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North comes South

By Charles Harbin
Contributing Writer

The crowd stood in the blazing sun, shading their eyes and craning their necks to look west on Warwick Blvd. Teddy Marks, chairman of the Newport News Republican City Cmte., announced on the loudspeaker, "Ollie's coming." A hush ran through the crowd.

Someone caught sight of Asphalt 1, Ollie North's Winnebago. "It's Ollie!" he yelled. The whole crowd started chanting, "Ollie... Ollie... Ollie..." An eight-month-old baby named Cathy, dressed in a blue denim jumper with a white-on-blue North sticker on her chest, squealed and bounced in her mother's arms. A little brown dog named Benjamin looked up at its cheering master.

At 10:26 a.m., Sept. 28, Oliver North pulled up to the newly opened Newport News Republican headquarters in the Hilton Abbit Realty building, beginning another battle for Newport News in the Virginia U.S. Senate race. Besides the grand opening of the new Republican headquarters, North visited Building 800 of Newport News Shipbuilding on Jefferson Ave., the McDonalds next door, HQ, Patrick Henry Mall, Wal-Mart, and Super K-Mart.

As curious workers watched from the second-story windows of the Abbit Realty building, Teddy Marks began the ceremonial opening of the new headquarters for the Newport News Republican party. After the invocation and pledge of allegiance, Tom Ward, congressional candidate in the Third District, running against Bobby Scott, gave a brief campaign speech and



Illustration by Ron Wheeler

introduction to North.

North took to the podium dressed in his characteristic shirt and tie, with the sleeves rolled up. He touched on several topics, from government regulations to military spending.

"Some ask me, why am I running?" he said, then pointing to two of his children. "The reason is right there," he said.

North had a captive audience. Even the Republicans who supported his rival, Jim Miller, got caught up in the excitement, cheering and applauding.

The reception was a little different when North stopped at Building 800 at the shipbuilders. Instead of the party faithful, unsuspecting workers greeted him as they stepped outside for their lunch breaks.

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How Good is CNU?

Pre-Accreditation Self-Study Underway

By Liz Wolfe
Staff Writer

Christopher Newport University has two more years to prepare for its accreditation evaluation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. And the school isn't planning to wait until the last minute to cram.

Every ten years, colleges and universities go through a process to obtain accreditation—which marks them as a respectable institution of higher learning. CNU is up for reaccreditation in 1996, but already the preparation for the process has begun.

SACS is composed of representatives of colleges and schools in the southern United States and Latin America. The organization makes certain that

institutions are efficiently practicing that which they state they are doing, and that the schools have established long-range goals for the future. Institutions are evaluated on curricula, accuracy of their catalogs, sports programs, proof of their ability to grant degrees, and many other aspects.

In preparation for the SACS review in two years, a self-study is now underway at CNU. This study will allow CNU to work out any glitches so that when SACS reads the report and arrives on campus, they will find CNU in compliance with standards. Committees formed of faculty members have been established to look at every aspect of CNU. The

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New Professor at the Helm

By Leanne P. Forbes
University Relations

Dr. Terrence O. Lee, assistant professor of English, joined the faculty at Christopher Newport University this summer. A veteran newspaper reporter and journalism researcher, Dr. Lee will guide the student-run newspaper at CNU as well as teach journalism and British literature.

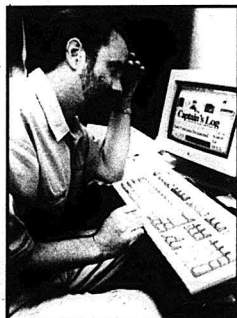
"The students have established their goals for *The Captain's Log* this year—to increase the amount of news articles, to work on the layout design, and to improve the quality of writing," said Dr. Lee. "I will assist them in meeting these goals and providing hands-on experience."

A graduate of Syracuse University, Dr. Lee began his

teaching career there, and later taught at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pa.

"I look forward to the diversity CNU offers. The various age range of students provides a different atmosphere than my last teaching position," Dr. Lee said. "During the [job]

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Terry Lee photo by Dito Morales

Weschler Brings World Politics to CNU

By Leanne P. Forbes
University Relations

Lawrence Weschler, staff writer at *The New Yorker*, will present his paper, "Settling Accounts with the Prior Regime: The Paradoxes of Justice in the Democratic Transitions," Oct. 12 at noon in the Campus Center room 150. This presentation is one of four in the Dean's Colloquia Series and is free to students, faculty, and staff.

Weschler's forthcoming book, *Calamities of Exile*, brings together three of his recent nonfiction novellas, each of which deals with

a basically decent expatriate whom tries to do the right thing with regard to the totalitarian regime holding sway over his homeland, with varying calamitous results.

A two-time winner of the George Polk Award, the 1992 award for Magazine Reporting in Czechoslovakia, Weschler was also named a Guggenheim Fellow in 1986.

His books include *Seeing is Forgetting the Name of the Thing One Sees: A Life of Contemporary Artist Robert Irwin*, *The Passion of Poland*, and *A Miracle, a Universe: Settling Accounts with Torturers*.



Lawrence Weschler

Photo by Kathleen O'Reilly
Courtesy of University Relations

In Memory of Mikey

A Family Destroyed

By Barbara I. Nelson, Opinions Editor
Photos by Dito Morales, Photography Editor

Thirteen-year-old Michael Paul Burney paused his Nintendo long enough to run to the store for his mother. Earlier that day, he had given his two-year-old nephew a set of baseball cards and made plans to come back to his older brother's house that evening for cheeseburgers and curly fries. Michael never got to eat that meal. The next time his mother and brother saw him, he was lying near death on Jefferson Ave. after being struck by a car driven by Gordon Medlin, 31, of Newport News whom police have charged with driving under the influence, reckless driving, and manslaughter.

Three days later Weymouth Funeral Home overflowed with Michael's family and friends. Many stood in the corridor during the funeral, unable to get a seat inside.

Young girls with puffy eyes and tear-stained cheeks filled the room with the muffled sound of sobs and sniffing. Little boys, trying to be men, fought back tears, but soon joined the chorus of weeping.

The pews emptied and filled, time and time again, as mourners left the room to compose themselves. Thirteen-year-old Trina Wilson made no attempt to cover her anguish. Her wails rang throughout the entire funeral home like brass bells.

The Burney family, in the midst of their grief and pain, spoke with this reporter in hopes that they could stop, at least one unnecessary death. Frances Burney, Michael's mother, said that it wasn't enough that people be told about the hazards of drinking and driving; they need to see how families are destroyed.

Mrs. Burney was the first to rush to Michael's side Sept. 29 after her 10-year-old son Marshall burst through their door shouting, "I think Michael's dead!"

Romey Burney, Michael's father was working on a tugboat when his son was killed. He described "Mikey" as the perfect son. "If you knew him, you loved him. The driver of the car taken a part of my life that I'll never be able to get back," Mr. Burney said.

Mr. Burney's eyes welled with tears and his voice strained as he talked about the fishing trips he and Michael had taken.



The Burney family

"Mikey loved to fish. We were supposed to go fishing Friday," Mr. Burney said.

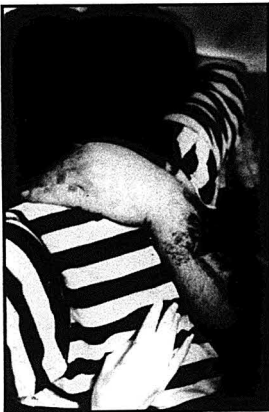
By all accounts, Michael was an outspoken child. He didn't hesitate to lecture his parents about their smoking or his brother about his drinking.

"What hurts me more than anything," said Robert Burney, 21, Michael's brother, "is that my brother was killed by a drunk driver and I was arrested for drinking and driving about a month ago." Most people who drive after drinking do so thinking that they can handle their drinks. It is usually not until something tragic happens that they

realize otherwise. "I was dumb not to realize how stupid drinking and driving was until I saw my brother lying on that road," Robert said. It was then that Robert made Michael a promise to never touch another drop of alcohol again.

"Is drinking worth taking a little boy's life?" asked Carol Mushinski, Michael's aunt and a member of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.). "This man just didn't kill Mikey, he killed our family."

During Michael's funeral the Burney family found comfort in one another's arms and in the many letters and cards from family and friends. One card seemed to best sum up the tragic death of Mikey: "He didn't have to die."



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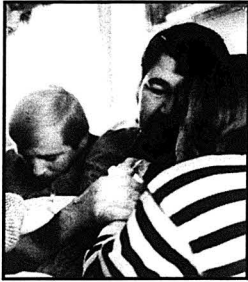
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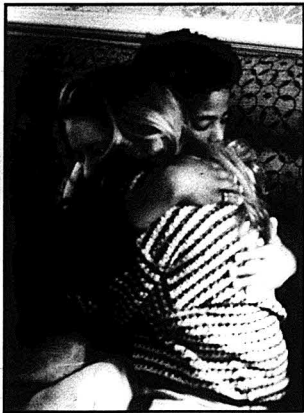
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Corrections to The Captain's Log will be published in the issue following the error.



At Weymouth . . .Mourners of Mikey Burney console one another during the funeral Monday, Oct 3. Classmates from Hines Middle School make the effort to be brave in the face of their grief as tears stream down their faces. Members of the family supported each other throughout the ceremony.

Photos by Dito Morales



MSA Focuses on Unifying Minorities

By Barbara I. Nelson
Staff Writer

"The stronger the alliance, the bigger the impact" says it all for the Minority Student Association (MSA). The men and women of MSA chose this as their motto when they set their sights on making a big impact on campus and in Hampton Roads through community service.

"Our vision for this school year is to unify the minorities on campus and to increase our communities helped to increase participation. Many of our members had to commute from Denbigh and Yorktown. Now a lot of them live right on campus."

Membership in place, MSA has now turned its sights toward the community. Thirty members of MSA commit at least one hour a week to tutoring students at Riverside, Dunbar and Lee Hall elementary schools.

"Our reason for doing all this is to help students," said Alisa Robb. "As black students and black leaders, it is important that we give back to our community, starting with our children."

Robb is the coordinator of MSA's tutoring project. She is pleased with the response she has been getting from students

and the elementary schools.

"It's wonderful! Some of the students work two jobs in addition to going to school, but they're still willing to give of themselves and their time. And the schools are really overjoyed to have us working with the children."

"Food for Thought" is another community service activity that MSA is involved in. According to Vanessa Hill, one of its co-founders, "Food For Thought" is a series of projects designed to educate the public about the correlation between hunger and low academic performance. "You cannot learn if you are hungry," Hill said.

MSA is promoting a food drive as part of the project. Bins are located in the Campus Center, residence hall and Harbor Lights. All food donated will go to area food banks.

MSA is also participating in "Sculpt-A-Meal" in conjunction with "Food for Thought". "Sculpt-A-Meal" is a competition in which teams form student organizations, and academic and administrative departments build sculptures using a minimum of 250 canned goods.

The winner of "Sculpt-A-Meal" will go on to represent Christopher Newport University at the city-wide Cans Food Festival, Oct. 30-Nov. 5 in Patrick

Employee of the Quarter Announced

By Natalie Walker
Contributing Writer

Emilia A. Gonzales was named "Employee of the Quarter" on July 15. Gonzales is an assistant to Director of Assessment and Evaluation Dennis R. Ridley. The award was presented by Christopher Newport University President Anthony R. Santoro.

As the recipient of the title, Gonzales received a check for \$100, the parking space of her choice for three months, a CNU cup and a certificate. Gonzales performs general office work and helps organize information and presentations. Ridley stated that Gonzales' work and her conscientiousness was what earned her the award.

In addition to her regular duties, Ridley stated that Gonzales has taken on a number of additional assignments. He explained that she "singlehandedly created revisions of some of the university's placement tests." Ridley said that this task required attention to detail and quite a bit of knowledge of WordPerfect, as some of the tests were in foreign languages. Recently Gonzales helped Ridley write an article for a professional journal entitled



Photo By Dito Morales

"Perceptual and Motor Skills". Ridley said that this task offered Gonzales professional development and an opportunity to work with data files and analysis.

When asked how she felt about being chosen for this award, Gonzales said she was "shocked and honored." She said this was a new experience for her.

Ridley stated that he was not surprised that Gonzales was shocked at her selection, "she tends to underrate her contributions... but she really did deserve the award."

Henry Mall. MSA extends a challenge to all campus organizations to participate.

Other activities are also planned as part of the "Food for Thought" project including Hun-

ger Awareness week, which takes place from Oct. 24-28.

"Hunger is not a black or white issue, it's a life or death issue," Hill said.

For more information about

MSA or any of the community service activities, please contact Merlenda Harris at 820-9252. MSA meets every Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. in room 233 of the Campus Center.

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Coming Up.....

Weekend Computer Classes

By Michelle Carpenter
University Relations

CNU is now offering seminars for those interested in learning a new computer skill. Each course will be held on consecutive Saturdays in Gosnold Hall, room 123. The courses include: Word Perfect 5.1 which runs Oct. 29 - Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon; Lotus 1-2-3 which runs Oct. 15 - Nov. 5, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.; and Introduction to dBase which will be taught Nov. 12 - Dec. 10 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. For more information on these courses, or to register, call the Office of Continuing Education at 594-7158.

R'Ockin' on the Lawn

By Leanne P. Forbes
University Relations

To alleviate stress and put a little fun in everyone's schedules, ACT ONB is hosting its second annual R'October Fest Wed., Oct. 12, from noon to 5 p.m. on the Great Lawn. The carnival/festival day will allow over 15 organizations to set up booths for fundraising or special activities. Bake sales will abound, and almost all students look forward to the dunking booth. A bonfire and dance will last from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. behind Radcliffe Gymnasium. The Boneshakers, a progressive and AP charts band, will perform at the bonfire.

Can Your Organization "Sculpt-A-Meal"?

By Alicia D. Stokes
News Editor

The Student Life organization is sponsoring the first "Sculpt-A-Meal" competition Oct. 24-28, 1994. In conjunction with project "Food for Thought", a can drive benefiting hungry youth in Hampton Roads.

Each participating team will build a sculpture using the canned foods.

To enter your team a minimum of 250 cans of food are needed. Creativity and CNU school spirit are certain to provide the best

sculpture. Registrations are due in the Student Life Office by Oct. 7. The deadline for entering your team is Oct. 21.

The winner of the competition will advance to represent CNU at the city-wide Cans Food Festival from Oct. 30-Nov. 5 at Patrick Henry Mall, Newport News, Va.

For additional information concerning "Sculpt-A-Meal" or project "Food for Thought" please contact Vanessa Hill, co-founder of Finesse Hill Entertainment, Inc. at 578-8299 or Mahdiyya Raheem, Student Life Coordinator at 594-8111.

Student Government Association



SGA Public Relations Committee

R'Octoberfest is Wednesday, Oct. 12. From 12 p.m.-5 p.m. There will be games and booths on the Great Lawn. Behind Ratcliffe gymnasium, from 7 p.m.-10 p.m., there will be a bonfire and a band. Come on out and enjoy the fun!

The Human Relations Committee will hang a banner this week which displays the phrase, "Celebrating Our Differences." The banner serves two purposes. First, it is a communication vehicle for students who feel left out of the mainstream. Secondly, the banner celebrates the diversity on our campus.

The Public Relations Committee is hard at work on the fall town meeting. The student body is encouraged to look for drop boxes, use SGA on-line conference #45, or stop by office 208 in the campus center to propose possible questions for the panel of faculty, administrators, and staff.

All SGA meetings are open, and the student body is encouraged and welcome to attend! The Executive Council meets every Wednesday, 4p.m.-5p.m. in Campus Center room 214. General Assembly meets on alternating Tuesdays, at 12:15 p.m. in Campus Center room 150.

Positions are still available in the Student Government Association. All interested persons stop by CC208 or call 594-7197.



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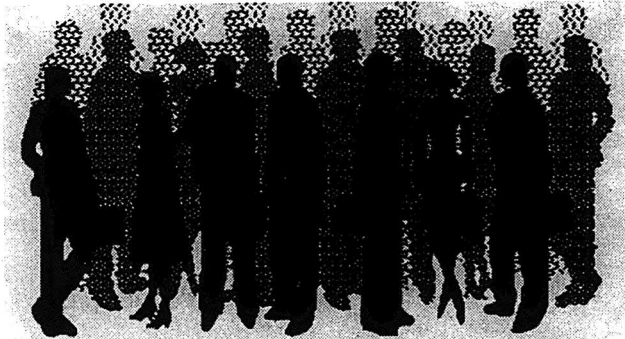
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Resident students to head Quality of Life Commission

By Solomon Smith
Lead News Editor

Sometime during the summer, administrators decided to establish a commission for the students in the residence hall. It's called the Quality of Life Commission, and it is supposed to give the students in the Residence Hall the opportunity to change the rules that dictate their lives in the dorm.

According to Robert Overton, theressidence life coordinator and advisor for the committee, "The commission is sort of like 'Hall government.'"

If the residents want to change things, they can do it."

Will Conners, a member of the commission said, "We serve as representatives for the students to the faculty."

The commission consists of fifteen students and one advisor.

Overton said, "I am only here to act as an advisor and maintain order and structure."

The members of the Commission were either elected by the residents on their floors, or appointed by their Resident Assistant.

They meet once a week in the residence hall, though attendance at meetings is optional.

In fact, Overton stated that only eight members regularly show up.

"During their meetings, they have addressed a number of issues," says Overton.

Some of the problems identified by the commission are the visitation policy, quiet hours, mail, housekeeping issues and the food quality at Harbor Lights.

To correct these problems and make changes in policies, the commission must first identify the point in question and then write a proposal for change.

The proposal will then be voted on by the students living in the dorm. If it is accepted by the residents, the proposal will be presented to the administration for consideration.

Food Services Grievances

One of the biggest concerns of the students living in the Residence Hall is the food at Harbor Lights. Many of the students feel there is a distinct difference in the food quality of lunch and dinner.

Some of the other grievances are cold food, being served left overs, the meal hours, and not being able to eat their three meals a day whenever they want.

The commission met with Steve Paps, the director of food services, on Oct. 5 to discuss these issues.

The meeting started well but quickly became heated as students began to express their opinions about Harbor Lights.

At one point, Conners vigorously stated, "We were made promises during orientation, and now those promises are not being kept."

Despite the students' zeal, Paps remained cordial throughout the discussion and seemed interested in correcting the grievances of the students.

He stated, "I will definitely extend brunch half-hour on the weekends and correct the problems with the food quality." He went on to add, "We are trying to make adjustments where it is possible, but it is just not financially viable in some cases due to the small number of students who eat at Harbor Lights."

As the meeting came to a close, Paps asked the students in the commission to establish a committee to meet with him and help him correct problems at Harbor Lights in the future.

CNU professor featured in magazine

Dr. Alphonso Ogbuehi is currently being featured in the October issue of "Small Business Management". The article, entitled "Perception of the U.S. Manufacturing in Small and Medium Enterprises Concerning Exporting: A Conception Based on the Export Experience," examines the organizational and personal differences between small and medium businesses, the effects varying degrees of export experience have on those businesses and how marketing programs enhance businesses. Ogbuehi teaches advertising, management, principles of marketing and international marketing.

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About five minutes before that, a rumor began that North was coming to the shipbuilder to build steam. The air was thick with the smell of lunch-wagon pizza and cigarette smoke. As the rumor spread, men like Stephen Teto joked about the scandals surrounding North, though he later said that he supported North.

Mike McAdams, a designer, saw North's Winnebago parked at McDonalds next to the shipbuilders and pointed it out to others. He said that most people that he worked with intended to vote for North, mainly because of the candidate's support for defense and veteran's issues.

As North and his entourage of supporters

and press walked across parking lots, he handed out fliers and photos to the shipbuilders. Arriving at the entrance of Building 800, he shook hands and signed autographs.

One worker commented that he was impressed by North's eye-contact and firm handshake. He said, "Ollie is the one politician I can relate to."

No one interviewed expressed support for Chuck Robb, although Mary Lynch, a marine designer from Hampton, couldn't say whether she was a North supporter. But she did not seem to dismiss North as she gladly accepted an autographed picture from the candidate, as she stressed a desire for making change in Washington.

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committees compile data, analyze it, and draft a report on their findings.

The directors of the self-study project are Dr. Jay S. Paul, chairman of the English department, and Dr. Wendell A. Barbour, dean of academic support. Together, they coordinate all of the committees, distribute surveys, and help compile the data. The final self-study report will be written by Dr. James M. Morris, professor of history. It will be

sent to SACS' commission in December 1995. In the spring of 1996, a committee from SACS will be on campus asking questions and going to the departments to obtain proof of what was stated in the self-study report. The committee will then compile their findings and make recommendations to CNU. By December 1996, SACS will decide whether reaffirmation of accreditation will take place.

Rick Hailes is the manager of the institutional self-study office in the Captain John Smith library. The office is the repository for the documentation and secretarial work necessary for the self-study.

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interview, there were a lot of positive feelings surrounding the department and the faculty orientation proved to me that everyone here is committed to, and enjoys, teaching."

Dr. Jay Paul, chairman of the English Department, said, "In hiring Dr. Lee, the English Department has achieved a longstanding goal—to entrust our Journalism courses and the sponsorship of *The Captain's Log* to a full-time professor. He has eight years of newspaper experience (with the *Syracuse Herald Journal*), as well as being a professional photographer."

After the first two days of class, Dr. Lee was impressed with the excitement his

journalism students displayed. "I think it is more important if the students go out and find stories, rather than sit in a classroom. They learn responsibility and develop useful tools in the process," Dr. Lee said.

"By being involved in the procedure from beginning to end, when students graduate and begin searching for jobs, their skills set them apart from others."

Jennifer Jordan, editor of *The Captain's Log*, said, "He's already helped the staff members so much by sharing his knowledge of journalism. I feel very fortunate to have him as the advisor during my first year as editor-in-chief."

A native of New York, Dr. Lee and his family moved to Toano in June.

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Tuesday, Oct. 11:

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Blue/ Silver Intersquad World Series, TBA

Wednesday, Oct. 12:

Baseball

Blue/Silver Intersquad World Series, TBA

Thursday, Oct. 13:

Baseball

Blue/ Silver Intersquad World Series, TBA

Soccer

at N.C. Wesleyan, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14:

Baseball

Blue/ Silver Intersquad World Series, TBA

Volleyball

hosts Ferrum, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15:

Sailing

at Fall Invitational, TBA
at Tom Curtis Invitational, TBA

Volleyball

hosts Greensboro, 2:00 p.m.

Cross Country

Division II and III State Cross Country Championships, TBA

Sunday, October 14:

Sailing

at Fall Invitational, TBA
at Tom Curtis Invitational, TBA

Monday, Oct. 17:

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Tuesday, Oct. 18:

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Wednesday, Oct 19:

Soccer

at Mary Washington, 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball

at Shenandoah, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22:

Sailing

at Area C Dinghies, U.S. Naval Academy, TBA

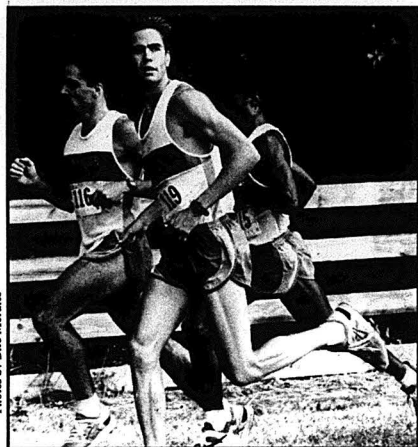
Volleyball

Chowan, noon
St. Mary's, 4:00 p.m.

Cross Country

at Dixie Conference Championships, Greensboro College, Greensboro, N.C., TBA

Captains make it three-in-a-row



Photos by Dino Morante

James Ratcliff, Rich Schugeld and Lemuel Pearsall.

By Chris Perry
Asst. Sports Editor

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the Christopher Newport University Men's Cross Country Team and sophomore James Ratcliff accomplished a double three-peat at the Frostburg State Invitational, held at Rocky Gap State Park in Flinstone, Md. The Captains finished first for the third consecutive week, while Ratcliff took his

third consecutive first-place win in individual competition.

Out of the 14 team field, the Lady Captains finished eighth overall. The team's top runner was senior Jennifer Zoby, who placed 31st.

The men's team scored 34 points on the five mile course. Their closest competition was West Virginia Wesleyan College, finishing with 85 points. The rest of the top five teams included

California University of Pennsylvania (101), Hagerstown Community College (104), and West Virginia University (111).

Ratcliff is tearing up the race courses this year. Not only did he come in first for the third time, Ratcliff set his second course record of the season with a time of 26:17. This time breaks the old record of 27:08, set last year by senior Rich Schugeld. Other Captains finishing well were Mark Earnest (third in 26:50); Schugeld (fifth in 27:16); Adam Rowland (13th in 27:48) and Lemuel Pearsall (14th in 28:00).

The Captains are climbing the NCAA Division III national poll. With this win the team moved up to 14th nationally.

For the women, Bald-Wallace College placed first with a team score of 34 points over the 3.15 mile course. Others finishing in the top five were Mary Washington College (65); West Virginia Wesleyan (104); Essex Community College (124) and Frostburg State College (148). The Lady Captains finished eighth with a score of 189.

Zoby came in 31st with a time of 22:02. Also placing for the Lady Captains were Nicole Horn (35th in 22:17); Tonni Wells (43rd in 22:45); Chataine Melson (54th in 23:24) and Jennifer Freeburn (63rd in 24:09).

On Saturday, Oct. 15, the team will compete in the Division II and III State Cross Country Championships. This will be the first of three championship events in the month of October. The other two are the Dixie Conference Championships, held in Greensboro, N.C., on Saturday, Oct. 22, and the Mason-Dixon Conference Championships, also in Greensboro, on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Commenting on the upcoming state meet, Ratcliff said, "There is not really going to be any competition for us at that meet. . . . We [the team] are going to try to run our fastest times of the year. . . . If we can do that then we know we are ready for the regional meet."

Head Coach Dave Sobal feels the same way. He said, "We have seen all of the teams that are going to be there, and we have handled them pretty easily."

On the women's competition, Sobal commented saying "it is going to be interesting. Washington and Lee College is nationally ranked, and Mary Washington is very tough. They are going to go at each other. Then it [the race] is sort of open after that. I think if we come into that meet at full strength, it will give us a little better indicator of where we are."

We wish the team best of luck in the upcoming championships.

Scovil leads Captains to seventh place finish

By Chris Perry
Asst. Sports Editor

On Sept. 19 and 20, the Christopher Newport University Golf Team was back in action at the Tom O' Briant Memorial Tournament. After a tough first day of play, the Captains came back from 10th place to finish seventh. The tournament was held at The Cardinal Golf Course in Greensboro, N.C.

The first day of the event consisted of 36 holes of play, with 18 of alternate shots and 18 of best ball. This was a unique type of format and CNU, as Head Coach C.J. Woollum commented, "didn't handle it real well." At the end of the two rounds, the Captains were in 10th place, 10 strokes behind Division III rival Greensboro College.

On the second day of play, the format switched to regular stroke competition. This was what the Captains were used to, and the team mounted a comeback. CNU finished the second round with a score of 388, which was the best second day score of any of the Division III teams entered in the tournament. "We beat all of the Division III teams, which is what we had to do," commented Woollum. "I think we made a statement that we are going to be

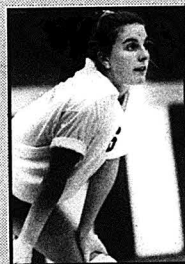
one of the top programs in our district."

The top eight teams and their overall scores were: Virginia Commonwealth University (first with 797); University of North Carolina Wilmington (second with 806); Pfeiffer College (third with 818); Elon College (fourth with 819); High Point College (fifth with 823); Greensboro College (sixth with 841); CNU (seventh with 843) and Appalachian State University (eighth with 844).

Defending national champion, junior Scott Scovil led the Captains with a final score of 73. Following Scovil were Scott Cosby (75), Scott Simonsen (77), Chad Houndashell (81), and Mike Kuhns (82).

The next event on the team's fall golf schedule is the Ferrum College Fall Invitational, on Oct. 3 and 4, in Pulaski, Va. "It is a new tournament," said Woollum. "There will be other Division III's there that we are head to head with for rankings, who get invited to tournaments, etc. So we need to go up there and really play well. . . . to show that we should be considered one of the top teams, not only in the district, but one of the top in the country. I am hoping this can be a top-ten team. That's my hope."

In the Spotlight



Name: Holly Umstead
Position: Volleyball team, middle hitter, team captain
Hometown: Poquoson, Va
Class: Senior
Major: Accounting, graduating 1995
High School: Poquoson H.S.
Favorite pro sport: Beach Volleyball
Favorite pro athlete: Karch Kiraly
Sport's fantasy: "Play in professional women's tournaments."

Sport's goal: "Be .500 in Dixie Conference play for 1994."

Favorite food: Broccoli

Favorite movie: "The Princess Bride"

Favorite magazine: "Rolling Stone"

Who is your inspiration and why? "My grandfather. He has a good heart."

Misc. information: Fourth year Lady Captain's Volleyball player, 2 years under Coach Thatcher in high school.

Correction

The staff of *The Captain's Log* wishes to apologize to Scott Kelly for the error made in Issue #3 of *The Captain's Log*. Mr. Kelly's official title should have been printed as "Asst. Coach." We sincerely regret any inconvenience that it might of caused Mr. Kelly and we will try to prevent such future mishaps.

Woes continue despite positive outlook for CNU Volleyball

By Kevin R. Gehrig
Sportswriter

After much needed rest following a string of seven games in four days the Lady Captains were once again in action with a trio of road games, two against Dixie Conference foes and the other a non-conference match.

The first game of the weekend saw the Lady Captains square off against Greensboro on Sept. 24. At first, the Captains did not appear to have shaken off their fatigue, falling easily in the first two games 15-1, 15-6. The Lady Captains rebounded to make it close in the third game but, despite better play, came up short 15-12.

The Lady Captains fared better the next day against the Ferrum Panthers, giving the Panthers a hard time in all three games, losing 15-6, 15-9, 15-6. Roanoke also found the going difficult against the Lady Captains but won in three games, 15-8, 15-2, and 15-7. The Lady Captains' bench received work as freshman Leslie Houser came in to help the team with several key blocks. The team also received consistent play from freshman Kim Collins (photo) and senior Holly Umstead.

"Our biggest problem was giving up 8 to 9 point stretches. We

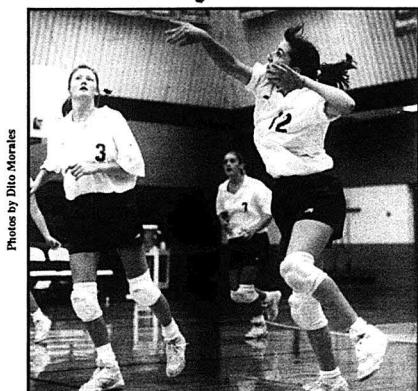


Photo by Dito Morales

could have been stronger against Greensboro, but we could have won against Ferrum," exclaimed Coach Art Thatcher after the two Dixie Conference setbacks. "One of these days we will put it all together."

Of particular concern to Coach Thatcher is the extraordinary number of away games. Of 15 matches played, all but two have been on the road, and the Lady Captains once again go on the road Oct. 4 to face North Carolina Wesleyan and to take part in the Gallaudet Tournament in Wash-

ington D.C. on Oct. 7 and 8.

"It's tough on the girls physically and mentally. They can't do normal things sometimes like everyone else. It's also demoralizing when you don't have time afterwards to discuss what went wrong (with matches)," commented Coach Thatcher.

Luckily for the Lady Captains and for their fans, the team will finally play in a stretch of four home games in eight days starting with an Oct. 14 match against Ferrum, at 5:30 p.m. in Ratcliffe Gymnasium.

Longwood with 12 points.

Individual finishes for the day started in the Open on the Flat division where junior Shelly Neff placed fourth. In Novice on the Flat division, sophomore Megan Clark placed fourth in section A, and sophomore Lee Winslow placed third in section C. Clark also placed sixth in Intermediate over Fences.

In the single class divisions, freshman Ragan Thornton placed third in Advanced Walk Trot Canter, In Beginning Walk Trot Canter, freshman Jennifer Rowe placed first in section A, and sophomore Vicki Siokis also rode to a first place finish. In the Walk Trot division, freshman Arlene Winslow rode into second place and junior Mindy Boderick finished sixth.

Unfortunately, the day was marred by a very serious accident. In the Novice on the Flats division, Kristen Kulinski of UVa. was injured when while making a turn, her horse broke stride and fell. As the horse was falling, Kulinski was thrown off the horse onto the ground, and

was nearly crushed by the falling horse. The horse had rolled twice and came to rest on Kulinski's leg. Kulinski was diagnosed with a broken collarbone by emergency medical technicians who were on call for the show, with a possible hip fracture. "This incident shows how dangerous the sport of riding can really be. Had [Kulinski's] horse rolled one more time, her life may have been in jeopardy," said CNU Assistant Coach Lani Cones.

Despite the unfortunate incident, there was some good news for the CNU riders. With Clark's fourth place finish, she earned enough points to "point out" or qualify for Regionals to be held this spring. Currently the CNU Equestrian Team is sending two riders, Clark and Siokis, to Goucher College in April for this competition.

Editor's Note: Kristin Lane, the Equestrian Team's president, rode to a sixth place finish in her division. TCL and the Equestrian Team wish Miss Kulinski a speedy recovery from her injury.

Intramurals

Flag Football Results (week 2)

Tuesday, September 27

Chesters 24, Laia's Bursion 0
Lightning Express 34, Sigma Pi 14

Thursday, September 29

The 4400 Club 2, Laia's Bursion 0 (forfeit)
Air Attack 26, TCL Co. 6

Flag Football Results (week 3)

Tuesday, October 4

Lightning Express 2, The 4400 Club 0 (forfeit)
Air Attack 30, Sigma Pi 14

Wednesday, October 5

TCL & Co. 2, Sigma Pi 0 (forfeit)
Chesters 48, Lightning Express 16

Thursday, October 6

Air Attack 24, The 4400 Club 0 (forfeit)
TCL & Co. 2, Laia's Bursion 0 (forfeit)

Flag Football Standings (through week 3)

	W	L	T	Pts	PP	PA	GB
Air Attack	5	0	0	1000	84	26	-
Light Exp.	4	1	0	820	138	70	1
Chesters	3	1	0	750	126	58	1.5
TCL & Co.	3	2	0	600	112	56	2
Sigma Pi	0	5	0	200	66	162	5
4400 Club*	2	3	0	400	30	26	N/A
Laia's Burs*	0	5	0	000	8	66	N/A

*Dropped from league due to excessive forfeitures

Flag Football Schedule (week 4)

Tuesday, October 11

Laia's Bursion vs. Sigma Pi 5:45 p.m.
The 4400 Club vs. Chesters 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 13

⊙ TCL & Co. vs. Chesters 5:45 p.m.
Air Attack vs. Lightning Express 6:30 p.m.

All-Star Football Tournament

Registration deadline: Tuesday, October 25, 1:00 p.m.

Tournament date: Saturday, October 29, 11:00 a.m.

Format: 40 minute time limit per game; each team consist of 10 players (3 men, 3 women); at least eight players (4 men, 4 women) must be present at start of game, or else forfeit; an 11" and 12" ball will be alternated for women, while a 12" and 16" will be alternated for men (i.e., in respective order of bet, F=11", M=12", F=12", M=16"). Etc. tournament will be either double-elimination or round robin depending on number of teams.

Rules: Players must wear shoes with no spikes or cleats; batting order must consist of alternating sexes with the women batting first; if a walk, whether intentional or unintentional, is issued to a male batter, the next female batter has the option of walking or hitting; there is no stealing; there is no hitting (A batted ball is an automatic out); a batter is out if the second strike is fouled off; additional rules are available at the tournament office (Ratcliffe Gym, room 114) or by calling 594-7054.

Sports Shorts

From the office of the Sports Information Director

Soccer (7-4, 1-2) - The Captains capped a week with two victories with a 2-1 upset win over No. 5 ranked Greensboro College.

CNU actually built a 2-0 halftime over the Pride. Freshman Kevin Spencer started the scoring by heading in a pass from sophomore Greg Mauney, midway through the first half. Freshman John Leonard made it 2-0 off a pass from senior Charlie Sneddon with almost eight minutes left in the half. It was Leonard's seventh goal of the year.

Greensboro finally scored nine minutes into the second half on a penalty kick that senior goalkeeper Jimmy Alimonos got a hand on but couldn't stop. Alimonos came within one of the school record for saves, stopping 17 Greensboro shots.

Women's Tennis (1-1) - CNU defeated Virginia Wesleyan, 6-3, and then participated in the ITA/Rolex Southeastern Regional at Mary Washington College.

CNU swept all five singles matches that were played, but had to forfeit at No. 6. Diane Slone, Julie Viers, Gail Jones, Jennifer Duffy and Amy Walter all captured singles victories. Slone and Walter also teamed for a doubles win at No. 2.

Coach's Corner



Name: Art Thatcher
Position: Head Coach
Women's Volleyball Team
Birthday: January 9th, 1956
Hometown: Hampton, Va.
Colleges attended: Christopher Newport, 4 years
Overall coaching record: First year, 1-14
Most memorable moment: "The morning I found out my wife was pregnant."
Most embarrassing moment: "There are several, but you can't print them."

Where would you like to be in 5 years? "Full time position at college or university, doing coaching and administrative work."
Who is your inspiration and why? "My dad. He was always hard working, and he taught me to see things through and give 100%."

Favorite sport: Football
Favorite pro athlete: Karch Kiraly
Favorite food: any type of steak
Favorite book: "Catcher in the Rye"

Advice to students: "Study, get involved with associations and activities and don't take life too seriously."

Announcements

Anyone interested in Volleyball either as a player, coach, referee or fan should contact Rich Garcia at the Campus Computer Center for information on the CNU Volleyball Club.

Individuals and clubs: Have you done something interesting involving sports or just want to increase awareness of your sport? Well The Captain's Log wants to hear from you. Your story and picture may appear on this page telling all of your accomplishments. See the Sports Editor, Jim McHenry in the Office of The Captain's Log (CC-223) or call 594-7196 for more info.

Fall Movie Preview

By Al Crane
Arts Editor

Summer has gone and along with it, the summer blockbusters. Although you can still see "Clear and Present Danger," "Forrest Gump" and "True Lies," new movies are ready for release to entertain the movie-going population.

The first of these is Robert Redford's "Quiz Show," starring Ralph Fiennes ("Schindler's List") and John Turturro. The film covers the quiz show scandals of the 1950s, and focuses on three individuals who were involved with the popular program "Twenty-One." The release date is Oct. 7.

"Ed Wood," directed by Tim Burton, is a biographical picture of the 1950s B-Movie director Ed Wood, who is best known for his legendary screen turkeys "Plan 9 From Outer Space" and "Glen or Glenda." This comedy-drama recounts Wood's cinematic adventures, his relationship with Bela Lugosi, and failure in the film industry. Johnny Depp, ("What's Eating Gilbert Grape"), portrays Ed Wood, and Martin Landau portrays Bela Lugosi. The film also stars Bill Murray and Jeffrey Jones. Its release date is also Oct. 7.

"Robert A. Heinlein's: The Puppet Masters," based upon the book of the same name is the story of an invasion of grotesque alien parasites that take over the minds of their human hosts. (If it sounds like a rip-off of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," it isn't. "The Puppet Masters" was written by Robert Heinlein before the 1950s screenplay was written.) Donald Sutherland stars as a determined scientific investigator trying to eliminate the aliens without killing their human hosts. The film, which opens Oct. 21, also stars Richard Belzer and Keith David.

MIXED MEDIA



"The Santa Clause" starring Tim Allen, of television's "Home Improvement," brings to the holiday movie scene the experience of a divorced father competing with a new step-dad for the affections of his young son. The plot involves the real Santa Claus falling off the father's roof. The father and son then spend Christmas Eve delivering presents in Santa's sleigh and wind up visiting the North Pole. Judge Reinhold also stars. This comedy will be in theaters beginning Nov. 11.

Keenan Ivory Wayans of television's "In Living Color," brings to the screen "A Low Down Dirty Shame." This film blends outrageous humor with action and adventure to tell the story of Andre Shame (played by Wayans), a down-on-his luck private investigator who gets more than he bargained for when the missing person he reluctantly agrees to find turns out to be a protected witness in a high profile case. The film also stars Charles S. Dutton, ("Roc,") and Salli Richardson. The film is scheduled to be released Nov. 23.

The fall will also see the release of "Highlander III: The Sorcerer," with a Nov. release date, "Star Trek: Generations," Nov. 18, Anne Rice's "Interview With The Vampire," Nov. 18, and the re-release of Walt Disney's "The Lion King," Nov. 18 and "The Jerky Boys Movie," with a Dec. release date. With all of these movies coming to your local theater, why stay home on a Friday night?

Most of the information from this article is from Buena Vista Pictures

Life In the Residence Hall

By Dave Cooley
Contributing Writer

Picture this. It's early Thursday night, and you're hanging out in the new Christopher Newport University Residence Hall. You want to do something, but you have two problems: 1) You're low on cash. 2) There's nothing to do since your classes are finished for the day.

What would you do? Answers to that question depend on whom you talk to. They range from holing yourself up in your dorm room and studying until really late, to checking out board games, to pulling stupid pranks, to playing indoor sports to organizing video game marathons. I have seen all five of these in the month that I have lived in the Residence Hall.

I've seen an incredibly quick checkers game and a solitaire version of Scrabble played by residence assistant Mike Yaskowsky. Chess has become a growing trend among CNU residents. The trend was started, believe it or not, by residents Charlie Lohman and Richard Reynolds.

Another trend is Nintendo marathons. The game of choice is Mortal Kombat II. The marathons start in the evening and usually end around 3 or 4 a.m.

The favorite pastime of the guys



Photo By Dito Morales

on the third floor is one that the female residents on the fourth floor and the Residence Hall Staff would love to see abandoned. Once or twice a week a group of guys venture upstairs to the fourth floor in the wee hours of the morning and pound on doors. Then they stampeede up and down the halls, only to end up bursting into the nearest stairwell and barreling down the stairs. At least they got their exercise, right?

No matter what you like to do, you'll always find entertainment while living in the Residence Hall.

Falk Gallery Exhibition

By Al Crane
Arts Editor

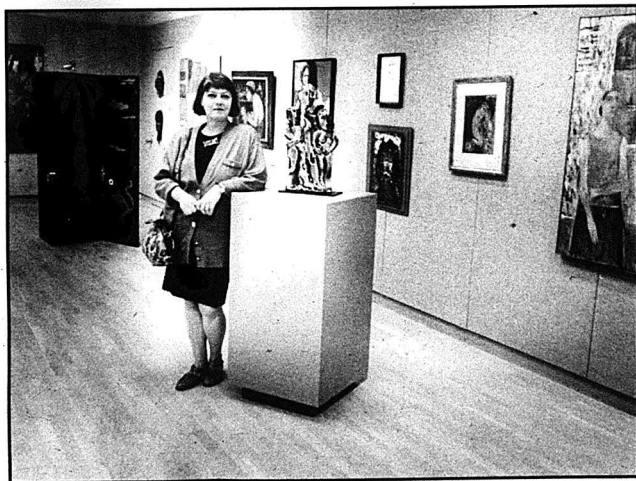
The first Fall 1994 exhibit entitled, "Collector's Choice: Art From Area Collections," opened at the Falk Gallery, Christopher Newport University on Thursday, Sept. 29. Dr. Belle L. Pendleton, assistant professor of arts and communication, proposed the exhibit's theme. Dr. Pendleton chose art from area collections including work by students, faculty, and others. The quality of the art and the variety of media bring the show to life.

Several media are represented in the show including painting, lithographs, prints, jewelry, sculpture. The periods represented are from ninth century to the present. There are pieces of art from several different countries as well. The format of the show mixes art from different periods and different cultures. This mix shows how art portrays the same theme differently depending on the period and culture it represents. Dr. Pendleton pointed out that there are two works of a horse.

One is a painting, and one is an Asian sculpture of a horse which was placed on the top of an oriental building. Together, the two demonstrate how different cultures approached the same subject.

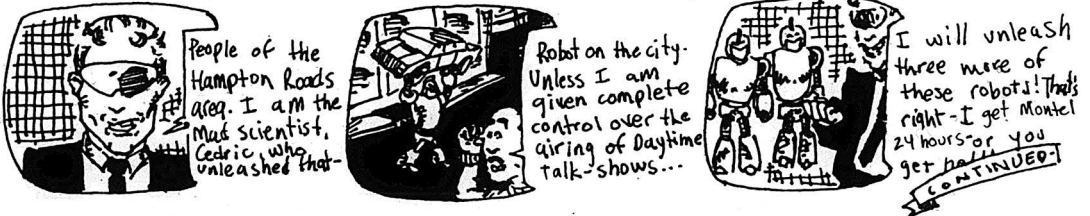
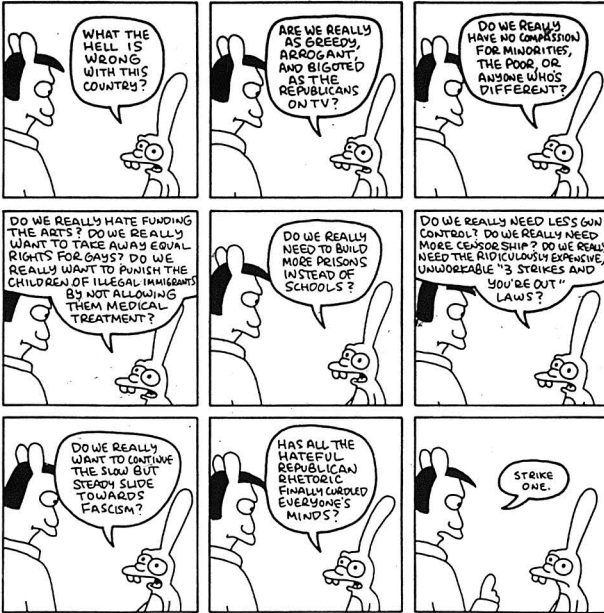
One wall of the exhibit is devoted to women in history. Dr. Pendleton has displayed some Victorian jewelry made from human hair. She explained that this jewelry was common because of the obsession people had with death in the Victorian era. Hair was a symbol of mourning for a dead person, it was a reminder to them of the person who had died.

Dr. Pendleton said that the show was a challenge to put together. She explained that a great deal of preparation went into the set up of the exhibition. Preparations included getting the works to the gallery on schedule, values for insurance, and the information needed for labeling the artwork. The show will be a cultural treat for the students and faculty of CNU. The display will run through Oct. 27 in the Falk Gallery. Hours are from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Dr. Pendleton in the Falk Gallery

Photo by Dito Morales

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PERSON TO PERSON

To a very special Alpha Phi. Kim L. you're one in a million. I'm so happy your apart of us. Here is a Big Bear Hug - From your Bear Buddy.

Alpha Phi Founders Day Oct 10th. Today we find out who our Bear Buddies are.

Ward - I love you with all my heart and always will! Hey - I know you're the best baseball player on the team. Love, Ann.

To all my Alpha Phi Sisters. I love you all and I can't wait for all the good things to come. To "Pugs" I'm working on F.Y.A.D! Love, Steph.

To Cyndi Smith, the very best Gamma Phi Little Sis! Good luck with your pledge period - you're doing great! Iota class is the best! Keep guessing - the clues are all there. I am so proud of you & cannot wait to call you sister! Wind Up Night is coming - get ready for fun! Love in PKE - ybs.

AΦ Jeannette, Hey sis! We've got to get together and party! Fall Break Baby! Your Ivy Linker, D.

Suzanne Marcey, I hope the pledge period is going well! I'm so excited to have you as my little sis! U R the Greatest! Good Luck. Oct. 29 will be here soon!! Love in PKE -- YBS.

ΓΦΒ ΓΦΒ ΓΦΒ ΓΦΒ ΓΦΒ To Michelle Morrisett. You are the best little Sis in the world. I can't wait until X-mas! I love you Lots. Your Big Sis.

Liz - it's me your Bear Buddy! I bet you're wanting to know who it is. Well, you will find out soon. Happy Founders Day! Love your AΦ Bear Buddy.

To Jennie, Melissa, Diane, Kristi, Stephanie, Kim, and Cherie. Happy Birthday from all you AΦ Sisters.

To the Iota Pledge Class; Oct 29 is coming soon. Can't wait to call you sister! Love PKE, The sisters of ΓΦΒ.

Jorges, I still keep an eye on you from time to time when you're not looking. If only you know how I felt. Your Secret Admirer.

To: Christine Urban, Alpha Phi is lucky to have you!! Can't wait til Founders Day so that we can reveal who we are. Look for your surprises. Love your Bear Buddy!!

Ken - Hello handsome! I bet you never thought you'd be in a paper but as special as you are, you deserve it! Next step is to get that art of yours discovered! Just sayin' howdy. Love Pamela.

Heather McVicker -- Look for special surprise in the office. Drive careful Mock 10. Can't wait til Founders Day to reveal myself. Love, Your Bear Buddy.

To my little sister of ΓΦΒ, Jennifer Duffy: Get ready for the time of your life, you've only seen the beginning. Good Luck in pledging! YBS

Alpha Phi Alpha Phi Alpha Phi Stacy Evans, Hope you have a wonderful Founders Day. Your Bear Buddy.

PERSON TO PERSON

Alpha Phi Alpha Phi Alpha Phi To all A-Phi's, Have a wonderful Founder's Day. Initiation is soon! Keep your spirits up. Love, Diane.

Jason and Russ, J - How does it feel to get handcuffed? R - Tongue would be nice. T-N-T

To Mr. V.P. of Phi Beta Sigma. Thanks for all of the smiles. Love Boo-Boo.

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* Tape-A-Quarters must be left in our convenient drop-box located on the first floor of the Campus Center next to the Game Room or by mailing to: *The Captain's Log*, Tape-A-Quarter Classified Department, 50 Shoe Lane, Newport News, Virginia 23606. DO NOT bring Tape-A-Quarter ads to our office.

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OFFICIAL TAPE-A-QUARTER SUBMISSION FORM

Ads which are not submitted on this form will not be published

NAME (required) _____

PHONE NUMBER (required) _____

TODAY'S DATE: ____/____/____

Check one: ☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Member of Alumni Society

Print Message below. Please DO NOT exceed six lines.

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