

TODAY'S WEATHER

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# Acquaintance rape reported

## Alleged incident 1st documented JMU case since 1997

**BRAD JENKINS**  
News editor

JMU police are investigating an alleged on-campus rape reported early Friday morning. The incident reportedly

occurred at about 3 a.m. Friday in an on-campus residence hall, JMU Police Chief Lee Shifflett said. No arrests have been made.

Shifflett said the alleged incident was an acquaintance rape.

The victim in the reported

incident was taken to Rockingham Memorial Hospital and released, Shifflett said.

Shifflett wouldn't release the exact location of the alleged incident. He also wouldn't discuss the circumstances involved

in the alleged incident.

"We're still in the early stages of the investigation at this point," Shifflett said. "We're investigating it."

The last rape involving the university to be reported to police

occurred in September 1997.

In that case, a non-student alleged she was raped by an acquaintance at an off-campus fraternity house.

The victim in that case didn't press charges.

# JMU wins big in state budget

## \$1 billion surplus allows university to get \$5.1 million more than last year

**GINA MONTEFUSCO & BRIAN WESTLEY**  
asst. news editor & senior writer

The Virginia General Assembly approved a budget Saturday that will give JMU \$5.1 million more in additional funds for the 1999-2000 academic year than the current year.

JMU's total budget for next year will be \$203 million.

The new budget gives JMU additional money to hire more faculty and staff, plan a third CISAT academic building and renovate Warren Hall and residence halls, according to

a statement released by the university.

JMU will also receive additional funds for student financial aid.

"This budget will allow JMU to make some very positive steps forward," JMU President Linwood Rose said. "We are particularly pleased that we can hire additional faculty and staff to meet the needs of our growing enrollment and also make more financial aid available to students."

In addition, Gilmore's proposed 20 percent tuition cut for

in-state students was passed by the General Assembly. The tuition cut will save in-state students \$396. The tuition cut doesn't affect out-of-state students.

Gilmore's tuition cut will cut tuition, not student fees and room and board expenses, said Gilmore's assistant press secretary Ryan Frazier in the Jan. 14 issue of *The Breeze*.

Gov. Jim Gilmore's initial proposed budget for JMU included just over half of the \$5.1 million in funds that JMU will receive.

On Dec. 18, Gilmore amended the state's budget for higher education

to account for a \$868 million budget surplus. Because of this budget surplus, the legislature was able to add additional funds to Gilmore's initial budget.

On Saturday, the General Assembly reached agreement on a \$42 million supplementary budget, a result of the budget surplus. It includes \$75 million to offset a 20 percent reduction in college tuition across the state.

JMU will receive an addition-

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KATIE WILSON/senior photographer

**UNNATURAL:** JMU Police are looking for the person or persons who vandalized university vehicles, trees and honorary plaques at the Edith J. Carrier Arboretum late last week. The vandals spray-painted the letters "NOC" on the property, police said. Anyone with information about the vandalism should contact police at x6911.

# Glasses thefts affect Festival

**BRIAN WESTLEY**  
Senior writer

The Festival, JMU's newest dining facility, is experiencing a significant shortage of drinking glasses and plates because students are taking the dining ware with them when they leave.

The Festival can't get through a meal period without running out of glasses, so paper products are being substituted when regular dining ware is all used up, said Joe Erikson, associate director of Dining Services.

The Festival won't replace the missing dining ware and paper products will be used to replace what's missing, said Erikson, who oversees The Festival.

Rick Larson, senior director of dining services, estimated hundreds of glasses have been stolen and the missing dining ware is worth thousands of dollars.

Dining Services will take inventory over spring break to determine the specific amount of plates and glasses that are missing and the exact costs of missing merchandise.

"We just want [students] to bring them back," Larson said. "It'll help save money."

Erikson said Dining Services is working with Potomac Hall in an effort to recover plates and glasses. Boxes have been placed in Potomac Hall in an effort to

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— James Madison

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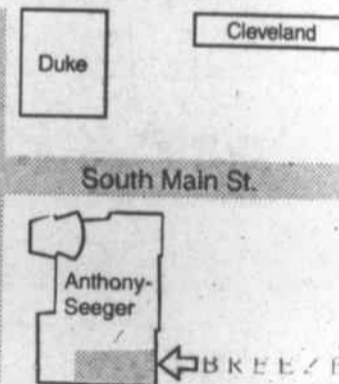
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### WEATHER

**TUESDAY:** Partly cloudy, high 51°F, low 27°F.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Showers, high 54°F, low 45°F.  
**THURSDAY:** Partly cloudy, high 59°F, low 35°F.  
**FRIDAY:** Partly cloudy, high 55°F, low 40°F.

### CLASSIFIEDS

How to place a classified: Come to The Breeze office weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
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## POLICE LOG

STEVEN LANDRY  
Police reporter

Campus police report the following:

**Rape**

• A JMU student was reportedly raped by an acquaintance on Feb. 26 at 3:32 a.m. in a residence hall. The case is under investigation and consultation with the Commonwealth Attorney.

No more information is available at this time.

**Grand Larceny**

• Unidentified individuals allegedly stole black corduroy pants, a brown leather wallet containing a bank ATM/check card, various credit cards, other assorted services, personal cards and \$10 cash from an unsecured employee locker in Gibbons Hall on Feb. 24 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Petty Larceny**

• Unidentified individuals allegedly stole \$40 cash from a room in Potomac Hall on Feb. 20 between 6 and 8:30 p.m.  
• Unidentified individuals allegedly stole a VCR from a room in the CISAT building on Feb. 21.

The VCR is a Panasonic Model 2250 and its serial number is D7KN01103.

**Disorderly Conduct**

• A JMU student was judicially charged with disorderly conduct on Feb. 23 at 8:15 p.m. in Taylor

Down Under.

**Confiscated Contraband**

• A JMU student was judicially charged with possessing drug paraphernalia on Feb. 23 at 3:49 p.m. in Garber Hall. The paraphernalia, a glass bong used for smoking hash or marijuana, was reportedly discovered by Garber Hall staff.

**Citizen Medical Assist**

• A JMU officer escorted a man and his wife, who was suspected to be suffering from a

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## DUKE DAYS EVENTS CALENDAR

### MONDAY, MARCH 1

- Campus Assault Response Helpline, 6:30 p.m., Jackson 1B, call Melanie at 438-8053
- College Republicans meeting, 8 p.m., Taylor 400, call Stephanie at 438-3160
- JMU Brass Ensemble Concert, 8 p.m., Wilson Hall
- Pre-Law Society meeting, 7 p.m., Moody 101, call Tanya at x7124
- "Take Back the Night" planning meeting, 7:30 p.m., Taylor 304, call x3407
- UPB Cinematic Events Publicity meeting, 6 p.m., Taylor 233, e-mail Matthew at staleymr
- UPB Marketing/PR Committee meeting, 5 p.m., Taylor 306 or 233, call Eunice at x7822

### TUESDAY, MARCH 2

- Bible Study, 7:15 p.m., Canterbury Episcopal Campus Ministry, call Jason at 432-0302
- Circle K meeting, 6 p.m., Taylor 404
- College Libertarians meeting, 8 p.m., Keezell 307

- JMU Faculty Recital, 8 p.m., Wilson Hall auditorium, call x3481
- SGA Meeting, 5 p.m., Highlands Room, call x6376
- Students for Camp Heartland Meeting, 7 p.m., Taylor 309, call Sarah at x6332

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

- Helen "Gig" Smith, 7 p.m., PC Ballroom, Smith is a former player in the All-American Girls Professional League, call x3407
- Evening prayer, 9:30 p.m., CCM House (1052 S. Main St.), sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry, call Christine at 574-0534
- Harmony meeting, 8:30 p.m., Taylor 311, call Chris at x6000
- Interservice Christian Fellowship Large Group, 7 p.m., CISAT CFW room, e-mail Sarah at wauersb
- Junior Class Council meeting, 9 p.m., Ashby Clubhouse, call Erin at 564-0976
- Madison Mediators meeting, 6 p.m., Taylor 402, call Jessica at x4194
- UPB Issues and Cultural Awareness Committee, 6:30 p.m., Taylor 233, call Fiifi at x7824
- UPB Music Committee, 5 p.m., Taylor 233, call Eric at x7825

### Millennium's Top 10 cities

In 1900, nine of the world's 10 largest cities were in Europe or North America. In 2000, there will only be two. Top 10 in 2000 with population in millions:

Toyko	28.0
Mexico City	18.1
Bombay	18.0
Sao Paulo, Brazil	17.7
New York	16.6
Shanghai	14.2
Lagos, Nigeria	13.5
Los Angeles	13.1
Seoul	12.9
Beijing	12.2

Top 10 in 1900 -  
1. London, 2. New York, 3. Paris, 4. Berlin, 5. Chicago, 6. Vienna, 7. Toyko, 8. St. Petersburg, 9. Manchester, 10. Philadelphia

THOMAS SCALA, senior artist

Source: USA Today

## MARKET WATCH

**AMEX**

▲ 4.82

close: 698.29

**NASDAQ**

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close: 2288.03

**S&P 500**

▼ 6.69

close: 1238.33

Friday, Feb. 26, 1999

# Big Bro/Big Sis supporters strike again

Students, community members 'spare'-d \$49,000 for area children

**KELLY TOBER**  
Contributing writer

More than 900 people took part in the 15th annual "Bowl for Kids' Sake" on Saturday to benefit the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization.

One hundred twenty three JMU students formed teams and raised \$49,000, \$8,000 more than last year, to help the local chapter of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

"JMU students are wonderful. They're bright and when you give them a challenge, they take it," said Rajan Bajumpaa, executive director of the BB/BS of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.

The annual event is held at Valley Lanes on South Main Street. This year, participation grew by more than 100 people.

More than 900 people registered this year. Of that, 123 of the participants were JMU students.

The local event is a combination of the Harrisonburg community and JMU students.

This event offers everyone in the community a chance to help support their local BB/BS program, a non-profit organization, and have fun in the process, Bajumpaa said.

"Bowl For Kids' Sake" is a nationally-recognized event where members of the communities all over the nation put together teams of 3 to 5 people, each person raising \$30 in order to register.

## WANT TO BE A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER?

**WHO:** Anyone  
**WHAT:** Volunteer one to five hours a week with children between six and 16  
**WHERE:** Harrisonburg area  
**WHEN:** During the school year, no summer hours required  
**HOW:** You can reach Big Brothers/Big Sisters at 433-8886

After registration, they report to the bowling alley for their assigned one hour of bowling. Each team gets one hour to bowl on the designated day.

Scott Davis, a deejay from Harrisonburg country music station WKCY (104.3), said he's been dedicated to the "Bowl For Kids' Sake" for the 15 years the program has been around and said he has seen the program grow.

"The first year we made about \$14,000 and now we still have two hours left and we have raised over \$34,000,"

Davis said. "That's amazing."

The event began at 8 a.m. and ended at 4 p.m.

The JMU football team formed two different bowling teams of five people each, and raised more than \$2,000.

After the entire football team raised money, the team selected 10 — five from each the defensive and offensive teams — to bowl.

They were joined by Residence Life, who had 18 different teams and also raised about \$2,000.

Kappa Delta Rho, a JMU social fraternity, had one bowling team and between its five members, raised over \$1,000.

Lori Turner, a member of Team Ding, a trio of bowlers from Dingleline Hall, helped raise \$90.

"Today was lots of fun for a great cause," Turner said.

"JMU is so supportive, faculty as well as students," said Jane Hubble, former director of BB/BS of Harrisonburg for 14 years.

"Big Brothers/Big Sisters could not exist without the support of the community," Hubble said.

Bajumpaa said, "JMU students are very supportive. I encourage them to get involved, because I



STEVE GLASS/staff photographer

Sophomore Kevin Tougher bowls Saturday at Valley Lanes to raise money for the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization. More than \$49,000 was raised by the fundraiser.

know they can make a big impact. They have big hearts."

BB/BS offers four different mentoring programs, with time commitments ranging from one to five hours a week. All the programs run through the school year.

The programs are made to accommodate students so they're held during the school year, rather than including summer sessions.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a social service organization dedicated to help children in need of a positive, healthy relationship

with a caring adult.

Children between the ages of six and 16, usually from single-parent homes, join the program and are matched with volunteers who give their time to spend with these children, providing companionship, understanding, guidance and love.

"Bigs" don't act as substitute parents, but are friends who can help the children face the scariness of growing up in today's world, the group's mission statement says.

# Fair seeks to expose middle school girls to math, science opportunities, encouragement

**KAREN PLACE**  
Contributing writer

Green slime was everywhere. Transparent fish and mutated fruit flies were being examined while a robot moved a small block.

These are just a few of the interesting displays at the Fifth Annual Career Fair for Middle School Girls, held at CISAT Saturday morning.

Sponsored by Harrisonburg Chapter of the American Association of University Women (U.U.A.W.), the fair was created in an effort to help close the gender gap in technology careers, with the theme of the fair providing the encouragement: "Girls Can!"

Rosemarie Palmer, a stockroom manager for JMU's chemistry department, was the information coordinator for the event.

"We hope to encourage middle school girls to explore careers in math, science, and technology, because they don't seem to want to consider those careers," Palmer said.

Anne Henriksen, associate professor of manufacturing and engineering, and a presenter at the fair said, "This kind of event is an attempt to spark their interest in areas that they're not usually exposed to."

In the lobby were several displays by some of JMU's own science majors. Sophomore Rebecca Gorbea and senior Sarah Williams, both biology majors, were asked by their professors to help with the fair. Both said they thought the fair was a great way to encourage young girls to pursue an interest in science.

*"This kind of event is an attempt to spark their interest in areas that they're not usually exposed to."*

Anne Henriksen

associate professor of manufacturing and engineering

"I love sharing what I do," Williams said. "This is a good way to get young girls to continue on in their area of interest, even to obtaining a doctorate."

Williams and Gorbea emphasized that representation of women in the science and math majors is quite small, possibly due to lack of encouragement at a young age.

Their display consisted of an up-close-and-personal glimpse into the world of disease. Williams had prepared a slide of

the bacteria E.Coli and Gorbea discussed genetics and had specimens of fruit flies, both normal and mutated. Other displays by JMU science majors included geology, chemistry, physics and anatomy projects.

There were four formal presentations after the middle school girls spent time with the JMU students.

The "interactive, collaborative and dynamic" presentations were given by women professionals in the scientific community, and the middle schoolers rotated through the discussions in small groups of about six to 10 girls.

The lectures were: "Go Wild with Wildlife," presented by Lisa Briskey of the Wildlife Center of Virginia. It dealt with the possibilities for women in the areas of animal science; "Microcosmos," presented by CISAT associate professors Cynthia Klevickis and Mary Handley, which included a peek through a microscope at the blood vessels in a live goldfish's tail and a working ant farm; "Hat's Off to Robots!" with Henriksen, where the students helped program a robotic arm to switch a hat from one giggling girl to another; and "Behind the Scenes: How Internet Home Pages Really Work," presented by Patricia Aigner of Thomas Harrison Middle School and Sue Gier of Gilmer Industries, Inc., which cleared up some of the mystery of HTML



JEN HUDGINS/contributing photographer

Associate ISAT professor Cindy Klevickis demonstrates a science experiment Saturday.

and showed the students why the Internet is so important.

Rebekah Greenfield and Gabie Kalman, students at Thomas Harrison and Pence Middle Schools, respectively, were encouraged by their parents to attend the fair.

"I want to be a doctor, so I need to be pretty good at science and math," Greenfield said.

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# Tickets on Sale Tomorrow

**National Championship Wrestling Federation  
Godwin Gym - April 10 - 8pm**



**\$5**

w/ JAC <limit 2>

**\$10**

general public/ at door

**TICKET OUTLETS**

- Warren Hall Box Office
- Plan 9
- Town and Campus
- RockTown Tapes and CDs

### General Assembly honors Carriers for JMU service

JMU Chancellor **Ronald Carrier** and his wife **Edith** were honored for their contributions to JMU by the Virginia General Assembly during a special ceremony last week.

The Virginia Senate and House of Delegates unanimously passed a resolution honoring the Carriers for their efforts in making JMU "one of America's finest institutions of higher learning."

Carrier was honored for contributing "his personal skills and expertise to a variety of special projects for eight Virginia governors."

Carrier was president for 27 years. During that time, he transformed Madison College, which had an enrollment of 4,000 students, to the current university, which now boasts over 14,000 students.

Carrier retired as president in September and became the university's first-ever chancellor.

## In Brief

### Hillside computer lab adds 24-hour printing service

Computing Support is now offering 24-hour printing in the Hillside computer lab.

Paper will be left in the lab at midnight, but if it is used before 8 a.m., students must supply their own. Lab assistants will not be on duty in the lab between midnight and 8 a.m.

### Center selects eight students to be 1999 Miller Fellows

Eight JMU students were selected as 1999 Miller Fellows.

Miller Fellows become partners with senior-level administrators and staff in JMU's Center for Leadership, Service and Transitions. They engage in a variety of learning experiences that highlight the roles of leaders at the university level.

The eight students selected as Miller Fellows are juniors **Emily Couch**, **Keith Fletcher**, **Nicholas Langridge**, **Kara Leppert**, **Christina Lewis**, **Russell Lord**, **Jack Neill**, and **Brian Southard**.

### Board of Visitors promotes, tenures faculty members

The JMU Board of Visitors approved promotions and tenure for 29 JMU faculty members, to become effective September 9th.

Promoted to full professor were: **Trudy Cole-Zielanski**, art and art history; **Daniel Flage**, philosophy and religion; **George Johnson**, media arts and design; **David Owusu-Ansah**, history; **Eric Ruple**, music; **Lennis Echterling**, psychology; **Barbra Gabriel**, **David Lawrence**, **Joseph Marchal** and **Mohamed Zarrugh**, CISAT; **Brenda Seal**, communication science disorders and **Charles Ziegenfus**, mathematics.

Promoted to associate professor were: **Andrea Wiley**, sociology and anthropology; **Robert Kolvoord** and **James Winebrake**, integrated science and technology; **Mark Lattanzi**, computer science and **Jon Kastendiek**, biology.

Promoted to associate professor and granted tenure were: **Rustin Greene**, SMAD; **Laurie Kutchins**, English; **Sue Spivey**, sociology and anthropology; **Joanne Doyle**, economics; **Ina Markham**, computer information systems and operations management and **Sharon Babcock**, biology.

Awarded tenure were: **Gary Ritcher**, music; **Gerald Buetow**, finance and business law; **Vijay Kannan**, computer information systems and operations management; **Ruth Short**, education; **Janet Gloeckner**, health sciences and **Maria Papadakis**, ISAT.

# Administrator brings JMU perspective to I-81 panel

**BRIAN WESTLEY**  
Senior writer

JMU will be represented on a new Interstate 81 task force that will examine ways to improve the interstate's safety.

Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) has appointed Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs **John Noftsinger** to the safety task force.

Noftsinger will represent JMU on the task force, which is composed of 10 other people.

JMU has a representative on the task force because I-81 cuts through JMU's campus, with main campus on the west and CISAT on the east.

Goodlatte and Rep. Frank Wolf (R-Va.) recently held a public conference regarding safety improvements for I-81. The task force came about as a result of the conference and will meet monthly to examine highway safety issues and future development plans for I-81.

"It will be the job of the task force to help make I-81 as safe as possible," Wolf said in a statement. "I am hopeful the task force will work as a liaison from the communities near Interstate I-81 to the Virginia Department of Transportation."

Noftsinger said he has worked with Wolf on a number of issues and he also has a history of working with I-81. Noftsinger was a member of the I-81 Corridor Council which examined economic issues along I-81.

The task force hasn't met yet but will begin meeting once each month, Noftsinger said.

A future development is I-81's expansion to six lanes.

A spokeswoman for the Virginia Department of Transportation said a firm from Blacksburg was hired to study I-81 and make recommendations to improve the interstate throughout the state. One of the recommendations was to expand the interstate.

VDOT said the recommendations have been presented to the Virginia Transportation Board and the plan will be up for approval in May.

The proposed expansion of I-81 won't happen for quite some time, **Fred Hilton**, director of media relations, said. It's still too early to tell what recommendations VDOT will use to improve I-81 and



STEVE GLASS/staff photographer

Cars and trucks travel a stretch of Interstate 81 in the Harrisonburg-Rockingham County area near JMU. **John Noftsinger**, assistant vice president of academic affairs, is a representative on a newly-formed I-81 safety task force.

whether or not JMU will appeal the proposed changes, **Hilton** said.

Noftsinger said JMU Chancellor **Ronald Carrier** has been an advocate of an I-81 bypass around JMU. But JMU President **Linwood Rose's** administration has not yet discussed a bypass or its feelings on I-81's expansion, Noftsinger said.

"I hope to communicate the interests of [JMU's] senior administration to the commission," Noftsinger said. He said he expects to hear from the administration before the first task force meeting.

In addition to looking into future development plans for I-81, the task force will examine interstate safety issues.

Noftsinger said he will be an advocate of implementing state-of-the-art safety technology for I-81.

This technology includes sensors in the road that alert drivers when the road is freezing. It also includes interactive signage to be posted along the interstate.

Noftsinger said I-66 and the Capital Beltway currently have interactive sig-

nage. These signs alert drivers of accidents, closed lanes and other traffic problems before drivers encounter difficulties.

"[I-81] is somewhat behind [in implementing technology], but the technology is just emerging," Noftsinger said.

Another important issue for Noftsinger is concern about the heavy amount of trucks that use I-81.

"[I-81] isn't designed for trucks. The lanes are narrow. . . 'the alley' is what truckers [nickname I-81], he said.

Noftsinger said truckers have determined I-81 is the fastest way to get to the West Coast and Mexico from the Northeast. He said the number of truckers using I-81 as a thoroughfare to east-west highways will continue to increase.

Other safety issues Noftsinger is concerned about is the speed of vehicles using I-81 and the content of what's allowed to be transported.

The positioning of weigh stations is a possible idea for slowing truckers down, he said.

## CNU president's son charged with underage possession at official residence

NEWPORT NEWS (CPX) — The 18-year-old son of **Christopher Newport University President Paul S. Tribble, Jr.** was charged with underage alcohol possession after throwing a Feb. 19 party attended by 15 other minors in the president's state-owned home.

The arrest comes six months after the college banned alcohol on campus.

According to the Associated Press, several people ran from the house when police arrived, but **Paul S. Tribble III** was

among seven minors cited.

His parents were not at home at the time of the party.

The charge came as a surprise to many who know President Tribble, who has devoted a substantial amount of time to supporting causes designed to curb abusive drinking among students.

The former Republican U.S. congressman and senator was one of several college presidents in Virginia to serve on the state attorney general's Task Force

on Drinking by College Students, formed in 1997 after the alcohol-related deaths of six Virginia college students.

Last spring, Tribble told the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* that children drink because authority figures send them mixed messages.

"The message we are getting out is don't drink and drive," he said. "But the message that is not getting out is don't drink. It's not just students. It's a larger issue. It's society, and that is us."

# City of Harrisonburg The City with the Planned Future!

## SUMMER RECREATION POSITIONS

The Harrisonburg Department of Parks and Recreation seeks to fill the following summer recreation positions.

### Recreation Instructor-Baseball (98-045)

Requires good baseball background, experience dealing with youth and performing field maintenance. 30-40 hours per week. \$7.32 hourly.

### Recreation Instructor-Tennis (98-046)

Requires skills to teach to youth ages 10-18. 16 hours per week. June through August from 8:00 a.m. til 12:00 noon, Mon. - Fri. \$7.32 hourly

### Recreation Instructor-Day Camp (98-047)

Position involves planning and supervising recreational activities for children ages 5 to 13. 40 hours per week, May - August from 8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri. \$7.32 hourly.

Positions will remain open until filled.

In order to be considered for these positions, you must submit a City of Harrisonburg Application Form. Application forms may be obtained at the VA Employment Commission office located behind Valley Mall or at the City Manager's Office, Municipal Building, 345 S. Main Street. Application forms may also be downloaded from our web site

[www.ci.harrisonburg.va.us](http://www.ci.harrisonburg.va.us)

Submit applications to:  
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City of Harrisonburg, Virginia  
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Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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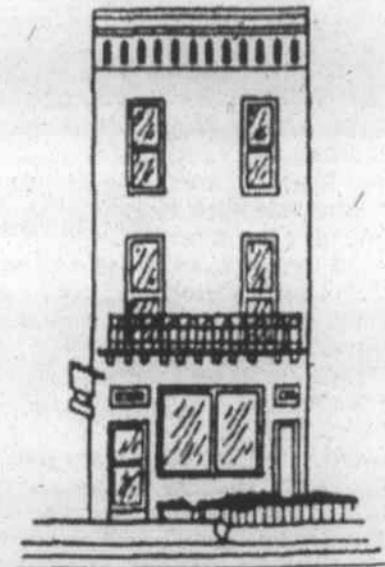
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# Fairfax Co. youth faces expulsion

**BROOKE A. MASTERS**  
The Washington Post

When the teacher confiscated a note Anna Kopko was writing to her good friend during German class, the Springfield ninth-grader was a little worried and stayed after the bell to apologize.

She had, after all, just finished writing how unhappy she was about her latest grade from the teacher, Gary Sipe: "I have a D. I'm grounded. . . I want to kill that (expletive) . . . I want to die."

But Anna, 15, never envisioned how seriously Sipe and the Fairfax County public schools would take her letter. Sipe reported it as a death threat, and the principal of Lake Braddock Secondary School suspended Anna and has recommended that she be expelled.

"They're taking it as if I would actually do something horrible," the 15-year-old said last week.

"It's grossly unfair," said her father, William Kopko, 40. "They automatically assumed the worst."

School officials said privacy laws prevent them from discussing Anna's case, but student threats in general have taken on new urgency after a rash of mass shootings by pupils in

Oregon, Arkansas and elsewhere.

"People are more concerned than they were five or 10 years ago, and with good reason," said Fairfax School Board Vice Chairman Mark H. Emery. "Teachers have been attacked. Teachers have been threatened."

Gary Marx, senior consultant at the American Association of School Administrators, said that schools are emphasizing prevention these days: "If something happened [later] and the school system had done nothing, what would everyone think of us?"

Last year, Fairfax suspended 161 people for threats against school personnel, and expulsion was recommended in 25 cases involving threats to students or staff members, said school hearing officer Doug Holmes.

Under the Fairfax schools' policy, threatening to assault a staff member automatically results in suspension and may lead to expulsion — but expulsion is

not mandatory, officials said. The threat does not have to be made directly to the intended victim, Holmes said.

Anna has been suspended since Feb. 17, and her case is being considered by Holmes and a school system official, her family said. The School Board would have

to approve an expulsion. County police investigated but determined that no crime was committed, Sgt. Sharon Smith said.

Anna's parents and their attorney, Victor Glasberg, said they understand that threats must be investigated, but they argued that the

school has overreacted.

Active in Girl Scouts and her church, Anna gets mostly As and Bs and has never been in any disciplinary trouble — except for a stint in detention for being tardy to German class, her parents said. A psychiatrist hired by the family wrote after examining her that "Anna Kopko poses no danger to herself or anyone else."

Not only is Anna not dangerous, the

Kopkos argued, the letter itself does not qualify as a threat. It is an otherwise typical schoolgirl note about a boy who likes her and her fears of being grounded.

"It was a note that vented her feelings," said Susan Kopko, 42. "It put me in mind of some of the things I used to write to my friends."

The other part of the note that involved Sipe referred to a dream. "I woke up scared because Mr. Sipe was in my dream. Me and you were planning a way to kill Mr. Sipe and he was right there in front of us and turned around and got really mad," Anna wrote.

Sipe declined to comment. He wrote in a letter to a supervisor later given to the Kopko family, "I am now somewhat uncomfortable working in my classroom, never knowing whether this student might appear at my door with a firearm and act out her desire to kill me."

Holmes said that the school system takes seriously any activity that the intended target finds threatening. "What constitutes a threat is something that produces fear in another person," he said.

Anna said she is amazed to suddenly find herself out of school. Until officials raised the possibility of expulsion, she said, "the biggest thing I was worried about was how I was going to survive German."

## Fair focuses on girls

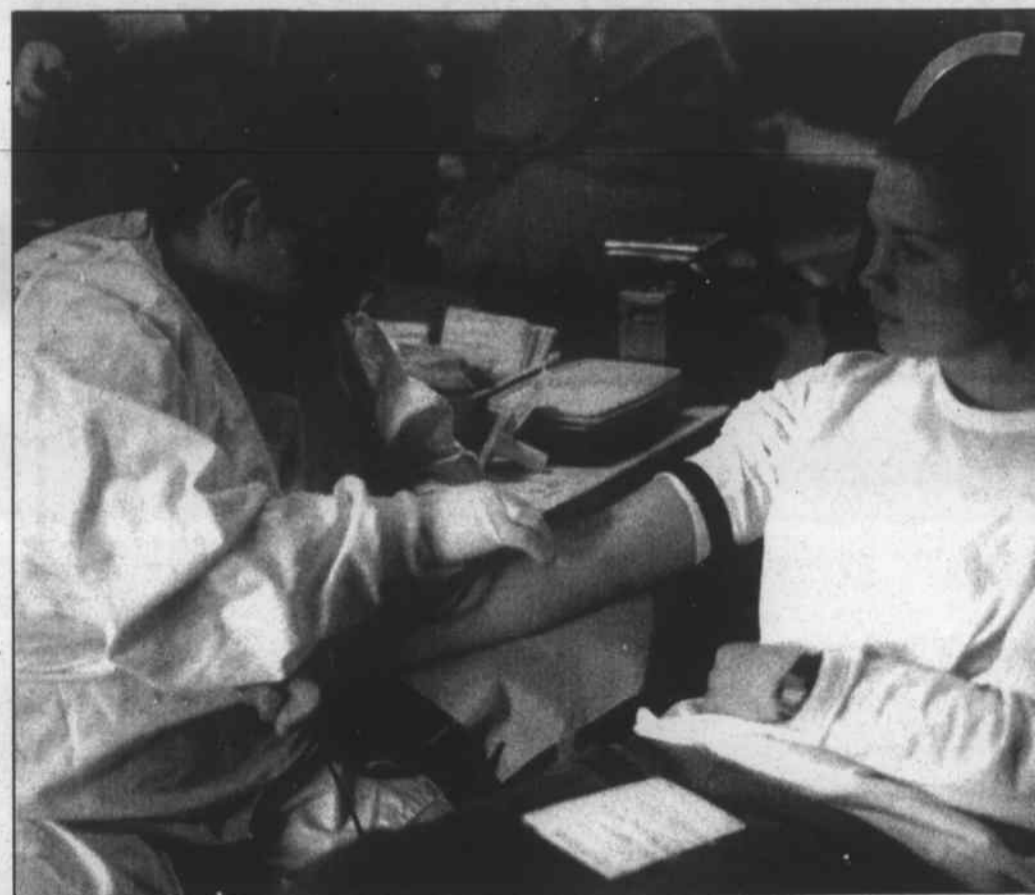
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After the presentations, the two girls were very enthusiastic about their decision to attend the fair.

"It was so neat to work with equipment that was [worth] thousands of dollars," Kalman said. "This fair really showed me that there's more to science than sitting in front of a computer. The scientific experiments and facts are so much better than middle school science. It was awesome!"

"A lot of girls think that their only option if they want to work with animals is to be a veterinarian . . . but there are lots of different opportunities in animal healthcare," Briskey said.

She pointed out that if a woman was good at math and wanted to be an accountant, but also wanted to work with animals, she could be an accountant for an animal hospital or a place like the Wildlife Center.



MEGAN MONTGOMERY/staff photographer

**GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE:** Freshman Maureen Forrestel lays her arm out to give blood Wednesday at a blood drive in Eagle Hall.

## Professor ordered to include men in class

BOSTON (CPX) — Boston College Professor Mary Daly, who for 25 years has been teaching women-only classes, has been ordered to open up her courses to men, too.

Faced with the threat of lawsuit, college officials told Daly in December that she needed to allow men into her courses on advanced feminist theory. They've had similar talks with the self-described "positively revolting hag" in the past. The college reprimanded her in 1974 and 1989 for her women-only stance, but the issue died down each time, school officials said.

However, the latest round of complaints appeared headed to court, prompting school officials to insist that Daly change her ways because they don't give the school a "legal leg to stand on," a school spokesman said.

Daly, who has taken a leave of absence, has refused and gone public with her protest. She defends her single-sex

classroom, insisting that it allows women to feel freer to "really talk and explore ideas." Daly is quick to add that she's willing to work with men on an individual basis and offer them the same curriculum that she gives to her female students. She simply asks that men stay out of her classrooms.

Daly's reasoning and her policy upset senior Duane Naquin and junior Matthew Glazer. Both students complained. Naquin, backed by the Center for Individual Rights, a public-interest law firm, threatened to sue the college if he wasn't admitted.

The college has offered Daly, who is 70 and the author of seven books, including *The Church and the Second Sex* and *Gyn/Ecology: the Metaethics of Radical Feminism*, early retirement. She has refused the initial proposal, saying that she will retire when she can do so at her own discretion.

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# Budget is favorable for JMU projects, buildings

BUDGET, from page 1

al \$558,000 for financial aid next year. This brings the annual financial aid total for the university to \$4 million. This year, students who qualified for financial aid could expect to receive 35 percent of the aid they were eligible to get, said Charles King, vice president of administration and finance. With the additional funds, JMU will be able to meet 43 percent of students' financial need next year, King said.

"These funds are badly needed," Rose said. "Many of our students qualify for considerably more financial aid than is available."

Despite this increase in financial aid money, JMU had requested \$1.1 million in an effort to meet 50 percent of student need at the January Board of Visitors meeting, according to the Jan. 18 issue of *The Breeze*.

Additionally, the Virginia Gen-

eral Assembly allocated \$925,000 for new faculty and staff positions, although no decisions have been made as to how the money will be distributed among departments, said Fred Hilton, director of media relations. The increase in funds will accommodate JMU's growing enrollment.

JMU should reach a maximum enrollment of 15,000 students by 2001. The enrollment this year is about 14,200.

JMU also received \$800,000 in funding to begin planning for a third academic building on the CISAT campus, King said. The university is in the process of deciding whether or not the new academic building will be used for either biotechnology or telecommunications.

JMU originally intended to split the third academic building between both biotechnology and telecommunications.

"[Academic building three] was

supposed to be the same size as [academic building two], but now it's only half that size," King said.

King said there wasn't enough money to make the building the original size.

Several buildings on campus will be renovated, including Warren Hall and residence halls. JMU received \$1.5 million to partially renovate Warren, and \$258,000 for deferred maintenance of buildings, according to a press release.

JMU received the amount of money they requested to renovate Warren Hall, according to the Jan. 18 issue of *The Breeze*.

Just under half of JMU's new budget funding comes from Gov. Jim Gilmore's proposed budget. The General Assembly was able to add additional funds due to a \$868 million budget surplus for the state, according to Gilmore's assistant press secretary Ryan Frazier in the Jan. 14 issue of *The Breeze*.

## TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE

from current year to next year = \$5.1 million

**JMU's Total Budget = \$203 million**

### Additional Funds:

- New Faculty & Staff \$925,000
- Financial Aid \$558,000
- Warren Hall Renovations \$1.5 million
- New CISAT Building; Start-up Costs \$800,000

MICHELE JOHNSTON/senior artist

# Shortage of plates also problem at Festival

SHORTAGE, from page 1

recover plates and glasses. Boxes have been placed in Potomac Hall in an effort to get students to return the dining ware.

"The location next to [Potomac Hall] and the layout of the Festival is probably the reason for the high rate [of missing dining ware]," he said.

Potomac Hall is the closest resident hall to The Festival. The residence hall and food court are about 100 feet apart.

Erikson said the problem of missing dining ware hasn't been a problem at other locations because at D-hall the environment is less open and there's a more controlled atmosphere. PC Dukes has avoided problems because it only uses disposable products, he said.

Despite the high numbers of missing plates and glasses at The Festival, Erikson said Dining Services isn't looking to

prosecute students. "I don't think it's a case of students stealing stuff intentionally," he said.

Potomac Hall Resident Adviser Amy Dunmire said that on Wednesday, RAs went door-to-door to ask residents to hand

Blue Ridge Hall is being singled out, although it's the next closest hall to The Festival.

"If you go to The Festival at any given time there are people there from other areas [besides Potomac Hall]," she said.

*"The location next to [Potomac Hall] and the layout of the Festival is probably the reason for the high rate [of missing dining ware]."*

Joe Erikson

associate director of Dining Services

over any dining ware they had.

"I did two floors and got one glass," she said.

Dunmire said she thinks students are taking stuff from The Festival on purpose, but she also thinks Potomac Hall is being unfairly singled out for the shortage of glasses and plates. Dunmire said she doesn't think

Potomac Hall resident Sabrina Pitera also said she doesn't think students are taking glasses and plates by accident.

Despite an attempt to recover missing dining ware, the boxes placed in Potomac Hall this week, which read, "No questions asked," have remained mostly empty.

Dunmire said as of Friday afternoon there were two dirty plates and a dirty fork inside the boxes.

Dining Services will likely increase the price of meal plans for the 1999-2000 academic year,

is trying to keep the price increase to 3 percent or less.

The 1998-'99 cost of the 14-Plus Plan was \$1,150, with the 2 percent increase, it would cost \$1,173 and with a 6 percent increase, it would be \$1,219.

The Premier Plan, currently \$1,196, would be \$1,220 with a 2 percent increase and \$1,268 with a 6 percent increase.

The five meal plan, currently \$383, would be \$391 with a two percent increase, and \$406 with a six percent increase.

The inflationary increase is due to a 2 percent increase in the price of food and a 2-to-6 percent increase in the cost of labor wages.

Larson also said that although dining services had a difficult time hiring students to work in food services last semester, there hasn't been a problem finding workers this semester.

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coronary attack, to the Rescue Squad headquarters on Feb. 23 at 3:50 p.m.

She was treated by firefighters, then transported to Rockingham Memorial Hospital by the Rescue Squad.

### Fire Alarm

• A fire alarm was accidentally activated by overheated food in

a microwave on Feb. 25 at 7:34 a.m. in Eagle Hall.

• A fire alarm was activated by a malfunction of a faulty detector on Feb. 26 in the Kappa Sigma fraternity house between 1:23 and 1:40 a.m.

Maintenance replaced the detector.

Number of drunk in public charges since Aug. 27: 94

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## FAITH &amp; VALUES

# Fixing Hair and Soul

*Christian hair salons shepherd the flock in unique way*

SUSAN SAULNY

*L.A. Times/Washington Post News Service*

WASHINGTON — Jackie Best began the litany with the soft voice she saves for leading morning prayers with her sisters-in-faith: We thank you, Lord, for this day. For mending families. For healing broken hearts . . .

Her volume and eloquence rising, Best and the circle of seven women around her began to shout, sing and sway. Their voices rose to a climax — "Amen, Hallelujah!"

Then Best yelled ever louder: "To you be the honor and glory, Lord! Guide our steps, Lord! Amen, Lord!"

Tears trickled down one woman's face as she bellowed a cascade of praises in tongues.

With that, the group fell silent. The circle broke. Each said amen and drifted away. Worship was over.

Now it was time to do hair.

So began a recent day at the Christ Did It All Beauty Salon in Suitland, Md., as do most days at the Christian beauty shop where Bibles and curling irons lie side by side at the workstations.

The women who had joined hands in homage to the Lord were stylists and customers. They went from the prayer circle to the shampoo bowl, led by the salon's co-owner, Best, 35, who said her calling is more than fixing her clients' hair. She wants to help save their souls, too, and bolster the religious community by keeping Christian dollars in Christian hands.

Best is not alone in her quest to enter the world of spirituality through the hair. A novelty just 10 years ago, Christian-theme barber and beauty shops are proliferating — and profiting — in Prince George's County, Md., a suburb of Washington that has an unusually large population of well-off African-Americans.

Recent studies by Carson Inc., a Savannah, Ga.-based cosmetics marketing company, show that black men and women spend three times as much of their disposable income on health and beauty products as do other Americans. Also, in a nationwide survey in August, one in three blacks said religion was the "most important thing" in their everyday lives, compared with one in six whites.

"Here you have a lot of successful black businesspeople who own their shops and who can make decisions as believers," Best said. In her own business, Best has been able to craft the "healthy environment" that she said she was powerless to create as a stylist in someone else's shop.

Customers say they come in part because they have grown tired of the staples of secular beauty parlor life: gossip, profanity, quarrels and the occasional fight.

As she waited to get a roller set at Deliverance, Debra Atkinson, 34, of Silver Spring, Md., said, "I would never go anywhere else."

She sang along to her favorite gospel hymns while looking over a bookrack of inspirational reading.

"This place, believe it or not — a beauty



WASHINGTON POST PHOTO BY MARK GAIL

At Christ Did It All Beauty Salon in Suitland, Md., co-owner Jackie Best, right, prays with stylist and co-owner Kelly Wright, left, and stylist Chandra Thomas. The salon not only does hair — it encourages spiritual growth as well.

salon — helps me renew my faith," said Atkinson, a public affairs specialist at the Department of Energy. "If I come in feeling low, I leave feeling better. And I like spending my money at a place where I know it's going to uphold values I support."

The phenomenon may have historical roots, according to Russell Adams, chairman of the department of Afro-American Studies at Howard University.

"Since slavery, during slavery, places of personal grooming have always been more than service stations," Adams said. "It was unspoken, but they were often seriously spiritual. . . . The difference now is the advertising. We save time now by just putting a sign in the window."

Diane Collins, who owns Deliverance Beauty Salon, said she worked in several secular salons before she finally had enough. She wanted to branch out on her own, but without business experience, she couldn't get financial backers. She prayed harder and finally found a landlord willing to rent her space.

Collins opened a shop in Washington 17 years ago. She felt she had been delivered, hence the name: Deliverance. She moved the salon into her District Heights, Md., basement three years ago to be closer to her children.

"I do feel like a minister," Collins said

as she parted a client's hair. "You know, people already share things with their hairdressers they don't share with anybody else. I feel it's my job to minister to their hair and their person."

Another Christian shop, Divine Design, is owned and operated by Sprit of Faith Ministries in Temple Hills. The shop is the for-profit anchor of Hosana Enterprises' Faith Plaza, a spick-and-span religious complex that replaced a desolate strip mall in 1997.

Divine Design was the first business to open, and the salon did so well last year that pastor Michael Freeman gave each stylist a \$600 bonus at Thanksgiving. Freeman has plans for a bookstore, a cafe and a day-care center, citing in part his "concern for the African-American dollar."

"The black dollar does not spend the night in its own community," Freeman said. "I thought whatever Christians buy, Christians can supply."

At Christ Did It All salon, co-owner Best, a boisterous, petite woman, said she is drawn to be a missionary in part because of the hardships she overcame early in life. She weighed 1 pound at birth. At 8, she found her mother slain in their home. On her 16th birthday, she had a baby. Her father abused alcohol, she said, and her baby's father abused her.

"I give all the glory to God," Best said. "I would never have made it if He didn't give me the strength. Look at all the pain, suffering and heartache I had to go through to get here. You think I'm not going to spread His word?"

Recently, Best's shop caught Marie Everhart's attention.

Everhart was traveling with her husband when she saw the big red sign reading, "Christ Did It All."

Was that a salon or a church? She had been looking for a place to get her hair done, so she was hoping it was both. But how could that be?

Everhart walked in. The room smelled of hair relaxer and pressing grease. It was a salon. She asked for a shampoo and set.

"Sure," Best said. "But right now we're going to pray."

Everhart, 53, a Christian visiting from Georgia, happily joined the group just as it was forming the Friday morning prayer circle. She took the group to a different level when she started communicating with "the Spirit" in tongues. When her conversation was over, she dried fresh tears and said she had "received confirmation."

"God sent her to us . . . all the way from Georgia," Best said. "This a perfect example of what God does in here every day."

EDITORIAL

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Sampling would reflect true numbers

During March 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau will mail 94 million surveys to American households to determine, among other things, the country's population, as directed by the U.S. Constitution. However, this usually expensive and routine decennial task has prompted partisan and constitutional conflict with the introduction of a potential new method of surveying Americans: sampling.

The U.S. Census Bureau traditionally combines mailing fill-in-the-blank surveys with door-to-door representatives who record oral answers, according to the Feb. 3 issue of *The Washington Post*.

In 1980, 75 percent of mailed surveys were returned; 65 percent were returned in 1990. People don't return the surveys for a variety of reasons — distrust of government, lack of time, confusing the form with junk mail, inability to read or speak English and lack of civic duty. The door-to-door representatives try to combat this by physically extracting answers from people, but problems exist there also — people won't open their doors, others will lie or give false information, others don't want to be found. With so much opportunity for mistake, the Clinton administration proposed statistical sampling as a method that will more accurately reflect the nation's true population. Under the proposed plan, 90 percent of the population would still be

counted directly, with the remaining 10 percent being estimated. The 10 percent being estimated would make up for those who are traditionally overlooked — the homeless, immigrants, and lower-income individuals, usually living in large cities.

Democrats heavily favor using sampling because if the 2000 Census discovers more lower-income individuals

process with sampling as well. It will use the sampling data to redistrict areas for state governments and federal funding distribution, but not for congressional districts. Not surprisingly, congressional Republicans have vehemently argued against this plan — a few even childishly threatened to deny funding to the Bureau if it proceeds. They're worried that if a significant gap can be proven between the traditional vs. sampling count, their districts could eventually be in danger of being redrawn.

The GOP argument against the use of current technology is a thinly veiled partisan effort to protect its majority in Congress, while cities like Chicago are being denied desperately needed federal dollars because the U.S. Census says there are fewer people than actually exist.

Democratic supporters aren't saints, either — their intentions are also self-serving. But the end justifies the means in this situation, regardless of who gains or loses seats. People have a right to be counted, even if they're too apathetic, uneducated or scared to return a form. This shouldn't be about politics inasmuch as it's about finding out how many people live within our borders so we can plan adequately for the future of our nation — a future that affects members of all parties.

*"The 10 percent being estimated would make up for those who are traditionally overlooked..."*

and immigrants living in urban areas, the congressional districts will be redrawn in their favor: a Democratic candidate is more likely to win in an urban district with a high population of their traditional supporters. However, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled this month that sampling used solely for the purpose of determining congressional districts is illegal, as the Census Act of 1976 clearly prohibits sampling "for the determination of population for purposes for apportionment of Representatives in Congress."

Due to the ruling, the Census Bureau has decided to continue with its usual direct approach, supplementing the

Topic: Did you enjoy watching the UPB on-campus movie channel?

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT  
TARA MILLER/contributing photographer



Doug Eldridge  
Junior, IBIS/Spanish

"Yes, it's convenient and I like to watch movies in my room."



Candace Fritz  
freshman, art

"No, what's on that?"



Dan Sluzas  
sophomore, English

"No, I don't watch much TV and when I do, I watch 'The Simpsons.'"



Gail Miller  
sophomore, management

"Yes, when I'm flipping and I come across it."

OP/ED

# Message to 2002 grads: Enjoy it while you can

A few weeks ago we had some people up to our apartment. We'd promised the Mike Tyson fight, but complications arose during the ordering process. We fought to get the fight until the very end, even trying to bribe the cable guy with beer, pretzels and an invitation to watch the fight with us.

The troopers we are, we carried on, with or without Mike Tyson. By 10:30 p.m., I was in my normal position, perched on the counter-top, distracting whomever happened to be playing beer-pong at the time and handing cups to well-wishers who were coming in the front door. So far, I'd known every person who had come through the door, but at about 11 p.m., along came four people I had never seen in my life, who had obviously never seen me in their lives either. Like the gracious host I am, I offered them all cups and directed them to the back porch. They were obviously freshmen who'd wandered in from the parking lot, enticed by whatever it was that often dragged me into parties full of strangers last year.

I watched them make their way to the porch and fill their cups up before they came back inside to figure out if they knew anybody in the apartment. It was three girls and a big tall guy; I don't know why, but large groups of girls always seem to have one big tall guy with them wherever they go. The ring leader of the group was a small girl with red hair, who'd left the cor-

ner near the bathroom where the others had isolated themselves, and was presently poking her head into conversations, hoping to find someone she knew.

The other two girls seemed content with chatting among themselves, leaving the big guy to sort of stand there and look around. Eventually, the ring leader made her way to the counter, where I was still present, and grabbed my friend who sat next to me, ecstatically telling him that they went to the same high school. After shaking him like someone who had just passed out at a Jimmy Buffett concert, she asked him under her breath if he lived there. His answer of "no" sent her flying out onto the porch, and left him asking me, "Who was that?" in a panic-stricken voice.

At this point, the big guy disappeared and the two other girls had gone to join their leader on the porch. I made my way off the counter and headed for the bathroom where, who should I find waiting, but the big guy. Suffice it to say, the big guy had half a bottle of Jack Daniels to drink, so it's no secret who got the best of who on this night. I introduced myself to the big guy and sent him to my roommate's bathroom.

Relieved for at least 10 minutes, I ven-

tured off to the porch. There the three girls had managed to find someone they knew, and one of them was busy telling someone that he looked like Nick from the Backstreet Boys. The other two girls were still busy trying to figure out just who's apartment they were in, while the big guy, having relieved himself, had decided on a chair where he spent the remainder of the evening.

Now, in telling this story, I hope I haven't painted unfavorable picture of the freshman class, as it's not my intention

to knock anybody. After all, it's 10 p.m. on a Friday night, and I'm sitting in front of my computer writing an article for *The Breeze*. I just wanted those four freshmen to know that I enjoyed having them, they brought back memories of a great freshman year of mine. I too remember rolling to parties where I didn't know a soul, getting tanked and leaving without having said a word to anyone but the people I came with. There were more than a few nights that I wandered all over the Port Republic Road Hill, hoping to score some beer in the cup I'd found lying in a parking lot. And while I never tried to convince anyone of their Backstreet Boys status, I do think I saw the lead singer of Matchbox 20 at a party in Hunter's Ridge once.

In writing this, I'm simply telling the class of 2002 to get your kicks while you can, because we're already halfway done with the second semester, and it doesn't get any easier from here. Freshman year, for all the complaining, is the most unique year of college. The work is relatively easy, thanks to the crummy GenEd program, and any failure can be summed up by the phrase, "It's okay, it's your first year." Every experience brings with it a feeling of newness that cannot be touched by the routinization that is the next three (or in some cases, like mine, four or five) years of your college career. It's the only year when you can roll into the parties of complete strangers, when the walk home includes the mandatory stop at Blimpie's and you can still get into fraternity parties on the story that you're thinking about rushing.

The next morning, I woke up and found my roommate cleaning up his bathroom floor and read in the paper that Tyson beat what's his name in the fifth round of an otherwise uneventful fight. Saturday night had been fun but the coolest memories I have will be the memories that those freshman brought back for me.

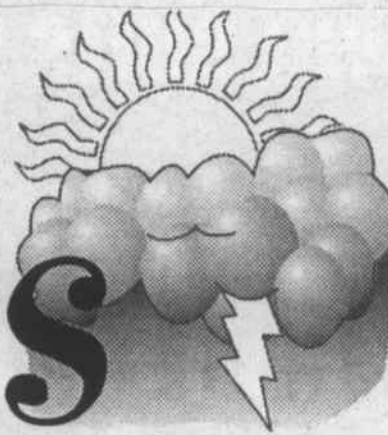
God bless you four freshmen, wherever you are. And to the big guy, if I can find you, I'll send you the bill for my roommates' bathroom rug.

*Steve Glass is a sophomore SMAD major.*

## Breeze Reader's View

— Steve Glass

# DARTS & PATS



*Darts & Pats are submitted anonymously and printed on a space-available basis. Submissions are based upon one person's opinion of a given situation, person or event and do not necessarily reflect the truth.*

### Dart...

A "you're-just-being-downright-mean" dart to the parking staff member, and the parking system at-large, for giving me a ticket in the CISAT parking lot merely because my car was parked a few inches away from the gravel that designates the border of the parking lot.

*Sent in by a student who thinks the university shouldn't fine people who paid for a commuter decal and can't find a spot, especially when the spot they find breaks no laws or parking rules.*

### Dart...

A "can-you-spare-a-square?" dart to UREC for using toilet paper dispensers that limit the number of toilet paper plies you can use.

*Sent in by a student who wishes the administration would find another cost-cutting technique.*

### Pat...

A "thanks-for-making-my-night" pat to the employee at The Steakhouse who selected Thursday night's music.

*Sent in by a stressed-out student who enjoyed the mix of Dave Matthews, Ben Harper and Lauryn Hill.*

### Dart...

A "try-it-before-you-criticize-it" dart to the people who criticize the intramural staff at UREC.

*Sent in by a receptionist who sees how hard the staff works to serve students.*

### Pat...

A "you-take-my-breath-away" pat to Jason Snow of Madison Project for his beautiful rendition of Tracy Chapman's "The Promise" Tuesday night at the benefit concert for "Take Back the Night" and the Clothesline Project.

*Sent in by an admirer of your talent, and that of the rest of the group's a capella singers.*

### Dart...

A "it-was-almost-as-if-time-was-standing-still" dart to whoever allowed the digital clocks in Zane Showker Hall to remain frozen for over two weeks.

*Sent in by a student who got sick and tired of looking at the clock only to see that it was still 6:13 p.m.*

### Pat...

A "you're-doing-a-great-job" pat to the piano accompanist for the University Choir.

*Sent in by a member of the choir who thinks you're doing an awesome job despite the amount of pressure put on you.*



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Breeze article poorly researched; students should be careful****To the Editor:**

I would like the opportunity to reply to your article "The Hole Truth" in the Feb. 8 issue of *The Breeze* because it wasn't. I have been involved in piercing for over 20 years, long before it was considered an acceptable practice and have piercings that are older than most students. I, along with my staff, would have been more than happy to be more in-depth sources for an informed piece on body piercing, jewelry, placements and the technical aspects of piercing by people knowledgeable about the industry. Experience and expertise cannot be substituted.

The story's sidebar advised students to "look for a professional, sterile environment." I can't understand how PC Ballroom can be considered either. Painted Lady was invited to attend the WXJM-sponsored event, but declined due to concerns regarding sterility.

In addition, the picture of the navel being pierced on that spread was being done in an improper manner. There was no barrier protection between the bead ring and the economy-grade ring opening pliers, which cannot be autoclaved without rusting, and exposes the client to yet another danger—tetanus. Frankly, I resent the fact that we were mentioned in an article associated with these pictures without being interviewed for an extended period of time.

Body piercing is an art form that can't be learned in a two-hour how-to video, or a two-day course. Like tattooing, an apprenticeship should be served under an experienced piercer for a minimum of several months to years. Piercings done by inexperienced piercers can lead to at the minimum, scarring, infection, and at worst, hemorrhage due to transection of the veins in the tongue. Wrong placement and improper size of jewelry can lead to medical/surgical intervention. Clients come to us for help when they have medical problems that arise from going

to other studios. Painted Lady is getting tired of fixing other people's mistakes, piercings and tattoos.

We pride ourselves in our expertise and professionalism, and find it offensive to be associated with anyone who doesn't hold themselves to the high standards we do. Our reputation for doing things right the first time is gaining recognition—I need say no more.

The article was poorly researched judging from the amount of time (under 10 minutes) that the reporter spent at our studio interviewing our piercer "Dallas," not Danny Brewer. When quoting, it is always essential to get the name correct. Dallas has been a piercer for over five years with studio experience not only with us, but with studios in New Orleans and Baton Rouge as well. He is the most experienced piercer in town and shows pride in his expertise by proudly wearing his own work.

Students should be more aware of the environment, procedure, techniques and jewelry grades (there are many) before undertaking any piercing. Always request to see a piercers' portfolio. Photos speak for themselves.

**Robbin Walker-Hartmah**

**President**

**Painted Lady Tattoos & Piercing**

**Theatre reviews detrimental to student performers' learning experiences****To the Editor:**

During my three years at JMU, I've learned acting is a difficult thing to do and that the arts are probably the most difficult profession one can enter. Work is hard to find, every piece of art is treated objectively rather than subjectively, and the fact that no one can tell a performer what's wrong and what's right makes it difficult. But perhaps even more difficult is performing itself.

Acting is a skill that requires patience, concentration, self-knowledge and energy. The two-and-a-half odd

hours that an actor performs in a show makes up some of the most difficult work he will do. I can only imagine the stress suffered by my colleagues performing in "The Robber Bridegroom," particularly after Jennifer Simmons' rather harsh review in the Feb. 25 issue of *The Breeze*.

It's refreshing to read a review written by someone who knows theatre, and Ms. Simmons' reviews are much more coherent and intelligent than those written by some journalists with no knowledge of theatre. However, I have to stop and ask whether these reviews are beneficial to an educational theatre department.

The students who work on these shows are young, fairly inexperienced performers who are basically learning their trade from the ground up. The work done in the shows is sometimes stellar, sometimes terrible, but a good deal is learned from every production. This is the point of an educational theatre. The shows performed here are done not only for the entertainment of the JMU and Harrisonburg communities, but to educate the performers therein; as any educator will tell you, constructive criticism is the way to educate. Ripping apart someone's work in a harsh fashion only drives the performer away and makes them feel inadequate.

In her reviews, Ms. Simmons always raises valid points and criticizes things I also notice and feel are warranted. However, she is hardly ever constructive in her criticism. In her most recent review, Ms. Simmons reviewed one actor's performance in a fashion that I find rather severe. While I do feel that as a critic Ms. Simmons has the right to say what she feels, perhaps she could go about it in a different way. Every dark cloud has a silver lining, and she should perhaps point out more of those silver linings on occasion.

**Jeremy Albers**  
junior  
theatre

**Boys will be boys — we should still love them**

Oct. 26. A Monday. Half-asleep students stumble into early morning classes, pausing to grab a *Breeze* on the way in. Within hours a significant portion of the female population at JMU is buzzing. Did you read that? Get me some scissors and tape! I was part of the female crowd that nudged roommates and shoved the paper under others' noses.

What was so special about that article on Oct. 26? Finally, women thought, a guy who knows where it's at.

This is where Jason Slattery wrote an article admonishing his fellow JMU males to be thankful for what they've got and start treating females with more respect. When I walk down the hall of my dorm, the numerous copies of this article growing old and yellow on walls and mirrors are evidence that the female population is still cheering. It's highlighted and hanging on my wall, too, and I love seeing it there. Mr. Slattery was right — men should treat women only with the utmost respect. Every woman needs to remember it. So why am I writing this article?

Ladies, I shout "amen" alongside you when we run across a guy who knows how to treat us and is willing to stand up for us. Unfortunately, I've also been a part of male-bashing circles since I first learned that boys aren't perfect. During my time at JMU, I've observed much that has convicted me of my attitude problem, and I'm wondering if perhaps I'm not alone in my need to re-evaluate.

How long will we go on demanding our deserved respect, searching for Mr.

Southern Gentleman, all the while criticizing the guys who don't act as we think they should? I challenge any woman to stand if she's never spent at least one solid hour of her life rehashing the flaws of the former Mr. Wonderful. To anyone standing, more power to you. I want us all to be more like you.

Mr. Slattery took the liberty in his October article to call JMU guys "spoiled." May I add JMU women are the same? I have met more wonderful men here than anywhere else in my whole life. To make a sweeping negative generalization about all men everywhere would be a gross underestimation. Among JMU men, there is an overabundance of lovely faces and charming personalities. I don't think a day has gone by since I've been here that I haven't been offered a gesture of courtesy from one of them. Ladies, we're also spoiled.

It should go without saying that the gentlemen like Mr. Slattery describes — the kind of guys who make us swoon when they wait with the door held open for us, or take the shirt off their backs for us when we're cold — deserve respect. It should also go without saying that the rest of the male population deserves our utmost respect as well. How can we be so foolish as to wonder why Mr. Polite doesn't stop to chat when we're the type to

look straight through the plainer guy in our history class? Why are we so concerned with being treated as princesses when the majority of us (like myself) don't act like them? Girls, we should be much more concerned with the quality of our character than whether or not the opposite sex is noticing it.

Being at JMU has cleared up another thing that I was formerly mistaken about. Ogling guys is not respectful. I used to

think a guy should be flattered if I trip over a chair in D-hall because I'm staring over my shoulder at him. I was

wrong. Thinking of men that way objectifies them. There's more to even the most beautiful guy than his breathtaking face, and not treating him as a whole person with intellect, will and emotions denies his personhood and is an act of disrespect.

I've also been guilty of believing the lie that guys don't have feelings. I've offended some of the best guys on the planet with my careless sarcasm. Don't fall into this! Flinging insults while hiding behind the shield of "women deserve respect" is cowardly.

Girls can be just as proud as guys can. Why do we have such a hard time telling guys we appreciate them? Instead of waiting for Mr. Right to notice our new haircut or compliment the intelligent remark we made in class, perhaps we need to seek to

build up guys around us. That has to be a better use of our time than sitting around making ignorant comments about what dorks they are.

Shortly after the Oct. 26 issue of *The Breeze* came out last fall, I sat with a lamenting sophomore who critically spouted that guys can write anything they want, but when it comes to acting like the chivalric knights they always say... "Where are they?" she moaned when I told her that such creatures do exist. Admittedly, I sometimes tend to agree with this sentiment. After all, what's wrong with these guys who don't call us when they should or return our adoring glances? We've all been stood up, blown off and passed over. Does this mean that all guys are jerks, forever lost in the labyrinth of MarioKart and the UREC MAC room? Well, lost, maybe. But jerks? I don't think so. Boys don't act like girls because boys aren't girls. We women need to be a bit understanding when it comes to these fascinating, frustrating creatures.

Regardless of how they treat us, guys are human and they are wonderful creatures, just as we are. Every guy that we encounter, no matter how he acts or what we think of him, needs to be treated as we are longing to be treated — with courtesy and understanding. After all, we women have no business with the guy of our dreams if we're not prepared to be the girl of his dreams.

*Mindy Sheahan is a freshman English major.*

**Breeze Reader's View**

— Mindy Sheahan

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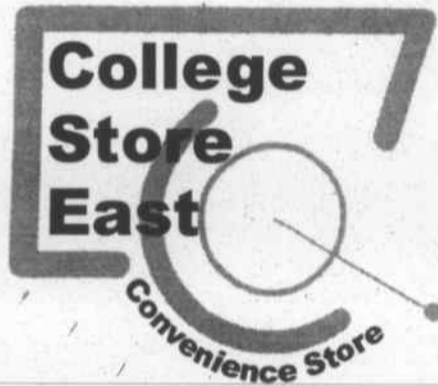
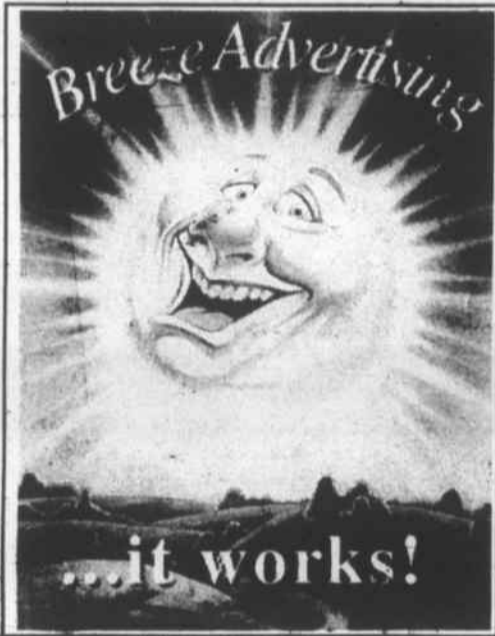
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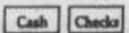
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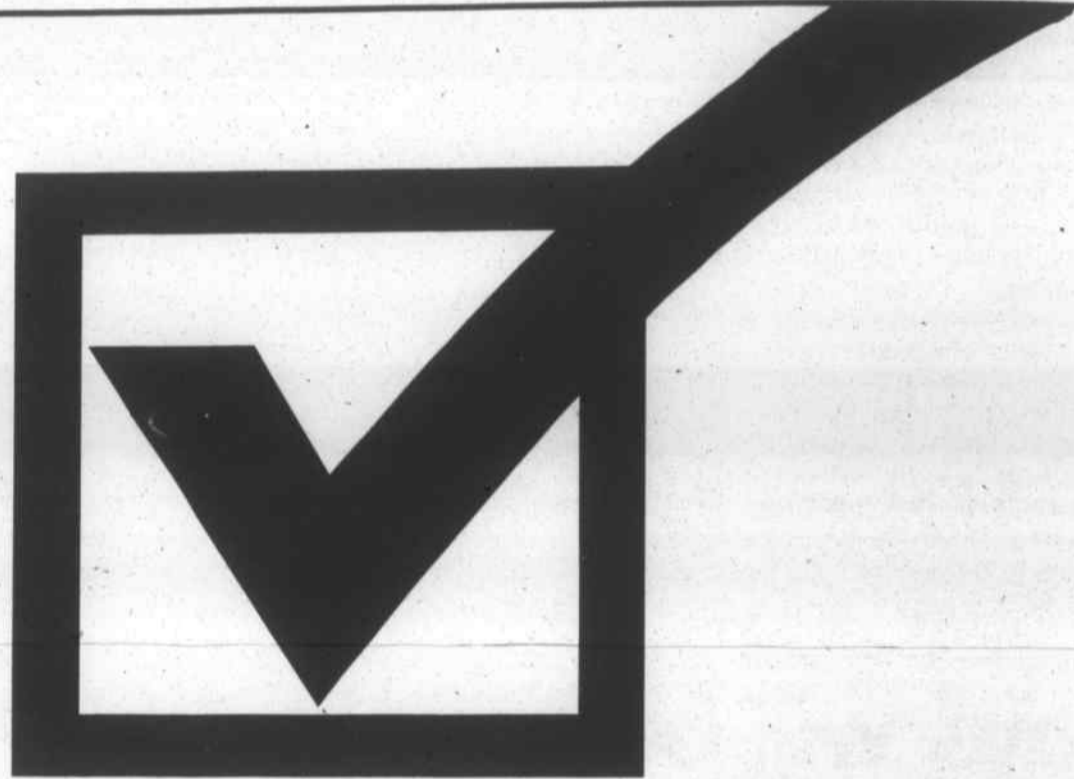
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## STYLE

# Behind-the-scenes at Theatre II

Off-Broadway playwright of 'Grace and Glorie' recollects his experiences

**MIKE SCUTARI**  
contributing writer

The off-Broadway playwright of "Grace and Glorie," spoke at Theatre II on Thursday about the creative process and the innumerable logistical nightmares associated with putting on a theatrical production. From Tom Ziegler's hour long speech, students walked away convinced that writing a play is the easy part. It's finding actors, directors, a theater and \$750,000 that poses the greater challenge.

Born in Chicago, Ziegler is a transplanted Southerner, living in Virginia for 25 years. His fascination with Southern culture, its "sophistication of the primitive lifestyle," is evident in his play "Grace and Glorie."

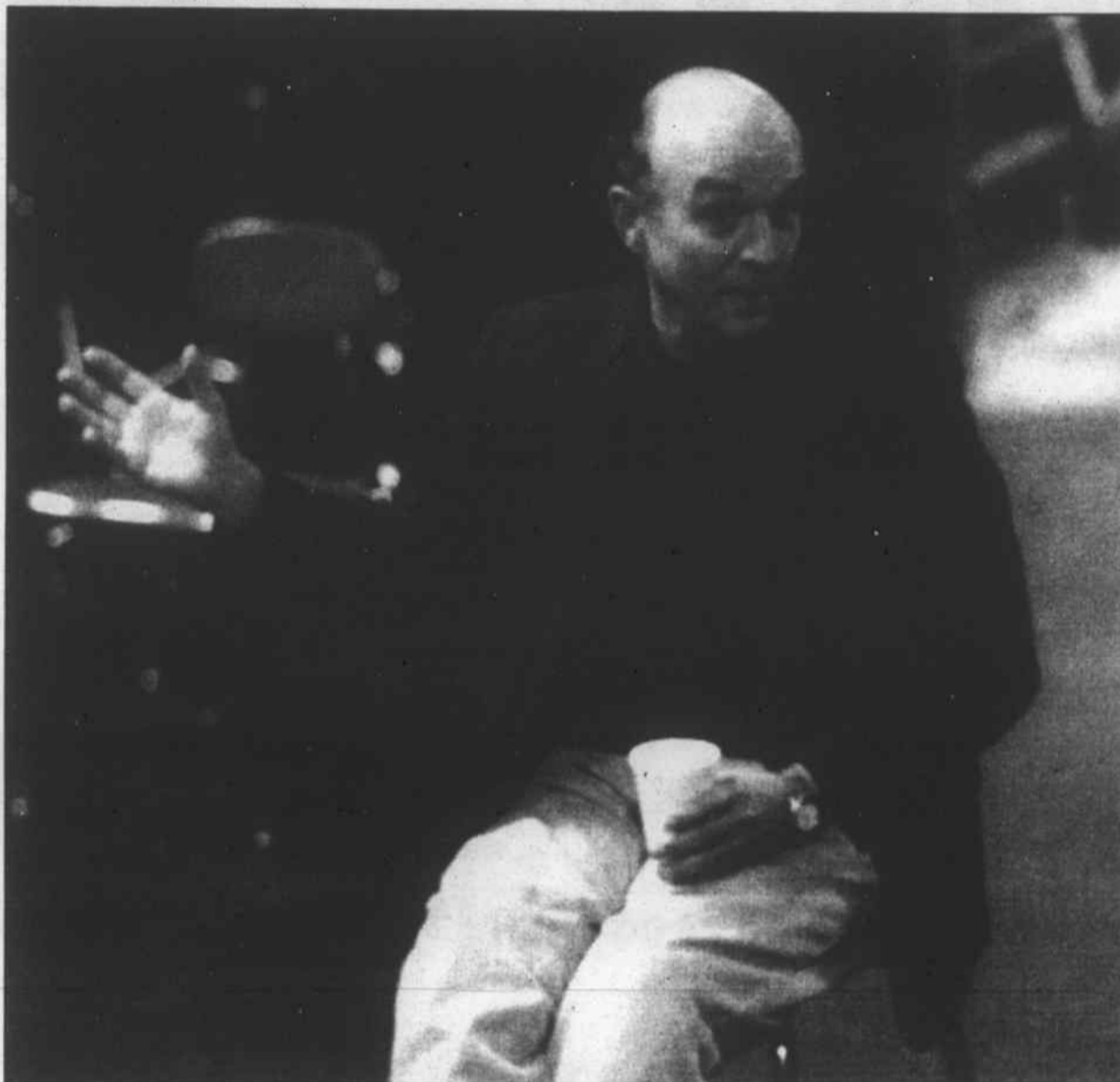
The play deals with the insecurities and hardships of two very different women. Gloria, an affluent, Northern intellectual, attempts to cope with her young son's death by leaving New York City behind and volunteering with the elderly in the South. She is paired with Grace, a 90-year-old Blue Ridge Mountain dweller who, after burying her children and husband, simply wants to die in peace. Instead, the two engage in introspective discussions of life, death and suffering.

If the subject matter seems a bit heavy, it is not by accident. Ziegler has always been attracted to complex, if not disturbing social issues. In the past he has written about alcoholism, child abuse and the mistreatment of the elderly. He explores issues that the media either ignores or fails to pursue. The tragic loss of a young friend, who was an actor in New York City, proved to be the catalyst for "Grace and Glorie."

Ziegler led the eight student audience during an "open talk" through the evolving creative process, first beginning with character development.

From the outset, Ziegler went beyond the typical approach of treating his characters as real people. He treated them as individuals whose actions and emotions were beyond his control. It is as if he threw these two creations together, and like some scientific experiment, he sat back and observed the results. Like God.

Ziegler's two main characters — the only characters in the play — are complete opposites. Their life experiences have molded their perceptions of death and loss in such a way



ALEX VESSELS/senior photographer

**Tom Ziegler conducts an open discussion at Theatre II on Thursday. The playwright of the off-Broadway hit, "Grace and Glorie," discusses the various aspects of producing a play.**

that while they are at odds, they have a great deal to learn from each other.

While Gloria is devastated by her son's tragic death, Grace builds up a seemingly impenetrable wall of strength and resilience. She has, after all, outlived her immediate family. She never ventured more than 50 miles from her farm. And despite being illiterate and sheltered, she brings a sense of scope and perspective that contrasts Grace's narrow urban existence. However, it is Grace's wall of strength that eventually crumbles as the play unfolds and the roles shift. "I thrive on the frailty of my characters," Ziegler said. Grace and Gloria's frailties come to the forefront, for all to see.

By this point in his speech, Ziegler shifted from the play itself to the logistics of staging such a production.

In 1994, after a performance in Dorsett, Vt. — the Northern getaway for Broadway producers — Edger Lansbury, actress Angela Lansbury's brother, became interested in Ziegler's play. "Recognizing the commercial potential of two likable

women waxing about life and loss," Ziegler said, "Lansbury felt that the most important step was to secure a popular actress to play the role of Grace."

Estelle Parsons, a seasoned and reputable actress who played Roseanne's mom in the hit ABC sitcom, flew to New York from Hollywood and did a reading in Lansbury's apartment. She was perfect. Parsons signed on, as did Lansbury, securing the crucial \$750,000 needed for production.

All they needed now was a theater. In New York City, theaters with a seating capacity of 99 to 499 seats are considered "off-Broadway," while those above 500 are Broadway.

After the number crunching was complete, it was determined that a 299-seat theater would be needed to make any money. However, the five 299-seat theaters in the city were booked.

Suddenly, on the heels of a flop, the Roundabout Theater, which seats more than 800 people, was up for grabs. After auditioning the play for the theater, Ziegler and Lansbury secured the coveted space, which is located in Times

Square. Meanwhile, complications were developing between Parsons and the Gloria character, whose name Ziegler did not reveal. The Gloria character was let go, and in an unheard-of move, Parsons requested an audition to choose the Gloria character that she felt would be ideal. The part went to an actress named Lucie Arnaz.

However, the honeymoon was brief. This was a common theme in Ziegler's speech.

"When attempting to put a play on stage, a multitude of complications arise, ranging from the technical to the professional. And just as the largest, most frustrating obstacle is removed, a larger one pops up, almost immediately," Ziegler said.

The new difficulties stemmed from what could be called a theatrical generation gap. According to Ziegler, Parsons came from the "old school of acting," in which "the play is discovered on stage." There is no discussion prior to rehearsal, no character analysis. Rather, the actors interact with the dialog and each other, and the nature of the characters emerge naturally.

In contrast, Arnaz was considerably younger, as the play dictated, and came from the "TV Generation," in which actors analyze characters, the dialog and their potential motives before hitting the stage. It is a "talk first, act later" approach that the director preferred as well.

Parsons, however, was not as accommodating. Not only did she reject this approach, but due to her inability to keep the actors together, the unnamed director was fired. Furthermore, Parsons and Arnaz were not getting along. Eventually, Arnaz quit. Then Ziegler himself quit in disgust.

By this point in the speech, the audience chuckled at the absurdity of the situation.

After intense diplomacy and coaxing, Arnaz (and Ziegler) were brought back. Yet like a treaty after a war, concessions and rules were laid down between the two actresses. For example, their dressing rooms had to be on separate floors. They couldn't speak before or after the performance. "It was ridiculous," Ziegler remarked, "especially considering that in the play, these women play two emotionally united kindred spirits. Yet once the final curtain went down, they were sickened at each other's presence. Thus, the beauty of acting."

The show received mixed reviews and within time, Parsons commuted to and from Hollywood to play "Roseanne's" mother.

Within time both understudies were playing the roles of Grace and Glorie, and after Hallmark bought movie rights to the play, the show folded. Ziegler eventually wrote the screenplay for the film and remarked at the ease in such a task, when compared to the arduous process of writing a play, with its potential limitations.

In hindsight, Ziegler acknowledged that mistakes were made, and he learned from them. "However, there is no smooth production; every performance, no matter how professional, is riddled with insecure people or simple, uncontrollable twists of fate. Furthermore, no one makes any money. The investment is too large, the costs are too high, and the work is too intense for anyone to make a decent profit — even for commercial plays," Ziegler said. So why do Ziegler and thousands of other playwrights even bother? The answer is simple: "It's fun," Ziegler said.

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# JMU prints go national

**APRIL WILLIAMS**  
Contributing writer

The National Print Show held this year from March 8 - 24 at Arizona State University has selected two pieces of artwork by two JMU seniors, Travis J. Conner and Aaron Neeley.

There were 150 pieces entered in the competition, and 50 were chosen to be exhibited. The two students shipped their prints away to be displayed last Monday.

Conner was excited about his screenprinting getting into the exhibit. "This is the first big show that I have been a part of outside of Harrisonburg."

Conner stated that he has always known he wanted to be an art major. When asked what inspired him to create his winning screen print "Fresh," Conner replied he uses images found in everyday life from magazines, wrappers and trash while assigning his own value to them.

For example, "Fresh" contains a blown up picture of a Laffy Taffy wrapper he found. His print was an abstract culmination of various discarded items.

Conner was turned on to this technique after he started composing collages two years earlier. "I often assign my own meanings to the items I find and try to display this in my work. Often others cannot see this meaning, and interpret their own, but that is okay because everyone thinks differently," Conner said.

Conner, who is an art major and has a concentration in printmaking, explained that a screenprint is only one of the four processes that can be made in printmaking.

The four different processes in printmaking are screenpainting, lithography, etching and linocut.

A screenprint is produced by covering a mesh nylon screen with a layer of emulsion. The emulsion hardens after being exposed to ultraviolet light. The soft emulsion remaining under the screen is then washed away. The screen is then placed on top of paper, and ink is squeezed into the spaces remaining open, completing the process.

Like Conner, Neeley, who also has a concentration in printmaking, submitted a lithograph into the competition.

To create a lithograph, the desired image is drawn onto a limestone using various methods, including oil based crayons or spray paint.

The artist then etches the image into the stone using nitric acid. When the stone is dampened with a sponge, the drawn image repels water. When the ink is added, it sticks to the empty area where the design was drawn.

Neeley's chosen lithograph, "Eat Me," includes images of cows and silhouettes of guillotines. "It is open to individual interpretation," Neeley said.

Neeley emphasized he felt honored his piece was selected because of the

great number of people that will be available to view it.

A convention is being held at Arizona State University at the same time as the National Print Show, which Neeley said will increase attendance.

"The biggest honor is that the jurors of the show will be Warrington Colescott and his wife, Frances Myers," Neeley said.

Colescott holds the title "Printmaker Emeritus" which is the top honor in printmaking, given by the Southern Graphics Council. After viewing an exhibit held at JMU last semester, Conner and Neeley were both very impressed by the artwork of Colescott and his wife.

Conner said that an etching by Colescott viewed at the show used a lot hand drawn figurines.

This was the first print of Colescott's that Conner has been able to view, and the figurines were the impression that stood out to him among the rest.

As well as the piece displayed at JMU, Neeley has viewed a number of Colescott's works in books.

With the field of art constantly changing, neither of the two students have any definite plans after graduation.

However, the honor of being accepted to be a part of the National Print Show can only work positively for them.

After leaving JMU, Neeley is contemplating graduate school. Conner hopes to spend some time abroad in Germany this summer.

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# Brown makes foxy album

**BRIAN SHOWALTER**  
Contributing writer

The game of rap is loaded with male talent. If female rappers were represented by a state, it would be Connecticut, because they are a small piece of "the map."

## REVIEW

However, these female artists are an important part of rap music today. Foxy Brown brings the sex appeal and the rawness of the streets to the table with her new release, *Chyna Doll*.

This album has Foxy Brown displaying her "from the streets" lyrics and attitude. *Chyna Doll* opens with "The Birth of Foxy Brown." A voice on the track identifies herself as Foxy's mother. Her mother says, "The streets is mine. Now I got you child, and the streets are yours. Make your mamma proud/ Go out there and be like a gangsta."

Here Foxy shows she has been around the hard-edged, since birth. An introduction like this is a component of the Rap 101 predictability formula.

Countless rappers have used this technique. Time to develop new techniques. Not only that, but logically speaking, I have to ask myself why the "Birth of Foxy Brown" was not the opening track of Foxy's debut release, "Ill Na Na."

The songs following the introduction

set the disc in motion. Foxy proves she is one of the most credible voices in rap.

These include "Chyna Whyte" and "My Life." The musical and production techniques make "Chyna Whyte" an effective track. The chicka-chicka percussion and the tense bass line give the song an anthem-like feel to the song. It creates a dramatic environment, reminiscent of surprise... street life. Here Foxy declares, "I'm something special, not your average/ Baddest little thing in sight."

On "My Life," Foxy lets the listener know her life is not all libido and glamour. The song addresses jealousy, deceit, violence and lack of love. She raps, "My life, do you all know what it feels like? My life, the black girl's ordeal." This is the most emotional song on *Chyna Doll*. A sullen, low-pitched keyboard adds to the impact of the revelations.

Foxy teams up with a number of her fellow rappers and R&B artists. DMX brings his rough-edged, masculine presence and heavy sound to "Dog and a Fox." Jay-Z and Foxy form a lethal union in "Bonnie and Clyde Part Two."

Jay-Z is a consistent choice for the feel of the album, especially considering his movie, "Streets is Watching." Other artists appearing include Eightball, Juvenile, MJG, Gangsta Boo, and Mia X.

*Chyna Doll* gives the listener a variety of song types. It has tough, head-on tracks such as "Bonnie and Clyde Part Two" and "4-5-6." These songs are balanced with sweet voices and sugar tongues on "JOB" and "I Can't."

Total provides their harmonious voices to "I Can't," a track that combines flowing raps and beats with a feeling of sensuousness.

In other words, the formula it follows in the tradition of soulful, love songs from the 70s, while adding elements of today's rap music such as the chicka-chicka tit-tatting and Foxy's rapping.

What makes *Chyna Doll* a quality rap release is the use of instrumentation.

Foxy Brown and the Firm contributed a song to Quentin Tarantino's "Jackie Brown." Foxy melds her influences from the seventies; (the soundtrack to "Jackie Brown" is a good guide), with today's musical possibilities. This keeps the album fresh for the listener.

Foxy succeeds where rappers such as Master P and Busta Rhymes fail: she is a talented rapper, she is tough and she knows how to keep an album musically interesting. *Chyna Doll* is not a great rap album. It does not take any major chances. However, it is a solid rap album, better than average.

The album would be more cohesive without "The Birth Of Foxy Brown" and the dubious "Bomb Ass."

However, a musical background that does not become stale and uninteresting backs up the rapping by Foxy Brown.

With this release, Foxy Brown proves she can make a rap record that outdoes many of her fellow male artists in the rap genre. Foxy proves she is a force to be reckoned with.

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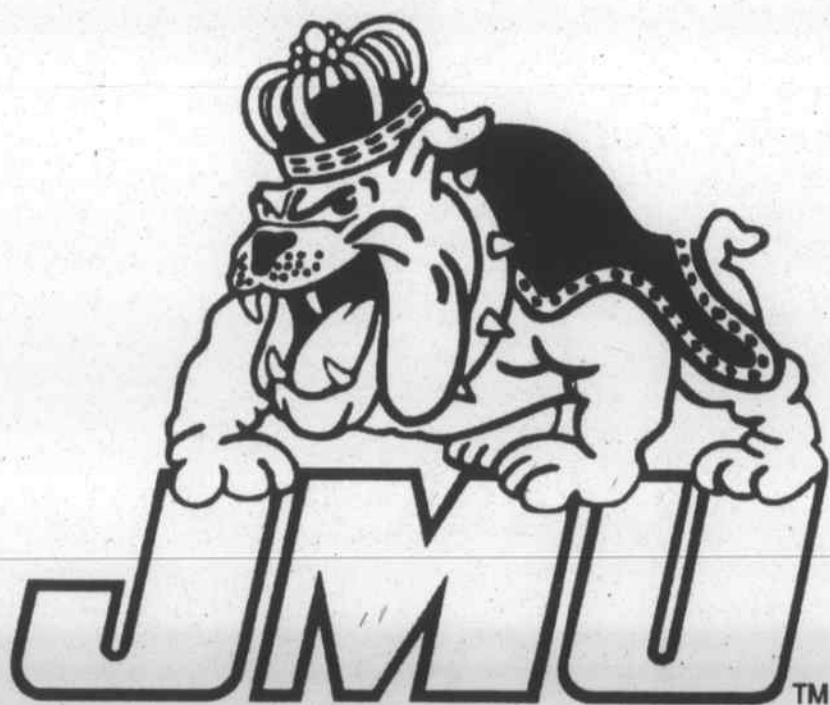
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# D.C. blooms early

**D'VERA COHN**  
The Washington Post

Washington's mild winter may coax the Tidal Basin cherry trees into bloom a few days sooner than usual.

However, this week's chill should ensure they do not flower foolishly early, the National Park Service's chief blossom-watcher predicted Thursday.

The tentative forecast from horticulturist Robert DeFeo: Peak bloom will be between March 26 and April 2. The average peak bloom date over the years has been April 4.

The buds on the 3,700 trees at the Tidal Basin and Washington Monument know it is time to bloom through a combination of lengthening days and warming nights that tell them spring is on the way.

The buds began to swell last week, when temperatures were in the 60s, DeFeo said, but the last few cold days and nights put the brakes on, horticulturally speaking.

That would be nearly perfect timing for this year's two-week National Cherry Blossom Festival, which begins March 28.

There will be "plenty of blossoms" on opening day, DeFeo promised, though they may not last until the April 10 parade.

The recent chilly days, and Thursday's

dusting of snow, came as Washington nears the end of one of its warmest and least-snowy winters.

Last winter was also milder than average, as was the winter before that.

The snow total this season has been about three inches. The "normal" for Washington is 6.3 inches in February alone.

There's been plenty of rain, which in a colder year would have fallen as snow.

DeFeo said that last year's drought may actually produce a showier cherry blooming this year because dry weather stimulates trees to make blossoms instead of leaves.

"This should be a good year," he said. "Any form of stress . . . can encourage a tree to flower."

But he cautioned that his bloom-time predictions, which can be seen at [www.nps.gov/nacc/cherry](http://www.nps.gov/nacc/cherry), are subject to error. He does not consider his forecasts accurate until 10 or 12 days away from peak bloom.

Even then, a late frost could kill the blooms or a hot spell could hurry them into flowering.

New festival activities include a Cherry Blossom Freedom Walk to raise money for a memorial honoring the sacrifices made by Japanese-Americans during World War II.

An April 10 street fair will be held after the parade; that night, a flotilla of lighted boats will float along the Southwest Waterfront.

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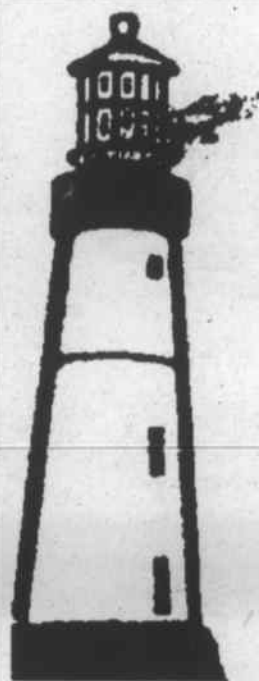
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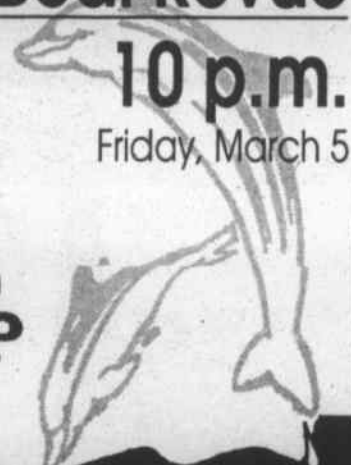
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## James Madison University (The Land of Happy Faces)

In the hustle of busy semesters, JMU students often take for granted the little things that make their school so loved: dogwoods gracing the already scenic Greek Row, sun-worshippers and frisbee players filling the Quad on sunny days, parties free of charge to friends and randoms alike. However, they also look past what makes JMU just plain odd: the communications building being a renovated elementary school, bus drivers who drive as if they have no desire to see tomorrow and the smell that drifts onto campus after a rain. It's no wonder comments about the campus, atmosphere and students are so varied.

The campus is expanding, one edge creeping over the highway and the other slowly invading town. This expansion not only means more students but less continuity in building styles.

"There are parts of campus that are really nice, like the Quad, but there are some that are so cluttered and have so many architectural and design styles intersecting," says JMU senior Jim McGivney. "The stench of puppy chow doesn't help out a whole lot either."

Theories behind the mysterious funk of JMU attribute the smell to everything from dog food to fertilizer. However, the culprit is actually chicken feed from the nearby Wampler plants, carried throughout the town on the infamous trains.

JMU's reputation among students from other schools seems to differ with each person.

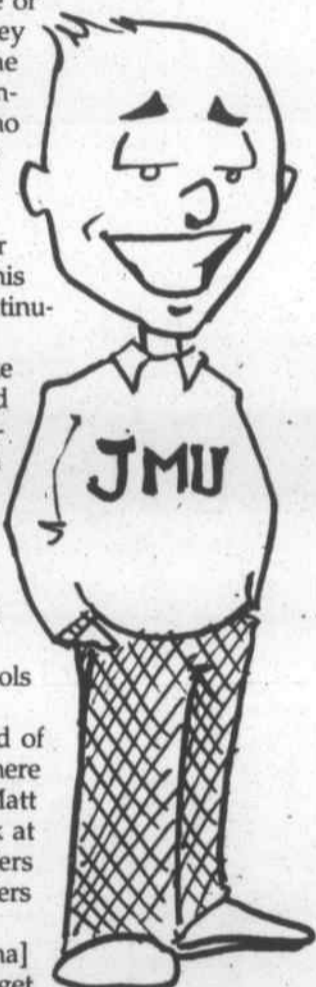
"A friend of mine from UVa. calls JMU 'the land of happy faces' because she says there's never a frown here or anything on the students' minds," JMU junior Matt Stoss says. "While it's a condescending way to look at the school, people overall are happy here. JMU offers the chance to live your life any way you want and offers lots of academic and social paths to take."

"JMU is the school with the most pot [marijuana] and it's the one that's getting harder and harder to get into, which I guess is a minus and a plus for them," Virginia Tech senior Stacie Conrad says, with possible insight into the "happy faces" present at the school.

UVa. junior Jessica Batista says she feels JMU students are friendlier than her peers at UVa. For some though, that doesn't say much.

"JMU is almost as snobby as UVa., but not quite that bad," Radford sophomore Dan McGivney says.

Happy faces, snobby students and free parties. With perceptions of their school that diverse, Dukes can always unite in their common suffering of the lingering stench of dog food. . . I mean, chicken feed. . . on campus.



JMU students find many things to whine about. Parking spaces. Harrisonburg offers nothing for the young, and bus slower than children could push it.

Yet when JMU students compare themselves with the Duke pride finally emerges. To them, it's common knowledge that JMU is friendly, while University of Virginia people are preppy snobs at a better school and Radford is full of drunken slackers.

Stereotypes abound at every university, and these folks are especially quick to exchange insults. However, the question is, how do they perceive each other. So here

## The University of Virginia (Shallow, Snobby, Smart?)

Repeatedly ranked among the best public universities in the nation, the UVa. is also the object of heated competition among Virginia schools. JMU, dubbed "Just Missed UVa." is no exception.

"There's definitely a rivalry that JMU has with UVa., but UVa. doesn't share it to the same degree that we do," JMU junior Cristin Tuthill says. "We get on them for being snobby, but then we try to be them. JMU in general wants to be on that higher level of education that UVa. is on."

"I love JMU," Stoss says, "but we have to accept that UVa. is a better school. We are a respected regional university. They are a respected national university. I mean, we've got James Madison and they've got Thomas Jefferson. And if they're snobby over there, oh well. They're smart, so why the hell not?"

Some aren't as tolerant of the Cavaliers.

"They are shallow people who are too full of themselves for their own good. And they think that anyone who goes to any other school is trash," Dan McGivney says.

The most heated rivalry in the state is between the UVa. Cavaliers (or Wahoos) and the Virginia Tech Hokies.

"I've been at Virginia Tech for 11 years, and the VT/UVa. football game has sold out every year," says Bill Roth, head of Virginia Tech Sports Network. "In fact, in recent years the tickets for that game are not even on sale to the general public, only to members of the VT Hokie Club and the Virginia Aid Foundation."

For some, the rivalry isn't just about football.

"I think all us Hokies will agree that UVa. students are quite pretentious, kind of snobby. That crap about the campus being 'the grounds' and seniors being 'fourth-year students' seems a bit too much," Conrad says.

Not everyone takes the rivalry as seriously (or at least pretends not to anyway).

"I feel that UVa. is not as Tech bashing as Tech is on us," says Batista. "Whenever I hang out with my Tech friends, 99 percent of the time they're starting the school rivalry conversation. I just don't think UVa. people give as much of a damn, maybe it's because we know we're better! ha ha!"

Whether the dislike of UVa. stems from inferiority complexes or a general disdain, it's a common truth that the Cavaliers are at the root of most Virginia rivalries.





# a truce?

## IRGINIA COLLEGES: PRIDE OR PREJUDICE?

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### Virginia Tech (What is a Hokie, anyway?)

With an enrollment exceeding 25,000 students, Virginia Tech ranks as the state's largest university. It takes up most of the small town of Blacksburg, or "Bleaksburg," nicknamed for its constant overcast weather.

What stands out most to non-Hokies is the size of the school. To Stoss, the huge campus looks eerily like a military prison.

"With those ROTC guys everywhere and the grass fields, it just doesn't look like a college campus," he says.

Aside from having among the best engineering and agricultural schools in the nation, Tech also has the top-rated mascot for two years running - the Hokie Bird. Rumors have circulated regarding what exactly a Hokie Bird is. Rumors Tech students believe were started by their arch rivals from Charlottesville.

"The Hokie Bird is not a castrated turkey!" Tech senior Kim Sager says, quickly and loyally defending her mascot. "That is a vicious lie started by those jealous Wahoos at UVa. What is a Wahoo anyway?"

The academic reputation is on the rise. Once considered the "safe school" for applicants, it's becoming the one they're crossing their fingers for.

"In high school, we kind of looked down on Tech as the school everyone could get into," says Stoss. "But now, the academic reputation is on the rise and it's becoming a really good school."

"Some people think that Tech students aren't as smart and that there are a lot of hicks here," says Conrad. "There's much more to the average Tech student.

While things in Blacksburg are much more laid back than at UVa., we are just as intelligent as any other Virginia students."



### Radford University (a.k.a. Party Central)

Known as Virginia's party school, Radford's academic reputation lags behind other state universities in the eyes of many students. Some say this is deserved, but most Radford students are quick to say otherwise.

"It's known as the quintessential slacker school of the state. That isn't true, though," says Jim McGivney, who attended Radford for two years before transferring to JMU. "People there don't party any more or less than any other school. The partying thing faded out a bit and then a girl died of alcohol poisoning in the fall of '95, so [administration] put the kibosh on most of the partying."

Although McGivney came to JMU because he says it has a better media studies program, he feels Radford has among the best nursing, education and criminal justice programs in the state. He adds general education courses are no easier at Radford than at JMU. His brother, now a sophomore at Radford, also dispels any myths about the school.

"There are rumors that everyone here has STDs, everyone is a raging and worthless alcoholic, the 7-11 here sells more alcohol than any other 7-11, and did I mention the part about everyone having STDs?" Dan McGivney says. "But Radford stands up to other schools. The students here are not the slackers that everyone portrays them as."

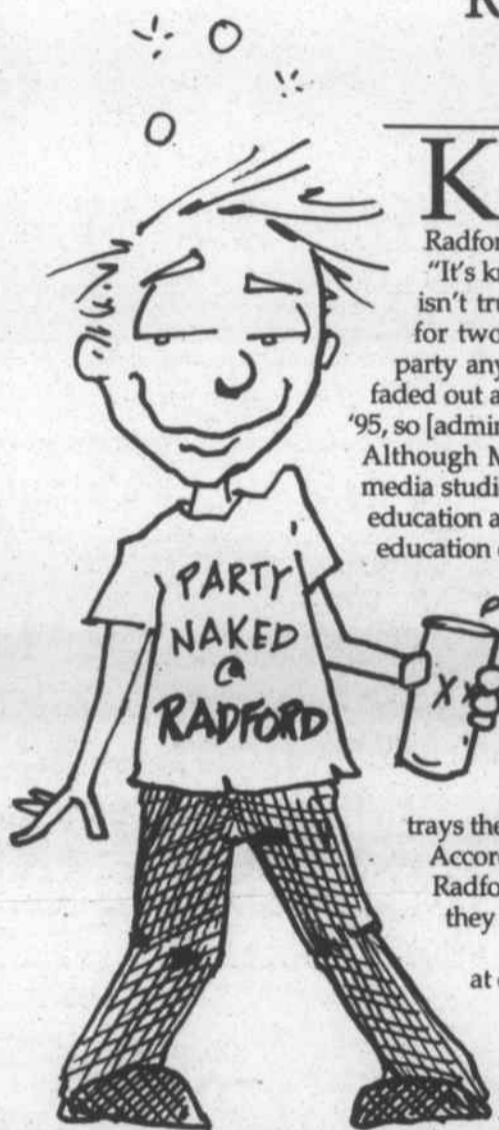
According to Conrad, he has to "laugh when people say that Radford is still this big party school. If that's true, then why do they always go to Tech on the weekends?"

However, the reputation still lingers among students at other Virginia schools.

"Where I come from, [Richmond] Radford is just a place people went to get away from home. It's a party school, not one for studying or anything," says JMU junior Tristan Pelligrino.

Reputations are easy to ruin and nearly impossible to redeem, but many Radford students are trying to restore their school's image beyond that of just a fun place to drink.

"I hate the rumor that Radford is just a party school," Radford senior Heather Fetrow says. "If anyone has ever visited another college, he would see that every school is a party school. From what I heard, Radford used to be 20 times worse five years ago. Unfortunately, the reputation stuck."



### Should we bury the hatchet?

So maybe these stereotypes are outdated or even false to begin with. Maybe people at UVa. are friendly and welcome those from other schools. Maybe Tech students are just as smart as their UVa. rivals and Radford is buckling down on its academics. Maybe these rivalries are just tearing us apart.

Nah, what fun is that? This is college - rivalries are almost required. So compared to those snobs, inferiority-complex victims, and slackers, JMU is obviously the best (even with that damn train).



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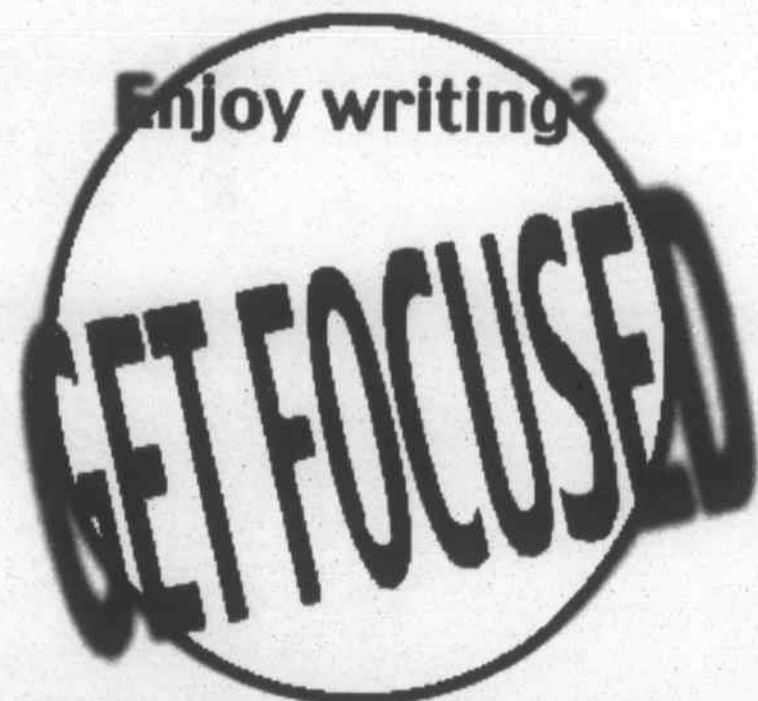
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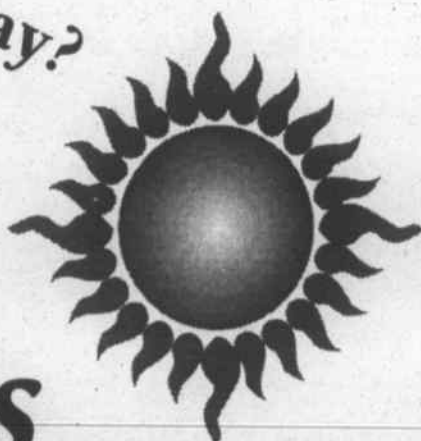
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METH BURTON  
Sports editor

Junior Jamar Perry desperately earned his body and grasped with his outstretched arms as Chatney Howard's pass that had just bounced through his legs continued to roll toward the side line of the Richmond Coliseum court as the final seconds rapidly ticked off the clock Friday afternoon in the Dukes opening game of the Colonial Athletic Association Tournament.

As the ball slipped out of Perry's hands and out of bounds, he did any hope of the Dukes continuing their season. Down 58-55 to the University of North Carolina-Wilmington with 26 seconds left following junior Jabbari Outtz's first three-pointer of the game, Howard stripped UNCW guard Billy Donlon of the ball and headed down court attempting to seize the lead for JMU.

Howard began to cut for the basket before Seahawk guard Stan Simmons attempted to head him off.

"I felt Simmons on my side," Howard said. "I turned and tried to spin to the middle and someone cut me off. I threw the pass to Perry. It was a lack of effort on both of our parts."

Three foul shots by UNCW provided the final 61-55 margin. The loss marks the second season in a row JMU has exited the CAA tournament without winning a game.

"This is not where we want to be," JMU head coach Sherman Dillard said.

The game was not lost during those final seconds of Howard and Perry's abortive fast break, however. One might argue that the game was lost in the week leading up to the game, as the Seahawks obvious preparation and knowledge of the JMU offense became an immediate factor disrupting any kind of offensive rhythm the Dukes attempted.

"You play a team three times a season, I think you know their schemes," Dillard said. "I think they knew our scheme. I was impressed by the fact that when I called out a play their team would call it out and they basically knew what plays we would do. That's frustrating as a coach when the other team understands our offensive scheme."

Chatney Howard, the Dukes' leading scorer during the regular season, was frustrated into a 1-11 shooting day and held to just 10 points was more blunt.

"They knew us like a book," Howard said. "Every time we tried to do anything, they were right there."

In the last two games of Howard's JMU career, the First Team All-CAA selection was a combined 2-24 for 12 points.

As it had in their previous two losses, the Dukes' shooting touch deserted them as JMU shot just 36 percent from the field, including only 28 percent in the second half.

"We just didn't make our shots," Jabbari Outtz said. "They didn't do anything to take away our shots. We got our shots off, we just weren't making them."

Outtz went for 15 points on 5-14 shooting, but both he and back-up point guard Ned Felton totaled zero assists. Senior forward Eugene Atkinson scored 10 points on 4-8 shooting.

Despite struggling with their shooting, the Dukes maintained a 28-27 lead at the half after leading by six with 8:19 left in the first half. The Seahawks stormed back under the scoring of Tadearl Pratt, who managed 13 points against JMU post players Rob Strickland and Tim Lyle.

"We had a few breakdowns defensively," Dillard said.

"The difference in the game was in the second half we didn't shoot the ball well from the perimeter. That hurt us big time."

UNCW took the lead for good on a Pratt three-point play seven minutes into the second half as the Dukes went cold, going almost 10 minutes without scoring a field goal before Lyle made a layup with 5:17 remaining.

"That was my biggest concern going into this game," Dillard said about the Dukes' tendency to undergo "dead periods." "We tried to work on that going into

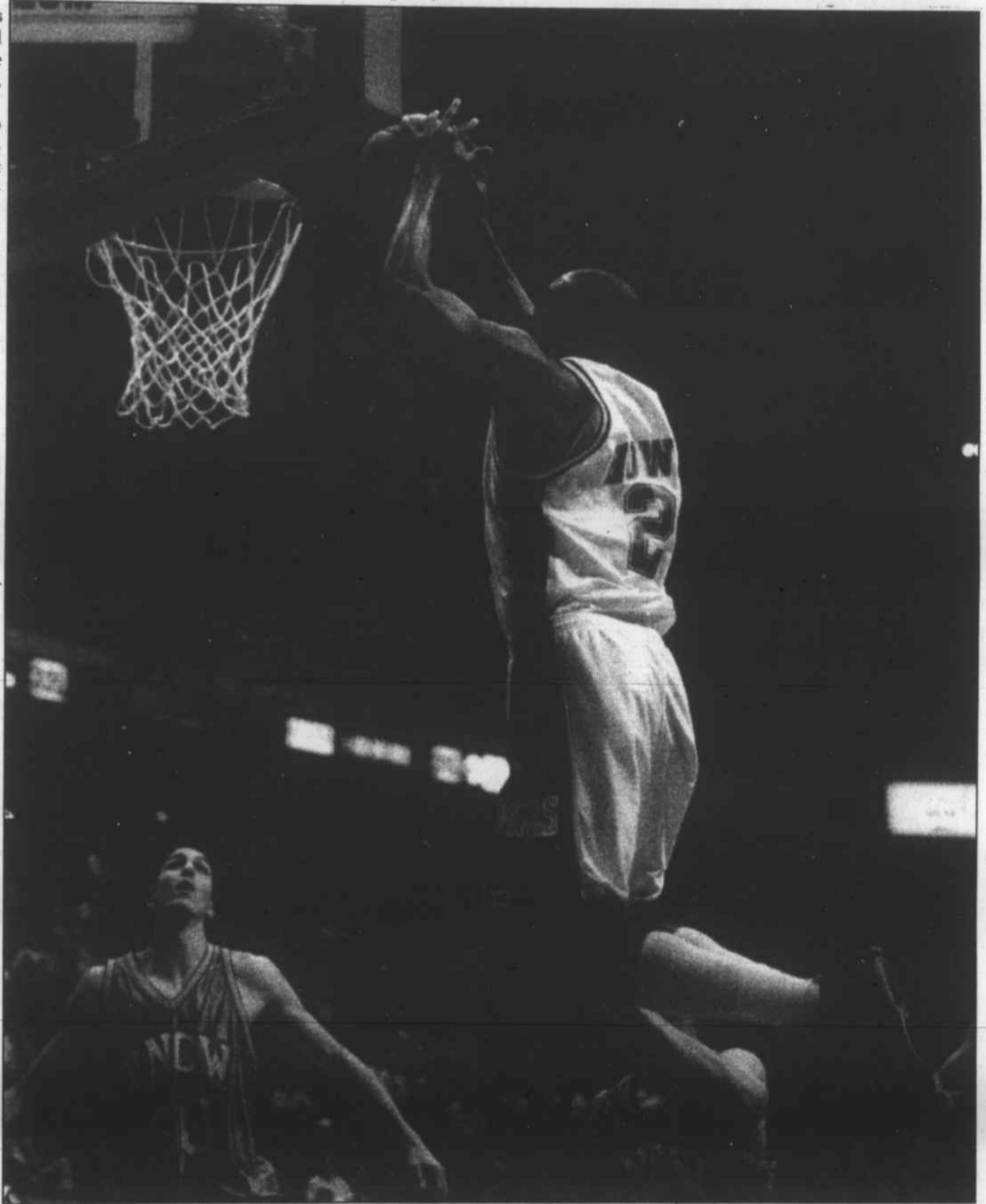
this game. That didn't happen this afternoon. The last three games of the season we seemed to struggle with keeping some kind of offensive flow."

Still, the Dukes closed the UNCW lead to two with 2:35 left after two Outtz foul shots. Then the senior Donlon stepped up for UNCW. After a timeout, Donlon drove and was fouled while making a tough shot in the lane. The ensuing foul shot put UNCW up by five. An Outtz layup brought JMU back within three before

Donlon buried another three with 1:32 left to put the Seahawks comfortably ahead 58-52.

"The last two games against Madison I felt like there was more I could do," Donlon said. "I told myself all last night that no matter what happened, when this game was tight at the end of the game, I was going to try and make a play."

In the end, it was Donlon who stepped up and no Dukes were able to match the big play potential.



SHANE ROGERS/contributing photographer

Senior Chatney Howard soars to the hoop for his only field goal in the Dukes' CAA Tournament loss Friday afternoon. Howard finishes his JMU career with 949 points and an average of 15.7 ppg.

"In games like this, sometimes players step up and make some big plays," Dillard said. "I thought Donlon did a real nice job."

Not only does the loss mean the Dukes finished their season with a 16-11 record, but it closes out the JMU careers of key players Howard, Atkinson and Felton in disappointing fashion.

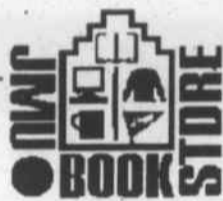
"This is something that will stick with me all summer long," Dillard said.

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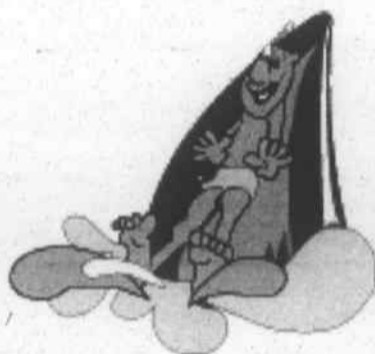


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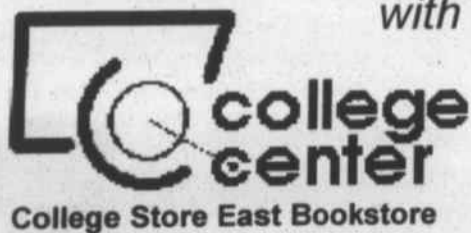


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# JMU sweeps competition at Army

## Wrestlers go 3-0 at West Point in final meet before CAA championships

**MIKE GESARIO**  
Assistant sports editor

The JMU wrestling team swept the competition at the United States Military Academy in West Point Saturday and closed out the 1998-99 regular season with an 8-5 record. JMU defeated Army, Syracuse University and Wagner College in the Dukes' final tune-up before the CAA championships Saturday.

"I'm very pleased with the way they wrestled," JMU assistant coach Doug Detrick said. "It's nice to get three wins right before conferences."

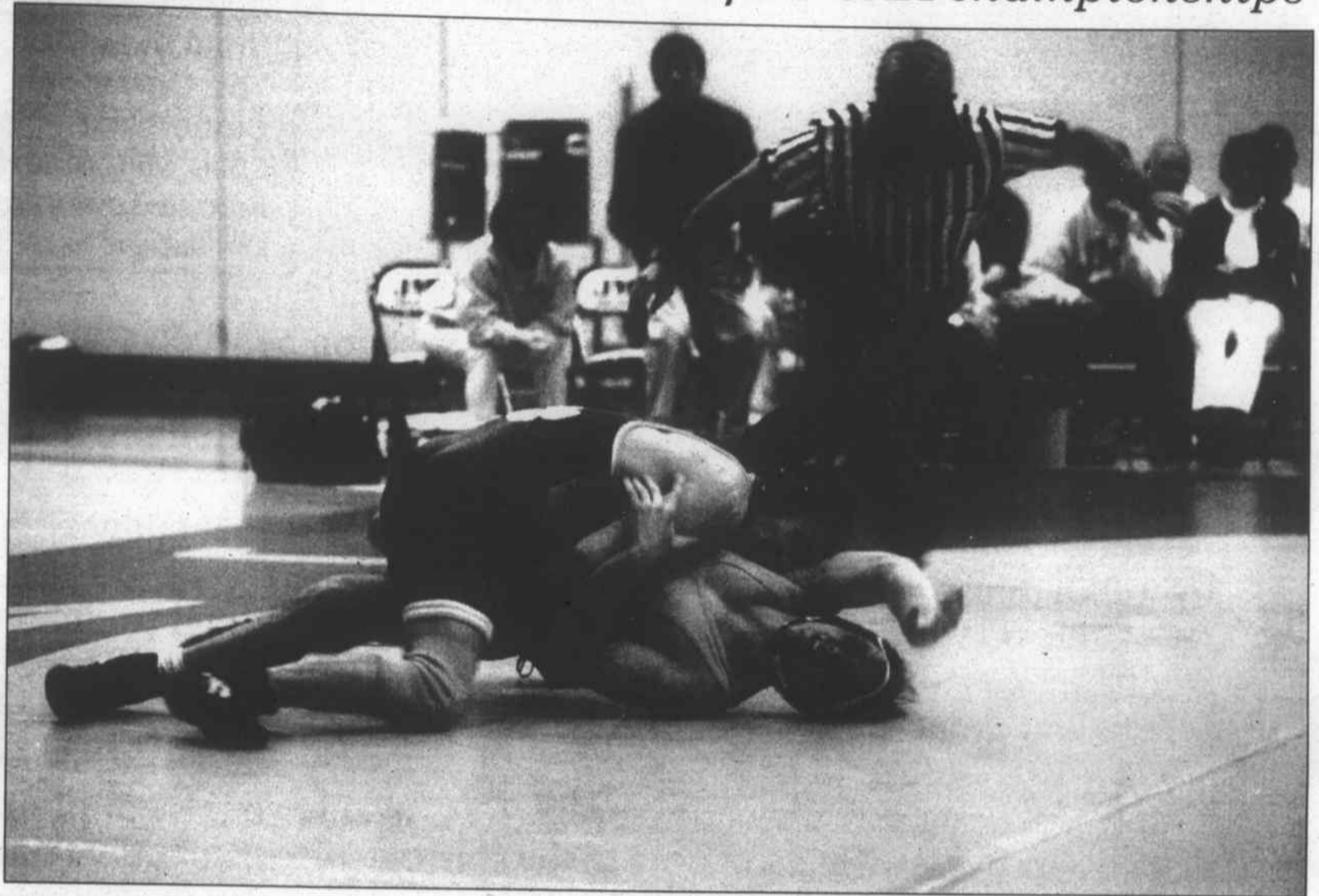
JMU defeated Army 21-16 in the first match of the afternoon. Coming into the competition, JMU felt Army would be its toughest opponent.

"Coming in I thought we could win three," JMU head coach Jeff "Peanut" Bowyer said. "I didn't know a lot about Army, but I did know they were going to be missing two of their starters. But we matched up pretty well with them so I thought for sure we could beat them and it was also to our advantage wrestling them first. I think we looked pretty good."

The bout against Army was a seesaw battle. Army won the opening match at 184 pounds, but JMU junior Elliot Williams recorded a pin 38 seconds into the 197 match to give the Dukes a 6-4 advantage. Army was victorious at heavyweight in overtime and also grabbed the win at 125 pounds.

JMU junior co-captain Dave Vollmer scored a major decision win at 133 pounds to even up the score at 10. The Dukes' other captain, junior Mike Coyle, also scored a major decision at 141 pounds to put the Dukes up 14-10.

The two teams split the remaining four matches — JMU freshman Seth Cameron was victorious at 157 pounds and sophomore Nathan Rickman scored a major decision at 174



**JMU junior Mike Coyle tries to pin Ryan Barden of George Mason University earlier this season. Coyle and the Dukes picked up three wins this weekend. JMU hosts the CAA championship Saturday in the Convocation Center.**

ROBERT NATT/staff photographer

pounds — to bring the final tally to 21-16 in favor of JMU.

"It was real nice," Detrick said of the Dukes' win over Army. "We stepped up and won two of the last three in close matches against good wrestlers. That definitely adds to the excitement."

It was just JMU's second victory in six matches against Army and the first time the Dukes defeated the Cadets since the 1984-85 season.

"I'm happy that we won," Coyle said. "At least we can say we were the one team to beat Army."

JMU defeated Syracuse, 33-13, in the second match. The Dukes fell behind early again,

with losses in two of the first three matches. But a forfeit at 125 pounds and freshman Mike Jeffy's pin in the 133-pound bout gave the Dukes a 15-10 lead.

JMU won four of the last five matches to cruise to the victory.

Coyle recorded a pin at 141 pounds, freshman Jim O'Connor scored a major decision at 149 pounds, sophomore Kris Bishop was victorious in the 165-pound bout and Rickman earned his second victory of the day with a major decision at 174 pounds.

JMU easily defeated the small Wagner team. Sophomore Scott Brubaker and freshman Josh Fultz recorded victories for

the Dukes. JMU won six matches via forfeit.

Army, who finished the season at 7-8 and below .500 for the first time in 20 years, went on to defeat Syracuse (4-14-1) and Wagner (3-16-1). The Orangemen also beat the Seahawks.

JMU's defeat of Wagner gave the Dukes an 8-5 record heading into conference finals. The coaching staff was pleased with the 8-5 mark, especially when considering that the Dukes had a tough schedule this year.

"Going into this year, I thought a .500 record would be a good year," Bowyer said. "But now in retrospect, looking back

at the season, it's not inconceivable that we could have been a 10-3 team. But obviously I'm really happy with 8-5."

Coyle was also happy with the Dukes' performance this year.

"I'm upset about the George Mason [loss]," Coyle said. "That's the only one that is really getting to me."

JMU will continue to practice this week in order to prepare for George Mason and the rest of the teams of the CAA as the Dukes host the conference championships Saturday in the Convocation Center. JMU has never won the CAA title. The tournament begins at 10 a.m.

### JMU at Army with Syracuse and Wagner Feb. 27, 1999 United States Military Academy

#### JMU-Army

184 - Joe Letko (A) defeated Chaz Gay, 23-12  
197 - Elliot Williams (JMU) WBF Jeremiah Hurley  
HWT - Eric Gust (A) defeated D.J. Hockman, 7-5  
125 - Matt Magennis (A) defeated J. Huesdash, 6-1  
133 - Dave Vollmer (JMU) defeated R. Kelly, 13-4  
141 - Mike Coyle (JMU) defeated K. Brennan 20-7  
149 - Jeremy Singleton (A) defeated J. O'Connor, 5-3  
157 - Seth Cameron (JMU) defeated Matt Ross, 8-2  
165 - Troy Yegge (A) defeated Kris Bishop, 7-5  
174 - Nathan Rickman defeated E.Espericueta, 10-2  
Final team score: JMU 21, Army 16

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184 - Shawn Thomas (S) WBF Eric Leonard  
197 - Elliot Williams (JMU) defeated J. Hartunian, 14-7  
HWT - Graham Manley (S) defeated D.J. Hockman, 9-1  
125 - Jonathan Huesdash (JMU) won by forfeit  
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165 - Kris Bishop (JMU) defeated C.J. MacNaught, 9-3  
174 - Nathan Rickman (JMU) defeated M. Morellino  
Final team score: JMU 33, Syracuse 13

#### JMU-Wagner

184 - Scott Brubaker (JMU) defeated J. Richardson  
197 - Elliot Williams (JMU) won by forfeit  
HWT - D.J. Hockman (JMU) won by forfeit  
125 - Kam Chang (W) defeated M. Taghizadeh  
133 - Mike Jeffry (JMU) won by forfeit  
141 - Mike Coyle (JMU) won by forfeit  
149 - Rob Johns (W) defeated John Pagnotta  
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# Dukes end skid at seven games

Freshman Gouzd pitches JMU to first victory of young 1999 season

**RYAN MURRAY**  
Staff writer

The weather was indicative of the Dukes' performance Sunday as the JMU baseball team took on the Hawks of St. Joseph's University. The drizzle was steady in the first game as St. Joe's rained on the Dukes' parade, causing them to start the season 0-7 for the first time ever and tying the JMU record for most consecutive losses.

In the second game, the Dukes were finally able to snap their streak and notch their first win of the season, 5-2.

In the first game of Sunday's doubleheader, the Dukes jumped out to a quick lead. Junior second baseman Tim "T" Riley got things started in the bottom of the first inning when he hit his first home run of the season. Junior Eric Bender also scored in the bottom half of the first on sophomore designated hitter Greg Miller's RBI single.

Freshman left fielder Steve Ballowe was hit by a pitch in the bottom of the second to lead things off for the Dukes. After advancing to second on a wild-pitch, Ballowe scored on sophomore center fielder Rich Thompson's sacrifice fly.

"We are starting to look more comfortable at the plate," JMU head coach Joe "Spanky" McFarland said.

Ballowe once again came

through for the Dukes in the bottom of the fourth leading off with a triple. He later scored on sophomore first baseman Tony Moore's single.

The Hawks of St. Joseph's University came storming back, however, in the top of the fifth inning scoring four runs with as many hits.

Senior right fielder Nate Turner came up to the plate in the bottom of the fifth with one man on. Turner then cleared the trees beyond the right centerfield fence for his second round tripper in as many days to put the Dukes ahead, 6-4.

"My first two times up I was seeing the ball real well," Turner said. "He threw the pitch in a good zone and I just got a hold of it."

After tying the score in the sixth, the Hawks took the lead for good scoring three runs on three hits in the top of the seventh. The Hawks then survived a late rally by the Dukes in the bottom of the seventh to win the game by a final of 9-7.

The sun came out for the Dukes in the second game. After a rocky start for JMU freshman pitcher John Gouzd, he and the Dukes settled down.

"At the beginning of the game, I left some stuff up," Gouzd said.

The Hawks scored two runs in the top of the first on a catcher's interference score, a double and two singles. The Dukes answered right back in the bot-

tom of the first. Thompson led off with a bunt single and later scored on Nate Turner's ground out to second.

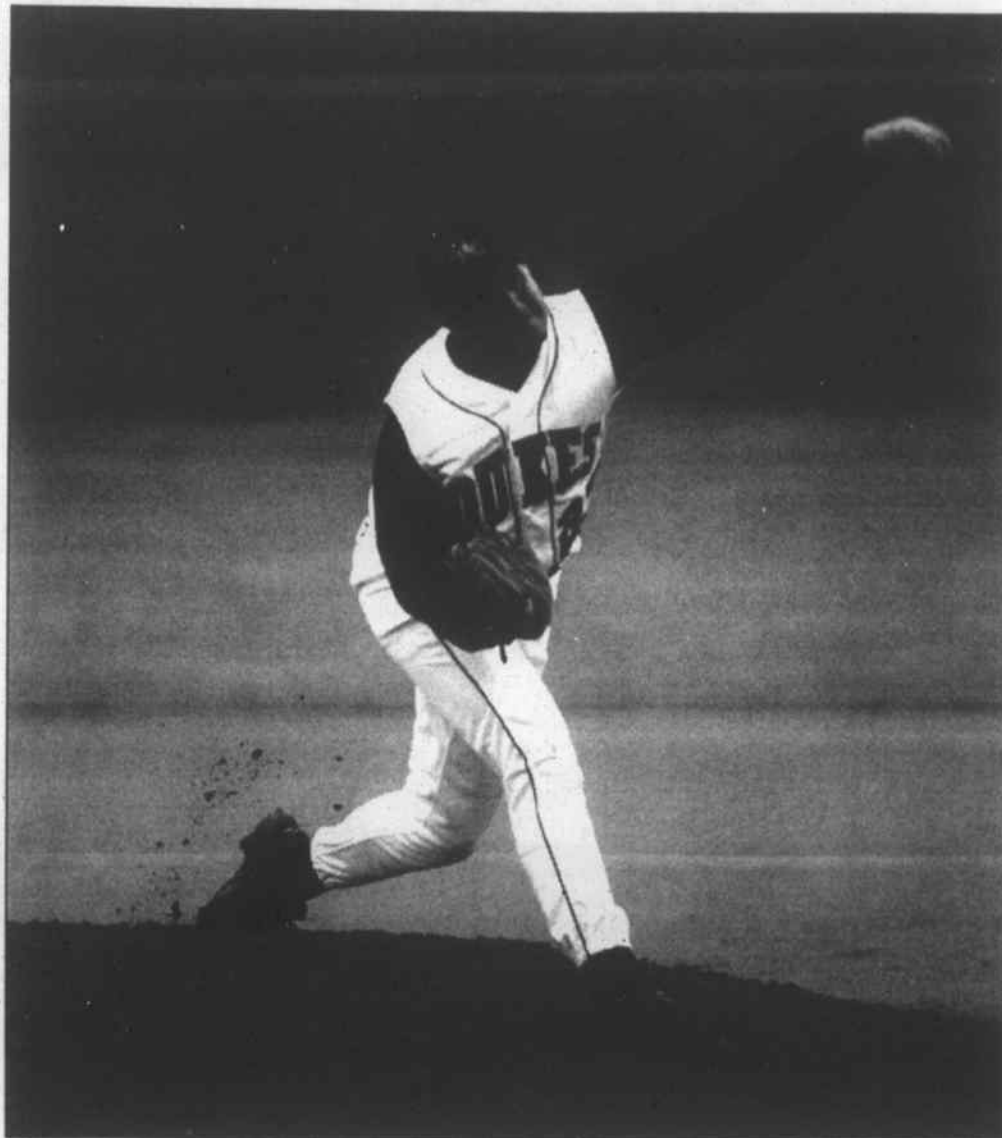
In the bottom of the second, Moore led off with his first career home run as a Diamond Duke. After consecutive walks to freshman shortstop Dan Woodley and freshman catcher Rick McKernan, Thompson lined an RBI single to center. Riley then hit a sacrifice fly to left as McKernan crossed the plate to give the Dukes a 4-2 lead.

The Dukes added one more security run in the bottom of the sixth on an RBI single by Thompson.

Gouzd pitched masterfully after a rocky start retiring 12 consecutive batters. He retired 16 of 18 hitters during one particular stretch.

"In the first inning, Gouzd

gave up some hits but after that he worked well and dominated the rest of the game," Turner said.



KATIE WILSON/staff photographer

Senior pitcher Jason White fires home during game one of yesterday's twinbill. The Dukes fell to the Hawks 9-7 in game one.

Gouzd's breaking pitches were right on the money on Sunday afternoon and helped the Dukes earn the victory.

"My slider and breaking ball really saved me today," Gouzd said.

With the youth and talent on this year's team, McFarland and the Dukes are looking forward to the rest of the 1999 season.

"We are a little beat up right now but in the long run, it will help getting the young guys good playing time," McFarland said.

The Dukes will continue their six-game home stand this week when the University of Maryland and the United States Military Academy visit Long Field/Mauck Stadium.

"We are getting better every day and the win today takes a weight off of our shoulders," coach McFarland said. "Hopefully we will loosen up a little."

Hopefully for the JMU Dukes, there will be more sunny days ahead.

Maryland comes to Harrisonburg Tuesday for a 2:30 afternoon game.

Army plays the Dukes Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



KATIE WILSON/staff photographer

JMU assistant coach Chuck Bartlett lends some words of wisdom to freshman short stop Dan Woodley during yesterday's doubleheader. Woodley went 1-3 in the Dukes' two games against St. Joseph's.

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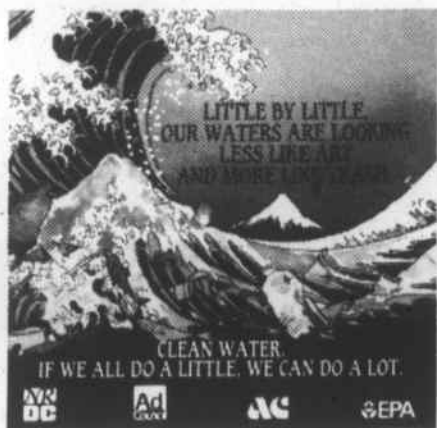
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# Dukes don't raise the horizontal bar

## Men's gymnastics have two weeks off to ready for William & Mary

**MAGDA SALAZAR**  
contributing writer

The JMU men's gymnastics team lost to the U.S. Military Academy this weekend with a score of 213.55-206.700.

"It was a very close meet, right up until the very last event," head coach Roger Burke said. "We just missed some of the routines that we needed to count on to win and they [Army] hit them."

Seniors Tim Bulleri and Mark DeNoble were the Dukes' top finishers against the Cadets Sunday afternoon, finishing in the top three in four of the events.

"They beat William & Mary yesterday so they were probably pretty tired today," senior Mark DeNoble said. "But I think in general we did pretty well and we had some strong performances."

Bulleri placed first in the still rings event with a score of 9.2 followed by a second place finish by DeNoble with a score of 9.1.

Bulleri also took a second place in both the pommel horse and the floor routine with a score of 9.2 and 9.15 respectively as well as a third place finish in all-around scoring.

DeNoble earned a second place finish in the still rings contest with a score of 9.1 and a third place finish on the pommel horse with a score of 9.050.

The Dukes remained within tenths of a point throughout the meet until the hori-

zontal bar portion of the meet. Plagued by falls, the Dukes made room for the Cadets to take the lead comfortably.

"Army is a really good team and they are one of the top teams in the country," senior co-captain Craig Mattoon said. "We were a little tired there in the end. I think we just have to work on our routines a little bit more, then we can get through our routines."

Mattoon placed fourth in the vault contest, earning a 9.050 score followed by a sixth place finish for his routine on the parallel bars.

Freshman Nick Blanton took fourth place on the pommel horse with a score of 8.950 and finished in fifth place in the horizontal bar.

"There's days when you'll be feeling real well and there are days when you'll be feeling a little off. When you're off in gymnastics, you're off," Mattoon said.

The team is plagued by injuries that Burke feels will not hurt the team in future competitions.

"At this time of the year, those [injuries] are kind of expected as the body begins to feel the effects of being here and starting training since September. During the week we focus our time in the training room and letting the injuries heal."

The team will spend the next two weeks preparing for their meet against conference rivals The College of William & Mary on March 14.



LAUREN SOULAR/senior photographer

The Dukes had several successful competitors on the pommel horse yesterday against the U.S. Military Academy. JMU next faces William & Mary March 14.

# MCI Center debut good on both counts

## Webber's return to Washington a success; Kings rookie Williams impresses

In my first-ever trip to the MCI Center Thursday, subplots were everywhere when the Sacramento Kings took on the Washington Bullets.

There was Washington's prodigal son, Chris Webber, returning to the nation's capital to take on his former team and Fab Five teammate, Juwan Howard. The Kings were facing the player they traded for Webber, Mitch Richmond.

The Kings topped the Wizards, 115-105 as Webber went for a triple double (17 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists), but he wasn't the biggest story.

That would be complimentary of Kings rookie Jason Williams.

Williams, a 23-year-old rookie from the University of Florida, dazzled the crowd with his crossover moves and long range three-pointers, earning a standing ovation when he went to the bench in the third quarter. Williams finished with 17 points, six assists, five rebounds and four steals in thoroughly outplaying Wizards point guard Rod Strickland.

The former West Virginia high school standout who teamed with Randy Moss at DuPont High School before going to Marshall University, Williams sat out a year after transferring to Florida. In his short-lived career at UF, he led the Gators in scoring with 17 points and 6.7 assists per game under the leadership of Billy Donovan, where the Gators upset eventual national champion Kentucky at Rupp

Arena in Williams' first appearance on national television.

When the NBA draft rolled around, not many people had heard of the 6-foot-1, 190 pound guard who is being dubbed "white chocolate" around the NBA.

The seventh overall pick in the 1998 draft, Williams has already been profiled in *USA Today* and *Sports Illustrated*, and he ranks second in the NBA with 2.54 steals per game and third in the league in three-pointers made, with 32.

While the league struggles to find a showman in the post-Jordan NBA, hardly anyone could have predicted he would come out of Sacramento.

To put it bluntly, Williams pretty much did what he wanted Thursday, whether that was stopping on a dime to drop a 25-foot three-pointer, or taking the ball to the hoop and dishing a no-look pass to Vlade Divac.

During a stretch in the third quarter, Williams nailed a three-pointer, and following a Kings miss, made a steal at mid-court and stunned the crowd with a no-look pass to Williamson for an easy slam. On the ensuing possession, Williams put

on the move of the night, curling the ball behind his back and faking the pass before missing a layup — but still drew a standing ovation from the crowd as he headed to the bench.

His teammate Webber put on a show of his own. At mid-court before the game, Webber snuck up behind Howard while he was stretching and hugged his former Michigan teammate.

While at Michigan, Webber and Howard teamed to take the Wolverines to two

NCAA championship games in the early 1990s. Webber played for the Wizards in Washington for four seasons before being traded in May to the Kings for Otis Thorpe and Richmond.

Webber, who basically received a king's welcome from the MCI Center crowd, got far more cheers than boos, especially when he took Howard to the hoop and was fouled for a three-point play in the second quarter.

Webber's four-year roller coaster ride in Washington included a trip to the playoffs in 1997, but also a series of off-court problems. He was arrested and later

acquitted of charges of resisting arrest, marijuana possession and second-degree assault after a traffic stop. He was named with Howard in a sexual assault complaint, which was later dropped.

Thursday night, with the game winding down and the Kings' victory well-assured, Wizards executive vice president and general manager Wes Unseld watched the loss from the tunnel to the locker rooms and got an earful from disappointed fans, venting their anger at the Webber trade.

Unseld faced a tough decision after Webber's four tumultuous years in Washington. Do you keep the forward who isn't as talented (Howard), but put up great numbers at power forward in the year Webber was hurt, or do you keep the better player (Webber) who made some questionable off-the-court decisions? In last year's NFL draft, Randy Moss slipped to the 21st overall pick, and he tore up the NFL en route to Rookie of the Year honors and made the Pro Bowl. Williams, who was kicked out of Florida after allegedly smoking marijuana for a second time, is having a banner rookie year.

Judging from Thursday, it looks like Unseld might have made the wrong call by trading Webber.

Jason McIntyre is a senior SMAD major who wants a Sacramento Kings Jason Williams jersey for Easter.

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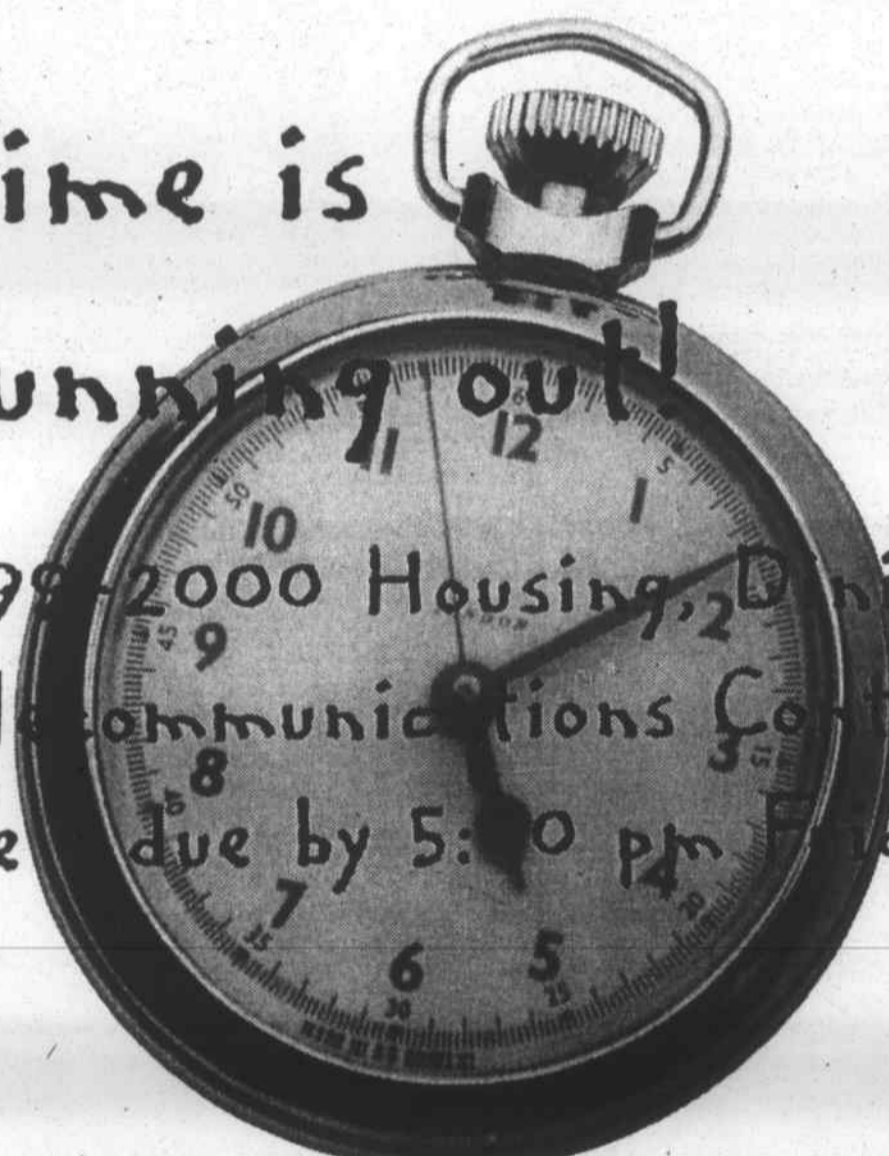


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# SPORTS

## FENCING

The JMU fencing team finished the NIWFA Championships tied for second place overall this weekend in West Point, N.Y.

The foil team, led by freshman **Tara Saddig**, finished fourth place out of 13 teams. Saddig went 10-2. Freshman **Katie Mailloux** went 6-1 while senior **Susan Loeser** and sophomore **Laura Webb** were both 5-7.

The epee squad finished in second place out of 12 teams, led by sophomore **Vicki Karousos** (10-1), freshman **Allison Schwartz** (8-3), and sophomore **Kim Roberts** (7-4).

Freshman **Belinda Greenberg** was 3-6, 12th place, in the sabre demonstration at the competition.

The NCAA Mid-Atlantic/South Regional Championship is March 6.

## MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Several members of the JMU men's track and field team stood out this weekend at the Last Chance Invitational in Blacksburg.

Freshman **Ian Scott** placed third in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 2:30.30. His time was one second and 12 milliseconds away from the winner, the College of William & Mary's Mike Hognlund.

JMU freshman **Michael Washington** finished in fifth place in the finals of the 60-meter dash with a time of 6.99. Shawn Crawford of Clemson University won with a time of 6.84.

In the 3,000-meter run, JMU placed three runners in the top 15. Freshman **Michael Smith** led the Dukes with an eighth place finish with a time of 8:27.65. Sophomore **Michael Fox** finished in 11th with a time of 8:31.03, and senior **Pat Anderson** came in 15th place at 8:33.24.

Senior **Kurt Bridge**, a senior, came in 14th place in the long jump with a leap of 6.84 m. George Mason University's Maurice Wignall won with a jump of 8.00 m.

The Dukes head to the NCAA Championships Friday and Saturday in Indianapolis. The IC4A Championships are held Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

## MEN'S RUGBY

The men's rugby team destroyed Old Dominion University yesterday, 17-7.



FILE PHOTO

Two JMU fencers square off earlier this season. This weekend, the team finished tied for second place at the NIFWA Championships. The foil team finished fourth place out of 13 teams, and the epee squad came in second of 12 teams. Leading the way for the Dukes was sophomore Vicki Karousos, who went 10-1 in epee.



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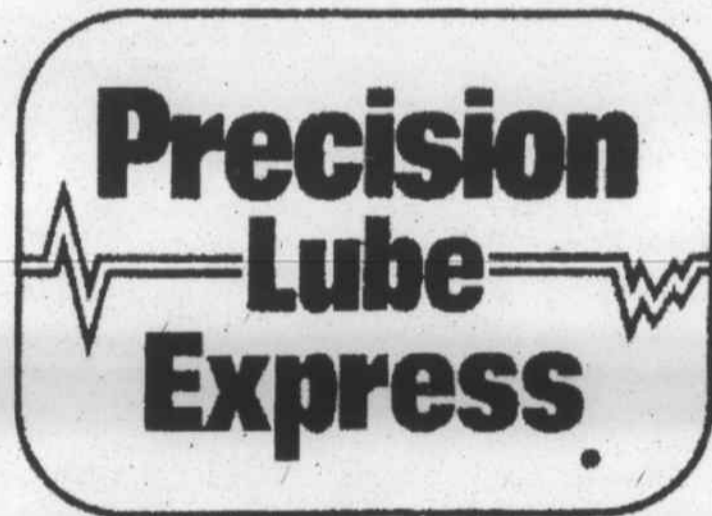
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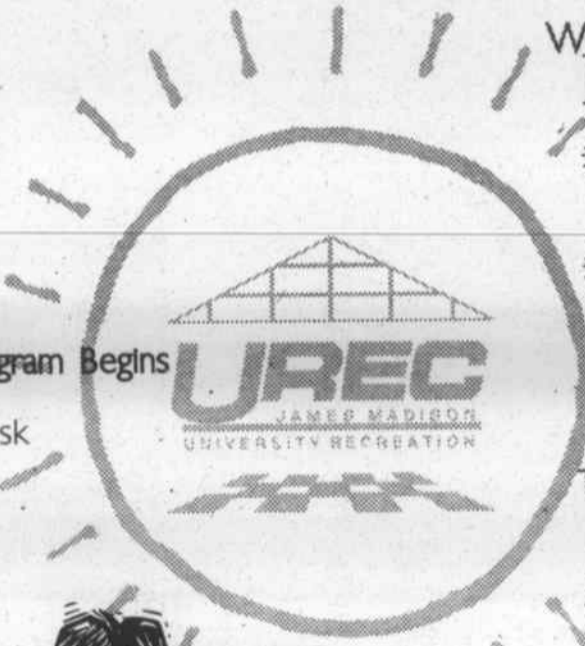
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## Wednesday March 3

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# BEAT

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The JMU women's basketball team closed the regular season with their fourth straight loss, dropping a 60-53 decision at George Mason University Saturday. Freshman **Jody Williams** led the Dukes (10-19, 4-12 in the CAA) with 16 points, and senior **Kish Jordan** chipped in 15.

After leading at the half by five, 26-21, the Dukes stretched their lead to seven at 38-31 with 14:25 left in the second half.

As has been the case all year, the Dukes caved in down the stretch, and eventually lost the lead on a three-pointer by GMU's Jen Surlas (12 points) with 10:14 left, as GMU went up 42-41. The Patriots went on a 14-4 run to ice the game.

JMU forward Hope Cook had a solid game, scoring five points, leading the team with six rebounds and a team-high three assists.

The loss ends the Dukes worst regular season since the 1982-'83 season, when first-year coach Shelia Moorman guided the Dukes to a 6-18 record.

## WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

The JMU women's gymnastics team dropped two straight meets in three days, falling 194.35-189.975 at George Washington Thursday, and losing to the University of Pittsburgh 193.725-189.525 Saturday.

Against the Colonials, a bright spot for the Dukes was **Kathleen Bellino's** performance on the bars. The junior from Washington D.C. set a new JMU record with a 9.825 score. Senior **Jill Hornung** placed second on the beam with a score of 9.750.

In the meet at Pittsburgh, freshman **Ashleigh Suarez** turned in a good showing for the Dukes, tying for first place on the beam with a score of 9.750.

The next meet for JMU is March 6 when the team travels to Raleigh, N.C. for the Wolfpack Invitational.

## JMU ALUMNI IN U.S. TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Three JMU alumni participated in the U.S. Indoor Track and Field meet in Atlanta Saturday.

**Matt Holthaus** (class of 1995) won the Men's 1-mile run with a time of 4:04.00. **Tiombe Hurd** ('95) finished fifth in the Women's triple jump with a distance of 13.47 m. In the women's 1,500 meter run, **Juli Henner** ('92) placed ninth in a time of 4:29.49.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Junior **Heather Hanscom** was voted the most outstanding runner on the 1998 JMU women's cross country team.

Hanscom, a Montclair native, was named to the NCAA All-Southeast Region team after placing 16th in the regional meet. Her regional finish was the fifth-best in school history. She earned All-CAA honors as well.

## LACROSSE

The JMU Women's Lacrosse team was ranked fourth in the nation by the IWLCA Poll released Monday.

JMU is coming off its third NCAA tournament appearance in four years. The Dukes advanced to the 1998 NCAA quarterfinals before losing to the Maryland Terrapins, the eventual champions.

The University of Maryland, the four-time defending NCAA Champions, were the unanimous top choice, garnering all nine first-place votes.

The Dukes open the season on March 2 at the University of North Carolina. The TarHeels are ranked No. 2 in the preseason poll. JMU fell to UNC last season, 14-7.

## WOMEN'S GOLF

The JMU women's golf team finished 10th at the Edwin Watts/C Carolinas Classic in Pinehurst, N.C., last weekend.

The Dukes shot 85 over par, just 22 strokes off the winning team, Georgia State University.

Sophomore **Kathy Lott** paced the Dukes with a two-day total of 164, tying her with four golfers, including fellow sophomore teammate **Maria Zappone**, at 20 strokes over par.

## WERNER NOMINATED

**Greg Werner**, JMU's speed, strength and conditioning coach, was chosen as one of 22 nominees for the 1999 NSCA Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year Award. The winner will be announced at the National Conference Awards reception, Friday, June 25.

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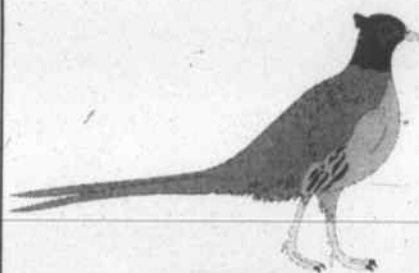
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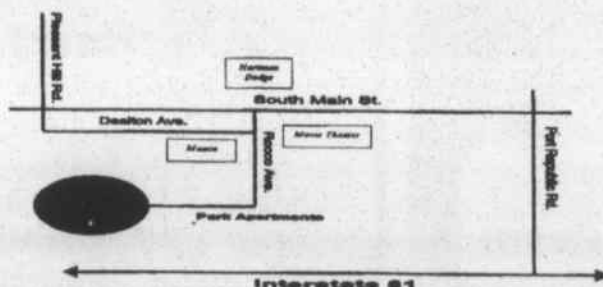
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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Today is a 5 — Don't argue with fate or the quality control inspector. Your lesson is perfection and you'll be so proud of yourself once you've achieved it. Start by knowing what's expected of you. Others may have different ideas of what that is. Part of the assignment is to get them to agree, so you can win!

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Today is a 6 — Romance beckons, but you'll have trouble getting away. It's not just your job that demands your attention, too. Your loved one needs top priority, but handle that matter responsibly.

Don't just ditch your friends. Make sure they know your part of the job is handled.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** — Today is a 4 — You may not know if you're coming or going today. And if you don't set priorities early, you're almost certain to be doing the one when you should be doing the other. Everybody's got an opinion about how things should be done. You can listen, but make your own choices.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** — Today is a 7 — Information's coming in almost faster than you can keep track of it. Fight being overwhelmed by getting organized. Then, all you have to do is sort the data by category. You or somebody else can go through it later. Today, just make sure it gets saved in the first place, where you can find it.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Today is a 4 — Conditions look good for making money today. That's the good news. The bad news is that you could lose it just as quickly. Just remember that, if you feel like having another roll of the dice. Quit while you're ahead instead.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Today is a 6 — You're confident today, and with good reason. You're smart, and everybody knows it. Don't get cocky, though. That could make you careless, and that could make you miss a

subtle nuance. That, in turn, could keep you from noticing a change in plans. Prove you're smart, by catching every detail.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Today is a 5 — The hallways are abuzz with gossip. The walls have ears, and your eye is probably at the keyhole. You're not being nosy, of course. You're just interested. But don't act on what you hear. Not all the evidence has been presented yet.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)** — Today is a 7 — You should be feeling good and looking great today. Most people are willing to go along with your suggestions, especially those who know you well. That's because they think you're most likely right. Don't fall into that trap yourself. Proceed with confidence and caution. You may still have one or two blind spots.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Today is a 4 — If you're in the right place at the right time, you'll do quite well for yourself. It won't take much effort, either. Find that "up" escalator to the job of your dreams. It'll look like a combination of education and the support of one you love, plus doing the work.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Today is a 7 — Others are confused today, but you can see exactly what needs to be done. Did you know

that Capricorn is the sign of the boss? That's because Capricorns keep their heads about them when all others are losing theirs. You're good at keeping long-term objectives in mind. Today, remind people what they are.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Today is a 5 — If you focus your attention carefully, you can fill out the paperwork perfectly today. Otherwise, you might have to go over it two or three times, and that'll make the whole process take longer. This is paperwork associated with money, by the way, so it's to your advantage to get it done right the first time.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Today is a 6 — You've got a friend who's a real know-it-all, constantly telling you how to live your life. Well, today, listen to what he or she has to say. Take notes. It'll catch this person off guard, and totally change the way he or she thinks of you. That's worth the effort right there.

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## SOAP OPERA UPDATES

### All My Children

Rachell places Mateo in a compromising position once again as she snuggles next to him while he's snoozing on the couch. Hayley can't take much more. Trevor convinces Mateo that Raquel factored into Max's disappearance. Mateo gets her to confess and he instructs Hayley to pack her bags because they are leaving Wildwind now. Dixie and Tad urge Liza not to marry Adam, but that plea falls upon deaf ears.

### Another World

Cass learns from Lila that Matt is on to Stark big time. Matt insists his wedding to Lila is genuine and Cass isn't buying it. Josie and Amanda square off as Josie begs Amanda not to tell Gary her secret. Halliday gets to Ali and his plan is going along fine. Joe pressures Remy to confess all she knows about Tim/Tito and Remy claims he's like every cop she ever knew.

### As the World Turns

Julia cons shrink Hamilton, (Molly's Lino Dude) into refilling her prescription. He wants a follow-up visit with her. Sara Ruth agrees to butt out of Camille's life. Big Ben and Denise have a fight because she is under the impression he called her a ho. He claims she makes him laugh and he never called her that. Camille wants to get Denise a job working at Rev.

### The Bold and the Beautiful

Amber tones down her horrific make-up and trots down the aisle with Rick. Sally attempts to stop the wedding by telling the Forresters that Raymond could potentially be the father of Amber's child. Stephanie puts the brakes on Sally's announcement and she vows that's the last time she ever attempts to help the Forresters. Amber is elated upon saying I do, but Kimberly is crushed.

### Days of Our Lives

Sami thinks Austin saw Carrie and Mike together. Mike tells Carrie since Austin is history, she has nothing to feel guilty about. John cannot stop looking at Gina and Greta tells Bo she just knows that Gina is her mother. Gina and John dance, but he can't remember much of anything. John and Marlena tell Bo and Greta they will marry in the spring. Greta gets Bo to look for Hope. Just then, he hears Stefano tell Hope to keep all their secrets.

### General Hospital

Taggart tells Moreno and Sonny it would make his day if they just killed each other. Sonny claims he's launching a coffee business and he is legitimate now. The beans business doesn't cut it for Taggart. Jason admits to Monica and AJ that AJ really is Michael's father, so a blood test wouldn't be necessary.

### Guiding Light

The FBI tells Michelle if they take Carmen out, Danny is going with her. Michelle is stunned. She seems to be growing more comfortable in this arranged marriage. Can she go through with this? Carmen is convinced that Michelle is behind the FBI bust of the Santo's family, but Danny doesn't buy this. Hart continues to be visited by that Nurse Angel of Death as he prepares for his surgery.

### One Life to Live

Bro's Kevin and Joey worry about where Viki is in that storm. Viki actually was performing a karaoke number and having a great time. Ben gives her a fuzzy dice as a prize. Ben gets Sophia to admit she sold Viki's earring after Viki leaves. Later, inspired by the dice, Vicky sings, and Jessica wants to know why she is singing. Ben makes a call to see if anyone is looking for Hamlet. Nora gives birth to a baby boy with Sam at her side and Jessica worries about the adoption.

### Port Charles

Eve can't recall the avalanche, but Kevin remembers telling Eve he loves her. Eve tells Chris she dreamt about Scotty and Lucy when she was near death. Now, there's a dream, right? She remembers Kevin said he loved her but stresses out

later when she discovers he is visiting Lucy. Frank wants to know where Julie hid her money. Julie says she went to the mall or something. The money is spent. Later, Frank tells Courtney the cash is really gone.

### Sunset Beach

Gabi tells Antonio that Francesca has them on video making love. Francesca wants \$200,000 from the SPD evidence room, or she will make sure Ricardo has a blockbuster video to watch. Neither Fr. Antonio nor Gabi can reach Francesca's heart and change her mind. Caitlin caved and told Cole that she is not Trey's real mother. She also confessed that Annie was the one who got her the baby. Cole can't deal at all with Caitlin's lies, but he did visit Annie and tie her up in a bed to get the entire truth.

### The Young & the Restless

Gracie Slick and Michael hear from Alice that she wants cash in exchange for Casie. Al is factoring into this one big time. Niki senses Victor just wants to get home from that island vacation so he can get back to work. Jill and Shirley (Bill Gates in drag) wonder why they can't rattle Katherine. Meanwhile, Katherine is dressed in a fur coat and ready to jump off a bridge.

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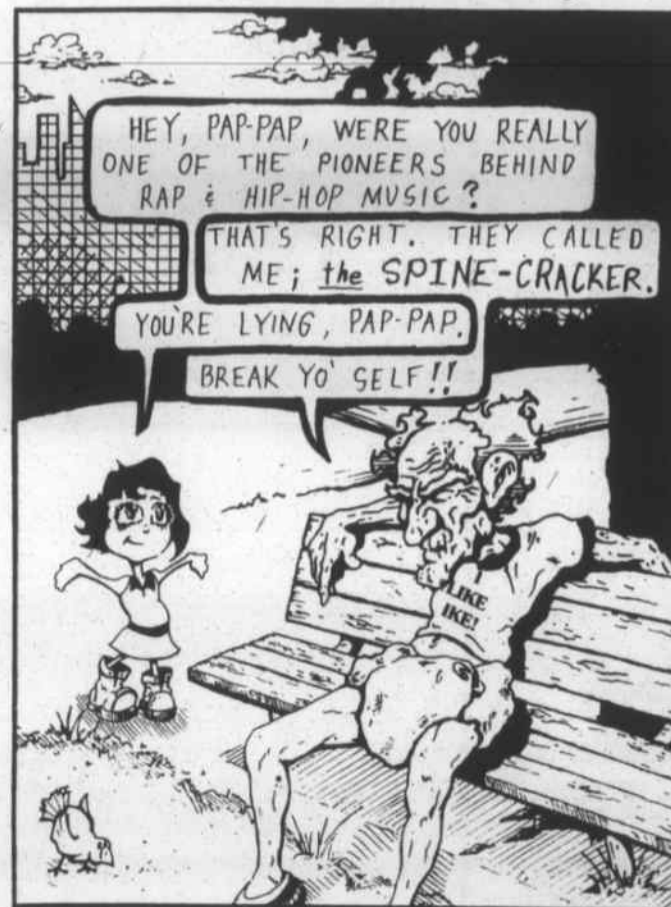
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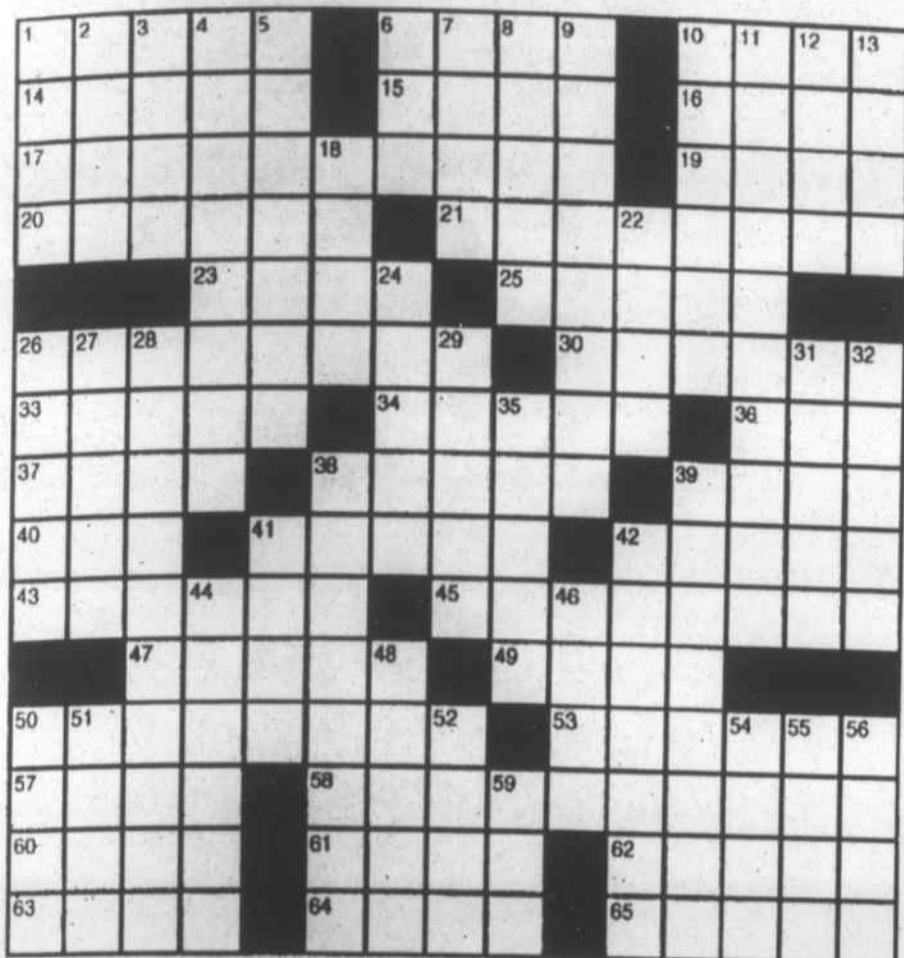
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  - 26 Costume
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- 28 Math aids
- 29 Reverie
- 31 State-run gambling
- 32 Lets loose
- 35 Beginning
- 38 Part of a groom's job
- 39 Flight-path change
- 41 Jalopy
- 42 Orthodontist or periodontist
- 44 Evil spirits
- 46 Highland haze
- 48 Spanish gentleman

- 50 Cook
- 51 Great review
- 52 Rational
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**National Championship Wrestling Federation**  
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## 1999 - 2000 Rentals

**Roommates for 1999 - 2000**  
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**Camp Counselor/Camp Director** - opportunities with Fairfax County Park Authority are available for summer. Great pay and free fitness center membership! Must be at least 18 and have prior experience in group child care. Call 703-324-8514 for an application.

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**Tender Loving Summer Child Care** - needed for 8 year old girl. Must enjoy swimming, pictures, reading, games, etc. Have a fun and relaxing summer providing companionship for a "little sister". M-F, 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. in our Harrisonburg area home. References and good driving record required. Call 289-9384.

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- Police Reporter writes "Police Log" column twice a week
- SGA Reporter attends SGA meetings every Tuesday at 5 p.m. and writes the weekly SGA column
- Faculty Senate Reporter usually meets once a month

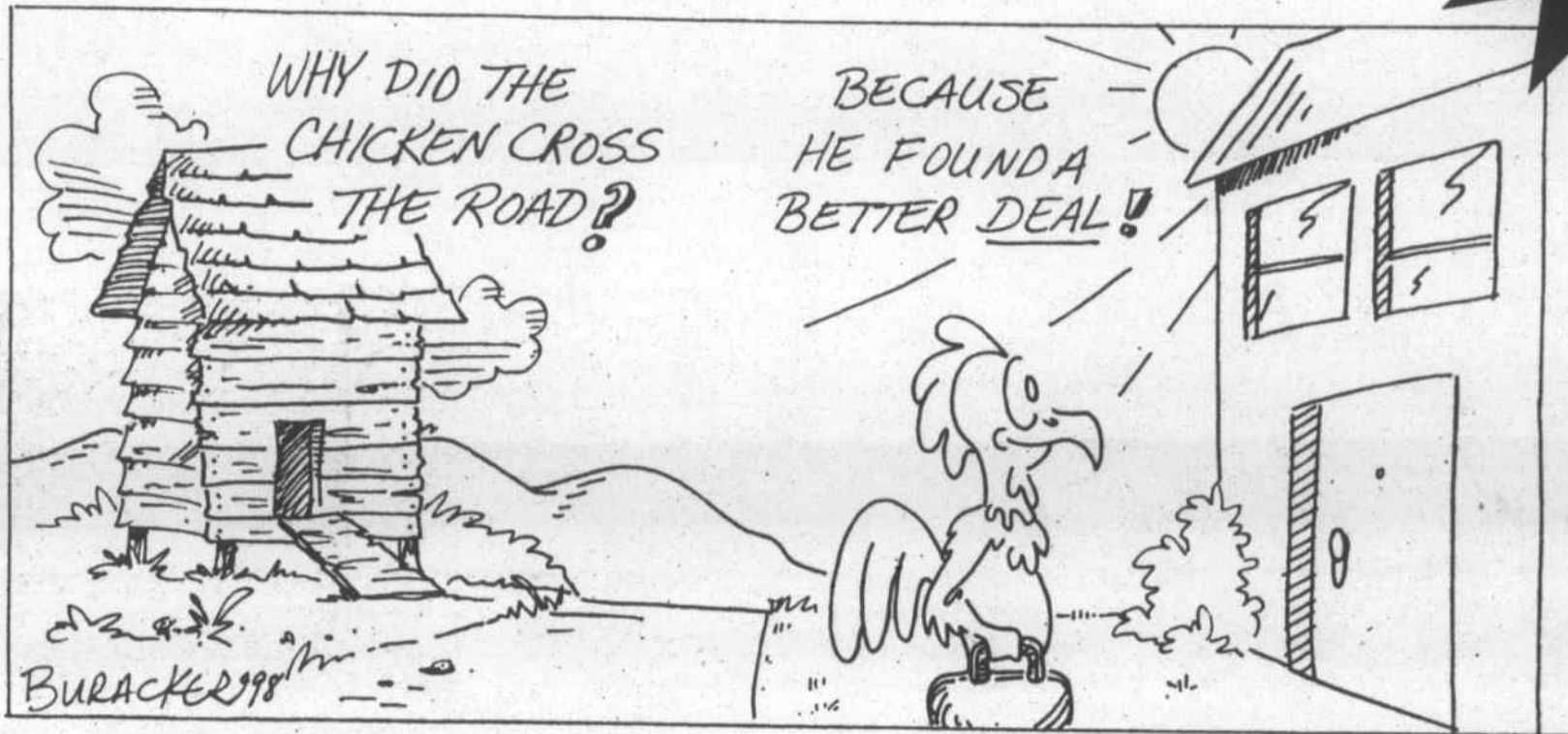
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