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Freshman class makes it back on the ballot

Class Council emphasizes Honor Code

By Regina Cerimele Staff Writer

After a year without representation, freshmen at CNU will once again have elected officers after the Freshman Class Elections on Oct. 8 and 9 under the direction of the Class Courciol officers.

According to Hutchins, not many changes have been made to the actual election process, though more stress has been placed upon the emphasis of the Honor Code, and its enforcement throughout both the campaign process, as well as the election.

Hutchins said the

Freshman Class elections will use "basically the application process and posting policy," as last year's elections, with plans to remove any signs of negative campaigning of degrading of another candidate.

Voting will be held Oct. 8 in the Student Center Breezeway from 11 until 1, followed by a debate at 7 p.m. with voting taking place afterward. On Thursday, voting will be held in the Student Center Breezeway from 11 until 1, with voting also available from 6:30-850 in all of the Residence Halls.

"We [class officers] will have tables set up in the Student Center during all the Student Center during all the Residence Halls to get the dinner crowds,"

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'Meet the Greeks' canceled at last minute

Eddleman, Butterfield say now is not the time; NPHC undergoes revision

By Jenn Rowell Managing Editor

The NAACP scheduled "Meet the Greeks," an in-formational session on the historically black Greek or-

historically black Greek organizations, on Oct 1.
Following a "strong suggestion" from the Associate Dean of Students Donna Eddleman and Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs Alex Butterfield, the NAACP called off the event.
NAACP President Kezia Williams tried contacting all of the organizations scheduled to attend, but some

The administrators did not cancel he event.

The NAACP as an organization can plan and host programs on campus, said Butterfield. "The decision to cancel or not cancel the program was the organization's decision to make."

make."
Williams said that,
when she spoke to NAACP
advisor Dr. Harry Greenlee,
he told her "it would not be
to the organization's best
interest, and that's why it
was canceled."
She deeded to be avail.

She decided to be available for an informal meet-ing during the time the event had been planned to

event had been planned to answer any questions and reach any organizations that had not been notified. Several meetings have taken place throughout Sep-tember among Eddleman, Butterfield, Alpha Kappa Alpha President Jeanice

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Families join in mid-semester

Students and parents came together on the Great Lawn to eat, drink and have a few laughs on Oct 5 CNU's annual Family Proceedings of the Common of the Commo

the best part of it all," said Kim Valentine, a first-year student at CNU. Kim's par-ents, Chris and Maria, and her younger brother came to visit from Fauquer County, Vist.

Aside from the abundance of food, there were a few games that parents and students could participate in. Students ould participate in. Students battled it out against their relatives during a massive potato sack race. After that event, students lined up with water balloons in hand for a very wet, but fun, water balloon toss. One out ear of re a balloon.

nice new shirt, completely drenching her and sending the crowd into a roar of laughter.

Many families set up blankets and lawn chairs and enjoyed the blank stand for the standard sta

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Trible addresses **SGA**

By Quinton Sheppard Staff Writer

SAF funds and elections were two functions of the SGA about which President Paul Trible showed concern at the Oct. 6 Senate meeting.

"Thirty percent of available funding goes to individual people and stipends. This is wrong." SAF funds and elec-

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He also said that there needed to be a change in the policies regarding the allocation of funds and showcase

spaces.

In regards to elec-tions, Trible said, in the past, only eight to nine percent of the student body has participated in

body has participated in the elections.
Senators should also be elected, said frible.
This will empower senators to get more done," Trible said. "If you make your Senate smaller and elected, many of you wort be here. I ask that you put seit interest saide in this situation and put the student government of CNU first."
The need for change was the focus of his remarks.

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Originally, the SGA was established who KCNU was a very different school, according to Trible.

"I believe it's time for student government to evolve just as all of the other things on this campus have evolved."

The university's academic curriculum is

The university's academic curriculum is being restructured, and the executive planning council is working on a strategic plan for the betterment of the university. "therefore, the student government should step forward, evolve as well, and reflect the new CNU," said Trible.

Trible has also made it clear that he expects to see a new constitution

see a new constitution before the end of the fall

Faculty Senate discusses non-discriminatory policy

Resolution tabled for second month as Thro and Moody offer legal advice for including sexual orientation

By Chanelle Layman Aust. Layout and Design Manage

The Faculty Senate brought back to the table a proposed resolution from Sept. 5 to include sexual orientation in the school's non-discriminatory policy.

As of now the University Handbook states that the university does not "discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, religion, national origin, disability or political affiliation."

This month's Faculty Comments of the Co

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This month's Faculty Senate meeting fo-cused primarily on the legal implications in-volved with passing the resolution to include sexual orientation.

In order to clarify any legal questions, General Council Member Bill Thro and CNU's Director of Equal Opportunities, Mi-chelle Moody, attended the meeting as guest solutions.

rights of gay, lesbian and bisexual students on campus; it would serve exclusively as a symbolic document protecting sexual ori-entation. As Thro said, "No one is going to have any rights that they currently do not have."

have any rigon to the control of the control of the continue to receive the same treatment as any other student on campus In regards to harassment, the Office of Equal Opportunity has, and will, continue to treat all cases regarding sexual orientation with equal attention.

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Things things the sexual orientation in the sexual orientation." in Moody's words, I will always to nto each harassment case, regardless of t irrcumstances." So in that regard, nothi-vill change with the passing of the reso

Will Change I tion.

Several Faculty Senate members were concerned with the potential for the University to be sued by students as a result.



Lori Underwood addresses the Faculty Senate at last Friday's Faculty Senate Among the issues discussed was the university's non-discriminatory policy

Diversity Scholars

Shane Windmeyer, author and activist against discrimination, spoke on "Coming Out As An Ally." It was the second in the three part Diversity Scholar Series.

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World & Nation

Eco-terrorists target Hummers. The Earth Liberation Front, who have compared to al-Qaida, is linked to the attacks. No one has been killed or injured in the attacks.

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A&E

Cooler weather is here. What's popular this fall? A new take on fashion by Amber Lester, a CNU student.

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Sports

Captains ranked 23rd in the nation after defeating Shenandoah 21-0 during Family Weekend

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In

Brief

Amber Alert

issued for

missing girl

Barbara Joanne Scott Parker, 31, is being held without bond after an Amber Alert was issued for her stepdaughter, Candice Leigh Parker, 6, on Oct. 4, the Christiansburg Police Department told the Captain's Log.

According to the department, the Amber Alert was issued at 845 p.m. on Saturday night after the girl's mother called police when she realized that Candice's father did not know of the situation. The Amber Alert ended when Parker and her stepdaughter went to the Roanoke Police Department.

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The girl's mother called police at approxi-nately 4.15 p.m. to report her missing, according to the department.

Parker, the police said, was charged with a felony for abduction. They are still investigating the incident.

Boy

hospitalized

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A 28 year-old woman
and her 6-year-old son
were both hospitalized
after a man tred to rape
the woman on the morning of Oct. 1, according
to the Prince William
County Police.
Linwood Ray Branch,
38, who rented part of the
woman's townhouse
and lived upstairs from
her, came downstairs
at approximately 12:30
a.m. when the woman's
husband was gone, and
attempted to rape her.
The woman's son
tried to stop the rape.
Prince William County
Police said. The boy suffered a fractured skull, as
did his mother.
A tip led officials
to Branch at a local gas
station, according to the
department.
Branch was arrested

station, according to the department.

Branch was arrested and charged with one count of robbery and forcible sodomy as well as two counts of aggravated malicious wounding, said Prince William County Police.

Midtown tunnel

to reopen

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Campus In **Brief**

Trick-or-Treat

MSA is sponsoring Trick-or-Treat for cans on Oct. 31.
Drop boxes will be available after fall break in the Student Center and the residence halls for those unable to participate in the event, but would still like to contribute.
All food will be donated to the Peninsula Food Bank.

Reer Commercials and Men

The first in a series of The first in a series of Casual Seminars spon-sored by the English De-partment will be held Oct. 15 at 4 p.m. in Ratcliffe 105. Senior seminar stu-dents Rita Haynes, Dana Wimmer, Karen Hartless and Diana Weaver, from "Manhood in America," will present "Masculnity in Beer Commercials."

Summer Seminar in Spain

Student interested in participating in a semi-nar in Andalucia, Spain over the summer should attend an informational meeting Oct. 16 at 12:15 p.m. in Wingfield 222. Contact. Professor Cahill for additional information at 594-7107 or dcahil@cnu.edu. Space is limited to the first 30 CNU students on a first come, first served basis.

Pizza Night

team will host Pizza Night on Oct. 9 from 5-10 p.m. at the Pizza Hut on J. Clyde Morris Blvd. There is a college student discount. Silver Storm dance m will host Pizza

Homecoming Committee

Class Council and CAB need volunteers to sign up for the Home-coming Committee. Clubs and organizations are encouraged to sponsor a day during Spirit Week (Oct. 19-24). Contact Nikiki Wenzel at wwenzel@cnu.edu.

Great Books Series

Roark Mulligan will Roark Mulligan will lead discussion at the next session of the Keith McLaughland Great Books series. Herman Melville's Billy Budd will be discussed. The event will be in Student Cente room 214 Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

Student Project Auditions

Auditions

Auditions for Waiting for Godot, Act One;
12 Stitches; and a reading of Shattered Glass will be held on Oct. 8 from 5-9 p.m. in Student Center room 223, Callibacks will be held Oct. 9 from 5-9 p.m. in Student Center room 223.

Students are asked to prepare one monologue, totaling no more than two to three minutes. Fall general audition monologues may be used.

Please sign up for an audition time slot on the Theatre Callboard.

Young Republicans become newest members of campus political arena

By Lindsay Simpson Staff Writer

In addition to the various political clubs available on campus, soon the Young Republicans will be another choi

Young Kepublicans will be another choice.

Daniel Wendling, the founder says, "the general purpose of any club is to raise awareness for the views of that organization. Young Republicans, in that respect, will be like any other appears of the same series of the student of the same series of the Republican Party" and the hope that the Young Republicans will be "a club which everyone has the opportunity to participate and express themselves [in]."

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themselves [in]."

In addition to Wendling's leadership, there are two very prominent men serving as advisors. Mr. Sean

Hueuvel, an admission officer, and President Trible himself.

"With President Trible and Sean Heuevel as our advisors we will be able to bring speakers from almost every level of the political arena," Wendling said. "That alone is an enormous boost,—however, as advisors they will provide us with much more."

Wendling is not the only person involved that has high aspirations for the club. President Trible said, "both Sean Heuevel, our admissions officer, and I are honored to serve as advisors and believe it is important that all people, especially students, care about good government and the future of our country."

I expect the Young Republicans to "I capset the Young Republicans to relative and visible on campus," President Trible said. "We will welcome an amazing array of political leaders to the campus and have iots of fun doing good."

The Young Republicans already have some interest coming from students and community alike. "I am most ecstatic about the inception of the Young Republicans to the Young Republicans to the campus and have interest to the property of the Young Republicans already have some interest coming from students and community alike. "I am most ecstatic about the inception of the Young Republicans and the Young Republicans and the Young Republicans and the Young Republicans already have some interest coming from students and community alike. "I am most ecstatic about the inception of the Young Republicans and the Young Republic

licans club because it's not often that you find good, conservative students in today's liberal Hell," said freshman Eric Orlando Lugg II.
"I have already received an e-mail from Lindsay Bowman whose Dad (Ken Bowman) is running for the Board of Supervisors in District 3," Wendling said, District 3 of York County, includes Seaford, Edgehill, Wolf Trap, Lackey, and part of Hornsbyville Road.
"She asked if we would be able to help with her Dad's campaign, and that would be a good starting point for the club."

club."

As of yet, an exact date of when the Young Republicans will be officially recognized on campus is unavailable. According to Wendling, there should be no reason why the club will not be officially recognized this year. Young Republicans at CNU is going to be a great organization. I just want us to become a respected club and accomplish all of our objectives," Wendling said.

CNU Young Democrats and Hampton Roads Peninsula Young Professional Democrats encourage political involvement

In conjunction with CNU Young Democrats, the Hampton Roads Peninsula Young Professional Democrats (HRPYPD) support and elect democratic candidates for public office. "The HRPYPD e-mailed the CNU Young Democrats asking if we would like to become involved with them. We look forward to co-sponsoring events in the Hampton Roads area," said Melissa Bell, President of CNU Young Democrats.

Along with supporting democrats he Hampton Roads chapter has goals to widen and increase the interest and knowledge of young people in government and the political process, to train and develop young professionals for positions of leadership, to increase the role of underrepresented people in the party, government and society, and also to serve those in need in the community.

This particular chapter is not char-

said Senior Class President Leslie Hutchins. lutchins.
The Senior Class Officers will be elping run the Freshman Class Elec-

tions.

According to Class Council officers, the debate to be held on the night
of Oct. 8 is primarily for Presidential
and Vice Presidential candidates in an

the tred yet and therefore the current members are constantly seeking fresh faces to fill some of their leadership positions. In order to become a chartered organization, a constitution must be drafted. They need ten regular members to begin this process. Once they are chartered, they can begin holding elections.

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The HRPYPD concentrate on loca democratic candidates, including some

of whom attended their meeting on Sept. 15. City councilvoman from Newport News, Mamy E. Bacote, who server the Total Country of the House of Delegates; President of the Hampton Federation is running for the House of Delegates; President of the Hampton Federation of Teachers, Jenion Ward, who is running alongside Bacote for a seat in the House of Delegates. Ward is a CNU alumnus, class of 1995.

A campaign manager for Senator John Edwards was also in attendance. The committee discussed campaign strategies and fund raising ideas with the candidates. Volunteers are needed for upcoming events such as walking in parades and working in fund-raisers to support the party.

The Young Democrats are also the proposition of getting some local candidates are supported to the proposition of the

opportunity to debate on campaign is-Freshman class elections to be held FRESHMAN, from page 1

opportunity to debate on campaign issues and goals for their time in office.

However, candidates for other remaining positions are also encouraged to attend the debate as a "meet and greet" opportunity, where they will have a chance to talk and exchange ideas with those that have attended the event and are deciding on their choice of candidates for an office.

"Tables will be set up for after the debate so students can make their selections with the candidates' views fresh in their mind," said Hutchins.

In response to some of the voting

and campaign mishaps that occurred in last year's elections, and ultimately left the Freshman Class without direct representation of elected officials, some steps have been taken this year to avoid

steps have been taken this year to avoid similar inconveniences.

Candidates have been instructed to follow the posting policy for their campaign," with an emphasis on positive and constructive campaigning instead of degrading or "negative campaigning," according to Hutchins.

"We've really made it clear to candidates we do follow the Honor Code," said Hutchins.

Faculty discusses resolution

FACULTY, from page 1

Thro said, "Neither a student nor a faculty member can be in breach of contract with the University." The university is affiliated with the state; individuals could not sue CNU as a whole, although individuals within the university community could be cred." gh individuals within community could be

sued."

Although Thro showed little concern of lawsuit, he was concerned with the resolution itself. According to him, if the university were to pass the resolution, it would be in perpetual violation. Included in these violations

would be clubs and organizations like ROTC, which would still be eligible to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation despite the resolution.

Also, benefits such as health care offered by the university could not be extended to same-sex partners. Financial aid offered by military recruiters would also be discriminatory in its recipients. As a result, Thro said, "There are some errors in the resolution." The SGA and the Gay Straight Student Union (GSSU) also had opportunities to express their concerns about the resolution. Noel Womack inquired if the resolution would require all clubs and organizations to adopt the same policy. Thro responded that it would be unconstitutional as decided by the Supreme Courl in the Boy Scout case. Aaron Fage from the CSSU commented on the de-

gree of comfort the resolution would

gree of comfort the resolution would provide for gay, lesbian and bisexual students on campus, encouraging the Faculty Senate to vote favorable of Eaculty Senate to the faculty Senate decided to table the resolution and work on a revised meeting. As the meeting ended, other business was discussed, including a recommendation that faculty be required to attent May

faculty be required to attend May graduation.

In addition, at least 50 percent of faculty would be required to attend all other formal events throughout the year. The establishment of the Academic Computing Advisory Committee was passed.

Lastly, the animal care resolution, which proposed an on-campus veterinarian, was withdrawn.

Meet the Greeks Postponed

NAACP, from page 1

Stewart, Delta Sigma Theta President
Taya Moss and their graduate chapter
advisors concerning how to best educate the campus on historically black
Greek organizations.
Williams attended the Oct. 1 meeting at 10 a.m.
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ACP met with the administration, and they strongly suggested that the event be canceled."
said Williams during the time "Meet
the Greeks" was scheduled. "They
elt minorities overalt rady to learn
about black organizations and because
they [minorities] outland tid sitinguish
between predominately white and historically black Greek organizations."
Eddleman and Butterfield deny

Williams' statement, and Stewart said that that statement had "never been said" in the Oct. 1 meeting at 10 a.m. Eddleman said that the main reason

said" in the Oct. I meeting at 10 a.m. Eddleman said that the main reason they discouraged the event was because the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), the governing body over historically black Greek organizations, had not yet been established.

"We are trying to establish a NPHC on campus," said Stewart. "The event was postponed until we are ready to present to the campus as a whole what you have to do to become a member of one of the NPHC organizations."

"At the first meeting, we talked about spending the semester coming up with a marketing plan and coming up the company of the company of the service of the NPHC and organizations affiliated with it.

"We are working on an evaluation affiliated with it."

"We are working on an evaluation

of current existence of NPHC similar to the process with Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council," said Butterfield. "We're going over what policies and procedures need to be in place. Given that is in process, there aren't definite answers that have been made yet." Right now, there are plans to create an informational brochure about NPHC organizations.

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The Midtown tunnel, which has been closed since Hurricane Isabel passed through the state, will finally reopen at noon on Oct. 18 to all traffic, according to the VMOst of the damage caused by Isabel affected the electrical and mechanical systems in the tunnel, according to the VDOT Web site.

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The VDOT Web site said that by Oct. 18 most of the major work will be finished, and the minor work will be completed at night, with little or no inconvenience to motor-ce winch will be completed at night, with little or no inconvenience to motor-ce to mot

On the major work list is the floodgate, and it will be made sure that the floodgate works properly and efficiently before the and enciently before the tunnel is reopened. As stated by VDOT's Web site, the Midtown tunnel flooded with approxi-mately 50 million gallons of water during Hurri-cane Isabel's wrath.

Staff writer Lindsay Simpson compiled the pre-ceding briefs.

Family weekend picnic

FAMILY, from page 1

The Gerwe family traveled ten hours from Independence, Kentucky to visit their daughter, Anna Gerwe. "We love visiting the campus here. We drove a long way from Kentucky but it was worth the trip," said Ken Gerwe, Anna's father.

father. After the games came to a close, students and parents socialized with one another among the long rows of tables set around the lawn. A never-ending line trailed from the ice cream truck. Some students gave their family a tour of campus after the festivities died down.

Faculty members of Christopher Newport came to the picnic to meet and greet the families of

to meet and greet the third their students.

Office of Student Life members wandered about the picnic to make sure everything went off as

planned.
"It was a beautiful day to have a picnic, and it looked like every-one was having a good time" said parent Maria Harmon.
Eventually the crowd died down and parents began to retreat back to their vehicles, as another family weekend drew to a close.



Allen Brooks, (middle) the emcee for "Family or Not," gets in a good laugh as the Lambert mother-daughter team (Far Right) and the Vico father-daughter team (Left) embarrass themselves in front of the packed Gaines Theatre. "Family or Not" was played like the old "Newlywed Game" where the teams were asked the same questions separately and then compared answers to see if they really knew one another. This was one of the many games that were organized by the Office of Student Life for Family Weekend.

Windmeyer comes out to CNU

Seeing beyond the stereotypes and understanding gays

By Adam Nadeau

Shane Windmeyer, an author and activist against discrimination in all its forms, emphasized discrimination based on sexual orientation in the second of cultural diversity presentations on Oct. 4. He came to CNU to present his speech on tolerance, which he called "Coming Out as an Ally".

To begin his presentation, Windmeyer questioned the audience members about their knowledge of homosexual history, culture, and the stereotypes associated with each.

ated with each.

As a cross-section of the heterosexual people in the room, Windmeyer selected six audience members to come to the front of the room and assess their 'GaP (that is, their 'GaP Point Average'; see below if you want to take the quiz).

Compared with other colleges and universities that Windmeyer has visited, CNU students did very well.

According to Wind-

well.

According to Windmeyer, establishing a base
of knowledge that goes
beyond stereotypes is fundamental to establishing an
ally relationship with other
cultures.

ally relationship with other cultures.

To think that gay people go around doing z-snaps all the time is part of a continued stereotype.' said Windmeyer. A z-snap is when a person snaps their fingers and moves their hand to form a z shape in the air.

He also emphasized how television influences,

and shapes what people know and believe about

and shapes what people know and believe about gay people. To compose a framework of what he would be taking about. With discussions he is often asked as he tours around the country. These included inquiries about how homosexual people act, think, and live. The questions also pointed to how gays and lesbians participate and contribute to society and social organizations, especially those on college and university campuses.

campuses. Windmeyer

Windmeyer then shared his own coming out experience, which involved both his family and his fraternity brothers.

He explained that he tried to conceal his sexual orientation, but then realized that he wasn't being honest with himself or anyone else.

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He also explained how he acted like he was hetero-sexual, even if it involved telling and laughing at jokes about gay people. He did not want his friends to consider him as less masculine or homosexual.

"Often by being silent we can be perpetuating hate," said Windmeyer.

He described his coming out experience as difficult, but ultimately something that helped him grow.

grow.

He made sure to note that not all people are as fortunate as he was when they reveal their sexual orientation.

To elaborate, he cited the murder of Matthew Sheppard as a recent ex-ample of how intolerance

can still kill people. He was killed because he was was killed because he was different, and the perpetra-tors did not want to accept that. Windmeyer continued by saying that ignorance and intolerance were huge weaknesses that can still be

weaknesses that can still be overcome.

"We all come from areas of privileges. We all have different strengths," said Windmeyer. "We need to recognize where we can help the people who don't have those."

Trivia Provided By Windmeyer

- 1. What colors are on the gay flag?
- 2. What geometric shape is used to represent the gay community?
- 3. What Greek letter is most identi-fied with the gay community?
- 4. Name at least three gay char-acters or actors who portray gay characters on television show.

Moving from heart to heart

Alpha Phi raises \$900 for cardiac care for women

By Chanelle Layman and Tiffany Vann Asst. Layout and Design Manager and Contributing Wester

A group of girls, two tee-teer-totters, and lots of com-bind annual Alpha Phi Tee-ter annual Alpha Phi Tee-ter annual Alpha Phi Tee-urp camp on the Groat Lavon from nono on Wednesday until noon on Thursday. All the setters of Alpha Phi were to find a mini-mum of twenty dollars "to raise money for the Alpha Phi Foundation supporting cardiac care for women," said Anita Bucciglio, Vice President of Marketing for the soronty. The sisters also spent time visiting different businesses in the area to ask businesses in the area to ask for donations to help with

They received money donations along with gift certificates that they raffled off to those who visited the all night event, and donated money to their Foundation. El Mariachi's and the Victo-rian Tea House in Hampton re among gift certificate

were among gift certificate donors.

The sorority also received T-shirts for everyone in the sorority that were donated from Printsables.

The sisters were dedicated to non-stop teetering, with the sold that the sisters were dedicated to non-stop teetering, with the sold that the sister showed up with enough blankets, homework, laptops, cell phones, and food to last them through the night. As the sun set on Wednesday, member Jeana Willis said "I could go all night. The only thing stopping me is class and work."

Not to be confused with the American Heart Asso-

Not to be confused with the American Heart Asso-ciation, Alpha Phi officially adopted the Foundation for Cardiac Care in 1956. Cardi-ac disease is the number one killer of women in America.

Each year a "ca award" is given "cardiac given out outstanding care award is given out recognizing outstanding research and care programs in communities. Each year, the sisters of Alpha Phi set a chapter goal to raise for the Foundation. The \$900 raised by this year's Teeter-TotterA-Thon almost halves their goal of \$2,000 for the entire

A-Thon almost halves their goal of \$2.000 for the entire year.

While the resolve of the girls was high, by eleven of clock that night, though, the girls were fighting cold and sleep. Tom Stormer made multiple trips from Einstein's with cups of hot coffee, surprising them. Alpha in Fresident Strend Alpha the Thresident Strend Like that that makes it fun." Accompanied by lights, music, and sporadic visitors, the girls reached the halfway mark with plenty of activity. The next morning, however, girls were found sleeping on inflatable mattresses on the Great Lawn. Though the teeter-lotter was kept in

on the Great Lawn. Though the teeter-totter was kept in motion all night, Anita said she was "ready, definitely ready for it to be over. But it was good." By one o'clock Thursday aftermoon, the gfts had packed up the teeter-totter and put it back in storage until next year.

-Tom Stormer is the Layout and Design Manager for The Captain's Log



Sisters of Alpha Phi teeter-totter to raise money for the Alpha Phi Foundation supporting cardiac care for women. During this event Alpha Phi raised \$900.

Stand-up comedian provides entertainment and delivers a message

By Michael Combs Staff Writer

Many students came early Saturday night, and were fortunate because Gaines Theatre filled up quickly. The anticipation was high and questions filled the air: Would Eric O'Shea heables. high and questions filled the air: Would Eric O'Shea be able to provide the crowd of students and family with

laughter. Mr. O'Shea provided the crowd with exactly what they wanted and more. The night began at 9:00p.m. in Gaines Theatre with Donna Edelman introducing the guest stand-up comedian. She told the audience of

New York City and has been on NBC, VH1, and was awarded the National College Comedian of the

college Comedian of the Year award.

He began the night by commenting on how "cute this school is," and how Gaines could fit the entire school.

Furthermore, he com-mented on how he recog-nized it was family week-end and that he would not be "too offensive".

He spent about half of his set talking about grow-ing up, mothers in general, parents, and his mother, while keeping the crowd laughing.

laughing. He talked about subjects like shopping with mom, keeping kids in line, ruined dates, the embarrassment, and the danger of growing up. "Parents tried to kill us with a weapon, Freeze Pups. There is Cherry, Strawberry, Lime, Orange, Grape and Blue, what was Blue! Frozen to the pup of the pup shall be supported by the

were trying to poison us." said O'Shea.

He talked about CNU and how much he liked it here and how small the school is.

He also congratulated the audience on our football teams win over Shenandoah but con-tinued to say that his favorite sport was "women's softball." He touched on other ev-eryday subjects, like stupid drivers, school, and life. His only moment of se-riousness was when he ad-dressed the audience about taking yourself and life too se-

Parents tried to kill us with a weapon, Freeze Pops. There is Cherry, Strawberry, Lime, Orange, Grape and Blue. What was Blue? Frozen windshield wiper fluid! They were

trying to poison us

-Eric O'Shea

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riously. "You are your own worst enemy," said O'Shea. He believed life was not made to be taken so seriously and that people would have a lot more fun in life if they were not so up tight. The audience could tell he spoke sincerely on this topic and was trying to send a message.

topic and was trying to send a message.

Mr. O'Shea also dealt with his surroundings. Com-menting on one woman's laugh in the audience saying she sounded like a "kicked dear."

dog."
"He put the audience at ease and didn't appear to have planned most of his

routine.

He just made jokes about what was around him and the audience," said sophomore Erik Olsen.

Eric O'Shea also dem Eric O'Shea also dem-onstrated his comedic abilities through the use of impersonations of famous television show characters from "Friends" and "Sein-

from feld."
"His

"His impersonations were great, especially the Seinfeld one," said sopho-more Joey McKinney. He ended with what [to him] the Seinfeld cast would be like if they were in kinder-casten.

be like if they were in kinder-garten.

Overall he did a good ob of making the audience laugh through his goody jokes about life.

He reached the audience through laughter and through his influential state-ments about the seriousness of life.

Candidates For Freshman Class Office



Name Molly Buckley Running For President I am applying for the office of freshman class posterior the because pur-tions of the control of the contribute unique and interesting ideas to the student body as a whole, to the CNU commu-nity, and to the freshman class. I would truly be honored to represent the freshman class at CNU.



Name: Katie Grace
Running For: President
I believe I would make
an excellent president
for the class of 2007.1
am applying for this
position because I
would like to get to
know as many as my
fellow classmates as
possible and make our
four years here at CNU
as fun and meaningful
as possible.



Name: Alicia Imbody Running For: President I know that any part I might play in represent-ing my graduating class will bring me a chal-lenging experience. I am less concerned with the specific title, and more with the ability to reach students and bet-ter bring their plans for school into fruition.



Name: Laura Dunlap Running For: Vice President

dent I am running for freshman class vice president because I believe I would set a good standard for the class of 2007 here at CNU. I want to make a difference and have found that the best way to make a difference is to get your voice heard.

Notice for All CNU Students: Preparation for Registration for Spring 2004 classes

CNU Live-Self Service Information over the Internet is the key. CNU Live will provide access to many facets of university life registering for classes, viewing grades, adding and dropping classes, looking at your schedule

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- 2 Open your browser—Internet Explorer works best.

 3 Click on CNU Live on the CNU Home Page and follow the directions for Student Self Service.

CNU Live will be available by class, on the dates below

- 1 Freshmen Tuesday, October 14 2 Sophomores Wednesday, October 15
- Juniors Thursday, October 16 Seniors & Grad Students Friday, October 17

You will be able to

- Check your addresses—mailing and email
- > View your class schedule
 > View and take care of any holds on your records o that you will
- have an easy time with registration.

 > Freshmen View mid-term grades in October

 > All View semester final grades in December





Name: Lindsay Fuller Running for: Public Re-lations Chair I am applying for the Public Relations Chair for the freshman class because I love to plan! I enjoy getting the public involved in activities, as well as participating in them myself!



Name: Kelley Schiller Running For: Public Rela-tions Chair I believe it is important to be involved with the CNU community, specifically the class of 2007. In addition, I believe I have the skills and experience required to meet the position. My outgoing personality and extraverted attitude will benefit the position.



Name: Ashleigh Stacy Running for: Public Re-lations Chair

lations Chair
I desire for each member of the Class of 2007
to make his or her mark
on the university. A
group of strong officers
leading our class is
absolutely essential to
this mission. I want to
share my goals idea. share my goals, ideas and abilities with my



Name: Jeff Aronowitz Running For: Public Re-lations Chair

lations Chair
I've never been a "sit
on the sidelines" king
of guy. As soon as I was
back in school (after 3
years of home schooling) I couldn't wait to get involved. Now I'm here at
CNU and although I am
a commuter I still want
to be as much a part of to be as much a part of this school as I can.

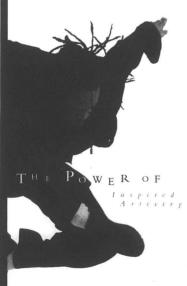


Name Donald "Lee" Cooper II Running For: Public Rela-tions Chair Public Relations Chair

tions Chair
Public Relations Chair
would be a good stepping
stone into the government
world of college and to
prepare me for involvement with my class and
the SGA. It would be a
great way to meet various
types of people and influence them to get involved
with the freshman class.



Name: Jenn Strait
Running For: Secretary
I am applying for the po-sition of freshman class secretary because I believe that I am the best candidate for this honor. My note taking skills are quite ad-equate as well as my abil-ity to organize documents and files. I am also very creative when it comes to flyers, posters and other types of media that are set up around campus.



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World and Nation

Israeli Cabinet approves controversial section of security barrier

By Michael Matza Knight-Ridder Campi

The Israeli Cabinet on Oct. 1 approved a controversial section of the \$1 billion security barrier that's under construction in the West Bank, but left at least temporary gaps in it to mollify the Bush administration's concerns that the fence prejudges border negotiations for a future Palestrinian state. Voting 18-to-4, with one abstention, the Cabinet approved the section of the fence east of the Jewish settlement of Artie, about 12 miles into the predominantly Palestrinian West Bank from the "green line" that was learned is offered with Jordan until 1967.

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Ariel, the second large settlement in the West Bank, is home to 18,000 Israelis.

The proposal adop on Oct. 1 does not, howe adopted on Oct. I does not, however, authorize a connection be-tween the newly approved section and the main span of the fence, which runs nearer the green line. State Department

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher declined to communication eclined to comment directly on the Israelis' decision, and reiterated the U.S. position

remains our longstanding policy to oppose activities by either party in the West Bank and Gaza that prejudge final status negotia-

threatened to reduce the pledge proportionately for every dollar Israel spends on West Bank settlements, including the fence. The U.S.-backed "road

The U.S.-backed round map" for peace calls for an immediate freeze on Israeli settlement activity.

raeli settlement activity.
Israel captured the
West Bank from lordan in
the 1967 Six Day War and
has been fighting a low-intensity war with the Palestinians over the land.
Faced with an onslaught of suicide bombers—more than 120 in the
last three years—Israel
says it has no choice but to
build the series of ditches,
barbed wire-topped enclosures and 25-foot-high
walls to protect its citizers.

Sharon told Israeli media last week that the fence "s not a perfect answer to terrorism, but merely another means that assists the war on terror." The United States accepts Israel's right to defend itself but has objected to the placement of the fence deep inside the West Bank.

Palestinians call it a

Palestinians call it a "land grab" that separates them from their agricul-tural lands and jeopardiz-es an eventual Palestinian

state.
"They were going to do this portion earlier when (former Palestin-



Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon addresses the Israeli parliament April 8, 2002 in Jerusalem, Israel.

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tions," Boucher said.
Israel said it would discase the issue again with the
American eight and the said it
which time it would decide
whether to fill in the gap.
Israeli Prime Minister
Ariel Sharon told the Cabinet
it was best to defer a decision on completing the fence
rather than cause friction
with the United States.
The United States has
pledged \$9\$ billion in loan
guarantees to Israel and

ian Prime Minster) Abu Mazen was in the United States But the Americans

objected

objected.

So they put it on hold," Michael Tirazi, a legal adviser to the Palestrian Liberation Organization, said on Oct.

"They are just waiting for the politically opportune moment to connect those two portions.... They know they'll get what they want eventually," he said.



A 13-vehicle Hummer convoy traverses the well-worn Hell's Revenge trail in the Utah canyonlands outside Moab. Hummers have become popular targets for an underground movement of eco-terrorists.

'Eco-terrorists' up stakes to drive message

No canyon insurmount-able, no trail unnavigable, John North's Hummer con-quers all—a 3-ton king of the road or, if you disapprove, the most shameless leviathan of all SUVs

Hummers North's snow-white pride and joy, are now popular targets for an underground movement of "eco-terror-ists," who lay ruin to con-

movement of "eco-terronists," who lay ruin to con-struction sites, meat processing plants, genetic food labs and sport-utility vehicles. North, 54, owner of a West Coast restaurant chain, argues that his 12-mile-sto-the-gallon ride doesn't deserve the kind of clandestone that the control of the control o

won't like what you're doing, so let's go burn your offices down.'"

Claiming responsibility for many of these attacks is the Earth Liberation Front, which federal officials of-ten list as the nation's most dangerous domestic terrorist organization-using violence to draw attention to its anti-growth message. Lawmakers have com-

pared the organization's loose, secret membership to al-Qaida. But the group em-phasizes—and authorities concede—that no one has been killed or injured in the

attacks.

The eco-terrorists view their campaign as a "mon-key-wrench" thrown into the machinery of modern consumerism and pollution. Their ecologically motivated sabotage—or "ecotage," as they call it—has occurred in all parts of the country but especially in the West, where the fiercest battles over de-

velopment are being fought. In 1998, ELF claimed re

In 1998, ELF claimed re-sponsibility for torching a skir resort in Vail, Colo. In the past several years, it has targeted genetically engineered food with arson attacks against agriculture research facilities at Michi-gan State University, the University of Washington and the University of Min-nesota.

and the University of Sinness that has a year, assalls against SUVs have stepped upon the Surface and the Surf

about half of that in August when a San Diego apartment complex under construction was set afire. Government officials said that \$50 mil-lion arson signaled how the group has become more am-bitious in recent months.

And ELF isn't alone. Last month, members of another eco-terrorist group, the Animal Liberation Front, released 10,000 minks from released 10,000 minks from their pens at a fur farm in Sultan, Wash. Many of the freed animals were killed by dogs, died in the heat or re run over by cars. ALF has also been linked

ALF has also been linked to fires at meat and egg pro-cessing plants in California. The FBI estimates tha

cessing plants in California.

The FBI estimates that
ELF and ALF are responsible
for more than 600 criminal
acts since 1996.

Such militants are now
singling out the Hummer,
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Once a curro and now among the most conspicuous symbols of American consumption, the vehicle has been targeted because it represent the consumer of the

security camera captured pictures of two suspects. Earlier this month, an FBI task force investigating the arson apprehended a 25-year-old peace activist who lives in a solar-paneled -operative. operative that grows organic food. He was later released. On its Web site—the sole means by which anonymous ELF members make public announcements—the group said the FBI "seriously blundered" in the case because the suspect was helping a friend move on the night of the arson.

the arson.

Authorities say the ecoterrorist groups lack any
clear hierarchical structure, clear hierarchical structure, which has frustrated more than 26 FBI field offices in-vestigating them. The FBI says arrests have been made in less than 10 percent of ELF's acts of sabotage.

The extremists conduct surveillance of potential tar-gets and employ incendiary devices with crude timers. The addition of a political message regarding their ac-tions against property or

message regarding their ac-tions against property or people constitutes eco-ter-rorism, according to the FBL. "We're not going to rank terrorist activity by what's worst," said Laura Bosley, a spokeswoman at the FBI's field office in Los Angeles. They are acting on their ideology, and they actually believe this may bring about change.

believe this may oring acchange.

That's fine if they like to do it in a legal fashion. But when they cross the line in doing illegal activity, they are considered a terrorist group," she added.

An ELF representative

disagreed. "The ELF has absolutely "The ELF has absolutely no desire to harm any hu-man or animal life—nor does it have a desire to 'terrorize' the general public," an e-mail response said.

U.S. troops train an Iraqi army with new ethic and allegiances

In an effort return home, military plans to put 40,000 Iraqis in uniform by spending \$2 billion in two years

By Deborah Horan Chicago Tribune

For 24 years, Yousif Abdulla climbed the ladder of Saddam Hussein's army in Iraq. Last week, he started over as a foot soldier with nearly 700 other new recruits, the first batch of graduates in Iraq's new army.

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men claiming to be former Iraqi soldiers converged on a U.S. base in central Baghdad and in the southern city of Basra demanding financial help in a second day of vio-lent protests. But even as the

help in a second usy or to lent protests. But even as the men clashed with U.S. and British soldiers, U.S. trainers working with recruits in this remote desert base 60 miles northeast of the capital are seeking to create a fighting force loyal to a country and not a regime controlled by one man.

one man.

"The old type of discipline and structure was based on fear more than on based on fear more than on mission accomplishment," said Don Land, a burly ex-U.S. Army infantryman who serves as one of the trainers. For years, Iraq's army was a tool of terror for a regime bent on conquering

its neighbors and obsessed with maintaining power. From brutal wars against Iran and Kuwait to aggressive crackdowns against its own people, the Iraqi army was one of the most feared institutions in the country. Not seem Saddam was the Way of the Way of

weeks of training. It will require a sea change to bring professionalism to ranks once littered with brutality. "That was the toughest message explaining why there had to be discipline based on rank and not on fear." Land said slay, the new Iraqi Army. high-stepped its way past dignitaries, including Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, commander of U.S. ground forces in Iraq. L. Paul Bremer, the top civilian administrator, and Iyad Allawi, this month's president of the Iraqi Governing Council.

But whether the army can be a force for good—or sadering its depleted numbers—is unclear. Yet much is riding on the army to secure the country and defend its sovereignty so that U.S. sol-

diers can go home.

Over the next two years,
U.S. military officials hope to
put 40,000 Iroqis in uniform
at a cost of about \$2 Dillion. The
graduates of the first
battalion will secure Iraq's
border with Iran and man
checkpoints. But over time,
trainers say they expect
Iraq's new force to replace
U.S. troops.
"We want to get our
folks home," said Dave
Scholl, a U.S. veteran of the
1991 Persan Gulf War, who
is training the Iraqi troops.
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The training experience has been jolting for Iraqi military men from different ethnic groups who once eyed each other warily. Of the 670 recruits who graduated Saturday, about 75 percent

e culled from the ranks

were culled from the ranks of Iraq's old military order.

The rest came fresh from other professions or from the Kurdish Pesh merga, a separatist force that for years fought Iraq's army from mountains in the north.

"It's like a melting pot," said Lt. Col. Frank Miskena, an Iraqi-born American serving in a neserve unit." In this bout, Kurdish guyes Mediam guys. They are always brothers."

For the recruits, it's a

For the recruits, it's a

For the recruits, it's a chance for a new beginning. "I can serve my coun-rry," said Capt, Kurdowan Nakshabandy, a Kurdish recruit who spent 10 years in the Pesh merga fighting Saddam's army." The Pesh merga used to fight the re-gime. Now we can defend it."

use roadblocks, checkpoints, and unmarked patrol cars to track down disobedient motorists.

motorists.

Now, people are presented with the reality of over-zealous police officers, close-minded politicians, and a loss of freedom to make viable decisions as individuals and as citizens.

At the very least, the

dividuals and as citizens. At the very least, the people of the great state of Virginia should question the legislative intent of the law at hand.

In the state of Oregon, a state well renowned for its active federalism, seatbelt laws are not a primary offense.

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founded on.

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As the Department of Transportation continu-ally tries to instill uniform standards to states such as Oregon, who have already overturned the laws through citzen led initiatives, the intent behind the laws be-comes sordidly clear. The laws claim to be for

Opinions

Where We Stand

Discrimination: turning the implied into policy

Last semester, the SGA Senate passed a resolution to include sexual orientation in CNU's non-discrimination policy.

Now, the resolution has hit the table of the Faculty Senate, and legal is-

sues seem to be the only setback from a quicker decision on the proposal.

As the SGA and Gay Straight Student Union have encouraged the Faculty Senate to vote in favor of the resolution, the Senate tabled the issue after General Council Bill Thro said that "there are some errors in the reso-

For example, some exclusive organizations that are not funded by student fees would not have to comply with the resolution should it be enacted.

In addition, CNU would still not be able to offer health care benefits to same-sex partners, as indicated by Virginia state law, and military recruit-ers could still be discriminatory with choosing financial aid recipients. Hopefully these inevitable inconsistencies with other campus-wide

groups will not interfere with developing a clear, revised proposal that reaches the Board of Visitors.

Although some may be concerned about lawsuits within the university if this resolution is passed, it is important to know that this community is a liberal learning environment that has citizens who are called to a significantly high standing.

Discrimination, therefore, should be non-existent.

The concern for a lawsuit should be minimal, especially since the cases of discrimination should be minimal.

And even though the motion to enact this resolution may not legally affect the campus, it symbolizes the acceptance of all backgrounds and pro-And even though the motion to chart up resolution may not be up, affect the campus, it symbolizes the acceptance of all backgrounds and promotes a more positive, liberal learning environment.

Fourteen states and the District of Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states and the District of Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states and the District of Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states and the District of Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states and the District of Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states and the District of Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states and the District of Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states are considered in the Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states are considered in the Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states are considered in the Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states are considered in the Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states are considered in the Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states are considered in the Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states are considered in the Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states are considered in the Columbia have laws that protect non-fourteen states are considered in the Columbia have laws that the Columbia have laws the C

discrimination based on sexual orientation, according to the Human Rights Campaign Web site.

ia is not one of those states

It is interesting that 10 of Virginia's 15 public universities already in-clude sexual orientation in their non-discrimination policies. This should send a message to the state government that Virginia's fu-ture leaders are obviously in support of a more finely tuned policy.

Freshman Class elections: emphasis on honor code does not reflect character of current students

As the Class of 2007 continues its election process, the Class Council has been monitoring campaign methods and reiterating the importance of the honor code

Because of last year's conflicts with the Class of 2006 concerning the campaign process, the Class Council is working to ensure that such misfortunes do not occur again.

And hopefully they will not. It's great to see the freshmen elections

But it's unfortunate that actions of one group can set a negative precedent for the next.

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Seatbelt Laws: Legislative Intent That Doesn't Click

Do seatbelt regulations violate freedoms granted in Bill of Rights?

By Stefan Veldhuis Contributing Writer

Imagine taking a ride in your car on a beautiful Sat-urday afternoon. Your windows are rolled down and your music is playing as you head out for a day on the beach. Yet, the next thing you know, you are being pulled over by a state trooper. You wonder what you did wrong, since you werneft.

You wonder what you did wrong, since you weren't speeding, all your tags are current and you just got a new inspection sticker.

As he asks for your license and registration he tells you that he pulled you over for smoking a cigarette.

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Although you had made no mistake other than poor health care, the officer

no mistake other than poor health care, the officer proceeds to give you a \$100 fine and a summons to court.

As ludicrous as it sounds, the same deplorable action occurs when an officer pulls a citizen over for not wearing a seatbelt in his own car.

not wearing a seators is now care. Although smoking a cigarette may be as detrimental to one's health as not wearing a seathetl, both are decisions that involve a personal investment and a personal investment and a personal healthcare choice.

One's car, aside from their house, is maybe the only property of value he or she may ever own in his lifetime.

or she may ever own in in-lifetime.

The county sticker, the inspection sticker, the man-datory insurance, the title and the taxes are all apart of the fiscal expenditures that make the car one's own

of the fiscal expenditures that make the car one's own property.

In your house, the government does not come in and tell you not lean back in your seat, or to put down the third quart of Ben and Jerry's you just started.

Why then, should the government feel it necessary to decide for your down the started of the company of the compa

The inconsistency of the dominion in this realm is consider this vital excerpt from the Bill of Rights. "No state shall make or

enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or im-munities of the citizens of the United States; nor shall the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within it's jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

In the United States today, all Americans should appreciate the freedoms we have as indicated in the Bill over the state of the st

of American's freedoms, through giving the government power to decide for the people what is right for them as individuals.

The law requiring motorists to wear seathelts not only violates the Bill of Rights, but in so doing, takes

away a person's right to de-termine their individual per-sonal health care standards. States, according to the Bill of Rights, cannot deprive any citizen of liberty or prop-

erty. Liberty applies to the decision of whether to wear a seatbelt in the property that is one's automobile.

By law, individual personal healthcare suggestions and recommendations, even by medical professionals, cannot be forced upon anyone without full free consent.

Intrinsically

and historically, when individuals have been given a surplus of power, that power has been regularly abused. From churches to governments to businesses, an

excess of power

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many states throughout the union as a primary offense.
Primary enforcement
means no other reason is
needed for an officer of the
law to stop you when driv-

In the snort time that it has been a primary offense in other states, however, the complaints of police profil-ing and the lawsuits against law-enforcement officials

aw-entorcement officials and agencies has increased to a level that cannot and should not be ignored. According to

According to www.motorists.com the percentage increase in complaints of unfair police treatment and profiling have risen by nearly 30 percent in states that have adopted a primary offense policy.

In addition, the U.S. Transportation Secretary.

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Transportation Secretary
Rodney Slater announced in November of 2001 that a "zero-tolerance" policy for seatbelt violators would be instilled, and said 10,000 collected construction. Il 150

police departments in all 50 states would be mobilized to

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inately instills humans with a greater chance to abuse that power, and, in turn, step

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intent behind the laws becomes sordidly clear.

The laws claim to be for
the safety of the people, yet
it is arguable that a few, elite
leaders seek after an increase
in power and control in a silent attempt at oligarchy.

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laws do not allow individu-als to retain the freedom and responsibility to make choices affecting their own

needed for an officer of the law to stop you when driving.
Intrinsically and historically, when individuals and institutions have been given a surplus of power, that power has been regularly abused to businesses, an excess of power innately instills humans with a greater chance to abuse that power, and in turn, step on those in their path.
Police officers, as with any humans given an addition of authoritative opportunity, have the potential for corruption and the possibility of a perversion of justice. The policy of the policy o and responsibility to make choices affecting their own safety.

The evolution of the mandatory seatbelt laws has led to heavy-handed has led to heavy-

This campaign is seem-ingly based on several dubi-

ingly based on several dubi-ous premises.

Either American mo-torists are too stupid to be educated on the value of seat belts, and or American mo-torists are incapable of exer-cising personal judgment concerning their personal safety.

cising personal judgment concerning their personal safety.

The people of the great state of Virginia should practice active participation in elections both locally and nationally to prevent further deprivation of our rights.

This is the only way to prevent dissonant legislative action from ripping apart the binding of the book of freedom, written by our forefathers, and stained with the blood of those who have died defending our freedom.

Arts and Entertainment

Movie Review: 'Finding Nemo'

Families find Nemo on Great Lawn, with help from CAB

By Annie Ferenbach Contributing Writer

Family Weekend, along with having the requisite speakers and lecture, also had the task of providing fun, entertaining events for the participants.

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the participants.
This year, CAB helped
out with its screening of the
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out with fis screening of the appropriately family-oriented "Finding Nemo."

It's been eight years since Pixar pictures first released "Toy Story," the first full-length computer animated motion picture. Not only was it notable for that, but it was also actually oned.

that, but it was also actually good.

It seemed Disney had given all its greatest creative minds to Pixar, and the result was movies voiced by talented actors reading sharp dialogue that was actually funny and entertaining for kids and their parents. That's a feat not every 'fun for the whole family' movie actually achieves.

I keep wondering when they're going to lose their magic because in 'Flinding Nemo,' moviegoers have found possibly the greatest film of the year.

Two happily 'married' clown fish, Marlin (Albert Brooks, 'The In-Laws') and Coral (Elizabeth Perkins, '22 Days') are happily anticipading a life together with their new house in a sea amenone and their baby fish egg, where a barracuda left they are the search of the control and all but one of the co

kills Cone awa end of their baby fish, called Nemo. of their baby fish, called Nemo. en Nemo is grown up enough to be in school, out story picks up segme, with Marlin suddenly an overprotective and frightened father and Nemo an energetic young fish eager to go to school with his friends and explore the ocean. In the heat of an argument, little Nemo rebels against Marlin and is subsequently "kidnapped" by scuba diverse and taken to a fish tank in a wall of office.

in a dentists' office. Martin, eventually joined by Dory (Ellen DeGeneres, "The Ellen DeGeneres, "The Ellen DeGeneres, "The Ellen DeGeneres, "The Ellen DeGeneres, "Show"), a sweet fish with short-term memory loss, in his search for Nemo. Aside from having an all-star cast, wonderful writing, a very cute story that parents can relate to, it feels like "Finding Nemo"

opens a whole new world in its setting—the Great Barrier Reef. The animation is great as always, but what's really engaging is all of the images: the different species of fish, the brilliant colors, and the sheer creativity of their execution of this setting. Disney's research for this film is clearly evident; the directors of photographer, technical director, and several other members of the "Bridden" Remo"s crew real other members of the "Bridden" and the short of the state of t

their movement, look, and behavious their movement, look, and behavious the imagery and animation is breathtaking, the cast is certainly not to be taken for granted.

The leader of the pack, so to speak, in this all-star cast would have to be Ellen DeGeneres as the happy and loopy Dory. The idea of a fish with short-term memory loss might seem lightly annoying or odd, but she nails it, getting laughs nearly every time she speaks. I can't remember the last time an actress was better suited for a part. Hopefully this will remind the world how genuinely funny DeGeneres is and it will may be concerned in the last of the control of t

will lead to more roles for her in the future. The fish tank where Nemo is held captive is populated with all-star fish. Willem Dafoe ("Once Upon a Time in Mexico") is great as Gill, a world-weary fish who's seems to have "seen it all," and, like Nemo. is originally from Nemo, is originally

Nemo, is originally from the ocean.

My personal favorite besides DeCeneres would have to be Allison Janney ("The West Wing") as Peach, a withy starfish. Also notable is Brad Garret (Everybody Loves Raymond), perfectly cast as Bloat, a blowfish in the tank cane.

as Bloat, a vicinitank gang.

The Campus Activity

do a great choice The Campus Activity
Board made a great choice
in airing "Finding Nemofor family weekend—not
just because even younger
family members can join in
on the activity, but because
it has a theme applicable
to a few parents of CNU
students: eventually, you
have to just let your kids go
and have faith in them.

Directed by Andrew Stanton and Lee Unkrich Starring Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Alexander Gould, Willem Dafoe, Alli-son Janney, Brad Garret, and Geoffrey Rush Rated G

Rated G Rating 5 out of 5 stars

CCM provides faith and fun for a crazy week



Tim Masterson, senior, tries skating without falling at the CCM's ice skating event on Oct. 3.

Chris Lockwood from Poquoson bowled as a guest of a CCM member on Oct. 1.

Catholic Campus Ministries sponsored a "Week of Fun" from Sept. 29 to Oct. 3. The Week of Fun consisted of "Wild and Crazy Games," "Pizza and a Prayer," bowling, and ice skating, Around 60 students showed up for "The cheapest night of loce skating ever," Tickets were sold all week in the Student Center Breszeway and at the door on Oct. 3. Many students who attended the events found out about them through the campus e-mails or friends who are in CCM. CCM is considering another Week of Fun in the Spring, its next big project will be the Helfer Project, which will raise money to buy animals, like cows, for hungry people.

As Moonball becomes fun-filled Sunball, Greeks join together

Moonball Works After Multiple Scheduling Conflicts

By Brian Foster Contributing Write

It was 6:15 and the sun setting behind Ratcliffe Hall cast a chilly, October shadow over the nearby volleyball court. The mellow sounds of

James Taylor and the hearty aroma of grill-cooked measts filled the air. What filled the sandy court, however, was but a single, lonely volleyball. "I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend," sang Mr. Taylor.

Gamma Phi Beta held their skiteenth annual Moon-ball fundraising event last Friday from 10 am. to 10 pm. In years past, Moonball has been a 24-hour event, inviting students to play volleyball all through the night. James Taylor and the hearty

inviting students to play vol-leyball all through the night.

Sonority President, CNU—Chelses Weeks commented, "We figured we'd get more people to turn out in the daytime." Things were slow in the evening but by 9:30 happy Moonbalters occupied the court again, giving the volleyball aless lonely appearance. A small dog named Be ran around the ankles of the onlookers as the Sigma Epsilon boys dutked it out with the Gamma Phi Beta gifts under fresh moonlight to fat more energetic tunes. Although there weren't many attendees later in the property of the

although there weren't many attendees later in the event, Public Relations Vice President, senior Kelly Snedker explained, "O'C course on a Friday night, that should be expected." Contrary to its name-sake, Moonball was apparently more fun in the sun. Snedker continues. "...during the day we had a great turnout. We played about five or six games with people who just randomly stopped by." A group of six

lowed Hurricane Isabel to take their spot. But in the face of pos-sible disaster, the sisters persevered. "Despite the hurricane, we came through strong, baby!" exclaimed

hurricane, we came through strong, baby!" exclaimed Snedeker. They anticipated col-lecting approximately \$200 from the event. Despite the shorter hours, this was a

brave freshmen even dared to challenge the ladies. "It was great," said Snødeker, "We testably don't do this when its 'this cold," said Philanthrupy Chair, senior Lindsey Reckert. The event was pushed back twice times described to the control of definite improvement to include the control of the larginest Adonations came from the sorority's alumnae and from an unnamed Pi Lambda Phi brother. "We would like to thank them for their contributions," added Snedeker. All of the proceeds are going directly to the Special Olympics. The Greek organizations came to help out in the festivities. According to Weeks, "The Pi Lam boys came by to cook for us and Kappa Delta Ro raked the volleyball court." Sigma Epision was there as well, playing one of the last games of the night versus the Gamma Phi Beta girls.

Who was winning the match? "We are, of course!" said Snedeker.

But there's more to Gamma Phi Beta than moonlit volleyball and barbecue. "We have another philanthropy event this month, and we [will] also have some on campus activities going on." Snedeker portends, "so look

Restaurant Review: China Star Falls Short of Five Star Dining Bad atmo-

sphere, poor food quality and a lack of service ensure this reviewer won't be back

By Chanelle Layman Aust. Layout and Design Manag

Those who say, "Don't judge a book by its cover; are definitely wrong when it comes to China Star. Walk in, take a look around, and you'll already begin to have your doubts should you dare to dine there.

Occupying a small rental space in Fairway Plaza, China Star doesn't exactly catch the eye from the outside, and, frankly, makes you want to close your eyes when you're

inside. Three sets of kitchen tables and chairs comprise the seating, and a large mirror covers the length of one wall (presumably to make the "restaurant" appear

wall (presumably to meathe "restaurnt" appear
larger).

There is no need to
worry about waiting to beseated; seat yourself.

In fact, find your own
menu if you want to order
because the lady behind the
counter stops after, "Hi, how
are you doing?" It would
seem customer service isn't
a high priority at this small
establishment. Customer
satisfaction apparently
ranks low on the list too.
Although the menu
boasts dozens of options, be
warned that what you order
does not guarantee what
you get.

For example, an order

does not guarantee what you get. For example, an order of chicken chow mein re-turns as a plate of unusually white, slimy meat in vegeta-bles. It is up to you to decide if a chicken truly is the ori-gin of meat in front of you.



ek Shop

Either way, the "chicken" is accompanied by a side of fried rice, which would actually be edible if you could work your way through the unidentifiable red chunks

and crunchy pieces.

Also, although that other object on your plate may appear to be an eggroll, leave it be. If you disregard the at least come represent of the analysis of a group of the end of the property of the proper

health hazard.
As far as prices, China
Star offers great deals; for
the small minority who
actually choose to return to
the establishment, a plate is
generally less than seven or
eight dollars.

For your money you

eight dollars.

For your money, you get a great variety with your meal too. For example, each lunch special comes with pork fried rice OR steamed rice and an egg roll OR soda. For a little clarification, soda

fers to either Pepsi or Diet

Pepsi. With such variety

With such variety and values, it is easy to see why it is no problem to find a place to sit.

All in all, it seems doubtful that CNU students would be attracted to the poor food and horrible atmosphere, even if it comes at a cheap wice.

even it it comes at a cheap price.

In the rare case that you would want to experience this dining disaster for your-self, China Star is located at 1405 Kiln Creek Parkway. Newport News, 28602.

They somehow maintain business from 10-30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 10-30 a.m. to 10-30 p.m. Fri. and Sat., and from noon to 10 p.m. Sun.

If you would like to call in cooking tips or recipes, China Star can be reached at 898-5858 or faxed at 898-4666.

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On the finger-li good scale, China Sta ceives 0 out of 5 fingers. finger-lickin



Mark Kurtyka practices with the rest of the guitar orchestra. While most guitar players stick to tablature and modern music, guitar orchestra trains them to read sheet music as well as learn classical styles.

Students gain training in classic styles

Guitar orchestra offers change of pace for those interested in learning more traditional methods

By Michael Comb

Every Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m., Il students and one instructor meet to play guitar. The guitar orchestra is one of the many classes that students are unaware CNU has to offer. The instructor, Professor Boyles, has taught at CNU for 23 years, and the guitar orchestra has been offered for 12 years.

orchestra nas for 12 years. This orchestra plays 50-75 percent classical guitar music, and then some world including Jazz, Folk, music including Jazz, Folk, Latin, and Irish Folk, This diftatin, and Irish Folk. I fils dif-fers from the normal acoustic guitar playing in that orches-tra music there are melody, chords, and a bass line while

acoustic guitar only offers single lines. The orchestra is divided into three separate groups of Baja, Requinto and normal classical guitars with

3 to 4 people per guitar part. While the styles of guitar While the styles of guitar playing and genres of music are not the popular styles, many students enjoy escaping the sterotypical guitar music style. Playing in guitar orchestra "gives" a different perspective on what the guitar is able to do" said guitar is able to do" said guitar orchestra student, Steven Cornelius.

Although there is an audition process for admission

Although there is an audition process for admission to the class, the auditions are usually to decide what part the student will receive. "Anyone who can read [gui-tar music] is welcome," said Professor Boyles on the topic of auditions, and that being able to read music is the only prerequisite.

prerequisite.
While students must
"work on their own in order
to keep up" there are many
benefits that come from penetits that come from playing in the guitar orches-tra. Many of the benefits include learning time and accompaniment of melody.

Furthermore, while there are three different guitar parts ranging from Baja (less stress and more base lines) to the part one Requistry of the part one Requistry of the most of the part one Requistry of the most of the part one Requistry of the most of the part of the p

Observational Humor: This one's for the girls

college girls can still be seen in the luniors departments. most of us will have to deal with the double digits

By Taryn Cornelius Staff Writer

Sorry guys, this one is

Sorry guys, this one is for the girts.

It was one of the hardest days of my life. There they are sat, row upon row, just staring at me, And it wasn't just one of those "what is wrong with here' stares. It was that mocking, superior stare. The stare that says, "Ha-ha, you can't have us."

I'd been dreading that day for al least six months, but with a few tears and the stare that day for all least six months, but with a few tears and the start hat day finally arrived. It was the day I said good-bye to the Juniors section.

Ladies, not all of you can understand what I'm talking about. If you're thin, or if curves seem to completely elude your body, then read no further. But for those ladies out there who know what a bra but for those ladies out there who know what a bra lagger than a C digits when you subtract the numbers in your size, then it's like to only hit the single digits when you subtract the numbers in your size, then

read on. I had 8 expensive years with the Juniors, buying every single digit, trendy outfit I couldn't live without. Then my sports career was torn away from me, almost literally. Freshmen year was spent longing for that previously tuned body that previously tuned body that years of a thleticism had gotten me. Sophomore year said farewell to those single sizes and hello to those sevil double digits. It wasn't just the Freshman 15; it was the Freshman 15; it was the Freshman eda-rg-od-what-happened-to-me. And it was depressing.

happened-to-me. And it was depressing.

I'm not trying to say that being bigger isn't beautiful, because it often is. I have seen plenty of women who are in the double digits who look far better than single digit girls. Unfortunately, the world doesn't agree that curves or Krispy Kreme are the way to go. the way to go.
To heck with the world!

To heck with the world! I look back now and I don't miss the Juniors world for a minute, and you shouldn't either. There is nothing that you can't get in Misses that Juniors has and in Misses you can buy it with a little more dignity. Us double digit women actually have it easier when it comes to dientity.

draws all that negative attention away from you and onto them. It works out well for us in the long run, though it's sad that we females are so self-hating.

Some of us double digit women refuse to take that step over to the next sike. For the rest of their lives (or until they crush their bodies like corsets do), they will squeeze their size 15 rears into size 11 jeans, and trust me; if doesen't looks disguards me; if doesen't looks disguards tooks disguards disguard

others know not only the cut of your bra, but the thread count too?

I'm not saying it will be easy, but seriously ladies-sucking in is just too hard to do when you re bowling. And you'll be amazed. When adventile a cut of the say of the say

Fashion Update: A CNU view on Fall trends

As the leaves begin to fall and the air gets cooler, everyone will start to pack up their summer clothes and stip into something warmer. To prepare, our trend report will not only help you keep your closet up-to-date, but also prevent you from emp-tying your wallet.

The September issue of Vogue lists red lipstick as the top make-up trend. Now, this is probably the simplest and cheapest trend on the whole list.

A good invest palette in Reds available at Ingret. For almost nine dollars, the compact comes with eight shades and one clear gloss so that the perfect lip color can be custom-blended by you. Another popular, albeit daring, look this fall is the leaves begin to

Another popular, albeit daring, look this fall is the mod look that is found so the mod look that is found so prominently in Austin Pow-ers movies. The runway of Marc Jacobs featured mini-skirts with neon-colored tights, shaggy bangs, and mascara galore.

mascara galore.

This look is not one that can be pulled off easily on

a college campus without a stare or two. The worst mistake one could make would be to wear head-to-toe mod clothing, according

would be to wear head-totoe mod clothing, according
to Style.com. Ity accessories
instead. A fordable modinspired jewelry, like Lucite
bangles and silver disk earrings, can be found at Icing
and Wet Seal.

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The mod accessible trends this year is menswear. Stylish women everywhere will continue wearing
fedoras and newsboy caps as
they have for the past two
seasons. These hats can be
found almost anywhere right
now, in any price range.

Similarly, blazers can be
found every-where in every
fabric at every price, from
the corduroy at Target for
thirty dollars to the hundred
dollar herringhone at Abercrombie & Fitch.

For those of you about to
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For those of you about to enter the workplace, double-breasted suits and Katharine Hepburn-inspired pants are perfect for the office. Do not sacrifice feminin

ity, however: pair mannish clothes with chandelier earrings or a girly camisole.
For admirers of Audrey

Hepburn and Jackie Ken-nedy, the easy elegance of

the early 60's is back. Hair in a stylish updo was found on mensays everywhere, and a messy bun is just as acceptable as a select chignon.

The styling of t

boots.

It is important to remember that you should not follow a trend if it is not right for you. Always trust your gut when playing with trends and keep your own personal style at the forefront.







Comics and Crosswords

Mystic Stars

Weekly Horoscope For October 6-12

By Lasha Seniuk Knight-Ridder/Tribune News Service

Aries (March 21-April 20). Delicate issues of privacy, shared family information or parent/child dynamics may require special attention. Early this week, loved ones are sensitive to subtle comments or unusual suggestions. Remain diplomatic and plan enjoyable lessure activities. Distraction and new social events will improve strainer feations. After Wednesday, job negotiations may be delayed. Expect officials to amounce new hiritop practices or revised policies. Co. slow and wait for clarification.

Taurus (April 21-May 20). This week, lovers and long-term friends respond positively to creative proposals. Home agreements and bold discussions will help expand key relationships. Use this time to foster emotional intimacy between loved ones. Wednesday through Friday, a friend or close co-worker requests detailed advice. Financial restrictions, home loans or daily budgets are accented. Legal definitions and risky contracts may also be a top priority. Carefully research all written proposal.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Yesterday's promises will no longer influence key relationships. Early this week, expect trusted friends and potental lovers to openly discuss their past regrets. Repeated social patterns, childhood experiences or family power struggles may all be highlighted. Listen closely for indications of revised long-term goals. Someone close may wish to bring lasting change into his or her private life. Remain cautious, however, and ask probing questions. There's much to learn.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Money strategies and short-term home plans may trigger detailed discussions. Loved ones or close friends will propose large purchases, revised contracts or shared expenses. Stay focused and avoid rushed decisions. After Wednesday, romantic and social invitations increase. Expect sudden group proposals and respond honestly to rare flirations from new friends. Late this weekend, rest, pamper the body and gain perspective. Mental energy may be low.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Long-term romance and social acceptance are continuing themes. Early this week, discuss private concerns with loved ones and expect valid, detailed advice. A close friend may bring a unique perspective to complex decisions. Ask probing questions and confidently express your needs. At present, loved ones will respond positively to concrete suggestions. Late Sunday, however, avoid financial debate. Family members may be moody, distrustful or misriformed.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Work demands will steadily increase over the ret four days. Late Tuesday, carefully plan daily schedules or ask officials for special consideration. Home events and family gatherings will also compete for your undivided attention. Expect fast changes and late cancellations. Wednesday through Saturday, a key relationship may require honest discussion and new emotional rules. Friends and fovers will demand bold promises. Stay alert and watch for sudden breakthroughs.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Minor attractions may lead to passionate romantic encounters. Although new relationships are positive, expect potential lovers to temporarily avoid meaningful promises. Take none of it personally and, if possible, avoid minor confrontations. Before mid-Oxbor, new lovers and friends may ask for gratter freedom or doubt their own feelings. Later this week, workplace ethics are accented. Carefully study legal rights and signed documents. Confusion is likely.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22). Late Tuesday morning, unexpected social comments will cause controversy. Younger friends or relatives may also display poor judgment concerning recent romantic triangles or delicate family decisions. Be diplomatic and wait for an improved atmosphere. Over the next nine days, previously hidden feelings will rise quickly to the surface. Thursday through Sunday, family members may press for reliable employment decisions. Remain optimistic. Financial limitations will fade.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21). Home relations are complex and draining over the next four days. After Monday, roommates and family members may be unusually critical of group plans on new social opinions. Delicate issues of workplace acceptance, ethical standards or recent business failures may be on the agenda. Remain silent. At present, open discussions will create tension. Thursday through Sunday, minor romantic and social solusies will fade. Expect potential lovers to fifer clear statements.

Capricom (Dec. 22-Jan. 20). Financial planning is important to the success of long-term projects. Openly discuss potential setbacks with loved ones, older officials or work partners. A careful examination of the facts may greatly reduce risk. After midweek, an old friend may be moody or unresponsive. Don't push for answers. Friends and lovers will openly deny their feelings or suddenly reverse social plans. Find creative ways to resolve private conflicts. Your emotional leadership is needed.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19). Changing priorities, minor disagreements and late social reversals may be annoying over the next nine days. Remain patient but offer a solid description of your intentions. Potential friends and lovers need to be made aware of your long-term expectations. Late this week, an older relative may be inspired by fresh career options or new partnerships. Remain cautious, however, and encourage legal research. Documents, permissions and lost records may be problematic.

Places (Feb. 20-March 20). A distant friend may request business advice (Old work partnerships, records or employment contracts will require detailed verification. Provide strict guidelines and concrete explanations. Over the next two weeks, lowed ones will rely heavily on your insight. Late Friday, a romantic firstation will prove delightful. However, avoid statements of affection or public promises. Say balanced: romantic beginnings and new firmfalships will be positive but brief.

If your birthday is this week... Thoroughly research the need for business or employment changes over the next few months. A recent phase of career ambition or unique business offers will soon end. Use this time to rekindle past contacts or search out trusted methods of advancement, After Dec. 18, a new era of steady job growth and timed promotions will arrive. Remain attentive to financial and employment messages from the past. Early in 2004 long-term relationships will either dramatically deepen or begin to fade. Watch for unusual triangles and rapidly changing priorities. Trust your first impressions and ask probing questions. By late March serious decisions will bring passionate romantic fulfillment.

Crossword

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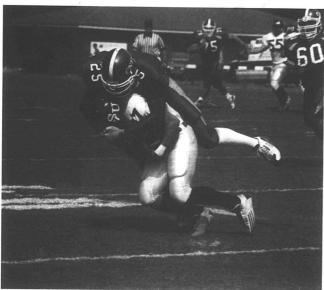




"I'm seeing a few epidermal disruptions carbuncles, boils, pimples - but let's face it:
you're a freakin' warthog!"

Sports

CNU 21, Shenandoah 0



Sophomore linebacker Kareem Morse (25) tackles Joey Berry of Shenandoah after a reception was made. All of the points were scored in the second half, the Captain's defense shut out Shenandoah holding them to no points and contributing to the team's victory. The Captains are now 1-0 in the USA South Conference.

Captains take 23rd in the nation by defeating Shenandoah 21-0

Mario Marin has career day against Shenandoah. running for 139 yards

By Rob Silsbee Assistant Sports Editor

Shenandoah entered PC-MOCO stadium with no fear last weekend, confidently taking the previous two games against the Captains.

They were also 3-1 overall with a win in the column for USA South play.

However, CNU also came in with a huge ego after beating the number five team in the nation the week prior. Shenandoah entered PO-

big game.

The first half proved to be a defensive matchup, as CNU held Shenandoah to just five first downs and also found David Briggs with an interception.

Shenandoah returned the favor forcing two fumbles and recovering both of them.

them.

Several opportunities were lost for both teams as the clock expired in the first half. The closest opportunity for CNU found a quick drive of six plays ended with a Thomas Thornton fumble as he tried to dive for the end. he tried to dive for the end

Zone.

The Hornets seemed to get stopped on numerous drives thanks to the Captain defense including huge sacks by Jason Chandler, Glenn Nelson, and Christopher Bucchini.

The second half proved different game. Whatever was said in the Captains

locker mom sparked the of-tensive side of the ball.

On CNU's first of the second ball: the team field.

Hashbacks of the Bridge-water game surfaced as Ma-rio Marin was seen rushing down the field.

He and Branden Jones were the keepers for the whole 12-play drive except for 3 plays, one in which being the option keeper that Philip Jones walked into the end zone.

Jason Broskie's extra point was good putting the

Jason Broskie's extr point was good putting th score at 7-0 early in the sec ond half.

None of this drive would None of this drive would have been possible without the Olando Holmes-Kareem Morse sack on a fourth down and six yards that the Hornets decided to go for.

After another defensive stop, the Captains offense took the field for the second

time of the second half. This time they were held to three and out and had to punt. However, Philip Jones' punt was fumbled and fommy Fitzgerald of the Captains recovered. It was CNU ball on the Shenandoah 39. Much like the first drive the ball was put into Marin and Jones' hands for nine plays, getting it to Branden Jones for the score Broskie's kick was good, elevating the difference to 144.

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The next drive for Shenandoah ended quickly as Justin Wood interrepted a pass on the second play of the drive and returned it to the 50-yard line. Again, the ball was put into the offensive for CNU.

And for a third time, Jones and Marin took the ball down the field for a Jones

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Captains drop three spots in USA South

A week of extremes:

Men's soccer team downs Chowan 10-0, falls short at St. Mary's 1-0 in double overtime

By Tom Geary Staff Writer

Coming off of the m's 10-0 win over Chowan, the biggest vic-tory since a 12-1 blowout of Columbia Union in 1996, the Captains want-ed to prove themselves against a formidable op-

ed to prove tremeservaagainst a formidable opponent.

"It was really cracked
up to be a big game,"
Shaw said of CNU's Safsarurday matchup with St.
Mary's (Md.). "We knew
that if we had won, we
were going to jump into
the top 20 in the nation."

For 10" minutes, CNU
shat down St. Mary's and
secsaw battle secondess
But in the 108th
minute, St. Mary's junior
toward Brian Wolcott
found his way through
the center of the CNU
defense and scored the
game-winner.

The goal was the first
allowed by the Captains'
defense since the first
half of a 2-1 victory over
Lynchburg on Sept. 14.
Less than two minutes earlier, Captains
freshman Ernest de Gasparin had blasted a shot
at Scahawks goalkeeper

at Seahawks goalkeeper Mike Mitchell, CNU's

best opportunity to knock off St. Mary's (9-2) in the over-time period. CNU (7-2-1, 3-0 in the USA South) outshot St. Mary's 17-14. Goalkeeper Brian Shumate recorded four

Brian Snumers.

"It was a disappointment because it was a defensive breakdown, and we had kept them away from the goal for 60 minutes," Shaw aid. "They did not have some for them. We felt

said. "They did not have much going for them. We felt like we played well enough to win the game."
"It's just a shame that it came down to that. We only needed to hold them for another minute or two and we didn't do it."

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The loss snapped a Captains momentum swing that culimitated in a 10-0 win over conference fee Chowan on Wednesday at Captains Field.

CNU took the lead in the seventh minute on de Gaspanin's sixth goal of the season. Junior Billy Lucas put CNU up 2-0 in the 19th minute and the rout was on the country of the season of the conference was did in puiro Nick Aminitello and freshman Andrew Karney. Sophomore Kyle Krieger and freshmen Derek Shaw and Daniel Fogarty also added goals.

De Gasparin and Lucas De German and Captain and Ca

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Sophomore Andrew Johannson (2) controls the ball on Wednesday's game on Captain's Field against Chowan. The Captains crushed the Braves 10-0.

Freshman George Jones brings a passing game to CNU Football

By Erick Hellwig

As a freshman receiver for the Captains, 5-10, 168-pound George Jones has already overachieved. By his standards, however, he has only begun.

"I want to be somebody that makes the history of CNU." said Jones. George has been proving to his tearmates and to opposing teams that he is determined to the control of the cont

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Freshman George Jones runs for additional yardage after a reception from quarterback Phillip Jones. CNU defeated Shenadoah 21-0.

Volleyball team loses four at tournament

Lady Captains split at USA South Tri-Match

By Chad Godwin ributing Writer

The CNU women's volleyball team lost four games in the Centre Col-lege Tournament held in Danville, KY.

Danville, KY.

The tournament was held on Oct. 3 and 4 in which the Lady Captains played two games each day.

In their first match, the Lady Captains fell to Thomas More College of Kentucky 30-17, 30-23, 30-20.

Erin Bradshaw led the Lady Captains with 7 kills and 18 assists. Amber Brad-shaw had 7 kills while Court-ney Barnett had 11 digs. The Lady Captains lost to their second opponent Centre College 30-11, 30-14, 30-13.

30-13. Contre College, who hosted the event, won the tournament.

Amber Bradshaw had 9 shared that share courtney Barnett had 8 digs. Christopher Newport lost their third match to Campbellsville University in three games.

Jenna Williams and Am-Bradshaw each had 5 s. Erin Bradshaw had 15

assists.

CNU lost the consolation match, which was their fourth game of the tournament Jenna Williams and Amber Bradshaw each had 10 kills.

10 kills. Erin Bradshaw had 23 assists and Courtney Barnett had 14 digs. As of Oct. 7, CNU is 7-12, which includes its win over Greensboro and loss to Fer-rum on Oct. 5 in the second USA South Tri-Match.

Weekly **Sports** Wrap-up

Football

The Captains defeat-ed the Shenandoah Hor-nets 21-0. Jones had the first touchdown, he ran in from four yards out, put-ting CNU on the board. ting CNU on the board.
Branden Jones scored in
the fourth to put CNU up
14-0. In the final scoring
drive Branden Jones ran
in the ball from two yards
out. CNU rushed for 270
yards on 59 carries. Mario Marin rushed for 139
yards on 21 carries.

Men's Soccer
CNU dropped three
spots in the USA South
region poll. The Captains
crushed Chowan 10-0 and
fell to St. Mary's 1-0 in a
double overtime contest.
CNU is now 7-2-1 ranked
seventh in the region poll.
Nick Yanitello, Billy Lucas, and Andrew Kearney
each had two goals.

Field Hockey
The Lady Captains
fell to Lynchburg 3-0 on
Sunday afternoon. The
Lady Captains trailed at
halfitme 1-0, two more
goals were added in the
second half. Lynchburg
outshot CNU 15-12 and
Samantha Pelstrine mad. Samantha Pelstring mad-nine saves in goal. CNU is now 3-5 overall.

Volleyball The Lady Captains defeated Ferrum in the first match 30-19, 28-30, 30-18, 30-18. Amber Bradshaw had 21 kills Bradshaw had 21 kills and 14 digs to lead the Lady Captains to vic-tory. Erin Bradshaw had 48 assists. In the second match CNU dropped to Greensboro 21-30, 23-30, 30-28, 25-30. CNU is now 7-12 overall and 4-2 in the USA South.

Cross Country
The men's cross
country team took 25°
place out of 38 teams in
the Paul Short Invitational Saturday morning,
Cary Chaffee finished 65°
overall with a time of 25:
38. Aimee Gibbs finished
65° overall with a time of
22:31. CNU returns to action Oct. 18 in the MasonDixon Championship.

Women's Soccer The Lady Captains defeated Salisbury 2-0 on Sunday afternoon. Asleigh Dota scored twice in the second half. Kasey Davenport had four saves for CNU. The Lady Captains improve to 6-3 overall. They face Peace College this Thursday at

Flag Football Results

Generation	0
Regulators	12
Jerkfaces	12
Bonedidies	14
Jallowepee	13
Black Panthers	6
Sanarchy	6
Snatch	6
Tailights	33
Pi Lam	0
Pi Kappa Phi	14
Dem Pimps	13
Gata	21
Colonel's Pride	0
Sig Ep	22
Beast of 1 East	0
Cuervo Gold	12

Dirty South 0



Running back Branden Jones punches through the hole for a touchdown against Shenandoah during Saturday's conference match at POMOCO Stadium.

touchdown. Mario Marin had a career day with 139 rushing yards on 21 carries besting his former personal record of 119 yards Branden Jones added 73 yards and Thomas Thornton had 66.

The big story of the game was the defense, Justin Wood had an interception, seven unassisted tackles, and six assisted.

Wood had an interception, seven unassisted tackles, and six assisted.

"This is great momen-tum," Wood said, "We're a much more mature team."
There were also three huge sacks and two day-changing

interceptions.
"The defense played good. Anytime you throw a shut out, I don't care on what level ...you've got to give the defense a lot of credit," Coach

Football from pg 10

Matt Kelchner said.

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The Captains take a road trip to Greensboro University this weekend where they will face the 3-1 Pride at 1 p.m.

each had two assists. Ke-arney, Shaw, junior Rob Leadbetter, and freshmen Simon Blecher and David Smith also notched as-

sists.
""We let them know
that they're still not at our
level," Shaw said.
Shumate recorded
no saves in the first half.

Redshirt freshman Ben Crowder had two.

Alley (Pa.)

Messiah was the D III

Champions last year.

The Captains are currently ranked seventh

in the South Region poll

by the National Soccer

Coaches Association of

America USA South rival

Greensboro (7-1-2) are

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INJURY. Junior midfielder Billy Lucas went down in the first overtime of the St. Mary's game with a sprained ankle.

The initial prognosis is that he'll miss one week of action.

MOVING ON UP.
With his two goals in
Wednesday's victory over
Chowan, Lucas (21 career
goals) moved ahead of
Joshua Shaw for 12th on
the all-time career goals

His teammate, junior Nick Yannitello, however, also scored two goals in the game to put ahead of Lucas with 22 career goals. Yannitello is ted with Jim Barranger for 10th all-time.

Lucas and Yannitello, o each have at least who each have at least eight games left this season and an additional season of eligibility, need eight and seven more goals, respectively, to tie assistant coach Shadi Abi-Saab's 29 career goals.

Men's soccer, from pg 10

Jones from pg 10 and a very good student", and these were two factors that lead to George being recruited by CNU.

At Santoro Hall, George

At Sanforo Hall. George has already gained a reputation for being one of the nicest guys around. If you're wondering where all this comes from. George won't hesitate to give credit to his biggest influence.

"My dad is crazy." Mr. Jones works two jobs to support his family, leaving early in the morning and returning late in the evening. Through all his work, though, he has yet to miss one of George's

I want to be somebody that makes the history of CNU.

-George Jones, Freshmen Wide Receiver

games, and watching his father has given George the determination he has needed

determination he has needed to succeed.

"He's [dad] been my backbone. When I feel like I can't do something or I don't feel like writing some paper. I think 'man, my dad would already have this paper done." Said Jones.

Growing up forty-five minutes from CNU also al-lows his family to come to

every home game. George has two sisters

and a brother, and with his older sister leaving the house, he was the oldest kid in the house for most of his

His 23 sets of aunts and uncles adds up to a lot of cousins and massive family reunions

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As George puts it, "I could walk into Hampton University and half the people I see are related to me."

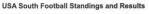
As big an influence as his family has been George's fath. As a kid, George used to play Recreational league football, and his coaches were always wondering why he wasn't there on Tuesday night method with the country of the cou

is business.

George is still only a freshman, but reaching his potential seems more like a question of when than anything else.

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"Through business, lead-ership, football, or anything else, I want to know that I brought CNU up." Well, it seems that George Jones has been doing just that.



Conf.		Overall	Saturday
1-0		3-1	beat Shenandoah 21-0
1-0		2-1	beat Gulford 13-7
0-0		1-2	lost to Emory&Henry 33-30
1-1		3-2	lost to CNU 21-0
1-1		2-2	beat Averett 27-9
0-1		1-2	lost at Ferrum 27-9
0-1		1-2	did not play
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Field hockey team drops to Lynchburg 3-0 in an offensive shutout for CNU

By Brittany Lambert

The CNU Field Hockey team traveled to Lynchburg this weekend for their thir-teenth game of the season. The Ladies came home with a 340 less, but in their minds, they were winners. They played hard and gave Their all through out the entire game. "We definitely stepped up and played how we know how to play and

entire game. "We definitley setspeed up and played how we know how to play and we worked as a team," said captain Kristi Parker. The Captains held tynchburg 1-0 in the first half. The defense worked hard to hold abe.

The Captains offense would have the opportunity to the he opportunity to the pame. However, in the second half, Lynchburg scored two more goals, leaving the final score at 3-0. "Defense was marking exactly where they were supposed to be, Lynchburg. "They just had nice hard shots," said Parker.

Starting goalle Elizabeth Werbiskis played the entire game. She had It Saves, and only let three shoon only the works."

only let three shots by "My competitiveness and the support from my team keeps me going throughout the whole game," said Werbiskis. This is her fourth and final year playing for the Capitains and has been very impressed with all of her teammates and how everyone works together as a team.

The ladies have strong earn bond that show be-ore during and after each ame. They practice as a earn, play as a team and ven pump each other up s a team.

even pump each other up as a team. Before every game, the ladies have a cheer that they all say together to get excited and ready

Even the two goalies, Elizabeth Werbiskis and Samantha Pelstrin who have to warm up at a dif-ferent time get in on the

excitement.

"Our team mates got pumped up on Sunday and then came straight over to us, and jumped on us cheering and hitting out pads. That helped me

... the team knows they played their

best.

-Flizabeth Werhiskis Senior Goalie

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to get pumped up for the game," said goalie Wirbiskis.

The team worked off each other this weekend and showed a vast improvement from their game earlier in the week with a 7-0 loss to Roanoke. The girls give all they noke. The girls give all they have to each game, but feel

that this weekend was a start

that this weekend was a start of something good.
"As a whole, we played the best we played all year," said. Werbiskis. Although they are home with no victory, the team knows they played their best.
"We played our hearts out today, it just didn't happen," said. Captain. Megan. McCreedy.

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