-1)	7	14	6	7-34
Washington & Lee (1-3)	0	6	0	0-6

	RMC	WLU
First Downs	28	14
Rushes-Yds (Net)	30-121	25-59
Passing Yds (Net)	345	146
Passes Att-Com-Int	54-26-3	39-22-0
Total Offensive Plays-Yds	84-466	64-205
Fumble Returns-Yds	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yds	4-9	2-8
Kickoff Returns-Yds	2-37	6-107
Interception Returns-Yds	0-0	3-3
Punts (No. Average)	4-25.3	8-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds	6-56	7-64
Possession Time	31:14	19:29
Sacks By Number-Yds	1-8	1-8

**RUSHING:** RMC-Antoine Ransom 12-54, Chad McMillan 6-29, Brian Partlow 6-20, Andre Carter 3-10, Tom Bush 2-6, Steve Ott 1-2. WLU-Marc Watson 12-52, Hanley Sayers 7-18, Kyle Overstreet 1-3, Carter Lee 1-0, Doug Williams 1-minus 5, C. Batcheller 3-minus 9.

**PASSING:** RMC-Brian Partlow 25-51-3-342, Patrick Bates 1-3-0-3. WLU-C. Batcheller 22-38-0-146, Russell Wrenn 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** RMC-Michael Becker 8-97, Sean Eaton 5-80, Tom Bush 4-68, Jon Wells 4-56, Antoine Ransom 2-30, Chris Valis 1-6, Chad McMillan 1-5, Justin Basdikis 1-3. WLU-Chas Chastain 4-44, Scott Moses 4-34, Marc Watson 4-8, Wesley Hardy 3-19, J.T. Malatesta 3-10, David Ritchey 2-19, Scott Humphreys 1-13, Hanley Sayers 1-minus 1.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** RMC-None. WLU-Will Baker 1-0, Jack Arnold 1-3, Keith Prusek 1-0.

## Women's Soccer Stays Unbeaten

by Frances Groberg  
SPORTS EDITOR

This week, the Generals proved that they can indeed pull out the tough victory. In fact, they did it twice.

On Saturday, the team gave up its first goals of the season to Guilford, yet managed to net the 4-3 homecoming victory to remain undefeated. The win boosted the team's record to 6-0.

Senior captain Karin Treese opened the scoring at 5:56, heading a ball past Guilford goalkeeper Jenny Akman. Just 32 seconds later, Treese schooled Akman once again, scoring from 30 yards out to put the Generals up 2-0.

The Quakers, however, did not let the score stand. Guilford forward Ingrid Werge became the first player to score against Washington and Lee this season at the 8:12 mark, and Amy Evans helped her team to tie the Generals 2-2 before halftime.

Five minutes into the second half, freshman forward Kate Bidwell put the Generals up once again with her fourth goal of the season. Sophomore forward Lindsey Williams broadened the gap again in the 73rd minute with her first goal of the season, giving W&L a 4-2 lead.

That goal proved crucial to the Generals' victory, as Quaker forward Alison Schott's penalty kick in the 76th minute put her team one goal closer to tying W&L.

Despite the close call, the Generals were able to keep

Guilford from scoring again, and the buzzer sounded with the Generals up 4-3.

Junior goalkeeper Stephanie McKnight called the game "our most rewarding win of the season. The whole team was really solid. From here on out, the season will pick up. It's crunch time."

Assistant Coach Lorraine Taurassi agreed. "The ability [to win tough games] is definitely there. This week, they got a chance to prove it."

W&L pulled out another close victory last Thursday against Sweet Briar, collecting their fifth shutout of the season 1-0.

Though the Generals posted 36 shots against the opponent, only one shot was able to find the net. Sophomore midfielder Shana Levine scored the critical goal 24 minutes into the first half, assisted by freshman midfielder Drew Powers and sophomore midfielder Liz Olson.

"We played down to Sweet Briar's level," Levine said. "We kept shooting from the outside, even though they weren't working. We didn't adjust very well."

The shutout, W&L's fifth consecutive of the season, tied a team record set in 1990 and again in 1993.

The Generals will try to go 7-0 as they host arch-rival Roanoke College this Thursday at the Liberty Hall Fields starting at 4:00 p.m.

"We beat them in overtime last year, and we're expecting a really tough game," Levine said.

## Men's Soccer Up and Down



Hollister Hovey/Executive Editor

Sophomore defender Jacek Mucha strikes a ball in Sunday's contest against Savannah A&D. The Generals won 4-3 in OT.

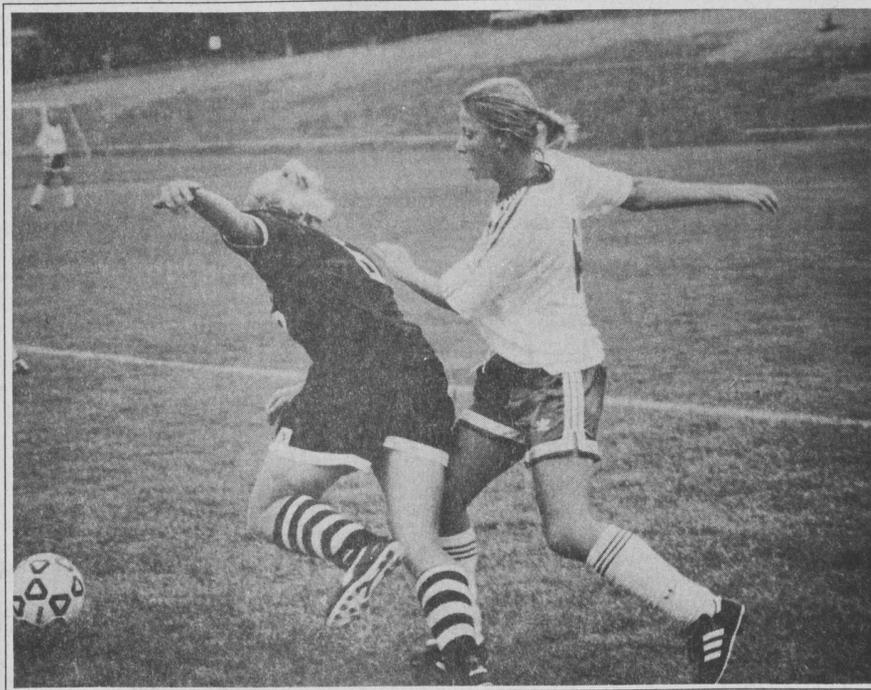
by Tod Williams  
STAFF WRITER

Homecoming weekend has always been special at Washington and Lee, and the men's soccer team surely did its part to make the weekend memorable. On Saturday the Generals notched their first Old Dominion Athletic Conference victory of the season and then followed up on Sunday by winning a circus of a game in overtime.

Sunday's game against Savannah College of Art and Design proved to be quite a case of Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde. The first half ended in an uneventful 0-0 tie, but the second half proved to be a little more interesting than the first.

At the 51:50 mark, W&L's Jon Wright, a senior forward, scored the game's first goal off of an assist from fellow senior Mikel Parker. When the Generals returned down the field less than one minute later, Jamie Parker scored the game's second goal, his

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Sophomore defender Samantha Garbisch trips a Guilford player as she makes a play for the ball. The Generals pulled out the tough 4-3 victory over the Quakers during homecoming weekend.

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36th career goal and 78th career point. Matt Wilson's assist to Parker was his first of two on the day. The Generals would hold their 2-0 lead for over 30 minutes.

After the Generals' sudden offensive burst, the game quickly returned to its previously uneventful state until the 72nd minute when Generals sophomore Scott Lofranco had a collision with the Bees' Roddy Burgess. The two, who bumped heads in a mid-air struggle for the ball, were stunned as they lay on the ground. A trainer was called out to check on both players, but Burgess jumped up and refused to be examined. Play resumed afterwards when both players seemed to be fine.

Approximately six minutes later, at 79:30, Burgess, who had been substituted, went into a violent seizure that lasted more than a minute while lying on the ground in front of SCAD's benches. Play was stopped as a trainer and a doctor from the stands examined Burgess. Burgess was wrapped in blankets and jackets, and an ambulance was called.

Lofranco was relatively unfazed by the accident. "I didn't realize it, but I must have lost half of a second," he said.

The seizure obviously affected both teams very deeply, according to senior Sam Chase.

"We gathered together and said a prayer for him," Chase said. "It really makes you realize how important a game is when the kid's on the side almost dying."

Play resumed approximately ten minutes later, and the incident proved to be quite a turning point in the game, Chase said.

"That really took the wind out of our sails," he said.

The Bees' Marten Magnusson scored an unassisted goal just over three minutes after play resumed at 82:39. The Bees scored again on their next trip down, just one minute and fourteen seconds later. Alan Huijsmans sent an unassisted shot into the net from 20 yards out on the right side.

The game didn't remain tied for very long, though. Chase, W&L's senior scoring phenom, sent one in at 85:43 off an assist from Wilson to give the Generals a 3-2 lead.

The game then returned to a 3-3 tie less than 20 seconds later when SCAD's James Stokeld scored another unassisted Bee goal at 86:02.

W&L had two close shots at ending the game as the clock ticked down. Sophomore forward Jon Wilson almost shot one by SCAD keeper Jonathan Ward at 87:30.

On a fast break only 28 seconds later Parker was tripped from behind by SCAD player Freddie Bennett. Bennett received only a yellow card, much to the dismay of W&L coach Rolf Piranian and the rest of the team.

The Generals were forced to enter their second sudden death overtime game of the season as regulation play ended with the game still tied at three.

Little time was wasted, though, as Chase ended the game 1:13 minutes into overtime with an unassisted shot from 35 yards out, giving the Generals a 4-3 win. Chase now has 105 career points.

SCAD head coach Neil Cunningham said he wasn't quite sure about the happenings of the game, which sent the buzzing Bees to 4-4-1 on the season.

"W&L came out very strong and caught us on our heels," Cunningham said. "But once we got into it, it was like anything you can do we can do better."

Cunningham said he was very impressed by Chase's scoring attack.

"That number 13 had a great game and especially a great winning goal," he said.

Jordan Ginsberg, a sophomore, spent the entire game in front of the

goal for the Generals, his first start on the year. "I was just glad to step in there and help out," Ginsberg said. "The first 80 minutes were great, but I got kind of nervous in the last 10."

Ginsberg was playing in place of the usual keeper E.J. Murphy, who sat out on Sunday due to a sprained ankle. Murphy said he was not worried about the job Ginsberg could do.

"I have more confidence in him than in me sometimes," Murphy said.

W&L head coach Rolf Piranian was positive after the game. "I'm really proud of the guys," he said.

The Generals first conference win of the season came on Saturday, at the heart of the homecoming festivities. W&L dominated Guilford College 5-1 at Liberty Hall Fields.

The Generals never had a problem generating offense. Chase opened up the scoring only 5:24 into the game. That goal sent Chase over the 100-point mark for his career.

The intimidating Quakers tied the game up shortly after at 11:30 when senior Owen Finberg scored.

Just seven minutes later, Parker reclaimed the lead for good for the Generals. Senior defensive standout Mikel Parker scored his first goal of the season sandwiched between a pair of Matt Wilson shots. The two goals were the first career goals for the freshman. W&L outshot the Quakers on the game 18-4.

The only dark spot in the Generals' week came on Wednesday as they fell to the Eastern Mennonite Royals in Harrisonburg.

The first half passed without a goal, much like Sunday's game. The Royals were first to get on the board as Jamie Miller scored with an assist from Aaron Buckwalter at 65:51 into the game. Several minutes later, EMU player Cedric Steiner passed the ball to Jon Moyer, who was standing just inside the penalty box. Moyer's goal put EMU up 2-0, a lead that would prove sufficient for the win.

W&L senior forward Jon Wright posted the Generals' only goal of the day in the game's 85th minute. The Royals outshot the Generals 10-9 in the contest.

The Generals, who now stand 4-2-1, 1-2-1 in ODAC play, will host Lynchburg College on Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Liberty Hall Fields.

## This Week

### TUESDAY

Volleyball vs. Emory & Henry 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Men's Soccer vs. Lynchburg 4:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Women's Soccer vs. Roanoke 4:00 p.m.  
Volleyball @ Sweet Briar

### SATURDAY

Football @ Davidson  
Men's Soccer @ Hampden-Sydney  
Women's Soccer @ Emory  
Men's, Women's X-country @ D II-III Championships

## IM's Gear Up For '98

by Carter Thomas  
STAFF WRITER

Let the games begin! The 1998-1999 Washington and Lee University fall Intramural season is off and running to a thrilling start, opening with Men's Touch Football and Women's Basketball which begins October 13. The men's football season began September 24 and will continue through October 22, as those beastly fraternity brothers, independents, and law students will kick, pass and punt their way to victory.

### SCHEDULE

#### FALL-WOMEN

Basketball: Oct. 13-30  
Tennis: Nov. 4-18

#### FALL-MEN

Football: Sept. 24-Oct. 22  
Golf: Oct. 5-27  
Tennis: Oct. 26-Nov. 19  
Indoor Soccer: Nov. 4-19  
Ping Pong: Nov. 1-Dec. 10

#### WINTER-WOMEN

Bowling: Dec. 1-19  
Volleyball: Jan. 27-Feb. 11

#### WINTER-MEN

Volleyball: Jan. 18-26  
Squash: Jan. 27-Feb. 8  
Basketball: Feb. 23-Mar. 25

Racquetball: Feb. 25-Mar. 8

Swimming: Mar. 2 & 4  
Turkey Trot: Mar. 12  
Bowling: Mar. 21-Apr. 1  
Wrestling: Mar. 10-11

#### SPRING-WOMEN

Indoor Soccer:  
March 10-29

#### SPRING-MEN

Ult. Frisbee: Apr. 22-May 6  
Softball: May 9-23  
Track: May 14

Please note that an extremely important meeting will be held Tuesday, October 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Warner Center Classroom (500) for any and all sororities, women law students, and independent women interested in Intramurals this year. Finally, please keep in mind that individual sports and activities will be scheduled as interest and desire is shown. So, as the 1998-99 Intramural season kicks off, be sure to get involved and bring your friends, for it's going to be more fun than you'll want to miss.

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## The Stuff Dreams are Made Of

by Brian Prisco  
PHI MOVIE GUY

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(WORTH THE FULL PRICE OF ADMISSION)

"What Dreams May Come" is possibly the greatest love story ever told. Most people might feel this a comment that may be stretching the limits. For them, I say go see this movie. If this movie doesn't move you, then you are, to quote the film, "a soulless bitch" (this includes men) and should consider erasing yourself from the human race. Call me, I will mail you the gun.

The movie works on every level that most love stories crash and burn on. Level one, the cast. Most movies that deal with love star Johny Hi-I'm-Good-Looking-This-Is-The-Last-Movie-You-Will-Ever-See-Me-In-Once-My-Good-Looks-Fade and Suzie Whee-I-Can't-Act-Look-At-My-Hooters. Their dialogue and screen presence make you want to projectile vomit.

Not the case here, folks. It stars Robin Williams (Jesus, people, if you don't know what movies he's been in, crawl out from under your rock) and Annabella Sciorra ("The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"), who play a husband and wife who have been through more than most people go through in a lifetime. Both stretch the acting range from doting and playful to morose and melancholy, and touch every base in between with a grace and skill that cannot be matched. They are supported by Cuba Gooding, Jr. ("Jerry Maguire") as a guardian angel/guide and Max Von Sydow ("The Exorcist") as a scholar who adds to this already dynamic bunch.

The second level this movie works on is speed. Hey, James Cameron, get

out your notebook. You can make a successful romantic story in under two hours. This movie has NO slow moments. It leaps from memory to memory and keeps the action moving. Most romantic movies drag on like a Volkswagen full of morbidly obese Sumo wrestlers carrying bricks uphill in a stiff wind. Not here, folks.

Thirdly, landscape and scenery. Your average love story is set in a café, or a beach, or the city. Blah blah blah,



I'm sick to death of it. This movie throws the couple into the vividly painted canvas of the Divine Comedy. From heaven to hell, Christy (Williams) chases for his wife when everyone tells him to leave her be. This movie makes "Titanic" look like it was done in a bathtub. There are no words to explain what you see. It is a technical masterpiece that ranks up there with the moment Dorothy opens the doors

to Auntie Em's cottage and behold Oz in all its technicolor grandeur. You have never seen anything like this movie, and probably never will.

This movie will make you laugh, cry, and fall in love. That is such a blase cliché it makes me nauseous, which is the other thing the movie stays away from. There are more surprises and twists and turns than you know what to do with. Even if you can see the end coming or can predict what happens next, you just don't care.

So, my final advice to you: drop your books and go see this movie. Do not make the mistake



Robin Williams stretches his acting muscles in the true epic love story of the 90's, "What Dreams May Come."

of waiting until it comes out on video, you need to see this film on a big screen to truly appreciate it. It

will amaze you; it's a feel-good tearjerker. This movie will change your perspective on life.

## A Beginner's Guide to Shakespeare

by Kevin McManemin  
OUT OF ME HEAD

Because we want to inform as well as entertain here at the Last Word, today we present, very seriously and without sarcasm or silly jokes, the first part of our very serious series "Passing Your Required English Courses." Today we'll be looking at that dramatic deity himself: Billy Shakespeare.

It's a pretty safe bet that any course you take in the English department will involve at least three of Shakespeare's plays and probably some of his homoerotic sonnets as well. It doesn't matter if you're taking a course on e.e. cummings — your professor will still make you wade through "Richard III" or "Macbeth."

You see, when your professors went to college they, like us, were told that Shakespeare was the greatest writer in the English language and assigned his plays. And, just like us, your

professors got about seven pages into "Hamlet," said "what the hell is he talking about?" and spent the rest of the day watching TV, drinking beer and eating Doritos.

Your professors have no idea what any of the characters are saying either. No one knows. Shakespeare's contemporaries didn't even have a clue. "What thee helle talkst he about?" They'd say in the middle of the first act, then spend the rest of the day at the pub drinking mead and eating pigeon-meat sandwiches.

No one is willing to admit this, however, and face the threat of seeming like they "just don't get it." And so the charade of Shakespeare being the greatest writer ever perpetuates through the ages.

So what exactly did this dude write? Let's take a closer look at the four basic kinds of Shakey's plays:

**The Comedies** — Remember that this defines "comedy" in the broadest sense. Comedy refers to a play in

which the protagonist is still alive by the end, and has nothing to do with whether or not it's supposed to be funny. Incidentally, this is why the NBC show "Third Rock from the Sun" is referred to as a comedy.

**The Tragedies** — All of his tragedies consist of the same essential three characters:

- 1) The hero who starts out cool but ends up so nervous and jumpy you'd swear he stayed up the night before drinking a case of Jolt cola and a pot of cappuchino.
- 2) The guy played by Captain Picard from "Star Trek: The Next Generation."
- 3) The older woman who thinks she's really on top of her craft since she's acting in a Shakespeare play and therefore dreadfully overacts and is kind of funny to watch in a tragic sort of way, like watching a clown get hit by a train.

**The Histories** — A general rule is

that any of his plays with a number in the title is probably a history. "John II," "Henry III," "Henry the IV part two," "Slaughterhouse Five," these are Shakespeare's histories. They are remarkably inaccurate when compared to real history books on their subjects; however, they are every bit as dull as any history book on the market today.

**The Romances** — Romances usually contain fantastic and supernatural elements such as sorcerers, elves, faires or talking bears along with the romantic tales of true love. Just remember that people used to be a lot more gullible and believed in practically anything in the 1600's.

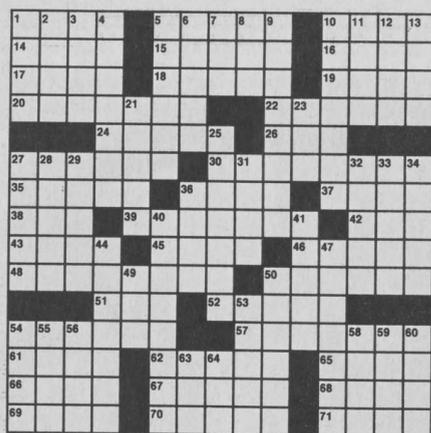
Imagine — true love. Ha! So just remember this about Shakespeare: his comedies weren't funny, his tragedies are hilarious to watch, his romances are fantasies and his histories are filled with more historical inaccuracies than Ronald Reagan's memory.

So what relevance do Shakespeare's plays have on our modern world? Well, not bloody much. However, it would be cool to talk like a Shakespeare character.

Take these simple examples of common phrases Shakespeareized and soon you too can be speaking like one of the sprites from "A Midsummer's Night Dream."

*Dude, we were so wasted. Hark! Yon devious ale keg forsook us! My asshole English professor woke me up in class. Twas a scoundrel that didst awaken me from Diana's bawdy slumber! I can't believe it's not butter. Nay, be it not so! But for mine own lips to taste such sweet sucor, surely was not the wealth of bishops in a fishmongerer's hat? Be this not the butter of my father's churn, but beist it some wretched malfeseance? O margarine, thou cursed abomination. O thou poison'd chosterol-free swill. T'would I rather have but the cholesterol coursing through mine humours.*

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## Crossword Puzzle

(answers on page 5)

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>          | <b>DOWN</b>                 |
| 1 Mistake              | 1 Strikebreaker             |
| 5 Sharp tasting        | 2 Ear part                  |
| 10 Travel on water     | 3 Notion                    |
| 14 Musical passage     | 4 Fortuneteller.            |
| 15 Office gadget       | 5 Handsome fellow           |
| 16 Bone                | 6 Freight                   |
| 17 Adam's son          | 7 Greek letter              |
| 18 Speechify           | 8 Soak flax                 |
| 19 Eye or piggy end    | 9 Rest period               |
| 20 Radiant             | 10 Undermine                |
| 22 Counsel             | 11 Jai —                    |
| 24 Brainless one       | 12 Hotels                   |
| 26 Shoe part           | 13 Great Salt —             |
| 27 Emergency           | 21 Expression               |
| 30 Items for smokers   | 23 Period                   |
| 35 Game of chance      | 25 Make dull                |
| 36 Comedian Johnson    | 27 Ascend                   |
| 37 Fast gait           | 28 Tragic lover             |
| 38 "—Yankee Doodle..." | 29 Rome's land              |
| 39 Behavior            | 31 British gun              |
| 42 "I Like —"          | 32 "Tempest" sprite         |
| 43 Torme and Gibson    | 33 Rube                     |
| 45 Drizzle             | 34 Walks                    |
| 46 Bird sound          | 36 Body structure: abbr.    |
| 48 Certain protests    | 40 Items                    |
| 50 Interrogates        | 41 Young fish               |
| 51 Onassis             | 44 Disgrace                 |
| 52 Wading bird         | 47 Deters                   |
| 54 Brandy              | 49 A feast — famine         |
| 57 Firemen's needs     | 50 Ranked                   |
| 61 Surrounded by       | 53 The upper crust          |
| 62 Sensational         | 54 Quiet                    |
| 65 Great Lake          | 55 Melville work            |
| 66 Montez or Falana    | 56 Fish organ               |
| 67 Act badly           | 58 QED word                 |
| 68 Speed contest       | 59 Paddy plant              |
| 69 Gangster's girl     | 60 Appear                   |
| 70 Haste               | 63 Game official, for short |
| 71 Hold back           | 64 Caviar                   |

## Off the Wire

fictitiously compiled by Kevin McManemin

### Downsized baseball teams faired poorly

As the 1998 baseball season comes to a close, many team owners are looking back with regret on a series of downsizings, layoffs and cost-cutting measures undertaken to increase profits.

The Detroit Tigers faired poorly this season after eliminating the position of shortstop, citing it as "simply not cost effective." The Seattle Mariners faired even worse with a corporate restructuring scheme that combined the positions of 1st, 2nd and 3rd base into a single position called "base." The '98 Mariners will enter the record books for having been scored on 532,658,765 times this season, breaking the record previously set by Madonna.

The Philadelphia Phillies actually improved this season after replacing batters with computers. The Phillies ended up batting .004 this year, nearly double last year's result. And down in Texas the Rangers are regretting cutting back on supplies like catcher's masks and mitts after suffering 198 catcher fatalities this season.

Owners are considering increasing their dwindling profit margins by moving the teams to Mexico and the Dominican Republic, where not only will an average pro ball player work for just \$9.70 a year, but will actually play better baseball as well.

### Student Council President impeached in sex scandal

Peoria, IL — David Capasano, president of the third grade student council at Franklin Roosevelt Elementary School, was forced to step down today barring impeachment proceedings. Capasano's reign had been marred by allegations that he'd kissed classmate Rebecca Johansen on the lips. "This is not acceptable behavior from our leaders," said third grader Mark Fredricks, "Doesn't he know that girls are yucky?" Many students are concerned that their president is setting the example that casual kissing is acceptable behavior in the age of cooties. Others worry that Capasano will no longer be able to govern effectively after being made the butt of countless jokes and choruses of "David and Becky sitting in a tree, K-I-S-S-I-N-G." Student Council Vice President Jennifer Beaman has vowed to "restore morality to third grade political office," adding that "boys are so gross. Like, ewwwwww."

### Strom Thurmond still alive

Washington — In a feat that doctors are calling "a medical miracle," Senator Strom Thurmond did not die today. The 96-year-old statesman continued the metabolic processes required for life for another 24 hours, failing to keel over in his seat on the Senate floor or collapse face-first into his bowl of oatmeal this morning at breakfast. Doctors attribute Thurmond's amazing longevity to "some sort of pact with Satan."

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5-Year	4/1,363	5/235	N/A	N/A	4/487	4/1,363
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