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# Kitchen kicks off

Volunteers provide comfort to Rockbridge's underprivileged

By Dane Davis  
STAFF WRITER

With a goal of serving 200 meals a week to local residents, the Campus Kitchen project got underway last Thursday.

The kickoff event, held in Evans Hall, featured a variety of speakers and guests who came to celebrate the opening of the new chapter.

Dr. Harlan Beckley, director of the Washington and Lee's Shepherd Poverty Program, began the event by explaining W&L's groundbreaking role in service and poverty education.

The program then shifted to the origins of Campus Kitchen at W&L. Senior Maggie Puryear explained how Ingrid Easton, a member of the class of 2005, was moved by the poverty she witnessed through the Shepherd Poverty Program. After an internship at the D.C. Central Kitchen, Easton was compelled to do something here at W&L. She met with various officials and was given permission to start a Campus Kitchen chapter on campus.

Following Easton's story, University President Ken Ruscio spoke on the importance of Campus Kitchen as a student governed and supported organization.

Tom Petty, a 1983 W&L Law School graduate and chairman of D.C. Central Kitchen, and Abby Flottesch, Development & Communications Manager for Campus Kitchen, spoke after President Ruscio and offered their comments on poverty and the Campus Kitchen program.

The event concluded with an Iron Chef-style cook off involving students and faculty. Dishes included balsamic green bean salad, summer chicken salad and graham cracker pudding pie.

Campus Kitchen traces its roots back to the non-profit D.C. Central Kitchen. Founded by Robert Egger, the D.C. Central Kitchen recycled the food surpluses of the Washington, D.C. area by collecting and serving the unused food.

The success of D.C. Central Kitchen's efforts led two students from Wake Forest University to pilot a similar program.

Eventually the two methods collided to form a student run organization emulating the model of

**How to get involved:**

**Campus Kitchen is looking for volunteers in several positions.**

- Two hour cooking shifts three days a week.
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- Twenty minute food pickups every day.

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the D.C. Central Kitchen. The new program, named Campus Kitchen, has quickly expanded to incorporate ten universities and one high school. Campus Kitchen has provided more than 360,000 meals since its inception in 2001.

Campus Kitchen goes beyond simply distributing meals. The organization's motto "Teach. Reach. Feed. Lead." exemplifies the different approach Campus Kitchen takes.

Campus Kitchen focuses on the individual and his or her need for love, affection and friendship. Volunteers who deliver the food spend time talking with those who receive the meals.

This challenges students' perceptions of poverty and encourages them to see the poor as in-

dividuals not so different from themselves. Participants cite this personalized attention to the poor as a main reason for joining.

Alice Shih, an intern at Campus Kitchen, said, "Working in the Shepherd Poverty concentration, I have always been very interested in integrating what I learned with volunteering operations. In addition, Campus Kitchen has a holistic approach to eliminating hunger and poverty in our community. I am very excited to work with the entire community, not just Washington and Lee."

One key feature to the Campus Kitchen outlook is the idea that the one of the causes of poverty—a lack of job skills—must be rectified for poverty to come to an end. Ac-

cordingly, Campus Kitchen has a job-training program that teaches the recipients of its aid how to become trained chefs. Campus Kitchen works with the newly trained chefs to secure them employment. Since the program's founding, 67 people have been given the skills necessary to enter the work environment. Campus Kitchen also works with local mothers to educate them in nutritional skills.

Despite being relatively new, W&L's chapter is already busy reaching out to the community and collecting food. W&L's Campus Kitchen is targeting local organizations such as Habitat for Humanity to be recipients for the food.

A campus-wide food drive has gathered over 1,100 pounds of food goods and is still receiving donations. The organization looks to serve 200 to 250 meals per week with and expected ex-

pansion to 400 meals per week. Campus Kitchen's partnership with the Elrod Commons Marketplace allows the program to collect excess food not eaten by W&L students. Campus Kitchen continues to be student-run, but it is dependent on the entire W&L body for continued success.

Everyone, even those not enrolled with the Shepherd Poverty Program, can be involved. Positions include two hour cooking shifts three days a week, two hour delivery shifts three days a week and every day twenty minute food pickups.

Busy schedule? Not a problem.

Caitlin Schopp, Campus Kitchen Coordinator for W&L, says that students can come in at any time, as long as they send an e-mail or phone call beforehand. Campus Kitchen is not an obligation for students who want to get involved, but rather an opportunity.

Located in the Beta House, Campus Kitchen's doors are always open to anyone willing to lend an extra hand.

## Bookstore battles costs

Amazon forces new bookstore return policy, but not much else

As the cost of textbooks spirals higher and higher with each passing year, University Bookstore managers Bill and Maureen Becker work to help students watch the bottom line

By Kate Shellnutt  
STAFF WRITER

The university bookstore expanded its return policy this year, requiring students to provide documentation of schedule changes when exchanging books.

The policy changes came about after the store's co-directors, Bill and Maureen Becker, noticed some students ordered their textbooks online, purchased the same ones books at the bookstore and then returned them once the books they ordered arrived.

"That's taking a book away from someone else," said Maureen Becker, "so it messes with our numbers."

The new policy went into effect this summer and regulated returns through September 13, the last day to return textbooks.

The Beckers do not see online book-buying as a threat. It has not yet had noticeable effects on the store's business, as the University Bookstore continues to sell over 20,000 textbooks each

term. While they encourage students to support the school's store, they understand the incentives for comparison-shopping online.

"I've bought books on Amazon myself," said Maureen. "Sometimes you can get a good deal. But you have to make sure the book is the right one and in the right condition, and that it will arrive in time. Most students would rather not go through that hassle."

For those that would, she says the bookstore employees are willing to help students find International Standard Book Numbers, or ISBNs, so they may be ordered online. Bookstore policy does not prohibit students from recording these numbers.

The Beckers, like hundreds of others running campus bookstores, have noticed the skyrocketing textbook prices over the last ten years. As the parents of a W&L alumnus, the couple also had to pay the pricey bill for books at one time, too.

W&L is not subject to Virginia

laws that aim to control the cost of textbooks.

Since the Beckers took over bookstore management two years ago, they have acted to combat publishers' rising prices, from working within the store and with faculty.

**What the bookstore can do to limit costs:**

Sell used books. Used books cost 25 percent less than new ones. In the past two years, the number of used books sold in the W&L bookstore has grown by 50 percent.

Talk to deans and faculty. By encouraging faculty to submit book lists early, the bookstore's textbook manager, Brenda Reese, can find the materials on the lists for cheaper prices.

**What professors can do to limit costs:**

Use the "old" edition. Publishers often market a book's latest edition, even if changes to it are minimal. If these changes are not necessary and a professor can use an old edition two years in a row, the bookstore can guarantee more used copies and cheaper prices. Such was the case with Econ 101 books this fall.

Check for hidden extras. Online materials, CD-ROMs, or workbooks may not be used in the class, so professors can choose a more basic "bundle."

Add up the costs. Sometimes, professors do not look at the total

costs of their course materials. With coursepacks and a stack of textbooks, the price may grow to be unreasonable.

**What students can do to limit costs:**

Give feedback. If you were required to buy materials that were not used enough, or worse, were not used at all, let your professor know how you feel. He or she may reconsider whether or not to require it the next term.

Sell books back. By selling your books back at the end of the term, you are putting more used books on the shelves for the following term.

Even if the book you sold back ends up in Wisconsin, the total number of books bought back helps the store earn more used ones.

Double check prices and shop around. Inadvertent overcharges had Professor Suzanne Keen's English 355 class paying a total of \$12.50 more for four of its paperback novels. The bookstore is refunding the difference between the cover price and the overcharges.

Keen tries to keep in mind the financial burden of the texts she assigns—up to 12 each semester—because of her academic discipline.

She, like other professors, posts booklists online so students can buy them before they reach campus.

## Raiding the EC's wallet

Clubs hope to strike it rich during the annual handout of EC funds

By Sacha Raab  
STAFF WRITER

Nearly every student on Washington and Lee's campus is a member of at least one club or organization.

Without sufficient funding from the Executive Committee, however, these groups would not be able to exist.

In order to receive funding from the committee, each group needs to be officially recognized as a club.

To receive this designation, the group fills out a form explaining its philosophy and why it is a beneficial addition to campus organizations.

The forms are then returned to the EC. Once official, the group applies to receive money from the committee.

The president and vice-president of the committee then review the list of groups and estimate how much financing each group needs.

They take into consideration how much money was spent by each club in past years and each club's success.

The president and vice president then deliver their estimates to the EC, which then discusses

each proposal and decides on an appropriate distribution of funds.

The responsibility of an organization is a major factor in determining how much money that organization will receive.

Considering that the EC is using parents' money to fund these various clubs, it is important to know exactly how the money is used.

When a group approaches the committee, it must already have a solid idea of how much money they need and have specific activities either in mind or already planned.

The organization must be legitimate, with a decent amount of interest and goals.

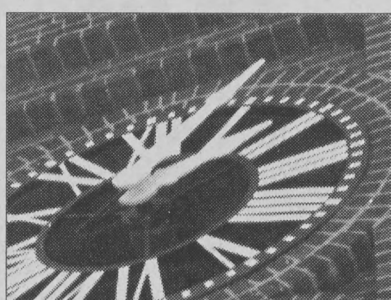
Tye Haerberle, EC vice president, said, "The higher the stakes, the more legitimate they [the clubs] have to be."

When considering whether to accept a new club or how much to fund an existing club, the committee focuses on underclassmen interest. This way, they can ensure that the club will remain existent, and hopefully popular.

Haerberle also said that each organization is responsible for itself. "The EC can't babysit the

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# NEWS



## W&L goes nuclear

Professor Frank Settle examines the future of nuclear energy

Washington and Lee and the Council on Foreign Relations team up to study the future of nuclear energy, addressing issues of climate change, energy security, terrorism, nuclear proliferation and radioactive waste disposal

By Cody Beauchamp  
STAFF WRITER

The prestigious Council on Foreign Relations will join Washington and Lee this year to discuss the future of nuclear energy.

W&L Professor Frank Settle will represent the University in collaboration with Dr. Charles Ferguson of the Washington-based Council in producing a special report to Congress slated to be published in January of 2007.

Settle said that he hopes the project—entitled “The Nuclear Energy Project”—will “provide information and opinions that will stimulate discussion on the future of nuclear power.”

He said that not many Americans, even members of Congress, are very well-educated about nuclear issues. He has high hopes that the report will “get the attention of the higher education community” especially.

When discussing what specific areas the project hopes to address, Dr. Ferguson said, “the project should examine what contribution nuclear energy can make to alleviating climate change...and

contributing to energy security...”

He also listed nuclear proliferation, terrorism, reactor safety and radioactive waste disposal as areas he would like to see examined.

Ferguson explained that the report’s release date was selected specifically to coincide with the start of the 2007 Congressional session.

Said Ferguson, “I would hope that the report will educate Congress about the importance of controlling global warming and the role that nuclear energy could have in contributing to solving that challenge...Congress will have to think carefully about the long term implications of favoring one source [of energy] over another.”

Settle said that discussing the long-term use of nuclear energy sources is especially important now because “Right now about 20 percent of our national energy comes from nuclear power, and we’ve got a lot of aging reactors. This idea that ‘nuclear power is going to save us’ is not going to work in the present set-up.”

Settle also noted that there are

pressing questions of economic feasibility and safety currently surrounding nuclear power.

“The big issues are economic, such as ‘are people really going to invest in this?’... [And] safety. One bad accident at a nuclear power plant anywhere in the world will kill nuclear power,” said Settle.

Additionally, Settle noted that the report will spend some time addressing nuclear energy as a threat, because “anytime you have a nuclear power plant, you have the potential to produce weapons-grade material.”

In conjunction with the report to Congress, the project will also host seminars and round tables on nuclear issues, two of which will be held in Lexington.

Ferguson also plans on writing a book examining the use of nuclear energy in the U.S. and abroad, while Settle will be teaching a course that “will address the role of nuclear energy in providing power for our future power

needs,” for the Spring 2007 term.

Settle and the Council on Foreign Relations are receiving funding from The H.F. Gerry Lenfest Foundation as well as the Carnegie Corporation, the Lounsbury Foundation and the MacArthur Foundation.

Lenfest is the W&L alumnus who also donated \$3 million towards the construction of the Lenfest Center for the Arts.

Settle and Ferguson share high hopes that the Project will stand out,” said Ferguson. “The Council has a reputation as a truly nonpartisan think tank. Washington and Lee has a reputation as one of the leading institutions of higher learning.”

He believes both groups will benefit as they examine nuclear energy and its future.

### A history of global nuclear energy

- 1942 - First self-sustaining nuclear reaction
- 1945 - Two atomic bombs dropped on Japan
- 1979 - Three Mile Island nuclear meltdown
- 1986 - Chernobyl nuclear disaster in Ukraine

Source for Nuclear Energy information: U.S. Dept. of Energy

## Clubs nab 400 grand

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clubs all year.”

Haerberle said the groups should be responsible about having backup money sources so as not to completely rely on the Committee’s funding.

The Office of Student Activities, run by James Dick, will begin to help finance club sports, so that the groups have an additional source of income and do not have to rely on the EC for all of their funding.

Certain groups have received more money some years than they have in others.

Some clubs receive more money with their proposals because they need it, and others because they earn it.

Often, a group can get more funding by demonstrating its importance to the community.

Groups demonstrate their role in the community through service and student involvement.

The EC is currently working on rescheduling the time for allocation from the September to spring term.

However, this would require a change in the Constitution, and thus a majority vote from the student body.

If this were to occur, clubs would end the school

### 2005-2006 appropriations:

- Contact - \$74,000
- Foxhunting - \$1,600
- GAB - \$115,000
- Rugby - \$3,364.24
- WLUR 91.5 - \$3,300
- inGeneral - \$7,100
- GSA - \$3,500
- ΦΒΣ - \$1,500
- Kathekon - \$1,000
- Ariel - \$3,000
- SAO - \$8,000

Source from EC 2005/06 Funds:  
The Executive Committee

year knowing exactly how much money they would receive the following year, allowing them to plan for various activities or needs in advance.

Haerberle said that the committee is working and communicating better with other organizations on campus and improving on understanding where best to place the University’s funds.

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# opinions

## Go on, hate the game

*Why must W&L's so-called ladies and gentlemen become different people after the sun goes down?*

By **Cody Beauchamp**  
COLUMNIST

"Hooking up."  
After drinking and Vineyard Vines, it's the Washington and Lee vice of choice. I regularly hear the boasts of some guy intent on "scoring" (or some other, far more unprintable term) with "babe X."

Men rib each other about the "fly honeys" they admire. It is such a part of the atmosphere here that it rivals the speaking tradition and an appreciation for Traveller as part of our communal character.

And it's wrong in almost every way.

Don't misunderstand me--the sexual revolution has come (no pun intended). If you want to "rock the Casbah," you can, frequently so, and with virtually no social criticism to boot.

It's not the idea of hooking up at W&L that is troublesome--it's the execution.

Men are looking at sex all the wrong way. Worse yet, women are allowing them. Sex for the average man more resembles football than feelings--hooking up is all about putting up big numbers. And that is precisely the problem.

Sex is (cliché as it sounds) a

very emotional experience. Even when the hook-up is late night and courtesy of Messers. Natty and Jack, there is still emotion invested. The investment may be one-sided or slight, but pretending it is not present is naïve.

Yet the attitude allowed to prevail is that sex is so commonplace that it barely registers outside of locker room-esque bravado. Sex means nothing, or at least it should mean nothing. It is easy. It is cheap.

And that perception is wrong.

To the dismay of this writer, men bear most of the blame. When a man stops seeing a hook-up as a pleasant surprise and starts seeing it as an entitlement, he robs the woman of her dignity.

Even though social pressures dictate that women here should want to have sex, what they do with their bodies (and whom they allow to do those things) is still a very personal and important decision. But this is not the message many men send women night in/night out.

Men have quit caring about personality, about whether his partner is fun or exciting. We see hooking up as something that is out of her control.

It's not a mutual choice. It's a game of coercion.

For the boorish man simply

*Men are looking at sex all the wrong way. ...*

*Sex for the average man more resembles football than feelings -- hooking up is all about putting up big numbers.*

looking to score, this is a spectacular arrangement. But it smacks of just that--boorishness. It does not reflect well on our fraternities, our school, or our gender en masse.

Again, do not misunderstand me--if a cavalier lifestyle with multiple partners is your desire, there is arguably nothing wrong with that.

But when this lifestyle is coupled with a predatory mindset, you quit being a gentleman and start being a reason to hate sex. Men who hook up with no regard for what the woman takes from it are making hook-ups look bad. This is how feelings get hurt and reputations get ruined.

In the most extreme cases, this is how rape is born. This attitude robs sex of its fun and turns it into something regrettable. The sexually active students of this school should hold themselves to higher

standards.

Gentlemen, we must quit looking at women as objects. It's degrading and chauvinistic. It reflects poorly upon each one of us and is wholly unattractive.

If you have an eye for a certain girl, fine. But respect her enough to at least talk to her before the Beirut table runs dry and Traveller is making its last run. Get to know her. (You may end up liking her for more than just looks. Gasp!)

The bottom line--make it a choice for her. Because it is her choice, never yours.

Ladies--find the gentlemen. You'll know them, they're the ones that can make you laugh before you've lost some flip-cup.

They hold the door and still talk to you the morning after (ideally the morning before).

They will be discreet and make sure you take something good

away from the experience.

They will opt not to have sex when it's clear you have had too much and can't really decide wisely. They will respect your boundaries and take "no" to mean no.

Don't want to go all the way? They will accept that. They make it about you as well as themselves. They make it fun, not regrettable.

By the way, ladies, here's a little trick to see just how interested he really is: "Here's my number. Call me tomorrow." Wait until you can actually make a good decision. It could save you a world of awkward regrets.

Besides, it takes courage to hit on a girl when she has all her normal inhibitions--trust me. What woman wants a coward?


Now I'm sure that by now in the school year many of us are

uncomfortably straddling the line between gentlemen and cad, lady and loose woman. Many of us have already made some decisions we regret. But this should not keep us from resolving to change. No matter how uncomfortable it may be to take stock of your actions, the need is pressing--especially for gentlemen. What's done is done, and for what it's worth we can all say it together: mea culpa. We still need to turn our thoughts towards the future.

We hold ourselves to high standards here at W&L. We self-police ourselves so that none are allowed to break our communal trust. And yet we don't seem to hold ourselves to any standards of civility at night.


Why not? Why is the "sketchy hook-up" still an acceptable part of W&L's social life?

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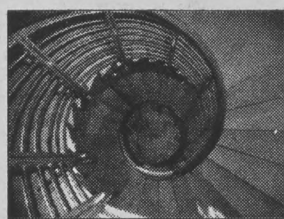
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# opinions



## Why building a wall won't work

*Minutemen want to stop them, but they're already here*

By Abel S. Delgado  
COLUMNIST

Here's to the Minutemen. Yours is truly a dying breed. You represent all that America once was and is now slowly but surely refusing to be. The racism, the nativism, the ignorance: it's all yours and one day it will all be gone.

You patrol the borders to keep "illegals" out. Never mind that probably less than a century ago, it was your ancestors who came here illegally.

You talk of laws to stop immigration. Never mind that it was your ancestors who either benefited from the floodgate immigration of Europeans into our great country or were devastated when those floodgates were closed.

You look at our border with Mexico with disgust. Never mind that you look at Ellis Island with admiration. You talk of America as the "Land of the Free." Never mind that you want to deny others that freedom.

Now, you want a wall. Never mind history. If you read the Bible, you would know that since the time of Jericho, walls haven't worked.

Did the Great Wall of China stop the Mongol invasion?

And what about the Berlin Wall? Didn't everyone's favorite conservative president, Ronald Reagan, demand it be taken down?

Wasn't the Berlin Wall similar in function to a wall on our border, keeping those in a less successful country out of a prosper-

*If you read the Bible, you would know that since the time of Jericho, walls haven't worked.*

ous one? Isn't it a political tool that separates families?

What do you think Reagan, if he were alive, would say about your wall? Do you think he would join you with your rifles "patrolling the border?"

The real reason you patrol those borders is out of fear. No, not of terrorists. You would be patrolling the Canadian border, where the Sept. 11 hijackers entered the country, if terrorism was your real worry.

Not of drugs either. If that were the case then you wouldn't consume so many drugs.

And you don't fear most of the people crossing it to earn a decent wage either. You don't fear the one who mows your lawn, the one who valets your car, or the one who cashiers at the fast food restaurant you frequently visit. You don't fear all those unskilled low-wage earning workers who help keep prices down and social security afloat.

The truth is you fear me, the first generation American. You fear that I am alongside your son at a competitive college, not because of affirmative action, but because my grades were the same, and we get along great.

You fear that I will one day work alongside your daughter at a successful job, and it will help me that I am bilingual. You fear that one day I will take my place in your government.

You fear our generation. You fear our buying power, our changes to pop-culture, our "hispanization of American culture."

You fear the Shakira poster on your son's wall and the Enrique Iglesias lyrics coming from your daughter's lips in a language you refuse to understand. You fear turning on the television and seeing more than one channel with that language. You fear showing up to the polls one day and having to vote for someone whose name you can't even pronounce.

So you patrol the borders, you lobby for stricter laws, and you may even build a wall. But it's too late. I'm in here already. We're in here already. This is my country as much as it is yours. I am as big a patriot as you are, if not more, because I will never take my freedom for granted. This is our country, the land of the free, land that is open, land of all.

Long live the Minutemen, as a testament to what America once was and never again will be.

staffeditorial

## Stop whining about drinking

*If students want change, they should make it*

We've heard a lot of whining in the past two weeks.

Campus-wide, students are complaining about the state's new hard line on underage drinking -- and Lexington's tough enforcement of the new policies.

The Pole Houses were rocked by the Rockbridge County sheriffs last weekend when they came into a party to check identification.

Students have been picked up walking away from parties, buying food at Stop-In and waiting for rides.

Law enforcement officials are sending the message: don't drink underage.

This puts quite a cramp in the side of our traditional university social life.

Instead of drowning our sorrows in a case of cheap beer, why not actually do something?

The students that go to this school seem to be at least relatively bright people.

We get good grades while we're here. We have a widely respected school of

commerce, economics and politics. We have a powerful graduate law program.

On an even more basic level, we know people. Our parents and alumni are movers and shakers.

And yet we'd rather go on letting this happen.

Complaining about getting in trouble for drinking underage -- an illegal activity -- is ridiculous.

It's a waste of time.

Usually you can get away with it.

But when you get caught, it's hard to call yourself a victim.

There was a time when students cared enough about the way they were treated by the outside world.

Students in Germany started a revolution that eventually changed the language itself.

Here in the United States, students worked together to get the voting age lowered to 18.

You're competent enough to decide on the leader of the

free world, but not enough to have a glass of wine at dinner?

Only South Korea, Japan and Iceland have drinking ages over 18.

Only the United States has one over 21.

We know the facts. We've had the arguments.

We even have the resources.

With all of this on our side, what keeps the student body generally apathetic to something so influential to our lifestyles?

What is particularly disturbing is how personal this argument could get.

Legislators get tougher each year.

Police get more aggressive in their enforcement tactics.

But we can't blame the police. They're just enforcing the laws.

We have the intelligence. We have political clout.

Don't sit back and whine about how it's so unfair.

Make something happen.

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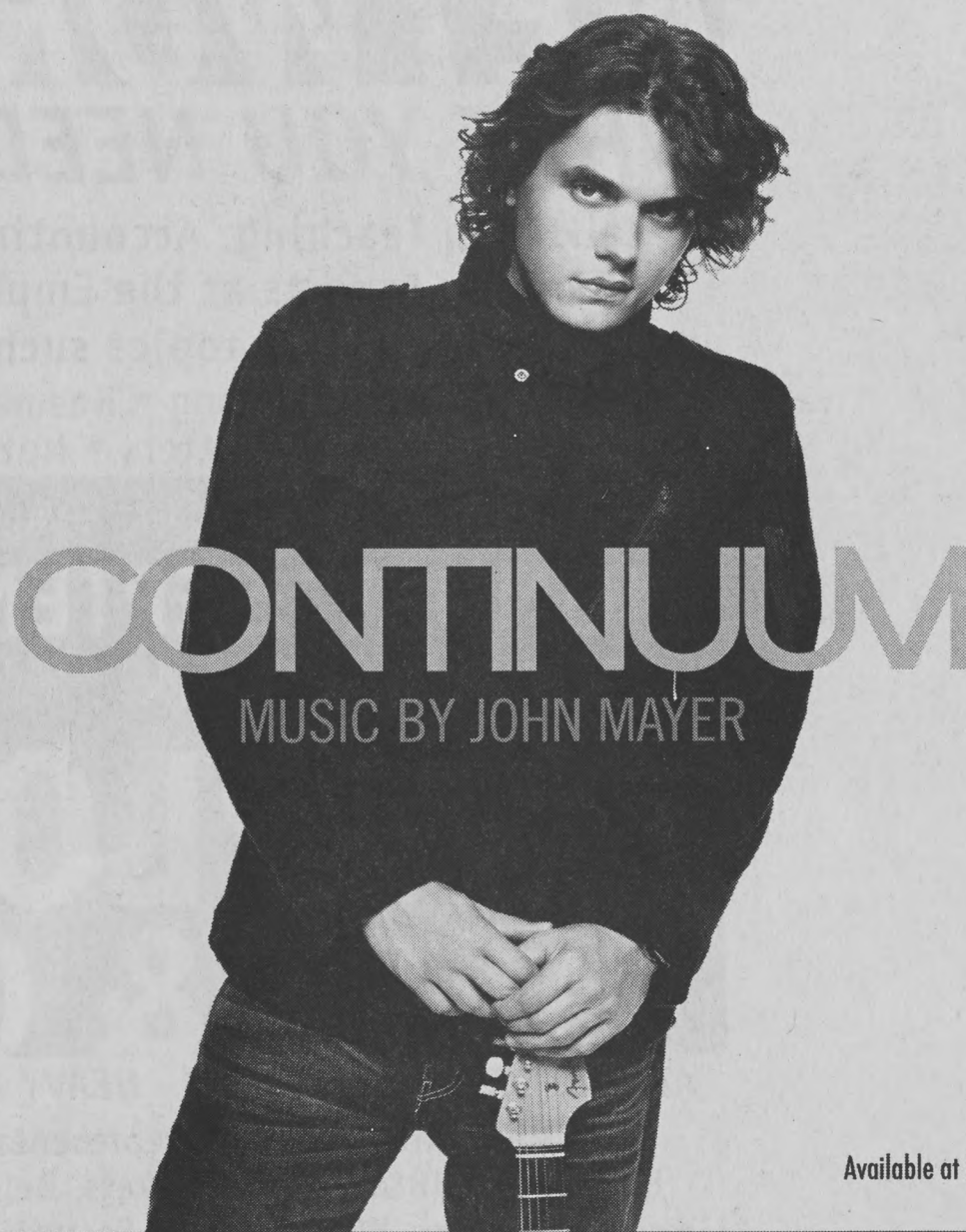
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# arts & life

## Contentious play not porn

*Tits & Blood a metaphor for powerful women*

By Sarah Kientz  
STAFF WRITER

A million and a half tickets sold. There were 28,014 different performances of 1,864 plays in 261 theaters in 22 days. Welcome to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, where Washington and Lee students performed Neil LaBute's "Tits & Blood."

Over the summer, theater students traveled to Scotland to perform before hundreds of people at the largest arts festival in the world.

Theater director Tom Anderson said the performance was well-received in Edinburgh.

"It was really successful on an artistic and creative level because the company did such great work," Anderson said.

Junior Libby Moore, a member of the theater company, said audiences in Edinburgh either loved or hated the play.

"We'd much rather have people be passionate about it no matter what," Moore said. "No one leaves the theater indifferent, and as long as no one thinks it's just ok, then I'll be happy."

Moore said one of the hardest parts of the experience was receiving bad reviews from critics.

"It was really taxing having to deal with reviewers who hated the show and said that we'll end

up working in the porn industry," Moore said.

Only one of the negative reviews attacked the actors, Anderson said. He dismissed the review, saying it was written by "one of those guys who would have attacked God."

As in the W&L community, Moore said the name of the play caused a stir overseas.

"There was many an audience member in Edinburgh who was disappointed that this is not a strip show," Moore said. "There's no actual tits and blood in the show, which is very disappointing."

Anderson said the play's deceiving title was originally a joke.

Neil LaBute, professional playwright and friend of Anderson, wrote the play with the original title "The Dyad: Two Scenes of Contention," but added jokingly that they could work together to come up with something catchier, like "Tits & Blood." As time went by, LaBute became more serious about the title, and asked for it to be changed, Anderson said.

"At this point we'd already sent copies of the script to the festival, and had to call to ask if we could change the title," Anderson said. "The festival was excited about it because it would be more contentious and sell more tickets."

The new title worked wonders, as "Tits & Blood" became

the most recognized name in Edinburgh, Anderson said.

"We had the most successful ad campaign at the festival," Anderson said.

However, the title was not arbitrary, Anderson said.

"The play's about dark thoughts, violence and powerful women who seek revenge and sexual potency," Anderson said. "There's a metaphor here about control and women in possession of their own lives."

Because of the controversial content, the company worried about how the play would be received at home, junior Lauren Sapikowski said.

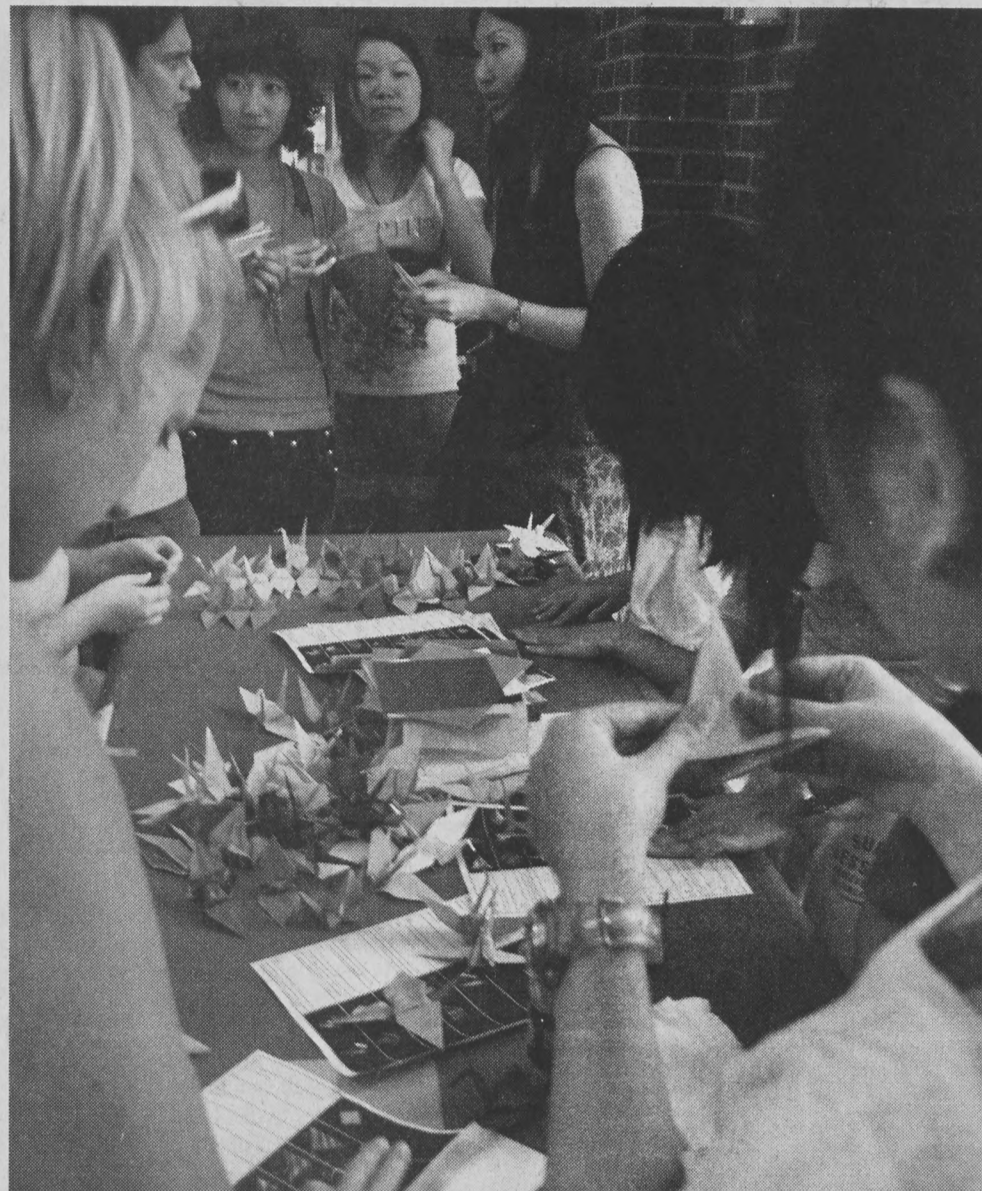
"We're used to performing it for actors and directors and the theater community," Sapikowski said, "so I'm worried about how the W&L community will react to it."

"I like that the audience was involved," sophomore Kate Corr said. "It was unique."

Sophomore Kiki Moreo said she continued to think about the play even after she left the theater.

"I liked the play. It was really different from my expectations," Moreo said. "The point was to think about it afterward and I definitely did," she said.

"I thought about it for the rest of the day."



ALEX KRAUS / Contributing Photographer

## Peace cranes for 9/11

W&L remembered the five year anniversary of the terrorist attacks with several events, including an origami table sponsored by PAACE. The group taught other students how to make cranes, a symbol of world peace. Prayers, discussions and film showings were all part of the campus tribute to those who died.

# Wilson Hall tuned to students' need

*Long due fine arts building shows off new technology*

By Abri Nelson  
STAFF WRITER

Wilson Hall blends into the Lenfest Center so well that it is difficult from the outside to discern how different the two buildings look from the inside.

But as soon as students step through the connecting doorways, they can see the difference.

"People's jaws are dropping when they come into this space. It's so big!" said music professor Tim Gaylard.

Now that the theater, art, music and dance departments are all in the same building, it is much easier for them to collaborate on such projects as the annual spring term musical, which started last year.

"I love Wilson Hall," said junior Lauren Sapikowski. "It is so beautiful, it feels open and free! Now I feel like I'm going into a studio as opposed to walking into a cave to go to all my art classes."

Wilson Hall boasts seemingly endless improvements, including

a performance hall specifically tuned for musical performance, practice rooms that dampen outside sound, a photography studio, a design computer lab, a print-making studio and "smart classrooms" with special technology for studying music and art.

Senior Sam Wilmoth said, "It is hard for me to express how excited I am that the university has made such a wonderful investment...My only regret is that I only get to spend one year using Wilson Hall."

While some of the more ad-

vanced studios are closed to students not enrolled in arts classes because of the expensive equipment they contain, the majority of Wilson Hall is open to the entire student body with the hopes of making the building a place where students can study and relax, like the Elrod Commons.

Students like Sapikowski also feel safer in Wilson Hall because a university card is required for access to the building at night.

This makes it easier for all students to study and practice after hours.

Both Sapikowski and Wilmoth expressed hope that the student body, especially those not cur-

rently involved in the arts, would take advantage of the new building, whether by coming to enjoy the varied types of performances or by enrolling in classes.

"I know so many people who have graduated without setting a foot in Lenfest," said Sapikowski. "Students should try to branch out. I hope to see more students coming to a variety of productions."

For Spice, the best part of the new building was the first day of classes.

"It came alive and you could hear students' voices," he said. "I thought, this is what the building is all about."

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## in the numbers

### 19

The number of goals the men's soccer team has scored this season. The team is led by junior forward Jack Palmer who has contributed five points. Palmer scored three of these points with his hat trick in the game against Bluefield College last Thursday.

### 25

The number of games of New York Yankees' shortstop Derek Jeter's hitting streak. This is the longest Yankees record in 64 years. In 1942, Yankees' player Joe Gordon boasted a 29-game streak.

### 127

The number of yards rushed by Atlanta Falcons' quarterback Michael Vick in the game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Sunday. Vick broke his NFL record, and this was the sixth game that Vick rushed for over 100 yards. The Falcons outplayed the Buccaneers 14-3 and remain undefeated in regular season play.

## soapbox

*"It wasn't the prettiest one. It was downright ugly for us for a while."*

—New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning, on the Giants' 30-24 OT win against the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday.

*"Then something like this happens and it kind of slaps you in the face of what really matters."*

—Duquesne University president Charles Dougherty, after five basketball players were shot on campus Sunday.

*"I think it's important to understand that team just came and whipped us pretty good."*

—Notre Dame football coach Charlie Weis, on the Irish's 47-21 defeat to Michigan on Saturday in South Bend, Ind.

# Soccer meets goal

*Men destroy all competition, look to improve preseason third place ranking*

By Mike Huntress  
STAFF WRITER

After an impressive 5-1 win against Marymount Saturday evening, Washington and Lee's men's soccer team moved to 4-0, the first time since 2000 they have been able to boast such a record.

That was also the last year they won the ODAC conference tournament, after finishing with an 18-1 record (8-1 in conference).

While it's too early to start projecting whether or not they can repeat that feat, the Generals have looked strong so far, outscoring opponents 19-2, the fewest goals yielded by any team in the ODAC this season.

While they have yet to play a conference game, their season opening win against Southern Virginia University is noteworthy.

After losing to the Knights last year, the Generals "had a point to prove," according to assistant coach Michael Piranian.

They did just that in the fifty-fourth minute when junior midfielder Josh Dodds scored the lone goal of the contest.

The only other close game of the year was a 2-1 win over Cath-

olic University, in which goals were scored by seniors Kyle Garcia and Rhett McCraw.

That's going to be a trend with the Generals this year: reliance on senior experience. W&L's six seniors make up the core of what is a mature, veteran team.

"It's their leadership and experience that will bring everyone together. They're the gel that will make us successful," said Piranian.

Every starter is a returner from last year's team, which is why Piranian's comment, "We hope to exceed last year's record (of 9-6-2)," is a bit of an understatement.

The Generals' strength is in its defense, where the entire back line possesses captain status. (Not that the offense lacks punch.) Bluefield can attest to that after an 11-0 drubbing at Watt Field on Thursday.

Notables up front include Garcia and junior Jack Palmer. Garcia has made three shots on goal and has contributed three assists.

Palmer boasts seven shots on goal and five points for the Generals.

"Palmer was the conference leading scorer [last year], and we

have high expectations for him... Kyle Garcia is a senior who's a leader on and off the field," Piranian said.

The Generals also get contributions from its youngest members, with Piranian saying, "some freshman might crack the lineup," before the season's end.

In particular, freshman Drew Crowley has contributed one point and one assist for the Generals in the game against Bluefield last Thursday.

But the focus is clearly on the here and now. The Generals gear up for the start of conference play on Tuesday when they take on Bridgewater.

The Eagles were picked to finish fifth in the ODAC preseason

poll (W&L was picked third behind only Virginia Wesleyan and Roanoke) and have compiled a 2-2 record so far this season.

"ODAC is a very competitive schedule for us, every game is tough," Piranian said.

The Generals' acid test will occur on Oct. 14 when Virginia Wesleyan, currently 6-1, rolls into Watt Field, two weeks before the start of the conference tournament.

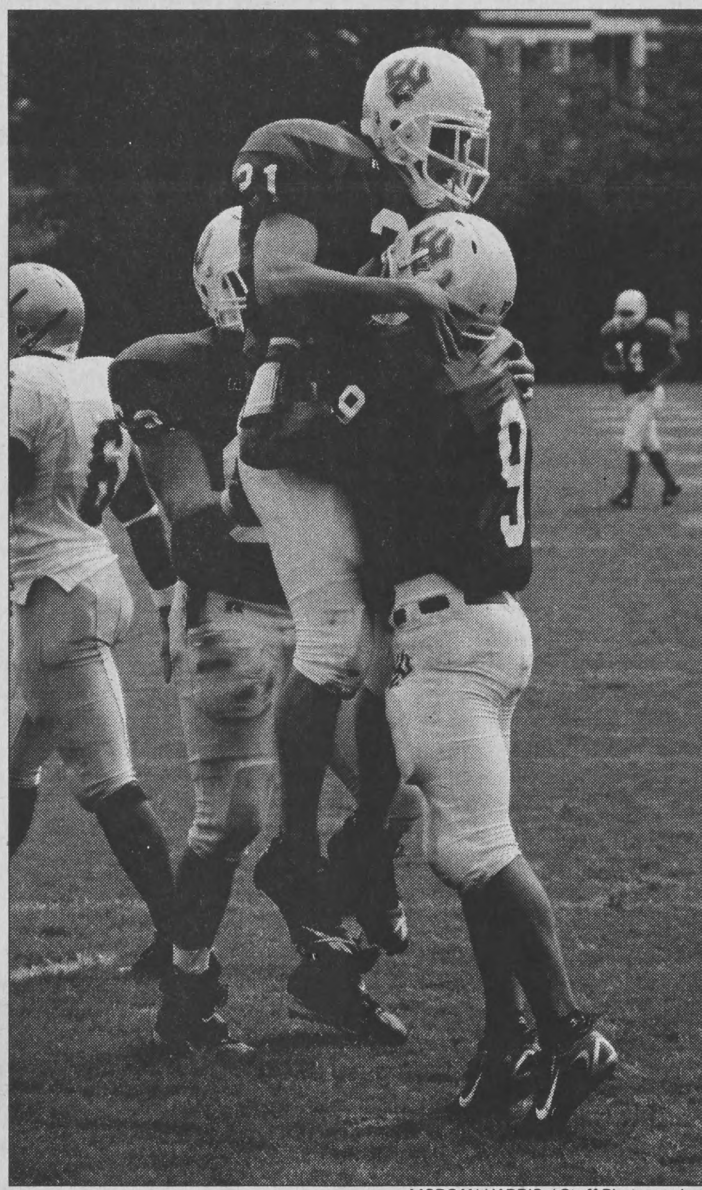
With expected solid play up to that point and a win on Oct. 14, it then may be time to start drawing comparisons to that 2000 championship team.

After facing the Eagles at home on Tuesday, the Generals travel to Hampden-Sydney on Saturday.



**JACK PALMER,**  
Forward

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Sophomore running back Stuart Sitterson (9) celebrates with teammate Tom Pacicco (21) after defeating the Sewanee Tigers 21-7 on Saturday afternoon. Sitterson rushed for 73 yards and scored the second touchdown.

## Generals play for enthusiastic fans

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had to score, players gave much of the credit to opportunities presented by wide receiver Jack Martin, who is 6-foot-4-inches tall. For most of the game, Martin was covered by Sewanee cornerbacks AJ Johnson and Fred Rhodes, both of whom are 6 feet tall.

Martin's lone touchdown reception of the game was a ball thrown high by Dawkins, relying on Martin's height and athletic ability to out-jump the cornerback covering him, which he ef-

fectively did.

The game was also the university's annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony. At halftime, four W&L athletes were honored for their athletic achievements, including star tennis player Marilyn Baker '95, the only woman in history to win three ODAC Player of the Year awards in tennis.

Next weekend, the Generals will travel to Danville, Ky. to rival Centre College. Currently, the Colonels boast an overall record of 2-1. W&L looks to better its record to 2-1.

## Freshman voices football frustration

*Huntress disappointed at lack of spirit and attendance at first home game*

By Mike Huntress  
STAFF WRITER

I have attended sporting events shirtless, with blue paint slowly cracking as it dries on my chest, shorts stained with beer from the drunken slob next to me, dribbling blue sweat from every pore from fighting through the throng

of people. I have peed on the side of a parking garage because the line for the bathroom was too long, and seen people emerge bloodied from the rush to get to the parking

garage and "beat the traffic" (this last one may be a slight exaggeration, but in New York, it's not much of one). This is my image of watching football, where the fans are to be commended as warriors of equal merit as the players on the field.

So imagine my cultural adjustment when I stared into the stands this Saturday and saw a wall of seersucker, pastels, and Sunday dresses. I had been bracing myself for it for a few days now, told by everyone that this is the way it would be, but still I was shocked to be staring at something that looked like a living Georges Seurat painting with way too much pink in it. Not that I wasn't prepared. I myself was wearing a pink button down shirt, khakis, and a pink tie. Not being able to tie a tie, it's the same one I've worn to every formal function since I came to school with it pre-tied, although I am yet to digest the idea of football as a "formal function."

I also realize that the football game itself was a mere footnote to most people. For students it was an excuse to starting drinking at 11 o'clock (maybe the only way watching the game would be tolerable for them.) For the many

alumni I saw strolling around the campus, it was a day to drag their family around and talk about the good old days while their children feign interest. In those respects, the day was a raging success.

I admittedly came to the game late, missing the entire first quarter and most of the second. There are about seven minutes left before halftime. I take my place in the collage of color on the rust-colored benches which reek of neglect (odd, because everything else here is so immaculate—they obviously don't plan on having people spend a lot of time there) and watch as Sewanee quarterback throws an interception. I have seen plays like this elsewhere excite fans to such a frenzy that you question their mentally stability. Here, among the sea of pastels, is a smattering of applause, some cheers, and what I call the golf clap (when one hand rests motionless and the other gingerly taps the first with just the fingertips, which I guess is a showing of high cultured restraint).

As halftime rolls around, the pastels drain from the stands in a mass exodus, which is the norm at sporting events—just not at halftime. I join the river of color that's filling out down the bridge, but not before looking back and wondering how I feel about violating the savage principals of sports fandom I had lived by in my previous life. The only people left it seems are adults, probably many alumni, who stare placidly at the field, as the cheerleaders try in vain to stir up excitement.

Notice I haven't yet mentioned the score, or even that the Generals won. I honestly didn't know the result until that evening when I looked it up online. No one even mentioned it in passing, which seems to be fine with just about everyone here. What's important is the sum of the rituals that makes the event part of a culture. What's important is everyone is nicely dressed and that everyone enjoys tailgating and the post-game parties. And in those respects, the day was a raging success.





MICHAEL KEENAN / Staff Photographer

Jessica Buckingham edges out her opponent at the NYU Invite on Saturday helping the women place fifth.

# Runners make strides

Men finish third, women secure fifth at Saturday's NYU Invitational

By Jessica Shaw  
SPORTS EDITOR

A nine-hour bus ride began the weekend for the men's and women's cross-country teams as they traveled to New York City to compete in the New York University Invitational.

The Generals made a strong statement as the men plowed forward to a third place finish, and the women secured fifth.

**Score**  
**Mens:** 3 of 35  
**Women:** 5 of 28

For the third consecutive year, the men's team has placed in the top three at this invitational.

Men competed against 34 schools including ODAC opponents Lynchburg College and Virginia Wesleyan College.

Amassing 193 points, the men finished behind Johns Hopkins University with 88 points and NYU with 33. Battling for third, the Generals edged out competition from Rowan University (195 points) and Adelphi University (201 points). Lynchburg posted a sixth place finish.

The men were led by top finisher, sophomore Michael Welsh, who completed the race with a time of 28:00.5, ranking him

eighteenth of 294 runners.

"This was my first meet in season," Welsh said. "It's a good opening performance. I didn't feel my best, but I still ran well."

Welsh was trailed by sophomore Vance Berry, who came thirty-second, recording a time of 28:39. Junior Andrew Friski placed forty-second (28:57) followed closely by junior captain Tom Brower in forty-fifth (29:02). Freshmen Ben Stutts and Elliot O'Brien battled for position finishing one second apart at fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh respectively.

The women were powered by sophomore ODAC Rookie and Runner of the Year (2005) Jackie Burns, who surged to a third place finish in a pool of 262 athletes. Burns posted a time of 19:33, just six seconds behind the second place runner from the University of Findlay.

"It was exciting," Burns said. "You never know how it's going to work out. You never know if people have gone out too fast or if they can hold the pace. We were switching places back and forth. There was a pack of us. When we came out of the woods, it was the two of us battling it out."

With 178 points, the women

were close to both Catholic University (176 points) and Adelphi (169 points). Findlay finished first with 40 points followed by Johns Hopkins with 78.

Of the top seven finishers for the women, five were freshmen. Dorothy Todd placed twenty-third in 21:01 followed by Mary Frances Weatherly who finished thirty-ninth in 21:26. Annie Kasper secured fiftieth place with a time of 21:40, and Elizabeth Krausnick finished sixty-third in 22:14.

According to Brower, this course requires a good deal of strategy in order to perform well.

"I ran it three times in high school for Regionals, and this is my second time running the 8k course, so I've got a lot of experience," he said. "I think it's a very challenging course. It rewards people who are patient and who know how to approach the course."

According to head coach John Tucker, Washington and Lee boasts one of the most rigorous cross-country courses in Virginia.

"It is an advantage for us to train and race on it," he said. "When we get used to running on ours, everything else is a little bit easier for us."

Tucker also said the team per-

formed well, especially after the heavy training last week.

"We're training hard these weeks, and we're not giving them a lot of rest," he said. "We have to progress through the season, and the end of the season is when we are going to back off. We're training through meets."

O'Brien, who has completed three marathons post-high school, said the training has been successful for numerous reasons.

"I [definitely think] the training we have been doing lately has been building as much mental toughness as it has physical," O'Brien said.

In the past year, the men have lost stars Nathan Johnson ('05) and Alex Mahoney ('08). According to Tucker, the team has adjusted well.

"Not having Alex and Nathan means we've got to step up somewhere," he said. "The people who have stepped into those roles have been freshmen. While we may not have low numbers at this point at least so far, what we do have, is a tighter pack. That's how you win races--is to have a pack."

The men and women look to continue their success this Saturday in the Roanoke Invitational.

# Field hockey edged out by McDaniel

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Another may be the impressive play from junior goalie Tara Rubenstein, who replaced four-year starter Courtney Harrison. The team also boasts an impressive group of underclassmen players, including sophomore Liz Garson. Garson was awarded the 2005 ODAC Rookie of the Year (the first to be so named in W&L history).

With all this impressive array of talent, the most important component of the continued success may be head coach Wendy Orrison. Orrison was named Coach of the Year last year.

"She's a real coach," Rubenstein explained. "She can put herself in our shoes and is very good

at relating and understanding what it's like to be a player. Everyone gets excited about practices and playing for her."

Practices began the week before freshman orientation and included a week of two-a-days before going to the regular two-hour practices of the season. Practice is held either on the W&L turf field or one of the grass fields.

"We have lots of random warm-ups and team bonding exercises," Rubenstein said. The purpose of these is to enhance team unity and add an element of fun to practice. Keeping a positive attitude seems to be a hallmark of Coach Orrison's program.

"The freshmen are always excited because they get to play [in games]. Most of these girls

come from winning high school teams. We won last year, so we know what it feels like to win and the upperclassmen try to keep that tradition going," Rubenstein said.

Another tradition involved in the spirit of team is the short game. Rather than giving the ball to the best player and letting that player carry the team, the offense utilizes a short game with lots of passes and communication to set up the shots. This strategy is helped by good recruitment that allows the team to field a deep bench.

"I think the biggest strength of the team right now is the depth of our bench," junior Kendall Korte said. "We have a really great team dynamic."

Over the weekend, the team

made the trip to Randolph-Macon. The Generals prevailed over Randolph-Macon 6-2, but fell in the second game to McDaniel 0-1. Hampering the team's efforts this weekend were a hand injury that forced Hatchett to sit, and a hostile surface: grass.

Field hockey accentuates the differences between surfaces more than other sports since the ball is rolled along the ground. Most of the away games are played on grass, while home games are played on turf.

"Turf is faster and more predictable, and it can take a lot to adjust to grass," said Rubenstein.

"You never know where the divots are."

The team normally tries to practice on real grass before games on fields of that type, but

was unable to do so this week because of rain and the high demand for fields from other teams.

Friday, the women will face Catholic University at 6 p.m.



TARA RUBENSTEIN,  
Goal Keeper

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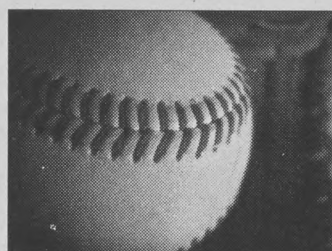
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# sports



## sportsbriefs

### Volleyball

After its first loss to Christopher Newport on Friday (3-1), the Generals' volleyball team retaliated with full force to defeat Virginia Wesleyan on Saturday morning 3-1. On Friday, the Captains posted scores of 30-17, 28-30, 30-26, 30-25 to defeat the Generals. On Saturday, the Generals outplayed the Marlins 30-21, 22-30, 30-28, 30-25. The Generals have posted a flawless ODAC record thus far and look to continue that streak as they face Guilford College on the road Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Field Hockey

After a stellar start to its season, the field hockey team fell to McDaniel College yesterday 1-0. Junior goal keeper Tara Rubenstein posted three saves. So far, the team has defeated Rhodes College (2-1), Centre College (1-0) and ODAC competition Randolph-Macon College (6-2). The team looks to get its record as it hosts its first game this Friday against Catholic University at 6 p.m.

### Men's Soccer

The men remain undefeated this season after winning their first four games. Most recently, they finished in a definitive win over Marymount (5-1) last Saturday. The team has also defeated Southern Virginia University (1-0), Catholic University (2-1) and Bluefield College (11-0). Junior Jack Palmer has scored five of the Generals' 19 goals including a hat trick in the game against Bluefield last Thursday.

### Women's Soccer

The women's team shares the incredible success of the men's team recently defeating ODAC competition Randolph-Macon College 7-0 on Saturday. Junior Shana Oltman and sophomore Anne Van Devender contributed two goals a piece. Overall, the women have posted a season record of 4-0. The women have defeated teams from Kenyon College (2-0), Southwestern University (4-0) and ODAC competition Randolph-Macon Woman's College (11-0). Notable players have been goal keeper Kiki Moreo with seven total saves and Van Devender with seven points.

### Football

The football team achieved its first win this season at the first home game last Saturday against Sewanee. Senior quarterback Hunter Dawkins threw 15 for 19 and 159 yards, and sophomore runningback Stuart Sitterson rushed for 73 yards and one touch down. The Generals' defense, led by junior linebacker Ryan MacPhee, only allowed one Tiger touch-down.

# Generals tackle Tigers

*Football makes comeback after first game defeat*

By Brian Devine  
STAFF WRITER

One week after a disappointing loss to Franklin and Marshall in its season opener, the Washington and Lee football team won its first home game 21-7 over the Sewanee Tigers in front of a vocal crowd of 1,725.

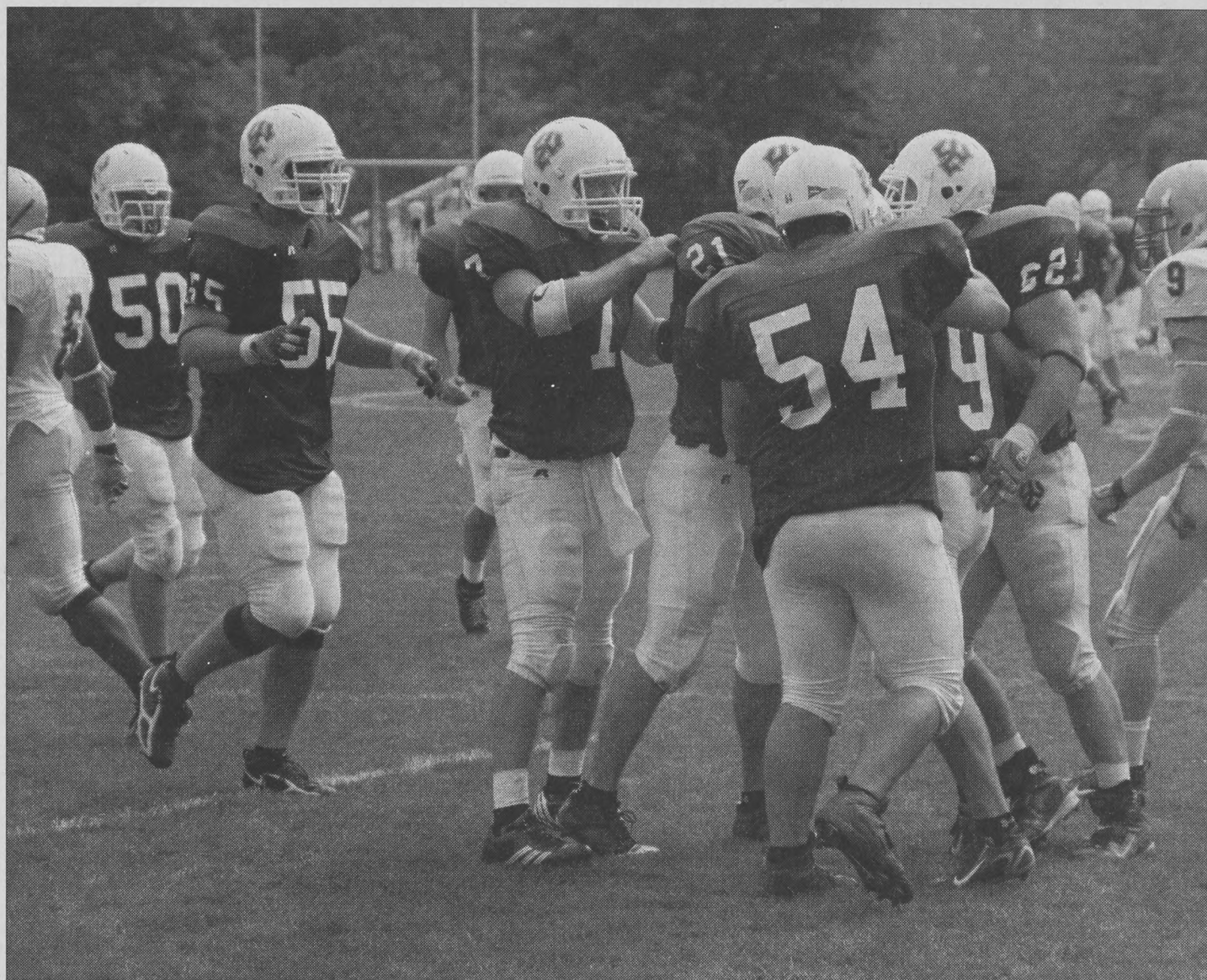
The Generals' defense held the Tigers to a mere 216 yards of total offense and forced four turnovers. The result was especially important because of last week's difficult loss to F&M in Lancaster, Pa. Picked to finish second in ODAC at the start of the year, behind only Bridgewater College, currently ranked tenth in the nation, most observers expected the Generals to win through their early games until their encounter with the Eagles in Bridgewater on October 28.

While both of their games thus far were non-conference, and thus do not affect the ODAC championship race, players said the loss was tough all the same, and that it was important to get a victory in front of the home fans.

Offensive lineman Charlie Craigle said that the team didn't know exactly what to expect from F&M, but that afterwards the Generals thought they could have pulled out a win.

The Generals' performance was less than spectacular against F&M, and players were looking for a change in the team's attitude before coming back to Lexington to open their first home game. Against F&M, the team managed only 128 yards of offense and 11 first downs, an overall lackluster showing from a team coming off its best season in twenty years.

Returning home to Wilson Field, and in front of a loud, sup-



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Players Hunter Whitfield (50), Bob Hetherington (55) and Dan Felezzola (54) join teammates as they rejoice in their first win of the season in front of a home crowd. The Generals defeated the Sewanee Tigers 21-7.

portive home crowd, the Generals captured the win they thought they should have had at F&M.

W&L's offense rarely misfired, and the defense was solid against a Sewanee offense loaded with dangerous playmakers like tailback Blake Mears, named Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Week two weeks ago in Sewanee's 42-35 win over Hampden-Sydney. In that game, Mears had 149 yards rushing. Against the Generals, he was held to just 49. The offense's performance was also markedly

better, totaling 251 total yards as opposed to the 128 against F&M.

Key to the Generals' improvement was the play and leadership of senior quarterback Hunter Dawkins.

"After the F&M loss, Dawkins realized he needed to be more of a leader," said freshman Malcolm Hines. "He stepped up and we got the win."

In addition to Dawkins' performance, the Generals' offense was paced by impressive play by senior wide receiver Colton Ward (5 receptions, 76 yards, 1 touch-

down) and sophomore runningback Stuart Sitterson (21 rushes, 73 yards, 1 touchdown).

While the Sewanee offense was able to gain yardage on the Generals' defense, they were unable to score a second touchdown, converting 9 of 18 times on third down and 2 of 5 times on fourth down, including a failed fake punt attempt on 4<sup>th</sup>-and-10 on their second drive of the fourth quarter.

Sewanee turned the ball over four times during the contest, and Sewanee quarterback Wes Satterfield was sacked four times.

The majority of Sewanee's offense was thanks to Satterfield (112 yards passing, 46 yards rushing), running backs Chris Murphy (49 yards rushing, 56 yards receiving) and Mears.

In a low-scoring defensive struggle, 14 of the Generals' 21 points came off of turnovers. Players credited the defense's second-half aggressiveness for leading to the game's final scoreline.

As for capitalizing on the many chances the team's offense

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# Ladies field opponents

*Women's soccer team shuts out every contender posting flawless record of 4-0*

By Mike Fahey  
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The Washington and Lee women's soccer team has gotten off to an outstanding start to this 2006 campaign, starting off with a 4-0 record, while outscoring opponents 24-0.

With victories over two ODAC conference opponents, the Generals sit poised to make another run at the ODAC championship. Although the season is only just beginning, W&L slammed ODAC opponents Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Randolph-Macon by scores of 11-0 and 7-0 respectively.

The Generals have been led by sophomore forward Anne Van Devender. Van Devender has been a force to be reckoned with on the offensive side of the field, leading the team in scoring with seven goals and three assists. Van Devender was also named MVP of the recent W&L Invitation tournament held at the start of September.

"I think we are off to a great start," Van Devender said. "We are starting games stronger and scoring early goals."

In this past weekend's contest against Randolph-Macon, the Generals dominated. W&L was led by junior forward Shana Oltman's and Van Devender, who both tallied a pair of goals.

Junior forward Martha Caulkins started the Generals' offensive with her fourth goal of the season. Senior forward Anne Wiltshire also tallied a goal and two assists in the contest.

Caulkins has been stellar for the Generals, also notching a hat trick with an assist in the Generals 11-0 victory over Randolph-Macon's Woman's College. Caulkins is the second lead scorer for the Generals this season with four goals and an assist on the season for far.

Captain Wiltshire and senior

forward Cara Burton have also been big factors in the Generals' offense. Wiltshire has scored a goal and notched three assists. Wiltshire ranks second all-time at W&L in goals scored (43), third all-time in career points (104) and fifth all-time with 18 career assists. Burton has scored a pair of goals on the season so far.

The Generals are a young team, only having graduated three seniors in the off-season. Some freshmen are already making a strong impact. Roz Klann and Maggie Sutherland have both seen lots of playing time, and both have scored their first collegiate goals.

Defense is also one of the Generals' strong suits, as the team posted a school record 12 shutouts

in 2005. Having only graduated one senior last year, this year's defense is unstoppable. For the start of the season, the Generals have been perfect, posting four consecutive shutouts.

Senior midfielder Maggie Megear and junior defender Haley Bunting have led the defense for the Generals. Both were all-ODAC selections last season.

Goalkeeping duties have been split by two returning stars, senior veteran Emily Binns and sophomore Kiki Moreo. Moreo has seen more playing time, but both athletes have done outstanding in goal, not allowing a single goal.

Just four games into the season, the Generals seem prepared to take on any opponent. The ladies are off to a great start and are prepared to take on conference rivals in pursuit of an ODAC championship. The team last won the championship in 2003.

I think we will continue to have success," Van Devender said. "Virginia Wesleyan this Saturday will be a real test."

## Hockey has mixed results

*W&L performs in bittersweet weekend*

By Joel Poelhuis  
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Losing six seniors from a team that won the conference title and qualified for the NCAA Championships would be a death blow for some teams. But for Generals' field hockey, the expectations are just as high this year with an unprecedented 3-1 start and a number two preseason ranking in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

Any team poised to be dominant for an extended period of time cannot rely on any one player; it must have many factors that add to the equation. This team is full of them. One is the triumvirate of senior team captains: Kim Babbitt, Rebecca Hatchett, and Amy Volkman.

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