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# The Rotunda

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## Graduation Conflict Discussed

By Heidi Hurt  
Rotunda Staff

After a tense Student Government Association meeting this past Tuesday, a school wide forum will be held to discuss the problems and details of the December graduation ceremony.

The conflict was brought to SGA's attention approximately two weeks ago by former SGA president, Rob Postel. Postel approached the Senate as "a concerned senior graduating in December."

Postel informed the Senate that the current calendar date for graduation is December 21. This date poses a problem for many students including out-of-state residents. There are 10 days in between the last exam date and graduation. Since the college will not be open for the entire 10 day period, students are forced to go home or find a place to stay until graduation.

Dr. Poole, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, addressed the SGA Senate April 2 concerning this issue. Poole stated he was aware of the issue.

Poole explained that one reason for the late graduation is re-

flected in a later beginning of classes for the Fall semester. This August 26 start is affected by many reasons.

Poole presented explanations which included a lengthening of the summer sessions to the equivalent of a third term and allowing time for the Physical Plant and Housekeeping crews to clean and repair dormitories across campus.

Poole also said that the faculty and staff members needed more time to grade exams and the Registrar's office needed more time to process seniors' grades at the end of semester.

He continued by saying, "I have been told that there are a number of unhappy people, but have yet to have one face me."

SGA President Tricia Apple informed Poole that since this is a student issue, SGA is handling this matter for the students and is the representative for all students.

When questioned about graduation being moved to December 14, Poole said, "That does not give the school enough time to do the end of the semester business that we need to do."

Poole said that he has thought

about a mid-week graduation but he knows that will not please many students or parents.

As a result of this conflict, Poole has created a second calendar. This new calendar still maintains the August 26 start date but takes out one day of Thanksgiving break, as well as Reading Day and an exam day. By doing this, Poole says that the college will have enough time to prepare for the Fall semester in the summer and have time for grades to be turned in to the Registrar's office.

Poole said that the normal number of exam days is six but with this new calendar, there are only five days. This would mean that students could have four three hour exams in one day.

Poole said the day of Thanksgiving Break and Reading Day will allow the college to have two extra teaching days. Poole said, "I think Reading Day is expendable."

Poole also said that the typical scenario with which he is presented suggests that many students leave early for Thanksgiving Break and that many students do not use Reading Day to their advantage.

These statements were responded to by Jennifer Jackson, Lancer Pro-



Poole presents possible suggestions for December graduates to SGA.

ductions member. Jackson said, "That is a generalization about Reading Day and Thanksgiving Break. Some students actually do work."

President Apple said, "The people in this room make up the college. The students are the college."

Poole responded and said, "I have to say that a college is not just the students; the college is the faculty and the students."

Because of time constraints, the discussion was brought to a close with the understanding that there would be an open forum to be held at a later date.

The SGA Senate proposed to

Poole that one solution to this problem would be to move the start date for the Fall semester up to August 22. This and other suggestions will be discussed at the forum.

Senators also suggested that members of the Physical Plant and Rick Hurley, Executive Vice-President, be in attendance at the forum.

Poole said that he would take SGA's message of beginning school August 22 to the President's Cabinet meeting as well as the other suggestions that he had heard. Since Poole does not plan his calendar, a forum date could not be set up at the time of the Senate meeting.

## Longwood to Present *Taming of the Shrew*

Longwood College's upcoming production of *The Taming of the Shrew* may surprise some people.

That's because the director, Doug Mosten, a theatre veteran from New York, will "present a Shakespeare that's closer to the original than many contemporary versions and also much more fun to watch."

"In Shakespeare's time, there was a different actor-audience relationship," said Mosten. "We're doing that with *The Taming of the Shrew*. For example, we'll have the house lights on, and we may

use some chandeliers. We'll talk to the audience. The actors will carry the scrolls they used in Shakespeare's day, which contained only their parts and their cues. The actors literally played their 'rolls' (roles?). And the bookholder, or prompter, will be on the stage too. We're looking for more spontaneity among actors, which existed in Shakespeare's day."

"This is Shakespeare as he liked it. He was a bold and bawdy bard, and this is one of his bawdiest comedies. We're doing what he originally intended."

*The Taming of the Shrew* will be presented in Jarman Auditorium from April 11-13 and 18-20, at 8:00 p.m.

Mosten visited Longwood in February to do assessments of theatre majors and to conduct a Shakespeare workshop. Asked what he does, he replied, "I'm an actor, director, teacher, writer. I do all of these, nothing really well," he said with a laugh.

He is the founder and artistic director of Drama Project, Inc., a

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## Forensics Team to go to Nationals

By Sharon Glazener  
Guest Writer  
Forensics Public Relations

Flexibility and adaptability are essential to be successful in today's fast-paced society. Longwood Forensics Society members have learned this through experiences this semester.

Team members were originally slated to attend a tournament at York College in York, Pennsylvania the first weekend of Spring Break. Due to inclement weather in the North Eastern states, the team had to reschedule and attended the tournament the following

weekend.

However, the team was unaffected by the change of schedule. They made a fantastic showing at York, taking home awards in the Prose, Poetry, After Dinner Speaking, and Storytelling categories.

The Forensicators swept the Prose Category, taking with them five out of six awards. Ellen Houseknecht placed sixth, while Richard Sklat, Lisa Shores, Christie McDaniel, and Kate Moore took the top four awards.

Shores placed first in Poetry, followed closely by Houseknecht in third and Moore in fifth. McDaniel and Sklat placed first respectively

in After Dinner Speaking and Storytelling.

Assistant coach Sean Rakowski accompanied the team members and said that he was "proud of the team's showing at York because they have shown an incredible amount of growth and dedication."

Like the team competing in the States, Tammy Gingras made an exceptional showing at the International tournament held in Athens, Greece where Gingras placed Longwood on the international circuit. Gingras received third Impromptu, sixth in After Dinner Speaking, and was Next Out in the

Prose category.

The travel allowed her to become better acquainted with University of Bloomsburg team members. This may prove to be an asset when she becomes Graduate Assistant to their Forensics program next year.

Gingras will be following in the footsteps of Longwood Forensics alumni, Bill Fiege. Fiege will be returning from the University of Bloomsburg to Longwood to be the team's Assistant coach with Rakowski.

Currently the team is focusing on preparation for the upcoming Forensics National Tournament to be held April 18-22 in McComb, Illinois.

## Lip Sync Creates Excitement

By Heidi Hurt  
Rotunda Staff

The crowd chanted with enthusiasm in anticipation for the Spring 1996 Lip Sync to begin. Music pumped Lancer Gym alive as the first participants stepped out onto the floor.

The evening continued to be filled with excitement as the different groups performed.

The judges were Jack Williams, Athletic Director, Larry and Betty Woodie, staff members, Joan Fusco, "the Pizza

Hut lady", Fred DeBiase, "the ex-pasta man", and Al and Sharon Franklin, "Mr. and Mrs. Mailman".

The judges were impressed by most of the performances.

"I think it was very exciting, stimulating and well-worth the money, and I can't wait for the movie!" said Mr. Mailman.

"I liked having more fraternities in it. It was a lot better this year," said Mrs. Mailman.

The judges ranked the performances in various categories including creativity,

originality, and lip syncing ability. First, second and third places winners were chosen for both sororities and fraternities. First and second places received trophies.

The fraternity third place was earned by Sigma Phi Epsilon. Second place was presented to Phi Kappa Tau and first place was awarded to Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The sorority third place was received by Zeta Tau Alpha while Alpha Gamma Delta was presented with second place. First place

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### A Message From CHI

The organization of CHI would like to recognize all of the students who made Dean's List last semester. CHI is proud of your academic accomplishments.

- CHI '96

## Applications are now being accepted for all Rotunda Staff Positions

Pick up a copy of the application in the English Department Office.

Applications will be accepted through April 20.

### Editorial Policy

Notice to all those preparing articles for the paper: All stories must be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursday in order for them to run in Monday's paper. The Rotunda will not accept any late stories

Also, if anyone wishes to have a story covered, please contact the office and allow a week for most assignments to be given to a writer. In case of extenuating circumstances, accommodations may be made. The office number is 395-2120.

Letters to the Editor are to be mailed to Box 2091. They must be typed and received by Thursday at 5 p.m. in order to be published in Monday's edition. All letters are subject to editing, and signatures are preferred. Letters may run on any date.



# News

## Beyond The Iron Gates

Compiled by Donnie Hubert  
Rotunda Staff

Around the world for the week of April 1-5

Kentucky Wildcats won the NCAA men's basketball tournament; its first win in 18 years. They beat the Syracuse Orangemen 76-67. They also tied the championship game record for 3-point baskets.

A videotape aired on television showing several Riverside County sheriff's deputies in San Diego clubbing two suspected illegal immigrants after a high-speed chase. A local news crew, KCAL, caught the beatings on film. An FBI investigation is underway to see if the Civil Liberty Rights Act was violated.

Theodore Kaczynski, a former professor at the University of California-Berkeley, was arrested this week in Lincoln, Montana. He is a prime suspect in the FBI investigation of the Unabomber; the individual responsible for mailing bombs, killing 3 people and maiming 23 others. The tip-off to his arrest came from his brother, David who lives in Schenectady, New York, after he found several documents in a former home in Chicago that were similar in writing to the Manifesto published in the newspaper last April.



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## SGA Meeting April 2

By Heidi Hurt  
Rotunda Staff

### Special Orders of the Day

Joe MacPhail requested \$240 to attend Dr. Dorrill's retirement dinner. MacPhail, Rob Postel, and one other were invited by the college to attend this event. The money was allocated for these three to attend as well as three guests.



Lancer Productions receives plaque.

President Tricia Apple presented Lancer Productions with a plaque

to recognize the organization's continuous dedication and service to the college.

Dr. Poole, Vice-President Academic Affairs, answered questions concerning December graduation. Poole proposed a new calendar for the school year to accommodate December graduates. After much debate, a motion was made for this discussion to continue at a later date in a school-wide forum.

### Other Newsworthy Reports

A motion was made to pass the Mission Statement Draft created by SGA members.

The Longwood Players were allocated \$10,000 for the trip to former communist countries to perform *Taming of the Shrew*.

Student Services will be looking into the possibility of creating an 1-800 line to the financial aid.

## Under Hot Water

By Lisa Dimino  
Rotunda Staff

Simply put: You are not a morning person. The only thing that makes you feel alive when beginning your day is a nice, long, hot shower. One morning, you approach the shower, and reach for the hot water faucet. To your horror, only cold water sprays out, and you have goosebumps from head to toe.

Many Longwood students have experienced this event at one time or another and wonder what causes the hot water to disappear.

Melvin Moore of the Physical Plant explains that there is five miles of pipes that control the hot water for the Cummings, Cox, Wheeler, and Stubbs Residence Halls. Sometimes the pipes break, therefore causing the problems.

"We know a pipe has a hole in it when there is steam coming out of the cooling tower in front of Jarman. We have to go find where the leak is," said Moore.

Physical Plant must then cut the steam off and fix it. After it is fixed, it still takes a couple of hours for the steam to build back.

Some of the buildings on campus have storage tanks while others do not. Those with storage tanks such as Wheeler, Curry, and Frazer, will have water longer than those who do not.

Physical Plant attempts to notify the students when they know the hot water will be turned off.

Moore said, "We always try to let everyone know. It's hard to notify every individual student."

Physical Plant tries to notify the Residence Education Coordinators and Director of Housing when they learn about the problem.

## Election Results

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Senior Class President:         | Mandi Robinson |
| Senior Class Vice President:    | Blair Williams |
| Junior Class President:         | Stacey Whitten |
| Junior Vice President:          | Chad Foltz     |
| Sophomore Class President:      | Joel Olive     |
| Sophomore Class Vice President: | Ben Jeigh      |

### Judicial Board

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Rob Betler    | Whitney Light    |
| John Burks    | Jennifer Panza   |
| Neil Faris    | Steve Turner     |
| Janniece Hill | Kelly Walsh      |
| Joe Hoffer    | Heather Whitlock |

### Honor Board

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Denise James    | Davin O'Neill   |
| Melissa Parsons | Heather Sheeley |

## Police Reports on Campus

| Date | Offense                     | Location       | Status              |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 3-21 | Larceny                     | Lankford       | Under Investigation |
| 3-22 | Drug Paraphernalia          | Tabb/French    | Under Investigation |
|      | Fire Alarm                  | Curry          | Cleared             |
| 3-23 | Drunk in public             | High St.       | Cleared             |
|      | Drunk in Public             | High St.       | Cleared             |
|      | Grand Larceny               | Race St.       | Under Investigation |
| 3-24 | D.U.I.                      | Madison St.    | Cleared             |
|      | Auto Accident               | Cox Lot        | Cleared             |
|      | Larceny                     | Redford St.    | Under Investigation |
|      | Vandalism                   | Baseball Field | Cleared             |
| 3-25 | Larceny                     | Hooper Lot     | Under Investigation |
|      | Discharge Fire Extinguisher | Ruffner        | Under Investigation |
| 3-26 | Attempt to solicit T-Shirt  | Wheeler        | Cleared             |
|      | Fire                        | Grainger       | Cleared             |
| 3-27 | Smoke Bomb                  | Frazer         | Under Investigation |
| 3-28 | Petty Larceny               | Rotunda Market | Cleared             |
| 3-29 | Vandalism                   | Vernon Lot #1  | Under Investigation |
|      | Vandalism                   | Wynne Lot      | Under Investigation |
|      | Vandalism                   | Hooper Lot     | Under Investigation |
|      | Obscene Calls               | Stubbs         | Under Investigation |
|      | Vandalism                   | Hooper Lot     | Under Investigation |
|      | Annoying Calls              | Wheeler        | Under Investigation |
| 3-30 | Intoxicated Student         | A.R.C.         | Cleared             |
|      | Drunk in public             | Main St.       | Cleared             |
|      | Drunk in public             | Redford St.    | Cleared             |

\* D.U.I. - Driving under influence

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## Feature

### The Focus on Students and Learning in LSEM

By Donnie Hubert  
Rotunda Staff

MaryKaye Cochran, the Director of the New Student Center formerly known as Student Development, presented two papers February 19 and 24. Both papers focused on her involvement with students in the Freshman Seminar classes.

Cochran co-presented a paper with Melinda Fowlkes, an assistant professor in the Business Dept., at the Freshman Year Experience Conference in Columbia, South Carolina. The paper entitled "When You Can't Do It All: Effectively Managing a One Credit Freshman Seminar" was well received at the conference and positive feedback was given after the presentation.

Cochran stated that other colleges and universities who were interested in Longwood's Seminar program attended this event.

The Freshman Seminar classes started at Longwood nine years ago and every year the program is changed to effectively cover the needs of the students.

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### Taming of the Shrew

development company in New York. "This consists of approximately 40 professional actors, playwrights and directors who collaborate to develop new work. I'm a member of the Directors Unit of The Actors Studio in New York and I'm also a lifetime member. I don't act as much as I used to. Most of my time is spent teaching and writing."

Mosten wrote *Coming to Terms with Acting*, which he described as an "instructive glossary," and prepared and introduced *The First Folio of Shakespeare - 1623* (Applause Books), which he called "a book in itself" in which he tries to "de-mystify the Bard." The introduction features information about the history of the plays, the printing conventions, theatrical customs and, most importantly, the acting techniques of that era.

"*The First Folio*, published in 1623, seven years after Shakespeare's death, is considered one of the two most important books ever published; the other is the

She also presented another paper at the Virginia College Learning Association, which held its annual meeting at Sweetbriar College. The topic of the presentation, "Orientation For Success: A Campus Collaboration," correlated with the theme.

The paper focused on the involvement of faculty and staff members who work with learning and tutor programs. These programs focus not only on freshman students and their needs, but also the entire student population.

Cochran stated that her presentation "includes faculty and staff involved in planning and orientation."

Anyone involved with the learning successes of students attended this conference to see how other colleges are helping students orient their learning skills.

Three key points Cochran stated in her presentation were: all students have the potential for success, all students, not just residential, matter, and all students need a safe place, emotionally and intellectually.

King James Bible, published in 1611," Mosten said. "It contains 36 of his 37 plays; all but Pericles, which some scholars doubt he wrote. *The First Folio* was put together by two actors who were members of Shakespeare's company and is the closest text we have to what Shakespeare actually wrote. It's an actors' text; Shakespeare put everything the actors needed into the words."

Many changes to Shakespeare's texts, done by editors and academicians who are more interested in literature than in actually staging the plays, are questionable, and, in some cases, plainly wrong, Mosten complained.

Two copies of The Norton Facsimile of *The First Folio*, considered the best facsimile, are available in the Longwood Library.

Mosten will talk further on this in a Simkins Lecture on *Shakespeare's Method* on April 9 at 1:00 p.m. in Jarman. The talk is free and open to the public.

### Lankford Uncovered

By Beth Crispens  
Rotunda Staff

Is everyone familiar with the building where you pick up your mail, get a pizza, play a game of air hockey or see a movie? It's the Lankford Student Union, but did you know that it contains much more?

At Lankford there are a variety of opportunities available. You can catch a movie on Friday and Monday evenings, sponsored by Lancer Productions. You can pick up your mail everyday, drop by for a late night snack in Lancer Cafe, or shoot a game of pool in the Recreation Area.

Another feature offered by the Student Union is The Expedition program. This program rents out camping equipment.

Allison Hand, Director of the Student Union/Activities, said, "Groups of friends rent the equipment and go

away for the weekend."

Lancer Productions is probably the most familiar student organization associated with Lankford. Lancer Productions sponsor many of the activities in Lankford Student Union. Not only do they sponsor the Comedy Clubs, Karaoke, and Open Mic Night, but also the movie nights, the Series of Performing Arts, and lectures.

The Lankford Student Union is also involved in the Lankford Programming Partnership. Letters are sent out to all of the student organizations asking for programs. In turn, the Student Union will provide the meeting space and possibly help finance the program.

On the ground floor along with the Lancer Cafe and the Post Office, there is the Recreation Area. This area is supplied with a four lane bowling alley, pool, video games, a ping pong table and a recently added

air hockey table. The Recreation Area also holds tournaments in conjunction with Lankford Programming Partnership such as checkers, spades, and paper football.

All the available information is geared towards the students, but the Student Union is also open to the public. Lankford is open for public use, and areas in the building have been used for weddings, lectures, birthday parties and other private functions.

The Lankford Student Union building staff is responsible for the set-up and clean-up before and after programs, as well as providing equipment such as chairs, podiums, tables, etc.

Lankford Student Union is more than just the building where you grab your mail while waiting in line for a pizza and to catch up on the daily news. It is a place where you are encouraged to develop programs, to use rooms to study, and to relax in the building.

### Project for Sophomore Success

By George Lanum  
Layout Manager

Longwood will for the first time be offering a class entitled *Project Success* to Sophomores. It will consist of senior mentors who will be paired up with sophomores of the same academic major. The class is offered on Tuesdays beginning at 12:50 and is worth one credit.

The intentions of this class are to allow experienced seniors to pass their knowledge to underclassmen. Hopefully, the underclassmen will be ex-

posed to many of the resources Longwood has to offer for those preparing for life after college, many of which sophomores may not be aware of.

Last year the class consisted of twenty senior mentors and sixty sophomores, even though the underclassmen received no credit for the class. The turnout for the class is expected to be about the same.

Phyllis Mable, who is handling the class, stated, "We need to learn more about what the future is going to be and how people are going to work

together."

The class hopes to answer questions about the workplace of the 21st century and prepare students for life about Longwood. It will consist of both in class work and readings, as well as a retreat in the fall.

Mable went on to say, "the job world is very competitive and people need to think of how they can best compete and maybe they can learn how to do that a little better. We want our graduates to be able to compete with the best of them."

### Blood Tour Visits Longwood

By Donnie Hubert  
Rotunda Staff

Virginia Blood Services' Blood Tour '96 visited Longwood College on Thursday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A lounge area was set-up in the Commonwealth Ballroom in the Lankford Student Union.

The Blood Tour was sponsored on campus by the Inter-

Fraternity and Panhellenic Council. According to Christi Colavita, a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma who helped organized the event, all sororites and fraternities participated in the event.

By Wednesday only some employees in the Housing Department offered to donate blood. There was a low turn-out of faculty and staff members. Also,

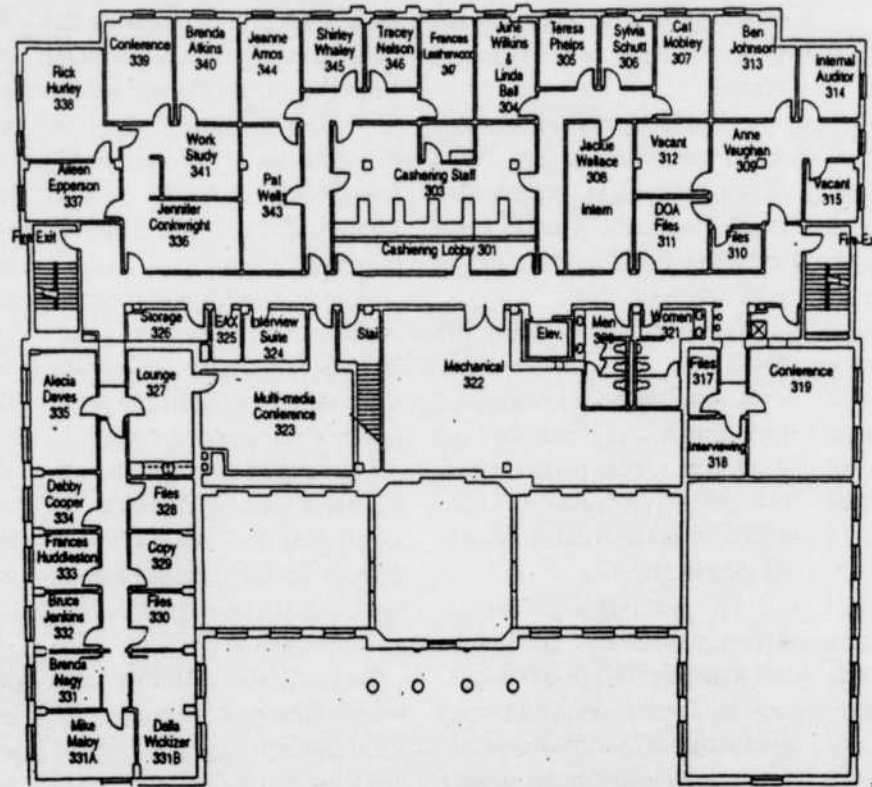
the entire campus population turnout was low.

The blood drive was open to everyone and flyers were posted across campus.

A walk-in table was set up in the Ballroom for last minute donors. Each donor received a Blood Tour '96 T-shirt and a coupon for a free sandwich from subway.



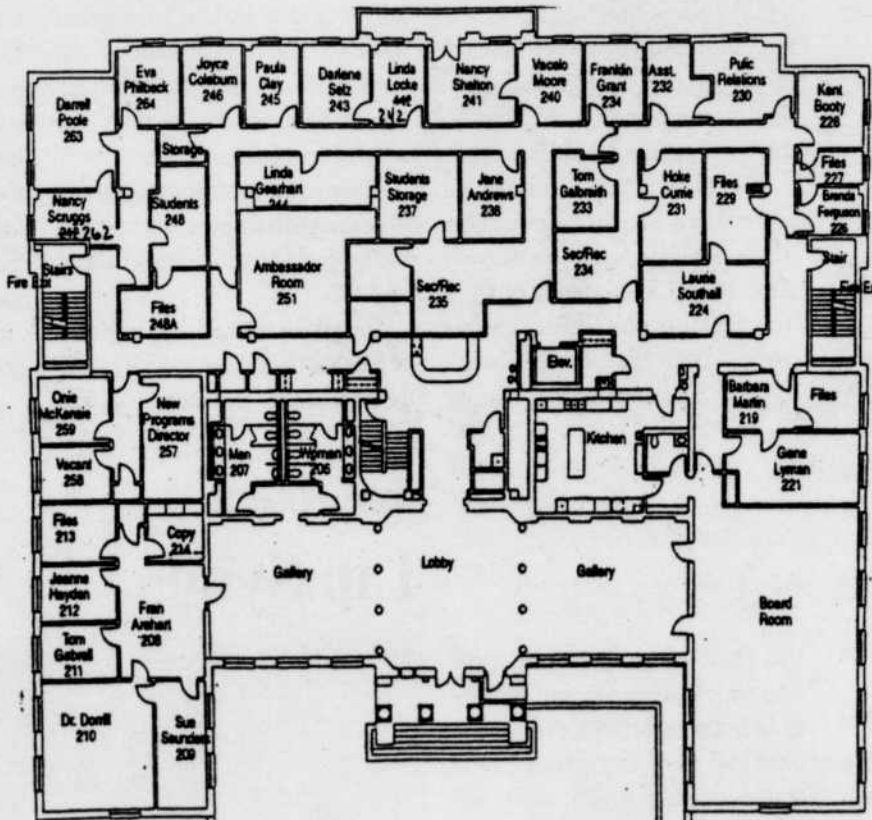
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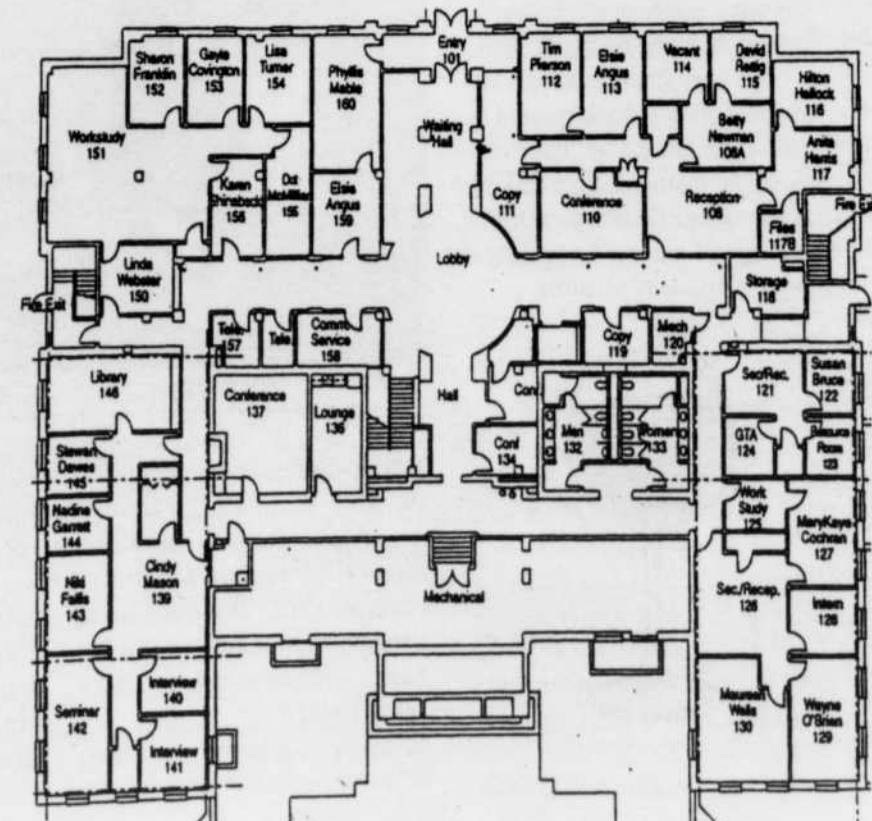
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Institutional Advancement  
Board Room



Lancaster Building

Ground Floor

Student Affairs



# Perspectives

## Just Desserts

*The Mysterious Lancers  
"Andromeda"*

Once upon a time there was a little town on the edge of a big forest. It was four days of hard riding to get to the nearest town and the townsfolk were proud of their independence and did not like to ask for help with anything. Sure there were raiders and outlaws in the forest, but they felt that the town's militia could take care of anything.

One day, Tom, a nine-year old boy, decided that he did not want to work today and went to explore the great forest. He got very lost and found a cave. It looked like the perfect treasure cave. It was taller than his father, wider than a house and dark as could be. Tom was a brave young boy and like any boy, wanted to brag that he had gone into this treasure cave. He was also very honest, so in order to brag he would have to go into the cave. He slowly walked in to the cave; the walls were slimy and there was a terrible stench in the air. Must, age, and something else....

He turned the corner and he stopped breathing.

It was a treasure, the like of

which had not been seen in a thousand years. Golden crowns and jewels of all sorts littered the ground. Piles and piles of treasure all glinting in the light. Light came from a form in the center of the room in puffs of flame. At that moment Tom caught sight of the more beautiful thing in the room. As beautiful as it was, it struck terror into his heart. Afraid to move, Tom stood staring at the opening eyes of a dragon.

The dragon roared "Who dares! Who dares enter my lair!" Just then he caught sight of Tom. "Boy, why are you here to disturb my slumber, a thousand years I have slept. As the last of my kind I sleep till such time as I will fly to the heavens. Now you come and wake me. Do you humans wish me back? Do you wish to know of the terror of the dragon again?!"

Tom just ran as fast as he could. He ran till he dropped and lay sobbing. It was lucky for him that he did drop for as he lay the dragon looked for him, but after his long sleep the dragon was not used to the bright sun light and so he did

not see the little boy lying still. Roaring with frustration he finally gave up and flew away looking for dinner.

Hours later his older brother found him where he lay. When Tom tried to tell his story his brother laughed and said, "You better not try to pass that off as an excuse for not doing your chores."

Tom said, "I'm not lying, I'm not."

His brother shook his head and took Tom home. When they got there, Tom's father did not believe him either. Tom had to go to bed with no dinner and had extra chores for the morning.

The next morning Tom was woken up to screams. The Dragon had found the village and was attacking. The militia was rallied and tried to fight off the great beast, but their weapons just broke against the Dragon's tough skin. It was hopeless, everyone fled into the forest as the dragon destroyed houses and barns. After a while, the beast got tired and flew away.

The elders of the town collected and debated what to do and where the dragon had come from. Weren't they extinct? Tom's father brought Tom before them and Tom told his story. They called him a foolish boy and debated what they should

do about the dragon. It was not till the wee hours of the morning that they reluctantly decided to call for help. They did not like the idea, but they liked the idea of giving up their homes less. They sent a message far and wide that they wanted to hire a mercenary who would kill the dragon.

Four days later, two women road into town. One was young, muscular, and stood a good six-foot-tall. The other was very old and road a gently palfrey which she steered with competent wrinkled hands. Both were dressed as warriors and had a cold look in their eyes. When Tom saw them, he started to believe that his home could be saved and that these strangers could do it.

The town had elected a mayor and he came out to greet the strangers. He asked them why they were there and they told them that they were there to kill the dragon. He laughed and said that the town's whole militia could not kill this dragon, but they could. Obviously not believing that two lone women could do anything.

The younger woman spoke again, "We want half the payment now and half when we bring the dragon's head to you."

The mayor seeing a way to get rid of the dragon and not having to pay the mercenaries told them to go kill

the dragon, then when they brought back the head he would give them the money. He thought to himself, I could keep the gold and the boy talked of a treasure in the dragon's cave.

The younger woman spat on the ground and angrily said, "What do you take us for? We are not younglings nor idiots! You pay us half now or we leave. I warn you though, we are the only help you will get."

The mayor said, "How do we know that you will be back?"

The two women looked at each other and rode out of town. Tom ran out to the mayor and asked why he had not hired them. The mayor sneered and said they could not have killed the Dragon.

The next morning the Dragon came again. This time it caught the town by surprise again and it killed and ate the mayor before it left. Tom ran to his father's barn, grabbed a horse, and rode a full speed after the mercs. He caught up to them and told his story and begged them to come back sure that the townsfolk would hire them now. When they got back to town, the townsfolk were more than happy to hire them, but when they went looking for the dragon, they found it dead of food poisoning. Apparently the mayor and the dragon got what they deserved.

The End.

## Health Series:

# Alcoholism

By Stephen Ripley  
Guest Writer

Loneliness, depression, poverty, homelessness, and even possible suicide. None of these are pleasant terms to think about. But in today's society, there are far too many people faced with these issues from their abuse of alcohol. Alcoholism is a sad disease, and it can effect all types of people, even the ones closest to us. Can we help? And if so, what can we do?

Many people feel alone and may turn to alcohol to help ease their pain. This causes them to become very dependent on the drug, and using it becomes a part of their every day routine. We can recognize this and help. If you know someone who is usually alone, make an extra effort to spend time with them. Invite them over to the house for dinner of just to hang out, or go shopping with them. It doesn't have

to be anything big, just so they know someone cares.

Next, we can look for the warning signs of alcohol abuse. If your friend is drinking regularly, then there may be a problem. If you notice that they are drinking first thing in the morning, or a lot during the day, that is a dangerous warning signal. Also, if they need alcohol before any doing any of their daily routines, they could have a problem.

When you spot these warning signals, it is very important to approach it delicately because the accused will often become very defensive. It is important not to lose that persons' trust because then it will be nearly impossible to reach them. Once you examine a situation and you feel you can comfortably bring it up, then talk to them about it.

Sometimes talking can help more than you think, but you should be willing to do a lot more than that. If you discover that

this person is an alcoholic, then you should be ready and willing to help them through everything until the very end. Don't be a warm-weather friend; be a true friend. Be supportive about everything, and remember what this person must be going through.

It is very important for someone to feel loved and wanted because loneliness in itself is a horrible feeling. So know the warning signals, be a good friend, and by all means, be willing to help in any way possible.



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## Lip Sync



*Alpha Gamma Delta's perform at Lip Sync.*

was awarded to Alpha Delta Pi.

Alpha Delta Pi new initiates Jill Vaughan and Robyn Philyaw said, "We put a lot of hard work in it and we did our best. We wanted to show school spirit."

Kappa Delta new initiates

said, "We think everyone did a good job. We were happy to see a big crowd."

One fraternity's performance was cut short when the pledges began to display inappropriate behavior by stripping down to their boxer shorts.



# Entertainment



## The Weekender

April 11-12-13

In Farmville:

Longwood 12- Emmett Swimming at 6pm on Wheeler Mall

Landshark's 11- Yams from Outerspace  
12- Trey Eppes  
13- Karaoke

Charley's 12- One Step Beyond  
13- Little Ronnie and the Grand Dukes

Hampden-Sydney:

Swartz Gym 11- Widespread Panic



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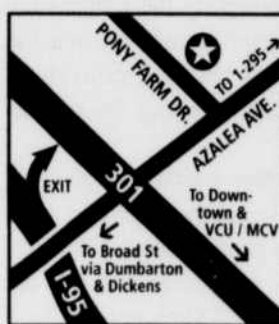
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## Jim's Journal

by Jim



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# Sports

## Softball, Baseball Players Sweep Weekly Honors

### Gough, Gastley Named Players of the Week

Farmville, Va. - Freshman softball player Libby Gough and junior baseball player Rick Gastley have been named Longwood College Women's and Men's Players of the Week for the week of March 24-31 after turning in outstanding performances last week. Player of the Week is chosen by the Longwood sports information office.

Gough has been named for her performance in four Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference softball games last week, all on the road. The Lancers split doubleheaders Wednesday at Mount Olive and Saturday at Barton.

In that span, the Lancer third/first base player batted .353 (6-17) and ended in a flourish against Barton. Gough put up some impressive numbers in the final game

of the week, a 7-0 victory over Barton. She was 4-5 with two doubles, a homer run and four RBI. The home run was the first on the season for the Lancers.

The freshman is batting .276 in 58 plate appearances on the season, and leads the team in RBI with 11. Gough also leads the team in defensive assists with 38, while only committing five errors. She is tied for third with three doubles and is second in putouts with 50.

The team is currently 7-11 on the season and 3-3 in the Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference.

#### Gastley Hits .727 in Barton Series

Longwood's designated hitter, Gastley had eight hits in 11 at-bats in a three-game series at CVAC foe Barton Saturday and Sunday for a .727 batting average. He also scored

four runs, drove in two, and hit two homers and two doubles in an awesome hitting display.

One of three Lancer captains, Gastley boosted his batting average from .327 to .394 with his showing against Barton. For the year, he has 26 hits in 66 at-bats, 13 RBI, 10 doubles and three homers. He ranks among the CVAC leaders in several categories, including batting average and doubles per game. His play has helped the Lancers compile 15-8 record in all games, and an 8-6 CVAC mark.

Now in his third year as a starter for Longwood, Gastley hit .383 with 11 doubles, six homers, two triples and 32 RBI last season. He was voted to the Virginia Sports Information Director All-State team at designated hitter last spring.

## Lacrosse is 18-9

By Tom Galbraith  
Sports Information Office

The Longwood women's lacrosse team finished its six-game home stand Saturday with an 18-9 victory over Guilford College. Wednesday, the Lancers defeated Bridgewater College 12-8.

"We had a great week," said coach Janet Grubbs. "We had good lateral passes and did the things we have been working on in practice."

Senior Natalie Buritsch capped an outstanding week with a nine-goal performance against Guilford. That is a personal best and ties her for second on the LC all-time list for goals in one game. The co-captain led the team against Bridgewater with five goals. For the season she has tallied 33 goals and five assists. Both are team highs. Buritsch is seven goals away from breaking the Longwood record for goals scored in a career. The current mark is 188 held by Sue Groff, who played for the Lancers from 1983-86.

"Natalie has worked real hard on her passing and helping out on the defensive end," said Grubbs. "I've been really pleased with her hard work."

Junior LeAnne Deal is the team's second leading scorer with 20 goals. She also had an outstanding week scoring four goals in each game. Junior Emily Stone has scored 12 goals and dished out four assists. Stone also scored collegiate goals with two in each game this week. She scored those four goals on only five shots. Another freshman, Laurie Hogan, is the team leader with 17 draw controls.

Defensively the Lancers are getting great overall play from the entire team, but three leaders have emerged at stopping the opposition.

Senior goalkeeper Kelli Jo Haynes has allowed only 51 goals in seven games, facing 132 shots. Her save percentage is at .510 for the season. Sophomores Susy Sprangler and Ali Brandenburger were also mentioned by Grubbs.

Sprangler is fourth on the team in ground balls with 36, but leads the team in interceptions with nine. Brandenburger is the team's fastest player and has been doing a great job of coverage of the opponents' best shooters, according to Grubbs.

Longwood will play April 8 at Lynchburg College beginning at 4:00.

## Women's Golf

The Longwood women's golf team took part in the Duke Spring Invitational Sunday through Tuesday (March 31 - April 2) of this

week with completion of the event this report was released. Results to come out in next report.

## Baseball Team Loses to Barton

Longwood's baseball team lost several games to the rain last week and two out of three to Barton College over the weekend in a Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference series in Wilson, N.C. Home games with Virginia State (Thursday) and Randolph-Macon (Friday) were postponed.

Now 15-8 overall and 8-6 in the CVAC, the Lancers lost 3-2 and 9-2 decisions to Barton Saturday, before bouncing back behind junior Steve Mozucha and a 17-hit attack to take a 12-0 win Sunday.

This week, Longwood is slated to host Norfolk State Wednesday at 3:00, visit St. Augustine's for two Thursday, and host preseason CVAC favorite Coker. The Cobras (10-5 CVAC, 18-7 overall, last week) will play a win bill Friday in Farmville, starting at 1:00. Longwood and Coker will play a single game Saturday at 2:00.

#### Mozucha, Longwood Blank Barton 12-0

Mozucha, a junior right-hander, pitched his fifth complete game of the season Sunday, tossing a four-hit shutout, as the Lancers beat Barton in Wilson, N.C. Moving his record to 4-1 and his earned run average to 1.20, Mozucha struck out six and walked one.

Lancer Kevin Cox ripped his 6th homer in the first inning with a man aboard to give Mozucha all the runs he would need. Also for Longwood, Rick Gastley, who went 4-5, hit a solo homer in the seventh and freshmen David Bassett, hit a two-run shot in the ninth.

"Mozucha pitched a major league game again today," said Lancer coach Buddy Bolding. "I haven't had a player rise to the occasion like this since Michael Tucker. Mozucha has come of age. He has matured as a man and a pitcher."

#### Barton Hands Longwood Double CVAC Defeat

Home standing Barton got home runs from senior Jody O'Neal in both games and handed Longwood a double defeat Saturday afternoon. The Bulldogs won the first game 3-2 in nine innings and took the nightcap 9-2.

O'Neal's first homer dramatics spoiled another fine showing by Longwood freshmen pitcher Barton to the 3-2 first-game victory. O'Neal's dramatics spoiled another fine showing by Longwood freshmen pitcher Greg Edmonds, who went the distance for the second time in three starts. Edmonds is 1-1 with an e.r.a of 2.16.

O'Neal hit a two-run homer in the second game as Barton cruised after taking a 5-0 lead over the first two innings. Rick Gastley went 3-3 with a home run for Longwood.

#### Mozucha, Lancers Rank In CVAC Statistics

Longwood juniors Mozucha, Cox, Gastley, Rhett Pfitzner, and Scott Hueston, plus sophomore Todd Barker and freshman Shawn Torian were ranked among the leaders in last week's CVAC statistics.

Mozucha ranked fourth in e.r.a (1.50), first in strikeouts per nine innings (9.0 K's per nine innings) and among the leaders in victories (3-1 before Sunday). Barker (4-0) was tied for the top in victories among CVAC PITCHERS.

Hueston, who has been slowed by a knee injury, was fourth in batting last week at .415, while Torian (.409) was fifth. Cox (26 RBI, 19 games, 1.37 per game) tops the league in RBI, while Pfitzner (24 in 20 games, 1.2 avg.) was third. Cox was also tied for the lead in home runs per game (5 in 19 games, 0.26). Gastley (8 doubles in 20 games) ranked second in doubles in the CVAC.

## Women's Tennis

Longwood's women's tennis team went 1-1 last week, beating Norfolk State 5-2 on the road Wednesday, but falling to Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference foe Queens 6-1 Saturday morning in Farmville.

Playing without No. 2 Julia Fera who was out with an injury, Longwood got a singles win from No. 2 Christi Colavita. Colavita also teamed with Jennifer Gomer for a win at No. 2 doubles, but Queens

got the doubles point by taking two of the three doubles matches.

No. 1 Marcia Osorio had her unbeaten streak in singles come to an end Saturday. Osorio, now 6-1 for the year lost a 6-2, 6-1 decision to Anna Edwards of Queens. Colavita is now 4-3 in singles and Gomer is 5-2.

Longwood hosted Norfolk State at 9:00 Saturday in a match which was originally scheduled for 12:00.

