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It's not easy being green Some Urban Exchange residents feel they are paying too much for their energy bills.

OPINION Duking it out SGA debate produces less than satisfactory arguments.

Top 10 Breeze staff features the

best activities in town. **Anything but ordinary**

Lacrosse star Kim Griffin works just as hard in the classroom as she does on the field.

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

Police to Pressure Springfest

By JOHN SUTTER The Breeze

Thousands of partygoers will ascend on Fox Hills this weekend for the annual Springfest celebration but will face a significant police presence.

The Harrisonburg police department and the Virginia Department of Alcohol Beverage Control will have increased patrols and officers in the area on Friday and Saturday, according to Harrisonburg Police Department spokeswoman, Mary-Hope Vass.

Becky Gettings, spokeswoman for the Virginia Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, said all ABC agents are undercover state police officers.

"People can expect law enforcement

to be present for the weekend if activities warrant their presence," Gettings Vass said the number of patrols has

not increased since last year, but people can expect to be ID'd by officers if they are in possession of alcohol. "It's unlawful for a person to possess

an open container [of alcohol] in any park, playground or city public street," Vass said. "You must be 21 to be in possession of alcohol."

Vass said HPD has been in contact with property managers, ABC and the JMU Office of Substance Abuse and Prevention. However, no special arrangement was made between HPD and property owners regarding weekend patrols, Vass said.

Lee and Associates, property manager for the 1400 block of Devon Lane, posted a flyer on all its townhomes reminding residents about lease violations.

"Please be advised that this event violates the Restrictions, Covenants and Bylaws of the Foxhills Townhomes Association and may put you in default of your respective leases," the flyer reads.

Kevin Williams, a property manager for Lee and Associates, said the bylaws for the townhomes strictly prohibit mass gatherings. Williams said the agency is trying to maintain things the best they can for this weekend.

Additionally, Foxhills Townhomes (1500 Block of Devon Lane) said it has been in contact with the police, fire department and will be towing this weekend. The agency will send out flyers today reminding residents of their

lease requirements. Vass said HPD has tried to prevent as much as possible before the weekend and encourages people to use personal safety habits, travel in groups and follow the law.

SGA

Debate Lacks Luster







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TOP Candidates for the student representative to the Board of Visitors are Steven Knott (left) and Dan Smolkin (right) BOTTOM SGA presidential candidates include (from left) Tommy Cumberland, Andrew Reese, **Paul Sexton and Caitlin Natale**

By MATT SUTHERLAND

The Breeze

There were a multitude of candidates in Monday night's SGA debate, but actual debating was scarce.

After about half the audience left, the debate between Dan Smolkin and Steven Knott for student representative to the Board of Visitors included many back-and-forth exchanges that clearly defined both candidates' positions as different approaches to the position.

More than 50 people attended the debate in Taylor Down Under, dwarfing last year's attendance of about 20 people. Much of the increased attendance was due to the added publicity and more competitive elections than years beforehand. For example, the current SGA president, Candace Avalos, ran unopposed last year.

Students who attended the debate found some of the candidates' answers frustrating at times, but also found it informative in their decision to vote.

"It's politics, [the answers] are never as thorough as you want them to be," said Meredith Routt, a sophomore nursing major. "Even though it was a little disorderly in the beginning, [the candidates] still said what they had to say. I have a pretty clear idea on who I'm voting for."

While both Smolkin and Knott found common ground in informing students through opinion columns in The Breeze, they had different ideas about how to speak on behalf of the students.

"I don't think the position is something where you can come in and say, 'I'm going to get this done and to it this way," Knott said. "Especially right now, when you have a lot of candidates coming up here and talking about how alienated the student government and

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Snowball Felonies Dropped

Felony charges against the two students accused of throwing snowballs have been dropped.

Ryan William Knight and Charles Joseph Gill, both 21, pleaded guilty Wednesday in general district court to playing on a roadway or highway, which is a misdemeanor charge. The two faced felonies from a Feb. 6 incident where they allegedly threw snowballs and shovels full of snow at vehicles, including a city snow plow and an unmarked patrol car, according to Harrisonburg police.

Knight, a junior, had been barred from his position as a walkon guard for the remainder of the season from JMU's basketball team. Gill, also a junior, is a manager for the basketball team and had also been suspended from traveling for the season.

If they had been convicted, the men would have faced penalties from JMU's athletic department regarding playing time or suspension from the team.

Knight and Gill have to serve a day of litter control, pay a \$250 fine and serve 12 months of probation.

– staff reports

Backpacks Bring Life To Suicide

By KALEIGH SOMERS The Breeze

Several students wandered through the east part of campus Tuesday, unable to take their eyes off the sea of 1,100 backpacks covering the Festival

Some dared to stop, moving down the line as they read brief accounts of suicides submitted by family and friends across the nation. Others approached the exhibit hesitantly, coming close, before turning away. Still others went about their business unaffected, sharing a meal with friends at the picnic tables on a warm, sunny

Each donated backpack represented a college student who committed suicide in a given year.

Send Suicide Packing, a suicide awareness project hosted by Active Minds, launched its 10-city national tour at JMU on Tuesday.

Allison Malmon founded Active Minds in 2001 hoping this project would help diminish the number of backpacks needed in coming years.

"Maybe in 10 years, we'll not have a single backpack to display," Malmon said, who hopes that eventually no one will commit suicide.



Active Minds organized the "Send Suicide Packing" display outside Festival on Tuesday. Each bag carried the story of a college student who committed suicide.

Malmon began Active Minds when she was a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania after her brother's suicide. She shared his story to "break the stigma that surrounds mental health and mental illness."

On the surface, Brian Malmon had it all together. He was a freshman at Columbia University and was a sports writer for the student newspaper. Brian was also immersed in his a capella group and academics, with his hopes set on someday owning a major corporation in New York City. From February of his freshman year through November of his senior year, he suffered from schizoaffective disorder, a combination of schizophrenia and depression. His family had no idea.

His friends later admitted to noticing changes in him, but out of fear they didn't tell anyone. Malmon believes she, too, wouldn't have told anyone if she were Brian. She would have tried

Junior Katie Price saw the event as worthwhile, hoping that teens would realize how normal it is to feel depressed or to seek help.

They're not alone. There are resources available to them," Price said.

Members of JMU's Student Counseling and Development Center were available for students who needed someone to talk to.

Colleen Slipka, a psychiatrist at the center, said the event and the organization serve an important purpose in promoting suicide awareness.

She believes the organization is about "students having a voice for students," which is why she approached several students to start an Active Minds chapter at JMU last spring.

see BACKPACKS, page 4



New Service Allows Bike Borrowing

By RYAN PLATT The Breeze

A new library is coming to campus,

but this one will not hold books. Next semester JMU will have its very own bike library. Junior biology major, Zack Evans,

said the idea came from students involved in JMU's EARTH Club several years ago, but was kick-started last year by three seniors, Marley Green, Emily Thomas and Jeff Joyce.

Max Siegler, a senior management

major and another member of EARTH

club said other members were left to

handle it this year.

"At that point, we didn't really have things done, we were just exploring all of our options," Siegler said.

The goal of the bike library is to both encourage outdoor activity for students as well as help in the effort of reducing JMU's carbon footprint by decreasing

the amount of people using cars and buses as transportation. "One of our goals is to encourage outdoor activity and outdoor sports," said senior Lisa Wise, president of the

JMU Adventure Club. "Why spend time

indoors in a car on a gorgeous day when

you can be outside on a bike?"



Members of JMU's EARTH Club have worked to create a bike library to help reduce JMU's carbon footprint.

The EARTH Club is not alone in the creation of the bike library.

JMU's Adventure Club is cosponsoring the new bike library, to help with the organization and staffing efforts as well as with funding.

Wise spoke enthusiastically about the see BIKES, page 4 Thursday, April 8, 2010 breezejmu.org

POLICE LOG

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- On April 2, a JMU student reported theft of an iPod, MacBook Pro and room kev in McGraw-Long Hall.
- On April 3, a JMU student reported theft of a video system and games valued at \$419 in McGraw-Long Hall.
- On April 2, a JMU student reported theft of a wallet containing cash, credit cards and identification in Carrier Library.
- On March 31, a JMU student reported theft of JACard from Eagle Hall.

Property Damage

- On April 1, a JMU employee reported damage valued at \$700 to a vehicle that was hit by a skateboarder.
- On April 3, a JMU student reported damage to a Dingledine Hall sign valued at \$500.
- On April 1, a JMU student reported fireworks detonation by Gifford Hall resulting in \$50 damage to two vehicles.
- On Tuesday, a JMU student reported damage to a camera in an Eagle Hall elevator.

₽■April 2, a JMU employee reported explosion of a transformer resulting in a small brush and tree fire in the arboretum.

Alcohol

■ On April 2, a JMU student was charged with drunk in public and underage consumption by Sonner Hall.

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FROM BLOOMBERG NEWS AND THE WASHINGTON POST

9/11 Effects Still Felt for **Years After**

NEW YORK - Rescue workers who developed lung problems after they responded to the collapse of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001, showed their breathing hadn't returned to normal seven years after the attacks, researchers found.

About 13 percent of firefighters and 22 percent of emergency medical workers had chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung ailments in 2008 that were caused by the dust and debris they inhaled while working at Ground Zero, according to a study posted online Wednesday by the New England Journal of Medicine.

Rescue workers who responded to Ground Zero and spent 10 months on rescue and recovery operations had "substantial" loss in lung function the first year after the Sept. 11 attacks in New York, the authors wrote. The newly revealed findings, part of the ongoing New York City Fire Department research on World Trade Center rescue workers, showed that many workers did not improve, and some became sicker, suffering from coughs, shortness of breath, nasal congestion and heartburn, said lead author Thomas Aldrich.

"I thought these people would get better, but they didn't," said Aldrich, professor of medicine at Yeshiya University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York and an attending physician at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx. "I was surprised we didn't see a considerable amount of recovery."

The researchers in the study included 12,781 New York fire department employees who were present at the World Trade Center site from Sept. 11, 2001, to Sept. 24, 2001. All had their lung function measured as part of their employment with the department before the attack. Their lung function was then measured as part of their regular health assessments through Sept. 11, 2008.

The 13 percent rate of lung problems in firefighters after seven years was an improvement from the 18 percent who showed lung problems the first year after the 2001 attack, the study found. The rate was unchanged at 22 percent for the medical workers.

The research monitored lung function by measuring a person's capacity to exhale air. In the first year after the 2001 attack, the lung exhale volume for firefighters who had never smoked declined 439 milliliters and dropped 267 milliliters for emergency medical workers who never smoked, the study said. Normally, a person's lung function declines about 30 milliliters a year as they age,

Aldrich said. The proportion of nonsmoker firefighters whose lungs performed below normal jumped to 18 percent the first year from 3 percent before the attack, the researchers found. The number of nonsmoker emergency workers whose lungs performed below normal increased the first year to 22 percent from 12 percent.

Over the next six years, there was little to no recovery in lung function, the researchers said. Firefighters continued to lose about 25 milliliters a year in lung function, while emergency medical workers lost about

40 milliliters a year.

 $Rescue\,workers\,at\,the\,World$ Trade Center site breathed in dust that was thick with particles suspended in the air for a long amount of time, Aldrich said. They were also exposed to smoke from fires that burned for months at the site. He said it's unclear why these rescue workers' lungs haven't recovered.

"Previous studies have indicated that the effects of firefighting on lung function are mild and reversible," said Aldrich in a statement. "The difference seems to be that the workers in our study population experienced repeated daily exposures to much higher concentrations airborne particulates and gaseous chemicals. In a normal fire, you don't get enveloped in a particulate cloud so thick you can't even see through it."

Haiti's Most **Wanted Escape** From Prison

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Early one morning this month, in the buzz saw that is downtown Port-au-Prince, three men approached a police checkpoint, firing automatic weapons. When the shooting finally stopped, a seven-year veteran of the Haitian National Police force lay dead, his body riddled with

Police say the killers were dispatched by a gang leader named Ti Wilson, a menacing underworld force believed to control a kidnapping and robbery empire, who has taken to calling himself "Obama," presumably as a symbol of power. What was particularly unnerving about this killing is that Wilson would be behind bars now, if not for the Jan. 12 earthquake that shattered Port-au-Prince.

On that afternoon, while tens of thousands of Haitians were being crushed to death, Wilson and more than 4,500 other inmates slipped out of a wing of the National Penitentiary known as the "Titanic." Since then, Haitian and international police say, the most notorious of the escapees have begun terrorizing neighborhoods, stolen aid supplies and fought ever more pitched battles among themselves that threaten the stability of a fragile society still far from recovering from one of the worst disasters in recent memory.

As the gangs have gained confidence, their turf wars have suddenly spiked, filling the same city morgue that swelled with quake victims with gunshot victims: at least 50 in the past few weeks. After escaping, for instance, Wilson knocked off his main rival, a gangster known as Billy, who had taken over the imprisoned gang leader's kidnapping trade in the Fort Touron neighborhood, police say.

Gangs have charged into settlement camps slashing machetes to swipe food and water delivered by aid groups, stolen money from sidewalk vendors and gunned down passersby to steal as little as a few hundred Haitian gourdes, the nation's currency, police say. Officials say the spike in violence is particularly demoralizing because Haiti had made great strides to bring the gang problem under control prior to the earthquake.

In a series of heavily militarized offensives that peaked three years ago, U.N. police fought gun battles block by block in neighborhoods controlled by gangs, such as the Cité Soleil slum, Boston and Martissant. The campaign crip-

pled most of the major gangs

and led to the arrest of the

country's most notorious gang leaders, all of whom were sent to the National Penitentiary. Police say the kidnapping and homicide rates plummeted, but now those same gang leaders are being blamed for a resurgence of crime.

"It's like we've turned back the clock," Mario Andresol, Haiti's national police chief, said in an interview under the large, yellow-and-white striped, opensided tent that now serves as his office. "I get frustrated. We spent four years getting them, and now they are on the run."

The prison break essentially unleashed Haiti's former mostwanted list — all at once. Saint Victor, a bearlike 300-poundplus former policeman arrested for drug trafficking, fled. Another escapee, Ti Wil, is suspected of killing the French consul in the northern city of Cap-Haitien several years ago. ("Ti," which thymes with "wee," is a $common\, Haitian\, nick name\, that$ means "little.")

Joseph DuPont, secondin-command of the Haitian National Police's downtown Port-au-Prince division, chuckled at Blan's plea. "Even in Haiti, being a Christian doesn't put you above the law," DuPont said.

The circumstances of the prison break remain clouded in controversy. Some exterior walls were damaged by the quake, but Andresol said that interior walls held firm. He is certain that some of the guards panicked and fled, many leaving behind their weapons, which the prisoners took. A small U.N. contingent, stationed outside the prison, also fled, Andresol said.

W.Va. Mine **Had Multiple Violations**

The West Virginia mine where at least 25 workers died Monday in an explosion was written up more than 50 times last month for safety violations, including seven times for failing to follow and maintain a mine ventila-

Federal regulators and members of Congress said they would examine the safety history of Massey Energy's Upper Big Branch coal mine south of Charleston, the site of the worst U.S. mining accident in a quarter-century. Meanwhile, rescue efforts were set to continue Wednesday to find four missing mineworkers.

West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin III, a Democrat, said crews would drill thousand-foot boreholes to ventilate methane, the deadly and highly combustible gas that has built up in the mine since the explosion and forced rescue teams to suspend recovery operations. Manchin described the explosion as "horrific," and state and federal officials said it would be a "miracle" if anyone survived.

Massey Energy says on its Web site that its safety record has been better than the industry average for six consecutive years, with its workers losing less time on the job through work-site accidents than its competitors. But the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration cited the Upper Big Branch mine for 1,342 safety violations from 2005 through Monday and proposed \$1.89 million in fines, according to federal records.

That record "is a sign that they are not fixing their safety problems," said Celeste Monforton, a former senior official at the agency. It is not unusual for a mine to receive a substantial number of citations, she said, but the recent violations involving the mine's ventila-

tion system "are a red flag. It's

a signal that something is not right there, something is going wrong at that mine."

Safety citations have rarely, if ever, led federal officials to order the closure of a mine. One reason, those officials said Tuesday, is that companies can contest citations and fines proposed by the MSHA, which delays their effect.

The company has contested nearly a third of the violations it has received since 2005, focusing on those carrying the costliest penalties. Its appeals have held up about \$1.3 million in proposed penalties for the violations, records show.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W. Va., suggested that investigators look at how mining companies have drawn out the appeals process, noting that the process could potentially delay closing unsafe mines for years.

"I'm not a lawyer, but I know how lawyers work," Rockefeller

Moreover, any administration is reluctant to close a business.

"How is the labor secretary going to be viewed, how is the president going to be viewed if he has his agencies out there closing businesses?" said Monforton, a research professor at George Washington University.

The 2006 MINER Act passed by Congress in the wake of an explosion that year at the Sago Mine in West Virginia that killed 12 workers — bolstered the MSHA's inspection staff and increased penalties for safety violations. It has led to a higher number of citations and penalties, and more challenges by companies, federal mine safety officials said. Safety violations do not go on a company's permanent safety record until a dispute is settled, officials said.

Mines must be inspected quarterly, and violations can range from serious failures to mundane problems such as dirty showers or not having soap available for miners to wash their hands, said Monforton, who helped investigate the Sago disaster. But Massey's violations included problems with ventilation, which Monforton said is essential for removing the methane and coal dust that build up during mining. "It's the main way we dilute those dust and gases so they don't explode," she said. "It's a critical piece of mine safety and how

you prevent explosions." The disaster highlighted again the costs of coal use, which is also a major source of greenhouse gases that scientists say cause climate change. About half of U.S. electricity comes from coal-fired power plants. Richmond, Va.-based Massey is the nation's fourthlargest coal company and the largest in the central Appalachian region. The company's stock plunged 11.4 percent Tuesday, erasing more than \$400 million of market value.

WASHINGTON — The University of Iowa will pay \$600,000 to fired basketball coach Todd Lickliter and at least \$1.1 million to successor Fran McCaffery next season, part of a trend in which severance costs for some of the nation's biggest college sports programs more than doubled in three years.

An analysis of 51 public universities in the six largest athletic conferences found that schools paid \$38.6 million in severance costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, compared with \$18 million in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. In those three years, schools have

paid more than \$79.5 million

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ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

to fire their coaches and sports

of the Holy Grail and they are

making changes more quickly

and frequently than in the past,"

said Stanford University Athlet-

ic Director Bob Bowlsby. "The

only thing worse than being

in the arms race is not being

in the arms race, because then

you won't have the best people

There have been 31 men's

basketball coaches fired this

season, including Auburn's Jeff

Lebo, Houston's Tom Pend-

ers, DePaul's Jerry Wainwright,

Penn's Glen Miller and St. John's

Bloomberg News filed open-

records requests with public

universities in the Atlantic

Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big

12, Southeastern and Pacific 10

conferences seeking financial

statements for the fiscal years

ending in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

The reports show the larg-

est severance expenses were

at Tennessee (\$7.0 million),

Auburn (\$6.8 million) and the

University of Nebraska (\$6.6

million) during the three-year

period, with most of it going

to coaches and top athletic

Former Tennessee football

coach Phillip Fulmer was due to

get \$6 million; former Nebras-

ka football coach Bill Callahan,

\$3.9 million; former Nebraska

Athletic Director Steve Peder-

son, \$2.7 million; and former

Auburn football coach Tommy

Tuberville, \$5.1 million, accord-

Jim Isch, interim president

and chief financial officer of the

Indianapolis-based National Col-

legiate Athletic Association, said

the economy might force many

athletic directors and school

presidents to re-think how they

negotiate coaches' contracts and

the wherewithal to make coach-

ing changes and weather the

storm," Isch said. "But there

are others who just can't, and

they are going to have to decide

when they hire their coaches

how much they want to put their

budget at risk. It's individual-

Iowa Athletic Director Gary

Barta declined an interview

request to speak about Lickli-

ter's firing and his severance

Lickliter, 54, was hired in

2007 from Butler University in

Indianapolis, where he had a

131-61 record, took the Bull-

dogs to a second consecutive

appearance in the NCAA men's

basketball tournament's region-

al semifinals and was named

Division I Coach of the Year by

the National Association of Bas-

this season and 38-58 overall.

In Iowa City, he went 10-22

Butler, under Lickliter's suc-

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He was paid \$1.2 million for

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the 2009-10 season, according to his contract.

Airline to **Charge For** Carry-Ons

ATLANTA — Spirit Airlines will begin charging for carryon luggage in August, becoming the first U.S. carrier to add a fee for items in overhead bins.

Carry-on bags will cost \$45 at the boarding gate, or \$30 if paid in advance, the Miramar, Fla.-based discount carrier said Tuesday in a statement. Passengers paying for carry-on bags will get to board the plane first, and all passengers can still bring a small personal item such as a purse or briefcase for free as long as it fits beneath the seat.

Spirit is advancing efforts by airlines to find new sources of revenue beyond tickets. United Airlines was the first U.S. carrier to charge for luggage when it added a fee for the second checked bag in 2008. Most major airlines now charge at least \$20 for the first checked bag and \$30 for the second, and allow a carry-on bag and personal item for

"Since these bag fees started, the overhead bins have become really crowded and it can delay boarding and deplaning," said Genevieve Shaw Brown, senior editor at Travelocity.com. Besides making money, Spirit seems to be trying to find a balance between people checking versus carrying on bags. It'll probably entice people to check

Shaw Brown said Spirit is the first U.S. carrier to charge for carry-on luggage. David Castelveter, a spokesman for the Air Transport Association for U.S. carriers, said he doesn't believe any of the trade group's members charge for carry-ons.

more bags."

Spirit said members of its discount fare club, which costs \$39.95 a year, will be charged just \$20 for carry-on bags if they pre-pay online. The airline currently allows passengers one carry-on bag for free.

The carrier will also lower fees for checked bags for club members. The first and second bags will cost \$15 each for members if pre-paid online, down from \$19 for the first bag and \$25 for the "Bring less, pay less. It's sim-

ple," Ken McKenzie, Spirit's Chief Operating Officer, said in the statement. The policy will reduce the number of carryons and get passengers on and off planes quicker, he said. The Association of Flight

Attendants-CWA, which represents 50,000 workers at 22 U.S. carriers, has urged Congress to standardize size and weight restrictions for carry-on bags. Corey Caldwell, a spokes-

woman for the AFA, didn't immediately return a message seeking a comment on Spirit's new bag policy. Spirit operates about 150

daily flights to 40 destinations including vacation spots such as Orlando, Fla.; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Cancun, Mexico.

Fired NCAA **Coaches Owed Millions**

Duke University Monday night in Indianapolis for the NCAA basketball championship. Lickliter's agreement calls for the school to pay \$600,000 for each of the four years remaining on his contract, even if he gets another job.











IN BRIEF

HARRISONBURG

Designers of Explosive **Face Felony Charges**

setting off an explosive device near JMU in January made their first appearance in court Tuesday. Harrisonburg natives Andrew Lavedan, 25, and Joshua Tripp, 21, face felony charges for their alleged involvement in blasting the device on railroad tracks in the 200 block of Chesapeake Avenue. Both faced misdemeanor charges for trespassing on train tracks, but those charges have been dropped.

HARRISONBURG

Royal Cab Owner's Trial Pushed Back

Harrionburg's Royal Cab, will wait another month to find out if he faces criminal a criminal trial. In January, Afridi was arrested by HPD for his alleged involvement in stealing several electronic devices, including iPods, laptops and GPS units.

HARRISONBURG

RMH to Hold Mock Move

To prepare for the move to the new hospital in June, Rockingham Memorial Hospital will move 'patients' Thursday morning. Hospital administrators and staff will play the role of patients in the process. In June RMH expects to move 110 patients using 22 ambulances.

WILLIAMSBURG

William and Mary Selects New Mascot

The Griffin has been selected as

the College of William and Mary's new mascot. The NCAA ruled the former mascot, the Tribe, could be offensive to some Native Americans. The Griffin will replace the Tribe as the school's mascot.

CONCEALED CARRY

Students Protest With Empty Holsters

By AARON KOEPPER The Breeze

For the second year in a row, empty holsters could be seen around the waists

of those who support the right to legally carry a concealed weapon on JMU's While JMU policy 1105 prohibits the

possession of weapons on-campus, JMU's chapter of the national organization Students for Concealed Carry on Campus is looking to repeal this policy.

"It's only for people who can already carry elsewhere," SCCC president and senior Kevin Garris said. "You don't become a different person when you set foot on campus. If you can carry elsewhere, you should be able to carry on campus as well."

SCCC's JMU chapter is part of larger national organization, which cites the 2007 Virginia Tech massacre as a reason for existence.

"It's clearly been shown that a college is not secure," said junior Kory Verdonck, SCCC's service coordinator. "Courthouses, airports [where weapons are prohibited] have very heavy security, and campus security has holes."

University spokesman Don Egle disagreed with SCCC's opinion that JMU was not a secure campus.

"The university is responsible

for ensuring a safe environment for

students and staff," Egle said. "We have a great law enforcement division and a responsible faculty and staff. Individuals carrying concealed weapons does not make campus safer."

This is the second year SCCC has done an empty holster protest. This year they expect roughly 15 of their 25 members to wear them. They said the goal of the protest is to foster debate about the

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OFF-CAMPUS LIFE

Spending Green on Green Energy "Although the UE has gone to great

By AMANDA CASKEY The Breeze

Some residents of Urban Exchange, one of Harrisonburg's newest apartment complexes, are upset their electric bills are too expensive for a building claiming to be energy efficient.

"My heating bill was actually really high," junior Sean Francis said. "The bill was actually up to \$100, which I can understand in the winter, but for a building who says they're energy efficient, you just expect less."

Francis said he has talked to other people in different apartment complexes and their bills are about the same price.

"I feel kinda ripped off," Francis said. "I mean, it's just an apartment for me, but it'd be nice if they advertised something that says, 'We're energy efficient, you won't have to pay as much.' I'd kinda like to see that."

Francis, like some other residents, believed energy efficiency would mean lower energy bills.

UE leasing agent Mary Messerly said while the building is energy efficient, it doesn't mean the residents are.

lengths to create highly energy efficient homes, the usage of energy is based on the habits of the user," Messerley said.

Although UE is not Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certified, it was built by LEED guidelines. These aim to improve performance in energy saving, water efficiency, carbon dioxide emissions and improve indoor air quality.

While UE does not monitor residents' electricity bills, random surveys conducted by the complex suggests that residents pay, on average, about \$20 to \$25 a person, per month.

Some student complexes include the cost of water in the rent and then put a cap on electricity. South View and The Commons both have an electricity cap of \$120 per apartment per month, and residents only have to pay extra if they go over that limit. Both complexes said residents rarely go over.

While combining energy and water bills into the overall rent payment may be more convenient for residents, UE says that this method does not promote green living.

"By providing utilities that are



Some residents living in Urban Exchange claim they have been overpaying their energy bills for an apartment complex that markets itself as "enviornmentally friendly."

included in rent, it has been shown the residents are much less likely to conserve these resources," Messerley said. "If these resources are given freely, we are more apt to waste and not think

about the toll that our usage has on the environment."

Some students are upset by how

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FEB Budgets Approved

By JOHN SUTTER The Breeze

With zero amendments, no debate and 15 minutes of discussion, SGA unanimously approved \$298,597 to 10 front-end budgeted organizations.

Each spring, the SGA reviews and passes budgets for organizations that require up-front budgeting. These organizations, known as front-end budgeted organizations, require their budgets be set at the end of each year because yearly fundraising cannot completely support the actions of the organization.

University Program Board is an FEB group because it needs a set budget to hire performers and set concert

"These are groups that are guaranteed money every year," said Adam Hall, chair of the finance committee.

The difference between the amount of student fees collected and the money allocated will be divided periodically throughout the year to clubs and organizations in the form of contingency funding. Contingency funding for next year will be \$45,045.

Two years ago, FEB night took 12 hours to complete because senators amended the budgets directly on the floor, rather than submitting them early. Last year, senators were required to submit amendments before the

Organization	Total \$ Allocated
UPB	\$170,755
Student Ambassadors	\$17,431
SGA	\$44,199
BSA	\$21,041
NAACP	\$14,711
Madison Equality	\$23,578
CARE	\$10,546
EARTH	\$17,230
Panhellenic	\$44,975
Inter-fraternity Council	\$21,872

meeting, which greatly cut down the amount of debate on the budgets. This year, senators once again were required to submit amendments prior to the meeting.

The SGA finance committee meets with each organization individually to review the budgets before they are brought to entire SGA.

The budgets await final approval by the SGA and finance advisors.

Drop Fee Proposal

The faculty senate passed a

MEET THE SENATOR



Corinne Morgan

■ freshman international affairs major

■ at-large senator

Why did you join SGA?

I joined because I was really involved in high school, and I love working in SGA because it has visible impact on daily life around campus. I wanted a hand in this.

What do you hope to do in SGA? My favorite part is the connections I've made.

What are your future SGA plans? Hoping to apply for a staff position next year.

What is an interesting fact about you? I'm going skydying this summer and I love roller coasters.

What are your career plans? I have no idea, but I want to travel to Guatamala and the Dominican Republic. I have a big family (two brothers and a large extended family). As far as SGA, I want to work on extending Thursday night library hours and making sure our focus is on

What other organizations are you involved in? Student Ambassadors and Habitat for Humanity.

representing the students.

resolution at its March 25 meeting recommending students be charged a \$25 drop fee if a class is dropped after the first week of classes.

The academic affairs committee "felt that if this were implemented, it would be punishing more people than helping," said Sandra Tran, chair of the academic affairs committee.

The SGA academic affairs committee voted against the resolution 7-0.

Corinne Morgan, an at-large freshman senator, authored the resolution

supporting the faculty senate's drop fee proposal. Morgan said the resolution would discourage students from frivolously adding and dropping classes.

Senior Rob Cellucci, student representative to the Board of Visitors, spoke in favor of the resolution.

'We came to the conclusion that generally a lot of students enroll at JMU in six or seven classes and then plan on

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GUEST SPEAKER

Colonel Warns Against Explosive Dangers

By CAITLIN HAWES The Breeze

In the last 10 years, 73,576 people have died as a result of mines, explosive remnants of war and improvised explosive devices.

Speaking before a small audience

Tuesday, the Center for International Stabilization and Recovery hosted Colonel Yori Escalante, who spoke about the U.S. Government's humanitarian mine action efforts in the elimination of landmines and excess weapons.

Escalante is a combat engineer in the U.S. Marine Corps and the deputy director of Mine Action Programs in the Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement.

JMU houses CISR, a public-policy center that provides research, training, communication and outreach services The event was part of the Post-

for organizations working on post-conflict environments.

CISR is sponsoring multiple events to increase awareness of post-conflict related problems. JMU's political science department sponsored the "I thought it was interesting to hear a person from the military talk about

Conflict Recovery Week, in which

it," Kelsey Rybicki sophomore math major in secondary education said. "I didn't know JMU had anything to do with [mine action]." Escalante described a dance he saw

in which little Lao girls danced in traditional dresses after finding cluster Escalante said uneducated chil-

dren may try to play with the objects or sometimes families try to sell them for scrap. He showed pictures of survivors with artificial or missing limbs. In the back of the HHS room, a table had a Superman and Wonder Woman

comic book warning Central American

children about landmines.

a combatant and a non-combatant," 'This week is a great example of our

goals," said Geary Cox, assistant editor and research specialist at the CISR. "JMU is home to the leading global information center for these topics. We hope students and faculty will learn more about our activities and research resources and engage more with these throughout the year." "After a war or armed conflict, there is a tremendous amount of recovery

that must take place," Escalante said. Cox said leftover ammunition, weapons, explosive remnants and

mines inhibited resettlement and agriculture. 'If a minefield is put in properly, it's marked," he said.

and innocent civilians risk their lives. see **MINES**, page 5



Col. Yori Escalante informed students about the danger of landmines in third world countries.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Institute to Host National Conference

By RYAN F. PLATT The Breeze

One of JMU's institutes is working with education, the government, other universities and the community on how to keep the country safe.

The Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance is hosting its fifth Homeland Security Symposium on May 13 in Washington, D.C.

Past symposium themes included how to avoid and recover from infrastructure failure, the role general citizens can play in safety and security, and the most recent theme — the protection of large facility complexes like universities of large business complexes.

One of the most notable speakers was Ollie Gagnon from the Department of Homeland Security, who was involved in the event security planning for Super Bowl XLIII, which took 22 months and more than seven years of forming

Ben Delp, assistant director of administration and public policy for IIIA, said the theme for this year's symposium was security and sustainability. "There's a lot of focus now on find-

ing was to be a little bit leaner when it comes to fuel and natural resources," Delp said about the choice for the symposium's focus. He pointed out the problems that

would arise if gas prices spike again when it comes to fulfilling general civilian needs and fueling tanks, jets and other military equipment. JMU has actively participated in the

planning, defense and security of the Harrisonburg community and the entire country since 2002 when IIIA was created. With funding provided by the federal government, JMU has created a comprehensive education and research program with the vision of establishing a safer and more secure society through "education, research and problem-solving," according to its Web site. After competing with many

other universities, JMU partnered with George Mason University and received the National Capital Region project, which provided funding for the IIIA's creation at JMU.

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DEBATE | Offers Meeting Ideas

from front

the administration are from each other ... I don't believe you should just come up with an idea and ask if they approve

Smolkin took a different approach to the how a representative should serve the students.

"You should be able to come into the position knowing what the students want," Smolkin said. He added that the representative to the Board of Visitors is "a position that has the potential to be effective. I really do feel like the administration is listening to SGA more."

However, Knott criticized this position later stating the impact of the position is going to vary year by year.

"We do need to be able to say to the Board of Visitors, 'This is going on, the administration isn't helping us out, we need some backup on this,' "Knott said.

The debate was not as strong in the presidential section. Although candidates were allowed to respond to previous speeches, the only presidential candidates to seize the opportunity were junior Paul Sexton and sophomore Andrew Reese.

The SGA's public relations with the student body became a considerably important topic for debate. Several students noted their concerns at the debate and throughout the year at SGA meetings that the SGA is not as accessible as the organization should be.

Caitlin Natale, a junior

presidential candidate, addressed the increasing difficulty in connecting with students.

"We say, 'Come to us with your concerns, let us know what's going on,' " Natale said, "but at the very same time, we need to be going to students to hear their concerns and hear what they're saying"

Each presidential candidate proposed ideas for student meetings where SGA members would be able to listen to the student population's comments and concerns. Reese proposed smaller listening committees for organization members to address individuals, instead of forcing students to air their ideas to the entire SGA.

"Who's really going to come to a meeting with 100 people, maybe five of which you know?" Reese said.

Junior Tommy Cumberland noted the problem was because SGA was not attending to matters important to the student body.

"If you start addressing issues that people prominently care about, then they're going to feel less disenfranchised and less alienated," Cumberland said. "People don't listen because they don't care. Why don't they care? It's because the issues aren't pressing."

The issue continued to cover

the debates, as the vice president of administrative affairs candidates, junior Jaclyn McConville and freshman Kyle Smith, outlined platform points that would capture the students' interests.

McConville came to JMU as a

transfer student from East Carolina University. She cited having a difficult time with transferring credits through the general education program, an issue she plans to address, if elected.

"I hope that I can work with [general education] counsels," McConville said. "This way I hope I can work on making lasting changes to the program and make it a little more friendly to the transfer process.

Smith, believes there are several issues — along with the proposed plan for guest punches at dining halls — that are not feasible for the SGA to address.

"People might think the SGA doesn't care about those things," Smith said. "However, there are legitimate reasons why some of those things cannot be changed." When presidential candidates

discussed the university's latest announcement to add fees for dropped classes, Cumberland spoke against the new proposition, considering it "insulting that I or any of my constituents would be charged for trying to capitalize on our education."

While Bosse and Natalo

While Reese and Natale candidates denounced the proposed fees, they felt it was necessary to aid the university in a troubling economy. Sexton said the fees were necessary in order to aid JMU in its financial troubles.

"There are much bigger issues than a \$25 fee for dropping classes," Sexton said. "Hopefully, students will start signing up more carefully for classes."

BIKES | Can Rent for Two Weeks



Bikes will be available to rent on 'Tube and Lube Day', which are every other Wednesday on the commons.

from front

partnership.

"Pretty much the idea is that by teaming up we kind of widen the market of the bike library and it puts that many more people involved," Wise said.

Students and administration as well seem to be in support of the creation of the library.

"Every administration we've brought it to, to ISAT professors, the Office of Risk Management, they've all been great," Evans said.

The JMU Office of Risk Management assesses liability and insurance coverage for the university.

As for student support, a survey conducted by the EARTH Club in January received almost 900 responses and 75 percent of those students said they would take advantage of the bike library.

According to Evans, the library is ready to start next semester, pending certain things get done with administration.

The Adventure club submitted a \$4,500 program grant to the SGA Wednesday for approval. SGA will debate the grant at its upcoming Tuesday meeting.

"The way that SGA funding works, it's easier to get funds flowing as a group," Wise said. The grant will fund the pur-

chase of the first group of eight to 10 bikes which will start the program, and they hope to expand from there. EARTH club will use funds from its yearly budget for maintenance of the bikes.

"If for some reason we can't get

bikes, but yes, definitely its going to happen next semester," Evans said. In addition to waiting for the

funding, the bike library is also

any money, then it will just be two

to hunt people down, but we're going to take JACard numbers and email addresses," Evans said.

waiting for approval of perma-

nent space, which will grant them

a spot on campus where students

can find and rent from them

bikes at the bi-weekly 'Tube and

Lube.' Students would rent the

bikes for a two week period and

return them at the next 'Tube and

Lube.' Students will not be charged

a late fee. However, students are

highly encouraged to return the

bikes on time, both for the con-

sideration of other students and

"I don't want to say we're going

for their records sake.

Students will be able to rent

In addition, Evans added, "The office of risk management is working on our being able to put a hold on people's records if they don't return the bike for an entire month."

BACKPACKS JMU Has Chapter

rom front

The JMU chapter not only works with the counseling center, but has also hosted a movie screening with Sigma Sigma Sigma for National Eating Disorders Month and sponsored Mental Health Awareness Week in October.

The causes of young adult suicides are widespread, ranging from bipolar disorder and depression, to situational events like the loss of a loved one or a break up. Usually, it's a failure to see the light at the end of the tunnel or a sense of overall hopelessness, according

to Slipka

The event concluded when Jordan Burnham, a sophomore at Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell, Pa., spoke about his attempted suicide. Burnham's story was similar in some respects to Malmon, in that he appeared happy on the surface.

Burnham remembers having "no idea why I don't wanna get out of bed, no idea why I feel like complete crap when yesterday I felt just fine."

He said his attempted suicide was an impulsive decision. After his parents found a duffel bag full of alcohol in his car, he said he felt like such a letdown that he jumped out of his bedroom window from the ninth floor.

Burnham's overall message mirrored that of the event itself. What matters is "finding that healthy emotional balance that's right for you," he said.

As of last week, Active Minds has 250 chapters nationwide and was given \$50,000 to carry out its national tour, which includes campuses and cities such as St. Louis University, Chicago, Oklahoma City and finally, Ohio State, where the tour will conclude on May 3.

SGA | Drop-Fee Proposal Fails

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dropping one of those classes based on what's easiest," Cellucci said.

Cellucci said the fee would become obsolete if students would stop violat

ing the policy.

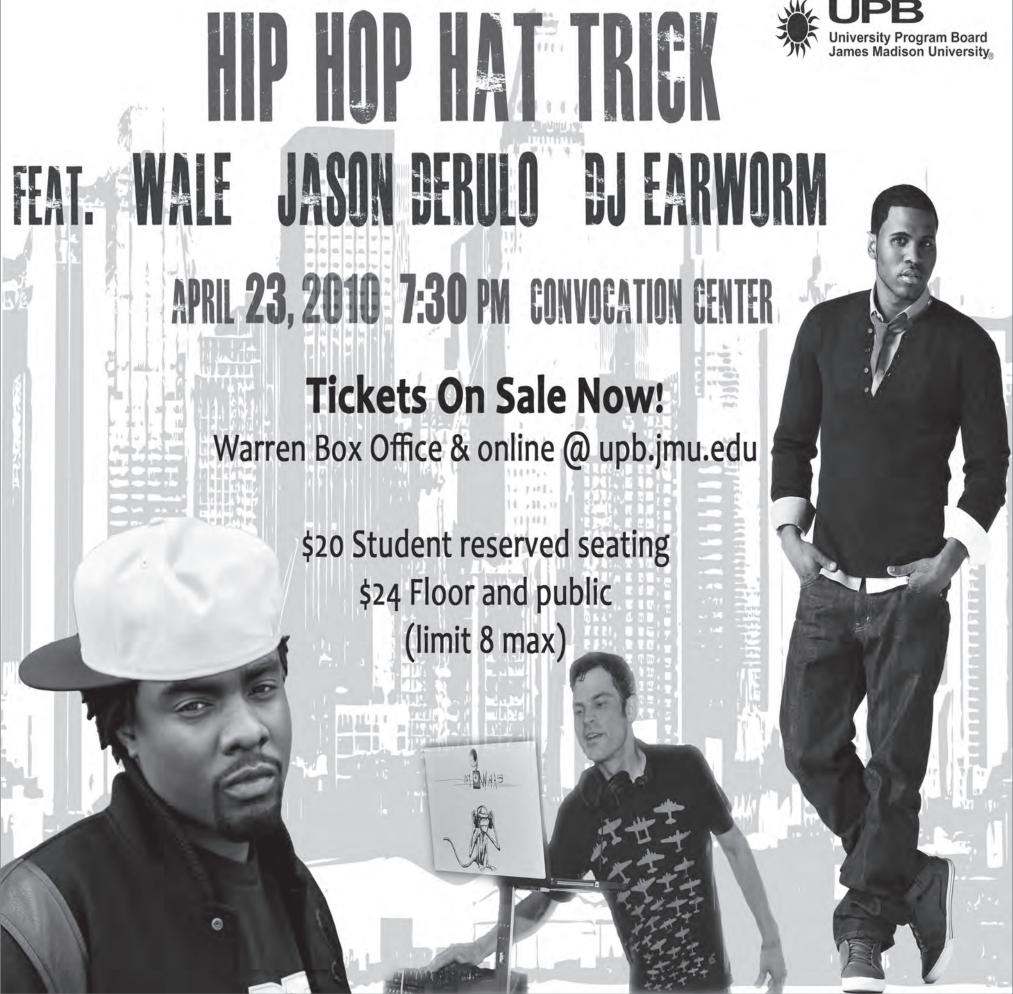
"\$25 may seem like a lot of money right now, but a parking ticket is double that," Cellucci favor of the resolution, others expressed concern over unintended consequences of the fee.

While some senators were in

"I'm not in support because it has nothing to do with the motives [behind dropping]," said Kaitlin Solomon, junior class vice president. "You could be punishing someone who's dropping just so they can graduate on time."

The drop fee bill failed final vote, 14-32 with two abstentions.

John Sutter was the Class of 2011 President, chair of the Academic Affairs committee and Gifford Hall Senator. Sutter has not been a member of SGA since Spring 2009.



PROTEST | Empty Holsters Spark Discussion About Concealed Carry



About 15 members of the Students for Concealed Carry on Campus participated in Empty Holster Week. The protestors visibly wore their gun holsters to protest JMU's policy prohibiting concealed carry on campus.

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issue and educate the student

"When you walk into your class with it [holster] it tends to start a conversation," Garris said. "We had some professors who were outspoken, and corrected some misconceptions."

SCCC will also be holding an open forum-style debate in ISAT 159 on Thursday at 6 p.m. for any students who are interested in the issue. The subject can be controversial among students, some of whom said that concealed carry would make campus less safe.

"I went to one of their lectures

last year and they made a few good points," said senior political science major Brian Ward. "But JMU has the reputation of being a party school, and alcohol and firearms don't mix."

Other students echoed Ward's opinion, that the "drinking culture" at JMU and college campuses nationwide made gun owners less responsible for their actions, and more dangerous when intoxicated.

"It might make others feel more secure, but it'll definitely make others feel less secure," said freshman studio art major Ana Morales. "Even with a background check, you can never be positive someone

won't do something crazy."

Sophomore communication studies major Lamar Walker disagreed saying he thought JMU faculty and students would be responsible with guns on campus.

"It doesn't seem like it's [guns are] a big threat here," Walker said. "The people would be licensed to carry a gun would be more aware of what it means to have them."

If JMU's policy were to change, the legal age to apply for a concealed carry permit is 21, which would limit carriers. The SCCC has 44,000 members nationwide.

MINES | State Department Provides Aid for Landmine Removal

Local villages will try to farm until their plows, donkeys or workers hit landmines.

"I didnt know anything about landmines," Rybicki said. "It's interesting people are going out there and demining."

Every year about three

explosions occur in ammunition deposits "cooked" by the sun, Escalante said. Degrading and becoming unstable, these ammunition deposits in countries such as Bulgaria, Albania and Tanzania present a risk to local people who are unaware

of the danger. Since 1993, the U.S. has

donated about \$1.5 billion to mine action. Escalante said that the U.S's biggest goal is to establish a capacity within a host nation to address the issue with minimal foreign intervention. The State Department conducts training and provides contracts and grants to NGOs who clear

Research Benefits Community

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John Noftsinger, the executive director for the IIIA, has been a program leader since its creation.

"I'm really proud of the relationships we have created and the symposium we have that reaches people on a national level," he

The symposium typically has 200 to 300 attendees, including students, businesses and high level federal agents from organizations like the Department of Homeland Security and the Drug Enforcement Agency. In addition to the work done for

the community and country, IIIA provides JMU students with many opportunities for experience and work in the defense field. "Students get internships pretty

early in college, sometimes sophomores, who then are already on their way to getting a security

"I'm really proud of the relationships we have created and the symposium we have that reaches people on a national level,"

John Noftsinger Executive Director for IIIA

clearance, which is a huge deal," Delp said.

There are typically 20 to 25 students per class that join the Information Analysis major a year. The first class of graduates from the major will be graduating this year. The major combines political science, technology and critical thinking to give students a full spectrum education in defense and planning.

The research conducted by the program is typically led by professors, but with major input and

assistance from students. "We have a number of students who work in our office and are here to help us, and there are a large number of students that we fund to help professors in their

research," Noftsinger said. IIIA has completed dozens of research projects, which are summarized and available on its Web site, as well as multiple citizens' guides to a safer community, with information from cyber safety to emergency planning.

"There's a whole host of opportunities for students," Delp said.

Internships and partnerships have been established with many government agencies like the DIA the DHS, and the DEA. Students are also welcome to attend the May symposium.

ENERGY | Residents Think Energy Bill is Too High for 'Green' Complex

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much they are paying and do not think the building is as energy efficient as it claims to be.

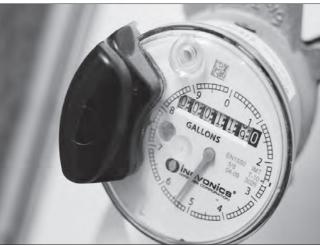
Heather Potter, also a junior resident of UE, said last year, when she lived in The Commons, electricity was included in the rent and she only had to pay extra if she went over a limit of \$30 a person, which she never did.

"I definitely think my energy bill is too high," said Potter, adding that her energy bill is about \$90 per month. "The UE said that we should have a max of about

According to Messerley, just like any residence, residents pay higher prices when they leave water running freely, leave the refrigerator door open and leave the lights on.

Sarah Nilsen, a JMU admissions counselor, said that with normal water and electricity usage habits, the electricity bill for her UE studio apartment runs about \$20 to \$25 per month.

"I didn't really know what to expect to pay and was told when



Residents of Urban Exchange say their energy rates are about the same as other non-green complexes. The UE opened in Fall 2009.

I asked that they weren't sure either, since the building would be brand new," Nilsen said.

Potter said that her electricity bill was a little lower in the warmer months but not enough to make a difference in her

"I'm just really disappointed," Potter said. "I had such high hopes and they built it up

so much, and it's like, this isn't how it's supposed to be."

In reaction to these increasing accusations, Messerley said UE is hoping that their green efforts will make a difference.

'We have taken measures to be green and now it is up to the tenants to step up to the plate and take responsibility," Messerley said.

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EDITORIAL

Just Vote

WITH SGA ELECTIONS today and tomorrow, we encourage the student body to take a moment and vote for the contested positions.

We're glad to see increased attendance at the SGA Debate from

last year and hope this will lead to increased participation among the student body. Even if the 50-some audience members were mostly campaign managers or friends of candidates, it's still another step in the right direction and a dramatic improvement over last year's

Unfortunately, the debate between the four presidential candidates was one in name only. As the most contested position, we hoped the candidates would use the opportunity to distinguish themselves from the competition. Instead, they barely acknowleded their opponents' points and did not seem strongly attached to their own platforms.

We hope each and every candidate elected sees this as the opportunity it really is — a chance to help JMU and serve its students not as a gold star to put on a resume.

Students can vote at http://sga.jmu.edu for who they think are the best candidates.



JOHN SCOTT | don't tread on me

A Step in the Right Direction for SGA

Tuesday night, I assisted in the noderation of the SGA and Student Representative to the Board of Visitors debate. Compared to last year's election, it was a real

treat to not only

see an increase in the number of contested elections but also an increase in student participation during

With that said, it came time to make my endorsements a difficult task in lieu of the high number of candidates.

Immediately after the opening statements, two contrasting themes emerged. Tommy Cumberland and Paul Sexton served as the "outsider" candidates, both with no SGA experience in contrast to executive treasurer Andrew Reese and director of membership development Caitlin Natale.

A fresh perspective is always welcomed within the organization. However, Cumberland's and Sexton's lack of experience within the organization — a critical component when one must serve as the president of the club and chief of staff — is a glaring problem. Although I appreciate Cumberland's attention to public safety issues, he gives off the impression of a one-issue candidate. Sexton would usually agree with his opponents' answers. Also, an audience member seemed to know more about bandwidth (one of Sexton's platform points) then Sexton did himself. If a candidate shows no ability to stand apart from others, is he or she even a viable candidate?

Certainly both Natale and Reese are well-qualified. Both spoke of bringing passion to the presidential position. Both mentioned in their platforms about outreach to other student organizations. Both have their own successes in their current SGA positions.

Because there are four presidential candidates, undoubtedly there will be a run-off. This means the student body will have to vote again next Thursday between the two candidates who receive the two-highest number of votes today and tomorrow. I will wait until that point to make my final individual endorsement.

Sens. Jaclyn McConville and Kyle Smith are running for vice president of administrative affairs. It bothers me that both showed a lackluster performance of any former communication with administrators — McConville only mentioned members of the Department of Foreign Languages and Smith only mentioned members of the Intellectual Property Committee. What's even more disappointing is how similar the two candidates' answers were. Both said they would speak to administrators under the senior vice presidents. Both spoke broadly about addressing student concerns. Both even participated in the same SGA lobbying trip.

Many candidates had similar opinions, platforms, experiences and credentials. It made endorsing candidates difficult.

What it comes down to between Smith and McConville is feasibility of platform points. The SGA has always taken the issue of academic affairs to heart and McConville's platform is no exception. McConville's suggested creation of the academic liaison position is crucial. It appears she has also done research about textbook prices, concluding that, "teachers have the power to set the prices." She even speaks from experience as a former

East Carolina University student about the difficulty of GenEd credit transfer. Smith's student concerns index is a new concept, but it is not an administrative issue. Furthermore, Smith's point about a comprehensive examination of the campus safety is unfeasible without massive cooperation from departments across campus, not to mention a large amount of monetary resources that are simply not available. Although neither candidate knocked my socks off, the feasability of Senator McConville's platform makes her a stronger candidate.

The most exciting part of the debate came at the end of the night between the two candidates for student representative to the Board of Visitors: Steven Knott and vice president of Administrative Affairs Dan Smolkin. Early on, Knott established he was a columnist in this publication. However, Smolkin noted that he had written for The Breeze as well. Back and forth, they argued about their address of student concerns through the newspaper. Bottom line, both truly care about student concerns, but Smolkin has demonstrated many more capabilties than Knott has. Consider Smolkin the "deluxe version" of Knott. As vice president of administrative affairs, he has developed a repertoire of administrative contacts and showcases numerous successes: proposing student-run classes, re-zoning a parking lot for students and reinstating Festival hours. Therefore, I fully endorse my former opponent as student representative to the Board of Visitors.

Overall, I was underwhelmed by the lack of diversity in candidates. Many candidates had similar opinions, platforms, experiences and credentials. It made endorsing candidates difficult.

However, throughout the academic year, the student government has shown real progress in terms of internal efficiency and addressing student concerns. Since SGA is positvely growing, the student body needs to perform their civic duty and participate in elections. It is only right for us as students to provide input on who tomorrow's leaders will be. This is why it is essential that each student take the time to examine candidates' platforms and determine who will continue the progress of the organization while best serving the student body. If you wish to participate in the process at all, I encourage you to vote either today or tomorrow at http://sga.

John Scott is a senior writing, rhetoric & technical communication major and former SGA senator.



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From the squirrels in the tree above you who just want to eat their food and don't care if it lands in

An "R-is-for-rejects" dart to the Office of Residence Life lottery

From everyone who is, was and ever will be stuck in Rockingham

A "don't-you-know-better?" dart to all the professors who don't cancel class when it's beautiful

From a girl who thinks you should check your priorities.

A "you-are-my-soulmate" pat to whoever wrote the word "smile" on the steps of Wilson.

From a girl who loves smiling just as much as you do.

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From a girl who would not have had her daily caffiene without you. **LUCAS WACHOB** | contributing writer

Keeping Free Speech Free

A recent court decision has fanned the flames of outrage at the Westboro Baptist Church, a group known for protesting the funerals of American soldiers. The extremist group believes that the deaths of American soldiers in combat is one of many punishments from God in retaliation to our society's acceptance of homosexuality. They were recently sued by the father of a fallen soldier for "defamation, invasion of privacy and intentional infliction of emotional distress." A federal appeals court ruled in favor of the Westboro Baptist Church declaring funeral pickets to be protected speech by the first amendment. On March 30 the court ordered the plaintiff to pay the legal fees of the church - estimated at around \$16,000. News pundits who sympathize with the soldier's father have offered to pay those

fees for him. The publicity generated by the case has given new momentum to groups and individuals opposed to the WBC. Like many others, I feel disgust at the thought of people using the funerals as a soapbox from which to preach hatred toward the gay community. Their picket signs, which commonly read "God hates fags" and "Thank God for dead soldiers," make my blood boil. I have nothing but sympathy for families that have to endure that hateful speech while mourning those they have lost.

The renewed outrage has led to a grassroots movement to lobby for legal protection against the WBC's military funeral protests. A Facebook group called "Make it Illegal to Protest at Military Funerals" now has more than 300,000 members. While many states have laws regarding how far from a funeral you have to be to picket, and even the national government passed legislation imposing a 300-foot minimum distance, this group of citizens wants a wholesale ban on funeral

protests. I understand their emotion but reject their goal. Freedom is a two-way street, and just as we expect to be tolerated, we must tolerate others, even if they preach hate. They don't break the law; they just offend people. Offensive speech can't be legislated away, and allowing the government to restrict the right to protest to situations that are deemed "appropriate" sets a dangerous precedent. Like it or not, if we truly value our liberty and our First Amendment freedoms, we must allow them to

exercise their rights. There is a better way for angry people to handle the situation, and it's already been done. In 2009, the WBC attempted a funeral picket in Buffalo, N.Y., but was peacefully cancelled out by citizens and students from the University of Buffalo who held up white sheets to shield the victim's family. No one's rights were obstructed, and the family didn't have to deal with the emotional trauma of seeing the WBC's hateful protestors.

As James Madison himself said, "Liberty is to faction what air is to fire." Our freedoms permit hateful speech to be spread, but we can't allow our disgust at a minority faction to justify restricting civil liberties. Instead, we should concentrate on exercising our right to speak and protest in opposition and peacefully shield funeral mourners from offensive demonstrations. We can be decent and free at the same time.

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Take It to Richmond

Next year, all students, from both in-state and out-of-state wil be hit with a substantial tuition increase. This increase, while sizeable, has been a long time coming; it took the financial downturn of our state and nation to expedite the 8.5 percent tuition increase for in-state students.

The administration is going to take a lot of heat for this. I have never met a student who would happily increase their tuition by \$1,000 if asked. But — before we pound down the doors of Alumnae Hall, there is one thing we all must realize. The administration has gone to great lengths to keep this increase from happening to us over the past few years.

Countless lobbying trips were made to Richmond on our behalf. No salary increases were budgeted for our valuable faculty and staff. Hiring freezes were put in effect for new personnel and travel budgets cut in half for all of our teachers. Projects and equipment purchases that would keep the university growing were deferred.

After all of these cuts, delays and freezes there is simply nothing more that the administration could do. The lengths to which they have gone in protecting students are above and beyond those of administrations at many other universities. Other states, such as California, were subject to mid-year tuition increases and a year-to-year increase of 32 percent. While friends at other schools were subject to mid-year increases, JMU functioned in a way that

Find us on Facebook the downturn didn't bring our campus to a grinding halt despite the administration having foregone the option of tuition increase.

When tuition goes up next year, don't blame JMU. Take your voice to Richmond. We live in the seventh wealthiest state in the nation yet our state legislature ranks among the lowest in the country for contributions to higher education. While many students can afford the costs of school, there are still many others who cannot – those are the ones we need to be fighting for.

But to keep us from stagnation in

academic quality we need to continue to make the fight for financial aid and for the adequate funding our university needs. That means bringing our voice to legislators and connecting with our alumni to contribute for the sake of scholarship. This also means finding ways where we can reduce costs around campus.

Let me put a few rumors to rest. Yes, our university does keep growing in

our university does keep growing in numbers. But that is not what is driving tuition increases. JMU has only been growing slightly — and that's a conscious decision. The administration, in an effort to preserve academic quality and campus community, has kept the size of the freshman class the same for the last two years and will likely do the same for the next freshman class.

Also, it is not possible to reduce tuition increases using money budgeted for new construction projects. It's hard to see a brand new stadium being

built while we know someone may be dropping out because they can't get a a scholarship. This money has already been directed towards a singular purpose — to build a new facility — and by law it must be used for the intended purpose. The money for some of these projects was approved years ago before we even saw a financial crisis coming.

One last observation: It is unfair that our university be expected to balance our budget on the backs of out-of-state-students. These students are supposed to cover 100 percent of their costs, the cost that the state would contribute in addition to the in-state tuition but this currently stands between 130-140 percent. The Commonwealth does not contribute enough for the base adequacy of our general fund.

Every year, public higher education proves to be one of the most beneficial economic drivers, yet the contribution from the state fails to stay adequate when it comes to funding the areas where it is needed most. Enable more students to attend college by investing in one of the greatest infrastructure-building tools: education. Let us take this message to Richmond rather than blame the administration for the good work they have done.

Dan Smolkin is a junior public policy and administration major and vice president of administrative affairs for SGA.

Obama Bureaucrats Now Targeting Internships

The Labor Department announced it will investigate unpaid internships at private-sector companies to clamp down on firms violating wage laws.

"If you're a for-profit employer or you want to pursue an internship with a for-profit employer, there aren't going to be many circumstances where you can have an internship and not be paid and still be in compliance with the law," said Nancy Leppink, deputy administrator of the department's wage and hour division, according to a story in the New York Times.

The administration's crackdown on unpaid internships is likely to encourage states such as California, Oregon and New York that are already probing possible violations of labor laws regarding companies' internship programs. More important, other states may now start looking into the matter, too.

It's easy to view the action as the inevitable mischief of Democrats, irritating but not fatal. Such an attitude, however, overlooks what a blow this policy can represent to young people trying to establish careers.

Back in our parents' or grandparents' days, interns were mostly thought of as physicians-in-training. Eventually, an internship came to mean an initial training experience, perhaps unpaid, for people on the cusp of entering the workforce. This stepping stone to a hoped-for paid job became commonplace in many industries and a rite of passage for the college set.

Unpaid internships became more prevalent as the burdens on employers accumulated. Those burdens start with payroll taxes, which have increased to levels never anticipated by the authors of Social Security or Medicare. Then add mandates such as the new health-care taxes, which President Barack Obama described as a "moral imperative" a few days ago.

On top of all that is the proliferation

of labor laws. Employers know they must follow the rules laid out in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Genetic Information Non-discrimination Act of 2008.

One result has been a greater hesitation to hire full-time workers. Employers have responded by filling jobs with machines, or outsourcing work abroad. Another response, logically enough, has been to postpone hiring by using interns. Sure, there are other explanations — older people

want to help those just starting out, or do a favor for someone.

However, lefty labor lawyers are correct: Companies mainly hire interns because they provide cheap or free labor and because they're easier to lay off

What about interns themselves? They take the positions, because they see the door to the professional labor market closing and want to get their foot in before being shut out altogether. Their internship is their hope.

Declaring open season on internships will smother whatever chance there was of private employers making room for these positions. What chief executive will want to authorize an unpaid-intern program if there's even a remote chance the action might trigger an investigation by a federal or state labor lawyer?

Presumably the government's goal is to get businesses to pay their interns. Don't look for that to happen in this economy — companies will fire them.

It's ironic that while Leppink's office was stomping down on interns, Labor Secretary Hilda Solis was encouraging employers to hire youngsters by talking up the administration's \$1.2 billion summer jobs program.

The Obama administration has sent a signal to the private sector: employers with federal funding for their projects are expected to pay generous wages and benefits.

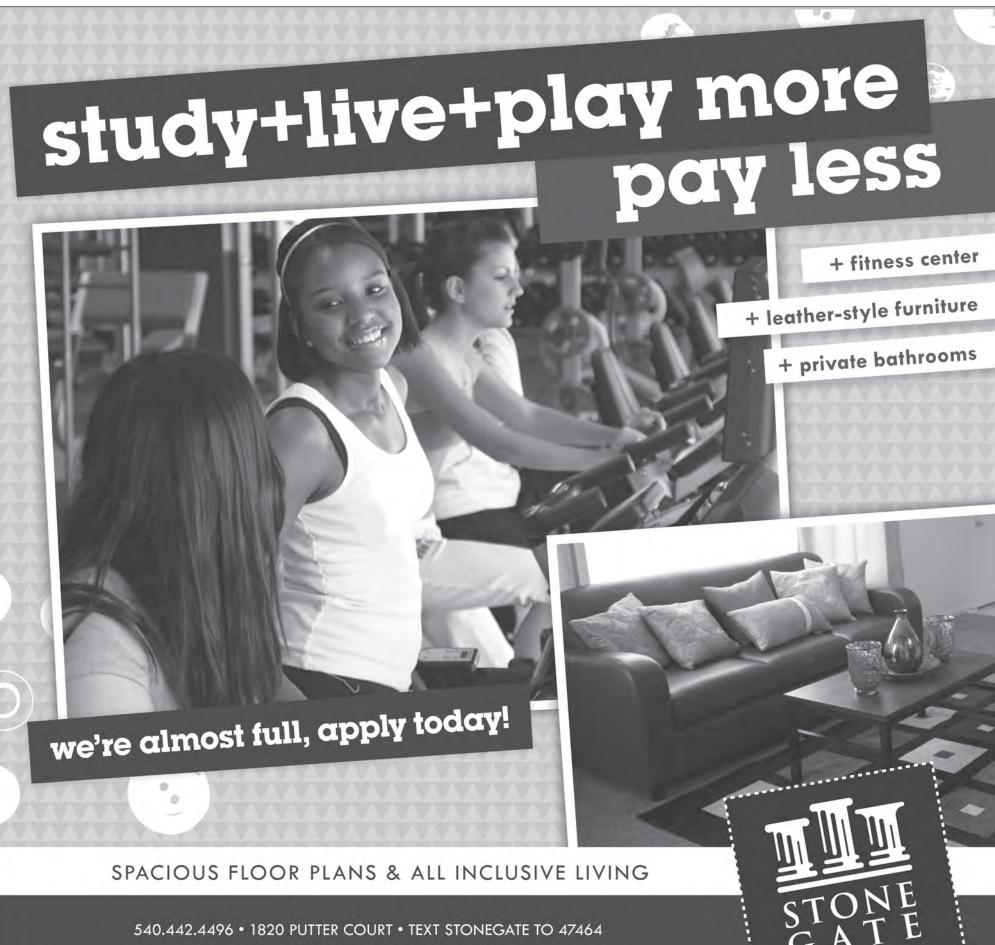
Since doing so is expensive, employers will tend to seek the most productive workers for those pricey jobs. Who's most like to lose out? Young or minority workers, who often lack the training or experience to make them productive. This policy has been around since the Davis-Bacon Act was signed by Herbert Hoover. But back then, the entire federal government was only 5 percent of the economy, far less than now.

Obama and his team cannot be totally unaware of the future employment opportunities -- white collar or blue collar -- that they are stifling. Our leaders make it clear that they see their job is to lead the nation in sacrificing economic growth in the name of that "moral imperative" the president mentioned.

When it comes to applying that rule to youth employment, the administration can pat itself on the back: another job well done.

Amity Shlaes, *Bloomberg News*





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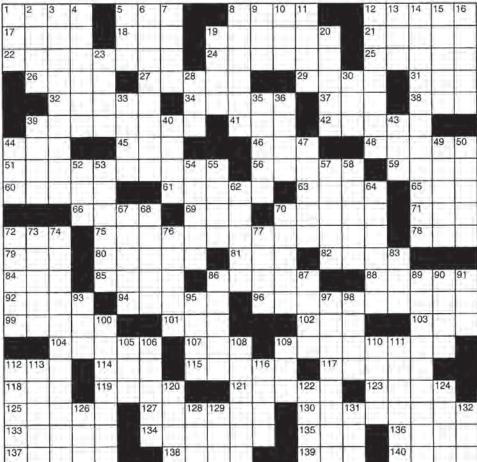
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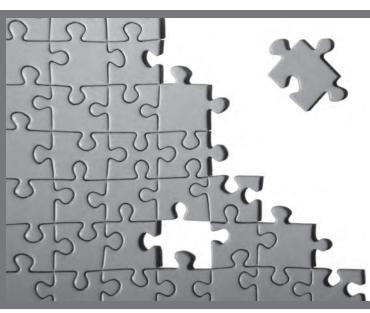
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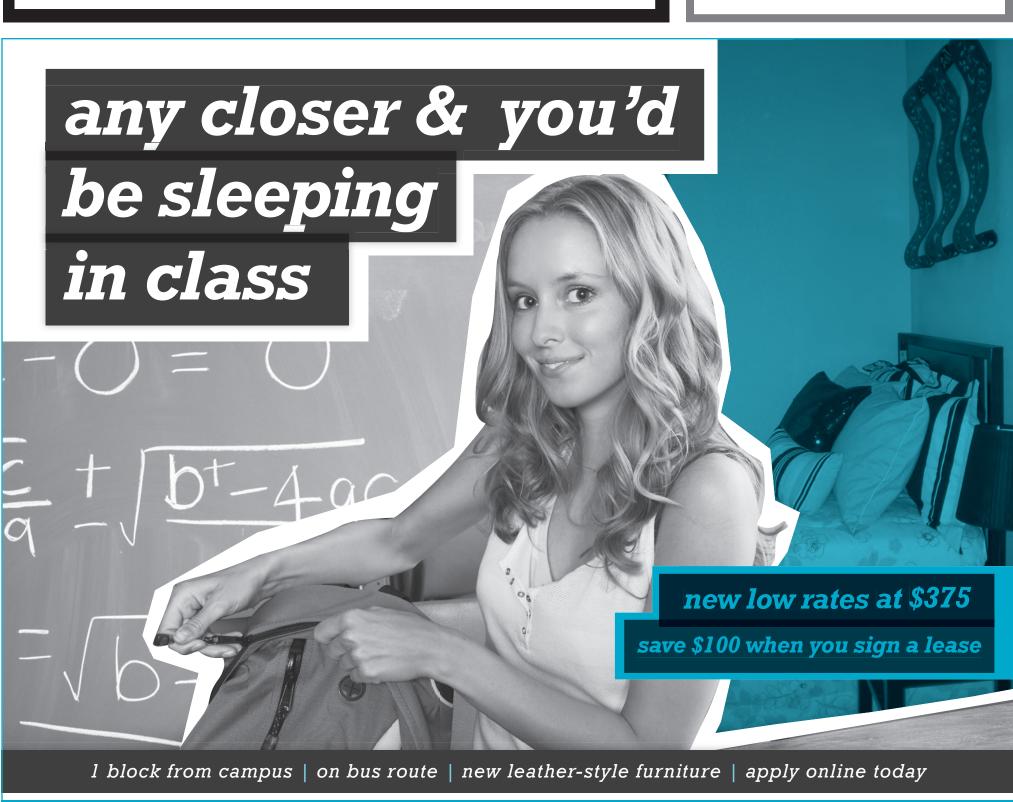




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Let's Get Blocked

Having recently experienced one of the harshest winters of our lifetime, I think we can all agree that the recent shift to the inviting temperatures of spring is well-deserved. It was nice when the onslaught of snow gave us the rare opportunity to miss class without having to fabricate tales of extreme



dysentery through e-mail to our professors five minutes before class, but I'm glad those days have passed. The sun is shining and the birds are chirping,

and what better way to celebrate the pleasantries of warm weather than to get completely black-out drunk and rid yourself of any dignity you once had all before the sun even sets.

Block parties are this weekend, much to the delight of the thousands of JMU students who have been anxiously awaiting this event like Christmas morning. Except it's a Christmas where Santa, instead of delivering presents, wakes you up at 8 a.m. and forces you to take a beer bong.

Now, I know there are many students who don't drink and that's great. In fact, I genuinely applaud you. Block parties are probably not your thing, and that's fine. I wish I had the motivation and self-respect to avoid organized events of debauchery such as this and focus on what's important in life. But I don't, and this sentiment is widely shared, so feel free to look down on us.

We're sorry for disappointing you. My favorite component of this event is the fact that the drunken escapades you'd normally witness around 2 a.m. will occur in broad daylight. This gives people who drink entirely too much the opportunity to have one of the lowest points in their life witnessed by thousands of people, which is really a beautiful thing. For instance, one year I saw someone wet herself and vomit simultaneously, and frankly, I didn't even know that was physically possible. You learn something new every day.

Guys, let's say you've had a crush on a girl who is completely uninterested in you, and you're having trouble getting over her. I feel for you, and that's why I'm here to help. A great way to shake vour unrealistic romantic dreams is by locating her around 6 p.m. or 7 p.m., and then watch her drunkenly demolish a Philly cheese steak or an entire order of cheesy bread on the stoop of a Forest Hills townhouse. I swear you'll never be attracted to her again, or maybe to any woman for that

However, as awesome as block parties are, they definitely have their low points. There will be an array of police officers trying to ruin our fun by doing everything they can to "keep us safe." Sure, Harrisonburg's finest are only trying to do their job by keeping order and making sure no one gets hurt. But I think it's pretty clear what their real motive is: to strip us of any enjoyment for their own entertainment. Why else would they constantly insist we be responsible young adults and keep us from

urinating in public? These being my last block parties as a student, I will truly miss them when I've moved on to the cruel and unforgiving real world, where drinking during the afternoon is frowned upon. I guess I will just have to neglect my responsibilities and come back next year. What a damn shame.

Michael Larrick is a senior media arts & design major and a humor columnist at The Breeze.



Downtown Music

By CORY KUKCLICK contributing writer

On any night of the week, the sounds of cymbals crashing and amplifiers buzzing can be heard throughout downtown Harrisonburg. The town has had a history of independent music culture for decades due to the numerous bands that it produces, as well as music festivals such as Rock lotto and

To keep this history alive, numerous venues have sprung up downtown. Clementine Cafe, Blue Nile and Artful Dodger host regular shows with local and touring bands that play music ranging from folk, hip-hop, hardcore and everything in between. The majority of shows cost less than \$5 to attend. While perhaps less advertised, there are numerous houses downtown that hold shows in their living rooms and basements.



Algernon Cadwallader is one of many bands that performs at the Artful Dodger.

Bv JEFF WADE The Breeze

Kline's Dairy Bar has been serving its trademark ice cream since 1943, and its enduring popularity has made it a Harrisonburg landmark. Now with a second location on South Main Street, this walk-up service counter is continuing to scoop the best ice cream in town.

Kline's offers its homemade and daily-produced ice cream in chocolate, vanilla and a weekly specialty flavor. The flavor schedule is available online. While these main flavors are the star of the show, Kline's also offers the usual smattering of milk shakes and sundaes.

Much like its taste, all of this is also offered at a cost that can't be beat.



Kline's serves classic flavors - chocolate and vanilla - as well as a weekly special.



The arboretum, which boasts a variety of flowers including daffodils, is the perfect oncampus getaway for students. It is located right across University Boulevard.

Arboretum

by KATIE THISDELL

The Breeze

The daffodils. That's what I go to the arboretum to see. The yellows, whites and oranges are like another form of Vitamin D. A patch of these little bursts of sunshine sit right at the front of the arboretum, greeting visitors during the first weeks of April.

It's the place to go whether you're happy or sad, whether you're homesick or in love. There's something about how nature has the power to affect your feelings and your life. Springtime offers even more beauty: blooming flowers of all kinds, trees finally green after a long winter, baby ducks to throw breadcrumbs to, and turtles basking in the warmth of the

Whether you're a new or prospective student or a soon-to-be-graduate, walk along the mulch-lined trail, sit by the small lake or just lie in the grass, absorbing the sun.

Lead of 'Nine' Shines in Show, Conducts Choir

By JAMIE LOSE contributing writer

In a world of sex, love and lust, Stratford Players' presentation of "Nine" in Theater II provided all the intensity of a drama yet all the

entertainment of a musical.

"Nine" will be the last musical in the Black Box Theater before production moves to the new Forbes Performing Arts Center. Following the main stage production of "Oklahoma!," this musical was pulled together in just three weeks. Given the short amount of time, it was quite the feat to pull off such a complex story, let alone a musical performance.

The show opens in a flurry of stockings, heels and lipstick as female after female steps onto the stage. Presenting themselves to the audience, the group members disclose the chaotic mess of emotions the show revolves around. The musical is set in a thrust theatre in which the audience sits on three sides, allowing them to become more engaged with the actors.

Student director and senior musical theater major Amanda Spellman made sure the pro-

duction embodied this personal feel. "I wanted a musical that would push the actors as well as the audience," she said. "I want them to feel like they are watching something

Intimate indeed. Lead actor and junior musical theater major Dan Snyder plays Guido, an overworked sex addict and intrinsically complicated film director struggling to create a hit movie after a series of flops. Throughout the play, females ranging from wives, mothers, prostitutes and actresses pop in with bold, bright voices and exit with just as much drama. Ultimately, each lady holds part of Guido's

story, helping to narrate the tragedy a life of fame can entail. Highlights include the sultry Italian mistress Carla (Kelly Wetherald, junior musical

theater major) the inspiring actress Claudia

(Ali Hoxie, senior musical theater major) the tempting prostitute Saraghina (Colleen Hayes, sophomore musical theater major) and Guido's lovely wife Luisa (Emily Shinn, senior musical theater major).

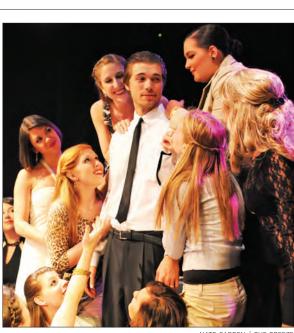
"Playing Guido's wife was a challenging role and different from anything I've ever done," Shinn said. "It's been a really great experience."

With voices as strong as their characters, the nearly entire female cast produces great harmonies and fun choreography. Numbers include an orchestrated choir conducted by Guido himself and a full cast ensemble dance

routine complete with feather fans. Though ultimately a drama, the show is peppered with comedic numbers and witty one-liners. It even includes a young boy playing a 9-year-old Guido. It's hard to beat a

show that includes attractive actors, show-

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Guido Contini, played by junior Dan Snyder in Theatre II's performance of "Nine," faces writer's block and seeks inspiration from the many women in his life.

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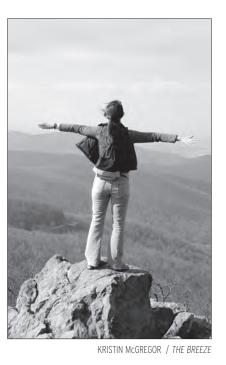
By JOHN SUTTER The Breeze

For those outdoorsy types, the extreme rock climbers or the photojournalists, Skyline Drive offers the most scenic views of the Valley and the perfect escape from reality.

Skyline Drive, part of Shenandoah National Park, provides for a relaxing day complete with breathtaking sights, waterfalls, rock climbing and the occasional bear sighting. Hiking the trail to the top of the mountain for an impressive aerial view of the Valley should be on your list of things to do before graduation.

Of course if heights, water or dangerous cliffs aren't your thing, then go for a picnic in Big Meadows or just take a drive along the historic Blue Ridge Parkway

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Junior SMAD major Kate Staaf feels the wind in her hair while standing on a ledge of Skyline Drive.

Blue Hole

By PAMELA KIDD The Breeze

Blue Hole, located 40 minutes outside of Harrisonburg, incorporates a grassy camping area, beach and swimming hole. Step-formation rocks beside the swimming hole provide a stairway for people daring enough to swing into the freezing water, which reaches close to 12 feet in depth.

Gutsy individuals can climb up the rocks into the trees above the cliff before making a 40-foot jump.

With all its unique natural features, Blue Hole is the perfect spot for anyone trying to spend their time away from the busy Harrisonburg



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Safe passage is found across the icy waters of Blue Hole on a log bridge.

Grafton_ Stovall

By TORIE FOSTER

So you missed the opening of that movie you've been dving to see. Maybe you had too much work to do. Maybe you just didn't feel like hiking out to Regal Harrisonburg 14. No need to fret — Grafton-Stovall Theatre is here to satisfy your cinematic cravings

Completed in 1979, Grafton is located next to Taylor Hall. You generally don't need to worry about finding a seat because the theatre holds up to 630 viewers. Two shows run Wednesday through Saturday at two different times. Tickets are a mere \$2.50 and fresh, hot popcorn is also inexpensive. Students can purchase beverages or other snacks from the vending machine inside. FLEX and cash are both accepted.



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Grafton-Stovall Theatre offers the occasional advanced screening as well as regular movies for only \$2.50.

6 Performing Arts Center

By AMBER LOGSDON contributing writer

The Forbes Performing Arts Center will soon be the new home to both the School of Theatre and Dance and the School of Music.

Located across from the Quad on South Main Street, the facility combines the Dorothy Thomasson Estes Center for Theatre and Dance and the Shirley Hanson Roberts Center for Music Performance.

Ground broke on the 174,524-square-foot building in October 2007, and it opens for classes in the fall. The first performance will be the Children's Playshop production of "Miss Nelson is Missing," a musical adaptation of the popular children's book of the same With this new building comes a concert hall for

music performance, a proscenium theatre for traditional shows and a black box theatre for experimental

The Forbes Center aims to be the final touch to the masterpiece of JMU's college of visual and performing arts programs.



The new Performing Arts Center will house all classes for theatre and music majors when it opens this summer.

Stadium

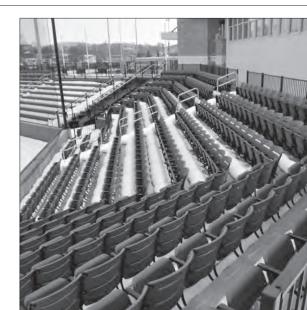
By MICHAEL DEMSKY

The Breeze

The new Veterans Memorial Park opened its doors for the first time this season, ushering in a new era of JMU baseball and softball. The \$9.7 million complex, built adjacent to Memorial Hall, was completed in

The park was built at the site of the former Veterans Memorial Stadium, a Harrisonburg staple that opened in 1949 and demolished in September 2008.

The new facility boasts spacious dugouts, fullkitchen concessions and eco-friendly bathrooms. The baseball stadium hosts a capacity of 1,200, and the diamond is composed of an advanced artificial turf. The softball section fits 500 people and features a natural grassy surface.



The new stadium offers more room as well as eco-friendly facilities. It has both natural and artificial turf.

10^E-Hall

By SCOTT EINSMANN The Breeze

Through the doors of the East Campus dining hall is a modern, all-you-can-eat for a punch buffet. The recessed ceiling, low-lit atmosphere and made-to-order meals set this dining establishment apart from the other eateries around

E-Hall is a part of JMU's initiative to "go green" and has several features that make it environmentally friendly. Recycled building materials were used for construction, but the eco-friendly features didn't stop there. E-Hall also sports water-efficient plumbing, a white membrane on the roof that reflects sunlight and efficient use of lighting.

E-Hall's popularity has made it a frequent dining stop for students who even live on the other side of campus.



E-Hall is a buffet-style dining hall that provides students with both gourmetstyle meals and a relaxed atmosphere.

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stopping songs, an adorable kid and jazz hands.

Most of the cast agrees it has been a challenging yet rewarding experience.

"I've never played someone with so many facets," Snyder said. "It was definitely the most fun character I've

Characters aside, the plot itself spins a web of temptation, obligation and complication. The tragedy comes from Guido's inability to commit to anything let alone a relationship, work or

Senior actress and music theater major Shannon Kingett sums it up with her line as the narrator when she says to Guido, "You must choose." Presumably, this is the overarching lesson to take away from the show: to commit to a

decision and see it through "That's what it's all really about," Spellman said. "It's about the choices

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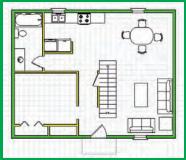
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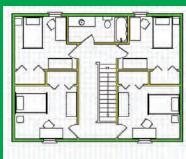
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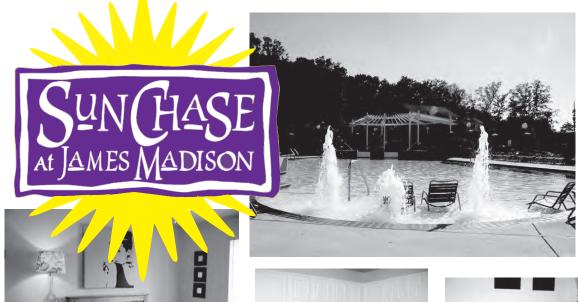


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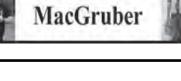
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GAMES THIS WEEK

WOMEN'S TENNIS

■ George Washington @ JMU Saturday, 1:30 p.m. The Dukes have lost two straight to the Colonials since beating them 4-3 in March 2007. Senior Kelly Maxwell has won two out of her three career singles matches

against George Washington.

SOFTBALL

■ Hofstra @ JMU Saturday, 12 p.m. Saturday, 1:45 p.m. Sunday, 12 p.m. Redshirt senior Shannon Moxey leads the Dukes with both a .342 batting average and a .990 fielding percentage. Hofstra freshman Olivia Galati's teamleading 1.37 earned run average is the 37th-best in the nation.

BASEBALL

William & Mary @ JMU Friday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. The Dukes lost both of their games against the Tribe last season. They were out scored 5-20 in the weather-shortened series.

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MEET THE PLAYER



Jovan Milic

■ sophomore

■ tennis

■ computer information systems major

What kind of music do you regularly listen to? House music or techno or pop, pretty much everything.

Who is your favorite **DJ?** David Guetta, but I like Swedish House Mafia. And David Guetta's going to be in Belgrade [Serbia] on May 8 when I get home and I'm going to see him. I'm going straight

from the airport to his concert. What tennis player would you wish to emulate?

Marcelo Rios, he's left-handed like me and he's retired, but he was number one in the world in the early '90s and I like his style of game.

What's one goal you would like to achieve this year? In tennis I'd say making good results at CAA, and in school I got into COB 300 so I already got that goal.

If you had three wishes, what would they be? would like to go home for a

little bit and then go to any Caribbean island and get a car

Who has inspired you the most in life? My grandma because I spend a lot of time with her when I'm at home. My mom and dad work all the time so I spend most of my time with her. She taught me a lot.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

RENAISSANCE WOMAN



Graduate student Kim Griffin leads the lacrosse team with 34 points: 25 goals and nine assists. These points rank her 43rd among all NCAA Division I women's lacrosse players. Griffin will get her master's degree in accounting in May. She finished her undergraduate career with a 3.1 GPA and has 3.34 so far in her graduate studies.

By JOEY SCHOEN and **MICHAEL DEMSKY**

contributing writer, The Breeze

As a high school senior, lacrosse player Kimberly Griffin made an official visit to JMU with a girl's worst nightmare taking up half of her face. Recently having undergone surgery to fix a broken nose, Griffin's bandages spoke for themselves. There was no embarrassment, no jives at the poor girl's expense. The respect was there, and Griffin knew where she belonged.

"The girls didn't even think twice," Griffin, 23, said. "No one secondguessed, no one treated me any

differently. It was just really nice." Griffin would commit to play for the Dukes over traditional powers Hofstra University and the University of North Carolina. Numerous awards, both on and off the field have followed, etching her name into JMU lacrosse lore.

But to speak just of her accomplishments on the field doesn't do the justice that Griffin, now a graduate student, rightly deserves.

The Arrival of a Star

Griffin hadn't always been a lacrosse player. In fact, she hardly knew about the sport until middle school. A former softball and basketball star, Griffin grew up in Jarrettsville, Md., a suburb of Baltimore, and also known as the lacrosse epicenter of the world.

By the time she got to North Harford High School, an athlete of her caliber was expected to excel on the lacrosse field, and the transition was seamless. While racking up the county player of the year and All-American honors in high school, she doubled as a National Honor student.

Her high school career was but a preview for the force headed to Harrisonburg.

Griffin came to JMU with large expectations, and she delivered. Her 16 goals were sixth on the team her freshman year, and her overall play earned her the team's Rookie of the

In a tale of twisted fortune, Hofstra's coach, who she would turn down, would become her coach the next year. There were never any hard feelings.

'It was a blessing," coach Shelley Klaes-Bawcombe said about having Griffin at IMU when she arrived. "I knew she was capable of special things, and I was excited to be the one to benefit from working with her. I was comfortable and familiar with her play and so she was a person that coming in I was very familiar with. The excitement kind of raised that much more because of my familiarity with her as an athlete."

With all the success and new beginnings, no one, even the indomitable Griffin, could prepare for what would come next.

The Student

Anyone who watches college sports on television knows, there are more than 400,000 NCAA athletes and almost all of them will be going pro in something other than sports. Kim is one of them.

Her life in the classroom has always taken precedent, as the accounting major spends about as much time in Showker Hall as she does on the field.

She has won the Conference Commissioners Academic Award all four

"It's a huge honor and I think that it speaks a lot to our program too, because our coach has really put emphasis on our schoolwork," Grif-

In college she has maintained such focus, keeping her GPA well above 3.0. Her 3.34 graduate GPA, which she described as "nothing too impressive," speaks for itself. She also already has a job lined up for her post-JMU life.

"I interned this past summer at an accounting firm as a tax intern, and at the end of the summer they offered me a position," Griffin said. "I'll be starting

in November with them. They're a public accounting firm, and I'll be working in the tax department."

Unfinished Business

has tallied.

Before she returns any taxes, Griffin still has some work to be done. The Dukes (7-2) are ranked No. 12 in the nation and looking to lock up the top seed in May's Colonial Athletic Association Tournament, Griffin's 25 goals lead the team while her nine assists are good enough for second. Her 34 total points are 11 more than any other Duke

It hasn't always been sunny skies for Griffin. Her career was sidetracked after a torn ACL ended her sophomore season before it even started. Griffin took a redshirt and returned for her junior year, only to tear her other ACL at the end of the season and earn

another trip to rehabilitation. Despite the setbacks, she kept her focus and continued to put in her best effort. Her best has been more than

"I think that my hard work has paid off," Griffin said. "I've worked five years to get to where I am now and it makes

me feel great." Griffin won numerous awards in her time at JMU, most recently as the

see GRIFFIN, page 17

BASEBALL

Dukes Fall to No. 4 U.Va.

By MICHAEL DEMSKY The Breeze

The University of Virginia baseball team was ranked No. 1 in the country when they came to Harrisonburg and beat JMU in a 6-3 decision on March 17. Tuesday night, the No. 4 ranked Cavaliers hosted the Dukes on their home turf. While the locations and rankings were different, the outcome was all too

familiar for JMU. Despite a multitude of opportunities, the Dukes (15-13, 6-3 in the Colonial Athletic Association) were unable to capitalize en route to a 9-4 defeat. The Cavaliers (24-6, 8-4 in the

Atlantic Coast Conference) were their own worst enemy, walking the Dukes a stunning 14 times. Fortunately for U.Va., their pitchers compensated a lack of control with strong velocity and knee-buckling movement as they

runners, its highest total of the season.

The 18 strikeouts for JMU tied a school

five hits.

record set in 1984.

struck out 18 Dukes and gave up just JMU would go on to strand 16 base

In comparison, the Dukes drew just four walks and struck out nine times in the teams' last meeting. "There's really no rhyme or reason to

it, sometimes it's just there, and to night we didn't have it," said senior outfielder Matt Browning The game started off promising for

JMU, as after freshman center fielder Johnny Bladel led the game off with a walk, junior first baseman Trevor Knight promptly knocked him in with a double. Just like that, the Dukes were up 1-0 before ever recording an out.

After the Cavs tied it in the bottom half of the first, senior shortstop Mike Fabiaschi gave the Dukes the lead right back with a solo home run. "I was just looking for a fastball and

I got it, it just felt good to help out the team and give us that lead early," Fabi-Since losing to the Cavs last month

in a game that they could have won, the Dukes were confident they could win in Charlottesville this time. U.Va. lost two out of three at fellow

ACC foe North Carolina State over the weekend, dropping them from the

nation's top ranking.

"Obviously when we're playing well we can play with anyone, and the expectation was that we were gonna come out on this beautiful night and play a good game," Browning said. "Unfortunately they did a good job of keeping us off balance hitting. It's tough to go into a place like that and come out with a win."

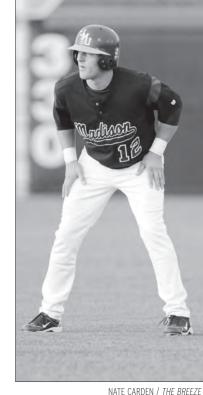
Fabiaschi's homer would give the Dukes their final advantage of the game, as the team would go on to strand seven runners in the first three innings. JMU would surrender the lead for good in the bottom of the second after a two-out rally by U.Va. gave the Cavs a 3-2 lead. A solo home run in the third by Cav-

aliers sophomore catcher John Hicks put his team ahead 4-2, igniting a scoring run that would bury the Dukes.

Despite control problems for the Cavaliers, they only walked two of their 14 batters in innings four through six. The Dukes would only muster one

hit while striking out seven times

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Senior captain Mike Fabiaschi scored a home run to give JMU a brief lead in the second inning. It was his second of the year and the eighth of his career.

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Dukes in the Spotlight

■ CAA Co-Pitcher of the

Athletic Conference

Pitcher of the Week.

complete game April 4 at

five hits and striking out

10 in the Dukes 4-1 win.

ODU, giving up one run on

■ The junior pitched a

■ Last season, Phelps

Track & Field

■ Named CAA Track & Field

Athlete of the Week for

the week ending April 4.

JMU freshman record for

■ Broke the 30-year-old

the outdoor high jump

at the Colonial Relays April 4 in Williamsburg.

■ It was the second-best

high jump, indoors or

in JMU history.

Qualified for May's

Women's Golf

outdoors, for a freshman

Eastern College Athletic Championships, held at Princeton.

with a 5'5 1/2" jump

was a 2nd Team All-CAA selection.

Week for the week

ending April 4.

Eastern College

Turner Phelps



Danyelle Kent-Robinson

Nicole Sakamoto



- The sophomore from Honolulu set a tournament record with a 2-underpar performance to win the Tina Barrett Invitational, held April 6 at The Manor Resort Golf Club in Farmville. ■ Led JMU to a 54-
- hole score of 908 to finish in second place in the team event. Her final round score
- of 70 and overall score of 218 were both the second-best of her career.

Division I Player of the Week by the Web site www.womenslax. com. While Griffin chooses to remain humble, her teammates are more than happy to boast on her behalf.

"We're all really excited for her," senior defender Meredith Torr said. "Those honors are huge and she is very well deserving of all of them."

The Girl

Beyond the lacrosse field and classroom, Griffin enjoys spending time with her family and shopping.

"I kind of just like walking around stores and seeing the different clothes, kind of getting

"Every day I'm wearing lacrosse stuff, so it's kind of nice to be like, 'Oh, well, what if I looked like a normal student and could wear clothes like this?'

Griffin gives a lot of credit to the support she has received from her family, her parents, brother and sister have all been very encouraging. Her family attends as many games as possible to "feed" her confidence. Her parents have only missed three games in her five years at JMU, even regularly attending when she was redshirted.

Whether or not she ever takes the lacrosse field again after this season, Griffin will be remembered as more than

At JMU

- CAA Player of the Week for March 16 and March 29
- Division I Player of the Week for March 29
- Voted to CAA All-Rookie team
- All-CAA second team as a junior
- All-CAA first team as a senior
- Team MVP as a senior
- All-State (VaSID) second team as a junior and senior ■ Conference Commissioners Academic
- Award all four years

At North Harford High School

- Three-time All-Harford County player
- Member of Baltimore Sun's All-Metro team as a junior and senior
- All-American and Harford County
- Player of the Year as a senior

 - National Honor Society member

GRIFFIN | Excelling in Class and on the Field



NATE CARDEN / FILE PHOTO

Griffin had four goals and one assist in the 16-3 win over Virginia Tech on Feb. 24. JMU has played Va. Tech every season since 2004, with the Dukes winning all matches.

BASEBALL | Cavs Win, Dukes Drop to 15-13

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"I think they settled down, they hit their spots, they did a great job," Knight said. "We have to tip our caps to them." Down 6-2 in the bottom of

the sixth, the frustration for JMU peaked as coach Spanky McFarland was ejected from the game after arguing balls and strikes. Up to that point, the team had walked nine times and surrendered 10 men on base, all while striking out 14 times.

"I think he was trying to stick

up for some of his players," Fabiaschi said of his manager's

Despite being down 9-2 going into the ninth, the Dukes proved relentless, with a rally that would cut the lead to five with two outs and the bases loaded. With one of the Dukes' top hitters in Knight at the plate, U.Va. called upon their trusted closer, junior Kevin Arico, to end the game. He did just that, striking out Knight on four pitches.

Arico has 24 strikeouts in 17 innings pitched so far this season. His10th save tied him for the most of any pitcher in the nation

Redshirt senior Jason Kuhn would take the loss for the Dukes. Kuhn allowed six runs, five of them earned, on nine hits in 4 1/3 innings.

Sophomore relief pitcher Justin Thompson would pitch 2 1/3 innings of scoreless baseball to pick up the win for the Cavaliers. Thompson would dominate in just his third appearance of the season, recording all seven of his outs on strikeouts.

"[Thompson] threw well, he located all of his pitches and did

a great job, "Knight said. The Dukes tried to rebound

Wednesday night in another non-conference rematch at Virginia Military Institute. The game ended too late to be included in this edition. The Dukes had beat the Keydets, 17-13, in a thriller at home March 24.

JMU will continue conference play this weekend with a three-game series at Veterans Memorial Park against William & Mary (17-11, 3-3 in the CAA). The first game will be played Friday at 6:30 p.m..

Ovechkin Vs. Crosby: No Contest Until Both Have Hoisted the Cup

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In Puckville and beyond, Capitals-Penguins is must-see hockey.

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The problem for rockin'-thered Washington at the moment is that Sidney Crosby is at least two leaps ahead at the moment. If Alex Ovechkin doesn't get going fast, he becomes Wilt Chamberlain admiring Bill Russell's bejeweled fingers.

You know the history: One guy loads up on the numbers, scoring titles and MVPs (Wilt), while the other (Russell) points to the scoreboard and collects titles. Wilt retires a freak of nature, the greatest offensive force in the game. Russell retires the sport's greatest champion and team-

mate, 11 titles to Wilt's two. "I've went back and forth on

this," ESPN hockey analyst Barry Melrose began when asked recently to say which player he would start an NHL team with, "and I think I would go with Crosby because of his body of work and two things he's done that Alex hasn't done. Meaning the Stanley Cup he's won and the gold medal he won for Canada. Plus, his passing just makes people around him better.

"Now, Ovie is such a great scorer, fierce hitter and tough player that I could see people going that way. Bottom line is, we'll be arguing who the better player is for the next 10 years."

Well, yes — after the Great Eight's name is engraved on the silver chalice like Crosby's. Once Ovechkin can close the deal and hoist Lord Stanley, the real arms race is on. But comparing anything except contrasting personalities and styles until then is not a fair fight.

One guy, Ovie, is a thrill-seeking human projectile, challenging the game's boundaries and, soon, its all-time records. He has won the NHL's last two MVP awards and captains the most exciting and productive team in the NHL this season.

The other, Sid the Kid, has won everything that matters, including a Cup for the true-grit people of Pittsburgh who expect such things, and a gold medal for his birth country on home ice in about the most scintillating finish NBC could imagine. He pulled off this amazing two-fer in seven magical months, and can probably best be described as hockey's most consummate playmaker.

Because their styles, personalities and backgrounds are so different (Ovie is the playful Russian showman; Sid the lunch-pail, old-hockey soul from Nova Scotia), because they don't particularly like each other. all the ingredients are there for a decade's worth of good old sporting animosity.

Like back in the day, before

opposing players in the NBA and NFL fraternized at halftime and met one another for California rolls and snap peas the night before the big game.

"They both have goals, they're both driven and they're both very cognizant of the conversation about, 'Who's the best player in the world?" "Melrose said. "If these guys are going at it like that and there's some ill will, that's good for our sport. It separates us from a lot of other sports

right now." Between the fan popularity generated from the YouTube hits and the most breathtaking goals anyone has seen since The Great One and Super Mario, Ovechkin was an early leader for the unofficial title of hockey's No. 1 player. His bruising mix of skill and strength made Melrose and others draw comparisons between Ovie and Mark Messier.

But five years after they made their NHL debuts, Sid the Kid is

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measuring stick used in this sport: winning when it matters. He's been to the last two Stanley Cup finals and won one Cup. To do so, his Penguins topped Ovie's Caps in the lone playoff series between the two, an heirloom that went to Game 7 in the second round.

starting to pull away in the only

Ovechkin has two Hart trophies to Crosby's one MVP. With Pittsburgh faltering as a team at the moment and the two stars separated in goals scored this season by one (Crosby has 47 and Ovechkin has 46 despite playing in eight fewer games), Ovie is making a major push for his third straight NHL MVP

Both playing in the East, it's impossible for Crosby and Ovechkin to meet in the Stanley Cup finals.

In Puckville, they know this. But in idiot sports world, they don't. They just see Sidney piling up titles and medals. And they see Ovie's two suspensions

this season — the last a twogame hit for boarding Chicago's Brian Campbell, which led to a broken clavicle - and think the Caps star is gradually becoming less spectacular and more sinister, Darth Vader with blades on his feet.

"Look, they're both unbelievable players," Melrose said. "But Ovechkin doesn't yet have the body of work that Sidney has. One area Sidney is farther ahead than Ovechkin is the end result. He's not just a part of those teams, he's in the middle of it like Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux were in the middle of

Crosby is in the thick of it like Ovechkin wants to be in the middle of a Stanley Cup or Olympic gold-medal game. Until that happens, until the most dynamic player in the game and his team wrest the Eastern Conference championship from the Penguins and play for the grail, Crosby will have the edge.







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