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## Interest in football team growing

By Wanda Fletcher  
Contributing Writer

Wouldn't it be great if CNU had a football team? The word around campus is this may happen in the near future.

Tamara Pool, President of the Student Government Association, smiled and said, "It is rumored," but the talk has progressed to different stages. Pool said she has heard from several people that football at CNU would be definite for the years to come, it is the "future of CNU but I'm not sure how long down the road."

Pool also said the rumor arose because of the students interest in the idea, "they were wondering why CNU doesn't have a team since this is a football dominating area." If CNU decided to have a football team, "it would be a good money maker for the school as well as for the community," Pool said. CNU football would benefit the community because the games would probably be held at the city's stadium, Todd Stadium. Todd Stadium will be a good location for now until CNU receives funding for their own stadium. When Pool was asked where the funding would come from, she smiled again and said, "I can't really say." Pool said CNU was concerned about building first. Pool couldn't comment on who was behind the idea of a football team this time. She couldn't comment on why this seemed to be more fact than rumor.

However, if CNU decided to get a football team, it would not only benefit the community but also it would improve campus and student life. Scott Salsberry, Director of Residence Life, agreed. Salsberry said, that football is a "great mainstream American Sport and CNU could benefit from it if they could make the program work."

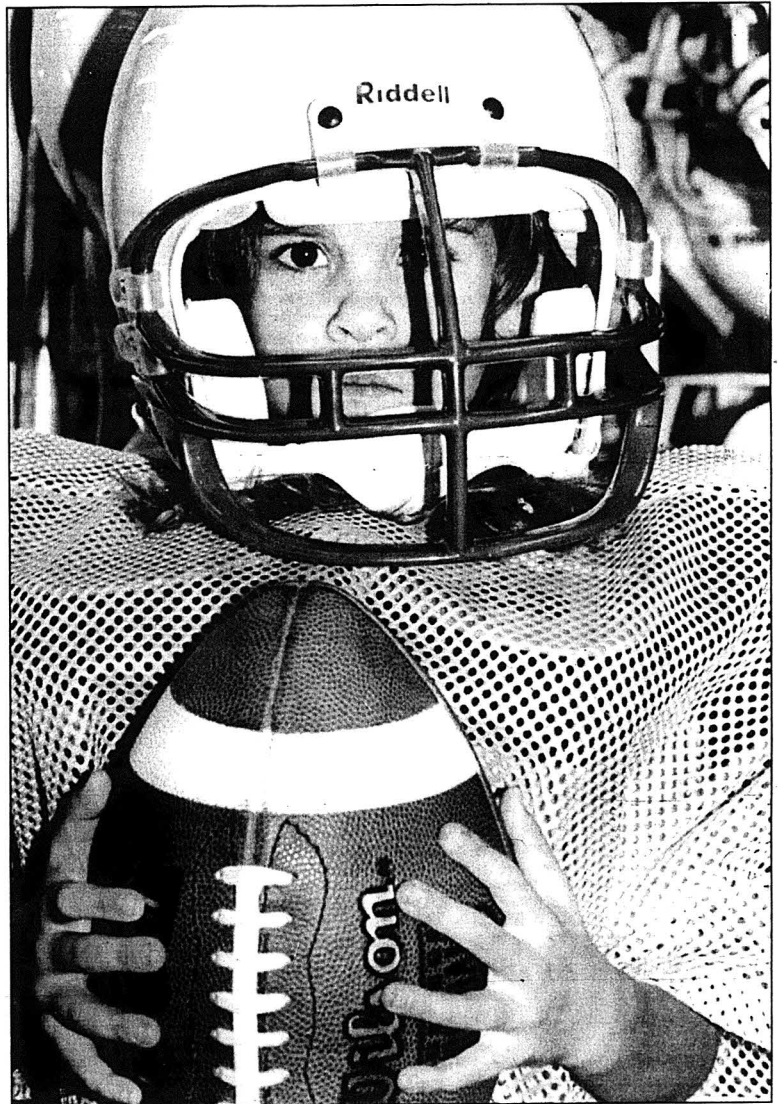
It is believed that CNU could benefit well from the football program. The residence hall population would rise Salsberry said.

If CNU decided to get a football team, they would be adding another great sport to its excellent athletic program. Because of the success of CNU's athletic program, they should have a lot of participants and supporters.

If the football team doesn't do well or as Pool said, "Get our butts kicked at first," that would be o.k. because the program would get better with experience and time. The Women's Soccer team was a prime example of this. However, if the program isn't successful, at least CNU was concerned about how students felt towards the idea.

Cheyenne Plewe may see CNU get its own football team by the time she is old enough to attend the university.

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Preview

# CNU victorious at Shoe Lane, now what?

By Richard Strube  
Staff Writer

I was planning to write about the meeting at City Hall last Tuesday concerning the fate of Shoe Lane. That's right boys and girls, they had yet another meeting to "debate" CNU's plan for assimilating the doomed street. This one was held by the City Council, Mayor Joe Frank presiding. At issue was a proposal to amend the plan to re-route Warwick so that Shoe would remain untouched. Needless to say the amendment failed. The count was 2-5. The vote really wasn't very exciting, despite a few well spoken arguments by members of the opposition. If anyone went to the meeting under the impression that Shoe was going to be "saved", their illusions were shattered halfway through the public debate. CNU simply had too many well-placed and well-off supporters to be threatened by a late grassroots protest. It wasn't a pleasant evening, and there are still many harsh feelings that aren't going to dissipate simply because this battle is over. But at least the issue is settled, and we can count on having a safer, larger, contiguous campus.

Which raises the question: What now? This was the last major obstacle in the way of CNU's current plans. We have our campus. Construction on the Fine Arts Center begins next year. So will construction on the new dorms. Enrollments are rising. So, according to some criteria, are our admissions standards. The Sports Complex may

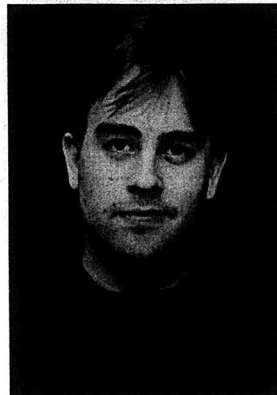
present some or other minor difficulty, but nothing on the scale of the Arts Center. Everywhere, somehow, things are looking up for CNU.

It's really a shame that I won't be a student here in five years. So much of being a student right now at CNU is being aware of how much better it will be to be a student later. Of course, later means after this year's freshman class has graduated. Well, better late than never. At least we will receive the benefits having graduated from what will be

puter Science departments are among the best in Virginia. We also have professors engaged in valuable research projects, such as the Dr. Robert Atkinson of the Biology Department, and Dr. Nikita Pugatchev of Physics. And by no means should this be considered a comprehensive list.

There are, however, a great many things which I would have thought higher priorities than, say, new furniture in our Student Center. Our library, for lack of a better term, sucks. Especially in light of the great pride CNU takes in being a liberal arts university and a cutting-edge research facility. (At least I think that's the party line this semester). Our campus life is in pretty bad condition too. Admittedly, part of that is because we only have about 600 resident students packed into one dorm and a handful of houses. Also, by refusing to serve alcohol in on-campus restaurants, CNU loses a significant number of socially inclined individuals. Alcohol isn't the only way to have fun. But it's a good way. Maybe CNU would be in danger of losing state money if it brought back alcohol, but I think this is an issue that students should have at least been consulted in. This leads right to a third consideration, which is that student involvement is painfully minimal.

I have talked about all of this before,



and all in more detail. But I raise these issues again to indicate some of the more pressing needs our university has yet to face if it is to indeed become the institution that is now only foreshadowed in rhetoric and blueprints. So long as this university's future is a dream only of its administrators, it will never be a first rate institution. Not until the students themselves embrace this future, or create a vision of their own, will CNU ever be more than a pretty campus with a good spin. The pros and cons I have mentioned here are nothing more than my suggestions on where to first look at our university's future. They are symptoms only, not the root of the deeper troubles, the troubles of a student body which has relinquished its role of leadership in favor of someone else's dreams.

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one of the best small universities in Virginia. I figure that by the time I'm 40 having graduated from CNU will border on the prestigious. If I stay in Virginia.

Let me speak less critically now however. It would be untrue to say that being a student at CNU at this moment in time has no advantages. We do have a choice teacher to student ratio. We have an excellent Music department. Our Philosophy and Com-



Recently, a panel convened at CNU to discuss proposed Constitutional amendments. The group is pictured above. Left to Right: Second Row - Mr. Ross Kearney, Hampton City Council, Ms. Christine Bridge, Director of Intergovernmental and Community Relations, Dann Tackett; Government Club President, Andrea Traynham, Public Relations, Government Club, Mr. James Funk, York County Board of Supervisors. First Row - Jennifer Stolck, Vice President, Government Club, Sherri Smith, Secretary/Treasurer, Ms. Becky Moore, Advisor, Government Club, and Jennifer Morrone, SGA Senator.

## Corrections

In Volume 30, Issue 9, the front page story titled "OMA under new guidance" mistakenly implied that Sacha Thompson was no longer a hall director in Santoro Hall; she is still hall director. The photo caption also referred to Thompson as a senior. She is actually a second-year graduate student.

In Volume 30, Issue 6, the front page story titled "Furniture Invasion" mistakenly referred to Christine Palmer as a sophomore. Palmer is a junior.

In Volume 30, Issue 7, the page 4 story titled "Intervarsity: a long tradition of Christian fellowship" mistakenly reported that Intervarsity meets every Friday night at 7 p.m. in SC 223. Intervarsity meets in SC 233.

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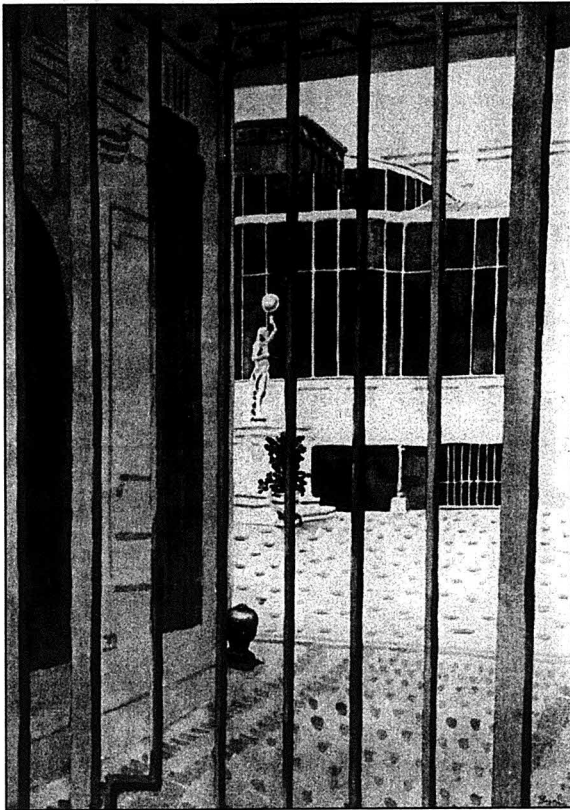
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# Campus Life

## Falk Gallery plays hosts to the Paris landscape



"Open spaces in Paris are much like French food, often present in small, rich portions."

said Anne Marie Skye, an American artist who resides in Paris. She displays her distinctive and personal vision of the Paris landscape in the Falk Gallery's current exhibition, "Open Spaces in Paris: Parks, Gardens and Other Havens." The 35 paintings, all watercolors, will be on exhibit until Dec. 4. The pieces presented here are (Left) "Courtyard," (Above) "Footbridge Over the Canal Saint Martin" and (Right) "Cheval a la Herse in Front of the Musee D'Orsay"

- Photos by Barbara Temple / The Captain's Log



## Place selected as chair of 1999 Senior Gift Committee

By Joe Atkinson  
Staff Writer

When Director of Institutional Advancement Lucy Latchum called and asked her to head the Senior Gift Committee, Stasia Place was a bit hesitant.

"I just had so much other stuff to do," said Place, a communications major, a Spanish minor, and the Student Government Association's Vice President of University Relations.

Ultimately though, it took little persuasion on Latchum's part to get Place to spearhead the group. "I figured that it would be a good experience for me," she said, "because it was the perfect opportunity to utilize the skills that I had been learning."

But for the Vice President of University Relations, the Senior Gift Committee is just one of a series of responsibilities she's held down in her time at CNU.

Before earning her current position in the SGA, Place spent two years as a senator and one as the Human Relations Chair. This year, when SGA President Tamara Poole asked her to take over as Vice President of

University Relations, she gladly accepted.

Recently, she spoke in support of the proposal to close Shoe Lane at a Newport

News City Council meeting. Despite the hostility aimed at the proposal by some of the Shoe Lane residents who attended, she never lost her cool. "I like giving speeches," she said. "I do have to work with people and in order to do that I have to have great communication skills."

Now though, Place is ready to focus her attention on the gift committee. Since 1994, none of the previous committees

have raised enough money to purchase the gifts they intended to give to the school. Due to lack of donations, plans for a scholarship fund ('94), a

fountain ('95), a gazebo ('96), and a walkway ('97) have all been left in limbo.

Each committee has three years to raise

goals. At their first meeting, committee members discussed the possibility of starting another scholarship fund - which has to

have a base of at least \$10,000 to be used - contributing materials to the Captain John Smith Library, or contributing to the fund started in '96 for construction of a gazebo.

"We might end up doing a scholarship," Place said, "but personally I'd like to get something people could see."

Participation has been limited so far - only about 13 people have expressed interest in involvement and only five people showed up at the first meeting - so Place is not getting her hopes up. "I have a lot of people who say they're interested," she said, "but we'll see who shows up to the meetings."

But, dare she sound too cynical, Place reiterates her enthusiasm. "Is it a lot of work? Yeah. Is it good experience? Yeah."



Stasia Place can now add head of the Senior Gift Committee to her impressive list of contributions to the CNU community.

-Photo by Barbara Temple / The Captain's Log

the money necessary to complete its project, after that point the fund is closed off. Only the '93 committee, which had a sitting area constructed in front of Santorp Hall, has raised adequate funds.

This year's committee, whose theme is "the class of '99 sails towards the 21st century," is looking at slightly more modest



President Emeritus and Distinguished Professor Dr. Anthony Santoro (far right) and CNU students and families outside the National Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. Dr. Santoro led the field trip, sponsored by the Student Activities Department, on Oct. 3.

-Photo by Cathy Banks / Office of Student Life

## Students distressed over loss of game room items

By Joshua Dudley,  
Contributing Writer

Most students returning to school this semester noticed something different in the student center besides all the new carpeting and furniture. The walls of the room that used to house the game room had been knocked down, and the arcade games, change machine, and pool table had been removed completely. In addition, the games were removed from the Ferguson Lounge.

David Harmon, a freshman at CNU who visited the campus before he began school here, said, "I enjoyed playing them, and no one seems to be using the area in Ferguson where the games were anyway."

That seemed to be the general sentiment. Steve Pappas, the Director of Auxiliary Services, was glad to talk about the removal of the video games, and said that, "A number of complaints had been made during the summer in reference to the fact that the arcade machines were making too much noise for the students who were trying to study."

Without hearing any other sides of this issue, Pappas went ahead with the idea to remove all of the video games, as well as the pool table, and change machine out of CNU. He also stressed that he would be behind almost any plan the SGA had regarding this issue.

Wally Atkins, the Parliamentarian of the SGA, was also a helpful source of information about the game disappearances. He said that the issue had come up in some of the SGA meetings, and apparently a large majority of the SGA wanted the games back. They don't have a clear plan for the return of the video games and pool table at the present time but he said that if the games are brought back they will be located in Ferguson Hall, Stasia Place, Vice President of the SGA, is currently in the process of relaying the SGA's feelings to Pappas in the hopes that something will be worked out.

"More than likely," Atkins said, "the video games will be back, in some form, at Ferguson."

## Spend summer in Spain

CNU is offering a three-credit general elective course on *Spain in the 20th Century: From Franco to the European Union*, to be taught by Associate Professor of Spanish, Dr. Danielle Cahill on site in Madrid from Jul. 11-26, 1999.

Students in the seminar will study selected aspects of modern Spanish history, culture and society, including factors leading to the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War, the Franco regime, and Spain's emergence as a key power in the European Community in the post-Franco era. Class discussions and guest lecturers will address Spain's dynamic economic presence and artistic influence in Europe. The study of contemporary Spain will be enriched by excursions to important historical and cultural sites.

Dr. Cahill has instructed and has extensive expertise in all areas of Spanish. She lived in Spain for seven years studying Spanish, teaching English, and traveling extensively. She has been teaching at CNU for the past six years.

*CNU Seminar in Madrid* costs \$2,357, which includes tuition and registration, round-trip air fare (Dulles-Madrid), hotel (double occupancy/private bath), transfers to and from hotel in Madrid, continental breakfast daily at the hotel, group dinner upon arrival in Madrid, orientation tour of Madrid, excursion to Toledo, and full-day excursion to Segovia, El Escorial, and the Valley of the Fallen.

There are no specific requirements for participation in the seminar, however, the number of participants is limited to 30. Informational meetings will be held Nov. 18, 1998 at 4 p.m. in Ferguson Hall 219 and Jan. 21 1999 at 4 p.m. in Ferguson Hall 219.

For more information or to register, contact Dr. Cahill at 594-7107.



Cellist Yosif Feigelson was this year's second performer for the Nancy A. Ramseur Memorial Artists in Concert Series. Acclaimed the world over -- he was a prize winner of the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow and the J.S. Bach Competition in Leipzig, Germany - Mr. Feigelson performed on Nov. 7 in the Gaines Theatre.

-Photo by Barbara Temple / The Captain's Log



# Reviews

## Taste of the Towne

By Shelly Breitberg  
Staff Writer

Cary Street Bistro  
& Tavern  
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Let me tell you about a great little place I recently found.

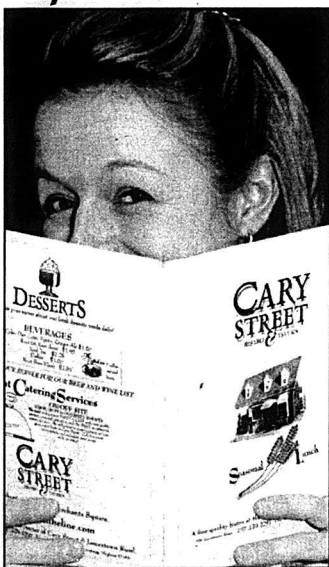
Two friends and I decided last Wednesday that a "girl's lunch out" was long overdue. We decided to meet in Williamsburg, which is simply beautiful this time of year, at a charming little place called the Cary Street Bistro on Jamestown Road. It was quite full when we arrived with what I assumed to be their typical lunch crowd.

The decor was a nice blend of sophistication and quaintness — cloth napkins, menus that weren't covered in plastic, and small champagne glasses filled with wild flowers at the end of each table.

The menu, which we found reasonably priced, seems to be geared towards those who prefer a lighter, vegetarian fare. In addition to the Cary Street Crab Soup, broccoli-cheese was the soup of the day.

The appetizers, quite different than the average chain restaurant, include pita "crisps" served with hummus — a blend of garbanzo beans, garlic, olive oil, and spices — and herbed cream cheese-stuffed jalapenos served with a cooling mint sauce. The salads include a salmon salad and a tortilla salad — filled with black bean chile instead of the typical beans and cheese.

The "sandwiches and more" section offers anything from an eight ounce seasoned burger to crab cakes and tarragon



chicken salad. Needless to say, we had no problem finding something we liked.

We asked to see the dinner menu while we waited, and were pleased to find it just as interesting as the lunch menu. It features California Dry Jack cheese tarts, a crab and oyster saute, molasses-grilled lamb chops, and several pasta dishes.

The wine list offers a wide variety of California and local wines, none of which are over \$24. In fact, one of

my favorite champagnes, Perrier Jouet, is priced significantly lower than I'm used to paying elsewhere.

Our appetizers arrived in under 10 minutes. Two of us got the crab soup. It was delightfully creamy and hot, full of crab meat and flavorful sherry. We also chose an appetizer to share between us — fresh-chopped basil-topped, delicious, sliced, local tomatoes surrounded by large slices of mozzarella cheese, all drizzled with just the right amount of olive oil. We were just about finished when the entrees arrived.

For the most part, we all decided to stay on the "lighter fare" path. The Cary Street Salad that I selected was amazing — mixed gourmet greens, a mild "chevre" cheese, pecans, and local vegetables topped with a homemade blackberry vinaigrette.

The vegetarian sub that Ann Marie selected was huge and, though she said it was quite tasty, it was pretty tricky for her to eat without all of the stuffing falling out. It



## Duo Black Star shines with a genuinely hip-hop debut

By Steve Flemming Jr.  
Staff Writer

or Cash Money Records.

The music speaks for itself. Woven together by the duo's seemingly limitless creativity, the 13 selections embody well-produced beats while provoking thought at the same time. "Definition," and its remix "Re: Definition" caution rappers not to let a little commercial success blow up their egos, while "Hater Players" insinuates real lyricists lie in the underground, not the money hungry mainstream. Even the Common-esque rap ballad "Brown Skinned Lady" comes off flawlessly.

Their flavor faves "Respiration," which compares the city to a living, breathing organism. With special guest Common, they conjure vivid imagery with their words (I could feel the city breathin' / Chest heevin against the flesh of the evenin'), stressing that like human beings, the city does not cease to exist because of what is going on around it.

Black Star's grip on hip-hop's torch is tight, and they show no signs of letting it go. Through their infectious rhythms and knowledgeable rhymes, the men of Black Star have proven they can roll with the best out there, commercially successful or not. Undoubtedly, this talented duo will leave their mark for lovers of real hip-hop guided by the light.

Ever since A Tribe Called Quest lit the torch of jazz infused hip-hop, it has passed through the hands of many, including Common (formerly Common Sense), the Roots and Bahamadia, just to name a few. Now that the originators have called it quits, the style of hip-hop spun from the heart is on shaky ground. Answering the prayers of many, the Man upstairs anointed the hip-hop world with the first offering from Lyricist Lounge favorites Mos Def and Talib Kweli, together known as Black Star. Miracles never cease.

Though there will never be another Tribe, "Mos Def and Talib Kweli are Black Star" (Rawkus) demonstrates the duo are definitely not far behind. The influence of artists past is evident but the album has a unique appeal on every level, right down to the liner notes. Complete with an explanation of all songs from each member, the liner notes are decorated with odd artwork, ranging from the paintings of Marcus Garvey (his great granddaughter contributes to the notes as well) to a mock working of an album cover from No Limit

was loaded with three-cheeses, grilled portabella mushrooms, artichokes, sprouts, and an incredible balsamic dressing. The pasta salad she selected to have on the side was fresh and delicious as well.

Kimberly, more the "meat and potatoes" type, chose the vegetarian special, much to our surprise. Unfortunately, she wasn't as impressed with her selection as we were with ours. The linguine and steamed vegetables were cooked perfectly, but the tomato cream sauce was a bit bland for her taste. While she rushed back to work, Ann Marie and I pondered dessert

and waited for our busy waiter to refill our sodas.

We decided on an "Irish cream white chocolate mousse" which blew my taste buds away despite its bizarre presentation. The dessert was served as a large off-white blob on a plate with shards of chocolate "brittle" beneath it — we got a few strange looks, but we were enjoying it too much to care.

Our bill, once divided, came to a mere \$18 a piece including tip, not bad at all for such a fantastic lunch.

I plan to return soon for dinner and a nice bottle of wine!



### Music

**New Radicals - "You Get What You Give"** There is no better way for a struggling band to get attention than to start a feud with an established band. Gregg Alexander, singer and songwriter for the New Radicals, seems to have taken that idea to the extreme. On the New Radical's debut single, "You Get what you Give," Alexander slams half of the acts on the Billboard Top Ten album chart, calling everyone from Hanson to Courtney Love to Marilyn Manson "fakes." While this lyrical insult may seem like a desperate attempt to draw attention to an otherwise unremarkable band, the fact remains that "You Get what you Give" is one of the catchiest singles of the year. Sounding like a mix between World Party and Third Eye Blind, Alexander and the rest of the New Radicals have crafted an enjoyable, but ephemeral pop gem. Enjoy the song and the band while you can because odds are that a year

from now they will be showing up a 90's one-hit wonder compilation.

**The Cardigans - "Gran Turismo" (Stockholm/Mercury)** "A perfunctory listen," I thought to myself, "no more than that." After having "Lovefool" stuck in my head for the better part of 1997 I was afraid the Cardigans might give me another sickly pop infection. Five minutes into "Gran Turismo" though, I realized that there would be no more "Lovefool," no more evil, sticky, irresistibly bubblegummy pop confections. The new LP captures the sound of a band trying to mature. Unfortunately for the Cardigans, maturity isn't necessarily a good thing. These four guys and a girl from Sweden have traded in their live instrumentation and mildly amusing arrangements for much blander and less appealing trip-hop pretensions. Hopefully "Gran Turismo" is a transitional album for a band that has yet to make an impressive splash.

### Movie

**"Pleasantville" (New Line)** - "Leave it to Beaver," "The Andy Griffith Show," "My Three Sons," pick any overly sterile, impossibly wholesome black and white 60's sitcom and imagine yourself there. Or, go and see "Pleasantville" and let director Gary Ross do it for you. David (Tobey Maguire) and Jennifer (Reese Witherspoon) are two typically dysfunctional nineties teenagers (no dad and an unstable mom) who end up getting zapped into David's favorite old sitcom, "Pleasantville." Chaos ensues as David, who becomes Bud Parker, and Jennifer, who becomes his sister Mary Sue, introduce color (literally) into the community's daily life. It's an interesting concept that usually works. Joan Allen and William Macy turn in typically marvelous performances as Bud and Mary Sue's befuddled parents and Jeff Daniels is winning as the local soda jerk. Well-meaning and technically pleasing, "Pleasantville" is a unique, interesting film.

# Wes's World

## By Wesley Cline



### Trapped in wedding gift shopping hell!!!

By Wesley Cline  
Staff Writer

Two of my best friends are getting married. Since we are such good friends, I felt obligated to buy them a present to commemorate this event.

This was not the first wedding present I had ever purchased, so I was fairly confident that I could handle retrieving the bridal registry list to find out what the couple wanted for their wedding.

I had a few minutes before a class one day, so I sped over to the store. Since I didn't have much time, I was just going to grab the list and look it over. I would go back later, once I had decided what I wanted to get them, to make the actual purchase.

I located the registry desk, where I could ask about the list of stuff the bride and groom wanted. The cashier typed on the computer for awhile. Then she looked up and said, "Our computer is not working properly right now. I can locate the list, but I can't print it out."

"Great," I thought to myself. "Now I am going to have to copy the list down by hand." I got out pen and paper and was just about to ask to see the list when she said there was another problem.

"This list doesn't seem to have the prices on it. Give me the information about the couple again, and I will try to bring it up with the prices this time."

About 10 minutes went by while she fiddled with the computer. She wasn't able to bring up the list with the prices attached to it. She could tell that I was getting a little

tired, so she offered to show me the items one by one, hoping their prices would be attached to them in the displays. I wasn't holding much hope, but at least, I would be making some progress; so I agreed to let her show me the items.

She walked over to a wall full of crystal and started lifting glass after glass. After a couple of minutes, I began to get the sneaking suspicion that she had forgotten the name of the crystal she was looking for.

I was correct. She had to go back to the computer to get the name.

She returned to the shelves and found the right brand of crystal, but then realized that there were many different varieties of glasses. There were wine glasses, brandy snifters, juice glasses, water glasses and iced tea glasses. There were glasses for more things than I knew existed. Unfortunately, the salesclerk had not noted which glasses, among this variety, my friends wanted. So there was another trip to the computer and back to the shelves.

She showed me all the glasses that my friends had selected and explained ad nauseam about the use for each of them. I was beginning to worry that my friends would be married before I could get out

of the store with their wedding gift.

Next, the lady wanted to show me the china pattern. She went hunting from one china display to another, looking for the pattern she thought she remembered reading on the computer screen. After looking at all the china, she gave up and returned to the computer for the name of the correct pattern. Then she took me back out into the jungle of china looking for that pattern.

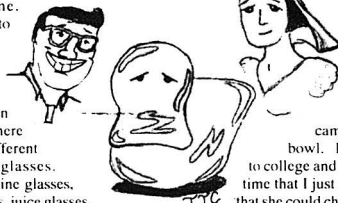
After what seemed an eternity, she decided that particular pattern

was not on the shelves and she would have to go into the back to see if they had any in the store-room.

Following about ten minutes of searching, she came out with one salad bowl. I needed to get back to college and I was so tired by that time that I just gave up and told her that she could choose something from the list for me to give to my friends. I just couldn't spend more than I had budgeted to spend for the gift.

She seemed somewhat peeved that I was taking such an unromantic approach, but I figured my friends might forget what I had given them a few days after receiving it anyway. Surely, they wouldn't have put anything on the list that they didn't want. So I felt confident that whatever gift was selected it would be something they desired.

She filled out the necessary order forms



because, of course, they didn't have what she selected in stock. I signed the forms, paid the clerk, and made my escape from the store.

The gift was to be mailed to them directly from the warehouse. I kind of wanted to give it to them myself, but I decided, in the long run, it might be a good thing to have it sent right to them. That way, if it arrived broken, at least, it wouldn't be my fault. Besides, I knew how excited I get when I receive a package in the mail.

A few weeks later, I was over at their house and the package arrived. "Wonderful," I thought, "I'll get to be there when they open it after all."

I watched as she opened the package, wondering what I had sent.

It was a large ceramic duck. They both looked at me with puzzled expressions on their faces, but told me it was a really nice gift. Later, however, the groom pulled me aside and asked, "What's with the duck?"

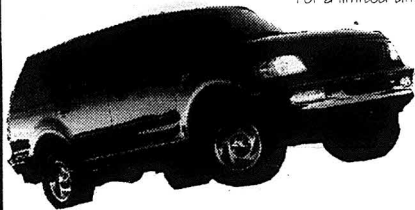
"Why? Wasn't it something that was on your list?"

"No!"

"I think I need to go have a talk with the lady who sold me the duck."

The groom was very understanding. He put the duck in a closet, while I went looking for a certain cashier.

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# Important Payroll Notice !!!

To All Student Employees Who Reside in the Dormitory.

We understand that the Dorm facility will be closed on 12/13/98 at noon until the Spring 1999 Semester.

\* Everyone needs to submit a Change of Address Form to the Payroll Office by December 5, 1998, as we need to mail your December paychecks as well as your Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement for 1998 to you. (You have the option to pick up your December 16th paycheck in the Human Resources Office if you choose to do so; however, you can not pick up your December 31st paycheck as the University will be closed for the holidays.)

If you fail to submit this form and your address is in the dorm, your December paychecks will not be available until the dormitory re-opens for the next semester 1/17/99.

Also, you will need to submit another change of address form when you return to school next semester, switching back to your dorm address.

The payroll address change forms are available at the front desk in the Residence Hall for your convenience. Please complete and return the form to the Payroll Office by December 5, 1998. Please call 594-7030 if you have any questions. Happy Holidays!

## PAYROLL ADDRESS CHANGE FORM (FOR PAY DATES: 12/16/98 AND 12/31/98)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE BELOW:**

I WOULD LIKE TO PICK UP MY PAYCHECK ON DECEMBER 16, 1998 (ONLY DECEMBER 16TH PAYCHECK) IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (FERGUSON HALL, ROOM 123).

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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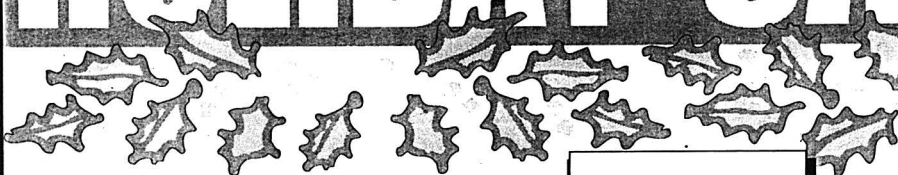
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- b) you practice the rhythm method
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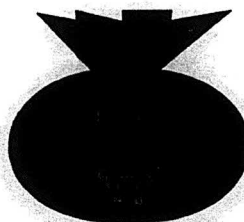
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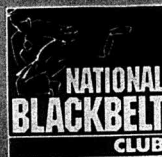
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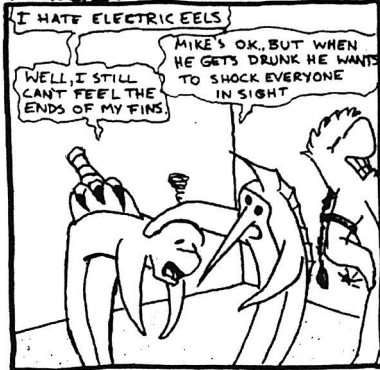
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Pi Kappa Phi, thanks for the mixer, lots of fun!! Dr. Saunders, who says I never write to you?? Moon-Man: Bannannas in Pyjamas, you're my shopping buddy! Patrick: movie nap time. Sherri- you have been awesome! Prez, thank you! Waterboy crew: tight in the car. Tony: visit us or else! Krontz: ga carrie&Taryn: you are the girls. Love in AOE, Ry-Ry

Lenner- Very, very soon now. Mr. Morden

Mr. Million- How does it feel? Mr Strube

Kids kids kids: Let's please have an art show! Contact Rebecca at [rduncan@cnu.edu](mailto:rduncan@cnu.edu)

Ranger Rick- can't check my girl at Halloween, ever! 95- you're da man, thankz for helping me out. Kooter- keep the cable bill. Pat B. join the Captain's Log! Patrick vault over the sign into your covers. No one has made me happier than you Booty. I love you. **CHICAGO BEARS RULE- DITKA**

Jason- Be my airbag. I'll work the stick- Ash

Caroline- #1 Big sis! Cori- I love those sweet, sexy green eyes #1 Lil sis! Jessica- let's make a run for it. Sandra- nice bike underwear, I still have your "stuff". Nikki- you are wonderful, I love you, and I'm here for you. Kelly & Travis- AAAHHHH! OM rock & smiles are the best! Love, Heather

Physics 103 students: The history, the philosophy, the essays, the math. These are a few of my favorite things. For assistance with any of it, call: Julie Ross, Tutor's Ink 595-6452

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My first friend will be Ju-Ju Gagoo. Please step this way.- Quick Draw McGraw

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