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## Slow economy narrows options

Class of 2002 adjusts to post-dotcom fallout as increase in post-graduate studies expected

BY ANDREW LATIMER  
NEWS EDITOR

The job market might not have dried up for the class of 2002, yet times are not easy for career seekers.

Beverly T. Lorig, director of Career Services, reported that the news from last year's graduating class isn't dire, even if it is not all wine, roses and signing bonuses.

As of June 6, about 30 percent of the 404 students had already accepted job offers, and 21 percent decided to pursue post-graduate studies. "I anticipated that the percentage of those employed would be lower," Lorig said.

"Since 1990-1991, when it was a miserable job market, the number of those with jobs at cap-and-gown has ranged from 27 percent to 31 percent. So I was surprised."

Lorig, a 20-year career counseling veteran, remarked, "Would you be overly optimistic? That's just not a wise approach for a job search this year. . . this is not the time to be too confident or cocky."

On-campus recruitment for business, consulting and retail jobs, which was down last year, is expected to fall once again. One such recruiter, the scandal-mired auditing firm Arthur Andersen which took 5 students in 2001, will not return, along with Accenture and American Management systems.

"Last spring was not a good time, with the Enron disaster and seeing (Andersen) implode," said Lorig. "We had graduates with positions that were canceled. . . it was very strange last year."

Today's college students enjoyed America's longest sustained bull market, which spanned from 1992 until the fall of 2000. For some, a thriving economy is the only one they've known.

Even so, it is still too soon to gauge student attitudes accurately. The re-

sponse for campus recruitment will be an early indicator, especially for the hard-hit banking, consulting and technology applicants. "We'll have a better sense come November," Lorig said.

Nothing can match the mood of the class of 2000, with their multiple job offers, generous signing bonuses and great starting salaries. Many were wooed by start-up ventures, most of which have evaporated with the bursting of the dotcom bubble in late 2000.

When they encounter difficulties in securing jobs, most students delay their entry into the market by continuing their studies. "Typically, when the economy goes sour, you'll see graduate law school applications go up," noted Lorig.

Once Career Services finishes gathering information this February for their annual review of the previous year's graduating class, the job market picture will become much clearer. Class of 2001 data showed 65 percent of the graduates were employed seven months after receiving their diplomas.

Career Services recommends that alumni and current seniors be persistent and employ networking and alumni connections to their fullest. The office advises any student to contact friends, family, sports teams, fraternities and honors societies. The job search should begin at the first day of school for seniors, as the first employers visit campus within the first two weeks of October.

One thing that remains constant is the quality of the W&L student, which Lorig equates to taking a "good product to market." According to her, talented, determined college graduates will always be in demand in any field.

Lorig and her coworkers remain unfazed by the employment climate and said there was no need to panic. Lorig stressed, "We're up to the challenge this year."



LORIG



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FEEL THE SPIRIT MOVE YOU. Shepherd Poverty Program Director Harlan Beckley (left) looks on as Sargent Shriver expresses his hopes for a united, peaceful world.

## Shriver implores youth to embrace future, common humanity

BY ANDREW LATIMER  
NEWS EDITOR

Lee Chapel played host to its first speaker of the new school year on Sept. 17 when Peace Corps founder and 1972 vice-presidential candidate R. Sargent Shriver took to the lectern with his talk, "Recollections and Challenges: A Half-Century of Fighting Poverty."

The event, sponsored by the W&L President's Office, the Shepherd Poverty Program and the Contact Committee, drew a diverse and lively crowd that included university president Thomas Burish and provost Laurent Boetsch.

While Shriver did mention some of his experiences during the forty-minute speech, he reserved the bulk of his words for his vision of the future, as

well as admiration for W&L's own Shepherd Poverty Program, headed by Prof. Harlan Beckley. "I hope truthfully that (it) will be replicated around the United States and around the world," Shriver said.

Beckley appreciated the praise and stated that "Mr. Shriver has devoted his entire life to alleviating poverty and working for international peace. Washington and Lee students who become aware of his great accomplishments and generous and humble spirit will be inspired to know more about how they can work to alleviate poverty and diminish conflict during their life times."

Addressing the students of Washington and Lee, Shriver said, "I wish I were you. . . You are in the best place and the most qualified to make the 21st century what it should be."

Central to Shriver's view of the world were themes of a common humanity with a common existence and common solutions. Advances in telecommunications have enabled the possibility of "mind-boggling" flexibility and interdependence, which he believes will lead people of different cultures to appreciate each other.

Shriver stressed that with technology's benefits have come greater threats to humanity's destruction, which will bring the world to two choices: peace and death. Thumping his fist, he urged, "Work for peace, for peace, for peace."

Dire predictions for the future aside, Shriver said, "I have one quality, I'm hopeful." To him, the

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## Electric storm darkens downtown Lexington

BY ANDREW LATIMER  
NEWS EDITOR

The Lexington area received some relief from its record drought on Sunday, but not without a price.

The lightning that accompanied yesterday's heavy rains has been blamed for the damage to at least two crucial downtown Lexington transformers, a situation that led to a nearly three-hour blackout along Washington and N. Randolph Streets starting at approximately 7:35 p.m.

Lexington Police presume a bolt hit a 7200-volt high-tension power line somewhere on the system at approximately 7:35 p.m., prompting a massive surge.

Doppler radar indicated that up to 0.8 in. of rain fell within Lexington city limits, yet that will make only a small dent in the 16 in. rain deficit for the year.

While students on the main campus, fraternity houses, sorority row and Virginia Military Institute only observed flickering lights, once they tried to drive through town they

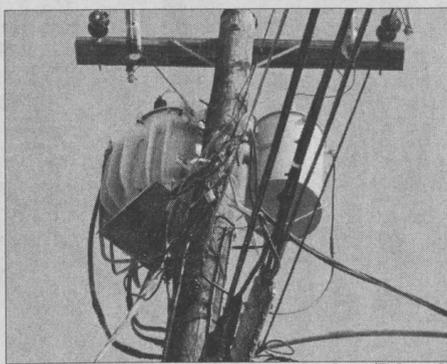
discovered unlit traffic signals and unsafe intersections.

Police responded to one minor accident at the corner of Washington and Jefferson Streets, but no other injury to lives or property was reported as a result of the blackout.

Virginia Electric Power Company (VEPCO) was on the scene shortly after the strikes, yet rain and a reduced Sunday staff slowed down efforts to pinpoint the problems with the power grid. Jay Melvin, proprietor of University Cleaners, said that businesses were somewhat upset but coped with the problem. The owners of the Southern Inn let diners finish their meals by candlelight before being asked to leave.

Sgt. Torben Pedersen told of resident reports of transformers on N. Randolph St. "shooting off sparks like a roman candle." He added that Sunday night's combination of grid failures "was a very unusual situation" because its nature prevented rerouting of power.

The outage also interrupted work at *The Ring-tum Phi* offices at 31 Washington St., delaying the release of the issue by one day to Tuesday.



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MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE. A critical fuse in the transformer behind University Cleaners overloaded Sunday, cutting power to parts of town.

## Budget concerns derailed Commons post office

University students will still have to trek to local office for their mail as cost, not Lexington authorities, strike down school master plan

BY JONATHAN WORTHAM  
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Washington and Lee students can expect to get their mail from the Lexington post office for the foreseeable future. Plans for a University post office, which would have been inside the University Commons, have been a confirmed victim of budget cuts, but not town intervention.

"Most of W&L is zoned as residential and commercial," explained Bill Blatter, director of Planning and Development for Lexington. The 1998 W&L master plan, which was approved by the Lexington Planning Commission, described the commons as a "90,000 gross sq. ft. building," Blatter said.

The master plan, which is a component of the institutional overlay, describes new buildings, their size, and use. The master plan includes "post office," as one of the uses of the Commons.

"Had they wanted to build a post office," said Blatter, "It would have been acceptable within their master plan."

"You'd have to ask them," said Lexington Postmaster Larry Creamer, when asked why the Commons Post office was not built. "We don't have any control (over whether they build a post office). From what I understand, they decided they were not going to do it."

When asked if the proposed W&L post office would negatively impact the Lexington post office, Creamer indicated that revenue lost from box rentals and counter service would likely cause the post office's budget to be cut.

According to Creamer, W&L engaged in informal talks about acquiring his facility's basement mailboxes for placement in the proposed post office.

If a Commons post office had been constructed, W&L would have been respon-

sible for staffing and budgeting. "It would have been similar to VMI, said Creamer. VMI has an on-campus mail facility that is staffed by students and employees.

The post office's current location encourages students to venture into town. "It's good for business," said Blatter. The post office's proximity to downtown and the commercial strip along Nelson Street probably results in a considerable amount of student patronage.

"I like the post office," senior Ann-Bailey Lynn said. "It's quaint. It's a W&L tradition."

Sophomore Andrew Dudley, however, explained that "if Joseph Conrad was right, and 'what saves us is efficiency, that devotion to efficiency,' an on-campus post office would certainly be more convenient."

University officials were not available

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## Ballet brings culture to W&L

BY KATIE HOWELL  
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With Professor David Elms' fellowship in the American Psychological Society, the math department's Beautiful Mind symposium, Professor Ken Van Ness' bridge-strength plastic and the Alsos research website, W&L has shown its status as an intellectual initiator.

Now the school is a cultural initiator as well with Ballet Shanghai's U.S. debut on the Lenfest Center's Keller Theatre.

"I was really surprised that such a group would come to W&L," said senior and Lenfest crewmember Neal Willets. "Having a premiere ballet company from East Asia come here is definitely an honor for the school and city."

The ballet made its first stop on the U.S. tour in Lexington on Thursday and Friday nights with performances of "The White-Haired Girl" and "Coppelia" respectively. Lenfest Director Michael Gorman said the shows progressed without glitch other than translation and set-up problems.

"The scenery arrived in cases from China a few weeks ago and had never been opened until this week," Gorman said. "The American crews had never seen the materials. Also, the entire company only had two translators, so there was a lot of hand gesturing, but their people were great and our people were great. We all learned a lot."

Gorman said, however, that these problems were expected. "We have established a relationship with the agency," he said. "When they want to try out a new attraction, they send them to us as a breaking-ground."

Gorman said that the performance agency discounts the performance price of such groups.

"The company arrived directly from China to Lexington where they could try to shake out their problems before continuing to bigger markets," he said. "Because we receive a better fee, we can just barely afford them if

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MAIL CALL. Students will continue to pick up their mail at 10 Lee Ave., just as they did in 1913.

# Moretti delivers 'Maps, Graphs, Trees'

21st Shannon-Clark lecturer discusses the geography of literature; attempts to introduce literary empiricism



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**NEW ENGLISH.** Frank Moretti examined the cartography of a selection of European novels.

BY SREYA BANERJEE  
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Maverick professor Franco Moretti presented his theory of "distance reading" and the 21st Shannon Clark lecture "Maps, Graphs, Trees: Abstract Models for Literary History."

Now teaching English at Stanford University,

Moretti, a graduate of the University of Rome, has written several books, most recently the Atlas of the European Novel 1800-1900.

In his introduction, English Department Head James Warren described the scholar's work as "a surprising investigation that produces questions we could not anticipate."

In his talk, Moretti talked of introducing elements of the natural science into literary research, including empirical research, wide-ranging data tabulation, and collaboration with peers.

"I want to carry on the program of the Enlightenment," Moretti said. Part of his approach is to eschew "close reading," or intense examination of a single text, for his "distance reading," placing a work in its sociohistorical context.

Close reading is the predominate method of textual analysis in the United States.

Moretti's Northern Auditorium lecture examined the utility of mapping in different novels.

Although mentioning a tripartite division of village, province, and capital, the former was the focus of Moretti's talk.

Mary Mitford's novel *Our Village* was the pri-

mary example. Moretti purported to show how the self-sufficient village life creates a closed circle of activity.

The village is a "drastic centralization of space," with the village a centre of gravity and the people's lives revolving around it, Moretti said. Using supplementary evidence from John Galt's *Annals of the Parish*, Moretti attempted to show how industrial development would later destroy the village's circular influence.

The Shannon Clark Lecture, begun in 1982, was endowed by an anonymous Washington and Lee alumnus. The lecture honors the memories of Edgar Finley Shannon, Department head of English from 1914 until his death in 1938, and Harriet Mabel Fishburn Clark, the donor's grandmother and advocate of the liberal arts system of education.

"Every year the English Department nominates English scholars from across the world as potential Shannon Clark lecturers," Warren said. "A speaker is chosen and a formal invitation is sent out." Apart from being an all expenses paid trip, speakers receive a very generous honorarium, Warren said.

## Fair publicizes study abroad

BY DREW DAVENPORT  
STAFF WRITER

Thirty tables and a kaleidoscope of flags lined Stemmons Plaza last Thursday at Washington and Lee's annual Study Abroad Fair. Showcasing a range of study abroad options, the program attracted outside groups like the Institute for Education of Students and BUNAC. W&L also has alliances with other colleges that allow students to earn credit at foreign universities.

For example, New York University allows W&L students to study at Prague, Paris, London, Madrid and Florence, NYU representative Kate Henderson said.

About 220 W&L students, mostly sophomores and juniors, went abroad last year, Director of International Education William Klingelhofer said.

The Study Abroad Fair "seemed to be very popular," Klingelhofer said. "There was a lot of interest among students."

The most popular destinations for Study Abroad are the United King-

dom, Australia, Spain, France, Italy and Latin America, Klingelhofer said.

"It is possible for a student to study just about anywhere in the world," said Michelle Quizon, program coordinator for the Office of International Education.

"We work with other schools, exchanges, and sponsor organizations," Quizon said.

Freshman Rob Armstrong attended the Fair and is interested in studying abroad, particularly in France. Armstrong was impressed with the available information.

"(The Study Abroad Fair) was very informative and helpful, and more rigorous than I thought it would be," Armstrong said.

W&L also presented its new Global Stewardship program. The program will allow students to intern around the world, and program assistant Latha Dawson hopes it will give students an international perspective on their area of study.

"No matter (a student's) discipline, it is important to understand that there is a global impact," she said.

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consolidation of North America under NAFTA, Europe under the EU and the possibility of increased unity in Asia are all encouraging signs.

The only thing truly missing from today's world, according to Shriver, is vision. Following his speech, Shriver remarked to *The Ring-tum Phi* that today's generation "doesn't realize what confidence it should have."

Even in the atmosphere of seriousness and the listeners' veneration, Shriver preserved a tone of levity throughout the speech. Making light of his age, Shriver, 86, quipped, "If I misbehave in some way, it is because I'm very old." However, his frequent and spirited gesticulations told an entirely different story, as his verve and energy were apparent to the audience.

In addition to two standing ovations, Shriver received the gift of pocketknife from a group of 16 Peace Corps alumni. The Swiss Army Knife, regarded as the most essential tool of any Peace Corps volunteer, was engraved with the letters "WLU."

"We worked together to arrange their presentation of themselves and their symbolic gift after Mr. Shriver's lecture," Beckley said.

Before the speech, Shriver also received official recognition of his record of public service from the university's Board of Trustees, as well as a letter from former President Bill Clinton.

The trustees' special resolution took note of his legacy of working for the good of the world, which started in 1947. Although his most famous achievement was the 1961 formation and subsequent directorship of the Peace Corps under President John F. Kennedy, he also created the Head Start Program, the Job Corps, VISTA and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

He has additionally served as ambassador to France from 1968 to 1970, chaired the board of the Special Olympics, and in 1994 was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Prof. Beckley praised Shriver's efforts, calling him "an inspiration for anyone who works to alleviate poverty. No one has done more as a public servant in order to diminish poverty."

## Costs deliver blow to campus post office



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RETURN TO SENDER. Talk that the town had disallowed W&L from moving student boxes did not pan out.

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responsibility of their sponsoring institutions.

Perhaps, the removal of the post office from the Commons is a sign of the times, rather than simply a matter of budgeting. Plans had been developed in the late 1980s for an on-campus mail facility. The facility would have handled much intra-campus mail, as well as mail between students and faculty. Nowadays, students and faculty have easy access to e-mail. At any rate, 10 Lee Avenue will be the mail facility for W&L.

Nevertheless, the W&L website, in a press release dated October 22nd, describes the Commons as a 50,000 square foot facility, instead of the 90,000 square feet that were planned for in the master plan (1998).

"They (W&L) didn't build (a post office) because they didn't want to pay to staff it," said a source that requested anonymity. Creamer confirmed that campus mail facilities fall under the complete

## Ballet indicative of cultural cachet

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we stretch our funds."

The Washington and Lee Class of 1964 Performing Arts Fund partially funded last weekend's performance along with the school itself in the first of a series of three events this academic year.

"The ballet was a cultural experience that most would not be able to experience many other places," Willets said.

Gorman said all seats for both shows were completely sold out.

"We probably had about 850 people total attend the event," he said.

Many audience members liked the contrasting performances of "The White-Haired Girl" and "Coppelia."

"I actually liked the Chinese ballet ("The White-Haired Girl") better," Willets said. "It was a typical ballet, dance-wise, but in the background there was one person singing Chinese the entire time. That added a lot. Plus, the mystery of something different probably appealed to a lot of people."

Gorman also appreciated the different ballet styles.

"I was really pleased with the event and the entire presentation," he said. "There was a nice contrast with

the Chinese piece against the Western piece ("Coppelia")."

Shanghai Ballet was not the first cultural group to premiere in Lexington. Gorman said three years ago, the Lenfest Center brought in the Moscow Ballet for a similar event. He also hopes to have similar events in the future.

"I think the performance was very worthwhile," he said. "No performances are ever exactly the same. We are always looking to have as wide a variety of performances in the Lenfest Center as possible with what's available and costs. We also try to find out what students and faculty are looking for. For several years there has been a strong interest for bringing an Asian arts event in. I've been keeping my eye out for one over the past couple of years."

Crew and audience alike felt the performance was a success.

"The ballets were incredible," Willets said. "The level of performance and the ability of the dancers as well as their dedication showed that years of training and labor had gone into making them what they are. It was amazing that they could do something so hard so flawlessly."

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# THE RING-TUM PHI OPINIONS

## STAFF EDITORIAL

And there was born to the University Commons, and they wrapped him up in swaddling clothes

The Phi approaches the University Commons Building with fear and trembling. Truly, an almost religious awe must settle upon all students when they contemplate this shrine to interpersonal socialization.

The Commons will heal all. It will erase divisions between students, miraculously adjusting the independent-Greek ratio to everyone's liking.

And it will be a place of true learning, where the ringing voices of young scholars bounce off the walls of this Fooze-Ball-decked Academy.

And hearty, delicious meals will be regularly served up by the new Dining Hall and the (is it French?) Emporium Café.

What's more, the new Student Health Services will ensure a steady stream of reformed alcoholics and lepers made clean.

Not only that, but environments like the Chavis Board Room will pay testimony to our school's rich heritage of racial diversity and tolerance. Truly, if nothing else, this new Commons will give a voice to those too often left unheard. No one will be marginalized any more.

However, the new building will not just reshape the intellectual and social fabric of our university. There will be room for play as well. Yes, look for a "commons room" with a fireplace, piano and extensive seating.

Security and Career Services Offices will keep students safe as they land their dream job.

In fact, incoming freshmen may be tempted to stake out a puce-colored couch and never leave. Like the Minoan labyrinth, the Commons will host generations of wandering past students holding impromptu alumni meetings in its halls.

Nor will students will not have to leave the Commons when they die.

The Powers That Be have graciously assented to grant the religious among us a meeting room—that can be converted into a chapel! For years, everyone has been talking about the startling omission of a University chapel. If only we had an historic, attractive, distinctive place of worship. Or if Lexington had a church or two. Well, the Commons has given us a place to pray.

So let's all offer a prayer of thanks to the university administration, for having the foresight, and the courage, to solve all of our problems in one fell swoop.

## Secularists harm First Amendment

The First Amendment states "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." This means that Congress does not have the power to force religion on anyone. It does not mean that the judicial system must protect people from the influence of religion if the government is involved in even the most minuscule way.

Today, the separation of Church and State has come to mean, not that the government is forbidden from adopting an official government religion which everyone is forced to practice as the First Amendment was originally intended, but that it is the government's responsibility to make sure that any individual with the slightest inclination against religion is freed from its oppression if the government is in any way involved, federally, or even locally.

While people are banned from prayer in government owned buildings and from using public funds for anything that might be viewed as having a remotely religious aspect, equally vigilant and indoctrinated environmental-

ists and political organizations receive millions of dollars in government funding to help spread and indoctrinate others with their ideas.

Schools are allowed to teach children that terrorists are attacking the United States because their religion tells that they should, but when a teacher goes so far as to teach the passages from the Koran and show in greater detail the reasoning behind the terrorist actions the teacher can be accused of advocating the terrorists' point of view. Other important current events are explained in the vaguest terms possible so as not to offend anyone. This lack of understanding by American's publicly educated youth is not limited to the problems facing the United States, but they remain largely uninformed about the issues facing Israel's relationship and the Palestinian Authority, and even Bosnia.

The interpretation of the reli-



STANDING TALL. Despite the ever increasing attacks on our liberties by liberal interest groups, Lady Liberty continues to represent the values we hold dear.

gious aspect of the First Amendment has recently had a constant presence in the mass media. Every issue with a remotely religious connotation seems to be blown out of proportion, from

prayers before school board meetings to the role of religion in the pledge of allegiance, and even in health care since religions have adopted abortion as such an important aspect of their faith. Issues that may not have appealed to the public in the past suddenly take on great importance when a biased media constantly pushes them.

Often the misinterpretation of the laws is effectively and reasonably skirted. School boards can change their meeting times so that they meet five minutes later than they did previously, yet anyone who wishes may gather five minutes before the meeting in order to pray. People who file false vigilante lawsuits, such as Michael Newdow's effort to prevent his daughter from hearing the words "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance at school, seek not to uphold the principles of the First Amendment, but to exploit the overly subjective

interpretations of the Constitution our justice system currently over engages in. The words "Under God" obviously no longer hold meaning, as they have become more something we say than something we believe.

The phrase "shall make no law" has seemingly come to be interpreted as do nothing, as many of the complaints are against general practices and not laws. Thus we should remember that the Constitution also says, "or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." By banning groups from use of public buildings based solely on their purpose is a direct violation of the law, not just the spirit. We cannot and should not prevent religious organizations from existing, as they are legally entitled and often serve the public good.

I do not intend to take the side of the religious groups and people who feel they should have the right to congregate, pray, and generally be free to do whatever they wish whenever and wherever they please, nor do I intend to say that these religious groups are infringing upon others with the

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## Diversity education inadequate

Like most freshmen, by the end of orientation I was excited about beginning classes, yet the question that plagued me is one that I am sure plagued my fellow classmates, and that question is, "Am I truly ready for what I am about to experience?"

Of course, one must take a certain amount of personal ownership over the fact of whether or not one is prepared. However, orientation is used as a tool to make the transition from high school to college an easier one. So, how effective of a tool is orientation? As a freshman, retrospectively speaking, I can say with confidence that orientation did a notably good job of preparing all freshmen and new students for the college experience.

After moving all of our belongings into our respective dorms on August 31st, we were immediately introduced to the Honor System in our residence hall meetings with our dorm counselors. We were told what is and what is not an Honor System violation. We were also warned that there is only one punishment for being found guilty of a violation of the Honor System: one's expulsion from the university. On the second day of orientation, President Burish officially welcomed us to the university. In his address, we were once again made aware of the greatness, tradition, and uniqueness of the W&L Honor System. On the third day of orientation, the University Provost and Deans addressed the entire class of 2006 and the Honor System was brought up once more. There was no new information provided about the Honor System, but its importance was stressed as something not to be overlooked. On the fourth day of orientation, Tuesday September 3rd, two very important gatherings took place. The first was concerning the Executive Committee, the Student Judicial Council,

and the Student-Faculty Hearing Board, and the second was devoted solely to the Honor System. By this time, the intentions of the orientation had become painfully obvious.

I believe that it is accurate to say that orientation does nearly everything that it is supposed to do, and that it was a success. I think that more discussion could have been raised concerning the issue of diversity, considering the fact that many see the lack of diversity on campus as a problem. It would please me to see the issue of diversity addressed earlier in orientation, and not placed as the dreaded last event on the last day of orientation. I applaud the university for addressing the issue the way that they did, but the timing was wrong. I do understand that there were those who had great discussion, and that the entire affair was a success. However, my discussion group was not so successful, and as a minority on this campus who will be dealing with the issue head-on for the next four years, I just was not satisfied.

Nonetheless, by the time of the convocation and presidential inauguration, I personally began to feel a part of the W&L community. If this is so, then why was I plagued with nervousness and apprehension? I can only credit those feelings to the fact that I am like the typical W&L student, an overachiever who only wants to do the best that he or she can possibly do. There is no doubt in my mind, though, that by the end of orientation, every freshman and new student had an understanding of just how special our honor system is. We all understood that any type of violation of this system is strictly forbidden, and will result in our immediate withdrawal from the university. Once one understands and accepts these ideas, then and only then can one be considered a Washington and Lee man or woman.



ALL WET. Members of the Class of 2006 and Dean Watkins assembled after the First Annual Bridge Jumping activity.

## Speaking tradition declines further with each W&L class

Despite the exhortations of class t-shirts, fewer people practice Gen. Lee's legacy

There is no "SPEAK" written on the back on the Freshman Orientation t-shirt I received as a freshman. There was no need for it back then. Instead, the back of my shirt had a white Trident on it, roughly the size of Graham-Lees, and basically everyone I ran into on campus would say "hello" to me on a fairly regular basis.

Unfortunately, the classes of 2005 and 2006 do own shirts that bear this very necessary verb, and as a junior, I have noticed a steady decline in one of W&L's most important traditions. If the administration were to give the ax to the Mock Convention, FD or the hallowed Honor System, W&L students would be angrier then they would have been if Al Gore became president. However, the verbal apathy that is destroying our speaking tradition (yet continues to be touted by admissions as a selling point) seems to go unnoticed and needs to be addressed by someone.

Washington and Lee is a school known for its friendly student body. When someone who you don't know very well takes the time to smile and say "hello," you instantly feel a little bit better, about both the school you have chosen to attend and yourself.

When someone does not even display the simple courtesy to respond to a simple hello, I cannot help but feel discouraged about the lack of 'southern hospitality' that initially drew me to this school. I will admit, when I'm at home in Boston, I restrain myself from greeting

any and all people I run into in public places, yet I feel that the small southern community of Lexington and the even smaller microcosm of W&L are both conducive to such courteous behavior.

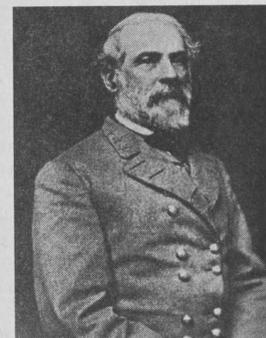
W&L is the sort of small school where if you sneeze, everyone on campus knows the where, when, why and how of this alleged sneeze, five minutes later. It's safe to say that even if you don't know someone's name, you either have seen him or her before or will see them again in the future. Since we all see so much of each other, its extremely rude not to acknowledge one another as we pass on the Hill.

I am not advocating anyone to start greeting large groups of people en masse with continuous hellos, but I for one am sick of trying to say "hi" to the one person within a ten foot radius of me in that construction area and having him or her purposely avoid eye contact. Have the students at this school become so socially awkward that we cannot even verbally recognize each other in the spirit of informal camaraderie? Even professors have given me the brush off.

It's gotten to the point where I will gladly accept a curt nod from someone, since it's a lot friendlier than the grunt/scowl combination I received from someone the other day. Wearing sunglasses on the Hill has become crucial so that I can discreetly roll my eyes to the point where my contacts are about to fall out after the third person in a row I've passed has completely ignored the speaking tradition.

W&L is a small school ensconced in tradition, something that sets us apart from other colleges and universities. If students applied the same fervor they apply to Alumni Weekend, Foxfield races and the upcoming Homecoming festivities to the speaking tradition, there would be no need for me to even write this article. Out of basic school spirit, I implore the classes of 2006, 2005, 2004, and 2003 for that matter, to speak up and preserve the gentility that has been a way of life at Washington and Lee since time immemorial.

Φ MY NORTH FACE  
KARA COEN '04



THE FOUNDER. Robert E. Lee would surely not approve of the decline in the Speaking Tradition.

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## COWARD OF THE WEEK: Gerhard Schroder, German Chancellor



German Chancellor Gerhard Schroder won re-election to another four-year term this past Sunday. That's too bad for Germany, and too bad for the world. Schroder is an unabashed panderer to interest groups, rallying against U.S. invasion of Iraq at the last minute in order to pick up votes from liberal Germans. The Bush administration, quite rightly, reacted coolly to Schroder's re-election, and did not bother to mention him by name or congratulate him in a recent announcement. This is in marked contrast to the hearty felicitations offered French President Jacques Chirac, a center-right politician, upon his re-election in May. Those surprised by this seemingly spiteful move may consider the words of Schroder's justice minister, Herta and Paul Amirian, who accused the Bush administration of seeking war with Iraq in order to distract from domestic issues. Her exact words, in fact, were these: "That's a popular method. Even Hitler did that." Comparing President Bush to the man responsible for the ravaging of Europe and the death of countless millions of innocent civilians and soldiers is absolutely ridiculous coming from anybody. Coming from the mouth of a high-ranking official in a supposed ally is simply frightening, and made all the more so considering that Schroder didn't denounce the statement. Here's to hoping that Schroder's conservative opponent, Edmund Stoiber (who barely lost), was right when he said that Schroder's government won't last long.

# Militant feminists threaten golf club, personal freedoms



BYGONE RELICS. Despite the enormous gains made by women's rights groups in the past century, such as these civil rights activists from the 1960s, certain women's groups today fight for unnecessary causes. They fail to realize that the battles of yesteryear need no longer be fought. They are, in essence, preserving bygone relics, ideas which have already been implemented.

## Women's group takes aim at Augusta National Golf Club's membership requirements

This fall, as the golf season comes to an end, an issue which has plagued sports news for the past four months ought to follow suit. Since mid-June, Dr. Martha Burk, chairman of the NCWO (National Council of Women's Organizations), has aggressively lobbied for Augusta National Golf Club to admit a woman member. She has argued that as the host of the nation's premier golf event, the Masters, Augusta bears a responsibility to discourage fervently discrimination of any kind. Hootie Johnson, chairman of the club, has adamantly refused to yield to the group's constant threats of sponsor, player and television boycott. He has refused even to discuss the club's membership policy, and added that any change "will not come at the point of a bayonet."

This debate, or, perhaps more accurately, debacle, is a classic example of a situation blown grossly and incorrectly out of proportion. Simply put, Dr. Burk has a very poor argument, which represents nothing more than histrionics and aggressive, misplaced feminism. First of all, Augusta National, as a private entity, has the legal right to discriminate against women membership. Realizing this, Dr. Burk has attempted to demonstrate the moral questionability of Augusta's exclusive membership policy.

However, the fact that Augusta chooses to maintain an all male membership in no way indicates ethical foul play. There is absolutely nothing inherently wrong or evil with creating a club or organization that exists solely for one sex. Examples of private institutions with sexually exclusive membership are everywhere. In fact, as pointed out in Rick Reilly's recent Sports Illustrated column, a golf club in Toronto permits only women memberships. Doesn't a club which contains only males or only females simply reflect the desire of its members to have the choice to spend time with people who share a common bond? "Our members are people who enjoy each other's company and the game of golf," Mr. Johnson stated in a press release. W&L, for instance, has fraternities and sororities. The absurdity of this situation could be compared to a group making a fuss out of the sexually exclusive aspect of Greek life.

The relationship between Augusta's membership policy and hosting of the Masters would be pertinent only if it somehow used the tournament to promote all male propaganda and sexist remarks. But nothing of the sort occurs. Contrastingly, Augusta openly supports women's rights and even supports the NCWO. As Mr. Johnson remarked, "We are not unmindful of the good work undertaken by Dr. Burk's organization in global human rights, Social Security reform, reproductive health, education, spousal abuse and workplace equity, among others. We are therefore puzzled as to why they have targeted our private golf club." In addition, the club discriminates

against women only in membership and not in playing of the course. Last year, for example, women played over a thousand rounds of golf at Augusta.

Throughout this saga, Dr. Burk has acted in an excessively contentious fashion. She aggressively pressured the Master's television sponsors to boycott to the point that Augusta voluntarily dropped them all and will cover the cost itself. In addition,

she asked CBS to refuse to televise the Masters. Of course, CBS flatly declined. She has even pressured the players themselves to abstain from participating in the 2003 event. Will

any of them actually boycott? Let's be serious.

Through all of her extreme undertakings in regard to this essentially insignificant matter, Dr. Burk's only intends to create a sensationalistic stir by presenting specious arguments that make the members of Augusta National appear as insensitive bigots. She has tried to create an environment which associates supporting Augusta's stance with sexism. But this is entirely unfair and wrong. Supporting Augusta on this issue simply implies an understanding that an all male club is legal and perfectly acceptable. She falsely assumes that an all male club must be sexist. Ironically, she is doing more of an injustice to women than is, putatively, Augusta by focusing too much of her time on this non issue and thus limiting the publicity she can give to truly significant, pressing matters for women. As tour player Scott Verplank succinctly put it: "Why is she worried about a lady that's worth 2 billion being a member at a golf club? If she's really worried about advancing women's rights, she should be in Afghanistan helping people that are treated like animals."

I, for one, feel sorry for Augusta National for its position as the victim of an overzealous, irrational political activist. I admire the club for obstinately resisting to concede to an illogical, *ad hominem* attack on their private club which has a legal and even ethical right to choose its members as it sees fit. I only hope that the liberal media will cease to perpetuate this matter which ought never to have made it to this stage.



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OPPORTUNISTIC ZEALOT. Blinded by her own pursuit of power, Martha Burk is attempting to force Augusta to take actions it need not.

## RELIGION: secularists undermine its practice

RELIGION, from page 3

rights they have been guaranteed. As with so many other issues we as Americans are faced with both sides are right, and both sides are wrong.

Organized religion must realize when they are intruding into the lives of those who do not share their beliefs and value systems. These organizations need to take some self-initiatives and make their best attempt not to interfere in government unless the harm is inflicted directly upon the church. It is not their place to protect the unborn children of people who believe that an abortion is the mother's choice.

The church need better worry about protecting the lives of its mem-

bers, in seeing that they are not emotionally harmed in a way many consider to be worse than death.

In order to protect organized religion from itself, they must also realize that just as they wish to monitor and influence the government, the government sometimes feels it is necessary to look over their shoulders to ensure that they are not taking advantage of their protected social status.

Religious organizations need to be willing to take the first step in both these matters as they are of utmost importance, and it is more easily initiated from their side of the confrontation.

The government itself is not able to initiate these same concentrated decisions, as it does not have a constant leadership that is able to influ-

ence all other branches due to its changing and federalist nature as well as the structure of the justice system. However, it is the responsibility of each and every individual citizen to make the decisions that lead to the best outcome for everyone; obviously this is too much to ask.

Yet a change for the better would be possible if the media were to use its ability to apply societal pressures and change American opinion, not just in the way that leads to the best ratings or the most self-glorification.

In evolving in this manner the country would be better off, as the number of frivolous lawsuits with costs borne by the government and its taxpayers is reduced.

# Brett learns to speak English, the Chinese way

During my time in the worker's paradise that is China, I'm residing at Beijing Foreign Studies University, an institution wholly dedicated to educating Chinese students to work with and in the outside world. In fact, every student in Chinese schools, and especially those at BFSU, must study English. Most I have met speak it pretty well—many have taken seven or more years of the language.

China is fascinated by English. All government signs are printed in both languages and any company wishing to enhance its products' appeal just slaps a sentence or two on the packaging. Needless to say, these attempts are not always successful.

Across the street (meaning across six lanes with an elevated expressway in the center, which is always choked with buses, taxis, bicycles and pedestrians) from campus, for example, one can shop for school supplies at Office [sic] Max. The products' packaging advertises their quality. One spiral notebook is "the better business communication." Another claims "The number 12 is sweet—I live to hear your voice at midnight." A third is "For 1000 years new hope."

Why else would anyone buy a notebook? In fact, it's "the most comfortable writing pad you have ever run

into. You'll feel like writing with it all time." Be careful, you might become addicted.

Next door, check out the selection of DVD's the U.S. Copyright office and Hollywood hate so much. How about all three *Godfather's* for only \$3.50? Perhaps, *Harry Potter*, the back of which boasts the blurb for another movie: "Jackson pollacke's is the Greatest living fainter in the unieuc states . . . Hope everybody can watch this film quick, since that you maybe find a different file, another world, let's go to see quickly."

Maybe *Ocean's Eleven*, billed as "Greta Nosferatu's Leading Lady!"

How about *Star Wars: Attack of the Clones*, "Improbability trade the federal strike against the nape of the star the empress ten years, day that own the not of the common run power line peaceful anner the gold grow upped and become a hero juedy warrior." Your guess is a good as mine.

Finally, try *Quills*, "a cademy ward winners geoffrey rush and midhad cany jom . . . rush gived a tough de force percepaer for mance as history's most mfmans sexual adventurer . . ."

Next stop, the department store up the street. A shirt everyone should own boldly proclaims "I

LOVE TRANCE, DRUM N' BASE AND PUNK BUT POP MUSIC IS VERY SUCKS, ESPECIALLY BOY BAND WHICH MAKE ME WANT TO PUKE AND SOMETIMES I DO." Truer words were never written. Speaking of which, one can purchase a pack of Sanai brand Puke-playing cards that is. Other styles of T-shirt include, the "100% feel," "Naturally Jo-Jo" and "I never stop loving."

Wander downstairs to the supermarket and after picking up your eel, beef intestines and fish eyeballs, why not buy some meat floss biscuits, or "Big Eat—All Day Breakfast in a Can." Wash it all down with some WaHaHa spring water, Qoo orange drink, Ice Dew, or even Jim Beam & Cola, pre-mixed, in the can!

Late nights, the place in Beijing for foreigners to be is on Nanjie in the Embassy District. Whet your whistle at Dirty Nellie's, a "real" Irish pub, Pure Girl, One Bar, Rainbow Time, or Nashville, for a slice of Tennessee. Closer to school, try out M'Adanna, Tony's Bar, Coffee Salon, or Magic Rock. What'll you drink, how about a B-57, grasshopper, nanhatten, or Budweiser?

But hey, at least they're trying. Beijing English is a helluva lot better than my Chinese.

# Al Gore needs another chance

Nearly two years have passed since the Presidential election debacle in Florida in which for thirty-six long days, Americans were just on edge about who would become the nation's 43rd President. As we saw the electoral and the "legal" process grind its way out in the Sunshine State, I could vividly remember the plea from then-Vice President Al Gore to "count every vote in order to not undermine the voice of the people." "The voices of the people have spoken and I am ready

to be their President-elect," said then-Governor George W. Bush of Texas readily appealing on the TV. I was outraged but relieved at the 5-4 Supreme Court decision to halt the recount efforts — for the Court for giving a blind judgment to situation that, in my opinion, was not in their jurisdiction but knowing that there was finality in the matter. On January 20 of last year, my heart went out to the Gore/Lieberman ticket for being on the outside looking in.

How do I feel about President Bush? I think he is an average President. I do agree with him on the stances of education and with proposed changes to welfare reform. We must leave no child left behind and must produce self-sufficient Americans provided if the changes are not counterproductive and based on reasonable evidence and total bipartisan support. I would also like to commend the President for his effective leadership during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

Now, with my pleasantries out of the way, this Administration has to look at the present status of our nation. A sagging economy, questionable stances on the environment (not to mention civil liberties) and their apparent rule bending of the accounting reforms that both parties agreed upon in light of the scandals taking place with corporate

giants such as Enron, WorldCom, and Qwest have cast a serious doubt on this upbeat administration. In order for the President to garner his reelection, he has to come more to the center on issues that are presently plaguing this country as we speak. I fully understand that the present economic slowdown that occurred during the Clinton Administration but the Bush Tax Plan has not worked yet in providing gradual economic relief. We need a more balanced

view coming from an Administration and its President who campaigned on his popular bipartisanship results in Texas.

The question that the Democratic Party must answer in due time is, "Does Al Gore deserve a chance to become the Presidential nominee in 2004?" My answer? Yes! For one, he has major name recognition that should allow him some maneuvering room in the crowded field in the Democratic primaries. Second, if I got up every morning knowing that I won the popular vote by over a half-million votes, do you think I would be sitting on my derriere come 2004? Gore has been very visible in the news questioning as well as voicing his opinion about the apparent neglect of the working people and their priorities in exchange giving the "powerful" access to hear their needs. The only thing that Gore must do in order to seal up his bid to make 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue his place of residence is to have Tennessee, West Virginia, Arkansas (my home state), and a Midwestern state (possibly Ohio) fall under his column. He has to appeal more to the southern voters in order to assure this scenario of happening. The first three states mentioned have been Democratic strongholds for years during presidential elections. If not, let us get ready for Part II of the Bush Administration. Good luck, Al.

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# Panhellenic plans increased pre-recruitment activity for the fall

## Dinner at the sorority houses introduces freshmen and upperclassmen women, but meets with mixed opinions

BY MCQUEEN CALVERT  
STAFF WRITER

Sorority recruitment is off and running once again. Unlike men participating in fraternity recruitment, women involved with sorority recruitment are forced to behave in accordance with very strict rules. Upperclassmen sorority women and freshmen potential members are not allowed to exchange money or buy each other presents, and all rush related events must be dry. Also, upperclassmen are not allowed to talk to freshmen about other sororities in any way that could be construed as derogatory, nor are they allowed to express an interest in a particular freshmen as a potential member.

As a result, many freshmen feel justifiably confused about sorority recruitment. They receive guidance from Rho Chis, who temporarily deaffiliate from their sororities and act as impartial and compassionate counselors to the freshmen.

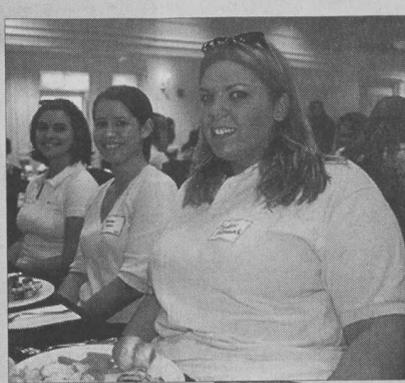
This year, the Panhellenic Council, which acts as the governing body for Washington and Lee's five sororities, decided to plan more activities for the freshmen girls during informal rush.

In past years, these activities were quite limited and took place only on rare occasion. Two years ago, Panhellenic sponsored 'Meet the Greeks', which occurred on a Thursday afternoon. Interested freshmen women met with upperclassmen in sororities in front of Doremus and were given snacks. Also, upon the dedication of the houses in October, 2000, an open house was held in which freshmen could enter the houses for the first and last time before formal rush. Last year, 'Meet the Greeks' was a one evening affair in which freshmen were given tours of the houses and given the opportunity to meet upperclassmen.

This year, however, there will be several events in the upcoming weeks of fall term, which will occur in order to give the women a chance to meet and become better acquainted in a non-party or academic atmosphere.

Panhellenic held a workshop last March called 'Something of Value', in which participants discussed issues that many Washington and Lee females, and particularly freshmen girls, dealt with. Since freshmen girls complained about not being able to meet many older girls, at least in a sober environment, this new plan was decided on.

The first event of the event of the fall was last Thursday night. The freshmen were divided up into five groups, by their hall,



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and each group went to a different sorority house for a sit down dinner. The sorority girls were all split up, so that each of the five sororities was represented equally at each house. This event allowed the freshmen to meet some girls from each sorority in a relaxed, sober environment, as well as a peek into sorority life. They got to see the houses, and enjoy the food, which in no way compares to what they have been fasting on in the D-Hall!

Panhellenic Council recruitment chair and junior Mary Butler Stone said that the idea to expand the "Meet the Greeks" process is due to the interest of last year's freshmen class, who felt intimidated by rush and inadequately prepared by the one "Meet the Greeks" function held last fall. She feels that the evening was, overall, a success. "I'm getting a lot of positive feedback from the freshmen. They really enjoyed having the chance to

see the houses and eat a good meal." She is pleased with the event and looks forward to similar success with later functions.

Despite the good intentions of all involved, some of the participants were not enthusiastic about the outcome of evening's activities. Junior and active sorority member Maren Garval stated that "I think that it was a contrived social setting that introduced the awkwardness of formal rush earlier than was necessary. It was uncomfortable for both the actives and the freshmen." She does not feel that the dinner was particularly productive.

The next event is scheduled for the first of October, and hopefully these events will help the freshmen become more comfortable with the recruitment process.

Formal recruitment begins in January, during the first week of winter term classes. Hopefully, Panhellenic's new schedule will make this process more enjoyable for all.

## Professor to discuss talmudic argument

RICHARD MARKS

PROFESSOR OF RELIGION, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

"The Art of Talmudic Argument: Introduction to a Classical Jewish Text" will be the title of a talk to be given by Professor Elizabeth Shanks Alexander on Monday, Oct. 7.

It will begin at 7:00 pm in Room 221 of the Williams School of Commerce at Washington and Lee University.

Alexander teaches in both the Department of Religion and the Jewish Studies Program at the University of Virginia. Some of the many courses she teaches there include 'Great Books in the Jewish Tradition,' 'Law in Judaism,' 'Introduction to Talmud,' 'Women in Classical Jewish Sources,' and 'Orality, Tradition, and Religion'.

Alexander earned her B.A. at Haverford College, as well as three degrees, an M.A., Master of Philosophy, and a Ph.D., at Yale University. She taught at Smith College until moving to the University of Virginia in 2000.

In her research Alexander explores literary questions of how the Talmud (a large collection of rabbinic traditions dating generally from the Roman period) constructs its

meaning.

She is particularly interested in examining that which is aesthetic in talmudic argumentation, in tracing the rabbinic use of metaphors, and in investigating the effect of oral transmission on the way traditions are received and understood.

This last issue is the topic of her current book-length project entitled *Transmitting Text, Transforming Tradition*.

Two of her many articles are 'Considering Evil: Art, Argument, and Ambiguity in the Sukkah; (a page of the Talmud)', and 'The Impact of Feminism on Rabbinic Studies'.

Her most recent conference papers dealt with 'Reading Women in Rabbinic Literature: The Achievements and Challenges of Feminist Criticism' and 'Investing Textuality, Inventing the Mishnah.'

The general public is cordially invited to attend Professor Alexander's lecture, and there is no entrance fee.

This upcoming lecture will be sponsored jointly by the Department of Religion here at Washington and Lee University and through the Max and Sylvia Weinstein Memorial Fund.

## Go to the movies! This week's schedule:

### Washington and Lee

#### W&L Film Society:

Friday, 9/27- "Monster's Ball", 7:30

Saturday, 9/28- "Monster's Ball", 7:30  
Troubadour Theatre

#### Politics Filmfest:

Friday, 9/27- "Burn!", all day  
Williams School, room 221

#### Spanish House Movie:

Friday, 9/27- TBA film, 8:00  
Spanish House

### Lexington

The following movies are currently being shown at the:

State Theatre  
12 West Nelson St.

These times are for Tuesday through Thursday, 9/24-26.

"Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever"- 7:15

"My Big Fat Greek Wedding"- 7:10

"Road to Perdition"- 7:00

The following movies are currently being shown at the:  
Valley View Grande  
4730 Valley View Boulevard  
Roanoke, VA 24012

Austin Powers- 1:25, 4, 7:15, 9:45  
Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever- 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10

The Banger Sisters- 1, 3:45, 7:05, 9:30  
Barbershop- 12:45, 3, 6:30, 9  
Blue Crush- 1:25, 4:05, 7:25, 9:45  
City by the Sea- 12:40, 6:45

The Four Feathers- 12:30, 3:15, 7, 9:50  
FearDotCom- 2:35, 5, 7:25, 9:50  
The Good Girl- 3:20, 9:15  
The Master of Disguise- 3:40, 5:30  
My Big Fat Greek Wedding- 1:15, 4, 7:30, 10:10  
One Hour Photo- 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10

Signs- 12:30, 3:15, 6:45, 9:15  
Spy Kids 2- 12:45, 3:20, 5:45, 8:15  
Stealing Harvard- 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:20

Swimfan- 12:50, 3, 7, 9:10  
Trapped- 1:15, 4:10, 7:25, 9:50  
XXX- 1, 3:40, 6:50, 9:30

The following movies are currently being shown at the:  
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200 West Main  
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The Four Feathers- 1:45, 4:20, 7, 9:40

The Good Girl- 2:30, 4:45, 7:45, 10

My Big Fat Greek Wedding- 2:45, 5, 7:30, 9:50

One Hour Photo- 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30

Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams- 2:30, 4:30, 7

Swimfan- 9:15

Trapped- 1:45, 4, 6:45, 9



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**A member of the Student Body has withdrawn after being found guilty of an Honor Violation. The student took another's work from the Internet and submitted it as his/her own for a Religion paper.**

In response to student requests, the Executive Committee has decided to renew its practice of posting Student Body notices in the campus newspaper.



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# Don Tequila offers no surprises, cheap food

Mexican food without frills or fuss will be light on students' wallets and tastebuds

BY ANDREW LATIMER AND MARK ALLEN  
NEWS EDITOR AND STAFF WRITER

In just about every respect, Lexington's newest addition, Don Tequila, represents the quintessential college restaurant. Chances are, if you're the average hungry Washington and Lee student on a budget, you're looking for cheap food, an unpretentious atmosphere and a fine selection of no-frills Mexican fare. But could the highly anticipated Don impress a Texan?

Our visit turned out to be a story of compromises. Sure, the chips and salsa were free and unlimited, yet to the discriminating Texan palate they were "cardboard." Or

STILL, NOBODY CAN ARGUE AGAINST A CHANGE OF PACE IN METRO-LEX. . . NO REASON IS GREAT ENOUGH TO DETER THOSE WHO ARE SICK OF EATING THE SAME OLD MEAL FROM THE SAME HANDFUL OF LEXINGTON KITCHENS.

you got a selection of five enchiladas, but only three were good.

As for the chicken served at Don Tequila, its quality, sadly, did not surpass dining hall-levels by all that wide of a margin. So much for the alleged "authentic" Mexican

food.

Still, nobody can argue against a change of pace in the food offerings here in Metro-Lex. Don Tequila may never compete head-to-head with the well-established Palms, given its relatively early closing time of 10:30 p.m. on weekends, lack of a bar and less intimate atmosphere.



AY CARUMBA! Lexington's newest food establishment, Don Tequila, located on Nelson St., offers decent Mexican food at a very affordable price.

Perhaps the biggest sin of all, there's no television to crowd around for a game of non-American football.

Being a young establishment, Don Tequila suffers from a lack of charm. For instance, take the som-

breros off the white stucco walls and you've got a pizza parlor. The restaurant also attracts a number of families, which may or may not matter to certain students.

However, none of these aforementioned reasons

are great enough to deter those who are sick of the same old meal from the same old handful of Lexington limited kitchens. No one can argue with Don Tequila's list of thirty filling dinner combos for \$6.25, not even Taco Bell. Be sure to take advantage of the \$2.99 lunch special, a deal just too good to pass up.

This is definitely the place to take five or six of your good friends in order to obtain a cheap and filling weekend meal before heading out to a party. No need to call ahead for reservations, but don't be surprised if the waiting area is filled during peak dinner hours on weekends or even on weekdays.

Not too far down the road, we can see Don Tequila being to Mexican food what the neighboring Frank's is to Italian food. You'll get a much better meal if you go to Roanoke, yet it will never be nearly as nice to your wallet. For the time being, Don Tequila's the only real game in town for Mexican food after El Puerto's #11 tragically shut its doors last year.

A word of warning to those over 21: you'll see a decent selection of Corona, Dos Equis and Modelo Especial on the menu at \$2.50 a bottle, as well as a rudimentary wine list, but you can't be served until Don Tequila's liquor license takes effect.

And don't even think of charging that meal to your credit card. For the time being, it's checks and cash only.

In any case, we see a future for Ramon Munoz and his lively south-of-the-border taste. Our guess is that a good deal of students will find themselves working Don Tequila into their lunch or dinner routine by the end of Fall Term.

Tell them that we sent you!



## THE GUY NEXT DOOR

BY SAM LAGRONE  
VMI DESK

### Barracks: Part I

The most eye catching building on Virginia Military Institute's sterile post is the Barracks. Not for its aesthetic value, that's for sure. It looks like something Edgar Allan Poe would have designed if he took his flair for tortuous depression into student housing.

The color is not the best either. If the textured beige could talk it would say in a raspy, nightmarish voice, "There is no fun contained within ever...we're serious...and we're watching you."

It's the size that matters. The building is massive. I think the

technical term is, "freaking ginormous."

Barracks, (spoken in the hallowed tones reserved for such other ancient and adored relics as the Acropolis, Monticello or The Rolling Stones,) is five stories tall, and on its widest side, at least 150 yards long.

According to the Princeton review, Barracks is considered to be a form of on-campus housing. But when I think "on-campus housing," images of cute loft beds and names on the door written on "Hello Kitty" stationary pop in my head.

Our version is more like the interior of a federal correction facility.

The rooms are organized into ruler perfect rows on an open stoop that looks out into a courtyard of

concrete.

Not surprisingly, the rooms are pretty tight. My roommates and I are lucky. There are three of us in a room that's 20 by 16 feet. That's a deluxe accommodation here at VMI. During my first year I lived in a room about the same size with three other guys.

Barracks is split into two-parts. The names lack the class and distinction of Washington and Lee's. Instead of Gilliam or Davis Dormitory, there are the creatively named Old Barracks and New Barracks.

Old Barracks was built in 1851 to house the growing cadet population. It was up for a grand total of 13 years before a certain angry northern man by the name of General Hunter came through Lexington and razed the

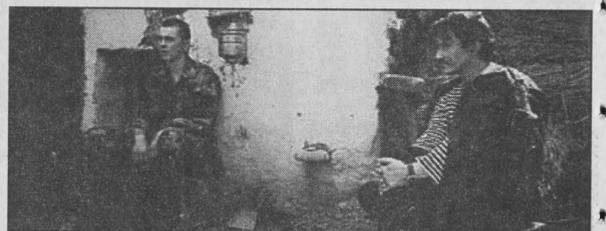
building in 1864 (there's still some cannon balls in the back of Barracks.)

New Barracks, which is located on the left-hand side, was tacked in 1949 adding accommodation for about double the number of cadets. There's a strange rivalry between Old and New Barracks. A shared staircase joins the two quads and on the wall there are a series of bulletin boards. One year a group of cadets formed the "New Barracks Liberation Front," and posted modified World War II propaganda posters with catch phrases like, "Take up your arms, Old Barracks is coming..."

That proved pretty popular, but the most famous VMI quotation is from Confederate General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. It is written in austere letters over the main entrance to the Virginia Military Institute barracks: "You may be whatever you resolve to be."

It's an inspiration to all of us cadets as we walk into the entrance named after the General, because for some strange reason we have resolved to pay to live in jail.

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## Russian Film Series shows "Prisoner"

FROM STAFF REPORTS

On Thursday, September 19, the German and Russian Departments hosted a screening of the 1996 film "Prisoner of the Caucasus" followed by a discussion. The movie was a part of the W&L Fall 2002 Russian Film Series.

The film updates Lev Tolstoy's short story by the same title to today's Russo-Chechen wars. It was made following the "first" Chechen war of 1994 that ended in a humiliating Russian pullout from Chechnya. This film is more conciliatory than Moscow prefers, especially after the "second" war began under Putin.

The film was shot with a Russian cast and native Muslim volunteers on location in the Caucasus mountain region in Dagestan Republic, only 300 km. from actual combat. Director Sergei Bodrovo was almost kidnapped by his own Chechen bodyguards during filming. Wide-angle camera shots of rebel enclaves make for panoramic beauty and highlight the rebels' geographic advantage.

The film won the 1996 Cannes International Critics Prize and Audience Award, the Felix Best Screenplay, the Sydney Film Festival's Best Film, and Best Foreign Language Film Oscar nomination.

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# Snakebitten no more: Generals stun Guilford, 31-30

BY JEREMY FRANKLIN  
SPORTS EDITOR

GREENSBORO, N.C. — For once, it wasn't Washington and Lee left standing in disbelief after a football game ended in dramatic fashion.

On Saturday, the Generals had the last laugh in a hard-fought gridiron contest, as junior quarterback Peter Dean faked a spike and then hit a wide-open sophomore Taylor Callahan in the end zone with 10 seconds left to beat Guilford 31-30 at the Armfield Athletic Center.

The 17-yard touchdown pass capped off a seven-play, 78-yard drive in the final 90 seconds for W&L (1-1), which overcame a 30-18 fourth quarter deficit to win their Old Dominion Athletic Conference opener against the Quakers (1-2).

"The amount of raw guts and fight it took to win this game, it's just a total tribute to the team," said senior Chris Sullivan, who had 39 carries for 181 yards and scored three times. "It's what we knew we could do. I'm lost for words, I'm just so happy right now."

The touchdown pass for Dean, one of two he threw in the fourth quarter, salvaged what had been a subpar game for the quarterback. The junior threw three interceptions on the afternoon, including one that was returned 58 yards for a touchdown by Guilford's Sherod Long.

"Anytime a quarterback gets the win, it's a good game for the quarter-

back," Dean said. "I had a crappy day before that. But it makes it all worthwhile, that whole last drive. I feel the same after this game as I would if I had thrown for 400 yards and five touchdowns."

Saturday's game was a tale of two halves for the Generals, who trailed 10-4 at halftime and had just 93 yards of total offense through the first two quarters.

A different Generals team showed up after halftime. W&L fell behind 17-4 when Josh Smith hit Oren Robinson on a 66-yard scoring strike with 9:04 left in the third quarter, but then the Generals' offense got in gear.

The two squads exchanged punts, and W&L took the ball on its own 43-yard line. After a wide receiver reverse by junior Jon Brimer got the ball into Quaker territory, the Generals called seven straight running plays. Sullivan took the ball on six of them, including a 3-yard TD that cut it to 17-11.

"I think the big difference was our conditioning kicked in," W&L coach Frank Miriello said. "They got tired, and we just started smashing them up front. They've got good athletes who can run us down, but once they got tired it began to happen for us."

Guilford's offense wasn't showing signs of fatigue yet, as the Quakers stormed down the field and scored on Smith's 22-yard pass to Chris McKinney for a 24-11 lead near the end of the quarter.

W&L again responded, as Sullivan caught a 26-yard pass on a



QUARTERBACK'S WORST NIGHTMARE. Senior Andrew James (23) a fumble in the Generals' 31-30 win over the Quakers at the Armfield Athletic Center on Saturday.

fourth-down play to trim the lead to 24-18. Junior Ted Maffitt intercepted Smith on the ensuing possession and returned the ball to the Guilford 40.

This time the Quakers' defense stepped up. Long stepped in front of a W&L receiver on a screen pass and had an open lane to the end zone. The home team missed the extra point but led 30-18 with 11:18 to play.

The Generals continued to wear down Guilford's defense, calling Sullivan's number eight times on the following 11-play drive. The senior tailback scored from seven yards out with 7:26 to play to make it a 30-25 game.

Guilford seemingly had a chance to put the game away after Smith and McKinney connected for a 35-yard pass to the W&L 27-yard line with 2:34 left. But the Generals' defense held, forcing a turnover on downs with 1:30 left.

"The defense came through and gave the offense opportunities when it needed to," senior linebacker Matt Stavish said. "That's all you can ask for the defense to do."

Dean ran W&L's two-minute offense nearly to perfection, completing 4-of-5 passes for 67 yards on the final drive. But one of those completions — namely the last to Callahan

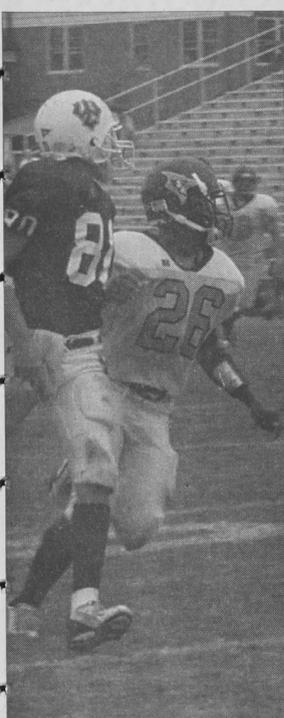
— stands out from the rest.

"We were all casual getting up there," Dean said. "It was a great call from the sideline, and Taylor made that catch."

Stavish, who intercepted Smith on the final play of the game to seal the victory, never questioned the W&L offense's ability to come back.

"I don't really think there was a doubt that we could come back," he said. "It was just a matter of execution, making the plays when we needed to."

The Generals travel to Centre College in Kentucky for a non-conference game on Saturday.



FILE PHOTO

GAME-WINNING CATCH. Sophomore Taylor Callahan, shown here battling Johns Hopkins' Rich Lamour, caught junior Peter Dean's TD pass off of a fake spike play with 10 seconds remaining against Guilford.

## Volleyball off to record-setting start

BY DONNY BANKS  
SPORTS WRITER

A year after setting a school record for wins in a season, the Washington and Lee volleyball team is off to the best start in program history.

The Generals improved to 12-1, 4-0 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, with four wins this week.

W&L captured a convincing three-game victory over Hollins at home on Wednesday night in their only home match of the week.

Although head coach Bryan Snyder had expressed the need for some improvement after last Wednesday's win over Guilford, there was almost no sign of weakness in the team's authoritative 30-14, 30-19, 30-11 sweep.

"I think we played really well in all facets of the game," Snyder said. "We've made a lot of improvements, and it came through tonight. We had a lot of digs and were able to return a lot of scrappy balls."

"We've beaten Hollins in the past, but this time we did it with a larger margin of victory than usual," he said. "I think that it shows that our team has come together well and is beginning to execute."

Leading the entire match, the Generals showed why they currently boast the No. 1 position in the ODAC this year and have a legitimate chance for the Division III national title.

The team dominated at the net, led by sophomore outside hitter Michelle Chastain and freshman middle blocker Taylor Gibson, who each recorded seven kills. Freshman libero Christine Gladysz had eight digs, and sophomore setter Jennifer Lux produced 21 assists.

The win over Hollins marked Snyder's 100th career victory. His record now stands at 103-41 lifetime and 62-16 at W&L.

"To be honest, I've been very fortunate to have a great group of players," Snyder said. "I've done my best, but I would really give most of the credit to them."

W&L traveled to Harrisonburg on Saturday, recording a 30-19, 30-18, 25-30, 30-15 win over Eastern Mennonite. Freshman middle blocker Susan Gaillard tallied 14 kills and three blocks for the Generals. Chastain finished with 10 kills, eight digs and six aces, and Lux contributed 32 assists, eight digs and six aces.

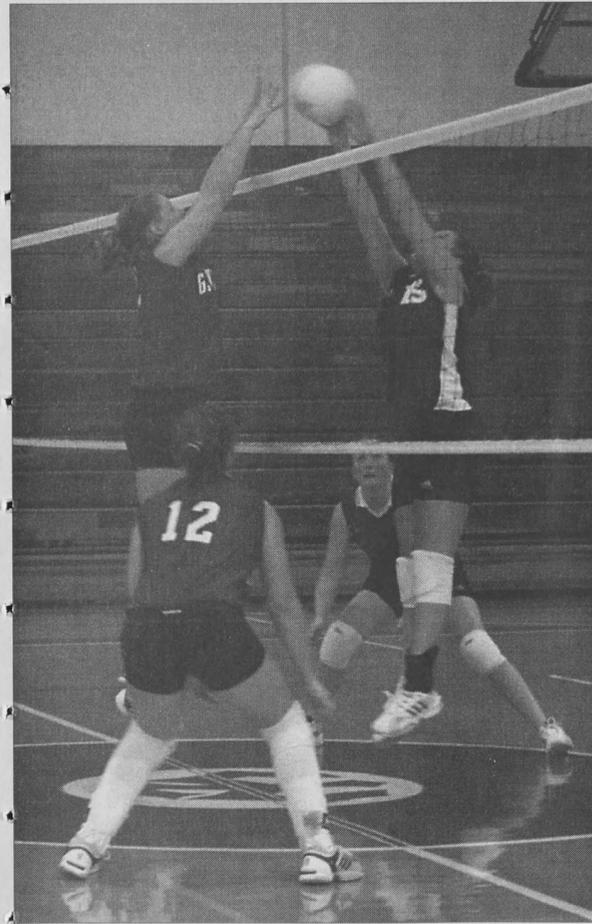
The Generals played a pair of matches in Ashland on Sunday, defeating host Randolph-Macon and the visiting Virginia Wesleyan Blue Marlins by 3-0 scores.

In W&L's 30-15, 30-25, 30-13 win over the Yellow Jackets, Chastain led the way with 16 kills, nine digs and three aces. Gaillard recorded nine kills, while Gladysz had 18 digs and Lux finished with 32 assists.

Chastain added 10 more kills in the Generals' 30-9, 30-26, 30-16 win over Virginia Wesleyan. Lux tallied 37 assists, and freshman Ashleigh Overly contributed eight kills.

The Blue Marlins are in the developmental varsity phase, so the win doesn't count towards W&L's conference record.

W&L steps out of the ODAC to travel to the Emory Classic in Atlanta this weekend. They will meet the host, which knocked them out of the 2001 NCAA Division III Tournament, on Saturday afternoon.



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NET PLAY. Freshman Taylor Gibson attempts to block the ball against Hollins' Rebekah Coker as senior Stacey Kimmel looks on in W&L's 30-14, 30-19, 30-11 win on Wednesday.

## Men's tennis hosts W&L Fall Classic

BY BARRETT DAWS  
SPORTS WRITER

The men's tennis team kicked off its fall season this weekend by hosting the Washington and Lee Fall Classic.

Head coach David Detwiler invited two top Division I teams, Davidson and James Madison, to play against his squad.

Detwiler said that he really enjoys this particular tournament because he is able to play "18 players instead of eight," thus giving him a good chance to get an early look at the team.

This tournament also gave Detwiler an idea of what to expect in the ITA/Rolax Southeastern Region Championships at Salisbury University Oct. 5-7, in which only four to six of his players will be able to attend.

The Generals played well this weekend, led by junior Chris Surdo's first-place finish in the No. 4 singles bracket. Surdo defeated Davidson's Thomas Jeter 6-4, 7-6 on Sunday to win the flight.

Freshman Jordan Eichenberger, sophomore David Ellison and freshman Chris Kimmel finished third in the No. 2, 3 and 4 singles brackets, respectively, while freshman Justin Hannon placed fourth in the top flight.

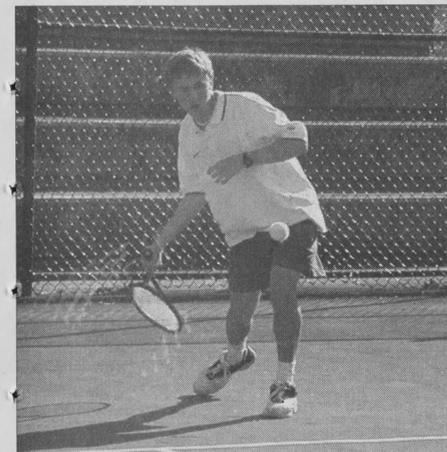
In the doubles matches, which consisted of two flights, juniors Austin Kim and Graham Nix placed third in their bracket.

Coach Detwiler is excited about both this season and the seasons to come.

"We have a young team this year. We lost three starters, and only have one senior this year," he said. "However, we are lucky to have four strong freshmen who will fill in the shoes of the players we lost: Jordan Eichenberger, David Shay, Chris Kimmel and Justin Hannon."

Coach Detwiler hopes that by the end of the fall, his squad will be ranked between seventh and 11th in the nation.

The Generals' toughest opponent in the region will be Washington College, whom W&L faces in dual competition on March 30, Detwiler said.



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RETURN SHOT. Juniors Graham Nix (above) and Austin Kim placed third in a doubles flight of the W&L Fall Classic.

## The Press Box Generals steal ODAC win

GREENSBORO, N.C. — It was one of the most exciting endings to a Washington and Lee football game in recent memory.

Junior Peter Dean's 17-yard touchdown pass to sophomore Taylor Callahan off a fake spike play with 10 seconds left gave the Generals a 31-30 win over Guilford on the road on Saturday. But after the game, the team wasn't talking too much about the play.

Or about senior Chris Sullivan's 39-carry, 181-yard performance. Or that W&L erased a 30-18 fourth quarter deficit to win.

No, the Generals much preferred to talk about the fact that they're 1-0 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

"Other than the fact that it was our first win of the season, it was also our first ODAC game," said senior linebacker Matt Stavish, who had 1.5 sacks and ended the game with an interception. "I don't think you can put a measurable value on how important this game was."

By all accounts, Guilford should have won the two teams' conference opener. The Quakers held the W&L offense scoreless until the 3:07 mark of the third quarter; the only Generals points in the first half came off of two safeties on punt attempts.

Dean's line of 10-for-23 with 144 yards and three interceptions isn't likely to impress very many. The Quakers' three-man secondary of corners O.J. Batts and Sherod Long and safety J.J. Edwards each picked off a Dean pass. Long returned his for a touchdown.

Meanwhile, the Generals' secondary had trouble keeping up with athletic Guilford receivers such as Chris McKinney, who made the practice squad at N.C. State in 2000 before returning to Greensboro, and Oren Robinson.

Trouble, that is, until W&L's superior conditioning kicked in. It's a 60-minute game, and the Quakers were only good for about three quarters.

"They were getting tired, and we're a pretty well-conditioned team," Sullivan said. "We just kept running at them and wore them out."

Also credit the coaching staff for depending on Sullivan in the second half after Guilford shut down the Generals' passing game in the first two quarters. Even on the last drive, when Sullivan touched the ball only twice, the Quakers had him in the back of their minds.

"We came out trying to throw a lot, and I wasn't there in the first half," Dean said. "They changed formations around, and really Chris running the ball just opened everything up. When we were throwing at the end, just because Chris is such a threat, they had to keep guys in there."

Give credit to the defense as well. Aside from a 32-yard run by Brandon Lockhart, the Quakers rushed 43 times for 35 yards, and quarterback Josh Smith was sacked four times and threw two interceptions.

But it all comes down to getting that first conference win. Guilford is easily the most improved team in the ODAC from last year, and they won their final three conference games in 2001.

In short, to win Saturday on the road — especially the way the Generals did so — is big for the second week of the season.

"Our goal is to win the (ODAC) title," W&L coach Frank Miriello said. "You've got to start with the first ODAC game, and that's the one right there. That's the first rung on our climb up the ladder."

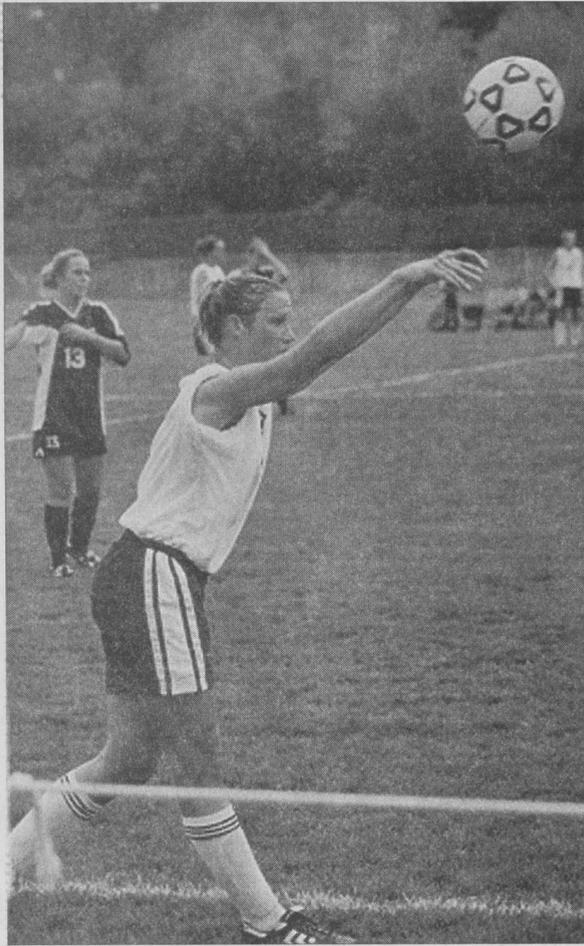
W&L won't get to continue their league championship quest on Saturday, as they head to Danville, Ky., for a non-conference game against Centre. But they'll be prepared to return to ODAC play with their homecoming game against Randolph-Macon on Oct. 5.

"It's a huge confidence builder, knowing you can come back from something like that," Sullivan said. "This week is going to be a great week of practice to build on that."

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# W&L ties Hornets, wins 2 at home

BY MICHAEL LEE  
SPORTS WRITER



TAJIE JAMISON/THE RING-TUM PHI

IN PLAY. W&L senior midfielder Jenny Thomas throws the ball in during the Generals' 3-0 win over Greensboro at the Liberty Hall Fields on Sunday.

Washington and Lee women's soccer saw a busy week with three games. The Generals won twice at home after securing an Old Dominion Athletic Conference tie on the road.

Wednesday afternoon, W&L (3-1-2, 2-1-1 ODAC) tied Lynchburg 1-1 in a conference away match.

Lynchburg junior Kat Stuart scored off of an assist from senior Nicole Wisniewski with 28:19 remaining in the first half, and W&L sophomore midfielder Alison Irvin responded off of a loose ball at 53:08 in the second half. The teams clashed for the rest of the half and two overtime periods, but neither could break the tie.

W&L sophomore goalkeeper Emily Barker played the entire game, posting nine saves on a shot-happy Lynchburg team. The Hornets outshot the Generals 18-9, and had eight corner kicks to W&L's two.

W&L head coach Neil Cunningham was pleased with his team's performance. "Lynchburg is the top-ranked team in the ODAC this year, and they've been the conference champions for the last two or three," he said. "We had a great team performance all around."

The Generals returned to action Saturday afternoon against Hollins. In a lopsided ODAC matchup, W&L won out with a 12-0 final score.

Junior forward Fontaine Marcoux and senior midfielder Jenny Thomas each earned six points, with two goals and two assists apiece. Sophomores Molly Plummer and Romney Willson scored two goals apiece, and junior Susannah Hewlett had a goal and two assists.

Also scoring for W&L were junior Heather Coleman, sophomore Maggie Hope and freshman Gina Von Sternberg. Junior Meghan Hayde had two assists.

Sophomore goalies Emily Barker and Abigail Pfeffer split time in the net to earn the shutout. The Generals took an amazing 31 shots to five for Hollins.

Cunningham noted excellent play from his team. "We played a good game today. We passed well, and made some good quality goals. We moved the ball around more quickly in the second half, and I'm happy with that," he said.

Sunday saw the Generals on the Liberty Hall Fields yet again, playing a non-conference match against Greensboro. The game ended with a 3-0 Generals win.

With 17:53 remaining in the second half, sophomore midfielder Alison Irvin collided with freshman defender Heather Rogers as they fought for the ball with a Greensboro forward, who escaped unscathed.

Play stopped as a General managed to kick the ball out of bounds, and the two players were taken to the hospital for treatment. The extent of their injuries was unknown at press time.

Hewlett scored unassisted just before halftime. After the break, Thomas' flip throw-in was headed in by a Greensboro defender, giving W&L a 2-0 lead. W&L sophomore forward Molly Plummer was credited for the goal.

Von Sternberg scored the final goal off of an assist from Coleman. Barker again played all 90 minutes in goal for the Generals, garnering six saves.

W&L travels to Randolph-Macon Women's College for a 4 p.m. match today.

# Field hockey splits pair of ODAC contests



TAJIE JAMISON/THE RING-TUM PHI

GENERALS ROLL. Washington and Lee freshman link S.B. Northern plays the ball in Wednesday's 16-0 win over Hollins at the W&L Turf Field.

## Generals beat Hollins, drop road match to Lynchburg

BY DAVID CROWELL  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Washington and Lee field hockey team opened up Old Dominion Athletic Conference play with mixed results this past week, beating up on Hollins 16-0 on Wednesday night before dropping a hard-fought match, 2-0, to Lynchburg on Saturday.

In the easy victory on Wednesday, the Generals (2-4, 1-1 ODAC) were in Hollins' zone all night, scoring the game-winning goal less than three minutes into the match. W&L unleashed 73 shots on goal.

Sophomore Meredith Walker led the way for the Generals, scoring two goals and assisting on two others. Sophomores Kristen Brown and Kitt Murphy and junior Jessica Lake each added two goals, while freshman Jane Beall racked up three assists.

Despite giving up 16 goals, Betsy Coe made 35 saves in goal for Hollins.

"It was a great game for everyone to be a part of, and it's great for our confidence," Brown said after the win. "We had a good chance to work on some aspects of our offense that we haven't gotten to work on."

The game got W&L back on track after a difficult time at the Salisbury Tournament last weekend, where the Generals lost three games by a combined score of 15-2.

Despite winning in lopsided fashion, coach Wendy Orrison still recognized the significance of winning the team's home opener.

"Hollins is a pretty weak program that has been suffering re-

cently, but it was still nice to win at home in our first home game, in our first conference game," Orrison said.

Unfortunately for W&L, Lynchburg is a team that is experiencing a tremendous upswing. The defending conference champion, the Hornets came in ranked seventh in the latest NCAA Division III poll, carrying a 6-0 record.

W&L stuck with Lynchburg for most of the first half, taking six shots to the Hornets' seven. One of Lynchburg's shots got past freshman goalie Courtney Harrison, though, and the Hornets carried a 1-0 lead into halftime.

In the second half, Lynchburg thoroughly dominated the Generals statistically, outshooting W&L 10-0. Sara Ensley added an unassisted insurance goal with 5:32 left in the game.

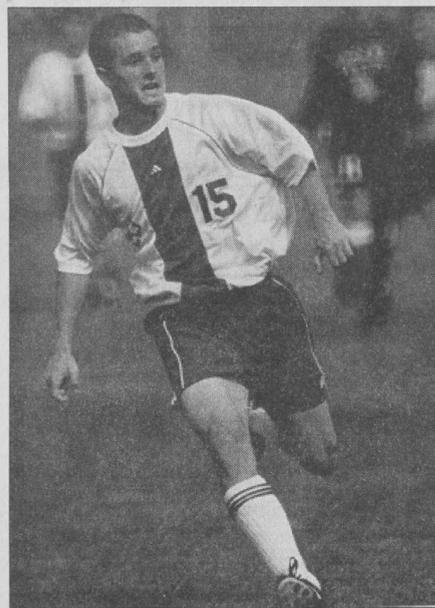
Harrison made nine saves for W&L on the day.

With key games looming against conference foes Roanoke and Eastern Mennonite this week, the pressure is on early in the season. Orrison is sure, however, her team can answer.

"We just need to get more experience playing together," the second-year coach said. "It's not necessarily stick skills that we're behind on, but our conditioning, timing, learning where everyone should be, running back on plays."

The Generals stay on the road this week, as they travel to Roanoke for a 4:30 p.m. matchup on Wednesday against the Maroons, who are 4-0 in ODAC play.

# Generals drop conference opener on road



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ODAC OPENER. Washington and Lee senior defender Sean Hardin and the Generals fell to Hampden-Sydney, 1-0, on Saturday.

## Men's soccer falls 1-0 to rival Hampden-Sydney in ODAC game

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY — The Washington and Lee men's soccer team opened up Old Dominion Athletic Conference play on Saturday afternoon, dropping a 1-0 contest to Hampden-Sydney.

Beau Burke scored the lone goal of the day for the Tigers, taking a pass from Rob Johnson and drilling it past senior goalie Tim Foley at the 47:36 mark of the second half.

Hampden-Sydney outshot the Generals 13-9 on the day and also held the edge in corner kicks, taking 14 compared to W&L's three.

Foley played the entire contest in net for the Generals and made four saves. Austin Krison and Elliot Byers split goaltending duties for the Tigers, each recording a pair of saves.

W&L (1-2-1, 0-1-0 ODAC) hopes to even its conference record when the Generals travel to Guilford for a 4 p.m. match on Wednesday.

## Golf places 16th at JMU invite

HARRISONBURG — The Washington and Lee golf team, enjoying the opportunity to com-

pete with a number of Division I schools this weekend, fired a 292-290-301—883 to place in a tie with Villanova for 16th place out of 18 teams at the JMU Invitational at the Lakeview Golf Club.

Senior Chip Campbell, an All-ODAC performer in the spring, led the Generals by carding a 73-72-74—219, good enough to earn a tie for 35th place.

Sophomore Ged Johnson finished one stroke behind Campbell to tie for 43rd place, posting a 73-70-77—220 over the three rounds.

Senior Chuck Green shot a 75-73-75—223 to grab a tie for 61st place. Freshman Tom Borda shot a 77-75-75—227 to tie for 76th and round out the scoring for the Generals.

Sophomore Carlos Spaht contributed a 71-75-83—229 for W&L.

Penn State won the overall competition by 25 strokes over host James Madison, firing a 280-269-271—820. Among other Virginia schools, Richmond tied for fourth with a 283-284-291—858 and Liberty placed ninth with a 292-286-289—867.

The Generals are scheduled for the second day of the Buck Leslie Invitational at the Lexington Golf and Country Club today.



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## SCOREBOARD

### SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL YARDLINE

Washington and Lee	31	Guilford	30
Washington and Lee	2	Guilford	20-31
Guilford	0	10	14 6-30
<b>First Quarter</b>			
W&L — Team safety,	10:37		
<b>Second Quarter</b>			
GC — Horton 37 FG,	10:50		
GC — Ballard 2 run (Adams kick),	7:20		
W&L — Team safety,	4:49		
<b>Third Quarter</b>			
GC — Robinson 66 pass from Smith (Horton kick),	9:04		
W&L — Sullivan 3 run (Whitfield kick),	3:07		
GC — McKinney 22 pass from Smith (Horton kick),	0:16		
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>			
W&L — Sullivan 26 pass from Dean (Whitfield kick),	13:21		
GC — Long 58 interception return (Horton kick failed),	11:18		
W&L — Sullivan 7 run (Whitfield kick),	7:26		
W&L — Callahan 17 pass from Dean (conversion failed),	0:10		

	W&L	GC
First downs	18	11
Rushes-yards	50-191	44-77
Passing yards	144	236
Return yards	208	124
Comp-Att-Int	10-23-3	13-22-2
Sacked-Yards lost	3-18	4-22
Punts	7-35.3	4-39.8
Fumbles-lost	0-0	5-2
Penalties-yards	1-10	3-40
Time of Possession	33:24	26:36

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington and Lee: Sullivan 39-181, Diverio 3-12, Brimer 1-12, Dean 6-(-13), Team 1-(-1). Guilford: Lockhart 12-46, Smith 12-16, Journigan 6-15, Ballard 10-11, McKinney 1-2, Caye 1-2, Team 2-(-15).

PASSING—Washington and Lee: Dean 10-23-3-144. Guilford: Smith 13-22-2-236.

RECEIVING—Washington and Lee: Callahan 4-48, Sullivan 2-33, Brimer 2-12, Neuman 1-31, Rankin 1-20. Guilford: McKinney 7-99, Robinson 3-86, Ballard 2-48, Caye 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS—Washington and Lee: Maffitt 1-24, Stavish 1-0. Guilford: Long 1-58, Edward 1-0, Batts 1-0.

### W&L SPORTS SCHEDULE: SEPT. 24-29

<b>Tuesday, Sept. 24</b>	<b>Field Hockey</b>
Golf	W&L at Eastern Mennonite, 7 p.m.
Buck Leslie Invitational, Lexington Golf & Country Club	
<b>Women's Soccer</b>	<b>Saturday, Sept. 28</b>
W&L at RMWC, 4 p.m.	<b>Cross Country</b>
	W&L at Roanoke Invitational
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 25</b>	<b>Women's Soccer</b>
<b>Men's Soccer</b>	W&L at N.C. Wesleyan, 12 p.m.
W&L at Guilford, 4 p.m.	<b>Football</b>
<b>Field Hockey</b>	W&L at Centre, 1:30 p.m.
W&L at Roanoke, 4:30 p.m.	<b>Volleyball (at Emory Classic)</b>
	W&L vs. Southwestern, 2 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 27</b>	W&L at Emory, 4:30 p.m.
<b>Volleyball (at Emory Classic)</b>	<b>Men's Soccer</b>
W&L vs. Texas Lutheran, 2 p.m.	W&L at Roanoke, 2:30 p.m.
W&L vs. East Texas Baptist, 4:30 p.m.	
<b>Cross Country</b>	<b>Sunday, Sept. 29</b>
W&L at Great American Cross Country Festival	<b>Field Hockey</b>
	Virginia Wesleyan at W&L, 1 p.m.

### ODAC FOOTBALL GLANCE

Team	ODAC		Overall		PF	PA
	W	L	W	L		
Washington and Lee	1	0	1	1	45	51
Bridgewater	0	0	3	0	113	26
Hampden-Sydney	0	0	2	0	88	39
Emory & Henry	0	0	2	1	53	59
Randolph-Macon	0	0	2	1	53	49
Catholic	0	0	0	2	13	69
Guilford	0	1	1	2	71	93

<b>Sept. 21 Results</b>	<b>Sept. 28 Schedule</b>
W&L 31, Guilford 30	Christopher Newport at Bridgewater
Bridgewater 42, Maryville 0	Catholic at Randolph-Macon
Emory & Henry 25, Sewanee 24	Emory & Henry at Davidson
Randolph-Macon 17, Carnegie Mellon 14	Guilford at Hampden-Sydney
	W&L at Centre

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