## JMU NAACP fights for a life

Campus organization petitions to save reformed Crips creator from execution


In an effort to get the IMU com--
munity involved and informed munity involved and informed
about the execution of the Crips about the execution of the Crips
gang co-founder-umed-activist, the
JMU chapter of the NAACP has made a petition to help focus attention on the cause.
Senior NAACP President Carla
Iohnson said their focus is on what the case represents - administration of criminal justice system - rather
the individual, Stanley Tookié the individual, Stanley Tookie'
Williams. Williams.
On Dec. 13, Williams, 51 , will either be executed by lethal injection of be granted a life sentence
without parole. depending on the outcome of a private clemen y hearing with California Gov.




Senior NAACP president Carte Jotnsen sits with the petition to save "Tookie" Williams.


Left: BluesTones member, Junior Mor Hall, performs "Redneck Woman" with the help of freshman Marissa Mangual and the rest of the group.
Left: Blues Tones member, Junior Mor Hall, performs "Redneck Woman" with the help of freshman M
Right: Junior Beth Cromwell, right, and sophomore Undsey Breitenberg, Ifft, collect donated gifts.

## Students something community, world

Pre-health organizes learning, aid trip to Costa Rica
ar Driw Lepp
News tiomor
A group of 24 pre-health their Winter Break in Costa Rica and Nicaragua in order to provide much needed health care to the local people.
The idea of the trip came from co-leader senior Gene Wong who trav Winter Break. When he retumed to school this year he was so impressed
by the International Service Learning program that he began to plan another program hat he this time with JMU students.
trip When he found senior Emily When he found senior Emily Dunston to co-lead the program,
recruitment of other students began and informational meetings. dents will Central America, the sturun out of hormes or churches - atd provide badly needed health care to Wong said, "Right now it's devas. ating in New Orleans, but it's devas Nitaragua." yeand in Costa Rica and The health care system is much different in Costa Rica and Nicaragua than in the United States. For example
Wong said there is one optometrist for Wong said there is one optometrist for
every 100,000 people in those counevery $\begin{aligned} & \text { tries, while in the United States, there }\end{aligned}$ sec $\operatorname{COSTA}$, page 5

Knights of Columbus collect clothes, donate to Clothes Closet ar Suaron Scuat
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Sixteen boxes full of winter jackets, clothing articles were collected last week by the JMU chapter of the Knights of Columbus during its Project Clothe he Naked.
Boxes sat outside of residence halls and off-campus apartment complexes so students could drop off their
inwanted clothing unwanted clothing,
Senior Adam Senior Adam Stanislawski, Kame up with the ideas to collect old clothing from JMU students to help cold winter meep

In an effort to make the clothes
available to the needy, the Knights available to the needy, the Knights
of Columbus donated the collected apparel to Clothes Closet, which. is a cothing distribution center where
families can come and pick out clothing for free. The service operates out of Trinity Presbyterian Church with
the assistance of the assistance of members from St. Stephen's United Church of Christ and
Muhlenberg Lutheran Church. "I know there's a wide range of need in Harrisonburg" Stanislawski said. "I felt like it was really going to go Senior Michael Didkie, Knights of Columbus grand knight, saw the need Cownous grand knight, saw the need

Senate holds last meeting of '05

## SGA reforter

The Sudent Senate held the last meeting of the semester on Tuesday, bill and passing a bill brought forth by the University Program Board. The UPB bill requested that reserve account to help with the purchase of a new computer, as
well as programs for the system. well as programs for the system.
"We've been waiting for the supplies for this whole semester,"
UPB executive director Jeremy UPB executive director Jeremy
Paredes said. Paredes said.
Much of the
Much of the software the UPB to best serve its members by getting
this software, Paredes add this software Paredes added. The Senate also voted on a reso
lution bill that would express the opinion of the SGA as supporting the position of the current Board
of Visitors representative. Senator of Visitors representative. Senato
senior Ceary Cox submitted the bill. A motion was made to add an form an ad hoc committee would her examine the election policy representative.
Id don't believe in blindly voting for things that you haven' Schivone. "I don't think the senate researched the position."
The amendment to the bill did not pass. The only way the Student Rep to the BOV can legitimately claim the represent the student body is
 A motion was made for a role call vote on the bill. The bill passed with 68 senators voting in favor and three abstaining.
The community and internal The community and internal
affairs committee announced the investigation of three senators for mpeachment. The three senators absences allowed in the constitu-
tion and investigations will tion and investigations will
 JMU students teamed with students from Thomas Harrison Middie School ae part of the Amistad prosram. Above is one artistic outcome of the endevor.

## Students connect with local teens

| ay Stephanie Saltzatrg <br> stafl kimer <br> Amistad - the Spanish word for friendship - is a new exchange program between JMU students and local middle school students, in an effort to deepen the connection between the university and the local Latino community. <br> The goal of the Amistad program, established by Spanish professor Karina Kline-Gabel, is to build bridges through friendship. <br> Twice a month 20 JMU students and 20 Thomas Harrison Middle School students meet to participate in different programs. <br> Juniors Laura Dageforde and Matt Keenan are leaders of the Amistad |
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The goal is for JMU students
and the Amistad participants to build
friendships and to undestand that we all have similarities and differences, Dageforde said. Knowing Spanish is not requirement" Kline-Gabel said, "but wanting to learn about the Latin
culture is." Members admit that they have a lot to learn. "I never really knew the
difficulties of not fitting in because of difficultes of not fitting in because of
my race," Keenan said. my race, Keenan said. "I have no idea
Dageforde agreed, what it is like to bee in their shoes." This makes her want to work harder
in her role. She said that as an Amisted in her role. She said that as an Amistad
leader, she hopes to make the students leader, she hopes to make the students
feel comfortable with who they are in Harrisonburg and at their middle school and in everyday life.

Each meeting with the two groups of students highilights a different topic workshops on cultural and personal heritage, self-identity, things we do during the holiday season and simply what we like to do," he said.
In November Michelle Serros In Novembet, Michelle Serross
author of "How to Be a Chicana Role Model," visited the students for a poetry and story reading.
$\qquad$ neetings will focus on higher education opportunities and further study of important Latino people, including United late Cesar Chavez, founder of the United Parm Workers Union. ITreaily think this program has the
potential to be something great her potennal and in the local community,
at IMU aenan said.

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## The Breeze

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Police Log
by Kelly Fisher/senior writer
Vandalism
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A JMU employee reported graffiti painted on the A JMU employee reported graftiti painted on the
floor of Wilson Hall Dec. 2 between 12 a.m. and $1037 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
A JMU employee reported graftiti in bathrooms at Carrier Library Dec. 2 between $12 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. A JMU officer reported graffiti painted on an exterior wall of Memorial Hall Dec. 2.
Burglary, vandalism
A JMU employee reported breaking and entering, scratches on a wooden gym floor and graffiti
painted on lockers and walls in Godwin Hall between Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. and Dec. 5 at 8 a.m.
Drunk in public
A JMU student was charged with being drunk in blic Road Dec. 2 at 1:17 a.m. Drunk in public, underage possession of alcohol
A JMU student was charged with being dunk in public Dec. 5 at 1.27 am .
Underage possession of
alcohol
ent was charged with underage possession
Property damage
AJMU student reported damage to the plastic coverAug of a vending machine in Wilson Hall Dec. 4. Number of parking tickets since Aug. 29: 10,674 Number of drunk in publics since Aug 29:47

## Duke Days

Events Calendar
Fall 2005 Director's Fest
The Fall 2005 Director's Fest is closing soon. The directors and casts of THEA 355 proudly present two
more nights of one-act plays. Performances are more nights of one-act plays. Performances are Dec.
6 to Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. in Theatre II on South Main Street next to Kinko's. Tickets are $\$ 3$ and are on sale two hours before showtime. For showtimes and days, go to caal.jmu.edu/stad/prod.htm or contact faculty member Dennis Beck at beckdc.

## Exit 245

Exit 245, an all-male a cappella group, is having its biggest concert of the year, "Home Alone," in Godwin Gym on Friday, Dec. 9. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and Exit 245 takes the stage at 9 p.m. All audience members will be entered to win prizes. Tickets are $\$ 3$ with sold at the door Check out exit245.com for details.

Sociology Club
JMU's Sociology Club is collecting goods for local charities to distribute to disadvantaged families this holiday season. Decorated cardboard boxes, posted with Sociology Club signs and information about requested supplies, are currently located on campus at the Festival, D-hall, Chandier Hall and Sheldon Hall. All donations will be collected at the end of the day on Monday, Dec. 12. Gently used clothes, new toys and non-perishable foods are appropriate, as well as tolietries, such as toothpaste and toothbrushes. For more information, contact Dr. Philip Luck in the department of sociology and anthropology at /uckpa or at $\times 82628$.

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and forting and firmly believes in its First
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## Corrections:

In the Dec. 5 issue of The Breeze, there were scores left out of the wrestling article in the Sports section. In the 149 -pound weight class: Daniel Elliot (G) t. A., Mitch Davay (J) $18-3$. In the 157-pound weight class: Adam Glaser (G) d., Jon Divello (J) 6-2.

Also in the Dec. 5 issue, in the Campus article on the fire on Hillcrest Drive, Harrisonburg Fire Chief Larry Shifflett should have been quoted as saying "The house is funinhabitable] at this time, but it is salvageable."

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## Program provides gifts for 84 families

By Anys Hostrits
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Warm a Winter Wish is in
full swing for its 10 th year at full swing for its 10 th year at
UREC with the goal of providing Christmas presents for 84 families this holiday season.
UREC works tion with thorks in conjunc-
Mercy House, the Von with the Mercy House, the
Valley ADS Network and First
Step Shelter for Battered Women Step Shelter for Battered Women
to provide gifts for less fortunate amilies on Christmas candy cane wish lists is located in lobby of UREC where students, faculty and staff can select indi-
viduals to buy gifts. iduals to buy gifts. son with four gifts. In addition each family will receive a themed basket to share doniated by the
departments in UREC. departments in UREC. opportunity to impact the life of
someone less fortunate," said someone less fortunate," saic
event coordinator Chris Jones.


## Students create theirwholiday traditions

## ar Daew Lefr

Nothing lasts forever and as time passes. Nothing lasts forever and as time passes,
childhood holiday season traditions begin to change and new ones are created. woken up early by her father so she cer is dragged from mall to mall to help her father shop for her mother's last-ninute Christmas presents. This tradition happens every year and she said it definitely will happen again. see him freak out." Senior John Dooley remembers when he would compete against family members to
place the angel on top of the family Christplace the angel on top of the family Christ-
mas tree. The fight was settled using differmas tree. The fight was settied using diferor a wrestling match.
Although this tradition no longer exists,
he said, "The holiday season] will still be crazy, but a different type of crazy" making their own tradition and spending Christmas Eve together.
Senior Chad Schwart
Hanukkah. Growing urtz's family celebrates Hanukkah. Growing up, each night when the
menorah was lit, his brothers, sister and he menorah sang Hanukkah songs before they received that night's present. For the past few years, Hanukkah has
fallen too early, and Schwartz has not made it home to celebrate, so his hoilday tradition has changed a little bit.
"I goskiing every year in Utah with my cous-
ins, which I always look forward to" he esaid ins, which olways look torward to, he said ore Ty Strickler started a bit of his
Sophor own tradition last year. Years ago, Strickler's father received a pair of boxers as a present.
He decided to change into the boxers and the He decided to change into the boxers and come out and show the entire family. barrassed over the situation.
So last year, when Stickler received a pair
of boxers under the tree, he knew exactly of boxers under the tree, he knew exactly
what to do. He changed, and just like his fa. what to do. He changed, and just ilke his ta-
ther years before, emerged in his new underther years before, emerged in his new under-
wear and stood in his boxers for his family and friends to see.
Everyone's react Everyone's reaction was postive. "They
all remembered and laughed, even my dad, all remembered and laughed, even my dad,"
he said.

## Newman Lake trash fills fourteen bags

by Lauren Searson
contrimutna wxater
Because of an initiative started by a JMU senior, more
han 25 students volunteered to pick up trash in and around Newman volunteered to Going into the project, organizer senior Rebecca Pope munity. 'This is a big part of our campus and we need to keep it clean. I wanted people to realize how little things add up, such as having overflowing trash cans or flicking
cigarettes into the water," she said. digarettes into the water," she said.
Pope felt the project was an overall success. "The Pope felt the project was an overall success. "The
people that volunteered did a really good job of cleaning the lake, and the library display helped people become more mindful.
About 25 to 30 volunters spent two hours cleaning
up trash in and around the lake. Pope said a total of 14 bags of trash were collected.
One of the volunteers, Junior Maggie Fox-Kirsch,
said, "I never realized how much trash was in Newsaid, "I never realized how
man Lake until I did this."
Most of the trash was picked up by hand, while some students used clampers that were supplied, While cleaning, Pope said she was surprised to also find a fake pumpkin, large bucket, basketball, purse and even feminine products.
Although the cleanup wa things she would want to do differently. She wants to get the word out to more students and faculty and have more equipment. Since there were several items under the
bridge that could not be reached, she wants a pool skimmer that could reach items further out in the water. Fox-Kirsch said, "We were able to get a lot out of the water that was at the water's edge. A larger-scale cleanup
with more involvement may be more beneficial in getting with more involvement may be more beneficial in getting
what we couldn't out of the water." Pope said the banks are not well-maintained and
unstable as a result of erosien, which also made it hard unstable as a result of erosion, which also made it hard
to get trash from the water. Along with other future to get trash from the water. Along with other future
projects, the school is trying to save up money to fix projects, the school is
the banks by the lake.
Pope organized the cleanup as part of an indepen-
dent study. She said the project took about 30 hours to come together.

## Seniors may keep elDs after graduation

 ay Ractunal DiatBeginning at the end of this semester, graduating seniors will be able to keep their JMU electronic IDs after hey whe decision to provide well as determine e-campus functionality for them, has been a focus of JMU's Information Technology depart
ment for the past year. IT assistant vice president Dale Hulvey said, "Providing on-going access to our graduates has been an on-going objective and is in line with the univesity's goal of creating lifelong relationships with its students., E-campus access
will remain similar to when the alumni were students. will remain similar to when the alumni were students. mail forwarding from their original MMU graduates is is eforwarding record is entered, all e-mail that would have come to the jmuedu e-mail address will be forwarded to
the graduate at an external e-mail address. gracuate at an external e-mail address.
Since graduates will have a variety of counts, this model allows for the mail to follow you wher ever you goo, rather than having to 'look after' a JMU e-mail account, "Hulvey said.
Members of other d
Members of other departments are seeing this connec
ton to new alumni as a large benefit to the univesity Taylor, director of University Communications and Market ing, said, "We think it's wonderful to the university to be
able to maintain that manor of acess. able to maintain that manor of access."
Taylor is one of more than 55 people working on the OneWeb project, designed to bring portal and next-generation content management capabilities to the JMU Web
site, which may also increase alumni activity through MU site, which may also increase alumni activity through MMU
resources. "It's going to be a great benefit to us as we move along with the project," Taylor said.
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Currently there are not any extra costs associated with letting graduates keep their elDs. However, Hulvey said, costs to the university may accrue in the future as
the number of graduates expands and technological sys. the number of graduates ex
tems have additional load.


Senior Amanda Bochneak studies at Carrier Lbrary. The extended hours were sta
Campus Shuttles
Carrier Library Hours
 Whuttle bus services in order to provide service to and from Inner Cam will no lompus Shuttle 1 Ridge Hall or Miller Hall but
will make Memorial Hall Inner Cas a Shuttle 2 will no longer stop at Godwin or Miller Halls but will make regular stops at
Memorial Hall.

Beginning in the spring. Carrier Library will open a
$7: 30$ a.m. rather than $7: 50$ on weekdays and will stay open
until $2 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. rather than 1 am until 2 am . rather than 1 am .
on Sunday through Wednesday. This will extend its hours of operation by one hour and 20 minutes. For those cramming during open continuously starting on Sunday, December 12 at 10 am .
through 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 .

CLOTHE: JMU clothing more 'in style'

CLOTHE from page 1
firsthand when th
to Clothes Closet
to "When we arrived an hour before they open to hang up our donations a large Spanish speaking family was already there waiting", he said.
Melodie Davis, who helps run Clothes Closet said they have been servicing the community for about 42 years and they help clothe about 1.500
families cach year. "In a given week, 40 to 50 families use it" she said. It was really nice to get the donations from
JMU students because the clothing tends to be


## COSTA:

Students to get hands-on experience
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8,000 people.
At the clinics, student At the clinics, students are
expected to see lines of 100 people waiting to see two doctors. "People count on the stu-
dents to provide." he said. dents to provide," he said.
Wong said during his las trip he saw everything from elephantiasis to syphilis to
buflet wounds. bullet wounds.
The cost of the trip will be The cost of the trip will be
approximately $\$ 1,900$. Of that, approximately
one-third goes to funding the cost of medicine the students
will distribute. will distribute
The trip hopes to serve two
purposes - to help those in need and to give the pre-health students a chance to gain some hands-on experience.
Students will get the op Students will get the op-
portunity to extract teeth, prescribe eyeglasses, distribute prescriptions and vaccinations.
This stands in contrast to the This stands in contrast to the
research that many pre-heath research hat many pre-heaal
students do in order to learn. "You don't get to do the
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## OPINION

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## DARTSE PA

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An "I-didn't-want-carpal-tunnel-for-Christmas" dart to the library for having the stickiest keyboards on
planet Earth. planet Earth.
From a punior who is tired of slamming the spacebar to
the point of breaking so her sentences don'treadlikethis.
A "tis-the-season-to-be-jolly" pat to the guys
dressed in red and green handing candy out of a red wagon in the snow on Monday.
From a sphomore girl who not only enjoyed the candy came, ,uta also loved the frec entertianment of watching you
nun around for 15 mintues in elf costumes.

A "my-name-is-not-Michelle-Kwan" dart to JMU
for not de-icing the sidewalks during the pointless one for not de-icing the sidewalks during the pointless one
hour delay Tuesday morning.
From a senior girl from the North who, after multiple From a senior girl from the North who, after multiple
winters at $/ M L U$, is still outraged that the school can't figure out how to salt away this huge liability

A "hello-Mr-Insensitivity" dart to the guy who
went to his girlfriend's semi-formal with all his fraterwent to his girlfriend's semi-formal with all his frater-
nity brothers, while forgetting to actually take his girlnity brothers, while forgetting to actually take his girl-
friend. From a friend of his
how much you hurt her.

An "Illike-my-fingerprints-where-they-are" dart to the coflee vending machines sor replacing the heat-in From a furtior girt who doesn? think that beverages are the best objects for playing hot potato.

[^0]The Writing on the Wall

## Twas the night before this Christmas

ar brian Goodman
senior whtik
'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the store Not a creature was stirring that didn't need more. "The stockings need stuffing," they said with a glare

The children were settled all firm on their lists, While mentions of other things would get th And Mama in Wal-Mart, and I in Best Buy,
spen out by the cars there arose so much chatter sprang from the line to see what was the matte Away to the window Iflew like a flash,
To see past the sale signs taped up to the glas.

The streetlights a-shining through the soft-falling snow Gave the lustre of midday to minivans below, When, what to miniature donkey and a eyes wad appeared

The guy was the rider of the asinine steed. Which moved through the parking lot with modest speed Ant more rapid than NASCAR he looked all around,

Now iDogs! Now iPods
Now, "Lost" and "Family Guy!
On, Xboxt On, Cameras
To the DVD players
To Mariah and Gwen!
It's awfull It's terrible
When will it all end?"
As he dismounted his steed and headed toward the store, A few persons turned back thinking he was a bore. With their counter-top the shoppers they flew,

And then, in a twinkling, I heard at the door, The dignified footsteps of Christ on the floor. As I drew up my interest and was turning to see
One I thought was a fairy tale was looking at me

He was dressed in a robe, made not by the brands. Which exposed the large holes in his feet and his hands. Come here, my child, and explain to me quick,
What are you be celebrating? The birth of St. Nick?

His eyes - how they twinkled! Yet they were still sad, For he knew that my heart wasn't for him or his Dad. I cared not for anyone beyond my own nose.

Beloved, he said with a bittersweet tone


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## Through Murky Waters <br> A foreboding milestone

 uy Alex Stineseniok matre

Last Friday, 57-year-old Kenneth Boyd gained the dubious honor of being the 1,000th person executed in the United States since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976 - a milestone of misguided justice. its use. The justification for the death penalty in the United States has always been two-fold - deterrence and punishment. Unfortunately, neither of these is a valid justification. There is a third, sodety-oriented reason that is both valid and horrifying, however; the death penalty re-
noves deviants from society, preventing recidivism and terminating a genetic line.
This isn't an encouraging view to take, as it means the motivation bechind capital punishment is simply to kil. itis, howeve, the most prac As a deterrent, the death penally simply does not work. There is no correlation between murder rates and the death penalty - the murder rates now are comparable to those the 19\%. when whe was no eath penalty.
As a punishment, the death penalty is simply absurd. Any good
punishment, as any good parent will tell you, is intended to do one punishment, as any good parent will tell you, is intended to do one
thing - stop a recurrence of the crime through negative reinforcement, thereby rehabilitating the child. The death penally cannot be said to offer ny rehabilitating power.
crime through the simplest and least socially healthy way. The death penalty serves only one purpose - to eliminate extreme deviants from ociety.
If it
If it seems far-fetched that society would support this view, look at
the sucecss of movies like "Batman Aegins" or "The Boondock Soins" Both these movies glorify vigilantism to an absurd degree, and "The Boondeck Saints" is especally reievant - it is based on the premise that "Someone should go kill those" criminals on the streets. "Kill them all" So main character says.
survive coherently, it must haves reprehensible goal. For a society to ally homogeneoous population. The problem, however, is that this can be aken to alarming extremes.
Sodetal deviants are not limited to murderes. This category in-
dudes loiterers, speeders and burg dual norms that aren't legislated -by lars, as well as people who violate so-daycare, for example.
The same theory that backs the denth peralty could be used to port extreme punishments for even the relatively minor crimes above and could easily be taken one step further - pre-birth genetic modrfication.
Many
Many people who commit violent crimes are also victims of mental
disease or poychological problems and it is likely that a genetic explanadisease or psychological problems and it is likely that a genetic explanaing violent criminals from the gene pool may not seem a terrible idea, the precedents it sets are.
Once aggin we face the extreme examples - murder on one hand
and jaywalking on the other. What if a gene that indicated a tendency to deviate from cultural norms was found? If eliminating murders is fine, why not pickpockets?
The rason is simple: societies need deviants. Not on the scale of Ted Bundy of course, but Certainly on the scale of Galileo, Dr Martin Luther
King, Jesus and Buddha - all of whom, perhaps, could have been eliminated before they were bom because of the threat to the social order they represented.
Forturately, we are not at this point yet but maintaining the death
penalty certainly sets a precedent for removing a society-threatenig for penalty certainly sets a precedent for removing a sodety-threatening fe-
tus pre-birth. Both involve removing a social deviant from society, rather than attempting to return an individual to a socially productive role - one in which he or she can be the next Van Gogh.

Alex Simey is a junior anthropology/SMAD major who welcomes com-
ments at simeyac

Lover of Women, Conquerer of Nations

## Pragmatic graduation advice

By Boner Mc Canon
SENOR wRITER

> Although they receive less pomp parts in the spring a number of our ferlow students are graduating nextweek and forever leaving our fine academic institution. To the graduates, as well as the rest of the student body, t faithfully mint exercises, which was vehemently rejected by the university. Enjoy; over this vast sea of faces, lam embout ened to think of the power and promis that lies in each individual present
today. If I have one piece of adve for today. If 1 have one piece of advice for
my fellow graduates sitting before me, it my fellow graduates sitting before me, it
is this Stop. Do Not Graduate. Be very, very afraid. If you walk across this stage today and leave the confines of JMU, you will be making the greatest mistake
of your young life. Allow me to give of your young life. Allow me to give
you a preview of what life outside this university will look like.
> rage and parenting posulthood, marrage and parenting possess the same
amount of joy as repeatedly slamining amour hand in a car door while wotverines gnaw on your ankles. After a
drunken night at TGI Friday's, you'll drunken night at TGI Friday's, you'll
find yourself married, and by slipping a ring on your finger, your chances of living an exciting and stimulating life will diminish so rapidly that you will actually hear your dreams plummeting through the church sanctuary and into you will wake up every morning with a headache, one that no amount of aspirin
can take away, and after rolling over and can take away, and after roiling over and
hitting the snooze alarm twice each of your respective headaches will in turn
wake up and begin their day by taking all of your home's hot water during their reunion tours and trips to Kroger when the nubile cashier smiles and asks to see your ID. You'll look confused for a minute, then revel briefly in the idea that
Susie Check-Out Girl thinks you look anywhere near 21 .
> If you think your descent into dee-
peration will reach its endpoint when peration will reach its endpoint when
the children lease the house then your the children leave the house, then your
life in retirement will prove how far ide in retirement will prove how far
down this rabbit hole goes. Society will

## Letters to the Editor

Blaming victim ignores pedestrian concems
1 am the father of the student who was struck by a car near Anthony-Seeger Hall last Thursday. This past Mon-
day I noted that JMU had published a "blame the victim" editorial in The Breeze. In addition to publishing incorrect information (my daughter was not wearing "dark cloth-
ing," she was wearing a bright red coat) the editorial ing she was wearing a right red coat) the editorial ap made of the fact that all student musicians have to cross
Main street from the Music Building to perform Main Street from the Music Building to perform orattend
performances at Anthony-Seeger. The crosswalks menperformances at Anthony-seeget. The crosswalks men-
tired in the editorial are at least 50 yards down a poorly lit street with large gaps in the sidewalk and dark empty Hots on the Anthony Seeger side. Unaccompanied young
women have a legitimate concern attempting that 100 women have a legitimate concern attempting that $100-$
yard pound trip in the dark. In addition, cars from the side streets make right turns through the pedestrian traffic on the crosswalks in question, so they are far from risk-free, especially at night. JMU has long delayed addressing the
risks to students using Anthony-Seeger Hall while spend risks to students using Anthony-Seeger Hall while spend-
ing money on capital improvements that are not driven by safety concerns. I must question those priorities.

Craig Camealy
Defeated SGA bill good for weight loss
" I m writing in concurrence to the response of the "Smart voting on reconstruction bill" Letter to the Editor in the Dec. 5 issue. The original article failed to address me positive aspects of having a condensed Senate - they
may be hard to see, but they are vitally critical to the SGA's future. I challenge any opposition to the concept to
ustify their positions after the following consideration justify their positions after the following considerations
First, what is the point of having an election in which only one person is running? A shameful number of senator are serving the student body without opposition. Second
what is the point of having an election in which very what is the point of having an election in which every
one wins? The current system of selecting senators, due to a superfluity of excess seats creates a system in which someone could get no votes and literally have as much representative power as someone who won an election by
hundreds of votes. Is it a wonder that we have such poor hundreds of votes. is it a wonder that we have such poor
student participation? Assuming this consideration isn't enough, consider a third trial: why do we have elections? There have been criticisms of SGA - that it is "ex-
clusive," with an air of mystery surrounding it. Students apathetically question what more the Senate actually does besides changing the breadsticks at Dukes. Reducing the size of Senate would force competitive elections, in which case, opposing candidates would be forced to advertise
themselves to the student body. Simply advertising for the themselves to the student body. Simply advertising for the
happening of elections has proven to be insufficient. It time we make senators do their jobs, and actual competi-
ton is the only way that holds them accountable.

Robert Roodhouse, sophomore
U.S. history important for undergraduates

I'm writing in strong concurrence with Monday's Alumni Perspectives arguing for mandatory U.S. history institutions sur undergraduates. I believe that academic study of American history and history in the advanced same way we hold math and science. We value the importance of science and math to better compete with our peers elsewhere in the world; we must similarly regard history's significance to compete against ignorance and preserve national memory: Because the knowledge and
understanding of history is important in fudging our current state of affairs, JMU would be dutifully contributing a a better-informed society by requiring all undergradu-
antes to take GHIST 225 U.S. History. tee to take GHIST 225 U.S. History.
with college degrees finding themselves without a conwith college degrees finding themselves without a con-
rete foundation of their history apart from our bedtime tories and middle school civics lessons. By prescribing a rigorous study and in-depth analysis about our national about our rich and cherished past its circumstances and effects today and for the future. By not doing so, we risk resorting to misguided assertions that could lead to mak-
ing old mistakes we failed to learn from. While the GHIST 225 requirement can be waived with IB/AP exam scores, history will still haunt you, and I continue to press myself to ask and uncover deeper meanings of American history. Author Robert Heinlein once said, "A generation which

Jeff Genota, freshman
political science major

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# A\&E 

Lopacinski tours with big-name bands, performs for Howard Stern
Local musician decides to 'Face The World' in music business with new $C D$
by Cara Puguse
controutmg wmm
For a small town, Harrisonburg's local artists pro-
duce big music
Current resident Tony Lopacinski is just one of
the great musidans livyng within the city limits.
Lopacinssis secently released CD, Face The World,
is pust the kind of melodic rock that soothes and
invigorates.
Raised in Fairfax, Va., Lopacinksi fondly re-
members a childhood of wekend mornings full
of music, and said when he first heard Kiss, he
knew he had to be a musician. At 12 years old, he
picked up an electric guitar and learned the solo
to the Eagles' "Witchy Woman."

REVIEW
'Fantastic'
DVD unlike regular comic book adaptations
Featurettes include movie previews, music videos
ar Lisa Roney
Superhero comic book adap-
tations are being released as movtations are being released as mov"Fantastic 4 " is undeniably one
that should not be neglected. The film's DVD has a good amount of features; enough to
keep viewers entertained for keep viewers entertained lor
about an hour. First on the list
of features are three deleted of features are three deleted
scenes; all of which are less-than-one-minute sequences
completely useless to the film's plot advancement, and director him Story made a wise decision by letting them d
ting room floor.
Probably the most entertain-
ing feature is the "Fantastic 4 ing feature the most entertain-
Tour Diary," which was prodic 4
Thed Tour Diary", which was produced
by star Jessica Alba ("Sin City") by star Jessica A Aba " "Sin City"),
This 20 -minute diary follows the cast through their follows the press tour. Alba shot most of the
diary with a camcorder, and got diary with a camcorder, and got
behind-the-scenes shots of her fellow co-stars doing everything from rehearsing for a radio show broadcast to hanging out at par-
ties thrown in the film's honor. ties thrown in the film'm honor.
This feature emphasizes the closeness between the movie's five stars, but then again, the
DVD wouldn't feature the group arguing and shouting Nevertheless, the chemistry shown be-
tween the actors on the "Making tween the actors on the "Making
of Fantastic 4" is a five-minute look at simply the concept of the
movie, and how this flm was movie, and how this film was
more about the heroes discover ing their abilities then putting them into action (a sequel is in
the works, and will hopefully be more action-intense).
"Making a Scene" showcases the work and dedication that went into the Brooklyn Bridge
sequence of the film. This eightsequence of the firm. This eight the filmmakers had to undergo the tedious process of building a
200 -foot replica of the Brooklyn Bridge in a parking lot in Vancou er, Canada. It is a fast-paced feaure, starting with an explanation
of the process of dediding how of the process of deciding how adding the finishing CGI touches 0 make it the amazingly-realistic ooking final product,
"Casting Session" is
"Casting Session" is really just original creator Stan Lee to boast about their ultimate casting deci-
sions. Lee, who gets most screen sions. Lee, who gets most screen
ime in this eight-minute feaure, pretty much says everyone
who was cast was -perfect for Whe role, and that they could not again, of course he'd say that By he time Lee talked about the last leading cast member, Julian Mc Mahon (TV's "Nip/ Tuck") who played villain Dr. Doom, 1 was what he was going to say. Unlike other DVDs that in clude commentaries from direc-
ors, writers and producers, this one features a strictly cast commentary, and those are always worth checking out to hear the The cast also gives background tories on certain sequences, giving the audience interesting be-ind-the-scenes tidbits.
Two music videos are in-
cluded, "Everything Burns," pre-
see DVD, puse 11
m Kim Gowsz tomance is fonalily hem.

ull photor by AARON STEWART
Concert has more than just ‘Bite’
Dance company combines strong, serious subjects with fun theatrics

Ater monts of hard work preparaReni and long reherasas, MU: Virginic MMU' prepeptessenonal dance company
 Amoror of Danere shane O Hatas ataid it it For dance major intersted in pursuing pertaming careess. " There are nine com:
panyy members who ouditioned tor the

 compary memberstarc cancoud thoter that each iompany member each brought
their own individual strengths that made heir own individual streng the
the company more cohesive."
There are five pieces that will per-
formed, all by different choreographers.


Two of the choreographers are guest art-
ists and directors of profer ists and directors of professional dance companies. Rebecca Lazier is the direc-
tor of TERRAIN, a company from New
York, which performed York, which performed earlier this year
at the New Dance Festival. Gwen Hunter art the New Dance Festival. Gwen Hunter
Ritchie is the director of a dance company Basedie out of Pittsburgh. Labeco Dance
Company, JMU faculty Cynthia Thomp Company. JMU faculty Cynthia Thomp.
son. Roxann Morgan and Shane O'Hara choreographed the other three pieces. Each piece is unique. The two guest artists' pieces "really have a sense of
strong physicality," said O'Hara. Lazier's phece, "Insiders' Guide to Post-
Modern Dance" Modern Dance, is fun and comical in which the sound score has text in it
that explains to the audience how to that explains to the audience how to
watch postmodern dance. According
to $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Hara it's a duality since the dancto $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ 'Hara it's a duality since the dancing is strong and serious, but the sound
score is humorous. score is humorous.
Senior dance major Taryn Bazinet
learned a lot from the protessional direclearned al lot from the professional direc-
tors. "res ben ratly great working with
professional artists., she said. TVe been getting an idea of what it will be like when
graduate." Bazinet said the concert should graduate. Bazinet said the concert should
be an interesting mix of work from all cho-
reographers. The entife concert will offer a reographers. The entire concert will offer a
great variety from pure athletic movement great variety from pure athletic movement
to theatric, said Bazinet.
Thompson's piece, "Moon Blooms" is a contemporary ballet. According to O'Hara, this portion of the program has
some traditional ballet vocabulary, but some traditional ballet vocabulary, but
it is also very unique." The piece is very
mysterious, because of the music and the it is also very unique" The piece is very
mysterious, because of the music and the
story behind it. The music is composed mysterious, because or mue mic is composed
story behind it. The muse
by Chopin and then intermixed with the story Chopin and then intermixed with the
voices of "Number Women." "Number voices of "Number Women. Number
Women" is an eerie piece of short-wave
frequencies with women's voices repeattrequences with women's voices repeat-
ing numbers. "Nobody knows where
they come from; it's a mystery," said they come from; it's a mystery", said
OHara. As for Roxann Morgan, she has
choreographed a piece entitied "Fusion

The Virginia Repertory Dance Concert will be Dec. 8-10 at 8 p.m. In LatimerSchaeffer Theatre.
of Centripetal Impacts," containing lots
of movements that can be challenging for of movement
O"Hara also has choreographed
dance piece entitled "Bite" He dance piece entited "Bite." He has bee working on this piece for a few years
but has altered ft . "Bite" incorporates dance theatre and explores incorporates
Eve taking a bite of the apple.
|'Bite
of Eve taking a bite of the apple. "'Bite' is]
a composite of four dances I've done in the past 13 years," O'Hara said. "T went back to dances I've done before. They've all changed and it's been an interesting Another clement to the Virginia Rep. ertory Dance Concert is that all of the costumes are by designes. This concert
features the coitume work of Pamela S . features the costume work of Pamela S.
Johnson and guest designer /essica Marie Wegener. "T's special for students to have professional costume designers, a lot of
schools don't have that," O'Hara said. The lighting for the concert is done by designer Emily Becher-Mckeever.
O'Hara's last piece of advice to audiee BITE, page 11


EXCERPT

## Santa caught cheating?

In the spirit of the holiday season, an Opinion writer wrote us a little story. Here is a portion of it - look for the whole thing online at thebreeze.org!
sy Boary McMarós
smion witre
Rudolph shook his head and readied for takeoff. He'd
been through this before The been through this before: The
late night calls to scramble the late night calls to scrambie the
reindeet the to-hour trip to
Nova Scotia, idling outside reinceet, the to-hour tip
Nova Scotia iding ouside
while Santa has his tryst and while Santa has his tryst, hand
the guilt-1aden trip back home the guilt-laden trip back home
to his boss's wife. Mrs. Claus
俍 to his boss hime once. about
had hated hime late night trips, to which
these later these late night trips, to which
Rudolph simply responded, We're researching new routes
for next year. Big chunk of conversion in China, "thililed him
inside to lie to Mrs. Claus, who inside to lie to Mrs. Claus, who
always had a carrot or apple always had a carrot or apple
for him and the boys when she came to the stable, but he had a doe et home and a tawn on the putting his job in in eoparardy. Plus puating his job in jeopardy. Plus.
Samt had dilway been good to him, wo ho didid hathene good to to
stomach Santa's infdeltyuld Thrre quarters of a, mile, Kringle's on the ball," Santa barked to the control tower.
The tower called backe "Santan The tower called back" "Santa, You're wife gave us explicit instructions that you are to come see her as soon as you return.
We'll take care of powering Well take cara
down the sled."
"Pa-rum-pum-pum-puml" Santa thought, running through possible excuses in his mind as
to where he could have been "Montenegro. No. Madagas-
"Mere he could have ben. car. No. How about Missouri. It's dark in Missouri. That's the ticket" This wouldn't be the
first time Santa had to way out of a jam. Mrs. Claus go suspicious two months earlier when Santa arranged to meet Melanie at a routine mall visit,
and when she gave Santa an overly joyful holiday greeting, a rightfuly suspicious Mrs. Claus
started asking question. started asking questions. happening, and bought a set of diamond earrings from the Kay Jewelers next to the food court
to mmooth things over with her. to smooth things over with her be so easy. He hoped the roll in the snow he'd taken earlier would combine with the scen
of Salvadorian of Salvadorian cigar to mask
any tinge of Melanie that reany tinge of Melanie that re-
mained on his suit. He snubbed out his cigar and entered the
kitchen to see Mrs. Claus sitting kitchen to see Mrs. Claus sitting
at the table nervously rotating at the table nervously rotating
her coffee cup... CULEVDTR WHAT'S THE PLAN, STAN? Heres shats hapoeni' in
.........tunes

- Trent Wagler and the Steel Wheels will perform at Dave's Downtown Tavema on Thursday, Dec. 8 Chns Howdyshell will host an open stage at The Little Grill at 830 pm. on Thurs-- Exit 245 will perform the group's end of the semester show, "Home Alone," at $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Godwin Gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 9. Tickets are $\$ 3$ with JAC
card and $\$ 5$ for general admission card and $\$ 5$ for general admission.
- The groups Mozley Rose and New The groups Mozley Rose and New Rid-
ers of the Purple Stage will both perform at The Pub on Priday, Dec. 9. - Dave's Downtown Taverna will pres-
ent the music of loe Herbert and His Mad ent the music of Joe Herbert and His Mad - Mia Jones \& No Luv will perform The Pub on Saturday, Dec. 9 - Riverdance violinist Eileen Ivers and
her band Immigrant Soul will perform
a holiday concert at $7: 30$ p.m. in Wilson Hall Auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 11 .
- Shen Fine will play Celtic-influenced - Shen Fine will play Celtic-influenced folk songs beginning at 7 pm . at The
Daily Grind Downtown on Monday Daily G
Dec. 12 .
- Enjoy - Enjoy retro music from the 70 s and the '80s at Flashback Tuesdays at the Artful Dodger on Dec. 13. Daily Grind Downtown in the singer and songwriter circle beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13 . Enjoy Akshay Narang at Dave's - Enjoy Akshay Narang at Dave's Dow
town Taverna on Thursday, Dec. 15 . - Come to The Pub to enjoy music by
Rev, Billy Wirtz and also Tom Principato Rev. Billy Wirtz an
on Saturday, Dec.
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leisure
- "A Tuna Christmas" will be play-
ng at $7: 30$ p.m. at the Court Square urday with the Shenandoah Bike Club.
Theater Dec. 8.12 . It is a hilarious Meet at the Food Lion on Rt. 42 South at ook at Christmas in Tuna, Texas. Tickets are $\$ 12$ for students and $\$ 10$ - Join the Shenandoah Bike Club for Thursday "Night Rides." - The Virginia Repertory Dance Compahy Concert will begin at 8 p .m. in Duke
Hall Dec. 8 -10. Tickets are 56 . Hall Dec. 8-10. Tickets are $\$ 6$.
Come to Latino night at La Hacienda every Friday and Saturday. It's a tropical mix of Latino music featuring styles like salsa merengue, bachata, reggae, cumbia - Take a free yo - Take a free yoga class every Saturday
at $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ and Wedneeday Cups To Co and Wednesday at 7 p.m. at - Latin Giris Party Night is every Saturday from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Pupuseria Salvadorena
Help maintain the trails in George
Washington National Forest every Sat-
- Enjoy music from around the world at La Hacienda's International Night on Sundays. Music includes styles
like Hip-hop, techno, salsa and reg. - Learn heo Learn the theology behind "The
Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
from the Rev. Will Vaus. The discussion will begin at 3 p.m in the Barnes and Noble in Harrisonburg Crossing.
- Learn how to belly dance at Cups To Go on Monday, Dec. 12. Lessons are 520
- Play Texas Hold 'Em at Luig's Downtown on Tuesday, Dec. 13. - Enjoy karaoke at The Pub every Thur
day.
. Enter day. Enter in the Gold Crown Billiards
- Ent
Q.all Tournament at 7 p.m. on Monday Dec. 12.


FACE: Local musician enjoys fame
Lopacinski attributes thoughtful lyrics to homelife in Harrisonburg

FACE, from page 9
Might Show," "Good ginia. I w Morning America" and
The Howard Stern The Howard Stern ing a TV process of doally cumbersom is actunski said " It " takesaot of effort to set up to through for a song or two." Regarding his elevision appearances,
opacinski said opacinski said, There
re some I've never seen. have the shows on tape. my family watches th
but I don't like to." but don tlike to. burg impacts Lopacinski's music, he explained. " love living here",
he said. "I don't think can be pulled from VirOn tour,
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stantly sam con-
stantly
in the in the
hustle of
city life," hustle of
city life,"
Lopacin-
time between tours and re-
cording in
cording in Harrisonburg, cording in Harrisonburg and recording and mixiong He credits his personal and introspective rics to the peacefulness advice for local aspiring
musicians.
he find ving in. Ihave not enjoyed Lopacins-arri- I have not enjoyed ki's Web site, sonburg, a music career, facemusic.net
offers an opl've endured it portunity for ve endured it. portunity for - Tony Lopacinski $\begin{aligned} & \text { around the } \\ & \text { world to sub- }\end{aligned}$ musician
als who can help them polish their own music." Musidans also can sign up
for private for private guitar lessons through Lopacinski's site.
More than anything More than anything,
Lopacinski is grateful for the opportunitites he has had as a musician. he said. "I have not enjoyed a music career, I've endured it. I am so grate-
ful for everyday I make a ful for everyday I make a
living at music. It really is a blessing. I think my
epitaph should rad. He epitaph should read, He performed everywhere
and he still doesn't know and he stil
why." CD Tony Lopacinsk's new CD "Face The World' is available at facemusic.net
and Plan 9.

DVD: Action helps weak plot Special effects, humorous lines entertain $\begin{array}{ll}\text { DVD, from page } 9 & \text { it doesn't hold a candle are amazing, a lot of humor } \\ \text { formed by Ben Moody and }\end{array}$ Anastasia, and "Come Ond "Spider-Man" is still an is medic performance comes

 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { viver, both of which have look at ordinary folks who lular"), whose sarcastic re- } \\ \text { tie-ins with the film. } \\ \text { suddenly find themselves marks and funny one-liners }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | Eor $X$-Men fans, an in- endowed with awesome even out the rather bland side look at "X-Men 3" is powers (and of course, one acting provided by other included. I's about two of them uses his powers for and the action sequences

minutes long, and reveals evil instead of good). Some are so well done that the minutes long and reveals evil instead of good). Some are so well done that the
some plot information - of the acting is a little stale. good outweighs the bad. enough to get fans pumped and you'll laugh out loud
for theor outweighs the bad.
Overall, "Fantastic $4^{4}$ for the thind film.
"Fantastic 4," while at the corriness of many is a great comic-book flick
lines. However, the effects "Fantastic 4," while lines. However, the effects that is worth checking out

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## would like to recognize its OUTSTANDING volunteers for Fall 2005: <br> Brittany Vera Emily Butzer <br> EdelVanAcker

Thank you to all of our volunteers for taking the time to work the helpline and for the effort to help educate JMU about sexual assault and rape.

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## Cvitan pulls his heavy weight


$\substack{\text { phoro } \\ \text { colriss } \\ \text { OrNen }}$ JMU wrestler leads Dukes during his senior campaign ay John Galue-
anlor watrer

Outside room 217 of Godwin - home of
the e MU wretsing team - lays the biohaz-
ard labeled "flesh can" which nads "when ard labeled "flesh can," which reads "when
you pay in wrstling, you pay in flech and you pay in wrsting, you pay in flesh and
bbod. Redshirt senor heavweight and
cocaptain Chris Cvitan has contributed his occaptain Chris Cvitan has contributed his
fair shane of physical sacrifice.
"That's seenn a prety big story in my
[career]." Cvitan said. "Shoulders have
bothered me, knees have been bothering
me, last year I tore a ligament in my el me, last year I tore a ligament in my el-
bow, land] this year I sprained my ankle bow, land this year I sprained my ankle
twice. The second time was pretty severe, I
couldn't walk for two or three days so that couldn't walk for two or three days, so that kind of set me back a little bit.
Despite all the inje
Despite all the injuries Cvitan's prog.
ness on the mat has not slowed down in nuss on the mat has not slowed down. In
his sophomore season he finished with a his sophomore season, he finished with a
377 record Last year, CVitan went $12-12$ and placed fourth in the Colonial Athlettic Assocation tournament. He also won the team
most improved award. most improved award.
This year, the Mont
off to his years the Montville, N., 7 , native is 30 in duas and finishing in eighth place in the East Stroudsberg Open (42). He was

## Dukes go Exploring <br> JMU to host

A-10's undefeated La Salle Sunday
ay Matriew Stoss
Four games into men's bas
ketball season 2005-06, JMU
made its first
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { nade its first } \\ \text { trip } \\ \text { tond } \\ \text { Nednesday, } & \text { Men's } \\ \text { Wedneth }\end{array}$
Wraveling to
to
face. Drexel
University
in the Dukes necond Colo- 2 p.m.
Convocation
secher
nial Athletic
Cenver Association
game of the year. The trip will be a first for some, as five of the 14 roster
spots belong to freshmen. spots belong to freshmen.
'We've asked the older to take the younger guys and
show them how a road trip is supposed to go," Madison coach Dean Keener said Tuesday af
ter practicin in the Convocation
Center To show then act and how to dress. As a stafi do we help with
some of it? Yes,
some of it Yes,
but not near as
much as the older
muys as the older
Of thosefresh-
men, two have tarted for the
Dukes - guard Colbey Santos and forward, Ju-
wann James, but it is James whose presence has been most noticeable.
The 6 -footThe 6 -foot-
Jacksonville, 6 Fla,, native is the Dukes' leading
scorer, averaging 15.3 points a
ind game and is secing behind junior forward Cavell
Iohnson with 7.8 boards per game. Johnson is averaging 9 .
However James most dimage on he sive most damage on the offer Northeastem Univensity, James's 15 rebounds,
on the offensive glass.

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| UNC-W |
| Northeaster |
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| George Mason |
| Towson |
| Georgia State |
| Old Dominion |
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| JMU |
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| William \& Mar |
| Delaware |



IMU Junior forward Cavell Johnson drives to the basket in the Dukes' loss to Northeastern.

## Starting five create options

JMU opponents must pick which Duke to stop

## ay James lawin gnior white

Pop quiz. You're playing the JMU
women's basketball team tomorwomens basketball team tomor-
row night. Who do you try to shut
down?
Two-time all-conference junior cen is?
inne. Mine. Collapse

down on Alexis -but only if you're Baskethall whiling to give up Saturday two-time All-Con- JMU at Coppin Si | Cerence junior guard | $\begin{array}{l}3 \mathrm{pm} \\ \text { Lesley Dickinson. } \\ \text { Hill Field }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | Lesley Dickinson. Hilf Fied

Bottle Dickin- House son? OK. Play tight
man-to-man defense. And then watch man-to-man defense. And then watch
sophomore guard Tamera Young run Protect the wings and take the baseline away from Young? Sure, great plan,

| especially if you stall keep Alexisunder wraps. The only problem is junior forward Shirley McCall will probably burn you all day with her mid-range jumper.Still like your | Women's Basketball CAA Standings |  | said after McCall torched Virginia Commonwealth University for 17 points and 10 rebounds in Sun- |
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|  | lawa |  | nfe |
|  | JM | -0, 4 | pener |
|  | NC-W | 1-0, 3-1 | bards. A few |
| chances? Didn't think so. After averag- | Hotstra |  | coaches in this |
|  | ws | 0-0, 2-2 | s |
| ing 9 points per game as a sopho- | ex |  | cca |
|  |  |  | gence as a |
| more, McCall has given the Dukes | Northeastern |  | ng |
|  | Old Dominion | - $0-0,1-3$ | res. |
| the starting lineup | Cu | 0-1, 4 |  |
| this season. Concentrate on stop- | eor | n | Brooks to choose |
|  | William \& Mary | y 0 | from. In 2003. |
| centrate on stop ping one of th |  |  | only Alexis Dickinson |
| give the others theopportunity to beat you. Lately it's been |  | ble figures. Last season, Young, then a |  |
| Young - 45 |  | eshman, foined the party. This year, |  |
| and |  | it's McCall who provides the Dukes with a versatile fourth option. |  |
| ain, Shirley McCall is the most under- |  |  |  |

The JMU
sports year in review
 10 kick field goals, maybe a little
too late, but nonetheless it hap pened, which was good. Senior
comerback Clint Kent tied MU's comerback Clint Kent tied JMU's
all-time interceptions record with
13, and sophomore free sofety Tony Lezotie was named the Atlantic 10 Defensive Player of the
Year Eleven other players also Junior quarterback Justin Rascati, LeZOtte and junior offensive
tackle Corey Davis were named team. Just kidding. The Dukes
were able to take down the dweewere able to take down the dwee-
bs in Williamsburg on their own turf, probably the iightight of the
season. Their four losses were close; unfortunately, there is no
consolation round for the Dukes consolation round for the Dukes
to play in, but 1 bet they would Moving on
Field thon in the first-round of the Colonial had some players honored on midfielder Baillie Versfeld, fresh-
man for$\operatorname{man}_{\substack{\text { ward } \\ \text { ley }}}$ Ash
 and they
were actually pretty good. Versfeld and Ashley Walls led the
team in scoring with 10 goals apiece. Versteld also was named
to the 2005 Dartish/National
Field Hockey Coaches AssociaField Hockey Coaches Associa'
tion All-America Team. I didn't attend a single game, so that's all
I have to say about field hockey: The women's soccer team's
season ended when they lost in the CAA semifinals to top-seeded Vir-
ginia Commonwealth Univerity
The team finished 12.8 .1 , sinia Commonwealth University
The team finished 12-8-1 overall.
Senior forwards Kim Argy and Annie Lowry, along with senior
goalkeeper Jessica Hussey, were named to the All-CAA First Team.
Freshman midfielder Kimmie Germain was named to the Allnately, the team
bid to the NCAA
Men's soccer battled one of the toughest schedules they've
had, and it was worth it when they received a bid to the NCAA
toumament, despite being ousted in the semis of the CAA tourna-
ment. Although junior midfielder ment. Although junior midfielder
Kurt Morsink tried to outscore the entirety of the University of
North Carolina-Greenville's oftense, the Dukes fell short to
UNC-G $3-2$ in their firstround UNC-G $3-2$ in their first-round
match of the NCAAs. However, match oished with a winning re-
they finis
cord of $12.7-2$ and posted some cord of $12-7-2$, and posted some
exciting victories over Virginia exciting vicories over
Tech and Penn State. Good for them
left with volleyball.
Volleyball finished with Volleyball finished with a 14 -
13 overall record and went 8 -10 in 13 overall record and went
the CAA. Somehow, their losing in the CAA tournament, where they immediately lost to Towson
University. Better luck next year The overall season ended
IMU sports going 56-41-3 against
their their opponents. Pretty decent,
so basically none of the MU athletes will be recciving coal for
Christmas this year Cood fob, welistmas tons. I wish your poocec and
prosperity in the new year, winprosperity in the new year, win-
ning records and lote of good
scores - not that kind of scores scores - not that kind of scores.
Get your mind out of the gutter. Merry Christmas and happy
holidays. Look for more stellar sports reporting in 2006 ,
Menagan Mithalko a junior SMAD
major.

WOMEN: Dukes break from CAA with Coppin St.
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CVITAN: Senior heavyweight proves to be wrestling's 'closer'
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MEN: JMU basketball hits the road MEN, from page 13



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    sor who immediately excused me from an exam when sor who immediately excused me from an exam when got sick, without making me explain the gross natur
    of the situation. From an evi any circumstances, eat tacos on a test day again

[^1]:    It's the day I displayed my love to this earth, the place of my birth. -But it's honored no more, I see to my chagrin,
    For I was born in a manger, but you in the inn. This day is now marked by your black selfish heart.
    And if love is not present, then I must depart."

    He then spoke not a word, but went straight to the doot Boarded his mount, and was soon seen no more. All through the night clacked his donkey's hoofs,
    Till they came to the land of the blue tarp-ed roofs.

    The wake of Katrina had left quite a need Which drew like a magnet the Christ and his steed. He helped a soup kien, cleared some of the mess,
    And then gave his love to the many homeless.

    As for me, left standing alone in the store. 1 realized I never had a real Christmas before Jesus taught me to give, through a heart that is right.
    A Merry Christmas to all, filled with love and light.

