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Minority concerns raised

SMO members ask panel to answer tough questions

GINA MONTEFUSCO
news editor

JMU President Linwood Rose and a panel of six other JMU administrators fielded questions and suggestions from students at Students for Minority Outreach's weekly meeting Wednesday night.

Mark Warner, vice president for student affairs; Rick Larson and Randy Mitchell, associate vice presidents for student affairs; Interim Director of Admissions Jim McConnel, Acting Associate Director of Admissions Art Dean, and Zebulun Davenport, director of the Center

for Multicultural Student Services, joined Rose and the students for a discussion of minority issues.

The first question posed from the audience was about how the university is going to increase and retain minority faculty. Rose answered by discussing the JMU Centennial Commission and the 21 initiatives it came up with. Several of those initiatives involve creating a more diverse faculty.

"All of the vice presidents are working with deans and directors to develop objectives to address those initiatives," Rose said.

Several students, however, said they wanted more immediate solu-

tions to minority problems. The Centennial Commission designed its goals to be implemented by 2008, when the students at the meeting will be long graduated. Some administrative panelists appealed to the students directly for ideas.

"We need your voice," Warner said. "We need to hear what your concerns are. We don't just want rhetoric. We want action."

Mitchell also said he looks to students as outlets for progress.

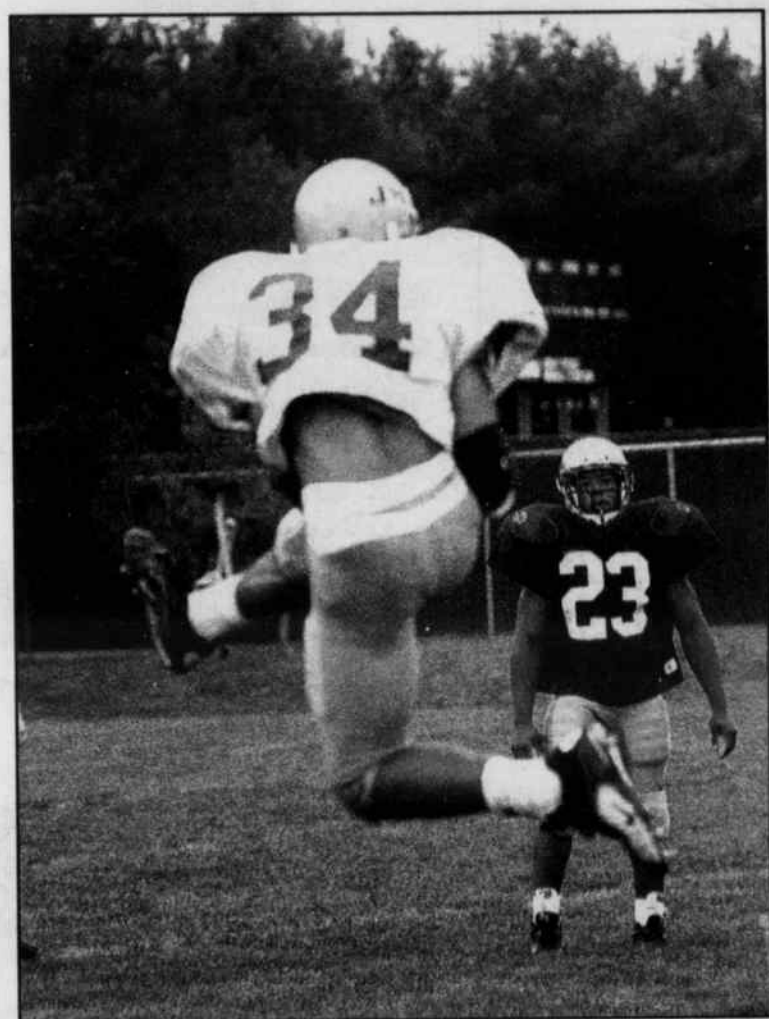
"Love this place enough to want to change it," he said. "Hold us accountable. If you have a problem

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ALEX VESSELS/photo editor

JMU President Linwood Rose met with members of Students for Minority Outreach and Black Student Alliance in PC Ballroom last night at SMO's meeting.



KATIE WILSON/photo editor

Despite their 3-1 record, the Dukes got back to basics at practice this week to prepare for the higher-ranked Villanova Wildcats.

Dukes travel north to face down higher-ranked 'Nova

JASON McINTYRE
Assistant sports editor

It was a scene stolen from the Mike Cawley glory days at Bridgeforth Stadium, days in the not too distant past.

Linebacker Zeb Clark stood on the JMU bench in the waning seconds of Saturday's upset win over seventh-ranked Delaware, helmet in one fist and pumping his other, leading the "overrated" chants before a raucous JMU crowd.

The electric feeling the Dukes have sparked with their 3-1 start, matching last season's win total, is catching on, and the pollsters have noticed.

The Dukes reentered the national rankings for the first time since Sept. 1997, when they were released Monday, coming in at No. 23 in the ESPN/USA Today Division I-AA top 25.

JMU hopes to continue that roll Saturday, when the Dukes travel to Philadelphia to battle the 11th-ranked Wildcats, who

stand 3-1 and half a game behind the Dukes in the Atlantic-10 standings at 2-0.

"They've got the best quarterback (Chris Boden) we've played this year, and a tight end (Joe Kavanaugh) who's so good that when he's covered, he's open," Coach

Mickey Matthews said at his press conference Tuesday. "The key to winning this week is playing pass defense."

If the Dukes are to pull the upset on the road, they might have to do so without defensive coordinator Dick Hopkins and middle linebacker Mike Luckie.

Hopkins, who joined

Matthews' staff last spring, was hospitalized Monday morning with a blood clot in his leg. Matthews visited him Tuesday afternoon at Rockingham Memorial Hospital and said doctors have listed him as stable.

"He's got a blood clot in his leg, and they're trying to reduce it through thinners," Matthews said. "He has been watching Villanova film in the hospital, and we anticipate he will be in the press box Saturday. We just want him to get well."

Matthews, the former defensive assistant at Georgia and defensive coordinator at Marshall, will coach the defense this weekend.

A potentially bigger loss is Luckie, a transfer from Georgia. The team's second leading tackler has an injured right leg and sat out practice Tuesday. He is listed as questionable.

"I had X-rays on it [Tuesday], and I've been icing it down, but I hope to be out there

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JMU • VILLANOVA



■ **WHERE:** Villanova, Pa. (southwest of Philadelphia).

■ **WHEN:** 1 p.m. Saturday

■ Dukes (3-1, 3-0 A-10); Wildcats (3-1, 2-0 A-10).

■ JMU is ranked 22nd; Villanova is ranked 11th.

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- Fellowship Dinner, 5:30 p.m., 690 S. Mason St., sponsored by Wesley Foundation, call Ben at 434-3490

- JMU Ballroom Club, 7 p.m., Godwin 356, e-mail club-bfdance@jmu.edu

- JMU Yoga Club, 5 p.m., Taylor 402, e-mail Kai at safranka

- Primetime, 8 p.m., PC Ballroom, sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ, call Laura at 434-6243

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Large Group, 7 p.m., Miller 101, call Sarah at 574-4980

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

- Landwirt Music and Wine Festival, 3 p.m. to 12 a.m., Landwirt Vineyard, \$5 admission, call Jason at 433-7920

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

- Evensong, 5 p.m., Emmanuel Episcopal Church, sung by the Madison Singers, call x3481 or x6863

- Mass, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., Grafton-Stovall Theatre, 9 p.m., CCM House (1052 S. Main St.), sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry

POLICE LOG

MELISSA FORREST police reporter

A JMU student was knocked out of the "Boxing Ring" feature at the field festival on Sept. 25 at 3:25 p.m., after losing consciousness for a minute or more. The subject was allowed to depart the area after he regained consciousness.

Thirty minutes later the victim was found in the lobby of Shorts Hall and did not know where he was or what day of the week it was. The rescue squad then transported him to Rockingham Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a concussion.

In other matters, campus police report the following:

Possession of Marijuana

- Non-student Wayne A. Corona Jr., 18, of Millersville, Md., was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana on Sept. 24 at 11:44 p.m.

The subject was allegedly

attempting to discard a packet of marijuana down a storm drain, when seen by an officer.

- Non-student Christopher J. Mitcham, 19, of Daleville, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana on Sept. 26 at 3 a.m.

Underage Possession of Alcohol

- Non-student Wayne A. Corona Jr., 18, of Millersville, Md., was arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol on Sept. 24 at 11:23 p.m. on Carrier Drive.

- Christopher J. McAdoo, 20, of Alexandria, was arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol on Sept. 26 at 12:13 a.m.

- A non-student was arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol on Sept. 26 at 12:13 a.m.

The subject was a juvenile.

- Non-student Christopher J. Mitcham, 19, of Daleville, was

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WEATHER



Today
Mostly sunny
High 67, Low 41

		High	Low
Friday	Mostly sunny	70	45
Saturday	Partly cloudy	73	46
Sunday	Mostly cloudy	77	51
Monday	Partly cloudy	75	49

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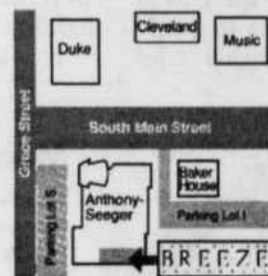
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"To the press alone, chequered as it is with abuses, the world is indebted for all the triumphs which have been gained by reason and humanity over error and oppression."
— James Madison

Author discusses Zapatista rebels

TOM STEINFELDT
contributing writer

Introduced as a reporter, rioter, novelist, activist and poet, author John Ross gave students and faculty a taste of his speaking skills Monday evening in a presentation about the Zapatista Rebellion in Mexico.

Speaking before a near-full auditorium in Anthony-Seeger Hall, Ross' speech, "The Zapatista Rebellion Meets the Millennium: Elections and Revolt in Mexico," provided comprehensive insight on an issue that rarely makes headlines.

In introducing Ross, Suzanne Fiederlein, an assistant political science professor, said he "has always impressed me with the breadth and depth of his knowledge of Mexico."

Ross, who has lived in Mexico since 1985 while covering politics and international affairs, has covered the Zapatista Rebellion since its outbreak on Jan. 1, 1994. He began his speech with an emotional reading from his 1995 American Book Award winning *Rebellion from the Roots: Indian Uprising in Chiapas*. Ross conveyed vivid images of the 1994 uprising of the Zapatista Army of National Liberation.

Using maps as visual aids, Ross described the rebellion's location in Chiapas, Mexico's southernmost state bordering Guatemala. He explained the Zapatista as four subgroups of Mayan Indians native to the area. Providing "a thumbnail sketch of how the Zapatista Army came to be," Ross explained white radicals came to Chiapas in the early 1980s and joined with armed Indian rebels. When war was declared in 1993, the army had only one white radical remaining — their leader, sub-commander Marcos.

Ross structured the phases of

the rebellion into different time periods. The first, lasting from January 1994 to February 1995, began with about two weeks of fighting. The rest of the war involved few uses of weapons.

Ross referred to the next period, which lasted from March 1995 to January 1997 as "the time of the word." Ross explained the ramifications of the Accords of San Andrés. Approved by the Mexican government, these accords recognized native Indians as people, not merely as individual communities. But Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo blocked the accords, leaving the Zapatistas angry and uncertain about the future, Ross said. The Zapatistas retreated to the jungle during what Ross' calls the "time of silence," which lasted until December 1997.

Aptly called the "time of blood," Ross said the next phase began with a massacre on Dec. 22, 1997, that left 46 Indians dead, many of them women and children.

Arrests and bloodshed lasted until the summer of 1998.

The Zapatistas have been in the news recently, following a vote in March when more than three million people went to the polls in favor of recognizing the Indians. However, the government doesn't seem willing to cooperate.

Therefore, Mexico's presidential elections next year mark a critical period. The Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), which has ruled for over 70 years, could be voted out, Ross said.

"[PRI] is the longest ruling political dynasty in the known universe," Ross said, drawing a laugh from the audience.

But it does not appear politics is where the Zapatistas are going to advance their cause.

The Zapatistas "believe that political parties corrupt the indigenous communities," Ross said.

In the eyes of the Zapatistas, change needs to come in civil society, not political parties. Based on Ross' description of the rampant corruption in Mexican politics, it appears both areas require an overhaul.

The Zapatistas would like to create a new Mexican constitution. They have mustered support and sympathy for their plight, but Ross' outlook did not project any immediate triumphs.

Ross has organized a speaking tour in the U.S. Northeast to coincide with a Mexico Solidarity Conference in Washington, D.C. Ross' talk at JMU was sponsored by the Latin American Studies Program of the College of Arts and Letters, the departments of political science, sociology and anthropology, philosophy and religion and the JMU Chapter of Amnesty International.

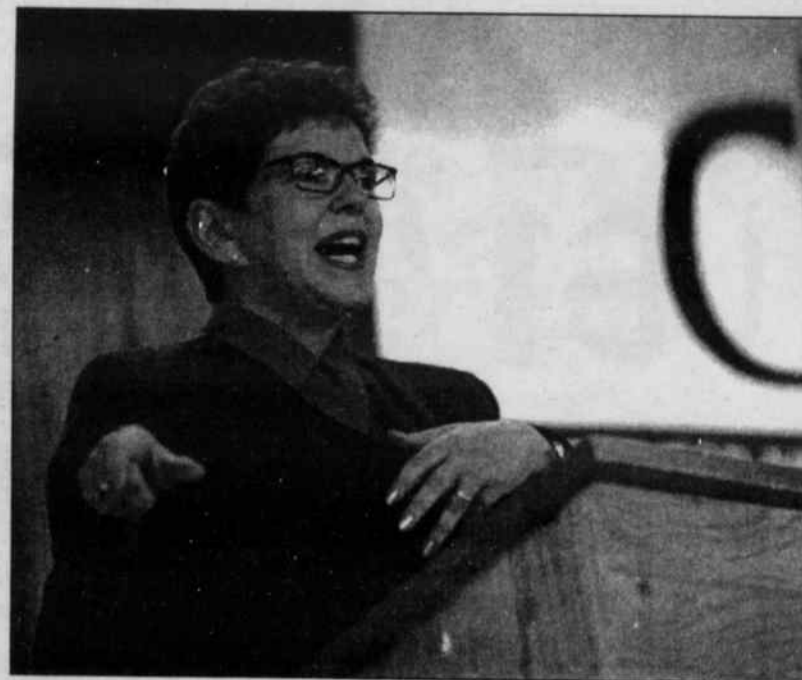
Several students found the speech's substance and delivery captivating, while broadening their knowledge of the subject.

Senior Stephen Mannix said, "I had a previous interest," when asked why he had attended the lecture. He also said the issue rarely gets media coverage, but following Ross' talk, Mannix said, "When I do hear about it, I'll have a reference."

Junior Shawn Cunningham said, "I think it's a travesty that the United States uses its political and economic might to rob these people of their essential corn crop. After learning in greater detail about the situation of these indigenous people, I find it alarming."

Cunningham was referring to Ross' comments about the United States' involvement in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

He said 13 million tons of corn were imported into Mexico this year under NAFTA, hurting the native Indians' major source of income, which is the production of corn.



CINDY TINKER/senior photographer

Cha Guzman, a White House Commission chair, discussed disparities and problems in Hispanic-American education Tuesday.

Hispanics need equal education

Speaker says students need more

LYNETTE DIAZ
contributing writer

The chair of President Clinton's White House Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans offered her opinions on educational issues affecting Hispanic students Tuesday night in Anthony-Seeger Hall.

Cha Guzman has traveled around the country to areas where the populations of Hispanic Americans are prominent. The Center for Multi-Cultural and International Students Services (CMSS) sponsored her appearance at JMU.

"We wanted Dr. Guzman to join us tonight to speak and educate the community on issues related to Hispanic-American students," CMSS director Zebulun Davenport said. "We were able to invite her to James Madison through different agencies that were primarily through student suggestion."

Guzman explained the different representations of the Hispanic community in America, which includes Mexicans, Puerto Ricans and Cuban-Americans, and said the Latino community is a heterogeneous one.

Guzman also spoke of the unequal distribution of education among these students.

"Education is inadequately funded through all grade levels of public education, especially in urban areas where most minorities attend school," she said.

Bilingual education is also an important issue facing Hispanic students, Guzman said. Due to the influx of Hispanic immigration to the southwestern part of

"Hispanic students do understand the value of educating themselves..."

Cha Guzman
chair of Educational Excellence for Hispanic Students

the United States, many communities there are becoming prominently Spanish speaking, she said.

This has created schools with a majority of immigrant Spanish-speaking students that aren't forced to learn the English language, putting them at a disadvantage for further education.

"[But] one thing that we have noticed is that even though the educational playing field is generally unequal, Hispanic students do understand the value of educating themselves by participating more," she said.

Guzman's speech was a Passport Presentation of CMSS, and students came not only to have their passports stamped but also to gain more insight into prominent issues.

"Dr. Guzman's presentation was helpful in the understanding of issues that many students do not realize," junior Yuko Tsuji said. "Because I am a foreign exchange student, it was also great for me to see how the United States educates its Hispanic-American students."

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	MAMA MIA:	Pasta w/ Three Cheeses Pasta w/ Chicken & Peppers	Baked Rotini w/ Italian Sauce Pasta with Ham & Spinach	Baked Ravioli Tortellini w/ Roasted Garlic	Meat Balls w/ Sauce Pasta w/ Carbonara Sauce	Eggplant Parmesan Pasta w/ Red Clam Sauce	
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DINNER	Turkey Burger Mozzarella Sticks	Grilled Chicken Breast Grilled Ham & Cheese	Veggie Burger Grilled Cheese	Grilled Chicken Breast Fried Mushrooms	Turkey Burger Onion Rings	Grilled Turkey Breast Grilled Cheese	Turkey Burger Chicken Salad Melt
	Salmon Roast Pork / Gravy Candied Sweet Potatoes Bread Stuffing Green Beans Cinnamon Apples Fresh Vegetable Pasta	Roast Turkey / Gravy Garden Quiche Mashed Potatoes Peas Carrots <i>Vegetarian Jambalaya</i>	Fried Fish BBQ Ribs Au Gratin Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Vegetables <i>Baked Pinto Bean Casserole</i>	Orange & Honey Glazed Chicken Breast Roast Beef / Gravy Mashed Potatoes French Cut Green Beans Fried Okra <i>Vegetarian Crepe Casserole</i>	Scrambled Eggs Scrambled Eggs w/ Ham Oven Roasted Red Potatoes Wing Dings Bacon / Sausage Patty French Toast Cinnamon Apples <i>Vegetarian Dumpling</i>	Beef / Bean Burrito Pork Chops / Apple Stuffing Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Green Beans Carrots <i>Mexican Fried Rice</i>	Santa Fe Chicken Pizza Red Beans Rice Peas Corn <i>Vegetarian Pasta</i>
	MAMA MIA:	Calzone Pasta w/ Roasted Mushrooms	Baked Manicotti Chicken Marsala	Chicken Parmesan Baked Pasta w/ Ratatouille	Baked Tortellini Pasta w/ Ham and Peas	Stuffed Shells Pasta with Chicken, Broccoli and Tomato	

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Paddling for credit

Kinesiology offers basic canoeing class

KATIE LEWIS
contributing writer

Looking for a credit class that is outside of the classroom, fun and more of an adventure than your English lit class?

Try Kinesiology 109, a one-credit class on basic river canoeing — learn lake and river canoeing skills and paddle with the best of 'em.

"This is a tandem canoe class, so communicating with a partner, both verbally and non-verbally is something the students have to learn," class instructor Keith Arnold said. "There are six basic elements I want them to learn as well: canoeing safety, care and outfitting of the equipment, river running, canoe strokes and maneuvers."

Students test their skills on Newman Lake so they can proceed to the part of the class that everyone looks forward to: two excursions on the Shenandoah River. The canoeing trip winds and turns down the southern fork of the Shenandoah River, an adventure that lasts three hours. Students also go through more than a dozen rapids.

"What's interesting about the Shenandoah River is that it is one of North America's few rivers that flow north, not south," Arnold said. "The kids have a great time."

The class has been taught by Arnold, an expert in the area of canoeing rivers and lakes, since its creation five years ago. Arnold has competed in past White Water, Flat Water and World Cup Championships for canoeing and rafting and is a certified member of the American Canoe Association. He also began a tour company with Massanutten Resort in 1990.

The block class meets two times each week for an hour and 25 minutes.

The only requirement for the basic river canoeing class is passing an untimed swimming test. No previous experience is required.

In the beginning of the course, students meet in a classroom to



MEGHAN MONTGOMERY/senior photographer

Students test their canoeing skills in Newman Lake Tuesday. After mastering the lake, they will move on to the Shenandoah River.

learn the basic structure of the canoes and the terminology of the strokes and maneuvers. After practicing rescue techniques in the Godwin pool, students are ready to move on to Newman Lake, where they spend six weeks learning and practicing their strokes.

But the canoeing class isn't all just a leisurely float down the river.

"This class is a lot of fun, but it is very technical. It's not as easy as it

seems, but it's still something I look forward to every week," senior Jackie Williamson said.

Students also have to take a written exam on terminology and skills at the end of the class.

Students said the skills they learn help them to take off on their own.

"My friends and I are planning a canoeing and picnic trip soon," senior Malik Ali said. "This class has taught me a lot."

CARE

hosts rape program

JEN BONDS
senior writer

Grafton-Stovall Theatre was filled Tuesday night with students attending "Rape is not Sex," an informational presentation by the members of Campus Assault Response (CARE).

In the hour-long presentation, CARE actors illustrated real-life scenarios with skits, songs and poems.

The scenes took perspectives from rape victims, friends of rape victims and rapists.

The presentation began with a slide show, flashing pictures of typical students in social settings.

Statistical information was also incorporated in the slide show. Some of the facts included were: "One in every four women at JMU will have an experience that will qualify under the legal grounds of rape" and "Every 21 hours there is a rape on a college campus."

There are an estimated 683,280 rapes annually, most of which are classified as acquaintance rape.

The presentation emphasized survival, understanding and listening.

One skit showed a female college student breaking her silence after keeping a year-long secret about her rape.

In a conversation with her boyfriend, she admits

"It was pretty intense . . . It was nothing like I had expected."

K.C. Pustay
freshman

keeping quiet because she felt embarrassed, ashamed and to blame for the incident.

A short skit series, "This is Not an Invitation to Rape Me," was presented throughout the evening and discussed commonly perceived myths associated with rape.

Portraying a woman in provocative clothing and an intoxicated female student at a party, CARE members refuted the myth that women "ask" to be raped.

One skit, "The Rape of Mr. Smith," illustrated the fact that rape victims are often interrogated if they come forward with their story. The skit featured questions like, "What were you doing out late at night?" and "What were you wearing?," which diminish the integrity and the credibility of rape victims.

Another sketch illustrated that women do not mean "yes" when they say "no."

A simple portrayal of a woman ordering a cup of coffee, finds that the waiter continues pouring when she tells him to stop.

He defends himself by saying, "I didn't think you meant it," and "I know you wanted it."

Freshman Emily Scuggs said she found the presentation informative. "I was required to come for a class, but I thought it was very creative and well done," she said.

Freshman K.C. Pustay was also required to attend the program for a class, but said she felt she got a lot out of the presentation.

"It was pretty intense," he said. "It was nothing like I had expected."

CARE members took three weeks to put the presentation together, coordinator junior Jessica Malamud said.

"We give one big show a year," she said.

CARE is a student helpline for those who have been affected by sexual assault either directly or indirectly.

Student counselors take calls ranging from crisis intervention to strictly informational issues.

Hey News Writers!

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Delta Gamma promotes Wacky-Tacky Skate to SGA

Senior Kelly Sambuchi, community service director for Delta Gamma, spoke about the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Wacky-Tacky Skate for Kids event that her sorority is organizing at Tuesday's Student Government Association meeting.

Delta Gamma hopes to bring JMU students together with the Harrisonburg community to benefit underprivileged children. Organizations are encouraged to form teams of four that will raise a minimum of \$10 per person. As an alternative, an organization can serve as a \$100 event sponsor. The event will be held Nov. 6.

M a r k Sullivan publicized the Student Organization Workshop to be held on Oct. 2 at 3 p.m. in Taylor 202. Leaders of student groups will be presented with information on publicity, fund raising and administrative agenda.

Also at the meeting:

- President **Austin Adams** confirmed that he is working to make athletic facilities more accessible to student clubs and organizations.
- Vice President **Heather Herman** announced that nominations for Mr. and Ms. Madison are due Oct. 4. SGA nominated seniors **Mike Swansburg** and **Erin Uytewaal**.
- A voter registration drive will be held Thursday and Friday at the information desk in Warren Hall. Virginia residents must register by Oct. 4 to vote in the upcoming election. Out-of-state residents must register by Oct. 8.
- Students for a Free Tibet will distribute information about their work Thursday on the commons.

Railroad crossing warning signals installed in town

New automatic warning signals alerting motorists of approaching trains have been installed at two locations in Harrisonburg.

Cantilevered flashing lights, gates and a bell were installed at the Reservoir Street crossing and at the West Market Street crossing.

These are the latest signals to be installed in the area. Railroad company Norfolk Southern Corporation is involved in helping local engineers install and maintain the devices as part of the ongoing campaign, Operation Lifesaver, which is designed to prevent crashes, injuries and fatalities at highway-rail grade crossings, said Norfolk Southern Spokeswoman **Susan Terpay**.

Last year, crossing gates were installed on the JMU campus near Greek Row and on Bluestone Drive.

Naval center to hold science and engineering job fair

The Naval Surface Warfare Center has announced plans to hold on a career fair on Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Dahlgreen.

The naval center is one of the largest Naval research facilities in the United States. It is seeking 150 to 250 graduates in mathematics, chemistry, computer science, computer engineering and other technical fields to work on various research and development projects.

JMU is one of a handful of schools targeted by the naval center due to its concentration of top-notch technical students, a press statement said.

— from staff reports

Sickness bug hasn't bit JMU

Students feel under the weather, but Health Center says things are OK

RICHARD SAKSHAUG
Contributing writer

JMU students have been complaining about getting sick lately and some of signs are there: an unusual amount of coughing during class and a high number of tissues piling up in trash cans.

However, there is nothing serious to worry about. There is no dangerous bug sweeping across campus and general health is no worse than usual. "Allergies are kicking in, the change of weather factors in, as well as adjusting to Harrisonburg, not getting enough sleep, or not eating well," said University Health Center Director Donna Harper.

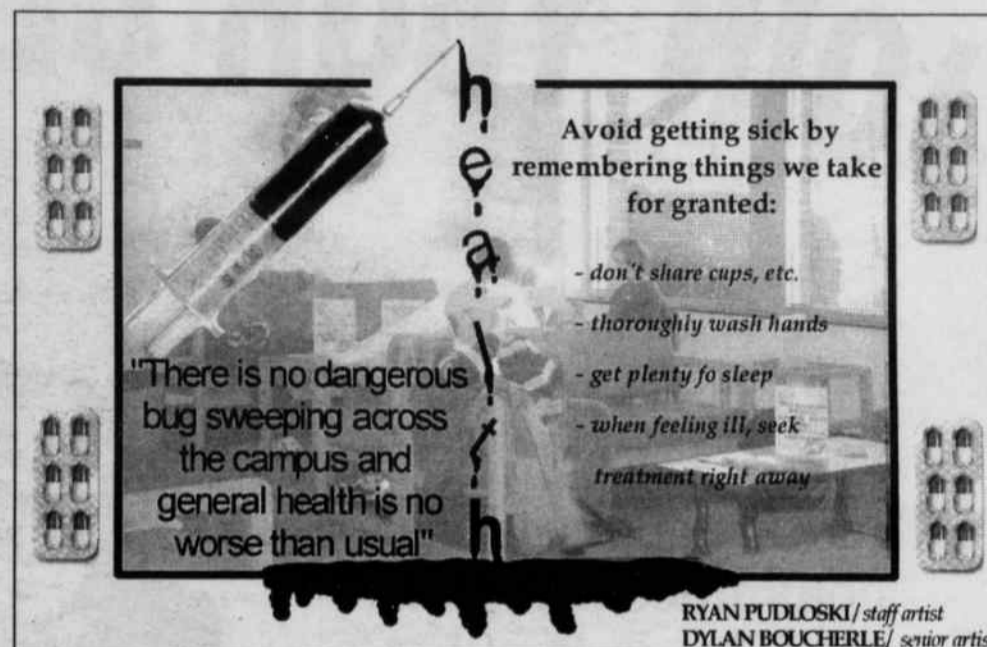
There aren't any major episodes of sickness occurring on campus right now, she said. There are between 125 and 190 students seen at the Health Center each day, but that those numbers are perfectly normal.

The causes of student sicknesses are common: Linda Bowman, associate director of Student Health Services, said students have come into the Health Center this year suffering from a number of normal ailments.

"There's been a fair amount of mono, a lot of upper respiratory infections, ear infections and seasonal allergies," Bowman said.

"Students can avoid getting sick by remembering what are common things that we take for granted, like not drinking out of the same cup as another and good hand washing."

Harper also said that when students begin to feel bad they should seek treat-



ment right away. "The longer you wait," she said, "the symptoms are more severe and it takes longer to recover."

There is a new system available at the Health Center called Fast Track Self-Care, which is an opportunity for students to do self-assessment of their symptoms to see if they qualify for certain medication. It is designed especially for those who know what type of medicine they will need.

While no major episodes of sickness have happened on campus, students that have gotten sick are still having to deal with their illnesses.

Sophomore Mike Burton, who was sick for a week and a half, said, "I felt like there was a lot of [blockage] in my sinuses and it wouldn't clear out. My

throat was sore and my nose was stuffed up. I was coughing uncontrollably."

Burton attributes his cold to being in contact with other sick students in his dorm.

Sophomore Scott Ramsburg, who was sick for three days, said, "I started off with sniffing and a dry throat, then I couldn't talk at all!"

Bowman said students should remember that flu season is a few months away. This should be a consideration to students, since many live in communal living conditions. She said flu shots will be available soon and announcements of these shots will appear in *The Breeze* and around campus before that time.

Billions of dollars may be available in unclaimed college scholarships

CHRIS SCHURTZ
TMS campus wire service

Although nearly every cent of state and federal scholarship money awarded to students throughout the country every semester is claimed, possibly billions of dollars in private scholarships aren't.

According to some estimates, there may be anywhere from \$5 billion to \$20 billion in unclaimed, private scholarship money. Many scholarships go unclaimed because students are unaware they exist; many of the businesses and private organizations offering them don't have the time or resources to do mass advertising to promote their donations, said Valerie Davis, a scholarship coordinator at New Mexico State University.

Because of that, she said, it's up to students to find the information themselves.

Private scholarships come from a wide variety of sources such as businesses, corporations, private donors and political, ethnic or community organizations. While some are awarded according to need, most of a specific focus that take into account things such as a recipient's field of study, race or family ties to the military or a particular religion.

Making it hard for students to find private scholarships is the absence of an official national database keeping track of them. There are, however, several unofficial Web sites reporting varied numbers on the amount of private scholarship money unclaimed and the number of students receiving that money.

The United Scholarship Advisement Web page estimated that in 1998, \$20 billion in educational funding went unclaimed. An estimate from the National Commission on Student Financial Assistance said only \$400 million of an estimated \$7 billion available was claimed, leaving \$6.6 billion unclaimed. A 1996 U.S. Department of Education study reported that almost 11 percent of full-time students receive some sort of private scholarship.

FastAID, a Web-based scholarship assistance service, quotes a report from the House Subcommittee on Post Secondary Education saying one-third of available private funds go unclaimed.

One of the reasons many scholarships and endowments go unclaimed is student apathy.

"It's really incredible lengthy," said Steven Pasternack, a journalism depart-

ment head at New Mexico State University.

To illustrate, Pasternack described a recent \$2,000 scholarship sponsored by ABC broadcaster Sam Donaldson that received only three applicants.

"Luckily, one of the three applicants was qualified," he said.

When applying for a private scholarship, first start your search in your area, checking local businesses or organizations that may offer scholarships. Plan on spending some time on the application. Many applicants report spending 5-10 hours per scholarship.

And while there is no official national database keeping track of private scholarships, there are several books and Web sites that attempt to compile the thousands of scholarships offered every year by the private sector.

One example is Daniel J. Cassidy's "The Scholarship Book," which lists 50,000 private sector scholarships, grants and loans. Cassidy's book is recommended by several non-profit scholarship-assistance programs because it provides a comprehensive listing of private money for students, gives tips about applying for scholarships and warns students about scams.

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KATIE WILSON/photo editor

"If we're not better on offense, we will lose this game," Coach Mickey Matthews said of his team, which beat Delaware despite being overmatched in every category except points on the scoreboard.

Ranked Dukes travel to 'Nova

RANKED, from page 1

down, but I hope to be out there on the field Saturday," Luckie said.

The JMU defense is coming off a stellar performance against the Blue Hens, holding their vaunted rushing attack in check. UD came in averaging 242 yards on the ground, and the Dukes only gave up 187, limited to a paltry 2.9 yards per carry.

Villanova is on the other end of the offensive spectrum, primarily behind Boden's cannon. The three-year starter came into the season with 18 school passing records, and set another one last week by throwing for 424 yards in a 34-6

rout of Pennsylvania. His favorite target has been sophomore receiver Murle Sango (30 catches for 375 yards, four touchdowns), and freshman Brian White (14-194-1). Kavanaugh, the oft-injured 6-foot-7 tight end has hauled in 19 catches for 216 yards.

Offensively, JMU struggled to move the football against the Blue Hens, gaining 172 yards on only 46 plays and had to rely on the big play to score.

"If we're not better on offense, we will lose this game," Matthews said. He continued to harp on the Dukes' third down struggles, where the Dukes are last in the conference, converting just 20 percent of their

tries. "We've just been very inconsistent. If you can believe it, we had more first downs against Virginia Tech than Delaware."

Part of those struggles could be attributed to the absence of Delvin Joyce, who didn't play on offense.

"He wasn't included in the game plan last week because his ankle was still acting up, but we will get him the ball this week," Matthews said.

Joyce, however, was able to return punts, and became the Dukes all-time leading punt returner after breaking for a 65-yard return in the first quarter Saturday. The former walk-on surpassed Anthony Archer's 817 yards (1989-'91).

SMO meeting is stage for Q&A session

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with the way we do things, let us know."

Several students at the meeting did just that.

"We feel this is a very racist university," sophomore SMO member Octavia Phillips said to the panel. She said SMO does an outstanding job of recruiting minorities, but receives very little money from the SGA.

Phillips also questioned why none of the recent \$1 million donation from Steve and Mary Leeolou went to minority student services. (The donation will fund the new Alumni Center and the basketball and football programs.)

Senior Chris Jones, BSA vice president, whose members were also in attendance, echoed her concerns and said immediate resources are necessary for minority student organizations.

Rose gave a direct response to his comment.

"What Chris would love for me to say is 'Here's \$5,000, \$10,000,'" he said. "I'm not prepared to do that, but I will tell you I'm committed to making a change."

Funding was a recurring issue throughout the meeting, an issue some students cited as a major reason why potential minority students end up choosing another university.

"If there is one area we have not pursued as well as we need it, it's fundraising," Rose said. "I agree it's a priority we need to correct."

Mitchell agreed that finan-

cial aid, or lack thereof, has played a role in deterring prospective students from coming here. He identified finding out why students go elsewhere as an issue that has been left unanswered for too long.

"We haven't done enough research to find out why students don't come here," he said. "We shouldn't have let it go this long. We've rested on our laurels."

Along the same lines, Mitchell said JMU needs to reinvest its energy in bringing in a more diverse student body.

"We were one of the prime institutions in recruiting [minority] students," he said. "We've become complacent. Because we became satisfied, we are now at a crisis point."

Several students agreed the panel discussion was a temporary success, but the true test will be what kinds of action, if any, are taken.

"I think tonight was very beneficial," said sophomore Jamie Fleece, SMO correspondent secretary. "I just hope this discussion will be able to take action."

Jones said, "I hope the administration will take immediate action. I look forward to them supporting programs [by the BSA, NAACP and SMO] financially and physically."

**Editor's Note: Due to Wednesday night deadline restrictions, The Breeze will take a more in-depth look at the issues raised in this meeting in Monday's Breeze.*

POLICE LOG, from page 2

arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol on Sept. 26 at 3 a.m., after found intoxicated in the bushes next to Shenandoah Hall.

- David E. McMeekin, 18, of Reston, was arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol on Sept. 27 at 1:20 a.m. in Blue Ridge Hall.

Underage Consumption of Alcohol

- Two JMU students were judicially referred for underage consumption of alcohol on Sept. 24 at 11:23 p.m. on Carrier Drive.

- A JMU student was judicially referred for underage consumption of alcohol on Sept. 26 at 12:13 a.m. in Weaver Hall.

- Two JMU students were judicially referred for underage consumption of alcohol on Sept. 27 at 12:29 a.m. in Blue Ridge Hall after being extracted from an elevator entrapment.

- A JMU student was judicially referred for underage consumption of alcohol on Sept. 27 at 1:20 a.m. in Blue Ridge Hall.

Alcohol Poisoning

- A JMU student suffered from alcohol poisoning on Sept. 26 at 12:13 a.m. in Weaver Hall, after consuming an undetermined amount of vodka and a mixed drink.

The rescue squad transported the subject to Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

Destruction of Public Property

- Unidentified individuals allegedly defaced the wall of the south wing stairwell in Blue Ridge Hall with a magic marker on Sept. 25 between 7:30 and 9 p.m.

The damage is estimated at \$50.

Petty Larceny

- Unidentified individuals allegedly stole a hang tag from an unlocked car on Sept. 24 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in W-lot.

- Unidentified individuals allegedly stole a student parking decal, C4220, between Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. and Sept. 27 at 4:20 p.m., most likely from an off-campus location.

Indecent Exposure

- An unidentified white male subject allegedly drove up beside a JMU student in J-lot on Sept. 24 at 1:30 p.m. and exposed himself and committed a perverted act.

The subject was described as wearing a NASCAR T-shirt, 5-feet-10 to 5-feet-11, 180 pounds, and driving an older model light blue Ford Thunderbird with Virginia registration starting with the letter "Z."

The investigation continues.

Possible Assault and Battery

- Unidentified individuals allegedly attacked a JMU student at the Fast Track go-kart track on South Main Street on Sept. 27.

The student was taken by friends to the Rockingham Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, after returning to his South Main Street apartment in a confused state.

The JMU student was unclear on his desire to have the investigation continue.

Medical Transport

- A spectator was transported to Rockingham Memorial Hospital on Sept. 25 at 6:40 p.m. after suffering from chest pains at Bridgeforth Stadium.

Medical Assistance

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Taylor 404, 7 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 1

- Africa Drum Festival
The commons, 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 2

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ABC's restrictions on bw-3 unfair

The business housed in 1007 S. Main Street will change hands again. But this time, the JM's dynasty and all its glory and infamy will come to a permanent close to make way for Buffalo Wings Grill and Bar, or bw-3.

In light of JM's rocky past with the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, we tend to think the ABC would be thrilled to have a national chain devoid of any connection with the former owners of JM's. A respected national chain is a perfect candidate to take its place.

However, the ABC Board already has put bw-3 on a probationary licensing period for six months, according to the Sept. 23 issue of *The Breeze*.

What is the need for this type of precaution with a national establishment? Bw-3 is not a "Mom and Pop" establishment where the servers don't verify age and the owners serve moonshine from the back room. Bw-3 is ostensibly a completely legitimate business in which the owners have more to lose than simply a singular business if they were to breach ABC rules and regulations. If bw-3 violates the ABC rules, its owner, Robert Ganse, will still be

responsible for the 20-year lease he signed to get the property.

In our understanding, the ABC Board deems this preemptive strike against bw-3 justifiable because the location is so close to campus. However, this argument is nonsense — students will go where they want to go regardless of proximity.

"What is the need for this type of precaution with a national establishment?"

Restaurant ownership has stated that there will be a strict compliance with all alcohol regulations. If proximity is in fact the issue, what about Blue Ridge Hall being within spitting distance to Biltmore Grill? J. Willoby's, when it was open, was across the street from the Howard Johnson's, which housed freshmen.

Even closer to these students was Fat Cats, a relatively unknown bar, located within the Howard Johnson's. How come the ABC Board never had a problem with these establishments being so close to campus?

The closest dormitory to bw-3 is Wampler Hall and with the exception of a scattering of sophomores, most of the residents are upperclassmen and of legal drinking age. It is the quintessential senior dorm.

With this in mind, the ABC Board appears to be unfairly linking bw-3 to the former owners and legal problems of JM's. Bw-3 is a completely separate entity and should not be punished for that location's past.

As a respected businessman, Mr. Ganse should have the opportunity to prove himself without having to work under the preemptive scrutiny of ABC just as he has in the other locales in which he's opened restaurants.

He is not an alum like each of the previous owners of JM's, nor is he a Harrisonburg resident. Basically, Mr. Ganse has no connection with any university in the area and is here simply to make money, not be a social presence.

He can't make money if he breaks ABC rules — the Board should grant him the courtesy of allowing him to run his business without the shadow of JM's past.

Topic: Which is your favorite bathroom on campus and why?

CAMPUS
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TARA MILLER/staff photographer



Emily Hutter senior, SMAD

"Behind the bush on [Greek] Row. It's the cleanest one there!"



Santina Montagna senior, psychology

"Second floor Music Building — great background music!"



Kim Thompson senior, psychology

"Blackwell Auditorium because no one is ever there."



Chris Doggett sophomore, finance

"Baseball stadium at 1 a.m., it's a nice job perk."

OP/ED

Living in the real world isn't your father's job

A JMU alumnus comes back from the other side to share his advice about life after college

After graduating from JMU last May as an English major and with no real experience, I asked my dad to help me to prepare to find a job. He said, "Repeat after me; Would you like fries with that?" But seriously, as an aspiring writer in college, I wanted to write the great American novel, direct the respectable American film or forge a new consciousness for our race. Instead, after a summer of sitting on my backside, I sold out.

Your parents and professors are probably already trying to help prepare you for the working world, but the truth is your parents probably interviewed for jobs in polyester suits and your teachers never actually found work. In other words, this isn't your father's workplace.

This summer I heard from a reliable source (television) that in some parts of Virginia unemployment is as low as one percent.

For economically oblivious students, this means you can show up to any interview dressed as Batman and land a job. It also means that, if you don't like that job after a few months, you can quit and try your luck elsewhere with a Darth Vader costume.

Where else but in America, or possibly Canada, could you find such opportunity? Here's something else your parents and

teachers probably didn't mention: Your degree might have nothing to do with your next job. In fact, with unemployment so low, you don't necessarily need a degree to get a good job.

Every year I was in school, an alumni would send a letter to *The Breeze* complaining about the "real world" and telling kids to stay away from it for as long as possible. But I'm telling you to come out and get paid as soon as possible.

The money sure beats being a student, unless maybe you're a very successful drug dealer or bookie or something.

Anyway, my first step to finding a good job was signing up with a headhunter, which is a lot more legal than it sounds. Headhunters are like sports agents for the proletariat. They get you tons of interviews and it costs you nothing. If a company wants you, they pay the headhunter. I wish someone had told me all this stuff when I was a stupid college kid.

One skill you have to master is the big-time, real world interview, where interviewers will ask you tricky questions like,

"What's your biggest weakness?"

"Well, gee. I'm a workaholic, I'm organized to the point of obsession, and I voted for Bill Clinton, twice."

"Great! You're hired and by the way, nice Batman outfit."

Now I work for a prestigious online corporation. Due to a nondisclosure agreement I signed, I'm not actually supposed to divulge the name, but I'll tell you that the initials are A-O-L. I'm not exactly sure

what my title is or what I do (it has something to do with the Internet, I think), but I

have half of a cubicle, a snazzy computer and my own phone.

Currently I'm employed on a temporary basis, but if they like me and if I don't steal anything, then I think this will turn into my first real job.

As a temp, I'm regarded slightly higher than a sweatshop employee and I get better benefits, including free parking, free coffee and as many of those AOL 100 Hours Free disks as I can fit in my trunk.

Like I said, this isn't your father's workplace. My dad told me to get a haircut and buy some ties, but I work with a

lot of young people and there is no dress code. The guy I work next to has dreadlocks and my mom was giving me a hard time for not tucking in my shirt? I tried to tell her that the work environment here is a lot like high school, although people smoke cigarettes outside instead of inside the bathroom.

Speaking of the bathrooms, they're much nicer than the ones at JMU. The stalls are clean, and there's even soap and urinal cakes. You know, they call them urinal cakes, but they don't taste like any cake I've ever eaten.

The one downside to working is commuting, which I could write an entire article about, but I'll sum up in two words: Traffic sucks.

I know this is a lot of radical new information and you probably have some concerns like, "I hate the Internet and Abercrombie and Fitch and I'm never gonna sell out to the man," but relax. Our parents all sold out. Better people than you have taken their checks and shut their mouths.

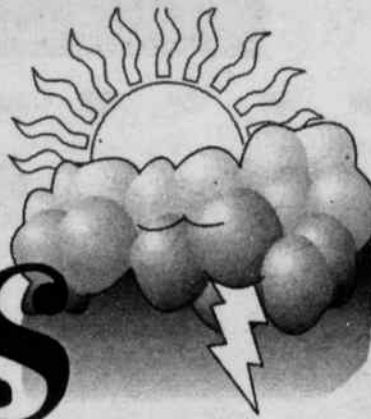
Some day soon you will see a Phish sticker on the back of a Lexus while commuting to an interview wearing a toga.

Gabe Uhr is a JMU alumnus who lives at home, in his parents' basement.

Breeze Reader's View

— Gabe Uhr

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...

An "it's-too-bad-you-had-to-ruin-a-good-show-with-bad-taste" dart to all the people involved in "The Big Honkin' Sketch Show" who think joking about Hitler is funny.

Sent in by a very offended student who knows you are better people than that.

Dart...

A "please-be-more-considerate-of-others" dart to the guy who laughed uncontrollably as I tripped and fell in the road next to Burruss Hall.

Sent in by a bruised professor who thinks that his accident was probably funny to watch, but that you could have stopped laughing long enough to see if he was okay.

Dart...

An "aren't-you-glad-I-didn't-jump" dart to the JMU Mental Health Services employee who, when I called for an emergency appointment, told me that there were 14,000 other students at this school and I was just going to have to deal with it.

Sent in by a student who managed to cope with her problems, but worries that the next caller will "deal with it" by jumping off the bridge over I-81.

Dart...

A "we-want-our-four-quarters-back" dart to the inconsiderate imbecile in Gifford Hall who stopped our dryer not once, but twice, causing our shoes to mildew.

Sent in by two irritated residents who have already planted a hidden camera in the laundry room to catch you next time.

Pat...

A "thanks-for-making-our-day" pat to Todd at "Let's Go" for being so enthusiastic and friendly whenever we come in.

Sent in by three juniors whose "Let's Go" experience has been much better this year because of the friendlier atmosphere.

Pat...

A "you-make-me-smile" pat to the girl who sits in front of me in my GENG class every Tuesday and Thursday.

Sent in by an admirer who wishes he could get up enough courage to ask you out.

Pat...

A "thanks-for-being-so-understanding" pat to my professor for giving me an extension on a major paper because I've had some family problems worrying me.

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Are you really smart enough to own a gun?

A student condones eliminating dangerous weapons to avoid unnecessary tragedies

I'm strapped. I got my piece. Where's my gat? I don't live in the hood, but what's wrong with this ugly picture I'm painting? Other than the fact that you might hear eighth graders across the nation saying this, it all means the same thing: I have a gun.

My stand on guns can be spelled out in a "Saved-By-The-Bell" type spiel — Guns are bad. Let's outlaw them! (clap)

I've read all the statistics and crunched the numbers. But they lack one crucial fact among the population of the United States — people are stupid. Not sub-70 I.Q. dumb, just common sense stupid.

I'm a good driver, but an aggressive one. I ride people's bumpers and drive to get places, not to sightsee. One of these days, some guy is going to get ticked at me for following too closely (he was in the left lane, what'd he expect) pull out a gun, and shoot at me. Flick me off, fine. Cuss me out, cool. But bust a cap at me? The cynical gun-toting psychopaths will say, "that'll teach him to tailgate. Yeah."

That's a great solution to being upset, shooting someone.

True Story #1: My brother goes to college in York, Pennsylvania. It's no ghetto, but it's also not the plush apartments found in South View and Ashby. He said he was at a party and the owner wanted this kid out. He and his friends escort the boy outside, and the kid pulls a gun out and puts it to the owner's face.

If that's not stupid, for the love of graham crackers, somebody tell me what is. He said the kid wasn't bluffing, and he pointed it in the air and fired twice. What a tough guy. He was promptly taken down by about eight guys and got the tar kicked out of him. Then he was expelled from school.

The thing that sucks about the whole thing is that if guns are out there, people will get their hands on them. Just like

if drugs are out there, one way or another, people will get them.

How about eliminating all guns? I'm all for this, but you know we live in a free country, so those clowns who want to keep the deer population down (for what reason, they still roam I-81) will get their way.

How about controlling guns? There has been movement here. Joe A. thinks he deserves one because he lives in the inner city, and Jake B. wants his gat for deer hunting. Where do we draw the line?

I'm all for a law that says if you're caught with a gun (assuming all assault weapons will be banned in the next few years) and you have a criminal record, you get the book thrown at you. However,

instead of wasting my tax bucks on the loser, just cut his arm off.

Keep your eyes in your head.

I know it sounds third worldish, but it might make an effective deterrent.

Hey, just last week, Bush, the Republican, unveiled a new project where he is going to become more stringent on all crimes where arms are used or possessed.

True story #2: When I first transferred here, I had

three random roommates. One weekend I was in this guy's room looking for a disk, porn, a pen — whatever — and I stumbled upon this gun-like "thing." I had never actually held a gun before, so I didn't know if it was a BB gun or not. I probably should have been tipped off by the target hanging on his wall with holes in it, but oh well.

The non-gun connoisseur I am, all I knew was that it was heavy. That's when I called my weapons-specialist best friend over to see if it was the real deal.

His instant reaction: "Yep, that's a 9 mm with a double pump action blah, blah, blah."

In the following weeks, I prodded my

roommate with questions and statements to try and elicit an answer on why he was packing heat.

"Man, my buddies at Virginia Tech got in a fight this weekend, and they said somebody pulled out a knife," I lied to him. "Pulling out a weapon, what a wuss move. If he's going to pull out anything, why not a gun?"

He replied, "Yeah, you do have to protect yourself, I would have pulled out mine."

He then came clean about the time when him and two of his buddies were at Burger King one night, and like 12 guys jumped them for no reason, and he got hit with a lead pipe over the head, requiring 26 stitches. Apparently, this was his logic for carrying a piece. He eventually told me he had a gun, but said he kept it in his car, and never in our place.

Still, what was the point? He was your average college kid, getting drunk a few nights a week. Let's say he came back one night and got in an argument (like he always did) with his long distance girlfriend. He's drunk. What's to say he doesn't fly off the handle and, I don't know, shoot someone, or even himself?

Laugh you may, but that kind of thing happens. And why?

Follow the theme — stupidity.

Jason McIntyre is a senior SMAD major and the assistant sports editor.



Return of the Mac

— Jason McIntyre

Candidates' campaigning more visual than credentials

One stamp: 33 cents. One CD: about \$17. A new home computer: less than \$2000. The presidency of the United States: not less than \$30 million dollars.

A funny thing is happening in American politics these days, something that we can trace back a few decades to when JFK was running. Before Kennedy, candidates had to accumulate votes from a very particular subgroup: the white male.

This was enough, it seemed, to push any politician with the right answers to the highest seat of power in our nation. A couple of things happened in the late '50s and early '60s that changed all that forever: the Baby Boom Generation making more money and moving to the suburbs and the increase of civil rights activity.

Our representatives had to tilt their ears in the direction of this new breed of voter. Minorities, for the most case, wanted fair and equitable treatment, new housing and tax increases to pay for it. They aligned with the Democrats. Suburbanites — with their need for good schools, stable economy and the government off their backs and paychecks — aligned with the Republicans. In both cases, candidates and their mothering political parties, required larger and larger amounts of money to reach and appease these new potential voters.

Now we see, in George W. Bush's reported intake of \$50 million dollars in contributions, the massive ballooning of campaign cost due to this sociological change we've witnessed over the last half-century. This has caused two major

changes in our view of contemporary politics: because it takes so much money to run a decent campaign these days, the time needed to raise this money has shot up accordingly. It's like inflation on steroids.

Similarly, because of this increase in campaign time, the skeptical public has been given the impression that our elected representatives do nothing but raise money.

Most of the major contenders for the year 2000 presidency (Bush, Gore, Dole, Bradley and Forbes) have been running almost continuously since last summer, and these campaigns

cost a lot of money. I mean, if you want a semi-serious chance at the nomination of a major party, you've got to have TV ads, clips of speeches on CNN, a Web site and a look the average American voter can trust just to get a name for yourself.

Unfortunately, after six or seven months of saying whatever a prospective subgroup of the population wants to hear, all the candidates seem to be singing the same old tune: "I'm running for President and I need your money." And that's just about it.

Precisely because we're such a diverse country, there does not seem to be any major distinctions between candidates and what they say. There just aren't any more obvious ideological rifts like in the good ol' days with the Federalists and Hamilton on

one side and the Anti-Federalists and Jefferson on the other.

It's almost impossible to choose sides now because we don't know who really stands for what or why exactly they stand for it or how long that stand will last once they're in office.

So here's what we're seeing: the candidate who racks up the most cash and cries loudly enough and long enough that he/she has no clear and distinct plan for how our problems should be fixed is the

one candidate who's going to survive all 12 rounds of the presidential bout.

They appeal to the

largest number of people and therefore, attract the most contributions to their cause. But the fact remains: they're not saying anything of consequence. This is a shame, and one of the principal reasons for our unrelenting pessimism as we complain about our leaders in Washington.

Fortunately, there is a way out. I'm talking about the exciting world of campaign finance reform. The reason for Bush's \$50 million and Gore's less significant \$12 million is what's called "soft" and "hard" money. While individual contributions are limited to \$1000 dollars per person per candidate (hard money), there is no limit to the amount that can be raised by the candidates' political party (soft money).

If big business is suddenly adversely affected by pending legislation proposed

by the Democrats, nothing is stopping them from sending a check for an unearthly amount to the Republican National Headquarters (I'm sure the Gates estate can afford it).

This money is funneled to the party's favorite candidates to pay for that TV airtime and those national tours on private jets. Then, in their \$3000 suits, those hopeful few expound on the need for government to let industry have its way thus, letting the candidate's need for finance dictate future policy.

An optimistic and idealistic few, especially in Washington, have proposed legislation that would either cap the amount of soft money able to be collected by a party, or do away with it completely and let candidates fend for themselves with their collection of \$1000 checks.

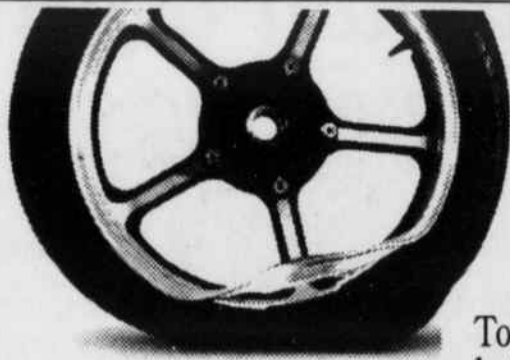
Democrats have hailed it as necessary for our country in order to avoid the type of situation described above. Republicans have blocked it, calling the measures unconstitutional. Obviously, a removal of soft money would reduce a politician's dependence on and debt to large contributors.

They were never meant to be, for they were supposed to be above these petty concerns to better lead the vast majority of the country (those without millions to their name). Perhaps, one day in the far off future we'll see the George Bushes and Elizabeth Doles actually telling us what they think and why they will be good for our country.

Dan Maurer, sophomore political science major.

Breeze Reader's View

— Dan Maurer



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Cheers!

Landwirt Vineyard to host fourth music, wine fest

BRIAN SHOWALTER
Staff writer

We interrupt the flow of your reading experience with some useful information about an upcoming event in the Harrisonburg area.

So please direct your conscious attention to this singular block of space.

Event: The Landwirt Wine and Music Festival. Where: the 142-acre Landwirt Vineyard. When: Saturday Oct. 2 from 3 p.m. to midnight.

Length of drive: 10 minutes. Price of admission: \$5 (includes the music and wine tasting.)

Parties invited: all ages.

This will be Landwirt's fourth wine and music festival. Local bands are slated to provide the harmony, local restaurants will sell foods and drinks and the crowd will have an opportunity to taste the eight different wines offered by Landwirt Vineyard.

Another source of enjoyment will be the grape stomping contest.

Gary Simmons, head of Landwirt Vineyard, said, "The stomping technique of the participants will be evaluated by the audience. The winner is determined by the loudest applause in

eliminations down to the final."

The festival will take place in an outdoor amphitheater setting. The audience can sit on the hillside looking down on the bands or dance to the music in front of the stage.

Simmons said, "We have unique lighting that we use at night time — a very professional setup in the lighting and sound equipment." You can bring a blanket to sit on or make use of the seats provided.

The businesses that will set up include Brooklyn's Delicatessen, Calhoun's Restaurant and Brewing Company, Luigi's, the Artful Dodger and Peace Pipe Tobacco.

The musicians scheduled to take the stage include TJ Johnson and Jason Misterka, the Virginia Coalition, the West Water Street Band, the jazz band Franklin Newton Quartet and KI: Theory.

In case you are not sure how to get to the Landwirt Wine and Music Festival, the following directions should lead you to your destination. Follow Interstate 81 North and take exit 251. Then follow Route 11 North for 2.5 miles. Then make a left onto Route 721 and follow it for 2.5 miles. Next make a right turn onto Route 619 and Landwirt Vineyard will be on your left.

Landwirt Music & Wine Festival

Saturday, Oct. 2, 3 p.m.-Midnight



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- Go 2 miles, turn right on 619
- Go 2 miles, turn left into Landwirt Vineyard

KELLY ESTES/contributing artist



International Week rocks day, night



JMU's International Programs brought Harrisonburg's reggae band Stable Roots to stir it up Monday on the commons.

A show of international dances was given Tuesday evening in the PC Ballroom.

Stable Roots photos by staff photographer Joe Abramo and International Dance photos by contributing photographer Kristen Gubala.

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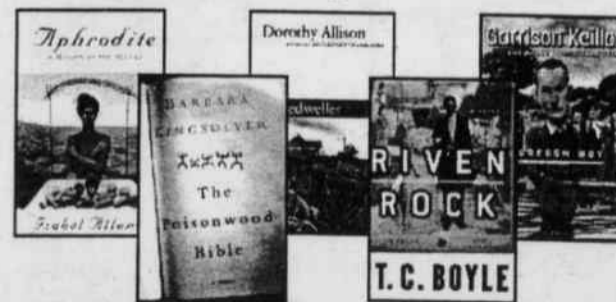


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JMU wants its MTV

Loveline answers questions about sex, date rape drugs

ALISON SNOW
Contributing writer

Monday night's program entitled "JMU Loveline" brought 550 people to Grafton-Stovall Theatre, many expecting the same outrageous and often explicit topics seen on MTV. However, unlike the popular television show, the first JMU Loveline was conducted in a more serious matter, addressing questions and concerns on health-related issues.

The University Health Center University Program Board sponsored it as a direct way of providing answers to questions regarding sex and relationships.

Anne Simmons, the coordinator of Health Promotion said, "We hoped to get information about this subject out to students and help dispel any myths that might be going around."

Simmons was one of six individuals on stage who answered questions from the audience and from specially labeled "Loveline" boxes previously positioned throughout campus at Godwin Hall, FYI Writing Center, Warren Info Desk and Taylor Info Desk.

She was joined by Hillary Wing, assistant director Office of Sexual Assault & Substance Abuse, Tom Metzinger, counselor from the Counseling and Student Development Center, Dr. Moulaine Etre, from the University Health Center, junior Allison Applehans, a REACH Peer from the University Health Center and junior Brad Pool from UPB.

Topics ranged from effective methods of birth control to "Date Rape Drugs."

Wing answered questions about date rape drugs, which have been used in the JMU community.

Rohypnol, better known as "roofies," and GHB (gamma hydroxybutyric acid) can both be placed

in any drink, not just alcohol.

Two milligrams of rohypnol produces sedation after 20 to 30 minutes of administration, a feeling of well being and short term memory loss. In some forms, it's odorless, tasteless and colorless. GHB can have an aphrodisiac and intoxication effect. It can produce seizures, insomnia, anxiety, nausea, dizziness, hallucinations, coma or death.

Some side effects of these drugs include a drunk appearance, drowsiness, light-headedness, staggering, confusion, muscle relaxation and amnesia that lasts up to 24 hours.

The Loveline panel told students if they suspect they or someone they know has been drugged or assaulted to first, go to a safe place, call Campus Police (x6911) or local police if off campus (911), go to the University Health Center or Rockingham Memorial Hospital's emergency room and to call the Office of Sexual Assault & Substance Abuse Prevention (x2831).

Freshman Kristine Wennberg attended Loveline as a requirement for her health class. "It's so scary to think that someone could put something in your drink without you even knowing," Wennberg said.

Freshman Nathan Gornto said, "Many of the students were embarrassed to ask a lot of these questions around their peers, but many of them opened up enough to allow each student in the audience to bring back at least one thing they weren't aware of going into the program."

Simmons said that there is a potential for more Lovelines to come.

Date Rape Drugs' Side Effects

- Drunk appearance
 - Drowsiness
 - Light-headed
 - Muscle relaxation
 - Amnesia that lasts up to 24 hours
- ### If Drugged and/or Assaulted
- Go to a safe place
 - To report an assault, do not shower, bathe, douche, change clothes or clean up the area where the assault occurred. These actions destroy evidence.
 - On campus, call Campus Police at x6911. Off campus, call local police at 911.
 - Go to the University Health Center or RMH emergency room for treatment of injuries and urine, pregnancy and STD testing.

Latest episode so bland, needs Ruthie to make it better

In Tuesday's episode of "The Real World," Amaya and Colin are furious after they find out Justin played them against each other. "How dare someone manipulate us? ... I will get him," Amaya vows.

So, Amaya and Colin head off to Kauai for some private, quality time.

They go hiking. But as always, Amaya has problems — she realizes capri pants and platform flip-flops aren't suitable for rugged terrain.



Reality Bytes
'Real World'

— Alex Vessels

While they are gone, Kaia gives Justin the cold shoulder. She ignores his blatant attempts to make plans with her. He pages her and she doesn't reply. She's probably out at Claire's Boutique purchasing an unconscionable amount of jewelry to put on her face and head.

Like in most "Real World" seasons, someone has a family problem and does an obligatory cry. Last year it was Stephen, but it's Justin this time. His great aunt has cancer. Never at a loss for gut-wrenching moments, "Real World" shows him swallow his tears and wipe away excess mucus.

Matt doesn't appear much on this episode, except to wear his bright green shirt and to tell Colin that Justin is leaving. When Colin finds out Justin is leaving, he's ecstatic about getting the bottom bunk. Amaya doesn't seem too upset either.

Justin is embarrassed about leaving on such bad terms. He said he's never "experienced shame as a result of irony."

Yeah, whatever that means.

Bottom line, Justin's jank went out lame. At least last season's Irene entertained us with a cyclone of insanity before she left. All Justin did all season was sit at home, complain to the roommates, and type on his laptop. He didn't date anyone, and he doesn't care for the company of much of the house.

My roommates certainly won't miss him.

Now that Justin and Ruthie are gone, the show is getting bland. Teck and Kaia are off doing their thing. The Colin and Amaya relationship fights are stale.

Where's a drunk Ruthie when you need her?

Alex Vessels is a junior SMAD major who would kick a puppy for an orange mango slurpee.

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Reaching the LOST

New religious group 'Impact' embraces unique needs of African-American worship with open arms

BY CONTRIBUTING WRITER TAMIKA NOTTINGHAM

When I think about Jesus and all he's done for me, when I think about Jesus, how he died on calvary I could dance, dance, dance, dance all night.

Dancing, singing songs like the one above, and outbursts of emotion are common illustrations of African-American spirituality. Now for the first time at JMU, a group called Impact caters to the unique styles of black heritage.

An offshoot of Campus Crusade for Christ, Impact was formed in 1981 to focus on African-Americans spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to "campuses, communities and the world," said Chris Restuccia, Office Manager at the Impact headquarters in Orlando, Florida.

"African-American worship is more 'free' — the communication and singing style, even the use of humor is completely different," he said. Prior to the creation of Impact, Campus Crusade for Christ had a hard time meeting its goals of "unity" when its members were predominantly white, Restuccia said.

According to Impact Executive Board member and JMU alumnus James Roberson ('99), "When I went to Campus Crusade for Christ, there were about 300 white people and me, maybe two other black people," he said. "Our mission is to get African-Americans to be laborers for Christ... and a lot of people feel more comfortable around members of their own culture."

Impact is a Christian movement-fellowship group directed toward increasing Bible study and spiritual growth amongst African-American students.

ACTS 101 and all the dimensions of prayer were covered in one of last week's Bible study sessions hosted by the Christian group Impact. The group's main focus is Bible study. "If you have to

choose between attending the Bible study or the Wednesday night worship meetings, please come to Bible study. We want to emphasize on getting each other involved in God's word," Impact Executive Board member Dwight Riddick said.

Each Bible study is set up to allow a condensed group of people with common interests and issues to come together and discuss them. According to sophomore Impact member Jessena Godfrey, "ACTS is the title we have given the steps of prayer. Last week's study topic was the four w's of prayer — who, what, when, and where." Godfrey said there are four aspects to prayer, the first being adoration. Adoration means "exhibiting how much you love and cherish God. The second is confession, by this we mean to confess your sins by mouth, those you committed knowingly and unknowingly against God's will," she said. "Confession is followed by thanksgiving. Thanksgiving includes showing God your appreciation and giving him thanks for the works that he has done, is doing, and will do in your life. The final stage of ACTS is supplication, which is asking God for what you need as opposed to what you want."

Godfrey said several members of the

Bible study groups take what they have learned and apply it to their own life and to the lives and interactions they have with those around them.

Although Impact is directed towards African-Americans, freshman Impact

member Amanda Claytor emphasizes that it is not limited to African-Americans.

"It's all about your frame of mind, and where you choose to worship," she said.

"Impact will not shut the door anyone, because God did not shut the door on us. I look at Impact as an opportunity to communicate with other Christians and discuss issues that are present. It's nice to be able to interact with people of common interest, because it helps you make it through the day."

Restuccia said that it's important people realize "we're not segregating." However, he said, "If I want to convert someone to Christianity, I want him to be himself and grasp the faith how he knows how to."

Among many other Christian organizations, Contemporary Gospel Singers (CGS) and

Inspirational Ensemble (IE) are predominately African-American. These two groups offer ministry through song, as well as biblical discussion. What was last year's CGS Bible study has now been incorporated with Impact. Claytor feels that "organizations such as CGS all add up as building blocks to fulfilling my spiritual

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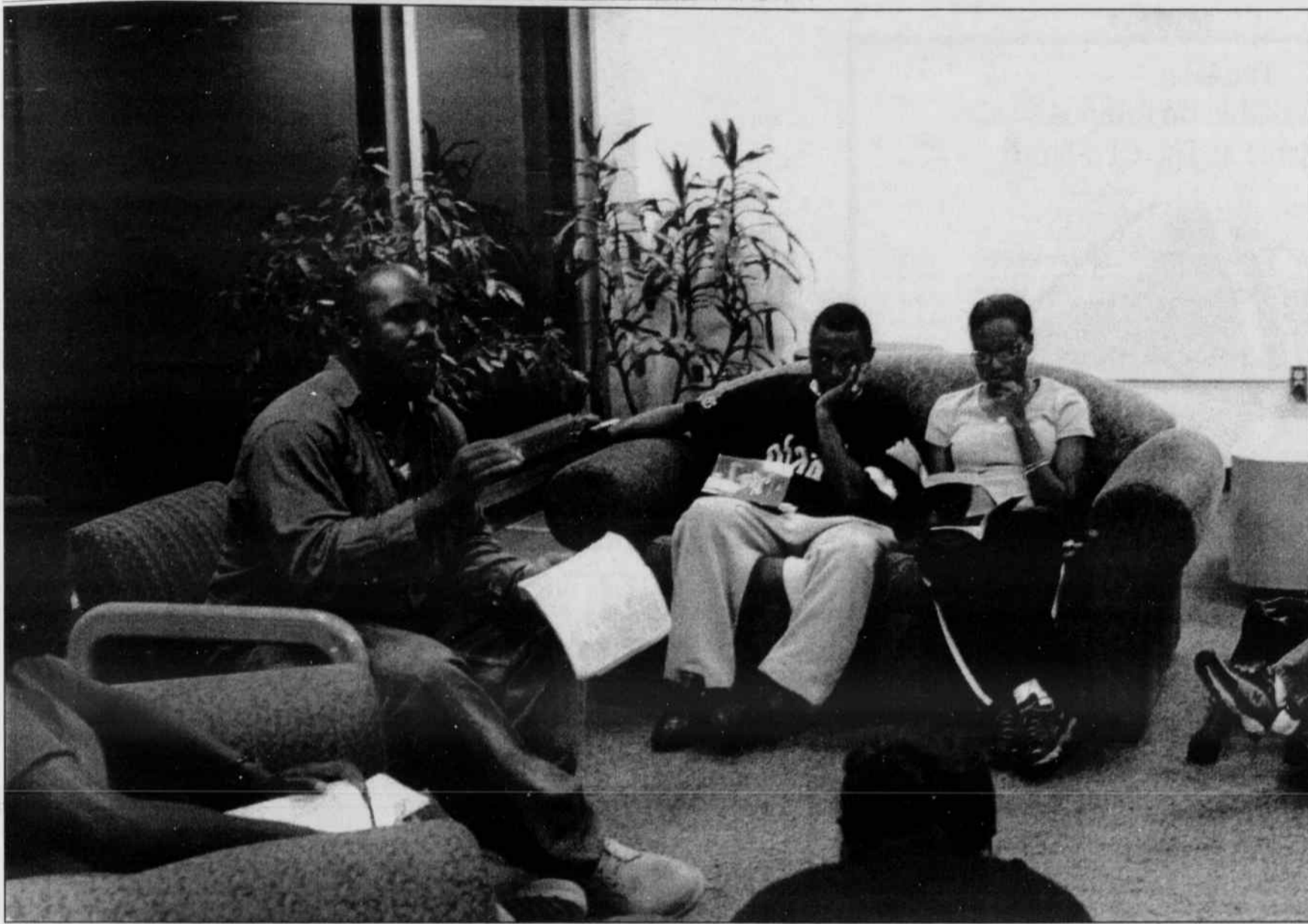
needs. Each organization focuses on different aspects of my life," she said. "Where CGS and IE allow you to worship through song, they are lacking the in-depth Bible study offered by Impact," she said.

As well as the movements structured around the African-American culture, there are also groups structured around International, Hispanic and Asian-American culture. Two of which were modeled after Impact, Destino for Hispanic Americans, and Epic for Asian Americans.

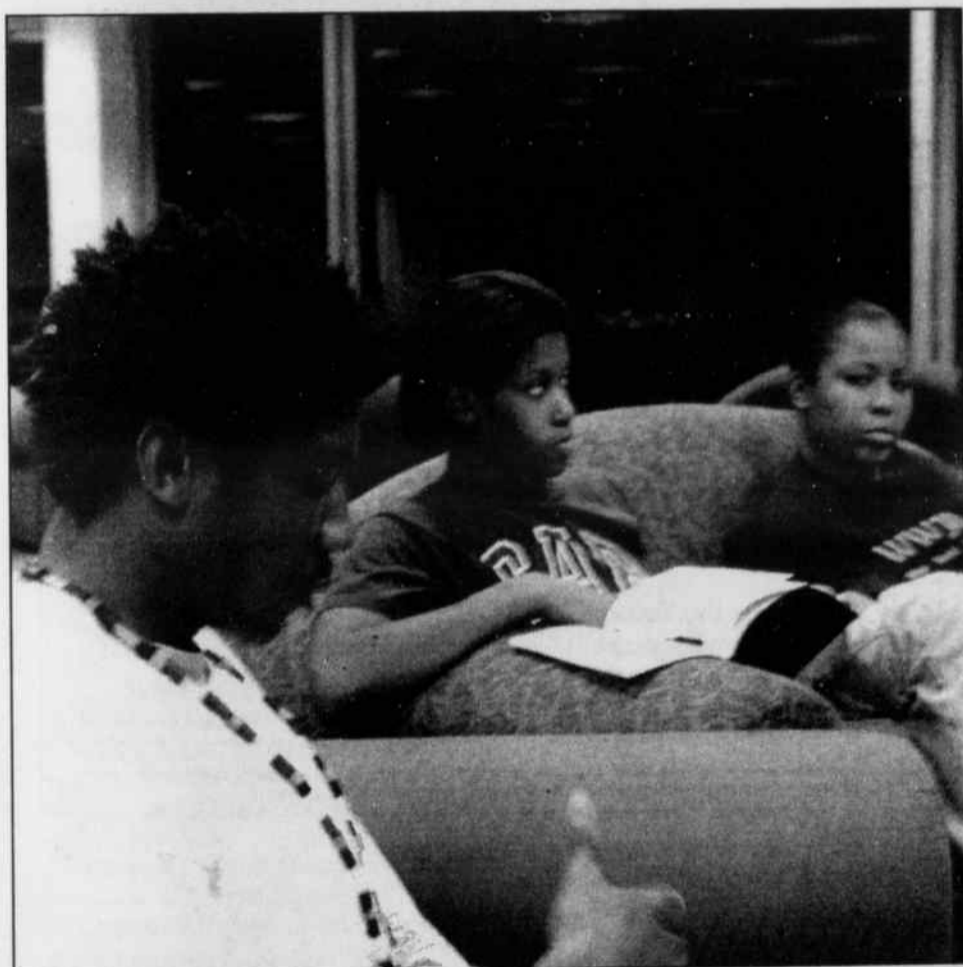
Impact is also geared towards offering African-Americans a comfortable environment to worship God. When the time comes that you feel you want to shout "hallelujah" at the top of your lungs during the middle of a speaker, it is not seen as a rude interruption, but taken as a healthy act of praising God. Even though everyone that attends the Impact meetings is not used to those outbursts, members often adapt. "It becomes a more positive experience to reflect on, because one person may introduce the next person to new ways of worshipping God," Claytor said.

Future plans for the group include more Wednesday night motivational speakers, as well as a series of college visits during spring break of 2000 to minister and strengthen the Impact movement. Some members have stated hopes of a revival, combining Impact with other organizations to gain recognition and becoming more prevalent on campus.

As Impact continues to spread through campus by word of mouth, flyers, or a coincidental invitation, they strive to grow closer to God as they sink deeper in the roots and meaning of his word.



Impact Executive Board member and JMU alumnus James Roberson ('99) leads a Bible study meeting in Warren's Airport Lounge. Roberson said the group has three goals: 1) to worship God; 2) to grow in faith; and 3) to reach the lost. "When I went to Campus Crusade for Christ, there were about 300 white people and me, maybe two other black people," he said. "Our mission is to get African-Americans to be laborers for Christ . . . and a lot of people feel more comfortable around members of their own culture."



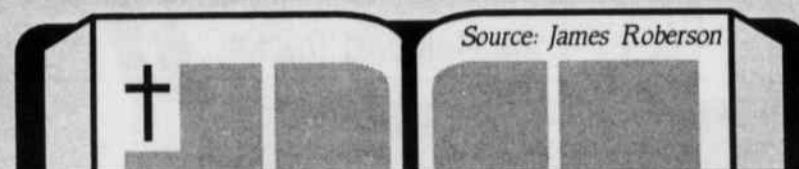
Impact members at a Bible study meeting in Warren's Airport Lounge. "If you have to choose between attending the Bible study or the Wednesday night worship meetings, please come to Bible study," Impact Executive Board member Dwight Riddick said.

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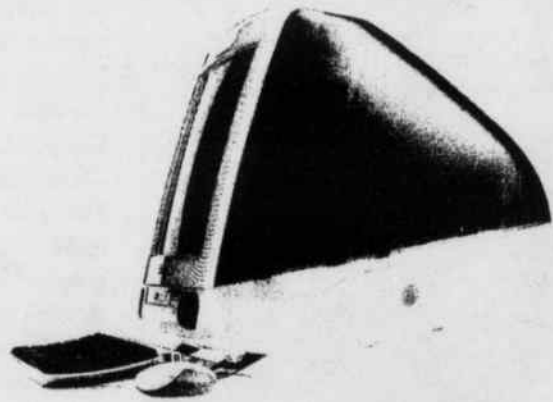
Quick Facts About IMPACT

- **WHAT IT IS:** Impact is a branch of Campus Crusade for Christ, geared toward providing a comfortable worship setting for African-Americans.
- **WHEN IT STARTED:** Fall '99. At the first meeting, 59 people showed up. About 40-60 people attend weekly meetings.
- **WHEN IT MEETS:** Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Warren Airport Lounge. Bible studies meet Mondays at 7 p.m. (women's study as well as a coed study), Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m., Warren Airport Lounge.
- **WHAT THEY DO:** Praise and worship God, sing gospel songs, talk about mission to reach out to African-Americans, discuss religious issues and share testimonies.
- **GOALS:** To worship God, grow in faith, reach the lost and create more African-American participation in the gospel.

Source: James Roberson



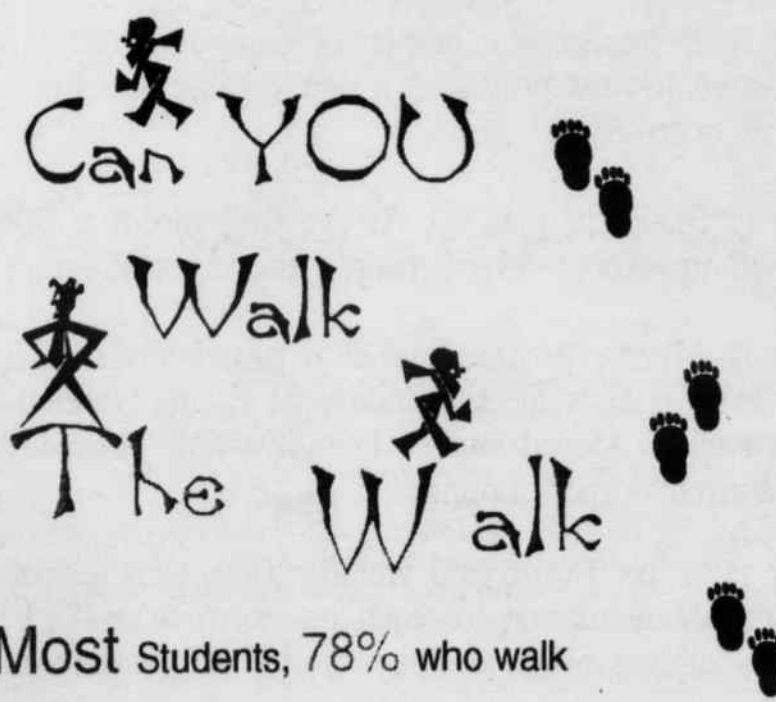
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'Mumford' is wise, comedic

BRENT ANDREW BOWLES
Breeze film critic

Mumford is not just the name of the picturesque setting of Lawrence Kasdan's newest exercise in group angst. The town's youngest and most successful psychologist also shares that moniker, and it's his qualities of deception and reception that form the central comedic situation in "Mumford."

REVIEW

If you can sort out the confusing nomenclature, then it won't be a problem realizing almost right off the bat how insightfully and whimsically Kasdan's character study plays off a slightly skewed, yet remarkably astute, philosophy.

It should be made clear right from the start of this review, however, that the film's philosophical bent does not preclude comedy: it is sharply funny, both in its

observations about the quirks of small-town life (and its increasing dependence on large-corporation capital), and its gentle deflation of the hallowed field of psychology.

Kasdan takes respectful pot-shots at the discipline, and even though at points "Mumford" is more than irreverent in its depiction of the men and women of psychotherapy, it is ultimately impossible to not notice its quiet celebration of the curious mixture of hubris, wisdom and caring it takes to move about in the annals of mental health.

The story is pretty much straightforward: the denizens of this hamlet are almost uniformly lacking at least one beer out of their proverbial six-pack.

One housewife (McDonnell) has an obsession with shopping by mail; the trusted pharmacist (Pretty Taylor Vine) revels in elaborate sexual fantasies yet can't ever picture himself as their virile protagonist; even the barely-30 soft-

ware magnate (Jason Lee) on whose company the town depends for its bread and butter, is in desperate need of a friend to whom he can disclose his curiously touching secret.

In comes "Do" Mumford (Lore Dean), a young and unsettlingly featureless psychologist who isn't all that he appears.

At the center of his "practice" is a young woman (Hope Davis) suffering from chronic fatigue syndrome. Mumford's unconventional (read: honest) approach to curing her proves problematic: not only are they at odds with the expectations of her domineering mother, but the closeness sends "Do" head over heels in love.

Kasdan's approach to this material is, yes, quite sentimental, although surprisingly the film shies away from overt melodrama. Even the penultimate courtroom scene proves thankfully devoid of bombast.

This is not to say, however, that "Mumford" lacks feeling; it's a pleasant and warmly

humane drama that seeks to not only tell a story of relationships, both platonic and romantic, but make sharp observations about what precisely the true course of psychology should be.

Again, this is not to say that Kasdan disdains the practice. Even in his somewhat one-sided portrayal of the other psychiatrists in town, there is a jubilant respect for their ability to not only attempt a tip-toe across the fragility of the human soul, but turn that ever-so-piercing looking glass firmly on themselves.

Kasdan, whose previous credits include the mother of all contemporary character studies, "The Big Chill," paces his movie with the sardonic verve of a screwball comedy, working within that mature structure a refreshing and subtle romanticism.

Proving himself again adept in the drawing of rich and immensely believable characters, Kasdan's screenplay delves into philosophical issues with far more fluidity and tact than 1991's "Grand Canyon," his stiflingly heavy-handed attempt at resonance.

"Mumford," then, delivers its comedic payload with ease and nuance. At more than one instance Kasdan treads dangerously close to the hackneyed insistence on plot which most comedies enforce ad nauseum, but for the most part the movie (with its cast, including Dean, Lee, McDonnell, Davis and the great Alfre Woodard, all delivering sparkling performances) probes to the heart of the matter with a gentle and remarkably wise touch.

What "Mumford" ultimately champions, then, is the belief that while it's easy and not altogether unwise to address life's conundrums with quotations from Freud, Nietzsche and James, far more can be gained by simply shaking one's head and mumbling laughingly, "far out."

'MUMFORD'

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SPORTS

Golf rallies around Russum

DAVID BUCK
Staff writer

While the temperature has been falling as we move into fall, the JMU women's golf team is still scorching like summer heat.

After starting the Baytree/Unlimited Potential Invitational slowly with a 319 in round one, the team rallied to shoot a 304 and then 312, good for seventh place in the event held in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

In their next tournament at Radford, JMU beat the school record by shooting a 301 and followed that up with a 312. The combined score of 613 beat their previous record of 616.

This past weekend, the Dukes traveled to Michigan State for a tournament, where they finished ninth of 18 teams.

"We played OK. We kept up with some big teams, but we could have done a little better," junior Kathy Lott said.

The golf team is experiencing plenty of success despite the fact that they're playing under a new coach. Paul Gooden, who coached the men's golf team at JMU for five years, is not new to

the school, but this is his first year of coaching the women.

"This is a great situation I've stepped into," Gooden said. "The previous coach left me with a great recruiting class. I'm having fun and the girls are excelling. I'm just trying to not mess them up too much."

"I think a new coach brings enthusiasm, and some new ideas. I'm really enjoying coaching the

ladies, they're like sponges. They really want to learn and get better. I inherited a lot of talent when I took over the team, so it's been really easy. The ladies are playing well and with a lot of enthusiasm."

The team travels with five or six players, and five play. Julie Russum is the only senior among the group.

"She's been a real leader," Gooden said of the Maryland native. "She's been very steady and puts in a good position in all of our tournaments."

Said Russum: "I try to keep everyone positive and ready to play. It's been tough this year because we've been missing a lot

of classes, so I try to help the girls juggle all the things that are going on."

The rest of the traveling squad consists of juniors

Lott and Maria Zappone, sophomore Erika Zwetkow, and freshmen Meghan Adams and Jessica Lewis.

Zappone posted the lowest score for the team at Radford after a rocky start at Myrtle Beach.

"I think Maria's playing great," Gooden said. "She's gaining confidence and starting to believe in herself. The only differ-

ence between Myrtle Beach and Radford was attitude and not getting down on herself. I'm real proud of her, she's getting more patient and becoming a real fighter."

Two golfers who are making a huge impact for the Dukes are Lewis and Adams, who are both playing in the top three right now.

"They've been awesome" Russum said. "They're the future leaders of this team and once they get the experience of the fall season they should be even better this spring."

Gooden said of his freshman: "They're both going to have absolutely fabulous careers here. They're both very talented, and they push the upperclassmen to work hard in practice and at tournaments."

The next tournament for the Dukes is this weekend at Penn State.

"That will be a big tournament," Lott said. "It's got a lot of the Big 10 teams, so we should get plenty of good competition."

After Penn State, JMU has two more tournaments in their fall season.

The JMU women's golf team has many reasons to be optimistic about its outlook for the rest of this year and further into the future.

"I think a good goal for us is to get into the regional in the next year or two," Lott said. "We've got a great recruiting class and the whole program is on an upswing."

Russum said: "If we keep playing like this, which we should, that will mean we will get invited to more and better tournaments next year, which will give us a good chance of getting to the regional. So I think a good goal for this team is to get to the regional next year. We could get a couple of individuals into the regional this year."

The Dukes should keep playing well throughout the fall and into the Spring, and under Gooden, they are poised to be a very successful golf team.

"I think we're ready to set all kinds of JMU records," Gooden said. "I'm very pleased with the games the ladies have as well as their patience. They really want to know how to do things and are learning a lot."

Junior qualifies for U.S. Triathlon team

Swimmer John Kilmartin named to squad for 2000 World Championships

ANGELA HAIN
Staff writer

At sporting events, fans quickly notice him painted in purple and gold, cheering positive cheers to encourage the JMU teams, and wearing a spirited shirt that says "Team Glory to God Fueled by Jesus Christ."

Although being a dedicated player on God's team is a priority in his life, it's not the only team to which he is dedicated.

JMU swimmer and junior speech communication major John Kilmartin competed on the U.S. Triathlon team in the 1999 World Championships this month and last Saturday qualified for the U.S. Triathlon team that will represent the United States in the 2000 World Championships.

"I am so honored to be a part of the Team USA, and I don't want to take anything for granted, not one thing," Kilmartin said. "I just try not to get too caught up in winning or success, and just continue to thank God for everything He has given to me."

Tim Yount, the U.S. Triathlon coach, said only about 200 triathletes qualify to be on the Team

USA out of the 175,000 triathletes in the country.

"These athletes are the best of the best," Yount said. "If you qualify, it shows that you are a very capable athlete."

Kilmartin realizes that he competes with the top athletes in the country. However, he takes no credit for his accomplishments.

"God is responsible for everything I have achieved, not myself," he said.

Kilmartin participated in his first triathlon ever the summer before his senior year in high school. He decided to compete in a sprint distance triathlon that did not require much preliminary training.

"I rode on a purple rented mountain bike with a little kid's white, Styrofoam helmet and forgot my running sneakers," Kilmartin said. "It was absolutely ridiculous, but it was so fun! I fell in love with the whole atmosphere from the very first day."

The summer after his freshman year at JMU, Kilmartin began more serious training for triathlon events. At the height of his training, Kilmartin would bike seven days a week, swim

six days a week and run five days a week. Upon returning to school this fall, Kilmartin swims everyday but Sundays, rides about 100 miles each week and runs about 20 miles each week.

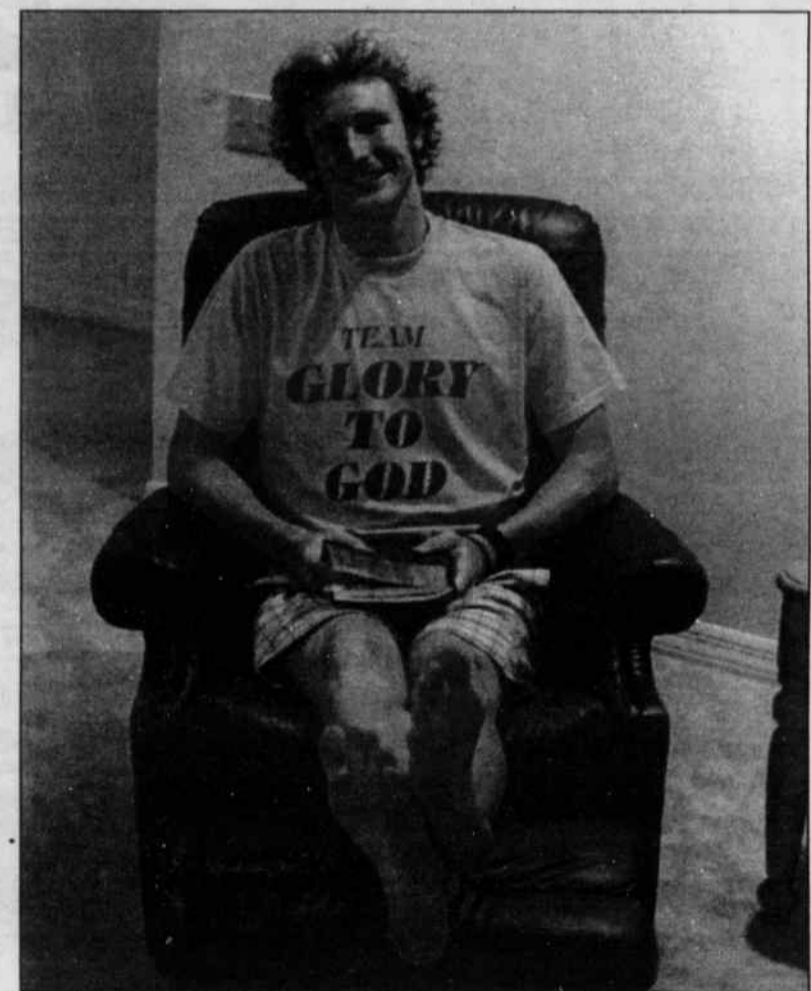
"Swimming is definitely my strongest event because I spend so much time practicing on the swim team," Kilmartin said. "However, I have seen faster improvement in my biking than the other events, and it is definitely my favorite."

Yount said that once Kilmartin gets his run perfected, he could have the chance to become one of the top 10 athletes in the world.

"This guy is so raw in his ability and has such a great attitude," Yount said. "He is open-minded and exhibits all of the elements of a triathlete that will make him successful."

Swim Team Coach Brooks Teal thinks Kilmartin has the potential to go far as well.

"If he takes the same enthusiasm to triathlons as he does in swimming, he will be a very successful athlete," Teal said. "In swimming, I think we have only gotten a picture of what's to



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John Kilmartin qualified Saturday for the U.S. Triathlon team that will represent the U.S. in the 2000 World Championships.



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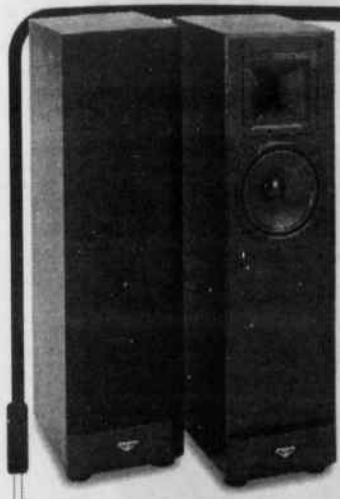
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Newcomers have Dukes

West Virginia backer becomes Atlantic 10 leader of the Pack

MIKE GESARIO
sports editor

Junior linebacker Derick Pack wanted to play for West Virginia. The Princeton, W.Va., native wanted to follow in the footsteps of his older brother, Donnie, who also played for the Mountaineers.

In 1998 Pack's wish came true. After redshirting the 1997 season, Pack made the Mountaineer squad as a special teams player. Had Pack stayed in Morgantown, his role could have been expanded and he could have seen more playing time this year or next.

But Pack just couldn't wait. He wanted to play.

"I may have played down the road, but the future wasn't looking that bright," he said.

Pack began to consider other options, one of which was JMU. Former WVU teammate Curtis Keaton had left the Mountaineers a few years earlier to join the Dukes and had a successful first season. Plus, one of Pack's former Fork Union Military School teammates, junior wide receiver Marc Bacote, was a member of the JMU squad.

Pack joined the team during the summer and, after a 3-1 start and leading the A-10 with 47 tackles through the first four

games, said he is glad he made the move to JMU. Despite pre-season polls that listed the Dukes near the bottom of the Atlantic 10 predictions, Pack knew the Dukes had many talented players.

"I'm not surprised [with JMU's 3-1 start]. I knew we had some good players out here. The main thing was just coming out and playing as a team," he said. "There are a few new guys out here, including myself, and if we could all come together and play as a team, I knew we could get some victories."

The soft-spoken Pack was hesitant to give himself and fellow newcomers Mike Luckie and Ron Atkins credit for JMU's strong defensive play, but it is strange to think about where the football team would be without the additions of these three players.

"It's hard to say," Pack said. "I guess all three of us have stepped up and contributed a lot, but it's hard to tell where the team would be."

JMU Coach Mickey Matthews isn't totally surprised by Pack's good play, because he remembered seeing Pack play at Fork Union and had always thought the 6-foot-1, 205-pound Pack, a safety at West Virginia, could be a linebacker.



KATIE WILSON/assistant photo editor

JMU junior linebacker Derick Pack tucks the ball away after making an interception during practice on Tuesday. Pack leads the Atlantic 10 in tackles this season with 47.

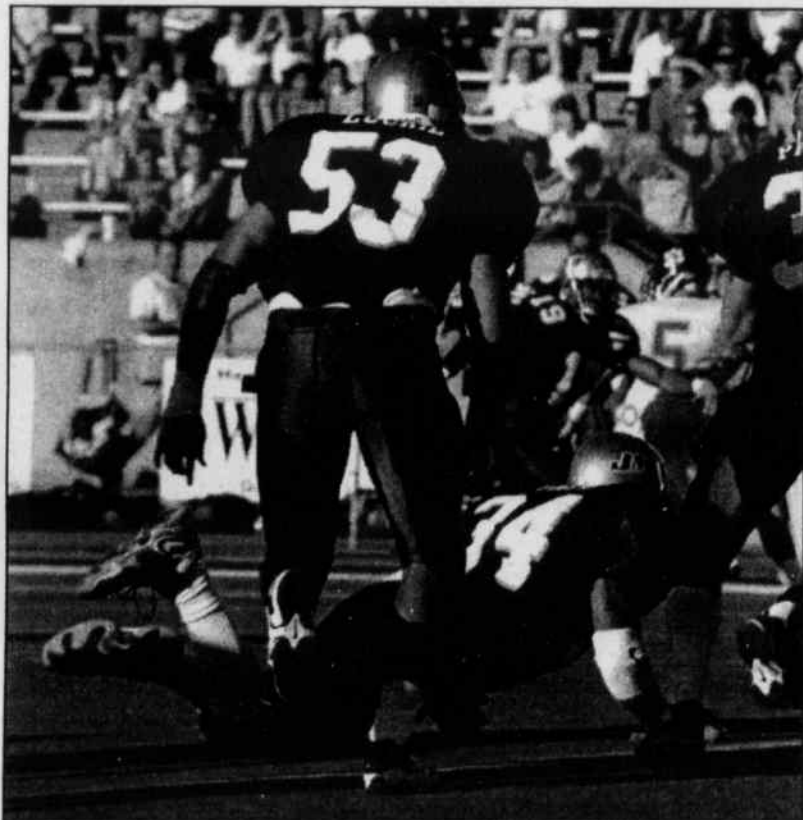
"We just didn't have many linebackers when we got here. We tried to address that," Matthews said. "We always thought Derick Pack would be a great wheel linebacker."

Heading into this week's

game at Villanova, Pack admitted there is added pressure on the Dukes' defensive unit.

"We know they like to pass a lot so we are concentrating on that. Their running game, from what we've seen on tape, is OK,

but as linebackers we always have to play the run first," he said. "It's pressure on the whole team. If we go up there and get this victory, we'll have sole possession of first place in the conference."



FILE PHOTO BY DYLAN BOUCHERLE

Senior linebacker Mike Luckie looks to make the tackle in the Dukes' victory over Northeastern earlier this season.

Georgia transfer has JMU

JASON MCINTYRE
assistant sports editor

Stone Mountain, Ga. is only nine hours from Harrisonburg, but for senior middle linebacker Mike Luckie, it must seem like another solar system.

The senior transfer arrived at JMU this summer after playing football at the University of Georgia for three years under the defensive tutelage of JMU Coach Mickey Matthews. He left behind his family, in more ways than one.

Luckie is a triplet that starred on the Bulldogs football machine, which appeared in bowl games the past three years.

"At first it was tough, but I'm getting used to it," the soft spoken, 6-foot-1, 235-pound Luckie said. "But I still talk to my family a lot, pretty much everyday, whether it's to them or leaving messages on the

answering machine."

His brother Dustin, plays defensive end at Georgia, along with brother Miles who is a center on Coach Jim Donnan's team.

"We played together for 15 years, all through high school and at Georgia," Luckie said.

"But football is football no matter where it is."

And Luckie has taken that attitude through the first four games with the Dukes. A starter from day one, he has led the JMU defense to a 3-1 start, and is third on the team with 30 tackles, behind other transfer stand-outs Derick Pack (West Virginia)

and Ron Atkins (Los Angeles Community College). Luckie also has a sack.

"A lot of guys point to the offense as to why we're 3-1, but in my opinion, the three biggest impact players on this team are our transfers on defense, Mike

"... In my opinion, the three biggest impact players on this team are our transfers on defense..."

Mickey Matthews
JMU football coach

Luckie, Derick Pack and Ron Atkins," Matthews said. "We really didn't have any linebackers when I got here, and Derrick and Mike have complemented Zeb Clark better than I could have imagined."

Luckie's journey to JMU began last spring in Athens. "I felt like I should have been

on top of A-10 standings

Ron Atkins crosses country to play for JMU

RYAN MURRAY
Senior writer

Some would say that there have been few bright spots left by former JMU head football coach Alex Wood. One spot that seems to be emerging into a star is JMU junior defensive back Ron Atkins.

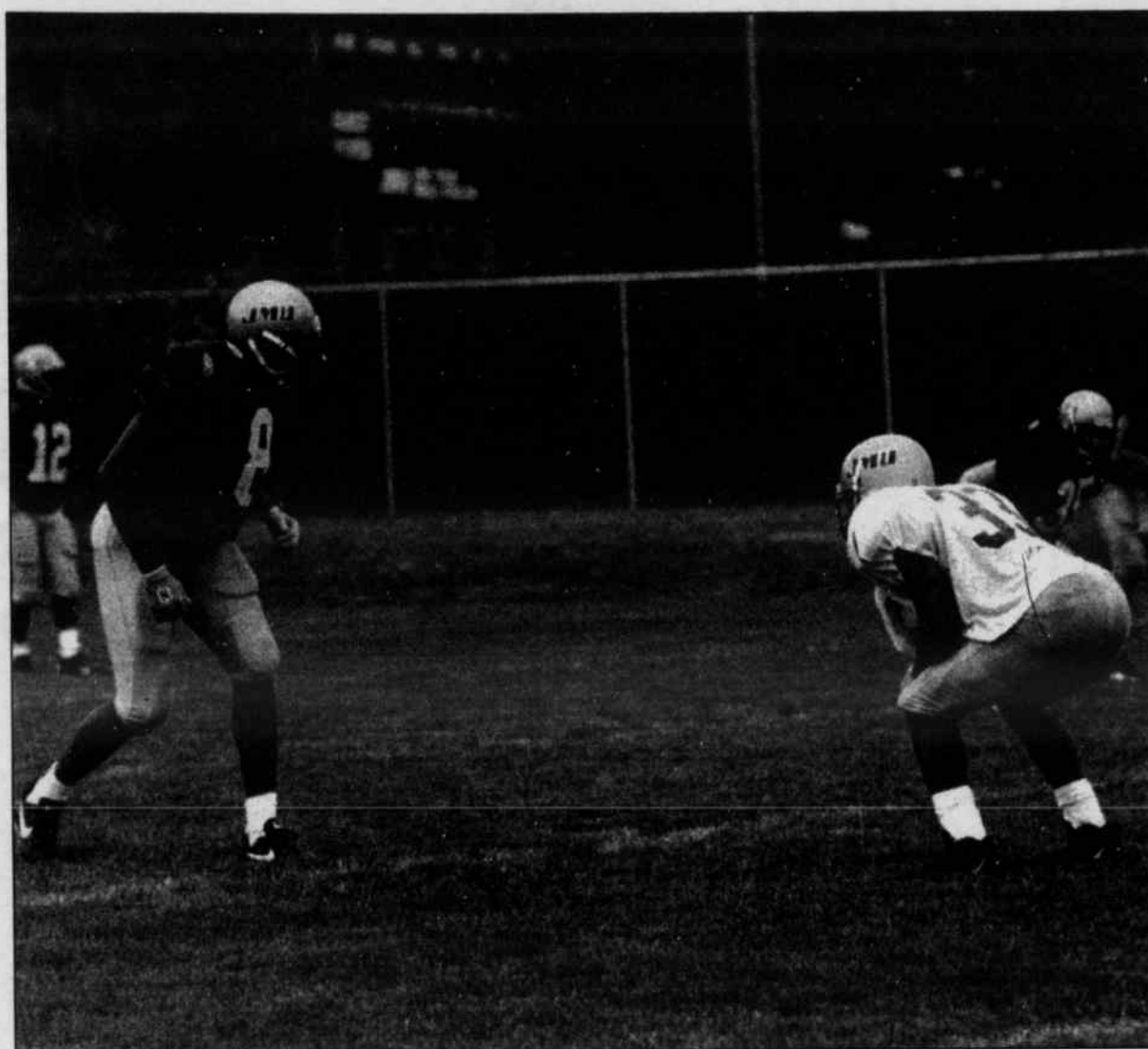
Under the tutelage of first-year coach Mickey Matthews, Atkins has been a direct product of the new success of JMU football. The team is a sum of its parts and just as the team has been getting better each week, so has Atkins.

"I'm glad that I'm here and I like playing under Coach Matthews and all the other coaches here," he said.

Atkins, a transfer from Los Angeles Valley Community College in California where he was a team captain and an all-conference honorable mention selection, is currently second on the team and fourth in the Atlantic-10 with 44 tackles. In addition, Atkins also leads the team with 33 unassisted tackles.

Although Los Angeles is thousands of miles away from Harrisonburg both literally and figuratively, the reasons Atkins had for playing in Bridgeforth Stadium were close to home.

"I like it here," Atkins said. "The people here are more friendly and it is a lot safer here. I might live longer. I visited the school and liked it. I wanted to get away from Cali-



Junior defensive back Ron Atkins (33) prepares to go one-on-one with junior tight end Michael Ponds. Atkins, a transfer from Los Angeles Valley Community College, is second on the team in tackles.

KATIE WILSON/assistant photo editor

fornia. I'm glad I'm here and I want to keep winning."

The difference from playing

junior college football and Division I-AA football is also miles apart as well. Fortunately for the

Dukes, Atkins has been willing and able to make that trip.

"The biggest difference is

that the game is more mental and you have to know your opponent," the Sylmar, Ca. native said. "I feel that I'm adjusting all right."

Going into this week's game against 11th-ranked Villanova University, the 23rd-ranked Dukes will have to stay focused and Atkins is up to the task. With the dangerous aerial attack that Villanova possesses, the Dukes' secondary will be tested early and often.

"As a team, we can't settle," Atkins said. "We are going in with a full head of steam and we have to stay focused."

Last week's 21-7 win against then seventh-ranked University of Delaware provided the steam that is fueling the Dukes' bandwagon. Coming off of last week's victory, the Dukes can't afford to have a letdown against the potent Wildcat offense.

"We're taking it week by week," Atkins said. "The Delaware game is over and we gotta win the ball game whether the score is 2-0 or 99-0. We gotta beat Villanova and that's all I know."

The JMU football bandwagon is speeding full steam ahead. Although it has been a long drive from Los Angeles for Atkins, he is happy to be one of the players in the bandwagons driver's seat.

"I have to stay focused and stay on top of my game," Atkins said. "I don't want to settle, I want to get better."

feeling 'Luckie'

the No. 1 starter (at linebacker), and they never named one because they rotated in a lot of players," Luckie said. "That just pissed me off."

After Matthews took over the helm at JMU for the departed Alex Wood, Luckie got in touch with his former linebackers coach.

"I guess it was a chain reaction," Luckie joked. "I really didn't know I was coming here until after spring ball. I had a good relationship with Coach Matthews, and I had the opportunity to come here and go to graduate school. Coming here was the best thing for me."

Luckie is currently juggling football and attaining his graduate school degree in athletic administration and coaching. The punishing but quiet linebacker has high hopes: he wants to be an athletic director.

He also has high hopes for

his shocking 3-1 Dukes, who entered the *ESPN/USA Today* Coaches Poll this week at No. 23, JMU's first ranking since Sept. 1997.

"It's a different attitude this team has than last year," Luckie said. "They did lose a lot of games, but most of them were close. The talent was there, and they just need to get used to winning. I hope I can get some of the guys enthusiastic about it. Everyone has it in them the attitude to win, we just need to bring that out."

If the Dukes want to take a winning cue, Luckie is a good place to start, with a Jan. 1998 Outback Bowl win over Wisconsin and a Dec. 1998 Peach Bowl win over Virginia under his belt.

However, Luckie may have to give off that enthusiastic vibe from the sideline this weekend, as a leg injury has him listed as questionable against Villanova.

Atlantic 10 Game Day

Rushing							Standings		
G	Att	Yds	Avg	Td	Yds/G	Team	A-10	Overall	
Keaton, JMU	3	74	387	5.2	4	129.0	James Madison	3-0 3-1	
Shipp, UMass	2	57	247	4.3	2	123.5	Villanova	2-0 3-1	
Curran, UNH	4	97	454	4.7	6	113.5	Connecticut	1-0 2-2	
Ali, WM	2	43	214	5.0	1	107.0	Delaware	1-1 3-1	
Small, UC	1	32	99	3.1	3	99.0	Maine	1-1 1-3	
Pass Efficiency							This week's schedule:		
G	Att	Cmp	Yds	Td	Eff.				
Corley, W&M	2	24	14	246	4	199.4	Stephen F. Austin at N.H.		
Hoffmann, UC	1	24	16	195	1	140.3	Northeastern at Boston College		
Bankhead, UMass	2	70	44	488	5	139.3	Richmond at Delaware		
Milgs, UR	3	83	44	549	6	125.2	James Madison at Villanova		
Berry, JMU	3	74	36	525	2	111.8	McNeese State at Maine		
Receiving							Hofstra at Massachusetts		
G	Rec	Yds	Td	Ave/c	Ave/g	Rhode Island at Connecticut			
Conklin, W&M	2	11	247	2	22.5	123.5			
Zullo, UMass	2	16	217	4	13.6	108.5			
Klemic, NU	2	16	211	2	13.2	105.5			
Elliott, UD	2	12	205	0	17.1	102.5			
Fitzsimmons, UC	1	6	80	1	13.3	80.0			
Tackles									
G	UA	A	Total	Ave/g	Sacks				
Ayi, UMass	3	30	16	46	16.3	0			
Pack, JMU	4	23	24	47	11.8	0			
Smith, UMass	3	22	13	35	11.7	2			
Atkins, JMU	4	33	11	44	11.0	0			
Robinson, UMass	3	14	19	33	11.0	0			

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SPORTS

MEN'S SOCCER

Junior **Brandon Wright** scored three goals and junior transfer **Atle Rognerud** added two, as JMU trampled St. Francis, 6-0, Tuesday in Loretto, Pa. The Dukes improved to 7-1-1, while the Red Flash dropped to 2-4-1. Rognerud scored both of his goals in the first half — one just two minutes in — and junior **David Wood** also scored before halftime to spot the Dukes a 3-0 lead. Wright tallied his hat trick in a span of 14 minutes early in the second half, scoring on a break-away, a header off a corner kick from junior **Randy Steeprow**, and a shot from five yards out. Wright now leads the team with seven goals, and Rognerud is second with five.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

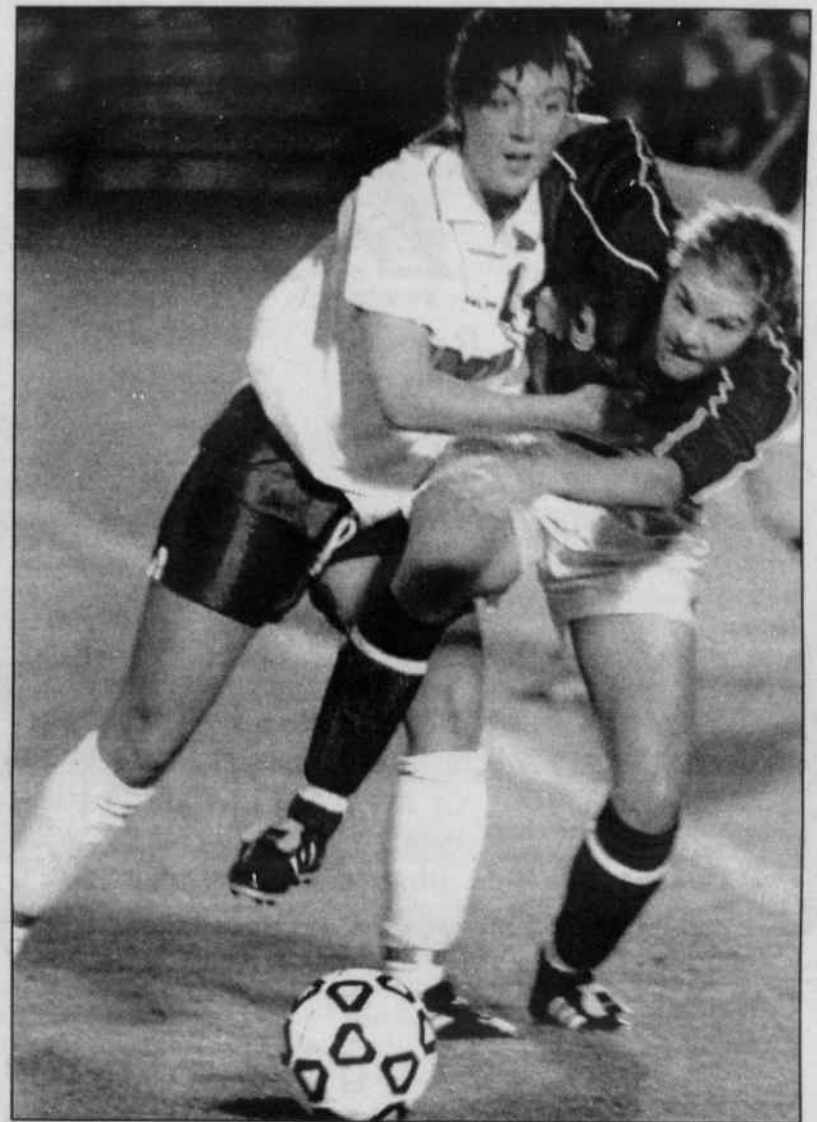
Senior **Aimee Grahe** was named the CAA women's soccer Player of the Week for the week ending Sept. 26. Grahe netted a pair of goals to push JMU past George Washington and Maryland last week. She scored the game winning goal in the Dukes' 2-0 road win over GW Sept. 22, and scored the tying goal in a come-from-behind 2-1 win at Maryland Sept. 26. Grahe has eight goals in nine games this year, and is tied for the league lead in goals scored, and is fourth in scoring with 14 points, helping JMU to a 6-3 start.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Freshman **Michelle Grover** was the top finisher for the Dukes at the Virginia Tech Invitational in Blacksburg Sept. 24-26, winning the flight five championship. Also turning in good performances were junior **Sheri Puppo**, the flight one runner-up; sophomore **Elizabeth Simon**, the flight three runner-up; junior **Sarah Granson**, the flight six runner-up; and junior **Carol Culley**, the flight seven runner-up. The doubles tandem of Grover and Granson were the flight three champions.

VOLLEYBALL

Senior **Taryn Kirk** produced 12 kills to lead JMU to a 15-13, 15-13, 15-12 win against Radford Tuesday at the Dedmon Center. The Dukes improved to 11-2 while Radford dropped to 3-8. Junior **Karla Gessler** added a match-high 16 kills and senior **Lindsay Collingwood** chipped in with 10. Junior **Kristy Snow** turned in a career-high 19 digs to lead all players. Senior setter **Christina Gianino** posted 51 assists. The Dukes return to CAA action this weekend when they host UNC-Wilmington Friday at 7 p.m. and East Carolina Saturday at 2 p.m.



FILE PHOTO BY ROBERT NATT

Junior **Shannon McIlwrath** wrestles the ball from a Villanova defender earlier this season. Last night's game against American finished too late to be included in the paper.

Kilmartin rides 100 miles and runs 20 miles a week to prepare for Triathlon

KILMARTIN from page 25

come with John, and I'm sure he has not reached his full potential in triathlons either."

After completing in a race in Maryland early this summer, he realized his time just barely missed qualifying for the U.S. team.

Kilmartin decided to compete in a race that could qualify him for Team USA. He said he thought it would just be fun to try to make it.

"I figured I might as well try to make the team, and if I succeeded, it would be one more adventure for me, as well as a really cool experience," Kilmartin said.

Kilmartin went to a race on June 5 in Clermont, Fla., and competed for one of five open spaces on the U.S. team that would compete in the 1999 World Championships. Kilmartin ended up getting the third spot in that race, which qualified him for the team.

"I was really in a state of disbelief," Kilmartin said. "I had confidence that I could do it, but I never thought I really would."

Brendan Grant, JMU swim team captain, has been swim-

ming with Kilmartin for the past three years. He said he was very impressed, but not surprised, when he found out Kilmartin qualified for the U.S. team.

"He has a real love for the sport and for his team that I have never really seen before," Grant said.

Bret Stone, another JMU swim teammate, also said that Kilmartin's faith is evident in his sports.

"He has a positive attitude and self-motivation which comes a lot from his faith," Stone said.

Kilmartin competed in his first event on the U.S. team at the World Championships in Montreal, Canada on Sept. 11. He placed 15th in his age group, and placed 3rd American triathlete overall.

Yount said that at the World Championships for 1999, Kilmartin was definitely in the mix of his age group during the race.

"Here is a guy that really is new to the sport, and already people know who he is in four month's time," Yount said. "That's exciting!"

Last Saturday, Kilmartin competed in St. Joseph, Mo. to qualify for the team that will compete

in the 2000 World Championships in Perth, Australia the end of April.

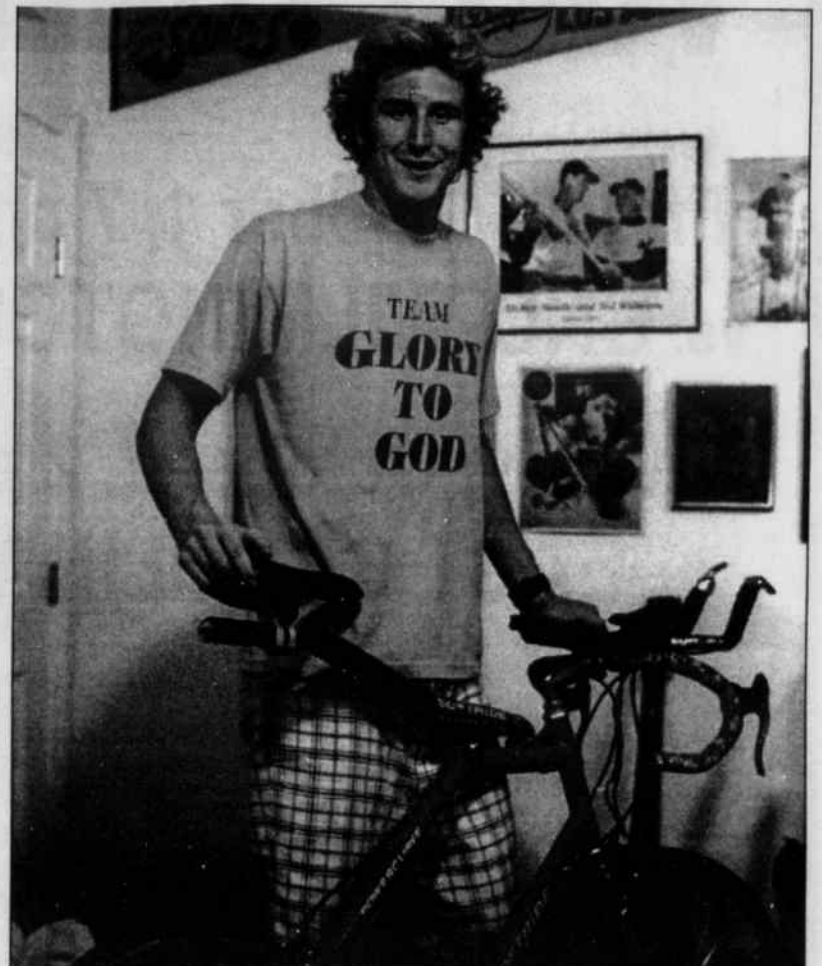
Kilmartin said his parents have been incredibly supportive of his accomplishments, and feels that his father has been the most influential person in his athletic career.

"My dad has always been there, and made every game and meet that he could possibly make," Kilmartin said. "Because of the constant support and encouragement I have always received from him, I would have to say he is my biggest fan."

Kilmartin's father claims he is just like any other father being supportive of their child, and is indeed his biggest fan.

"We are proud of him as parents but more happy for him that he reached his goal," Kilmartin Sr. said. "Johnny has always be one to set a goal, put his heart and soul into it, and succeed in what he attempts to do."

The next step for Kilmartin will be to prepare for the World Championships in 2000, but he plans to concentrate on that after he fulfills his obligation to JMU as a swimmer.



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Junior swimmer **John Kilmartin** behind his bike in his bedroom. Kilmartin bikes 100 miles a week as Triathlon preparation.

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Last week.....
Season total.....
Winning percentage..

8-3
22-11
.666

6-5
20-13
.606

5-6
18-15
.545

6-5
16-17
.484

7-4
19-14
.575

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New Orleans at Chicago	Chicago	New Orleans	Chicago	New Orleans	Chicago
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants	Philadelphia	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants
Kansas City at San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
N.Y. Jets at Denver	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	Denver	Denver
Carolina at Washington	Washington	Washington	Carolina	Washington	Washington

Buffalo at Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Buffalo	Miami
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Oregon State at Southern California	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC
Kansas State at Texas	Kansas State	Texas	Kansas State	Texas	Texas
Virginia Tech at Virginia	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech
Purdue at Michigan	Michigan	Purdue	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Missouri at Memphis	Memphis	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Memphis

It was a rough week for the POTW staff. Just look at those records. We hate to say it, but only Marshay escaped with a somewhat respectable record. That's pretty sad considering the girl picks her teams based on the mascots. That's right. She picked the Wolverines over the Badgers last week because "a wolverine sounds meaner."

Well, let her have her fun now, because we've figured out a way to stop this nonsense. First, we've added Oregon State and USC to our schedule. How can anyone possibly pick a winner between the Beavers and the Trojans? Then, we found a game between two teams with the same mascot. That's right the Missouri Tigers battle the Memphis Tigers this week. Let's see how Ms. Buckingham handles this one.

The rest of the staff had better shape up while Marshay's pace is slowed down by this little POTW conspiracy. J. Mac, forget about Britney Spears and concentrate on POTW (you need to regain that form that won you the POTW title last year, and besides, Britney's heart belongs to Mike G.). Mike G., lay off that Jungle Juice, it'll kill you (and seriously hurt your POTW standings). Courtney, we never thought we would have to say this but, do you want to play football with the guys, or what?

Taking over for Michele Johnston (who deserves props for picking UVa. last week) is basketball team manager Tony Washington. "Macaroni Tony" is an all-around nice guy, unless you're a skunk. In that case, he may throw beer at you.

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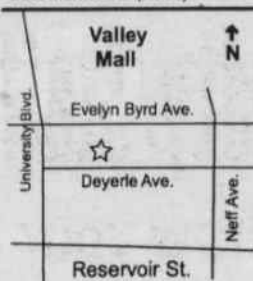
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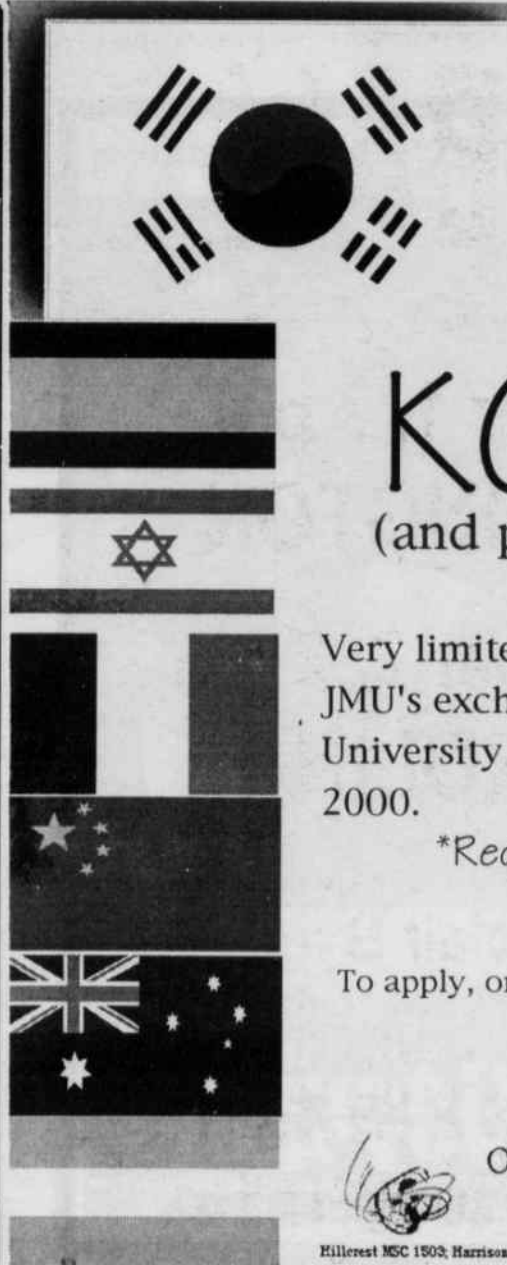


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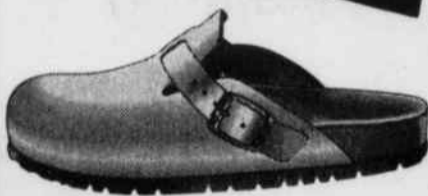
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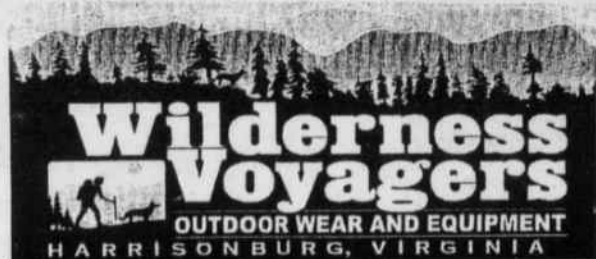
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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 9 — Time for you to fall in love again? It could happen in an academic setting. If you're already in love, then you and your sweetheart ought to take a class. Something both physically and mentally stimulating would be best. Do it with friends, if possible. Dancing, anyone?

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 5 — Although you're a person of few words, those few words could be worth their weight in gold. It doesn't take many to get the meaning across if you choose the right ones. Timing is everything, however. Wait for the right moment.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 9 — You should round out this month on a successful note. Celebrate by launching a new project. Something you start now could turn out well, especially if it involves love. Going back to school's a good idea, too, and travel should be loads of fun. Enjoy!

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — It's nice to know what's going on, but you don't want to hear about it all day long. Tell a talkative friend you're interested, but only in the stuff that affects you. He or she can keep all the rest of it, with your blessing.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is an 8 — This ought to be pretty interesting. Things are happening quickly, but you can most likely keep up. If you start losing track of what's going on, ask a Libra or Gemini to help. They'll be glad to explain.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 5 — Weave in and out and stay out of other people's way. They're moving quickly, but are they being efficient? Maybe not, but be careful how you tell them. They're having so much fun, they may not care

that the job's not getting done! And, if you make them notice, you may have to do it!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is a 9 — Do you have a friend far away you can talk to about everything? That's a good person to talk to right now. Wait until after the rates go down if you need to, but sharing about a recent breakthrough will make it more likely to stick. Congratulations on your new point of view, by the way.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today is a 5 — If you ask leading questions, you'll find out all sorts of things. Keep most of what you learn to yourself. This is how you gather the information that gives you the edge. Think of it as an Easter egg hunt, except instead of eggs, you're hunting some aces to keep up your sleeve.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is an 8 — Looks like an excellent evening for a fascinating conversation. A favorite foreign restaurant would be a good destination. Your perfect date is a person who poses a bit of a challenge and can teach you a thing or two. Don't take your work with you,

though. It would interfere.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — Don't let the negotiations under way keep you from taking on another project. They are abundant right now. Ask a loved one to help you choose between them. Working together, you'll find it easier to tell the good deals from the bad.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 9 — You and your sweetheart ought to take a little time to celebrate. The perfect reason is love. There are lots of different kinds of love, so you have lots of people you could celebrate with. Or, maybe you'll decide that three's a crowd. It's up to you.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is an 8 — Your loved ones are there for you. That's good. You can use the support. Things may not be going quite the way you wanted. The information that's got you worried came in a private setting and that's where you'll find the answer. Consult with a knowledgeable person behind closed doors.

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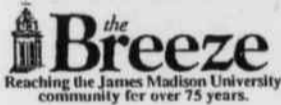
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ACROSS

- Major US river
- Dispense liquids
- Standing tall
- Phobos or Phoebe, e.g.
- Eight bits
- More indulgent
- Eft
- Narrow cut
- Sufficient
- Sir ___ Newton
- Short negligee
- Being an omen
- School org.
- Caesar's eggs
- 1997 20-game winner Denny
- Humble
- Lacking vitality
- Shadow
- Sundance Festival state
- Actress Davis
- German river
- Actress Garr
- Indians and Chinese, e.g.
- Trajectory
- Handyman's assignment
- Kiddie seat
- Pre-college exam
- Equivocal
- Acquires with special effort
- Eatery
- Seaside golf course
- Crack shots
- Challenge
- Host
- Deep affection
- Wicked
- "Mr. ___ Goes to Town"
- Mishmash dish
- Refuse to believe

DOWN

- Hawks' former arena
- Gardener's tools
- Corn-belt state
- Waiting in the wings
- Network of "Nature"
- Popeye's Olive
- New York city
- Mark sale items
- "Taxi" cabbie
- Canterbury's neighbor
- Montreal ballplayer
- Prison room
- Family or shoe follower?
- Harvest
- Island of the Philippines
- Zsa Zsa's sister
- Merchant's figures
- Ninth planet
- Lugged
- Oscar, e.g.
- Celebratory events
- Zodiac scales
- Vote in
- Floral loop
- Total
- Seized control of
- a vehicle
- Potato
- Burdens
- Repasts
- English racecourse
- Faceted
- Begged
- Hoarfrost
- In the past
- Church area
- Poet's Ireland
- Depend
- 12/24 or 12/31
- Put in stitches

Answers to Monday's puzzle:

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E	V	I	L		I	N	C	A		R	E	R	A	N		
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T	H	E	S	E		M	A	R	S		E	L	A	N		

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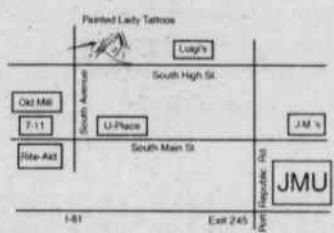
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