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Occupy W&L: Fighting debt

Members of the so-called "Occupy" generation finds creative ways to combat lingering student loan debt

By Mickey Gorman
STAFF WRITER

Far from Zuccotti Park, in the back of Washington and Lee's performing arts center, Tony Lawrence is fighting back against the one percent in his own way.

The scene shop in W&L's Lenfest Center for the Arts is in shambles. The destruction is the result of countless hours of carefully disassembling the scenery from recent plays. Lawrence, the theater's technical director, is responsible for building and taking down the set from each play. For the sake of cost efficiency he must deconstruct the scenery down to the last two-by-four so the materials can be reused.

But after everyone else has left the shop, Lawrence pushes all unfinished projects and debris to the side and begins work on his second job.

In an effort to pay off his student loans, the theater's technical director uses his skill as a carpenter to craft fraternity paddles with the W&L trident to sell to students in Greek organizations.

The 29-year-old Lawrence finds himself in what some people are now calling the Occupy generation. Like many of his peers, Lawrence is trying to make ends meet while dealing with the weight of student loans on his shoulders – $70,000 in loans, that is.

Despite reports in June from CollegeGrad.com that hiring for entry level jobs increased 22 percent from last year, the Occupy Movement spread like wildfire to college campuses. Students express concern about rising tuition costs, student loan debt, and weak job prospects. Students at schools like Harvard University and University of California, Berkeley, have tied these problems directly to the Occupy Wall Street movement.

However, more relief seems to be on the horizon. Interest rates are dropping to eye-opening lows. Students may see rates as low as 3.4 percent, Liz Weston reported on MSN Money.

"I am going to refinance my loans because interest rates are crazy [low] these days," Lawrence said.

This has been part of Lawrence's proactive approach to overcoming the "one percent": trying to save a buck and make a buck wherever possible. As far as the rest of the occupiers, Lawrence tries to be sympathetic.

"I understand their plight," he said, "but you can't expect to get a job if you went to college for something useless… like underwater basket weaving."

In its newest survey CollegeGrad.com, which bills itself "The #1 Entry Level Job Site,", reported that the college majors drawing the most entry level job offers were business administration, engineering, and marketing. Lawrence majored in theater and went to graduate school to receive a degree in theater with an emphasis on technical direction.

With such a specific skill set acquired through his unique education path, Lawrence says that he has never worried about job security.

"People are always going to want stuff," Lawrence said.

His newest example of "stuff" to make and sell are customized, hand crafted fraternity paddles. He has not determined a price for each paddle yet, but is convinced he can beat the "inflated" prices of the W&L bookstore. The bookstore, a popular outlet for fraternity paddles, sells paddles for $15 in the winter term.

Lawrence plans to go door to door at fraternity houses giving his best sales pitch. Every paddle is one step closer to having his loans repaid.

"It is nothing to retire on, but anything to help lighten the load of all that debt," Lawrence said.

ITS responds to student needs

New smart phone access may be added after summer improvements to wireless networks and the stable

By Neil Haggerty
STAFF WRITER

Information Technology Services is using the results of a May 2011 survey to improve technology at Washington and Lee.

According to the 444 survey responses to the ITS survey, the main issues that students at W&L felt needed to be addressed were "wireless network capacity, wireless network coverage, and reliable and available University network."

In response to these complaints ITS informed students that they added wireless coverage to the archaeology laboratory, the Alpha Delta Pi sorority house and Hill House during the summer. Service was also enhanced in the International House and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house.

During Thanksgiving break, ITS made more improvements. The "entire wireless system" received an upgrade, according to a recent e-mail sent to all students. That upgrade, ITS reported, has helped ease "continuity in service when students are moving between buildings."

The stable wireless desktop that many professors on campus have students utilize for their classes has also been upgraded, according to the ITS report. This includes the automatic connection of network computers to printer, new software, and training at the Smart Zone for students who wish to learn how to access local storage.

"The stable has been a huge blessing. I no longer have to run around campus to a desktop computer to access documents," senior Ben Ersing said.

Another improvement that ITS made in the classroom is the implementation of Tegrity, a service that allows professors to record their classes.

According to the ITS response to students, "The tool is now available in about 25 percent of undergraduate classrooms, but many faculty members have not embraced the tool."

Some students, like Ersing, wish that program was utilized more.

"I would love to be able to listen to recordings of classes," Ersing said, citing the difficulty of taking notes in certain classes that move at a very fast pace. He said has not seen Tegrity used in any of his classes in the Williams School.

Future improvements are also coming. According to ITS, students may soon be able to access school information with smart phones.

According to the e-mail, "ITS is testing tools that would provide improved access from smartphones to grades, course listings and other University data."

Adjusted Class Schedule (Ugr)

Founders' Day Convocation - Thursday, January 19, 2012

Convocation held 11:45am-1:00pm

Normal class times	Adjusted Class Time
8:00am-8:55am	8:00am-8:45am
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Laboratories and Studio classes

8:00am-12:10pm	8:00am-11:30am
8:35am-11:40am	8:35am-11:30am
1:25pm-4:30pm	2:05pm-4:30pm
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Congratulations to everyone on a successful recruitment this year!

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Kappa Alpha Theta (Theta) - 29
Kappa Delta (KD) - 34
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Lambda Chi Alpha (Lambda) - 14
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Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)** - 7
Phi Kappa Psi (Phi Psi)** - 27
Pi Kappa Alpha (PiKA) - 14
Pi Kappa Phi (Pi Phi)** - 16
Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE)** - 26
Sigma Chi - 8
Sigma Nu - 15
Sigma Phi Epsilon (SPE) - 4*

*new members from the first semester through formal recruitment
**The Phi was unable to contact Phi Delt, FIJI, Phi Psi, Pi Phi or SAE directly, so the reported numbers reflect the number of bids signed as of Sunday night

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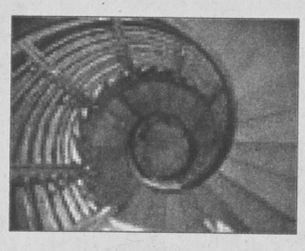

Analyzing gender relations

After spending a semester abroad, Francesca Wilson sheds light on gender relations' issues on W&L's campus

By Francesca Wilson
COLUMNIST

In mid-December I returned to my hometown of San Francisco after a fantastic semester in Madrid. I had originally intended to spend the winter studying in London. However, after just a few weeks at home and sufficient time to catch up with my Washington and Lee friends, I realized that I couldn't bear another semester sans Lex. Some urgent phone calls were made during the first week in January but luckily I arrived in Virginia just in time to start the semester, which as you all know, coincides with sorority and fraternity rush.

I have to say that I grossly underestimated how overwhelmed I would feel by my sorority's recruitment efforts. The exuberance of the singing, dancing and cheering that defines rush week could not have clashed more awkwardly with the tranquility of my extra-curricular-free study abroad experience. Needless to say, I spent the last week dazed and confused in some form of reverse culture shock that has only just begun to wear off.

Throughout my week of re-integration I began to notice the stark gender divide that exists within our community. I think that before my sojourn on the European continent I had become de-sensitized to the issues of gender relations on W&L's campus. I wasn't disturbed by the fact that my only interactions with males occurred in the classroom or on Windfall. Of course I realized that our school exhibits peculiar dealings between males and females, but I had become so integrated into the W&L social network that I wasn't bothered by such apparent mutual objectification of the sexes.

Nevertheless, after returning to school, I am thoroughly perturbed by the nature of gender relations at W&L. I realize that my previous statement may appear a bit dramatic and is likely largely influenced by re-entering our school during a particularly divided week. That said, the stressful schedule of rush is certainly not conducive to a gender healthy start to the semester. Freshman women stress about placement, division of friend groups and outfit choices, while boys are invited to sumptuous dinners, receive their bids (usually mid-week) and are rewarded with copious amounts of alcohol. By the end of the week the entire student body is grouchy, fatigued, behind on homework and desperate to drink. Saturday night eventually rolls around and the males and females of Washington and Lee stagger onto Windfall and reconnect while (sometimes anonymously) locking lips and jamming to Ike and Tina. We all know that the Dance Floor Makeout is the hallmark of Tear Night.

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Needless to say vomit, Health Center trips, the occasional ER bound collegiate, Plan B popping and moral hangovers define Tear Night and certainly account for an eventful start to the semester. As Sunday evening approaches the student body at long last crawls out of bed, sidles into the library and deliberately avoids eye contact thus perpetuating a negative environment of gender relations on our campus.

My goal with this column is to explore fraternity and sorority centric atmosphere of W&L and the ways in which it specifically perpetuates issues of gender relations within the university. I am by no means pretending that I have not at many points enabled this particular gender divide. However, after leaving for a semester I believe I am able to somewhat objectively critique the gender dynamic on our campus. Galvanized and somewhat shocked by what I observed last night, I hope to bring a fresh and fighting perspective to the continuous problem of mutual objectification between the sexes.

From free beer to slavery: four stages of brotherhood

Opinions Editor Campbell Burr describes how the Greek system controls the attitudes and actions of first year males

By Campbell Burr
OPINIONS EDITOR

At a school with the highest percentage of students who go Greek, it is no surprise that rush and pledgeship affect the mindsets and attitudes of the students, especially the boys. After a lot of observation and analysis, I have broken freshman year into four phases based on the way boys behave. This piece is not only meant to inform you of the ways in which college boys change overtime, but also to let you know how you should expect to interact with the boys in each stage.

So without further ado, I present "The Four Stages of the Freshman Boy."

Stage 1: Wow, Hot Girls and Free Beer

Stage 1 consists of the first two weeks of school, when freshman boys are invited to all parties, surrounded by cute girls, and given as much free alcohol as they want. They have just been dropped off at school and had their rooms decorated by their mommies, who sent them with extra blankets, in case they get cold, and a nightlight, in case they need to go to the bathroom in the middle of the night. For some, this may be their first time away from their moms, and for others, their first experience with alcohol, and boy do they think drinking is cool. Soon the picture of John holding his baby cousin will be replaced by a poster of two girls making out (yes, they do sell this in the school store).

If you walk through D-hall, you may overhear some boys spitting the AlcoholEdu terms they've been aching to use all summer. "Dang it dude, I engaged in some high-risk drinking last night and casually browned out. Calculated that I had 6 ounces of tequila in an hour. If that isn't binge drinking than I don't know what is." These boys will make trip after trip to refill their cups with blue Powerade in D-hall, just to show their classmates that they go hard.

This is also the period when the health center has more overnight visitors than Gaines (maybe not saying much…). A visit to the health center is a point of pride for these boys, rather than something that embarrasses them. Boys view an overnight stay at the health center as the equivalent of a stay at an upperclassman girl's off-campus house, and they will exaggerate their BAC the same way they will exaggerate whatever happened at that girl's house.

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As much as we like to laugh at these boys, we can't. Whether you went through this stage in 8th grade, 11th grade, or the first week of college, you went through this stage. Independence is cool and so is free alcohol—some just enjoy it later than others.

Stage 2: "Time isn't wasted when you're getting wasted"

Stage 2 consists of the rest of first semester, when boys are trying to win the respect of upperclassmen boys. They'll talk to them about sports, and the number of girls they've hooked up with at school. All I can say is remember the Rule of Three.

In this stage, boys are invited on rush trips. These may consist of getting belligerently drunk, getting on a bus, going to an Italian restaurant, passing out in a restaurant booth, getting back on the bus, throwing up, and passing out again. Strippers may also appear at events, making some boys feel more guilt than excitement over what they are witnessing. Fraternity informal rush consists of anything that would be strictly forbidden in sorority informal rush.

Every freshman boy gets a little bit cocky as this stage progresses, but I guess anyone would if a group of upperclassmen were worshipping him and attending to his every need. The boys enjoy "playing pong" after class on Fridays and going back to fraternity houses to hang out "late night." They are also invited to fraternity formals, always bringing hot dates to impress the brothers.

Tear Night is their final night of freedom and last chance to do outrageous stuff to impress older brothers and get out of some pledgeship duties. If a freshman boy says something along the lines of, "I like kinda saw her bra," he may be granted an extra hour of freedom that week.

Stage 3: Eight Weeks of Slavery

The morning after Tear Night begins the longest eight weeks of a freshman boy's year. They must attend to their responsibilities in school, as well as their big brothers' every need.

Pledgeship is also a weird period for freshman girls. D-hall clears out, the first and second floors of Graham-Lees feel vacant, and whenever you see a male classmate, he looks tired and a little bit miserable. You know it's bad when your male classmates have been wearing the same shirt for a week and look like they have lost twenty pounds because they "can't find time to eat." Wish I had that scheduling problem. Besides offering reassuring smiles and occasional laundry service, there is little girls can do.

Even though pledgeship seems miserable, it accomplishes what it is meant to accomplish. Pledge brothers become absurdly close, closer than they could become singing songs and baking cookies together. By the end of pledgeship, they are so in love with each other that some boys contemplate why they needed girls around in the first place.

Stage 4: The Ego Boost

The same poor souls who wore dirty clothes for eight weeks, failed tests, and were deprived of sleep and food have made a comeback. If you thought your male classmates were cocky before pledgeship, wait until you see them after. They are enjoying the hugest ego boost of their lives, and have become a different breed than the shy little freshmen their mommies dropped off at the beginning of the year.

Topics of conversation with this new breed: how awesome they are; how they cannot wait to get their hands on the incoming group of "biddies" in the fall; how nothing could compare to what they have been through. They have been through a lot and deserve our respect, but beware that they may be a bit bigheaded.

Freshman year is full of changes for boys. So if you see a first year who is unshaven and appears a bit stressed, don't feel too sorry for him. In eight weeks, he'll be going 70 mph down Washington Street, blasting Widespread Panic and thinking he's the man.

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The most "tear"rific night of the year

Rooney and Zuroski describe Tear Night, an annual holiday at W&L

By Bella Zuroski and Bridget Rooney
COLUMNISTS

Congratulations – if you're reading this, you survived Tear Night 2012! (Hopefully you didn't end up in the health center/hospital, but if you did – there's always next year!) The following is a (hypothetical) walkthrough of a typical tear night:

If you're a girl, you start out with a nice carbo-loaded dinner at the sorority house to prepare yourself for the night (the chefs know what's up). Next, you head to an off-campus house for some nice pledge class… bonding. After a few hours of dancing to "Rack City" over and over (and over), you find yourself being herded by your sober sisters into the sorority vehicles (typically SUV's covered in Greek letters and exclamation points – saooooo cute and spirited!) to a fraternity house to officially begin Tear Night festivities. There, you might find yourself in a number of situations, including bonding with your new sisters on the dance floor (oh-em-gee!!!!) or "bonding" with new fraternity pledges on the dance floor. From there, anything goes.

From around 10-12, activities may include romping around from fraternity house to fraternity house until those Greek letter-clad SUV's come back to herd you to the midnight breakfast (There's bacon! President Ruscio will be there! You'll love it I swear). Naturally, you hear the word "bacon" and run to the car. At the midnight breakfast, you will find yourself entranced by the buffet of eggs, bacon, biscuits, etc. However, you may be among the few who approach President Ruscio angrily complaining about the lack of pancakes (common misconception about the name of the event – it's Midnight Breakfast, not Pancake Breakfast, people).

After the breakfast, you have it dead set in your mind that you are making it to Windfall this year. But when you get there, the band is already on its last song (but hey, you made it!). So you round up your freshmen and bring them back to the house to introduce them to the nirvana of Frank Parsons Way – the snack table. You might walk around the halls singing "Rack City" to yourself for a while more (you just can't escape that song), then hash out the night and retreat into snuggle mode, curling up on a futon to fall into a sweet Tear Night slumber.

The next morning, you wake up and run around the house (still in your Tear Night ensemble), rounding everyone up and hashing out the night in order to find out who scored the best DFM. Hypothetically, you get a freshman to swipe you into D-Hall for brunch (it's no longer a rush violation!) and watch the poor freshman boys march off to the first day of a fabulous 8 weeks.

Although it's sad that the night that deserves to be recognized as a national holiday is over, we'll always have the memories (at least some of us will). Only 365 days until the next Tear Night!

arts&life

Outing Club welcomes students back

Students snow-tube, hike, zipline and ice skate to celebrate the beginning of a new term and to escape the stress of rush

By Travis Wakeman
STAFF WRITER

Non-Greek students and those needing to escape the stress of rush week could zip-line, hike under a full moon, and go snow tubing and ice-skating as part of the Outing Club's "Welcome Back Week."

Starting with a full-moon hike on Tuesday, a rollout rappel on Friday and snow tubing and ice skating over the weekend, the Outing Club offered ample opportunities to release the stress that many Greek students feel this time of year. To independent students, the activities offered a chance to get off campus while their Greek friends were busy.

James McCullum said after the Wednesday hike, "When I left for this at 8:30 tonight my entire dorm was empty, no one was there, there were no students because I assume they were all pledging and its a little disheartening to be the only one there, so getting out and being with other students and friends is amazing."

While the main attendees were independent upperclassmen and freshmen, James Dick, the Outing Club Director, said, "I really would like to tap into the juniors and seniors who have had as much Natty-light as they can handle in the same basement, with the same DJ, with the same friends, the same collared shirts, how much can you do that before your bored out of your mind?"

A number of "Greek students who have tired with the same old-same old" were in attendance at events through the week, taking advantage of the time to unplug and get away from it all.

At Wintergreen Resort, students zipped down the equivalent of a 10-story building at speeds of up to 30 miles per hour, covering the distance of 3 football fields in a matter of seconds.

The Outing Club's "Winter Welcome Week" activities have been a regular offering for the past nine years with some years featuring more caving or winter sports depending on weather and student preferences.

One of the toughest parts of making Outing Club activities successful is getting the word out. Students who participate often in events form a solid nucleus of "networkers" who get other students involved by word of mouth.

This year, the weekend snow tubing trip was particularly popular and a great bargain with an Outing Club fee of 10 dollars for tickets usually worth 30 dollars. Even though the snow has been sparse, the slopes at Wintergreen were covered with a thick layer of man-made snow.

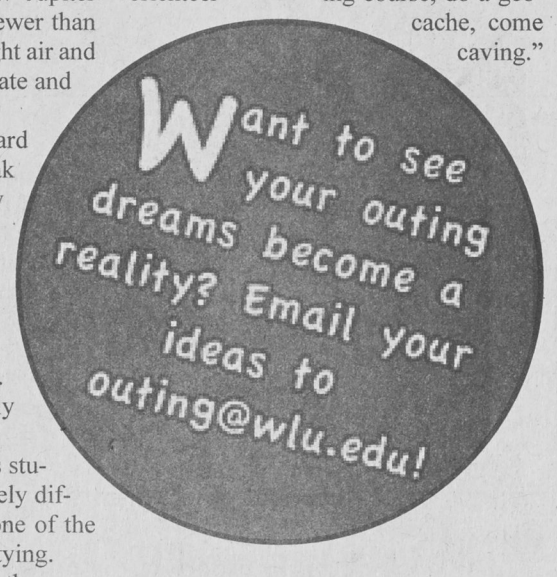
For those who prefer to climb, the rollout rappel allowed students to scale a 40-foot tree before dropping from a platform and swinging like a pendulum. An extensive belaying system ensured complete safety for the climbers and those waiting their turn below.

For a less physically demanding experience, aspiring astronomers and hiking enthusiasts enjoyed an easy hike to the summit of Cole Mountain for stargazing. A clear night sky offered a beautiful view of the moon and with a telescope, students could view Jupiter and three of its moons. Just fewer than 20 students braved the crisp night air and were rewarded with hot chocolate and apple cider.

Future events to look forward to include the Everglades Kayak trip over February Break (only a few seats still available) and possible ski/snowboarding day trips to local resorts. Disc-Golf and Geocaching are available daily and can be inquired about at outing@wlu.edu. Trips are formed largely based on student interest.

The Outing Club challenges students to do something completely different and unique on at least one of the nights normally devoted to partying.

"Its the same Pole house, its the same beer, its the same- mostly- the same people," said Dick. "Come do one new thing: rappel off of Chambers Ridge, learn how to fly-fish with me, do an orienteering course, do a geocache, come caving."



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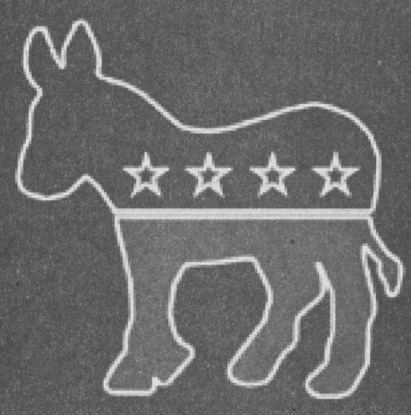

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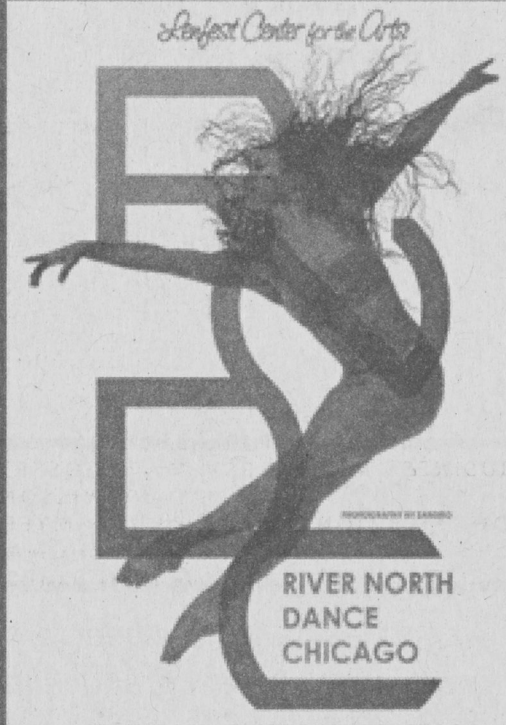

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Women's Swimming						at Mary-mount 2:00pm	
Men's Track							
Women's Track							
Wrestling						at McDaniel Quad 11:00am	

in the numbers

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Total number of Washington and Lee student-athletes that achieved a GPA of at least 3.50 for the fall semester. 22 of these students had a 4.0 GPA for the term.

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Total number of turnovers in the divisional playoffs game between the New York Giants and the Green Bay Packers. The Giants won the game 37-20.

23

Number of seasons played for the Washington and Lee's Men's basketball team since the last time that they swept Roanoke for the season.

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Number of Washington and Lee football players named to VaSID College Division All-State Team. Senior quarterback Charlie Westfall was named offensive player of the year.

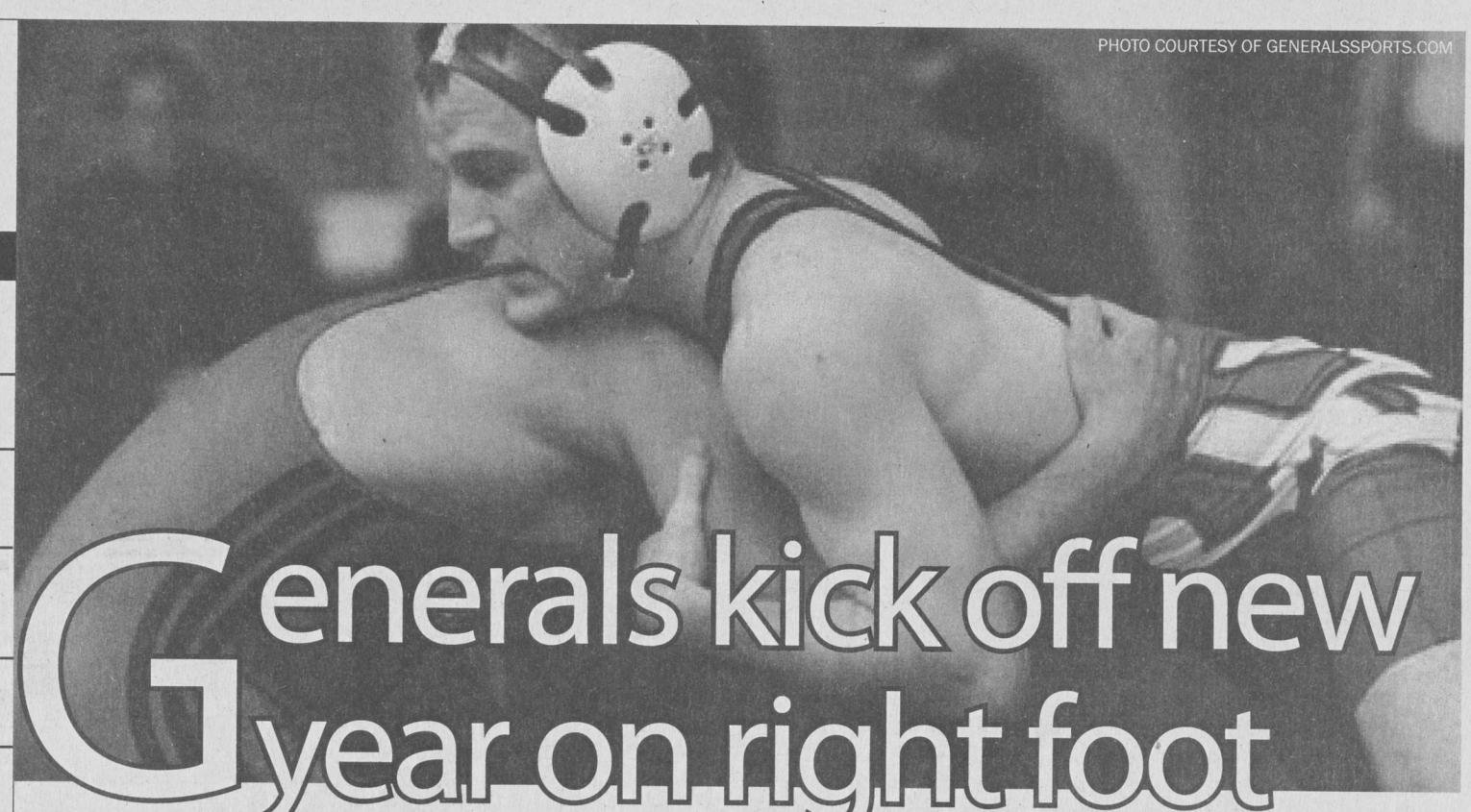
soapbox

"What's happened to me has been great. I got five great kids. 17 great grandchildren. I've had a wonderful experience here at Penn State. I don't want to walk away from this thing bitter. I want to be helpful."

-- Former Penn State coach Joe Paterno, on his dismissal, from SI.com

"It's just a tought decision, I love the people at this university. I love my coach for giving me the chance of being a quarterback and doing the things that we've done."

—Former Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin III after deciding to go pro, from ESPN.com



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Generals kick off new year on right foot

Seniors Campbell, Dennis lead The way

By Leigh Dannhauser
SPORTS EDITOR

The Generals hosted and won the Washington and Lee Invitational on Saturday.

It was the first time since 2006 that W&Lwon the event.

Washington and Lee scored 150 points, while Bridgewater College placed second with just 90.5 points. Squads from West Virginia Tech, East Tennessee State and Southern Virginia also competed at the event.

Eight members of the team placed in the invitational.

Senior captain Sam Campbell was one of the biggest contributors. Campbell went 3-0 in the 133- pound weight class. First-year Matt Howell went 2-1 in the same weight class after meeting Campbell in the final.

In the 157-pound weight class senior David Dennis also went 3-0 for the win.

The Generals also won the 141-pound bracket after first-year Conor Duffey went 2-0 for the day.

W&L competes again on Saturday when they compete in McDaniel Quad.

Basketball breaks even after exams

Generals defeat Randolph over weekend

By Leigh Dannhauser
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Washington and Lee's women's basketball team split the last six games, all against fellow ODAC teams.

Including games over winter break, the Generals (6-8) won games against Roanoke, Bridgewater and Randolph while falling to Virginia Wesleyan, Eastern Mennonite and Lynchburg.

Most recently the Generals topped Randolph 67-50 Saturday afternoon. They were led by senior Meg Ingram who scored 20 points. Fellow senior Becca Bolton contributed 16 points with eight rebounds.

The Generals shot 40.4 percent from the floor, while making 18 of 22 free throws.

They play again on Saturday when they visit Eastern Mennonite.

Track stays strong in Ohio

Fugate sets school record after long winter break

By Catherine Tinney
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The women's track team opened the 2012 year with a new school record and 13 top 5 finishes at the Marietta Open on Saturday

First-year Janey Fugate placed second in the 500m dash with a time of 1:21.84 for the school record. Fugate beat previous record holder Stacy Doornbos by .04 seconds. Doornbos was a three-time All-American heptathlete for the Generals.

Fugate was also a part of the winning 4x400m relay that ran a time of 4:17.01. Fellow first-year Jillian Katterhagen and sophomores Julia Murray and Lauren Woodie were also members of the relay team.

Other notable performances include junior Marissa Thompson winning the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 9.12, Katterhagen pole vaulting 3.15 meters (10'4") to place second and sophomore Leigh Dannhauser high jumping 1.47 meters (4'10") to place second.

They have the weekend off and compete again at the Liberty Open on January 27th and 28th.

Generals don't rest over break

Men compete in several conference games

By Leigh Dannhauser
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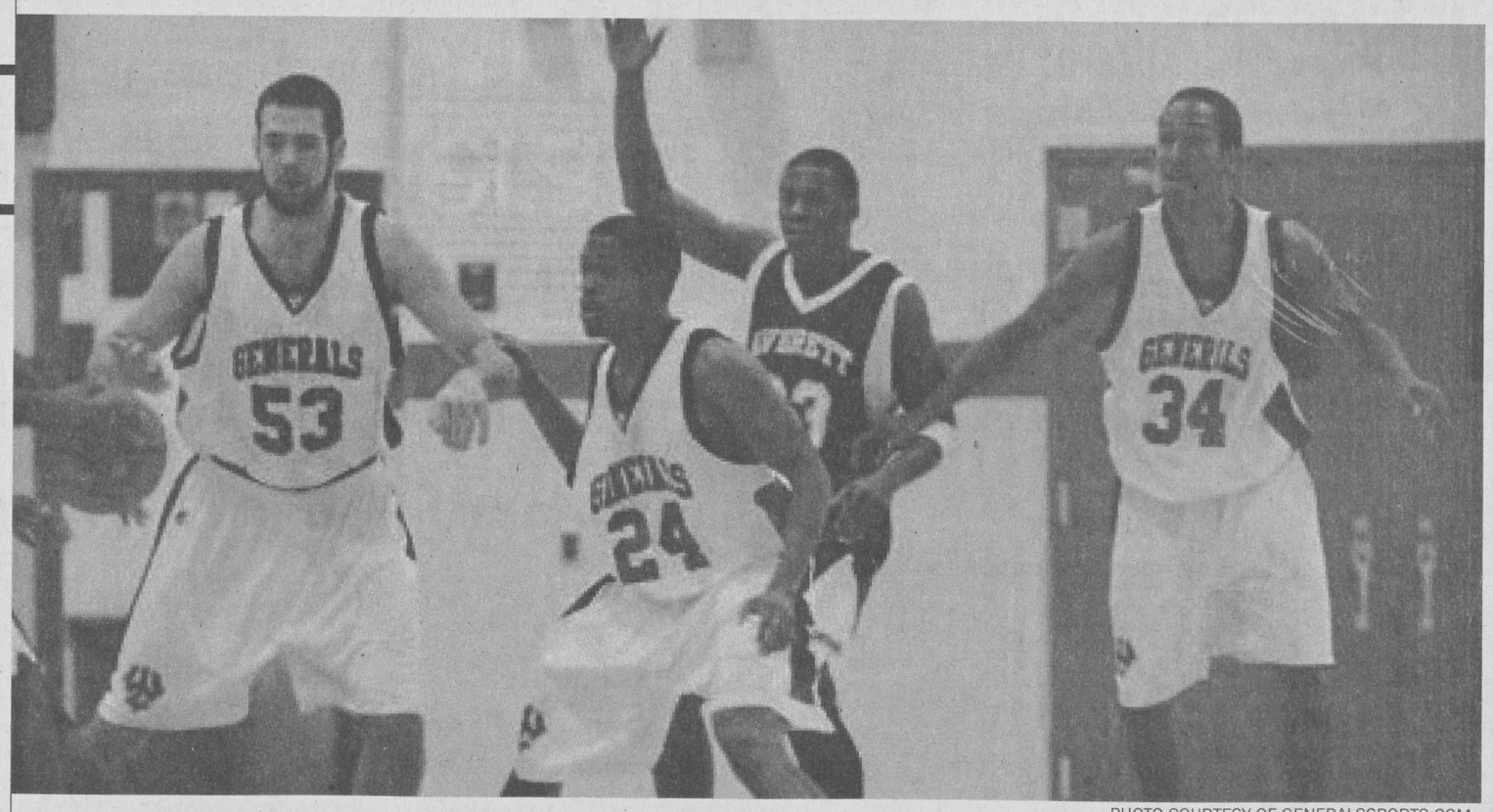
The men's basketball team defeated the Roanoke Maroons for the second time this season over break. This is the first time since the 1988-89 season that the Generals swept the Maroons.

Washington and Lee defeated Roanoke at the end of November by less than ten points. In the rematch on January 11, the Generals scored 79 points while holding the Maroons to just 57.

Since finals began, the Generals won two of four conference games. They defeated Eastern Mennonite along with their win over Roanoke.

W&L, 9-6 overall and 3-4 in the conference, have nine conference games left before the ODAC tournament begins in February.

Their next game is at Hampton-Sydney on January 18th.



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