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## Johnsons come out to play

185 hopeful students experience collegiate life

By Katy Stewart  
STAFF WRITER

Some 185 high school seniors descended on Washington and Lee's campus Tuesday for the final interviews for the Johnson Scholarship, just as Lexington welcomed its warmest weather in months.

The sunny weather was good news for the Johnson program, which sets itself apart from other scholarship programs by hosting finalists for three days. Just as applicants look different on paper versus in person, so do schools. So showcasing Lexington's beautiful weather only enhanced W&L's image. When these high achievers are choosing between the Ivy League and W&L, the campus is a key marketing tool.

"The campus sells itself," said chief scholarship coordinator Erin Hutchinson, especially when many students have never visited W&L before. Sitting in on classes gave prospective a glimpse into academic life, and staying in the dorms gave students a chance to see what real dorm living is like.

According to admissions director Jonathan Webster, the honor system, leadership, and civic responsibility were the impetus for the Johnson Scholarship, created three years ago after Rupert Johnson ('62) donated \$100 million, W&L's largest single donation to date. These are the qualities that set W&L apart, and "are the things people love about the school," Webster said.

Hutchinson and the admissions team devoted the last six weeks to organizing interviews and activities for the finalists. The team kept finalists busy, not just with interviews, but with teambuilding activities and events designed to showcase W&L.

But the most important part of the week for these students was the interview process. Finalists were selected from a pool of about 2,200 applicants, and all exemplify academic excellence, as well as leadership outside the classroom. The Johnson program is not looking for "cookie cutter" students, Hutchinson said. Leadership can be through service, athletics, work experience or the arts. Johnson Scholars all have different experiences and backgrounds, Hutchinson said. The scholarship rewards students who will "bring something to enrich W&L. Not just to be involved, but to enrich." Added admissions director Robert Koch, "We're looking for movers and shakers."

The admissions team has found that more students apply each year, making selection more competitive. The biggest change in applicants is the "volume and depth of the pool," said admissions director Aaron Fulk. Of the 2,200 applicants, approximately 10 percent are named as finalists and invited to campus. The school offers more Johnson Scholarships than are accepted, but approximately 35 to 40 enroll. Feedback from winners who decline includes many factors, but often points to the intense social scene and small town.

With higher application rates each year, the team made changes to the finalist week in order to accommodate the increasingly competitive process. Most notably, the faculty interview and peer interview merged into one combined panel. Hutchinson said the change was "appropriate" to the nature of the school and the scholarship. The school prides itself on student self-governance, so current Johnsons should "be involved in selecting their successors," she said.

Also, more activities were planned for the finalists than the two previous years, with a Student Showcase and a scavenger hunt. The Showcase was opened to the entire student body and featured W&L favorites like Southern Comfort, the school's all-male a capella group. The scavenger hunt encouraged students both to find out more about W&L and Lexington, and to work together as a team to solve the clues.

Bringing an additional 185 people onto campus created challenges. The team coordinated each student's travel itinerary and planned class visits that matched each student's indicated academic interests. In order to do this, admissions staff had to clear particular classes with professors. An intricate puzzle was fitting extra students into classrooms because "we don't have big classrooms," Hutchinson said. For example, Professor Brian Richardson's Journalism 101 class, which usually seats 16 students, more than doubled when 20 Johnson finalists sat it on Wednesday morning.

The Johnson Scholarship presents a unique opportunity, offering a merit-based scholarship to approximately 10 percent of the incoming class. The scope of this grant, relative to the size of the student body, sets the Johnson apart from other scholarships. Hutchinson finds the selection process rewarding because it makes the school available to anyone, regardless of ability or willingness to pay. "After living the W&L experience, think how thankful they are to have this opportunity, thanks to the Johnson," she said.

## Drug policy takes a hit

SJC drops constructive possession cases and plans to rethink the policy for next year

By Kelsy McCraw  
STAFF WRITER

A 14-student case brought before the Student Judicial Council involving illegal drugs has forced the council members to rethink the newly exposed "constructive possession" policy.

The case emerged several weeks ago. From the outset, it sparked a huge level of student concern and media attention.

The students, who will remain anonymous because of a confidentiality code enforced by the SJC, received sanctions because they were found in the same room as other students who were using drugs.

These students, who were not using drugs themselves, felt unfairly convicted because they were unaware of this policy.

"We really weren't worried about our case until our honor advocates told us about the idea of constructive possession," said one of the students who was involved in the case. "It just seems unfair that we got punished for something we didn't know about."

Under the constructive possession policy, students are held accountable for being in an enclosed room with full knowledge of illegal activity such as drug use.

The SJC began consistently using the policy this year. However, the policy does not appear in the student

handbook due to an oversight by the SJC.

The SJC dropped the possession charges for those 12 of the 14 students who had been convicted under the premise of constructive possession. The decision was announced late last Monday afternoon.

Crighton Allen, chairman of the SJC, acknowledged that the policy

"I didn't possess any drugs."

Upon further reflection of the policy, the SJC has decided to stop using constructive possession until a better, clearer policy can be laid out to students.

The philosophy behind the policy is still something that the SJC will incorporate into the handbook next year. Nevertheless, the terminology

possession" and actual possession was made in terms of sanctions.

Allen said the SJC might change the charge of possession to a charge of conduct unbecoming of a W&L student. He is currently discussing the issue with Associate Dean of Students Brandon Dotson. The two will reach a decision on how to handle these kinds of cases by next year.

There will be an addendum in next year's handbook that will explain the policy and how cases of this nature will be handled.

While "constructive possession" has been shelved for the time being, Allen said that the SJC and the administration remain adamant in their stance against illegal substances.

"I do want to see a decrease in drug use on campus, but that just wasn't the way to do it. That's just not fair," he said.

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CRIGHTON ALLEN, SJC Chairman

was unfair. He also said it proved to be ineffective.

"[It] doesn't deter people who were going to do bad things. It only punishes people who weren't," he said.

One of the students whose cases were dropped said that the SJC's reevaluation of the constructive possession cases came as a relief.

"I'm very relieved," said this stu-

and charge will be different.

Right now, the SJC wants to move away from the term "constructive possession," because it implies some sort of possession when none has actually occurred.

With this implication, students in the same room as other students using illegal substances had been officially found guilty of possession. The only differentiation between "constructive

## Writer's tale of poverty

Annual Tom Wolfe speaker takes on "Hardship, Resilience and the Art of the Memoir"

By Randi Wilson  
STAFF WRITER

Jeannette Walls was once a celebrity gossip columnist who went to fancy dinners, galas and other schmooze-worthy functions.

While walking to one of these events, she saw her mother on the street—homeless.

When Walls asked her what she should say when people asked about her, she replied, "Just tell the truth."

It is this scene that grabs the reader in the opening scene of her memoir, "The Glass Castle," which she recounted to her audience at the Tom Wolfe Weekend Seminar on Friday.

The truth, Walls said, was that she had spent 15 years like that.

"I grew up poor—we couldn't even afford the last two letters."

It took her 20 years to come forward with her story. She was afraid that by telling the world that she was not raised in a wealthy home, she would lose the place she had created for herself in society. But her mother's words stuck with her.

She faced countless challenges in writing the memoir. For instance, she was unsure how to depict her mother, whose optimism was so blinding that she didn't realize how terrible life was for her children.

"Things will always work out in the end," her mother would say.

"Well what if they don't, mom?" Walls would ask.

"Then you haven't reached the end yet," her mother would reply.

Another challenge was that at times she found her storytelling voice would default into a journalistic voice. It was an unconscious defense.

*"We can understand our stories better by hearing others'."*

Jeannette Walls, author and keynote speaker

Walls wouldn't tell the reader how to feel, but rather tell them, "This is what happened. Make up your own mind." She would also write "as though it happened to someone else."

Associate Professor of Journalism Doug Cumming, who attended the lecture, did not agree that the two writing styles are necessarily different.

"Good journalism is good storytelling," Cumming said.

In the early 1990s, Cumming was a journalist for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and worked on a section of "News for Kids" in which the first Gulf War was explained in a way that eight year-olds could easily understand.

It was a favorite section of people of all ages because it was filled

with clear facts without unnecessary "gobbledygook." They contained a "basic eternal truth" which could connect to adults and children alike, Cumming said.

Cumming said that a writer doesn't need to tell readers what her work should mean to them. But readers must be able to understand what they are reading for it to mean anything.

Walls wanted her story to be understood by more than just adults.

"We can understand our stories better by hearing others'," she said.

Her dream in sharing her story was that she would be understood by at least two people—one was a wealthy child who could learn what life was like on the other side of the tracks, and the other was a child like her, for whom her book could be "a glimmer of hope."

Both came true. And while her story wasn't always happy, it was always the real story.

Walls stopped worrying about the shame of her youth and whether she would lose her job or her friends, and published "The Glass Castle." It sold more than two million copies, and it was written as much for her audience as it was for herself.

"You shape your truths by the stories you tell," Walls said.

The annual Tom Wolfe Weekend Seminar is sponsored by the W&L Class of 1951 in honor of their classmate, author Tom Wolfe.

# opinions

## Nancy's rampage and ObamaCare blindly plow forward

Regardless of public opinion, the Democrats will stop at nothing to get their version of health care reform passed.

By Jarrett Brotzman  
COLUMNIST

Democrats are starting to feel a bit uneasy after this past week, as President Barack Obama ramped up political and media pressure on dissenters of his health care reform plans while Speaker Nancy Pelosi went vote bartering, offering special legislative treats.

Why can't these unsure Democratic congressmen shut their mouths and just vote?

But amid the overly generous pork that Pelosi, White House Chief of Staff strong-arm Rahm Emanuel and the rest of the gang are dishing out (my favorite: the "Gator Aid" that singles out and exempts over 800,000 Florida seniors from key Medicare cuts in the current Senate bill), some Democrats just aren't biting.

The fiscal concerns related to this bill have made many moderates uneasy. Official claims from the White House estimate the total cost of the entire ObamaCare bill to cost around \$950 billion over the next 10 years.

To make the deal even sweeter, the package will be paid for by cuts to health-care providers and "various tax increases."

The whole thing sounds pretty rosy, until you wonder how it would be possible to say that much money when you have specifically exempted over 800,000 seniors in Florida alone. Something isn't adding up.

Some more moderate Democrats are unsure about many of the proposed components of this overhaul, not least of all the banning of illegal immigrants from purchasing private insurance and loosening federal restrictions on the funding of abortions.

Several Dems are not-too-slowly backing away from this ever-growing monstrosity. For Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D., IL), he says he can no longer stand by the ObamaCare reform. He was quoted last Friday on the subject saying, "If we bar the immigrant community from buying private insurance with their own money,

we relegate them to emergency-room care at the highest cost to taxpayers" (WSJ, 3/13). Interestingly enough, he initially voted for the House version of health-care reform last year.

True to form, Pelosi is charging on with her vote-scrouring treasure hunt—continuing to ignore the pleas from her own party to slow down and negotiate. It was reported that Ms. Pelosi just gave up on around a dozen moderate pro-life Democrats led by Rep. Bart Stupak (D., MI).

This move is a risky gamble, considering how she is quickly running out of people to ignore. She might want to get started on the 37 House Democrats who voted NO on last year's health-care bill. I can only imagine the kind of pork they'll need to be convinced.

Many in Washington seem convinced that this vote will pass. Senior White House Advisor David Axelrod, Obama and Press Secretary Robert Gibbs are

all convinced this vote will go their way.

But they aren't voting on the bill, and several other factors in play might be enough to hold back its passage. The GOP has publicly urged a scrapping of the entire bill and a bipartisan restart. A seemingly reasonable request, except that the GOP knows that if they were to restart the healthcare reform process, nothing substantial would get passed; exactly the position they want to be in heading towards the midterms.

The Democrats know it too, and that's why Pelosi has all but ignored Boehner's and Pence's bipartisan cries.

The Hispanic Caucus also seems to have an issue or two with some provisions in the current Senate version. After meeting with Obama last week, several are still unconvinced that a vote to constrain access to some insurance to full citizens is the morally just vote. The vast ma-

ajority of the Hispanic Caucus is still for the Senate version, but every dissenting vote the nays pick up will make it even more difficult to ram this bill through the House.

But wait, there's more. This week Senator Chris Dodd (D., CT) is expected to unveil his tough new financial regulation bill. There must have been some back room fighting on this one, as Dodd seems to be stealing some of the momentum and political capital from fellow Democrats in their moment of need. His timing seems a bit odd; I can only speculate that he wants to leave some sort of legacy legislation. His choice of financial regulation is a bit ironic, considering his past history with Countrywide Financial. Perhaps his bill contains special language for preferential treatment of finance firms that give cheap loans to ex-Massachusetts Senators.

The noise from Washington seems to be painting two very

different pictures. On one side, the Democratic elite seem very confident the bill will pass, with Gibbs going so far as to say that soon "it will be the law of the land." Other Democrats are not so sure. While Rep. James Clyburn (D., SC) seems confident that even though "we don't have the votes as of this morning... [but] I am very confident that we will get this done" (NBC, "Meet the Press"), House Education and Labor Committee Chairman George Miller (D., CA), when asked about the Democratic votes, said "There's a lot of work to do" (WSJ, 3/13).

Even Patrick Caddell and Douglas Schoen, both pollsters for Presidents Carter and Clinton, agree "the horse has left the barn" (Washington Post, 3/12).

Who knows? Perhaps Emanuel can gently persuade some dissenting Dems to change their minds. When votes are for sale like they are today, anything seems possible.

## Native American reservations are ignored and underfunded

After volunteering at an Indian reservation in high school, Barbara Knipp's eyes were opened to domestic injustice

By Barbara Knipp  
COLUMNIST

My senior year of high school we were instructed to organize a senior project where we would work as an intern at the place of our choice.

I decided to visit an Indian reservation and do volunteer work there. After doing some research online, I decided on doing a program called Re-Member at the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

The program combined volunteer work with education, as I

learned both how to build beds and a lot about Native American history. We would stay on the site and build beds in the morning, and then go deliver them to the homes of people in need.

Delivering beds and touring the reservation, I was exposed to the truth of the reservation. The poverty level on the reservation is the worst that I had ever seen. The majority of the population on the reservation lived in FEMA trailers that were falling apart. Drug and alcohol abuse were pervasive, gang graffiti

decorated most of the buildings and stray dogs, called "res dogs," wandered the streets.

One of the most moving days during my stay was one when we delivered beds to a house in a run-down residential neighborhood. When we arrived there was a dead dog lying in the street and the house was in shambles.

Upon entering, we found all of the rooms entirely bare except for a dirty mattress on the floor, one wall covered in family photographs, and one chair with an elderly woman hooked up to a

breathing machine. We cleaned the rooms and took the mattress away, leaving in its place two twin beds with sheets and comforters.

Located in the Badlands of South Dakota, the Pine Ridge Reservation held little promise for a prosperous future. There is an overall tone of hopelessness that was evident in the bleak landscape, run down homes and shops, and symbols of gang violence.

The conditions of the Indian Reservation were little known to

me. The fact that it is at a third-world poverty level was completely surprising to me, as my education up until that point had never addressed more than the "Trail of Tears" after European colonization.

I was taught that Indians were a thing of the past, but my trip to the reservation showed that was far from true. After listening to several of the speakers on the reservation, visiting sacred sites and learning about Indian culture, I realized that despite the bleak atmosphere and poverty,

there was still a strong and proud spirit and pride that ran throughout parts of the reservation.

The trip really opened my eyes to how I only know what I am taught, and despite the good education that I have been fortunate enough to receive, I am still ignorant to many interesting issues in the world. I found it sad how little people know about Indians, considering they were a major part of the development of our country and their culture has so much to offer.

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### letter to the editor

## Taking a pledge against assault

A new way for men to stand up against sexual violence

Dear Editor,

I just finished reading the letter from Seth Bullard '09 in the March 8, 2010 issue of the Ring Tum Phi challenging all male students at WLU to take ownership of the sexual assault problem facing your students.

I commend Seth for speaking out on such a sensitive subject! Seth and other male students that are willing to take responsibility for their actions and not make excuses might log on to the Men Against Sexual Violence website at [menagainstsexualviolence.org](http://menagainstsexualviolence.org).

What you will find is a pledge that you can take to support this initiative.

Take a Stand.  
Take the Pledge.

I understand...

- That what I do and say can either encourage or discourage stereotypes that can lead to sexual violence.
- That sexual violence can happen to anyone.
- That men and women are victims of sexual violence.
- That sexual violence can be prevented.
- That the overwhelming number of sexual offenders are men.
- That real men don't use their power to rape.
- That men must play a critical role in breaking the cycle of sexual violence.

So, I promise...

- To take a stand and never commit, condone, accept, or stay silent about sexual violence.
- To challenge other men to recognize that they can be powerful without making others powerless.
- To encourage all men to work together with women, using their collective voices and resources to END sexual violence—not only at Washington and Lee but across the nation.

I ask the men of WLU, when you hear or see your friends, fraternity brothers or classmates physically or verbally being aggressive, ask yourself, would I turn away, would I stand by and watch, would I encourage this behavior if that was my sister, my mother, my grandmother, my girlfriend on the receiving end. I don't think so.

Ellen Darling  
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

### Profiles in Leadership: Richard Knack

What energizes you about taking on leadership responsibilities? What motivates me the most to take on leadership responsibilities is my desire to serve my brothers, my class and my campus. Being brought up in a military household I understand the necessity to stand up and take charge when the occasion arises: it has been necessary to commit my time and effort as an attempt to learn and help others. What has been one of your most rewarding aspects of leadership at W&L? I would say that the most rewarding aspect of leadership at W&L is the opportunity to get to know the faculty and staff. As FJI's President I was extremely fortunate to get to know Clay Coleman and Teri Cugliari, the lighthearted enforcers of the Greek system here at W&L. Dean Dotson and I got to know each other pretty well during Res Life training. What legacy of leadership do you hope to leave for others who follow you here? I would rather my legacy be evident in the organizations which I have been a part of: wrestling, Residential Life Staff, and especially Phi Gamma Delta. I hope each organization remains intact for as long as I'm alive, especially FJI. I want to be able to come back to Lexington and meet the next generation of wrestlers, ResLifers, and FJIs. I want to get to know them and exchange stories, both exhilarating and hilarious. Being able to do this, will be enough of a legacy to satisfy me. Any words of advice for them? My advice for future leaders who follow me is to not be afraid. Life is an experience. Work hard and try new things.

Activities: First-Year Resident Advisor; wrestling team; past president: Phi Gamma Delta, intern with Coach Schall in the Fitness Center.



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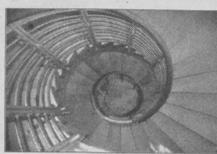
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# opinions

## Tweaking and perfecting drug discipline at W&L

*While the current disciplinary system has had some success, the school can do more to condemn the real bad guys*

By Stockton Bullitt  
COLUMNIST

Drug use has become the new sexual assault at Washington and Lee: everyone is talking about it.

Recent high-profile arrests and publicity surrounding certain controversial SJC laws have made the city of Lexington seem like Miami, or at least Sigma Nu in the '80s. Drug-related arrests and SJC hearings have skyrocketed.

But what does this really mean? Is the administration really cleaning up drug use in Lexington? Are the distributors like Peter Martinez the primary ones getting affected?

Well... kind of. Like any drug initiative at any school, the results are relatively mixed.

Yes, the administration does get its hands on the occasional big-time dealer, but usually the one big-name dealer comes in tandem with a plethora of people who were simply at the wrong place at the wrong time.

I find it hard to critique the administration and SJC for stepping up efforts to enforce drug use. It's a noble cause, but, like most other disciplinary bodies, they tend to lose sight of their original goal and simply settle for prosecuting whomever they can get their hands on, so that they can send a message to the rest of the student body.

My problem with this strategy is that too many dumb first-years who are dabbling into something shouldn't usually bear the brunt of the discipline and suffer too harsh a consequence as a result.

To alleviate this problem, I have devised an alternative to the current system of responding to drug use at W&L. I won't delude myself—or you, for that matter—into thinking that this idea will ever come to fruition, mostly because it takes too much work and discretion.

Yet I think it is the outlook that the administration and SJC should have when it comes to

drugs in Lexington.

First, let's answer why there is drug discipline at W&L in the first place. I believe that disciplining students for drug use serves two purposes: protecting the students from harm they can do to themselves, and protecting fellow students from damages that could come from another student's intoxication or by selling the drug to others.

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While W&L takes both these problems seriously, the school is much more concerned with the second. If an intoxicated student badly injures another, the school is not in great shape. I get that.

So, in line with those principles, the best plan for W&L to take is to take out the supply and to dissuade potential experimenters from trying the specific drug. This will produce the best results because if everyone is afraid to sell drugs and there are minimal new users, then the trade at W&L quickly evaporates.

The next issue is actually figuring out how we are going to get rid of the main suppliers and minimize the new users.

This can be done with disciplining the drug trade the same way it actually happens—that is, through a pyramidal scheme. I don't think I'm blowing any minds when I say that drug

trades work in pyramids: there are a few suppliers at the top who distribute to the dealers who then sell marked-up product to regulars and experimenters alike.

The school needs to treat each of these four groups separately to achieve its goal.

Let's start with the first group, the experimenters. These kids are made up of casual users (i.e. twice a semester), people trying

aware of the detrimental consequences. This is where Dean Dotson, who already does a great job making students aware of the consequences, can go further.

Look, I've met Dean Dotson. He's a really nice guy, but he is also jacked and has a deep voice. Since he is so nice and understanding, he probably wouldn't go as far as bringing every single one of the experimenters to tears, but that's what he and the SJC should be doing. They should view every dry cheek on these kids' faces as a failure.

I don't say this because I want water boarding allowed at W&L, but if every student who leaves an SJC hearing can only mutter, "Well there's no freaking way I'm ever doing that drug again," then they have done their jobs.

The point can be made even further with parent involvement. Instead of sending a letter, how about calling the parents? What student wouldn't care if his or her grandma called to talk about why he or she thinks it's cool to smoke pot in a dormitory bathroom? Families are by far the best at scaring the shit out of their kids. Why not utilize that?

However, besides scaring the experimenters, I don't really think much else needs to be done in the form of punishment. If the students then won't do it again, why make their lives too difficult?

On the hand, harsher punishments can be doled out if the student refuses to give information about his or her source. Getting names is critical with experimenters, because they will give up the names.

But wait—W&L certainly is not filled with narcs, and there is no way anyone at W&L would rat out a friend.

Well, that wasn't supposed to be the case in the real world, yet it still seems to happen. So why not use some of the provenly ef-

fective methods?

Students will be much more likely to give a source if their punishments are reduced. Why not have different punishments for people who give information and for people who don't? And why not let the parents know if their kids don't feel like cooperating? They'd love to hear that.

Also, if the students don't give correct information or don't feel like cooperating whatsoever, there's always the handy dandy honor code to turn to. No matter how you do it, some kind of evidence of a dealer should come out of talking to an experimenter.

Now, on to the regular users. For these offenders, the school should probably be thinking about getting the students to stop harming themselves on a regular basis—but once again, we've all had plenty of education in our lives. So how do you do it?

You take up their time. Repetitive drug use primarily evolves out of free time, so to take away the drug use, you take away the free time. Assigning community service or work orders is not strange to Rockbridge County; why should it be for W&L? I'm sure that maintenance would love a little help around campus.

Since the regulars have been using drugs for a while, they will most likely know who does what within the pyramid, so getting them to talk is just as vital.

Working your way up the pyramid, you get to drug dealers. Now, here's where I have a problem with the zero tolerance policy at W&L and other schools.

While most of the dealers on campus should be reprimanded for distribution, they do not necessarily need to be expelled. Most of them treasure being here just as much as everyone else.

The key with this group is to get them to prove their dedication to W&L. Put them so close to expulsion that they feel its im-

pending pressure, but don't automatically kick them out. That way, the people who want to stay will still get a great education, and those who don't value W&L will eventually get what's coming to them. Plus, those who want to stay will become the best allies, and W&L can at least say they tried with the others.

The ultimate goal of dealing with the bottom three groups should be getting the last group.

Obtaining information about Lexington's premier drug suppliers should be the focus of every hearing, interview or even casual conversation with the first three groups.

You want to end any semblance of drug culture in Lexington? You get the engine to the system: the suppliers.

LexPo hasn't been afraid to go after these guys, and I'm guessing that they would love information about them. If the W&L discipline system produces names, times and dates, I'm guessing results will happen, and LexPo might finally get around to trusting students.

So, people responsible for disciplining students at W&L, what's wrong with this plan? Where are the loopholes?

From high school on, I have seen way too many kids who were stuck in the wrong place at the wrong time get screwed by systems that like to catch the little guy—and use that to advertise alleged results, rather than spend the time and the effort catching the big guys.

I know that W&L's process for stopping the drug trade is noticeably better than most institutions, but that doesn't mean the system can't still be improved.

I mean, you don't necessarily need to END IT. Just THINK ABOUT IT.

## Off-campus parties not safe

*Washington and Lee needs to come to grips with reality and start thinking about the students' safety*

By Abel Delgado  
COLUMNIST

Throughout the better part of the last four years, I have witnessed Washington and Lee administrators make mostly well-guided decisions in trying to improve the W&L environment outside the classroom. While the success of different initiatives and events has varied, we can always tell the administration had good intentions and the student body's interest in mind.

The growing push to move more parties off campus has me worried this is no longer the case, however, and I fear school officials do not see the current

but W&L is in no way the only campus where the drinking age is largely ignored.

Obviously, the W&L administration should not openly promote law-breaking. However, when I was a freshman, I was under the impression that if I was at an on-campus party and not being belligerent, what was in my red cup did not matter to the campus security or to any other school official. This now seems to be the case for only off-campus problems.

A slew of on-campus parties have been shut down earlier than

W&L social scene has to offer. It is better to find out now whether or not they can handle it, rather than later.

Again, I understand this is a legal liability issue in a country where suing someone for your own irresponsibility is all too common, but that doesn't mean we can hide reality.

This past week, as they have for most this year, W&L student have predictably responded to on-campus party hostility by moving nearly all their parties away from campus. This means the school has no liability, but because of that decision, the school is left without any control of what happens.

What does this lead to? This leads to students acting less responsibly, not more. This leads to more students getting arrested for plenty of things that students wouldn't dare to do openly on campus, but are becoming commonplace off campus.

If the administrators achieve their goal of pushing parties off campus, they can expect more students to get arrested for drugs, drunk driving and for being drunk in public. Worse of all, they can expect sexual assaults to go up.

They can also expect many students who go too far and need a trip to the health center, not to get one.

This reality is clearly not what the administration, trustees or parents want. Therefore, it's time for them to rethink their on-campus party policies.

is customary this year. Other parties have not been approved to be held on campus. Just last week, on-campus parties during the Johnson Scholars visit were rejected.

It is beyond me why school officials would attempt to hide a common W&L occurrence, a Wednesday party, from our prospective students. Do they think these students are not responsible enough to make proper decisions about partying now, but will be in September?

If anything, we should expose these students to everything the

and future consequences of their decisions.

Drinking is a part of the culture at W&L. Anyone who doesn't accept that just does not accept reality. This doesn't mean that we should accept the jerks who act irresponsibly and use "blacking-out" as an excuse, but as long as W&L students act responsibly, their drinking should be solely their concern.

Granted, there's a liability problem since about half the student body is under the absurd legal drinking age, and about the same half lives on campus,

*A slew of on-campus parties have been shut down earlier than is customary this year. Other parties have not been approved to be held on campus.*

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# arts & life

## KEWL's Body Week is back again

KEWL's Love Your Body Week returns after its racy PostSecret campaign last year generated campus controversy

By Findley Merritt  
STAFF WRITER

"I have never hooked up soberly with anyone."

That was a PostSecret that sparked waves of similar and startling confessions last year amid KEWL's Love Your Body Week.

This week, KEWL (Knowledge Empowering Women Leaders) and END IT, a group that came out of fall term's Sexual Assault Prevention Workshop, revive the PostSecret campaign armed with posters, T-shirts, and new projects for Love Your Body Week.

LYBW dedicates a week to empowering women by highlighting prevalent issues women face universally and specifically at Washington and Lee.

The goal is to build momentum and mobilize the community around issues like sexual assault.

But controversy over last year's PostSecret campaign—a project that involved W&L community members writing their secrets on postcards—created a roadblock this year.

KEWL President Catherine Kruse, a junior, explained that

some members of the W&L community felt the posts were inappropriate and too visible.

END IT President Emily Coyle, a senior, added that the group didn't expect PostSecret to take the direction that it did.

Candid comments on the postcards revealed that W&L students deal with issues normally considered too taboo to discuss, such as the hookup culture, body image and sexuality.

"It was pretty illustrative of how we actually are on campus," said Coyle.

The secrets were posted in the John Elrod Commons stairwell where people became concerned over potential traffic hazards, as many community members would gather at all hours of the day to read the dozens of shockingly truthful postcards.

This year's PostSecrets are restricted to the Commons Living Room because students can specifically reserve that space.

There will be tables in the Commons for students to write their anonymous confessions and slip them in boxes to be dis-

played together later.

Last year's PostSecrets were displayed this fall in a niche on the main floor of Leyburn Library.

In addition to the PostSecret campaign, KEWL and END IT will start the Clothes Line Project, an effort that usually highlights domestic violence but will this year be devoted to sexual assault.

*"Some feel that the way we emphasize women's issues brings men down, but it's about bringing women up."*

Lule Rault, sophomore END IT member

On Cannan Green, students will decorate T-shirts with their handprints if they've experienced or known someone who has experienced sexual assault.

"The T-shirts dry on a clothes line to represent airing out your dirty laundry," said Coyle. The shirts will also work to bring

about the prevalence of the issue on campus.

KEWL and END IT are co-sponsoring a speaker from Amnesty International, Project Horizon and Women for Women International on Wednesday.

Project Horizon is a local organization dedicated to reducing domestic, dating and sexual violence in the Rockbridge area. Women for Women International

These organizations influenced KEWL'S poster campaign for LYBW.

This year's posters feature facts about great things W&L women are doing every day.

"It's about celebrating strength," said Kruse.

KEWL is also bringing back the foam cutouts of women from last year, emphasizing all different body types and shapes, adding focus to every aspect of women.

Lastly, "indulgence day" asks W&L women to forgo makeup, wear comfortable sweats and pick up free treats on Friday.

"We want women to feel comfortable and confident so that they realize they belong at W&L," said Kruse.

Coyle said she believes more dialogue about women's issues like sexual assault need to take place on campus.

"It was clear when packages of reforms came through the SFHB Ad Hoc Committee that an overhaul of the existing structure was necessary," Coyle said.

But despite successes, some

people still criticize the LYBW campaign.

"Some feel that the way we emphasize women's issues brings men down," said sophomore END IT member Lule Rault, "but it's about bringing women up."

Kruse reiterated that it's not an either-or situation, although there is an evident gender disconnect.

"Many blame the Greek system for the lack of communication [between genders], but these problems would still exist without it," said Rault. "We're just trying to alleviate some of that aggression."

## New tunes roundup

Washington and Lee's only radio station shares sweet music from the studio

By WLUR Staff  
STAFF WRITERS

Some of our staffers give you some suggestions for tunes to help you spring into spring:

Joanna Newsom

*Have One On Me* (Drag City)

Leading up to its release, much talk about Joanna Newsom's third album, *Have One On Me*, focused on its spectacular length—this whole three-album ensemble clocks in at over two hours. As it turns out, that's a lot of music, so it's tough to succinctly articulate some commentary on my digestion of it so far. I think that despite *Have One On Me*'s epic length, Newsom's previous record *Ys* is a more epic album. How can you get more vast than all that harp and those dense, sweeping swing arrangements? Joanna's totally insane voice? Everything all knotty and delicate? I say that not to fault *Have One On Me* in any way, but to draw attention to how different its palette is: brass, woodwinds, acoustic guitar, banjo and mandolin. The whole thing is so mature, so womanly, so American, so thoughtful and precise. Add to that Joanna's voice—which is now, somehow, all warm like milk and honey—and it's no surprise that the album brought me to tears in a couple of places.

A good entry point for someone less mushy over her is "Good Intentions Paving Company," a fun driving song. My other favorites are the more "epic" ones: "Easy," "Soft As Chalk" and "On A Good Day."

Frightened Rabbit

*The Winter of Mixed Drinks* (FatCat)

There's a certain class of rock that I think of as "grown up," something about the vocals and stylings. This category includes groups like The Hold Steady, Califone and The National. I think Frightened Rabbit fits in there as well. The earnest, thoughtful, energetic and polished rock of *The Winter of Mixed Drinks* will likely attract a wide variety of fans. (And that's not even to mention its catchy pop appeal.)

AAM, the group's promoter, tells us: "Glasgow-based Frightened Rabbit are releasing their third LP to towering expectations... Written during singer/songwriter Scott Hutchinson's self-imposed exile to the secluded seaside hamlet Crail on Scotland's Fife coastline, *The Winter of Mixed Drinks* is speckled with nautical metaphor and imbued

with themes of human isolation, resilience and the mournful triumph of mortality. Though its subject matter often skews towards the dark, redemption—in the form of a joyful choral burst, chiming guitar line, or orchestral swell—is never far away."

Find redemption with "The Wrestle" or "Living in Color."

Ted Leo & the Pharmacists  
*The Brutalist Bricks* (Matador)

Ted Leo is now on Matador Records, becoming the second indie powerhouse to sign to the venerable imprint—see Pavement, Yo La Tengo, Belle & Sebastian and The New Pornographers on the active roster—in recent months. (Oh, and Sonic Youth put out its first Matador album, *The Eternal*, last year.) The expectations are high for anything that Leo touches, but it's hard to imagine making a better debut on one's new label than *The Brutalist Bricks*, his strongest effort since the 2001/2003 combo *The Tyranny of Distance* and *Hearts of Oak*.

While a couple of tracks on Leo's previous LP, 2007's *Living With the Living*, might claim a spot on Ted's proverbial greatest hits album, the record as a whole was disappointing. Luckily, *The Brutalist Bricks* does almost everything right that *Living* got wrong. If you're not roped in by the first 15 seconds of opener "The Mighty Sparrow," then you're clearly in the wrong genre. There are many more gems throughout, from the aggressively melodic "Bottled in Cork" to the thundering "Where Was My Brain?" to lead single "Even Heroes Have to Die." Not that the other material is filler, either; throughout the record, Leo showcases his fine songwriting, and the Pharmacists (Chris Wilson on drums, James Canty on guitar and keyboards, and new member Marty Key on bass) are in fine form. And what can you say about Ted, but that the dude can shred the guitar? One of 2010's best.

Check out the latest in new music reviews at WLUR's very own music blog at <http://wlur-radio.blogspot.com>, or indulge your ears and listen on channel 91.5 FM or online at <http://wlur.wlu.edu>.

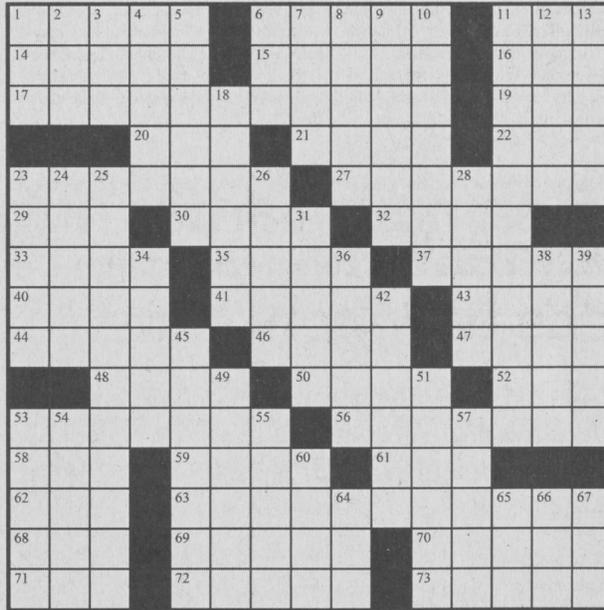
## Crossword of the Week

Seeing Red by Neville L. Fogarty

For the solution to this puzzle, visit [phicrosswords.tumblr.com](http://phicrosswords.tumblr.com).

### ACROSS

- 1 McEntire and her sitcom character, for two
- 6 Third largest Iraqi city
- 11 Do one's part in the boat
- 14 Cutting board concern
- 15 Specter who crossed the aisle in 2009
- 16 Hydrogen's atomic number
- 17 2003 Game Boy Advance release
- 19 Maiden name identifier
- 20 Bother to no end
- 21 Comstock Act target
- 22 1987 Michael Jackson album
- 23 Good behavior can lead to it
- 27 They'll work for lift tickets are discounted gear
- 29 "Nothing But the Truth" Newbery honoree
- 30 Jones at the mike
- 32 65-Down honcho
- 33 Physics calculation
- 35 Flag throwers
- 37 Degas in the studio
- 40 "Not \_\_\_ many words"
- 41 It's based at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta
- 43 Mark's follower?
- 44 Contact alternative
- 46 Excel command
- 47 "Star Fox" console, briefly
- 48 Infomercial "Miss"
- 50 Gummy clumps
- 52 "Maury" test
- 53 "Star Trek" weapons
- 56 Orange fruits
- 58 Lobed thing
- 59 French singer Edith
- 61 Sports group for BSU and NMSU
- 62 Nothing
- 63 This year's Fancy Dress theme (if our sources are correct!)
- 68 Tavern order



- 69 Stomach sore
- 70 Like Grendel, eventually
- 71 Court cry
- 72 Tebow's coach
- 73 Perfect places
- 25 Board game character played by Lesley Ann Warren on the big screen
- 26 Sets loose
- 28 Waits patiently
- 31 Streaming
- 34 Makes dirty
- 36 It keeps a shin guard on
- 38 Sort of football
- 39 Parks and Ponselle
- 42 Early in the morning
- 45 "Don't say a thing!"
- 49 One plays at Camden Yards
- 51 Few and far between
- 53 Type of colony or code
- 54 \_\_\_ Selassie
- 55 "You are a \_\_\_ boy: is't so, indeed?" - Lord Capulet
- 57 "It'll be \_\_\_ day in Hell..."
- 60 Gets out fast
- 64 Discount rack abbr.
- 65 See 32-Across
- 66 Pink lady ingredient
- 67 Lt.'s inferior

### DOWN

- 1 One bicep curl, e.g.
- 2 Green prefix
- 3 \_\_\_ choy
- 4 "All day strong" drug
- 5 One of the Twelve Tribes
- 6 Don't let back in
- 7 Listing on airport monitors, briefly
- 8 Bad parts of town
- 9 Chew out
- 10 Like some minutes
- 11 Newsman who loves his Scotch
- 12 When SNL ends
- 13 Mary-Louise Parker dramedy
- 18 Type of collar or comma
- 23 Sri Lanka language
- 24 First Mrs. Trump



# sports

## 96 teams: Madness or insanity?

Columnist Adam Cancryn analyzes the NCAA's proposal to expand its tournament from 64 to 96 teams

By Adam Cancryn  
COLUMNIST

March Madness is certainly in full swing, but not where you might expect it. While 64 teams prepare to take the court in pursuit of a national championship, the NCAA is busy chasing its own holy grail, one that could radically change the way we view the Tournament.

In early February, officials began exploring the possibility of expanding the NCAA Tournament from 64 to 96 teams. The most likely scenario would involve absorbing the NIT, adding more host locations and granting the No. 1 seeds first-round byes.

The NCAA argues that doing this would give mid-majors a better chance to make the tourney. In addition, it would increase the percentage of overall teams that qualify to levels on par with other collegiate sports. In the current format, just 19 percent of basketball teams is selected for the NCAA Tournament. That is lower than Division I baseball (21 percent), soccer (24 percent) and all of the major pro sports.

Yet while these reasons might sound valid on the surface, they are seriously flawed.

Based on *NITology.com's* March 11 projections, 11 of the 32 NIT qualifiers this year will come from the six power conferences. Add that to the eight auto-bids given to conference champions, and there are just 13 slots available to lesser-known teams. And that is provided every power conference team on the NCAA Tournament bubble is chosen and not knocked down to the NIT.

Were the NIT added onto the NCAA Tournament, the result would be a field that might, at the most, include a few second- and third-place finishers in strong mid-major conferences. The rest of the additional slots would go to power conference teams. Simple expansion is certainly not enough to balance out such ingrained conference domination.

Besides, all that assumes that admitting these extra teams is good for the tourney's general health. The NCAA

Tournament is typically viewed as a destination for collegiate basketball's elite, a goal to work toward and earn through solid conference play and an impressive overall record. In the past two years, just 50 of the combined 128 tournament teams qualified with 10+ regular season losses. Half of those were only eligible because they won their respective conference tournament.

Expanding the field would significantly increase the number of double-digit loss teams. In the best case, the result would be a sizable talent gap between the elite and the mediocre teams. This would emerge early, the favorites would advance, and we would end up with Sweet 16s and Elite 8s no different than if it were a 64-team bracket.

The worst case is this year. There are no top-flight teams, leaving us with a bottom-heavy field full of schools that normally would not enter tournament discussion. Were this year's bracket to permit 96 teams, NC State (18-14, 5-11

in the ACC), North Carolina (16-16, 5-11 in the ACC) and UConn (17-15, 7-11 in the Big East) would all likely qualify. Not only would mid-majors still be left out, but the bracket would also be saturated with underachieving, undeserving power conference teams.

Yet despite the negative effect expansion would have on the tournament's competitive balance and prestige, there is a good chance this change could occur within the year.

The NCAA's 11-year, \$6 billion television contract with CBS carries an opt-out clause available at the end of this season. Conveniently, the NCAA's deal with the NIT also expires this year. In anticipation of both, CBS and Turner Sports are discussing a joint-bid for a new contract. ESPN is also reportedly prepared to make a play for tourney TV rights.

Expanding to a 96-team field would not just push bidding to record highs. It would also provide the winning cor-

poration with a chance to re-brand the tournament.

Furthermore, from a ground-level ticket sales standpoint, the math is simple: more games equals more host locations equals more paying fans equals more income.

And that is how the NCAA has come to see its end-of-year championship games: numbers on a sheet that all add up to huge profits.

Never mind the physical and psychological toll it might take on the student-athletes that spend a month absent from school while traveling the country, playing more games than ever before.

Never mind the overload of ultimately meaningless opening round games or the fact that expansion fixes none of the current competitive balance issues that continue to exist.

There are profits to be made. To ignore that would be madness.

## Baseball continues roller coaster

The Generals fell to Eastern Mennonite, 10-2, but knocked off Greensboro, 11-4, to go 1-1 over the week

By Stephen Peck  
STAFF WRITER

It was another up and down week for the Washington and Lee baseball team as they lost to Eastern Mennonite University, 10-2, but defeated Greensboro College, 11-4. The Generals can hit and pitch with the best of them, but finding consistency has been an issue.

The results of their games since March 3 read like this: win, loss, win, loss, win. The team is brimming with talent, but it cannot yet find that missing piece needed to string together a couple of wins. Right now, W&L's record stands at 3-6 with a 1-2 conference record.

On Tuesday, W&L traveled to Harrisonburg to face off with James Madison. Senior pitcher Nate Adkins got the start for the Generals and struck out the side in the first, but took the loss after only one inning of work. The Royals

tagged him for six runs in the first inning, thanks to two run doubles by Cody Davis and Dylan Smith.

The situation did not get any better for W&L. Royals pitcher Jason Tate shut down the Generals offensively. Tate tossed a complete game and surrendered only seven hits to the potent W&L lineup.

First-year catcher Luke Deary and senior first baseman Hunter Serenbetz each knocked in a run off Tate, but the Generals couldn't set up an extended rally. As soon as the final out was made in the top of the ninth, it was clear this was a contest the Generals would rather forget.

Two days later, the team looked to rebound with a home match-up against Greensboro College. The scripts were

flipped in this one as W&L raced to a quick 6-0 lead over the first two innings and eventually ran the final score to 11-4.

RBI singles by first-year catcher Will Salley and Serenbetz, in addition to a two-run double by senior third baseman Jim Plantholdt, sparked the first inning outburst. Michael Manfro had been pitching very well for the Pride this year, but the Generals were all over everything he hurled toward home plate.

Senior catcher Will Lewis was given the day off behind the plate, but still went 3-4 with two doubles, two runs, and two RBIs in the designated hitter slot. Plantholdt finished with two hits and three RBIs.

Senior second baseman John Ditore, recently crowned ODAC player of the

week, bumped his sparkling average to .487 with three more hits. He is the team leader in hits, runs, doubles, average, slugging percentage, and any other positive hitting statistic one could think of. His walk-up song is "S on my chest" and this is an apt description of his Superman-esque start to the season.

Sophomore pitcher Jody Davis started and picked up the win for W&L. He went six innings, scattered five hits and struck out three.

Coaches love to see pitchers attack the strike zone, and Davis did just that. He worked the corners and set up his off-speed pitches to perfection, resulting in many poor swings for Greensboro batters. Over Davis's six innings of work, he faced very little stress; GC would simply pop up or roll over pitches

and kill any potential rally.

W&L has the opportunity to climb their way back to the top of the ODAC with a busy week ahead of them. Starting on Wednesday against Stevenson University, the team plays seven games in eight days. This includes two double-headers against ODAC rivals Guilford College and Emory & Henry College. The game on March 17 is at home, with the first pitch scheduled for 3 p.m.

## Women's lacrosse adds two more wins

The Generals are now 4-2, and 2-0 in ODAC conference play after recent wins over Sweet Briar and Mary Washington

By Lizz Dye  
STAFF WRITER

The Washington and Lee women's lacrosse team improved to 4-2 with a 21-1 victory over Sweet Briar College and a 16-10 win over No. 16 Mary Washington.

The Generals traveled to Sweet Briar College on Tuesday, coming off a 16-8 loss versus Franklin and Marshall. But the Generals showed no signs of weakness against Sweet Briar. Nine different W&L players scored in the first half en route to a crushing 21-1 victory.

Senior attack Britten Mathews and junior midfielder Emmy Mathews set the tone for the rest of the game by scoring back-to-back goals before even five minutes of playing time had passed.

Sweet Briar followed with a goal of its own, but it was the only net action the team would see for the remainder of the contest.

Sophomore goalie Jen Linder played 30 minutes in goal, putting up one save versus one allowed goal. First-year goalie Alex Hamill filled in for the other 30 minutes and did not face one shot.

Emmy Mathews scored three goals to lead the Generals. Seven Generals earned added two individual goals for W&L: senior attack Meredith Freeman, sophomore midfielder Christina Benedetti, sophomore midfielder Alexis Harrison, first-year midfielder Ashley Barnes, sophomore attack Alli Shearin, first-year attack Elizabeth Bucklee and first-year attack Mary Jennings VanSant.

Britten Mathews, junior midfielder

Kate Donnelly, sophomore attack Mad-die McKaig and junior attack Ellie Van Sant each scored one goal.

On Saturday, the Generals faced No. 17 Mary Washington and came out on top with a decisive 16-10 victory. The Generals were led by Emmy Mathews again, who recorded four goals and two assists.

Junior attack Wilton Megargel put up three goals and two assists in the victory, earning all of her goals in a crucial pull-away for the Generals.

The game was close with the Generals leading 9-8 with about 22 minutes remaining. Megargel scored three of the subsequent six unanswered goals, which led to the Generals' victory. Mathews added two goals during the 6-0 run.

Junior goalie Katharine Farrar played the entire game for the Generals, recording 11 saves versus 10 allowed goals.

"It was an exciting win and we showed exactly what our team can do when faced with a challenge," Benedetti said. "We came out on top, and I'm excited to see what else we can accomplish."

The Generals play No. 15 Cortland State at home at 4:30 p.m. this Wednesday.

### The annual One Acoustic Evening

benefit concert

Sunday night March 21

at

7:00 PM in Wilson Hall

All proceeds from the concert will benefit the Rockbridge Haiti Medical Alliance, a collaborative effort with Lexington Presbyterian Church and St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and the community of Fond Pierre, Haiti. Fond Pierre (St. Peter's) is a rural community whose population has swelled by refugees, and is located about 40 miles northeast of Port Au Prince, the capital which was devastated by the earthquake on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Performers include the Rockbridge Rovers, William McCorkle, the Catholic Campus Ministry Choir, Jennifer Kirkland and Bert Carlson, the Joyful Noise Gospel Choir and the New Plank Road

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	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Men's Lacrosse</b>						vs Virginia Wesleyan 1 p.m.	
<b>Women's Lacrosse</b>			vs Cortland St. 4:30 p.m.			at Virginia Wesleyan 1 p.m.	
<b>Baseball</b>			vs Stevenson 7 p.m.			vs Guilford 1 and 3:15 p.m.	vs Tufts 1 p.m.
<b>Golf</b>					at Jekyll Island Collegiate		
<b>Riding</b>							
<b>Men's Track and Field</b>						at Maroon Invite 10 a.m.	
<b>Women's Tennis</b>	at Roanoke 4 p.m.	vs Mary Washington 4 p.m.	at Bridgewater 4 p.m.		vs Randolph 5 p.m.		
<b>Men's Tennis</b>		at Randolph 4 p.m.	vs NC Wesleyan 3:30 p.m.		at Hampden-Sydney 3 p.m.		
<b>Women's Track and Field</b>						at Maroon Invite 10 a.m.	



STEELE BURROW / Staff Photographer

Top: Junior midfielder Drew Koeneman celebrates after a goal in the Generals 9-5 rout over Washington College last weekend.

## Lax drops first loss

W&L is now 6-1 overall after victory over Ohio Wesleyan and loss to F&M

By Henri Hammond-Paul  
STAFF WRITER

The Washington and Lee lacrosse team burned Ohio Wesleyan 9-5 on Tuesday but couldn't keep the fire going, falling to Franklin and Marshall 7-5 on Saturday in their first loss of the season. The Generals are now 6-1.

fused to be stopped in his drive across the midfield line and gave the Generals some strong offensive possessions.

At the beginning of the third quarter, OWU came within one goal of tying the Generals after attackman Rob Young

als didn't let themselves be flustered and they knocked off their first ranked team of the 2010 campaign.

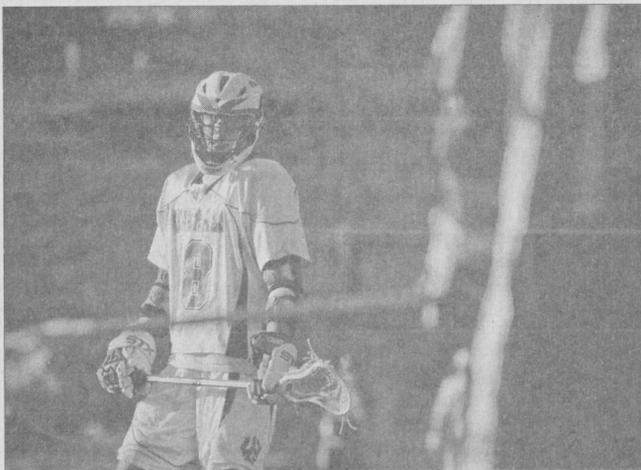
The Generals returned to play on Saturday at Franklin and Marshall. The Generals hung with the Diplomats, but they simply couldn't overcome three early F&M goals.

W&L didn't score until the 8:40 mark in the first period when senior midfielder Kevin Feeney netted the Generals first goal. That was the only scoring the Generals would see in the second half. The Diplomats lead 4-1 heading into the locker room.

The Generals tried to rally in the second half with goals from senior midfielder Logan Bartlett, Mancuso, Brown and Means. But it just wasn't enough to knock off the Diplomats.

Mason recorded eight saves to counter his seven goals allowed in the loss.

The Generals will next take on Virginia Wesleyan University at home on Saturday. Game time is set for 1 p.m.



First-year midfielder Cooper Brown looks downfield into the Washington College defense.

A crowd of 320 fans came to see the No. 8 Generals outscore No. 15 Ohio Wesleyan 9-5 under the lights at Wilson Field last Tuesday.

The Generals were led by senior attackman Will Keigler, who notched one goal and four assists, and junior midfielder Drew Koeneman, who netted four goals.

Sophomore attackman Scott Meehan added one goal and one assist while first-year attack Mac Means put up two goals. Senior midfielder Max Mancuso also contributed one goal.

Koeneman scored twice within the first five minutes to give the Generals a 2-0 lead over OWU.

The Battling Bishops responded with some transition goals from broken plays, but by the end of the first half the Generals held a 4-2 lead over OWU. At the half the Generals had outshot OWU 22-14 and had shown great poise on defense.

First-year defender Joe LaSala had two groundballs and caused three turnovers. LaSala plays big and physical, and is one of many first-year players who have already made a great impact on the program.

Senior captain Tyler Smith also anchored down the defense with three groundballs and two forced turnovers. While senior goalie Matt Mason had only five saves, they were five saves that really counted.

Each save came at a critical time when OWU was trying to climb out from behind the Generals. Mason made some enormous one-on-one saves on the doorstep of the goal, and refused the Battling Bishops any easy goals.

In his first year as starting goalie, Mason has stepped up to the plate and shown great heart, skill, consistency and poise as a leader on this team.

Also worth noting is first-year transitional midfielder Cooper Brown, who re-



The Generals offense fights for the ball at midfield during the Washington College game.

posted an unassisted goal. The goal set the score at 4-3. This would be the closest the Battling Bishops would come to tying the Generals. After a pair of unanswered goals, W&L took a 6-3 lead.

At the end of 60 minutes of play, three more goals gave the Generals a 9-5 victory. W&L outshot OWU 38-27 and capitalized off the numerous OWU penalties.

The game was physical, but the Gener-

## in the numbers

### 21

The number of goals scored by the Washington and Lee University women's lacrosse team in last Tuesday's 21-1 victory over Sweet Briar.

12 different Generals scored for W&L in the victory.

### 1

The number of overtimes it took the University of Kentucky men's basketball team to defeat Mississippi State University in the SEC title game. The Wildcats won 75-74. It is Kentucky's 26th SEC tournament championship. Star freshman John Wall scored seven of his 17 points

in overtime to give the Wildcats the victory.

### 2-33

Kansas State University men's basketball team's record against the University of Kansas since the Big 12 started play in the 1996-1997 season. The Wildcats fell to the Jayhawks, 72-64, in the finals of the Big 12 tournament on Saturday. Kansas took home its seventh Big 12

tournament title.

### 18

The number of consecutive ACC tournament title games for Duke University. The Blue Devils defeated Georgia Tech 65-61 for the title.

## soapbox

"I did not try to break Shaq's hand. That's crazy. Why would I try to do that? I wasn't trying to grab his hand. You know how you try to frustrate somebody or just mess with them, get his balance off? That was a freak accident, really."

Boston Celtics' player Glen "Big Baby" Davis on accusations that he intentionally tried to hurt Cleveland Cavaliers player Shaquille O'Neal in the Celtics' 104-93 loss to Cleveland on Sunday. Courtesy of [espn.com](http://espn.com).

"How did we win this game? How did we go to overtime? I don't know."

University of Kentucky men's basketball team head coach John Calipari on the Wildcats' 75-74 overtime victory over Mississippi State University in the SEC title game on Sunday. Courtesy of [espn.com](http://espn.com).