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Redefining Republicans

Meghan McCain reaches out to young conservatives

By Eric Gehman
STAFF WRITER

The phrase "Progressive Republican" is not used often in American politics, but speaker Meghan McCain described herself as just that during her presentation last Thursday night in Stackhouse theater.

Speaking on the subject of civility in politics, McCain discussed the fever pitch of rhetoric in the media, noting that "incivility is everywhere we turn" in politics. She decried hyperpartisan talk show hosts like Glenn Beck and Keith Olbermann for inciting their audiences to unnecessarily violent outrage.

After her speech concluded, McCain fielded questions from the audience on her political beliefs, her work as a blogger at *The Daily Beast*, and the future of the Republican party in the wake of sweeping defeat in the 2008 election.

McCain was ardent about the need for conservatives to be more tolerant and accepting of minority groups like Latinos, African Americans, and Gays. She expressed a fundamental concern with many conservatives' insularity and unwillingness to welcome people into the party who have differing views on issues like gay rights.

As a "progressive" Republican, McCain explained that she believes out-of-control federal spending to be the biggest issue facing our generation, but she

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MEGHAN MCCAIN, speaker

also supports more liberal ideas like protecting the environment and supporting gay marriage. As part of the overarching theme of expanding the conservative base to encompass more moderate Republicans, she described herself as a "gun-toting, Jesus-loving Republican who lives in the West Village" before asking, "Does that make me a real American, or a real Republican?"

Ultimately, McCain advocated for moderate Republicans and party minorities to speak out against the exclusive, far-right wing of the Republican party so that other young conservatives will be encouraged to involve themselves in the democratic process. Citing the energetic youth movement behind the Obama campaign in 2008, she said that young Republicans should encourage more pluralism in the party and keep working to galvanize voters with issues like spending, healthcare reform, and job creation.

"I'm not saying let's abandon the core ideas that the Republican party was built on," said McCain. But she was quick to add that Republicans "must evolve, or we die."

She also discussed the "Tea Party" populism that has captivated conservative media outlets like Fox News. McCain said that the Tea Parties are "good in theory" because they claim to be protesting federal spending, but that they "always come down to race." She also noted the hypocrisy of their anti-spending position while they pay speakers like Sarah Palin hundreds of thousands of dollars in appearance fees.

McCain also spoke on the subject of new media and online journalism. As an avid user of Twitter, Facebook and other social media outlets, she feels that print journalism is a "dinosaur," and that politicians will have to adapt to new technologies that help them reach out to voters. She was widely praised for her blog that she maintained during her father's 2008 campaign, but also drew criticism for her more moderate opinions from right-wing talk radio hosts, especially a much-publicized flap with conservative radio host Laura Ingraham.

McCain pointed to Ingraham's remarks (in which she called McCain "plus-sized" and a "Valley girl") as indicative of the "amped-up" political discourse and media culture she finds so troubling.

Kappa Sig to rush back to campus

Next fall, the fraternity will recolonize at Washington & Lee after a four-year suspension

By Valaree Tang
STAFF WRITER

The Mu chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity will be returning to the Washington and Lee campus in the fall.

The colonization efforts will begin in the fall and take place over the course of the year, with the recruitment of upperclassmen, and continue through the spring, when first-year students will be recruited. At that time, recruitment will have been completed, and the chapter will be fully established.

The title of Mu chapter has been reserved for the W&L chapter, and after re-colonization the chapter will continue to be operating under the same name. However, other aspects of the chapter will be re-formed from scratch.

After completing recruitment, the re-founding fathers of Kappa Sigma will undergo orientation and training. The group will then fulfill a list of requirements to become a chapter, such as writing bylaws and developing a pledge education program that consists of learning about chapter meetings, and fulfilling a set number of hours of community service. The ten-month period typically allotted for a colony to get its charter is followed up with a ceremony that is attended by other chapters in order to conduct the ceremony of chapter installation.

"Kappa Sigma historically has been a very strong chapter on the campus of W&L from what I understand and from looking back at records," said Clay Coleman, Direc-

tor of Campus Activities and Greek Life. "One appeal to Kappa Sigma is you can be a re-founding father. Another is that they also really want to do things right."

Kappa Sigma at W&L was suspended for four years in 2007 after an investigation that found the chapter in violation of that national organization's code of conduct, and continued disregard for University policy.

"The University did not find in its judicial bodies that Kappa Sigma should be suspended, but Kappa Sigma nationals took it upon themselves. The national organization punished them more so than the University. Now, the University held them accountable. They had two strikes, so one more and they were gone," said Coleman.

The four-year suspension was determined by Kappa Sigma's national headquarters, and is unrelated to the Interfraternity Council (IFC) or the University. The IFC is composed of the president of each fraternity on campus, and an executive council of officers. One of the purposes of the IFC, according to its constitution, is to "address difficult issues, confront inappropriate behavior, and hold themselves and others accountable."

"The IFC continues to hold organizations accountable for acts of hazing, specifically organizations that have been suspended in the past for behaviors. The IFC as a judicial conduct body is holding its peers accountable more so than in the past,"

Coleman said.

In 2007, the Kappa Sigma pledge class was initiated into Beta Theta Pi fraternity, which was, at the time, returning to campus from its suspension.

Jason Rodocker, the predecessor to Coleman and current Director of Elrod University Commons and Campus Activities, advocated the University using its own sanctions so that behavior could be corrected before they suspended the charter, according to Coleman.

"The University tried to go to bat for Kappa Sigma to a certain extent, but they respected the decision because the national organization had to uphold their policies as well," Coleman said. "They [Kappa Sigma] are welcome back to campus whenever the national organization of Kappa Sigma determines they can."

"We received the blessings of the school," said Mick Wilson Executive Director of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. "They have been extremely cooperative and we look forward to coming back."

Wilson believes that the length of suspension for the Mu chapter was an "adequate amount of time for us to serve our time and our penance. Now, we come back with an entirely new group of men with a fresh start."

Kappa Sigma national headquarters will be helping the chapter take new measures in chapter operations, including involvement from national headquarters located in Charlottes-

ville, and meeting with volunteer alumni from the surrounding area on how to manage affairs and to offer counsel.

"I hope that when Kappa Sigma comes back, they will have the guidance of their national organization and they are going to be able to structure things and have a really structured organization that is going to be committed to not only W&L's core values, but also the national organization's," said Coleman, who hopes that Kappa Sigma will motivate other Greek organizations to get more involved in their national organizations.

While Kappa Sigma is anticipated to have a successful recruitment next school year, it will not have the luxury of receiving new members from a suspended fraternity, as Beta Theta Pi did in 2007. The expansion of the IFC with the addition of Kappa Sigma to 15 fraternities at W&L may also add to the existing problem in recruitment numbers, said IFC President Lindsay Crawford.

Even so, Wilson believes that the history of Kappa Sigma fraternity, coupled with the appeal of the leadership opportunities involved with re-colonization, will aid in the successful recruitment of Kappa Sigma.

Wilson hopes that Kappa Sigma is re-colonized "in such a fashion that it brings pride to our fraternity on the national level, brings pride to W&L, and brings pride to themselves and to their families."

Famous alum tells her story

Stacy Morrison, former editor of Redbook and recent book author, returns to W&L

By Chelsea Stevenson
STAFF WRITER

"Life sends you what it does and when it does, sometimes you have to say yes. Most of the time, you have to say no," said Stacy Morrison, a Washington and Lee alum, who was the editor of Redbook magazine until recently. Morrison was on campus this past weekend for her reunion.

Morrison has turned down very few things in her life and it turns has accomplished all she ever wanted to, while juggling complicated relationships and a 6-year-old son.

The Jenkintown, Pa. native graduated from W&L in 1990, and says that she has always been a hard worker who operates best under pressure. Her most recent endeavors include the six-year anniversary of her position at Redbook and her memoir on divorce, "Falling Apart in One Piece: An Optimist's Journey Through the Hell of Divorce", which hit stores on March 23.

Since she became editor-in-chief in the summer of 2004, Morrison has made significant progress in remaking the 106-year old magazine that reaches over 10 million American women every month. She has made several moves to modernize the magazine, regarding its content and photographs.

"I wanted it to feel more optimistic and relevant, more modern. In modern I don't mean trying to pick an outside edge of women who are having do-it-all lives. I am not trying to help you live your to-do list, but instead live your to-be list," says

Morrison.

Although Morrison's changes have been focused on not losing the Redbook readers who have subscribed to the magazine for the past three decades, she claims she has not done anything she set out to do for the magazine. Morrison says that the first part of magazine editing is the articles and pictures. The second, which although she finds the most interesting, Morrison has yet to fulfill at Redbook, involves target marketing, positioning a brand, and seeking new customers.

Prior to becoming the editor-in-chief at Redbook, Morrison served as the executive editor at Marie Claire magazine. Although she was let go from the magazine, Morrison says it was time for her to move on, and she landed the job at Redbook just six weeks later. However, quick transitioning was not always the case for Morrison.

When Morrison graduated from W&L as a member of the second class of female students, it took her three months to find a job in New York. She finally did, using her contacts from a previous internship at Mademoiselle. During her time at W&L, Morrison earned a prestigious internship, through the American Society of Magazine Editors. Although she claimed to cry at her desk a lot while working for "real live" editors, her summer in New York led her to Chris, her ex-husband. "I thought he was pretty cute and we started a relationship when I moved to New York

after graduation," says Morrison.

Dreaming of becoming a magazine editor at the age of seven or eight, Morrison's favorite magazine had always been *Mirabella*, a women's magazine that eventually folded in 2000. When Morrison landed a job at *Mirabella* after graduation, she considered it a "piece of luck." However, she also says that it was chance that she was falling in love with Chris when her career was just taking off. "I didn't want to get married!" said Morrison.

Morrison's marriage did not last, and the divorce turned her life in the opposite direction. However, her relationship with Chris has been nothing more than friendly, she said, and the two still care about each other. Nonetheless, Morrison remained optimistic through the divorce. "I thought, how can I make this experience that I didn't really want, as easy as possible?" said Morrison.

This is the basis for Morrison's memoir that she describes as a road-map to resilience. It tells readers how to cope with divorce and how to use it as an opportunity to reshape their life and identity after divorce. This is different from common thoughts that are associated with divorce about anger and betrayal.

Morrison said she was also inspired to write her memoir because for a long time now she has been considered a "relationship and sex expert." Her goals have always been to help American women, "I care really deeply about people amazing

themselves," says Morrison. This is seen throughout her memoir.

The W&L alum juggled a lot while writing her memoir, including finalizing her divorce, managing one of America's most popular magazines, and her six-year old son. Fortunately, Morrison's time at W&L helped her master the art of multitasking.

At W&L, Morrison created her own major which was a mix of courses in French, business, English and journalism. She was also co-editor of the yearbook and worked in the dining hall.

She claims that she lived it all at W&L and wouldn't change one thing about her experience at the college. Morrison encouraged students to take advantage of the great professors at W&L. She only took one class with one of her favorite professors, but she liked him because his door was always open. "I always tell my parents that W&L was worth more than they ever paid in tuition," laughs Morrison.

So what's next for the successful alum? She doesn't know. There has been talk of Morrison turning her memoir into a TV show or movie, but people have already been requesting another book from her. "For me, I'm really interested to see what next, something that I couldn't have imagined. I am interested to see what I haven't dreamed of that I'll do," she said. More importantly, will Morrison ever say no to something?

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The GOP must choose an identity: Lincoln or Know-Nothing

Arizona's new, possibly racist legislations puts Republicans at a crossroads that could determine November's elections

By Abel Delgado
COLUMNIST

Just as the Republican Party appears to be reforming itself, with energized activists taking a stand against the statist policies of their political rivals, GOP legislators in Arizona decided shoot the party in the foot.

Arizona's recently passed immigration legislation, called SB1070, is inherently un-American, clearly unconstitutional and downright intolerable to the millions of Hispanics and other US citizens whose civil rights are now legally disregarded.

Now it is time for Republicans to decide whether they are still the party of Lincoln or want to warp into the party of Know-Nothings.

Remember the Know-Nothings? They were the "nativist" crusaders who wanted to do away with Irish and German immigrants.

Lincoln worried that if the Know-Nothings ever came to power, the Declaration of Inde-

pendence would be read to say "all men are created equal except negroes, foreigners and Catholics."

It is a tragic irony that some of the descendants of the once-antagonized Irish and German communities are now antagonizing other immigrant communities.

When a known bigot like Tom Tancredo says he is concerned the law will allow for racial profiling, you know it went too far.

What happened to the New Colossus, the Mother of Exiles?

What happened to being the land of the free and of equal opportunity, a land built on the backs of immigrants?

Proponents of the law say it is not anti-immigrant, but anti-illegal immigration and a response to all the violence taking place on the border. But this law will not help.

If we want to stop illegal immigration we must secure the

border with a well-funded and properly trained National Guard.

We must also stop the illegal gun trade from the US to Mexico that is providing the weaponry for the drug wars.

Let us not kid ourselves; if we want our economy to keep growing and our entitlement programs to stay solvent, we need [immigrants] as much as they need us.

We must streamline the mess we call a legal immigration system, so that the countless of honest, hard-working, freedom-seeking individuals who will do anything for the well-being of their families do not have to break the law to have a chance at the American Dream and de-

pend on inhumane smugglers to give credence to Lady Liberty's promise.

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to stay solvent, we need them as much as they need us.

This law also gives every tan-skinned, Spanish-speaking American citizen a cause for concern and any believer in the Constitution a cause for disgust.

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution states that the US Con-

gress has the power to "establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization." If Arizona police have the obligation to determine the legal status of anybody who causes "reasonable suspicion" but police in other states do not have the power, how is that uniform?

There's also the fact that American citizens can cause "reasonable suspicion" just by walking down the street and be arrested for not carrying ID.

If Juan Rodriguez has to carry ID on him at all times but John Roberts does not, then this violates the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

It disturbs me that some of those who rightfully worry about the un-constitutional nature of an individual mandate for health care turn a blind eye to the un-constitutional nature of SB1070. Should we only follow the Constitution when we see fit?

It befuddles the mind that some of the GOP old guard still

think using hate and fear is the best way to win elections. This is what defeated the party in 2006 and 2008.

If Republicans win in 2010, it will be because of reformers like Paul Ryan and Marco Rubio, not hate-mongers like the Arizona legislatures.

Every great Republican leader, from Lincoln to Regan, was a reformer who valued the American Dream.

Now it is time for Republicans to prove they still know something about what that dream means.

Bringing Muhammad to South Park not the smartest move

Tim McAleenan explains both sides of the controversy of showing Muhammad's image on a recent 'South Park'

By Tim McAleenan
COLUMNIST

Matt Stone and Trey Parker, the creators of Comedy Central's South Park cartoon series, recently stirred up a controversy with their two-part series last week depicting the Muslim prophet Muhammad in an unflattering light.

Their joke wasn't all that funny: it involved a man in a bear costume standing before a large audience, when, all of a sudden... (drum roll please)... the bear costume came off to reveal Muhammad. By South Park standards, this does not even come close to being offensive, especially when compared to their regular depiction of gays, minorities, "gingers," priests in the Catholic Church, Moses, Jesus, Jews, Buddha or the pope.

You would think more people would be bothered by the fact that the only black kid in the class is named "Token," but yet, our friends at the New York Times have yet to write even a single article about South Park's treatment of black characters, gingers, or Jesus specifically (that is, until this past week), but yet, they have 7,320 articles on the South Park/Muhammad controversy (counting NY Times-affiliated blogs).

Comedy Central decided to censor the two-part series when Stone and Parker began receiving death threats shortly after the

episodes aired. Abu Talhah Al-Amrikee, who by no means fits the W&L definition of a "hang-out guy," blasted Stone and Parker on his website *revolutionmuslim.com*, which, as you might be surprised to learn, is not exactly a website dedicated to Gandhi's peaceful-protesting style.

Al-Amrikee pointed out that the Qur'an clearly and forcibly forbids the depiction of Muham-

and Dutch Muslim extremists) shot him eight—EIGHT!—times and then stuck two knives in Van Gogh's torso, along with a five-page note explaining why he was killed. Bouyeri then tried to roll Van Gogh's body down the street at around 3 AM—a starry night, indeed.

And what did Van Gogh do to provoke this? He filmed a documentary titled "Submission" that

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mad, and he had this to say, "It's outright insulting... We have to warn Matt and Trey that what they are doing is stupid, and they will probably wind up like Theo van Gogh for airing this show. This is not a threat."

Al-Amrikee was alluding to the 2004 death of Theo van Gogh, who lost more than an ear when Mohammed Bouyeri of the Hofstad terrorist group (North African

suggested that the generic "Muslim culture" is not exactly known for treating its women like princesses. But I guess we shouldn't be too concerned about what Al-Amrikee had to say, since he added the line "this is not a threat" at the end.

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line "this is not a threat." It's right up there with beginning a statement by saying, "No offense, but..."

And Amrikee points out that the Qur'an flat-out rejects any notion of humor regarding religion. That's true enough—we don't typically confuse Qur'an passages with punchlines from Saturday Night Live.

He cites Surah 6, Verse 70 of the Qur'an which tells believers to "avoid those who take their religion as playing and an amusement and are seduced by the life of this world... for them a drink of boiling water, a stern punishment for their disbelief." Well, that's a nice image.

At this point, I think Amrikee is just giving Stone and Parker more ammo for their next episode. They'll probably show Cartman being forced to consume boiling water, and he'll end up putting eggs in his mouth while the other kids try to paint them into Easter eggs. I don't know, but I am sure we can expect both Parker and Stone to caricature those in the Muslim community and at the New York Times who have reacted so strongly to their recent episodes.

But to be fair to the Muslims, they do have some legitimate grievances. Much like the first-floor printer that the "green" people have apparently taken

over, there are two sides to this story.

A lot of Muslims have been making the argument that just because you have the right to be offensive, it doesn't mean you should. If you understand that Muslims do not appreciate depictions of Muhammad, why insist on insulting them? It doesn't seem like gentlemanly behavior, they would certainly argue. I doubt any of us could picture Robert E. Lee telling "So Muhammad and fifty virgins walked into a bar" jokes.

Muslim leaders have pointed out that Americans don't go around burning American flags in front of WWII veterans, urinating on crucifixes in front of priests or telling Holocaust jokes in front of Jews.

So why do this to the Muslim community? First of all, I don't think the South Park/Muhammad controversy is even in the same universe as the other three examples—let's keep in mind that it was only Muhammad wearing a bear suit, and television broadcasts certainly don't have the personal element that the other three examples contain.

Plus, Americans generally don't appreciate fear and intimidation tactics. The reason people don't burn flags, urinate on the cross or tell Holocaust jokes is out of respect or rever-

ence—they cherish the symbol of America and Jesus Christ, and they feel empathy with the horrors of WWII, so why would anyone go around debasing objects or symbols they respect?

But the American culture, as a whole, does not respect certain tenets of Islam. And the notion that we should refrain from criticism out of fear of retaliation from Muslim extremists cannot be put on the same level with why we refrain from foully depicting the American flag, Jesus, or the Holocaust.

For the time being, I think we should focus on Parker and Stone's safety. Obviously, out there in California, they don't have room in their Enron-like budgets to give Parker and Stone the protection they need.

Therefore, I'm hoping President Ruscio will extend an invitation for them to come to Lexington and shoot the next couple of seasons here, just to be on the safe side.

After all, with our two cop-cars to one student ratio, there could hardly be a safer place in the country for them to go.

And if the local cops had to worry about Muslim extremists raining down on our parade, maybe they'd be less concerned about nailing that freshman who blew—GASP!—a .03.

Whether or not to pitch the Spring Term Option

Is it responsible to take four weeks off of school and work if you don't have to take a class? Stockton Bullitt thinks so

By Stockton Bullitt
OPINIONS EDITOR

When I first heard about the Spring Term Option, I thought of my mom.

See, when I was a little kid, I had a similar work ethic to the one I have in college. That is, I did as little as possible for me to not get into trouble.

My mom, whose hard-working genes did not pass onto me, would occasionally explain, "I'm working x number of hours a week just so you can sit at home and play video games? C'mon!" Around that time, I would usually scurry to my backpack and diligently try to look like I was hard at work.

Anyway, this vision kept replaying in my head whenever I would talk to seniors taking their Spring Option. I couldn't see how their parents weren't berating them with phone calls yelling, "I'm paying \$50,000 a year for you to do nothing?!"

For those who don't know, Spring Term Option is a way to avoid taking classes during

Spring Term without getting into trouble.

Now, I know that Spring Term Option is primarily used for students who want to start their internships a little early. Let's just forget about those students. They are the malicious overachievers

taking their Spring Term Option are all obviously finished with their graduation requirements and therefore do not need to take a class they don't want to take.

I also know that Spring Term Option has been around for a while, but with spring term's

that they could not imagine having to sit through. I don't have the statistics to back this up, but it seems like there are many more seniors opting for a spring term full of relaxed tanning than before.

Although I didn't have a real

ing enough interesting classes for the four-week spring term.

This is why I was so willing to take all the cheap shots I could at the registrar in the last issue.

I was firm in my opinion until alumni weekend. Whenever I would get into a conversation with an alum over the weekend, all of them had the same piece of general advice: "Appreciate this while you can."

When they would roam around the dorms, houses or classrooms, the alumni only seemed to remember a couple of details: a dumb, adventurous action taken by themselves or a friend, how the scenery has changed since graduation and only a few special classes taken while at school.

I know that these memories do not seem especially important, but they did help me switch my opinion on Spring Term Option. With only four weeks of school left before graduation, the seniors taking their Spring Term Option are maximizing the num-

ber of important memories they can gather.

Instead of wasting a couple of hours sitting through a class that they won't remember five minutes after taking the final, they are completing their last requirement by spending four weeks making sure that all the dumb adventures they can have while in Lexington are properly accomplished before graduation.

With that in mind, maybe the Spring Term Option has a point. Maybe my mom would approve of taking four weeks to stretch out before entering the game of real life. And maybe the registrar knows more than I thought they did. Well, maybe.

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who make us all look worse by comparison. Plus, they are now much too busy and important to read the Ring-tum Phi so I'll take all the cheap shots, I want thank you very much.

I also know that all the seniors

change from six weeks to four, chaos has ensued.

Many students could not get into the class they wanted, which caused many seniors to just shrug and take the last four weeks off instead of sitting through a class

problem with it, I really couldn't see how so many students could simply get away with an extra four-week vacation. I kept looking at the situation as a failure on the registrar's fault: they let down the students by not creat-



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Declaring independence from tyranny

An inherently corrupt system, the new Spring Term needs to be reviewed

By Katherine Roberts
COPY EDITOR

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one student body to dissolve the academic bands which have connected them with a newly revised term in the school year and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

Below are excerpts from the Declaration for a return to Old Spring Term, which we found lying around in the Commons.

Side note: is there a spring term class on re-creating the Revolutionary War?

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all students are created equal, that they are endowed by Robert E. Lee with certain 'unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness...

The history of the present Spring Term is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the

establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these students. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

It has called together student bodies at times unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the de-

Not Sit At Home Alone; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

It has made Professors dependent on its will alone for the

ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns and destroyed the lives of our people.

It is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & Perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized university.

It has constrained our Fellow Students taken captive on the High Seas to go abroad instead of being here.

It has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Term, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free student body.

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pository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

It has dissolved impromptu Afternoon Parties repeatedly, for opposing with frattiness its invasions on the free time of the Students.

It has endeavoured to decrease the population of University Housing; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Spring Option As A Time To Have Fun,

tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

It has erected a multitude of Hard Classes, and sent hither swarms of work to harass our people and eat out their substance.

It has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving its assent to its acts of pretended legislation...

It has plundered our seas,

Hell in Lexington: slow Internet

Video streaming and Internet speed has slowed down in recent months

By Dane Davis
COLUMNIST

At first I thought it was me. Well, my computer to be exact. During finals week, the Internet on campus slowed to a halt.

My e-mail was down periodically and sometimes websites would refuse to load. Perhaps, I thought, my computer was out of date. Yet when I returned home, I was shocked to find that the problem lied not with my computer, but with Washington and Lee's Internet network. Simple, short Youtube videos which took minutes to load here in Lexington loaded in mere seconds on my Internet connection at home. For someone who lives in Ohio, it is quite depressing that my internet

connection in the dour Midwest was superior to that of an elite and expensive private school.

Upon returning to campus for spring term, I found that the Internet problems persist. Video, streaming or otherwise, is choppy and slow. When I attempted to watch a baseball game, I could watch the game faster over my phone than on my computer.

Let us be frank. The Internet services at W&L are subpar for the price we pay as students. Compared to other college campuses, W&L has an inferior Internet network. The thing is, I don't remember it being this slow and intermittent a few short years

ago. With the rise of video web applications, bandwidth is ever more necessary to the smooth use of the Internet's full potential.

Within the pages of this newspaper, others have already brought to the attention of Information Technology Services inadequacies in various areas of student computing. The Internet, as the backbone of student computing, should receive priority in upgrades and attention.

Unless action is taken now, this problem is going to get worse. Youtube and Hulu are not going away anytime soon. W&L should invest in the necessary internet infrastructure in order to

maintain a fast and accessible internet that the needs of students and faculty.

In addition, a comprehensive summary of the state of the Internet on campus should be completed, published, and publicized. If a report akin to that already exists, then it should be made available to the students.

As it stands now, the university's computing is poor for the standards our students rightfully expect. With the right attention and involvement by the community, we can all rectify this problem.

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letters to the editor

Support needed for victims

Take Back the Night, hosted in April, was under-attended

I wish I had better things to do.

I wish that sexual assault was so rare on this campus that going to Take Back the Night seemed like no big deal.

An hour and a half: that is all the time it took—even less, actually. I am disappointed enough that the statistics are 1 in 4. Now, I have to be disappointed that the community will not even stand up to END IT.

Fewer than forty people showed up to Take Back the Night: a moving rally to show support for those individuals who have been sexually assaulted here at W&L.

No one was willing to stand up at the rally and tell their own story because they did not feel safe. They felt judged. I would too if fewer than forty of a community of two thousand showed

up to support me.

The word 'sad' comes to mind. It is sad that no one feels safe enough to speak of sexual assault.

Back home I had a friend who was sexually assaulted—one of my best friends, actually. I came here thinking that I would be safe at this campus: a campus that holds HONOR above all other characteristics.

I do not see that honor.

I do not see trust.

I do not see support.

While I have not been sexually assaulted, I have other issues. If there was a rally for depression or suicide and only 40 people came out to support the issue that has affected me so directly... well I'd just go back to my room, crying and feeling more alone than ever.

This is no different.

Ninety minutes was all it took. Ninety minutes to support friends, sisters, neighbors and classmates who have been sexually assaulted.

How much time does the average student spend on Facebook each day?

How much time does the average student spend getting ready and deciding where to go drink each weekend?

Well, you had homework? I had homework. I still went. You have finals? So do the rest of us.

Did you have better things to do than support the 1 in 4 women who have been sexually assaulted here at W&L?

I wish such upsetting statistics did not exist in the first place.

A.K.Lane '13

Traveller gallops forward

The sober ride program has improved greatly this year

To the Washington and Lee Community,

By all measures, the Traveller program has been, and continues to be, a resounding success. A student-run initiative created in the wake of drunken driving accidents, Traveller has been successful in aiding in the prevention of another similar tragedy.

This year, Traveller has provided over 60,000 safe, sober rides to members of the W&L community. Looking forward, the Traveller program continues to grow and evolve to help W&L students stay safe and enjoy safe rides home.

Recently, the Traveller program has been making some changes to better serve students, at W&L.

The Traveller Sanction Program was initiated in the beginning of winter term this year as a response to less-than-classy behavior from some riders of

the Traveller system. The goal of the conduct system was to help students hold other students accountable for more offensive and inappropriate behavior that could endanger others.

So far, only four sanctions have been issued since early January, and all recipients have been responsible for their behavior. We here at Traveller see this as a very positive sign, and do not foresee any future issues.

This spring term, Traveller is also testing out a new policy of running the large buses on Monday nights. Running the normal routes, these buses will greatly enlarge the total number of safe rides provided this term. This program is just in a testing phase, and there is currently no plan to continue this into fall term.

Traveller has also been in larger discussions between the EC and the SJC on other ways to provide a better experience to

students. We are currently looking at more effective ways to communicate between drivers and dispatchers, expand routes and provide better service to areas where more students live.

We here at Traveller understand that there are still some areas that we have not been able to cover, but we are working to optimize the total number of students served with our limited resources.

As we continue to work with the Traveller system, we welcome your thoughts and suggestions for the program. Thank you to all in the community who help make this system work.

Jarrett Brotzman, Traveller Safety Officer, on behalf of the Traveller Steering Committee

Working to perfect the technology services at W&L

In response to an earlier article in the Phi, Rick Peterson details how technology is improving on campus

Information Technology Services appreciates the time taken by Jarrett Brotzman to express his technology/ITS concerns in his March 8 column in the Ring-tum Phi, and we encourage other students to contact us with any technology-related complaints and needs (use <http://help.wlu.edu>, or call xHELP (x4357)).

The majority of Jarrett's column addressed three problems. One was an interruption of network printing, which was

unavailable for several hours during the week of Feb. 15. Another problem was with e-mail delivery issues with students in Sakai (our course management system). The third problem was with lab computers being slow in many places. These issues were not planned, and came up without our intent.

Network printing in labs and other areas was unavailable for several hours because the central (and brand new) main page coun-

ter software went down hard. The software helps us and Copying Services keep track of our relatively new "bizhub" printers and our more traditional laser printers. We were disappointed in that outage and worked with our vendor to correct the print service settings as quickly as possible. We also apologize for the unplanned outage happening during a time when the printing was well needed.

The problem with e-mail be-

ing sent by W&L faculty and staff from Sakai and classified as "junk" by students' Outlook Live accounts was caused by Microsoft, which manages Outlook Live for the University. After a series of exchanges on this matter between ITS and Microsoft, this problem has been resolved, hopefully permanently. We know Microsoft is working hard to ensure that student e-mail works better and has fewer issues. We want to help and work with Mi-

crosoft all we can where needed.

Relative to the lab issues, we are working on ways to improve lab performance, and are looking at new options in public labs. There is creative, financial and technical work to be done in the labs so that they provide what the students and faculty need.

Thanks again for writing up these issues and please feel free to let us know where we can improve difficulties or help create desired technologies.. For specif-

ic, individual issues, please contact the Information Desk (<http://help.wlu.edu>, or call xHELP (x4357)). For broader issues or interests, please contact Jeff Overholzer at joverholzer@wlu.edu or x8440.

Enjoy Spring!

Rick Peterson
Chief Technology Officer

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arts & life

CSS recognizes campus leadership

Celebrating Student Success Committee picks students each month to honor for campus contributions, achievements

By Findley Merrit
STAFF WRITER

Celebrating Student Success honors two students this month for their contributions to the Washington and Lee community.

Senior Neville Fogarty and Junior Cristina Bratu received this award for May, and will be honored at a reception in the Commons Living room at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Student Coordinator Grace McGee explained that CSS is an initiative that seeks to recognize student achievement and contribution to the W&L community, especially where it is often overlooked.

"Neville and Cristina were selected by the CSS committee because of the depth and breadth of their impact to the W&L community and campus life," said McGee.

It is an award given each month to a male and female stu-

dent who are first nominated by someone in the W&L community and then selected by the CSS committee. Anyone may nominate any student at any time.

"This is what makes CSS such a unique award, because the nominations come directly from the community of people whom the recipients impact," said McGee.

Fogarty, a double major in economics and math, founded The Washingtons, a co-ed a cappella group on campus.

He is the section leader for chamber singers and works with Music Ministry for Catholic Campus Ministries.

"It's like the Catholic RUF," Fogarty explained.

He also teaches Sunday school at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, writes crossword puzzles for the Ring-Tum Phi and serves as an

Assistant Head Residential Advisor in Gaines.

But out of his laundry list of

for economics and is a member of four different honor societies including Phi Beta Kappa.

"What CSS hopes to shed light on are the ways in which students can enhance our experience at W&L—that each student's success is, in some measure, our own success, and that is cause for celebration."

Grace McGee, Celebrating Student Success coordinator

involvement, Fogarty takes pride in founding The Washingtons during his sophomore year.

"I put in a lot of me," he said. On the academic side, Fogarty received the Gunn Scholarship

"I can't list their full names because I get Greek dyslexia," joked Fogarty.

Bratu is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and on the Dean's List.

The economics major is a

member of ESOL, has a radio show on WLUR every week, peer tutors, is involved in the new microfinance group, the General Development Initiative and is a member of the German Club.

She works in the Lenfest Center box office, and next year she'll be the co-chair of the Lit Campaign program.

But Bratu, hailing from Romania, is most proud of her status as an international student at Washington and Lee.

"I have managed to get to a point where I can say, hey, maybe this is the place for me...I actually do belong to this strange place, despite the fact that I'm from a far-away land that has nothing to do with this one," she said.

Bratu received a Johnson Opportunity Grant last summer to

do an internship in Germany, and she received a Student Summer Independent Research grant this year for research in Romania.

She is currently abroad in Germany.

McGee explained that Bratu and Fogarty were not selected solely on their resumes.

"That students like Cristina and Neville are influential at W&L is an understatement," she said. "What CSS hopes to shed light on are the ways in which students can enhance our experience at W&L—that each student's success is, in some measure, our own success, and that is cause for celebration."

CSS will host the End-of-Year Event, where various awards like the Decade Award and the Unsung General Award will be presented, on May 16 at 7 p.m. in Stackhouse Theater.

Profiles in Leadership: Kat Telfeyan

What energizes you about taking on leadership responsibilities?

I want to see the people I'm leading succeed beyond what they think they are capable of. That's why I love leading Wyldlife; I want to be a positive role model for Middle School girls, tell them that God loves them and help them through those tough, awkward years.

What has been one of your most rewarding aspects of leadership at W&L?

Being a leader on the cross country team—it's a hard sport to have team unity, but it's awesome when we work as a team to improve rather than focusing on our individual performances.

What legacy of leadership do you hope to leave for others who follow you here?

I want to lead by serving, which requires building relationships with the people I'm leading.

Any words of advice for them?

Love what you do. It's easy to lead something you're passionate about.

Activities: Co-captain: Cross Country; Track and Field; Kappa Alpha Theta; WyldLife leader at Lylburn Downing Middle School; ODK; Work/study at Lenfest Center




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All class years are invited to an information session hosted by Stephen Peyton of the Central Intelligence Agency. Learn about jobs and internships and what it takes to earn a security clearance. There will be time to ask questions.

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Derby Days games support charity

Annual Sigma Chi event supports Children's Miracle Network, sororities battle each other for champion's title

By Lizz Dye and
Stephanie Hardiman
STAFF WRITER
ARTS & LIFE EDITOR

Women wearing jerseys with their respective Greek names are a sure sign that spring has finally arrived and Sigma Chi Derby Days have begun.

The event's main goal is to raise money for Sigma Chi's national philanthropy, Children's Miracle Network.

But in past years, the event, which takes place at the Pole houses, has come under fire for unnecessary roughness in the powder puff games that have left women with broken limbs and teeth. Complaints of favoritism and a lack of visible points and rules have also plagued the event.

This year, Washington and Lee's Panhellenic Council had a list of requests it wanted implemented to make the event more enjoyable and fair for the women participating.

Panhel requested a visual scoreboard, a tangible copy of the schedule and how to earn points,

referees for powder puff football provided by Campus Recreation and a \$2 per head registration fee for each person entered, which would go to charity.

Sigma Chi President Brian Keegan and Vice President Greg Bekiaris said they worked together this year to enforce these changes.

But some students are still calling foul on the games.

Hannah Muther, Pi Beta Phi's vice president of member development, said that it was obvious that sober campus referees were not used.

"It's in the best interest of everyone in Panhellenic that this is done fairly and for the primary motive of serving a charity," said Muther.

Many powderpuff players were scratched or bruised by the conclusion of the games.

Bekiaris emphasized that the goal for Derby Days is to shift the focus from the more social

aspects of the event back to philanthropy. He says that Derby Days "is a philanthropic event with social aspects" and the social aspects are what make the

event as its national charity. The event hinges upon sorority participation and is driven by the dedication of mostly first-year sorority women during the week.

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Hannah Muther, Pi Beta Phi V.P. Member Development

different events more competitive and successful as a whole.

Derby Days is a philanthropic event hosted by Sigma Chi chapters across the nation, which originally began in 1933 at the University of California-Berkeley's Sigma Chi chapter.

In 1992, Sigma Chi selected the Children's Miracle Network

The schedule for Derby Days began on Monday with a tricycle race between the sororities' coaches, a new event this year.

Sigma Chi decided to include a tricycle race this year because members recognized that they ask a lot of the women participating, and they wanted to encourage fraternity members to

get involved and contribute to the event.

Tuesday included relay races and field games, including dizzy bat, greasy watermelon, tug of war, egg in spoon races and a water balloon toss, as well as a banner competition.

On Wednesday there was a cook-off at the Sigma Chi house and food was judged on presentation, taste, drinks and desserts. Sigma Chi had planned on having a concert featuring Mike Posner at the Pavillion that evening; however, it was cancelled in order to donate more money to the Children's Miracle Network.

On Thursday powderpuff games began in which first-year members of sororities competed against each other.

Friday was the powderpuff finals with teams ranked on their performance from the day before. Following the powderpuff football finals were skits put on by the different sororities. Each

event had a corresponding number of points awarded to the sorority that comes in first, second, third and fourth, which were outlined in a handout given to each sorority.

For the sororities that came in first in certain events, such as the relay races, powderpuff football, the banner contest and the cook-off, \$500 was donated to the Children's Miracle Network in their name by the Sigma Chi Zeta Chapter.

When the final results came in, Kappa Kappa Gamma came in first, Chi Omega second, Alpha Delta Pi third and Pi Beta Phi fourth.

arts & life

Smoking tunes for steamy spring

Washington and Lee's only campus radio station handpicks the freshest batch of new music to tickle your earbuds

By WLUR Staff
STAFF WRITER

We return with advice on how to navigate the endless-stream of new independent music and find the very best of the bunch:

Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings

I Learned the Hard Way (Daptone)

Another piece of "Daptone Gold" from the Brooklyn label, Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings give us a beautiful record of spirit and soul. Fully engrossed in the classic sounds of Muscle Shoals and Stax, Jones and her band find a way to make soul sound fresh and new. "The Game Gets Old" kicks things off at a moderate pace before the record speeds up and slows down in swell proportion. Fans of Aretha and Mavis, check out the Sam Cooke-style "Mama Don't Like My Man" and the stellar "I Learned the Hard Way." A glorious record.

Roky Erickson with Okkervil River

True Love Cast Out All Evil (ANTI-)

We think it is best described by the group's label, ANTI-, also home to Neko Case, Dr. Dog, Os Mutantes, and Tom Waits:

"Legendary musician Roky Erickson triumphantly returns with *True Love Cast Out All Evil*, his first new album in 14 years, produced by Will Sheff from Okkervil River, and featuring Will

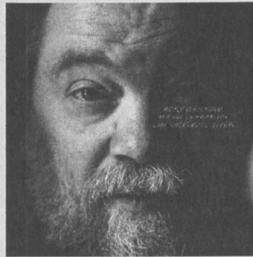
and Okkervil as Erickson's backing band. *True Love Cast Out All Evil* is comprised largely of unreleased songs that Austin native Erickson wrote throughout his decades-long career—detailing with heartbreaking candor a harrowing life that has included shock treatment, imprisonment, mental illness and irreversible



loss. With a wisdom that can only be marshaled by someone who has been through all of this, Erickson also interjects the songs with love, hope, and spiritual grace.

"While *True Love Cast Out All Evil* echoes the many musical styles in which Erickson has been a participant or a pioneer—including garage-rock, lo-fi psych, heavy metal and country-tinged Texas folk—it also moves Erickson into new territory, foregrounding his songwriting skill.

In these songs, Erickson addresses his troubled history in his own



words, eschewing the metaphors of earlier songs like "I Walked with a Zombie" to speak directly about hardship and the lessons learned from it. Will Sheff's production highlights the songs while interweaving them with found-sound and archival recordings culled from Erickson's home videos and recordings made in the Rusk State Hospital for the Criminally Insane.

"This is not a cynical comeback record, a lukewarm update on an established legacy—these are the best songs Roky has ever written, unreleased due to decades of personal problems."

We wanted to write our own review of this record, but we can't top that one, so we'll simply expound on it. This is one of the best and most significant

releases of 2010. It's amazing to think that someone who has had such a tough life could still make art this beautiful and moving. It's also not what you might have expected from the "founding father of psychedelic rock;" *True Love Cast Out All Evil* is definitely a Texas country-rock record—hence the sensible, excellent decision to enlist the help of Sheff and Okkervil River.

Check out "Goodbye Sweet Dreams," "Bring Back the Past," "Be and Bring Me Home" and the title track.

MGMT

Congratulations (Columbia)



MGMT's 2008 debut, *Oracular Spectacular*, quickly propelled the band to stardom. "Kids" and "Electric Feel" had great crossover appeal, and "Weekend Wars" and "The Youth" were pretty solid jams,

too. But without looking, can you name a single track from the second half of that LP? Didn't think so.



The Tallest Man on Earth

The Wild Hunt (Dead Oceans)

The band has hit its target on *Congratulations*; now, the big question is if they'll reel in the casual fans who swayed along to "Kids."

The Wild Hunt is the second album from lovely Swedish folksinger Kristian Mattson, a.k.a. The Tallest Man on Earth. Here's what the promoter has to say: "The *Wild Hunt* picks up where [previous record] *Shallow Grave* left off, with Mattson doing what he does best. It is unmistakably The Tallest Man on Earth, from the urgent strums of 'You're Going Back' and the sweet melodies of 'Love is All,' to the playful lyricism of live favorite 'King of Spain' and the subtle hook on 'Burden of Tomorrow.' *The Wild Hunt* isn't just another folk album; this is acoustic rock'n'roll from a man with a story to tell."

Like a Swedish version of Deer Tick, The Tallest Man on Earth belts it out with strangled vocal chords and seductive sincerity. Check out the latest in new music reviews at WLUR's music blog at <http://wlurradio.blogspot.com>, or indulge your ears and listen on channel 91.5 FM or online at <http://wlur.wlu.edu>.

Baller tourney

Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon sponsor 3-on-3 basketball tourney for charities

By Randi Wilson
STAFF WRITER

This Saturday the 4th Annual 3-on-3 Charity Basketball Tournament will take place at Davidson Park.

Hosted by Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Phi Epsilon, it is an event intended to promote gender relations on campus.

Keaton Fletcher, a first-year and Sig Ep chairman of the tournament, said that one of the main purposes of the games is to foster "interactions in a safe, sober environment" between the sexes.

And while there won't be any alcohol, pizza and other refreshments will be included with the entrance fee, which is \$15 per 3-person team.

As an added benefit, multiple outstanding charities will receive all money raised for the tournament.

YouthAids, Sig Ep's national charity, First Book, one of Pi Phi's national charities and the Pi Phi Foundation will be receiving almost all of the funds, helped by sponsorships from Campus Activities, Multicultural Students Association, Gay/Straight Alliance, 1-in-4 and a few local shops.

Brittany Tomkies, Pi Phi's philanthropy chair, said that most of the revenue comes from entrance fees and T-shirt sales. Shirts are \$15, but cost only \$12 for those entering teams.

Some of the donations will help offset the costs of prizes for the 3-point shooting and foul shot winners, and champions of each bracket.

Teams can sign up to play in either a free-style, more of a just-for-fun bracket, or a competitive bracket. Both will compete in a half-court single-elimination "March Madness" knockout style, said Tomkies.

In the free-style bracket, Fletcher said that "outlandish costumes are highly encouraged," and that prizes are given for the best-dressed group.

Last year's costume contest winners included sophomore Katherine Roberts.

"Team Stegosaurus" was initially her idea, she said, but team member Allison Chopin, a junior, designed the costumes in a *Land Before Time* fashion.

Roberts was Little Foot, Chopin was Chomper, and sophomore Josh Posner was Spike.

Dressed in decorated T-shirts with green foam spikes as headgear, Team Stegosaurus easily overshadowed their competition, which included Team Tasmanian Devils and Team Jane Fonda.

The actual basketball game didn't go quite as well.

"Although we played with enthusiasm," Roberts said, the "high point" was definitely the one basket scored by Chopin.

But the games are just as much a social as an athletic function.

Christina Torres, a junior, competed in the competitive bracket her freshman year. Her team only played one game as well.

"You don't have to be good" in order to have a good time, Torres said.

Eating pizza, listening to music and catching up with friends are all part of the tournament's appeal.

Torres also said she hopes "to see people just supporting the other teams."

Even some W&L staff are getting involved in the tournament.

The Art Department is planning on entering a team to compete, and the Math Department will either be competing or sponsoring a team, according to Tomkies.

The tournament will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Davidson Park basketball court. The rain location is Doremus Gym at 4:30 p.m.

Entertainment for the first half of the day will be provided by bands including The Drew Martin Band, KC and the Joneses, Delicious on Purpose, Rikki Tikki Tavi, Michael Morella and Scotty Groth.

DJ Levitown will mix until the tournament wraps up.

All those interested in playing can register this week in the commons from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and can swipe it home. Shirts won't be ready for pick-up until Thursday. Teams can register until Friday, and T-shirts can also be purchased at the tournament.

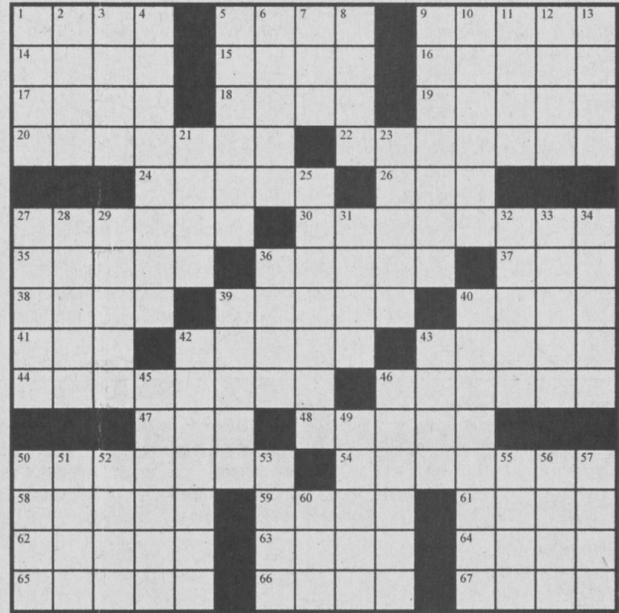
Crossword of the Week

Dean's List by Neville L. Fogarty

For the solution to this puzzle, visit phicrosswords.tumblr.com.

ACROSS

- 1 Hoopster's hand aid
- 5 San Antonio player
- 9 Stomach problem
- 14 ___ mater
- 15 ___ doble (Spanish dance)
- 16 Almost violet
- 17 Form of financial aid
- 18 Ctrl+Z
- 19 Make baby food
- 20 Dean
- 22 Dean
- 24 Cornerstone abbr.
- 26 Number one
- 27 "Was ___?"
- 30 It waits until the eleventh hour
- 35 Dean
- 36 Mephistopheles, for one
- 37 Miss Piggy, to herself
- 38 Scads
- 39 Dean
- 40 Sean Connery, by birth
- 41 Love
- 42 Stays in the tub
- 43 Dean
- 44 Like a tiny town
- 46 Most withdrawn
- 47 Actress Gardner
- 48 Go over the floor again
- 50 Dean
- 54 Dean
- 58 Unit of Time?
- 59 VH1's "___ Academy"
- 61 Menu to find 18-Across under
- 62 Player in New York or San Francisco
- 63 Number of acres in a square mile, in ancient Rome
- 64 Defaulter's loss
- 65 Dallin of Bananarama and Watkins of Nickel Creek
- 66 80 proof brand since 1992
- 67 "Oh, ___!"



DOWN

- 1 Like the CN Tower
- 2 Cream additive
- 3 Cousin of ROFL
- 4 Shut up
- 5 Periods of growth
- 6 Sneezing YouTube star
- 7 One is about .6344 GBP
- 8 Shingled thing
- 9 A bazillion
- 10 Graham of "Gilmore Girls"
- 11 "Lovesong" band, with "The"
- 12 Daredevil Knievel
- 13 Rod's partner
- 21 "Wearin' next to nothin' 'cause it's hot ___ oven!" - The B-52s
- 23 Request for five
- 25 Less rosy
- 27 Pocatello's state
- 28 Athenian statesman
- 29 Steak sort
- 31 Rock band equipment
- 32 Show runner
- 33 He had a bad drive in November 2009
- 34 Occupy a table
- 36 Some crime scene samples
- 39 The Torah of Islam
- 40 Some captains
- 42 Reds
- 43 Place to get an omelette in Ontario
- 45 No, in Swahili
- 46 Stanky
- 49 Strong adhesive
- 50 Disguise needs
- 51 South Korea's setting
- 52 Russian VIP
- 53 Health class concerns
- 55 "Survivor: Gabon - Earth's Last ___"
- 56 Soap star turned talk show host
- 57 "Cut it out!"
- 60 Spider-Man foe, briefly



sports

Men notch opening round win

W&L defeats rival Randolph-Macon in first round of the ODAC tournament

By Henri Hammond-Paul
STAFF WRITER

The fourth-seeded Washington and Lee men's lacrosse team opened the ODAC tournament with a 12-6 win over conference rival Randolph-Macon.

Senior attackman Will Keigler led the Generals' offense with two goals and

one assist. In the process, he recorded his hundredth career goal and upped his career scoring total to 211 points (101 G, 110 A), good enough to place sixth on W&L's all-time list.

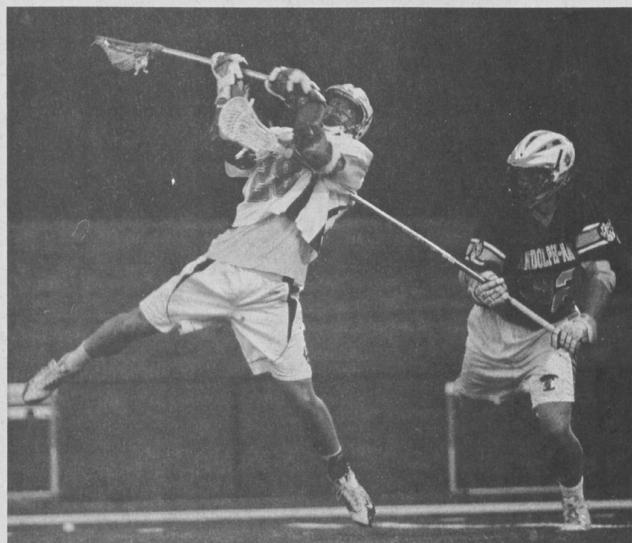
Fellow attackmen Jack Switala and

Mac Means, both first-years, chipped in two goals apiece. Junior midfielder Mark Wachtmeister and first-year Luke Heinson also notched two points each. Scott Meehan, Luke Walter, Logan Bartlett, Chris Washington, and Joe LaSala all had one goal apiece.

The Generals (11-5, 4-3 in the ODAC) were stuck at a stalemate with Randolph-Macon (7-8, 3-4 in the ODAC) deep into the first period. The score remained even at 2-2 despite dominating offensive play that saw W&L outshoot the Yellow Jackets 26-7 in the first half. But a seven-goal run over the next three periods ended any doubt of the outcome, allowing W&L to coast into the next round.

En route to the victory, the Generals controlled every major aspect of the game, outshooting Randolph-Macon 52-14, winning 40 ground balls to the Yellow Jackets' 16, taking 14 out of 21 total face-offs and successfully making 15 of 16 clears.

In what has become a staple of its play this season, W&L's defense made the win possible with outstanding and unforgiving play. The defense forced Randolph-Macon into 17 turnovers and allowed just 14 shots throughout the whole game. Senior goalie Matt Mason made six saves, backing a back line ranked seventh in the nation in goals allowed per game, with 6.2.



STEELE BURROW / staff photographer
Sophomore midfielder Luke Walter fires a shot over a Randolph-Macon defender on Wednesday. He notched a goal in the game.



STEELE BURROW / staff photographer
Midfielder Walter sidesteps his opponent on the way to the goal on Wednesday.

With the win, the 18th-ranked Generals, coached by Gene McCabe, entered the semi-final round of the ODAC tour-

namment against the top-seeded Roanoke Maroons on Sunday.

W&L tennis teams fall, 6-3 at CMU

White, Becht are bright spots for the men, while Brzeski and Snyder rally wins for the women's team

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Washington and Lee's men's and women's tennis teams both endured tough 6-3 losses in Saturday matches at Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In its first match since being crowned the 2010 ODAC Champions, the No. 25 men's team faced 8th-ranked CMU, with all victories coming from first-year Hayden White, recipient of ODAC's Rookie of the Year award and sophomore Jeremy Becht.

From the doubles portion of the competition, White and Becht teamed to defeat their opponents 8-4. It was one of the more decisive matches of the day for the men. The No. 1-seeded team of

sophomore Jonathan Gaffney and senior Alex Brooke could not pull out their match, falling 9-7. The third-seeded team, Will Hall and Mac Davis, fell 8-6 in another close match.

In the singles competition, W&L received victories at the No. 1 and 2 spots. White came back from a close 1st set and a 2nd set slump to win his match 7-6, 1-6, 6-2. Becht then pulled out a solid 6-3, 6-3 victory.

Senior Cliff Gaddy took his opponent to the limit before succumbing in the third set. After dropping his first set to the close score of 7-5, he pulled out a 6-2 win in the second set. The third went

all the way to 8-8 before his opponent pulled away, winning 10-8. Junior Will Hall also lost a close first set, 7-5, before falling in the second set 6-2.

The match concluded the men's regular season, as they finished with a 15-8 overall record.

The women's team also won the 2010 ODAC Championship last weekend, its 20th in 25 years of ODAC competition. It is also the ninth consecutive title for W&L.

The women came into the match ranked sixth in the nation, with CMU not far behind at No. 10. Similar to the men's games, the women recorded one

doubles victory and two singles victories.

The doubles team of sophomores Lauren Lukas and Ann Morris fought their way to a close 9-7 victory while senior Lauren Caire and sophomore Ellen Yeatman slipped to a 8-3 loss. The sophomore and senior team of Trelsie Sadler and Blair Brzeski also came up short, losing 9-8 in the closest match of the day.

But Brzeski found redemption with a 6-3, 3-0 victory singles victory. Sophomore Jen Snyder took W&L's second win with a 7-6, 7-6 victory.

The women's tennis team also fin-

ished their regular season with this match, ending with an 18-5 record.

Both men's and women's teams will be back in action on May 14, when they begin playing in the first round of the NCAA Division III Tournament at a location to be determined. They each earned the trip to Nationals through the automatic bid provided by winning ODACs.

Odds stacked against QB Tebow

Broncs' newest star must overcome history, position battles to thrive in NFL

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The collective jaw of the football-watching world dropped when the Denver Broncos selected Tim Tebow with the 25th pick in the NFL Draft.

Projected as a second-round talent at best, Tebow instead became the second quarterback taken overall, vaulting over a number of higher-rated, NFL-ready prospects.

One can only speculate about Broncos' motivations for frantically trading up to choose player with faulty footwork and a slow release. Though Tebow's college track record and impeccable off-field reputation will sell tickets and jerseys, his fortunes on the field are not so easily predictable.

Tebow has worked furiously to transform himself into a viable NFL investment. He radically altered his throwing motion to cut down on his release time and has taken more snaps from under center to prove he can master the footwork required of a professional quarterback. At the scouting combine, the Florida QB ran a record three-cone shuttle time, convincing many that his uncommon combination of size (6'3" 245 lbs) and speed (4.7 second 40-yard dash) can translate at the next level.

Despite this, however, the odds remain heavily stacked against Tebow. His most basic disadvantage is one that no amount of training can fix: he is left-

handed. Like a lefty shortstop, Tebow plays the one position in the sport that is rarely kind to southpaws.

There have been just 36 left-handed quarterbacks in the NFL's history. Of those, five have had long, successful careers. Hall-of-Famer Steve Young, Boomer Esiason, Mark Brunell, Frankie Albert and Ken Stabler combined to win three Super Bowls, play in 22 Pro Bowls and amass a touchdown-to-interception ratio of 1.26 to 1. Add in Michael Vick, Scott Mitchell and Jim Zorn, and these elite eight could hang with any of their righty counterparts.

But go any further down the line, and the numbers get ugly. The remaining 28 left-handers have notched just three Pro Bowl appearances and zero Super Bowl wins. Sixteen never won a game they started, and much of the list reads like a who's who of draft busts. Todd Marinovich, Tony Graziani, Chris Simms and Cade McNown are just of few of the more disappointing members.

There are a number of theories as to why southpaws rarely succeed in the pros despite fruitful college careers. The first is plain physics: the football spirals in the opposite direction when thrown by a lefty as opposed to a right-hander. This forces receivers to adjust to the different arc, fade and perspective of a lefty-thrown ball. In college this

is rarely crucial. But the tight passing lanes and tiny windows quarterbacks must force throws into in the pros means that any slight variation can throw off a play's timing.

Having a left-hander at QB also forces the team to reverse the entire playbook. Rollouts must move left instead of right, receivers have to adjust

volatile. Both Orton and Quinn are players in their prime used to battling for playing time. After an uneven career in Chicago, Orton was shipped to Denver last year, where he played well but rarely great. Instead of a vote of confidence in the off-season, coach Josh McDaniels brought in Quinn and drafted Tebow.

Quinn comes from the Cleveland

ing do with an underwhelming receiving corps and breaking the tradition of Florida QBs as NFL failures.

But if there is one trait Tebow shares with lefty greats like Young and Esiason, it is his preternatural leadership skills. He commanded a college team of future NFL stars better than Quinn and Orton ever have in their respective careers, and has demonstrated a work ethic that in just a few months turned Tebow from a fifth-round talent to the 25th overall selection.

There is no doubt Tebow is confident in his abilities, but it will take the effort of the entire team to turn its first-round gamble into a long-term success.

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their routes and the right tackle is now the all-important blind-side blocker. For teams who aren't settled at the position, there is little chance that a lefty will get enough quality reps to be comfortable playing within a reversed playbook.

Unfortunately for Tebow, the Broncos are just such a team. He will enter camp as part of a three-man position battle with incumbent Kyle Orton and newcomer Brady Quinn. Both are right-handed.

In addition to the expectations and status heaped onto a first-round draftee, the quarterback situation is potentially

Browns, where he waged a positional battle with Derek Anderson for two years without ever gaining a sense of job security.

With Orton and Quinn trying desperately to prove themselves, Tebow will not benefit from the type of mentor-apprentice situation under which QBs like Steve Young flourished. Instead, he will be thrust into the limelight, with every misstep and incomplete pass mercilessly dissected.

Tebow's obstacles extend beyond his personal and team situation, including learning a new pro-style system, mak-

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in the numbers

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The number of Kentucky Derby wins in the past four years for jockey Calvin Borel. He rode Street Sense (2007) and Mine That Bird ('09) to victory before winning atop Super Saver on Saturday.

41-0

Floyd Mayweather's boxing record following his unanimous 12-round decision over Shane Mosley on Saturday. Mayweather won 32 of the 36 rounds on the judges scorecards.

147

The number of runs the Tampa Bay Rays have scored as of May 2, the most in Major League Baseball. A hot April catapulted the Rays to an 18-7 start, the best in the Majors.

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The career point total for senior attackman Will Keigler after he scored twice and added an assist in W&L's victory over Randolph-Macon. The total puts him at sixth on the Generals' all-time scoring list.

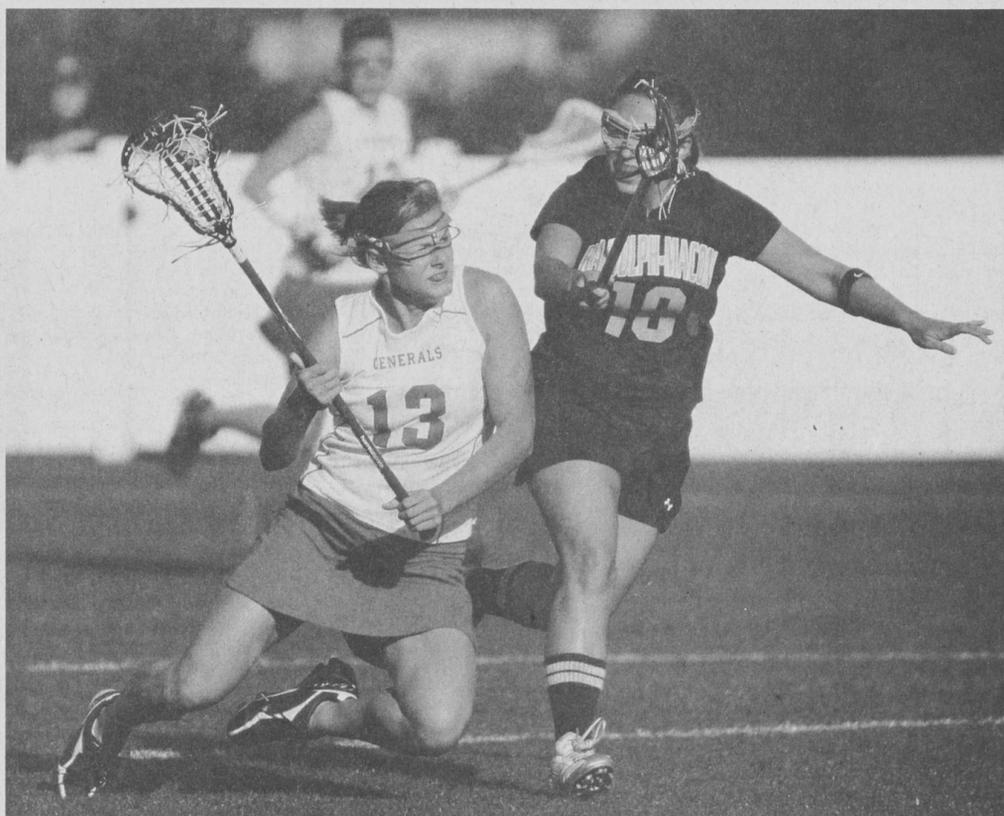
soapbox

"We're going to Disney World!"

The Phillips Arena public address announcer, after the Atlanta Hawks defeated the Milwaukee Bucks, 95-74, in game seven of the opening round of the NBA playoffs. The Hawks will face the Orlando Magic in round two starting Tuesday. Source: espn.com

"It feels terrific. The one thing that was important to me was that I wanted to do it while my parents were still here to see it. It'll soak in in a day or two. I've dreamed of winning the Kentucky Derby my whole life. Now that it has happened I don't know what to feel or say. I wish I could wax poetic. It's all still soaking in."

Trainer Todd Pletcher after his horse, Super Saver, won the Kentucky Derby on Saturday. His horses were 0-for-24 in nine previous Derbies. Source: espn.com



Senior attacker Meredith Freeman tries to slip by a Randolph-Macon defender during the semifinals of the ODAC tournament. Freeman scored once against R-MC and struck twice more in the tourney finals.

ODAC champs again

W&L women's lacrosse defeats Lynchburg, wins 8th tournament title

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A seven-goal run to open play against Lynchburg catapulted the Washington and Lee women's lacrosse team to a 14-6 victory and eighth ODAC championship Saturday on Watt Field.

The top-seeded Generals (13-4, 8-0 in the ODAC) dominated their opponent early, with four different players notching goals en route to a 7-0 advantage with 17:25 remaining in the first half.

Though Lynchburg would eventually respond with a goal of its own, W&L took

propelled them through the tournament, as they easily dispatched Randolph-Macon in the semifinals before taking on Lynchburg.

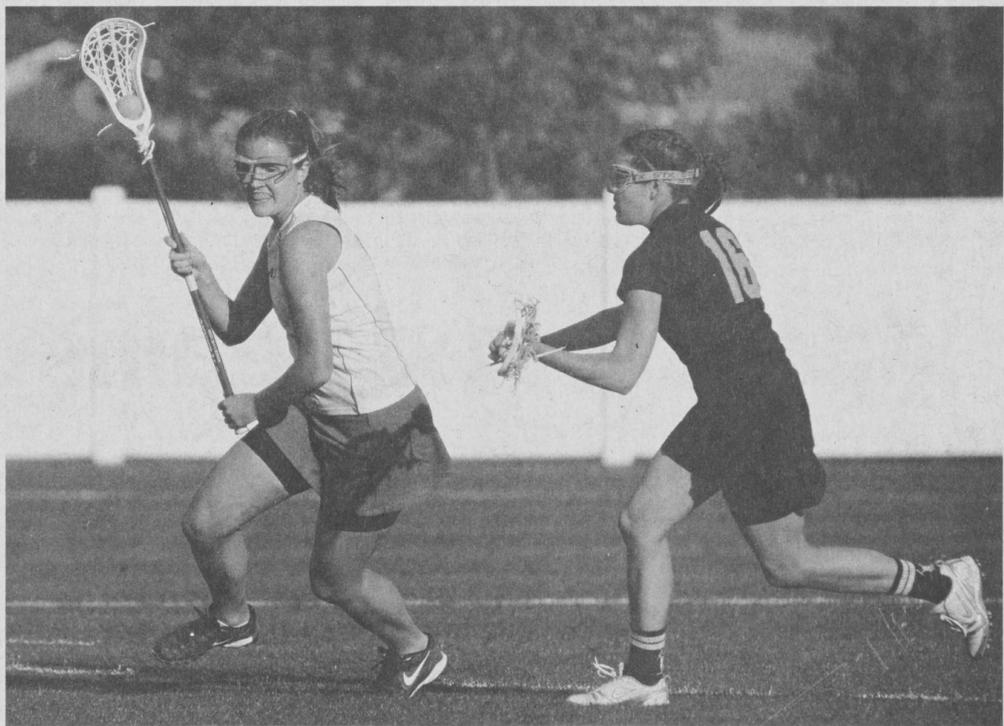
The women's lacrosse team came out on top with a 16-4 victory in the semifinal game of the ODAC tournament against Randolph Macon College.

McKaig and junior attacker Wilton Megargel scored 1 goal apiece in the first half to give the Generals a 2-0 lead over the Yellow Jackets. After Randolph-Macon

began to click and we were patient waiting for strong opportunities to attack the goalkeeper."

The tourney championship was the team's first since 2008. After winning six straight ODAC titles from 2003-08, W&L fell to Roanoke, 11-9, in last year's championship. But this year the team left no doubt, touching off what it hopes will be another long stay at the top.

The Generals return to action on Saturday at 2 p.m. for a senior day contest



W&L drives toward the goal during its late second-half charge against Randolph-Macon. The Generals scored eight straight times in their 16-4 semifinal victory on Wednesday.

STEELE BURROW/Staff Photographer

back momentum just nine seconds later with senior attacker Britten Mathews' second of three goals on the day. Junior midfielder Emmy Mathews and sophomore attacker Maddie McKaig also tallied three scores.

Despite a late four-goal run by Lynchburg, the Generals controlled the game from beginning to end, never allowing the Hornets within six goals of the lead. Junior goaltender Katharine Farrar made nine stops in net, joining McKaig, Britten Mathews and Emmy Mathews as the W&L players named to the 2010 ODAC All-Tournament team.

W&L's quick-strike ability on offense

scored, junior midfielder Emmy Mathews responded with a goal to make the score 3-1 with 13:56 remaining. Randolph-Macon remained persistent, rallying to tie the score once more, but the Generals quickly scored three more goals, two from Megargel and one from McKaig.

From there, the offense took off. Opening the second half with senior attacker Meredith Freeman's goal just 41 seconds in, the Generals scored eight times to extend their lead to 14-3.

"It was a great outing for our team," said head coach Brooke Diamond. "The defense really stepped up and worked together... in the second half our attack

against Christopher Newport.