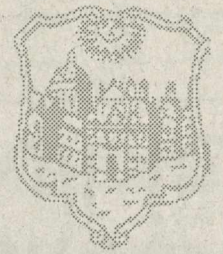


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"I drink to make other people interesting."

- George Jean Nathan

CampusNet no longer available

■ Off-campus students now required to connect through outside provider

By Elizabeth Wuerker

When Elizabeth Stromme, a senior living off campus, returned to the College for Orientation, she found out she would have to find a commercial Internet provider. She had been planning to use CampusNet, but that service has been discontinued.

CampusNet was an extension of the William and Mary network offered by Information Technology to students, faculty and staff living off campus.

At the end of the last school year, IT decided to end the program.

"CampusNet was started as an Internet Service Provider commercial venture,"

Carpenter said. "People had to pay. It was started for two reasons: one, to provide dial-up service to the network, and two, as an auxiliary enterprise ... It was actually losing money as an auxiliary enterprise."

Auxiliary enterprises have to "earn their keep, so to speak," Carpenter said.

They are programs the school does not subsidize, that have to make a profit. CampusNet "was just below breaking even," according to Carpenter.

To continue the CampusNet service, IT would have needed to invest in new equip-

ment and upgrades. So now students, faculty and staff will need to look to outside providers.

"They actually can provide better service at the same price," Carpenter said.

The IT web page provides suggestions for outside providers.

"IT had set up a list of providers in the area," Stromme said. "One of them was even providing a discount to William and Mary students."

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Merchants Square business crumbles

By Maria Hegstad
Flat Hat Staff Writer

After 130 years of business, Casey's is closing.

The store, which sells traditional men's and women's apparel, cosmetics, gifts and gourmet items, is following Prince George's Espresso and Roaster and is hard on the heels of business slumps reported by the Toymaker of Williamsburg and the Williamsburg Theatre.

The Toymaker of Williamsburg saw a dramatic drop in its sales in June, according to employee Sarah Gunn. Owners of the Williamsburg Theatre have reported financial difficulties. Goodwin Weavers have chosen not to renew its lease, which expires at the end of the year.

"This has been a disastrous summer. Never before have they [sales] gone down so far, so fast, so deep," Gunn said in a Daily Press article Aug. 11.

According to Marina Ashton, the director of commercial properties for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Colonial Williamsburg's ticket sales started slowly in the spring but were on target in August. Tourism slowed across the East Coast as a whole during the summer heat wave, but Colonial Williamsburg Foundation maintains that Merchants Square is doing well.

The same is not true for Casey's.

"It's tough for a business this size to survive on tourist traffic," Casey's manager Cathy Couture said. "Overhead is much too high."

Couture said other clothing vendors in Merchants Square, such as Binns Fashion, R. Bryant Ltd. and Laura Ashley, offered a nice balance to Casey's.

"Competition is always healthy," Couture said.

But the store can't compete with the outlet malls on Richmond Road, she said. Over the past three years, the malls have cut into Casey's business.

"The retail business has changed," Couture said.

Casey's was established in 1869 as a general store, selling everything from groceries to feed and seed. Robert Tewning Casey operated the store from a building in his backyard.

The current property was purchased in 1909. Southern Department Stores purchased R.T. Casey and Sons in 1928, coinciding with

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SKETCHED OUT



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Ohio Art Company, maker of the children's toy Etch A Sketch, has threatened the College's sketch comedy troupe of the same name with legal action if the troupe's name is not changed by October. The group plans to announce its new name at its first show.

■ Ohio Art threatens legal action toward College's comedy troupe

By Joanna Groarke and Julie Partin

In June, Jim Watson, a representative of the Ohio Art Company, makers of the children's toy Etch A Sketch, contacted the College's sketch comedy group etch-a-sketch.

He expressed concern over the group's unauthorized use of his company's trademark, which had been discovered during a company website search for use of the name.

The William and Mary comedy group was formed in the fall semester of 1997, and the members were unaware of any trademark infringement.

"I don't think we realized at the time that it [our name] was going to get the attention of anyone," junior Alana Harrison, president of etch-a-sketch, said.

In a letter to Dan Winckler, business manager of the comedy group, Watson expressed concern that the content of the group's performances would at times be unsuitable for children and therefore misrepresent the company. He went on to explain that his company is monitored by the Federal Trade Commission and the Children's Advertising Review Unit, and has an obligation "to make sure the integrity of Etch A Sketch brand, logo and configuration are met."

The Ohio Art Company allows certain authorized organizations to use their trademark, and offered the College's comedy troupe this choice. However, the members of the group chose to change its name because any scripts or publications produced by

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Fraternities revamp Rush

By Erin Bladergroen

For the first time at the College, fraternity Rush will take place twice in the same school year - once in the fall and again in the spring.

Formal Rush for boys usually begins a few weeks after the freshmen and sophomores interested in Greek life arrive on campus. In the past, rush has lasted anywhere from eight weeks to a full

semester. However, this year things are going to be a little different. In 1997, a Greek life task force recommended some changes for the school's fraternity initiation procedure. The com-

mittee offered a few options - recruitment could take place either in the fall or the spring, or be held during both semesters. For the 1998-1999 school year, the Council for Fraternity Affairs opted for a Rush session in the spring only.

"Last year the CFA decided to have one set of pledges in the spring, resulting in restrictions on the men in the fall," Anne Arseneau, assistant director of Greek life, said.

Freshmen and sophomores who were planning to rush in the spring were not allowed to visit fraternity houses in the fall. Fraternity brothers ended up sneaking potential rushees into their respective houses before the designated times, competing against one another and breaking the

rules, Arseneau said. This past spring, the CFA, which has a representative of each chapter, met and voted to change the recruitment process. Two shorter rush periods will result in two pledge classes per year instead of just one. Arseneau said she hopes this will help eliminate

conflicts with Greek life task regulations as well as problems between the fraternities themselves.

"This [new schedule] allows for freshmen to adjust to school in the fall and rush in the spring, if they want," senior Jack Thompson, CFA president, said. "Last year, fraternities had trouble filling

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New faces grace College administration

■ Director of Career Services

By Diana Gilbert

Mary Schilling has joined the College as the new director of Career Services. Before moving to Williamsburg, she was the director of the Career Development Center at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, for 12 years.

"I was ready for a new challenge," Schilling said of her decision to join the College's faculty. "William and Mary's academic reputation impressed me, and I wanted the opportunity to



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Mary Schilling

Director, Career Services

help students in their career decisions in the context of higher education."

Schilling's function in the department of career services is to provide leadership for the existing staff, as well as to work on an individual basis with students who need assistance in locating and using various career-related resources.

The Office of Career Services offers services to both graduate and undergraduate students; Schilling's goal with these programs is to assist and support students in their search for career opportunities.

"Students who come to the Office of Career Services can expect to find friendly, helpful, resourceful people to guide and counsel them," Schilling said.

Schilling said she appreciates the hospitable environment. "I have found William and Mary to be open, warm and welcoming, an environment where everyone is willing to collaborate," Schilling said.

Schilling studied as an undergraduate at Southern Illinois University, attended graduate school at Northwestern University and did post-master's coursework in educational policy and leadership.

■ Dean of International Studies

By Steven Dooley and Kevin Hessberg

As the new school year opens, the College will add another distinguished staff member to its ranks. Since July, Dr. Mitchell Reiss has been the dean of International Studies and director of the Wendy and Emery Reves Center.

For the four years prior to his current position at the College, Reiss



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Mitchell Reiss

Dean, International Studies

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POLICE

■ Wednesday, Aug. 25 — Larceny was reported at the ROTC building. A TV and VCR, valued at \$250, were taken.

■ Saturday, Aug. 28 — Assault and battery of a person, and larceny of a cell phone were reported at the University Center. The phone was valued at \$100. Larceny of a bicycle, valued at \$70,

was reported at Yates Hall.

■ Sunday, Aug. 29 — An arrest was made at Bryan Hall for public intoxication and possession of a fictitious license. A person was arrested for being drunk at Thiemes, a personnel office.

■ Monday, Aug. 30 — Assault and battery was reported at the University Center. Larceny of keys and a u-lock, valued at \$20, was reported at Washington Hall.

— Compiled by Mellie Fleming

Aramark alters meal plans

By Theresa Barbadoro
Flat Hat Asst. Reviews Editor

The College meal plan is often one of the main targets of student criticism.

After taking student concerns into consideration, Dining Services unveiled a new plan that "will make the overall majority of students get what they are looking for," Director of Dining Services Frank Caruso said.

"The new program was put together to address the needs of the students; it is an ongoing process," Director of Auxiliary Services Charlie Maimone said.

The program includes the addition of a new meal plan, the Gold Plus Plan, renovations to the Caf, extended dinner and late night hours at the University Center and the Marketplace and the mug program, which provides discounts for students using a designated refillable mug.

The Gold Plus Plan provides students with "extras," Caruso said. Those extras include five guest meals, an additional \$25 in credits, the option of dinner and late night dinner if breakfast is missed, a welcome basket of goodies and access to the Caf between breakfast and lunch.

The renovations to the Caf include new carpeting, salad bars, counters and murals. The Caf also features a change in format.

"We opened the service line to provide a food court atmosphere and reduce lines," Caruso said.

Student reaction to the changes in the caf is mixed.

"I particularly like the renovations to the Caf; they make it seem more open and convenient," sophomore Christain Allgood said.

Senior Andrew Whitney disagreed. "[The changes] create a traffic flow

problem," he said.

According to Maimone, the change in dinner operation hours resulted from student requests for longer hours to use meal equivalencies. Dinner meal hours were extended until 8 p.m. at the UC and the Marketplace.

Also extended were the hours for meal equivalency at Lodge One. Now students can purchase food at Lodge One on their meal plans until midnight. The compensation for these changes is that the Marketplace will now close at 8 p.m.

"Late night at the Marketplace was not utilized enough," Director of Operations Pam Harabis said. "We found that Lodge One was where students wanted to go for late night," she said.

The mug program was revealed last Monday as mugs were handed out to students at all three dining facilities. Mugs are still available at the Marketplace and UC upon request until supplies last.

"The mug program allows the student to purchase a 24-ounce drink at the cost of a 16-ounce drink with no additional charge," Caruso said.

Students are pleased with the mug program so far.

"The mug program is great because you can bring them into the library this year," junior Molly Bloom said.

Along with the positive changes Dining Services has made in the past year, students have been disappointed with some changes. The primary problem has been with bottled drinks and packaged chips.

"Because of the overall effect of the bottled drinks and prepackaged goods we have set a one-bottle limit per meal equivalency," Caruso said.

The reason for the new standard is the high price of bottled drinks.



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Sophomore Mona Ahmed enjoys her free Aramark mug, with which she gets a discount on fountain drinks purchased at campus eating establishments. Aramark distributed the mugs last week as part of its new mug program.

"Bottled drinks have a high cost from a wholesale point; unlimited purchase on meal equivalency has a negative effect on the whole meal program itself," Maimone said.

Students can still purchase unlimited amounts of bottled drinks using credits or their debit card. For some students, freshman particularly, the policy is a big disappointment.

"I never make it to all my meals, there are just too many. I feel like I am wasting money and can't get it back, not even through buying drinks," freshman Sarah Ball said.

Caruso and Harabis contend that the freshmen meal plan is configured with the expectation that the student will not attend every meal.

"If you ate every meal on the Gold Plan you would be spending \$8.59 per day; if you ate those meals not on a plan you would spend \$10.85," Caruso said. "We understand that students think they are wasting money, but inside the meal plan is calculated that you may miss meals," he said.

The absence of potato chips and other alternatives is also a complaint students have with the meal program this year. This year, chips are bought in bulk and given out with the purchase of a sandwich.

"We realize this product is available in different parts of campus, vending machines, the Student X-Change and the candy counter, all of which can sell these items at a lower cost," Caruso said.

While Dining Services is hoping the new changes will benefit the students, Maimone admits the bottled drink restriction is "a concession on our part to make the entire program work."

Dining Services will continue to evaluate the changes and students' reactions to them in the coming months. Caruso said Dining Services will continue to look for the best way to serve students.

"Over the next month, we will look at the program and if we find that other changes need to occur, then we will make them," he said.

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She found a provider that offered the first three months free and said she was pleased with the service.

"It's been good," Stromme said. "I didn't know how much CampusNet was going to be. I think in the long run this will save me money because of [getting] the first three months free."

Meanwhile, the IT department has developed a Proxy Server that allows College faculty, students and staff to connect to many of the Internet ser-

vices that have been available only on the College network.

"All of the major services that students use would be available [on the Proxy Server]," Mack Lundy, the Swem Systems librarian, said.

Examples of those services are the Encyclopedia Britannica, Lexis Nexis and Infotrac.

"We are going to make a campus-wide announcement, probably through e-mail, probably next week," Carpenter said about the Proxy server.

The proxy server is already in place. Interested students, faculty and staff can visit the web page at <http://www.swem.wm.edu/Proxy/proxy.html>.

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the organization would be subject to prior approval by the Ohio Art Company.

The Ohio Art Company agreed to allow the group to continue use of its name until October of this year so the group would have time

to notify the College community of its new name.

"We harbor no ill will toward the Ohio Art Company; they are just protecting their business," Winckler said.

The new name will be revealed at the group's first performance, which is tentatively scheduled for the last week of September.

"We are really excited about the new name," Harrison said.



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Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's acquisition of the Casey family's Dog Street property. As part of the purchase deal, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation built the current building for Casey's in 1930.

Casey's of Williamsburg quickly became the most prosperous member of the Southern Department Stores, located throughout rural towns in Virginia and North Carolina. Casey's success continued well into the 1980s.

"I think Casey's will be here forever," Charles Sydnor, president of SDS, said in a Virginia Gazette article in the '80s. "My grandfather was active in the store for 45 years, and my father was active here for 40 years."

Today, yellow going-out-of-business sale posters decorate the store windows and Casey's is in the midst of bankruptcy liquidation; its \$3,000 inventory is discounted 50 to 60 percent. The sale includes fixtures and furniture and will last as long as the inventory does, Couture said.

She estimates the store will stay open another six weeks, "depending on how long the merchandise holds out."

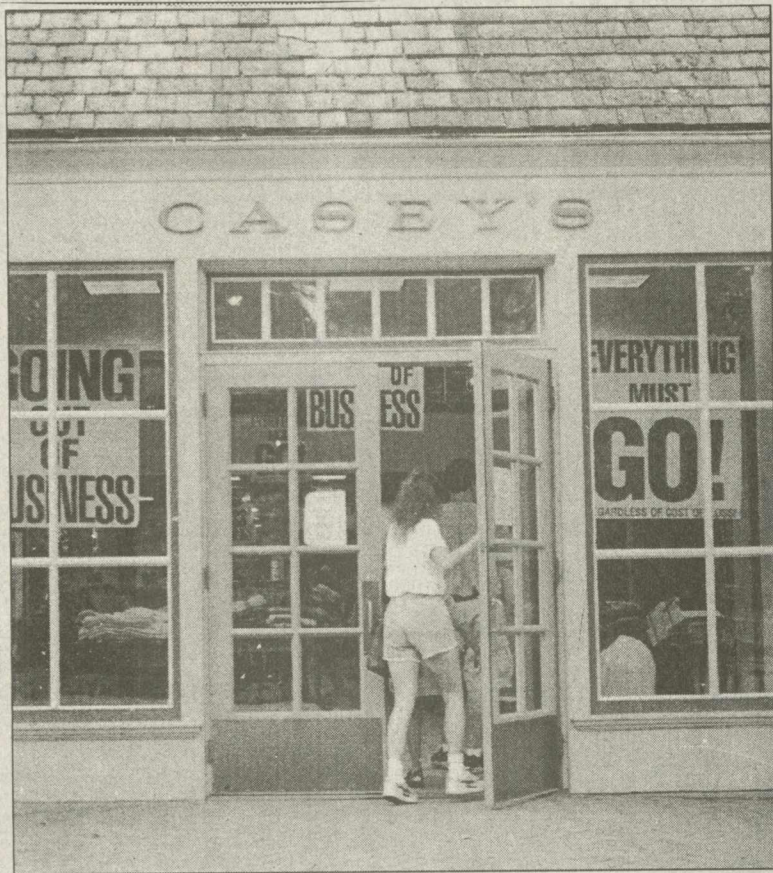
The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, which owns the property on which Casey's is located, is as yet unsure of the building's future.

Ashton said the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation has been consulting with architects to determine how the space can be best utilized. The most likely possibility is that it will be divided, like the Henry Street Shops. According to Ashton, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation is hoping to begin construction around the first of the year.

Although 12 potential tenants contacted the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation when Casey's announced bankruptcy in May, the foundation has made no promises or revealed any names, commenting only that the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation is very particular in its tenant choice, due to the nature of the area. Both local retailers and national chains are being considered, Ashton said, and a Daily Press article said The Gap is rumored to be one of them.

"We are looking for upscale, high-market retailers," Ashton said.

According to Ashton, stores have reported overall increases in sales during the last two years, and CW is considering plans to expand Merchants Square. Sales difficulties experienced by one shop are unrelated to another, Ashton said in an August Daily Press article.



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Casey's, one of the oldest shops in Merchants Square, has declared bankruptcy and is going out of business as soon as its merchandise is liquidated.

Coffeeshop still in the works

By Ambi Biggs
Flat Hat Asst. News Editor

College students in need of late-night coffee fixes may not find relief on campus until next semester.

Converting Lodge 2 into a 24-hour coffeehouse, as the Student Assembly proposed last semester, may take that long, Vice President of Student Affairs Sam Sadler said.

"Certainly by the beginning of second semester [work on the coffeehouse will be complete]," Sadler said. "I'd prefer to be real conservative."

Bob Magoon of Magoon and Associates, a local architectural firm, reviewed the bidding and construction schedule for the coffeehouse with Facilities Management staff Wednesday.

Bids for construction will be due Oct. 5, and within a day the firm should know who will be the outside contractor.

Construction will probably begin the third week of October, Magoon

said.

"I would hope that construction will begin before the end of the month," he said.

Magoon also said he will discuss the design for the coffeehouse with student representatives next week. Preliminary plans call for seating for 89 students — 41 inside and 48 outside.

SA President Marcus Hicks said several couches will be located in the coffeehouse, and one of the rooms will be equipped with computers with Internet access. Student art work may also be displayed.

"We're going to make it as student-friendly as possible," Hicks said. "It's going to have more of a homey feel."

He said the fact that the coffeehouse will be open late at night also sets it apart from other area coffee shops.

"The thing that's going to make this coffeehouse so successful is that it's going to be open 24 hours," Hicks said.

The coffee distributor is yet to be

determined. Sadler said he will stop accepting the management proposals in about a week.

Hicks said he does not know which coffee distributor will be hired, although a variety of coffee will be available at the coffee house. He said the SA decided to purchase a shaved ice machine for the shop, and light pastries will probably also be served.

The total cost of the project is still unknown, Magoon said.

"We haven't firmed [the cost] up yet," he said. "When we do, we'll share it with the College and make sure it's appropriate for the funding level."

Even though the preliminary work was behind schedule, Sadler said he is pleased with the pace the project has taken.

"The design has taken a little longer than anticipated, but I feel good about where we are. ... I think this is going to be a great venture for us."

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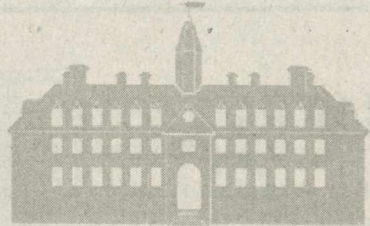
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OPINIONS



Our view

ARAMARK OFF TARGET

Students have been back on campus for the past 10 days. Slowly, but surely, students are becoming more and more disenchanted with the meal plans available from the campus food service provider Aramark.

Why are we becoming dissatisfied? Because of the changes from the service and selection of last year.

Gone are the chips and pretzels that were available from the Marketplace and University Center. Now, if you buy a sandwich, you receive a handful of chips. That isn't satisfying to us. The Marketplace also does not offer any cookies yet this year.

The meal bundles, which Aramark so vehemently advertises, now includes a 16-ounce drink, instead of the 20 ounce offered last year.

The service hasn't improved either. One of our staff members had to wait 40 minutes for pasta in the Marketplace. When asked what the cook needed to improve the service, the cook said that all he needed was another set of burners and another person to help restock his supplies.

A large change from last school year is the new limit on the purchase of bottled drinks. Now, you can only buy one bottled drink (whether it be soda, fruit juice, or water) for one meal used. We have already paid for our meal plans; we should be able to buy whatever we want to with our meal plans.

The fruit salad still costs an outrageous \$2.20 and a yogurt costs \$1.25. At the Food Lion just up the street, three of the same yogurt costs just 99 cents.

Aramark has our money. Now they can do whatever they want to in determining what they offer the students.

Aramark says they want to be more student oriented, but they have not come to the students and asked us our opinions about the changes. We couldn't find any comment cards.

We believe Aramark is doing what they think they can get away with without notifying the students. We would be failing our responsibilities as consumers and students if we do not complain about these changes.

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A matter of Christian ethics

To the Editor,

As columnist Andrea Calabretta thoughtfully pointed out in last week's issue, our limited knowledge of another's circumstances surrounding a crime or crisis, coupled with a knowledge of our own moral failings, hardly endows us with the confidence to make a moral assessment of others. Whether part of a formal jury or the critical American public, we are faced with the agonizing dilemma of how to see justice done without fully knowing all the circumstances. What do we do? Do we evade the decision, remove ourselves from society and let everyone deal with their problems as they best know how? Or do we fall back on an agreed-upon set of moral guidelines, simply for the need to maintain order in the world?

We can watch from a distance as political figures such as the Clintons and some high-level Republicans debate over the morality of one man's adulterous act, only because their life and circumstances seem so far removed from our own. But what happens when the dispute between accused and accuser does break into our personal lives? When the adulterer and adulteress are not the president and an obscure intern, but our own father and another woman or our own spouse and someone else? Must we emotionally detach ourselves in these instances as well? To do so would seem to deny the legitimacy of the victim's pain and betrayal. If we reduce morality to a matter of personal conscience, saying that we cannot judge another's actions because we are so thoroughly different or cannot identify the pain or joy one may feel as the result of an action, then we throw up barriers between ourselves and our fellow humans. If we dismiss any standard of justice, we stifle the cries of injustice and deny the grounds for outrage.

In choosing to submit to a moral law as codified in the

Ten Commandments, we instead allow ourselves to weep with those who weep, to acknowledge injustice and to move on to healing. We can further overcome that fear of judging others, knowing that we may also may deserve condemnation. To do this, though, we must not only acknowledge a moral law established by a qualified judge, someone who is above ourselves, able to know the entirety of all persons' experience and render a just verdict for all. The Commandments have no authority without the God of the Last Judgment behind them. In the meantime, the Judeo-Christian believer has a code of rules to help him judge actions, not a person's entire worth, and to provide for healing and justice on earth. Such a view allows Christians to recognize their faults, gain forgiveness and move beyond our past, rather than trying futilely to live as a perfect person or to bury our feelings of guilt in denial. It is this process Christians go through in acknowledging Christ as their Savior.

Choosing a moral code in effect involves sowing the seeds of human unity or diversity. If we opt for relative ethics, we lock each person within the walls of their personal moral codes, blocking essential means of human relation through shared emotional experience. But if instead we choose to live under the Ten Commandments and the God who established them, we are freed for fellowship with our neighbor, God, and a fuller understanding of ourselves and our own emotions. In such a context, we can then understand why Jesus said, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12).

—Amanda Creekman,
Class of 2000

Eat out on the town in style

This early in the semester, eating on campus probably still seems like a convenient and practical idea. But

trust me: the time will come when you can no longer stand the sight of a Chick-Fil-A nugget, and the thought of another Caf concoction makes you retch. For



ANDREA CALABRETTA

those whose palates drive you to explore beyond the confines of our campus, I've compiled a "Best of Williamsburg" list to help you on your way. Williamsburg may not be a hub of fine dining, but our little metropolis still offers some good alternatives to cafeteria fare.

Best Breakfast: The Old Chickahominy House (no relation to Chick-Fil-A) on Jamestown Rd.

Best Ethnic Restaurant: This one was a tough call that ended with a tie between Chez Trinh, a Vietnamese restaurant on Monticello Rd., and Fez, the Moroccan restaurant that catered last year's Arabian Nights showcase. It's located on Rt. 60 before Busch Gardens. Hayashi Japanese Restaurant, next door to Chez Trinh, was also a strong contender.

Best American Restaurant: By leaps and bounds, the Cities Grille on John Tyler Highway near Winn Dixie.

Best Buffet: Nawab, an Indian restaurant on Monticello Rd., offers a tantalizing array of curries, chutnies and other authentic dishes for lunch. Don't miss the rice pudding.

Best Supermarket: Also a tie, this time between the new Ukrop's and Fresh Market on Jamestown Rd. Both have great produce, but Fresh Market has more specialty gourmet items while Ukrop's has more vari-

ety. **Best Bread:** Flour City, a new bakery on Monticello Rd.

Best Cakes: The Carrot Top Bakery, a tiny bakery built into an old motel on Jamestown Rd. Carrot Top also sells tasty fruit breads and lunch items.

Best Salad Bar: Ukrop's has delicious Greek salads, pasta salads and the freshest cut fruit. A great lunch idea!

Best Coffee Shop: The Meridian, of course. Williamsburg Tea and Coffee is good, too.

Best Bagel Shop: Manhattan Bagel, on Richmond Rd. The bagels may be smaller, but they just taste better than Big Apple's. And don't even think about Chesapeake.

Best Limeade: Williamsburg Drug Co. in Merchant's Square. A sweet-and-sour, fizzy refresher on a



'60s morality reigns

I must confess to believing at one time or another nearly all of the persistent fantasies of the '60s. I

BEN DOMENECH

thought, at various times, that love could be free, that the system was to blame, that all I had to do was, as the anthem of the Woodstock generation declares, "get back to the land to set my soul free." I was confident that the solution to all human problems lay in tolerance and acceptance, in viewing the world as many shades of gray.

Truth be told, I knew nothing, or next to it. I knew how to posture and protest but not how to protect. I knew how to work up an case of moral outrage, but I could barely recognize morality. I knew about self-indulgence, self-preservation, self-esteem, and self-expression, but I knew nothing of self-sacrifice or self-control.

Only slowly did I come to realize that I, and my friends that shared my beliefs, had taken upon ourselves the easiest and least productive of all tasks: that of denigrator. Even worse than that, I realized that my fellow dissidents and I were blind to the most obvious truths, especially to that profound realization that evil is not something "out there." It is something "in here." We are flawed, all of us. Although we are capable of reason, we are rarely reasonable because of our selfish passions and our personal weaknesses.

Until I understood this, I remained shamelessly superficial. I was not fully aware of the existence of my own created illusion until the day I woke up and met the enemy face to face. I met

him in the mirror. We all do.

I had to put my airy romanticism where it belonged, on the junk pile of all the other well-intentioned but fatally flawed myths of the '60s. The '60s are over, after all, and it's a good thing. The '60s were a bad idea, if for no other reason than because the '60s had no ideas, only selfish desires hiding behind shallow slogans and a shield of moral relativism — what author Allan Bloom termed "nihilism with a happy ending."

While the '60s are over, they are

[The '60s] live on in our White House, our faculty lounges and our peers.

not dead, not by a long shot. They live on in our White House, our faculty lounges and our peers. And it is because the '60s live that the '90s have become irrational, ignorant, and morally illiterate. If the '60s were majestically self-indulgent, the '90s are perhaps the most self-congratulatory decade our nation has seen, and not because of our successes. As a matter of fact, we have failed where others have succeeded, at learning to work, to listen, to worship. We are at the end of a decade that determined to ignore, if not belittle and malign, beauty, truth and goodness, three things most modernists foolishly believe are in the eye of the beholder.

The three-fold mantra of the '60s was "tune in, turn on and drop out."

The '90s is ruled by four silly phrases no thinking person permits themselves to utter in the face of a moral challenge: "Everything is relative," "There is no right or wrong," "There are no absolutes," and "Who's to say?"

Here's my point: if you believe in the '60s, or if you believe in the '90s, you believe a lie. Right and wrong are matters of fact, not matters of feeling. Many of my friends still do not seem to realize that by denying this, they've become the confused followers of designer truth, of made-

to-order reality and of ad-hoc morals making without any basis in fact. If you follow them, you walk into the woods without a compass. It's always easier to be a modernist, to go with the spirit of the age. The world needs people unafraid to turn and walk the more difficult path, the true path, one that leads far away from slavery to self. It is not a simple choice; those who love the '60s own the '90s. They still hate those old definitions, relics like faith, responsibility and the sacredness of life and family.

Therefore, if, as I did, you find yourself an unwilling or unwitting child of the '60s or the '90s, I invite you to turn with an open mind and heart to poets, to sages, to the Apostles. Put yourself on a quest for eternal truth, as cliché as that sounds. Remember that morality is not something you can define by yourself.

And the next time you come across a moral relativist, steal their bike.

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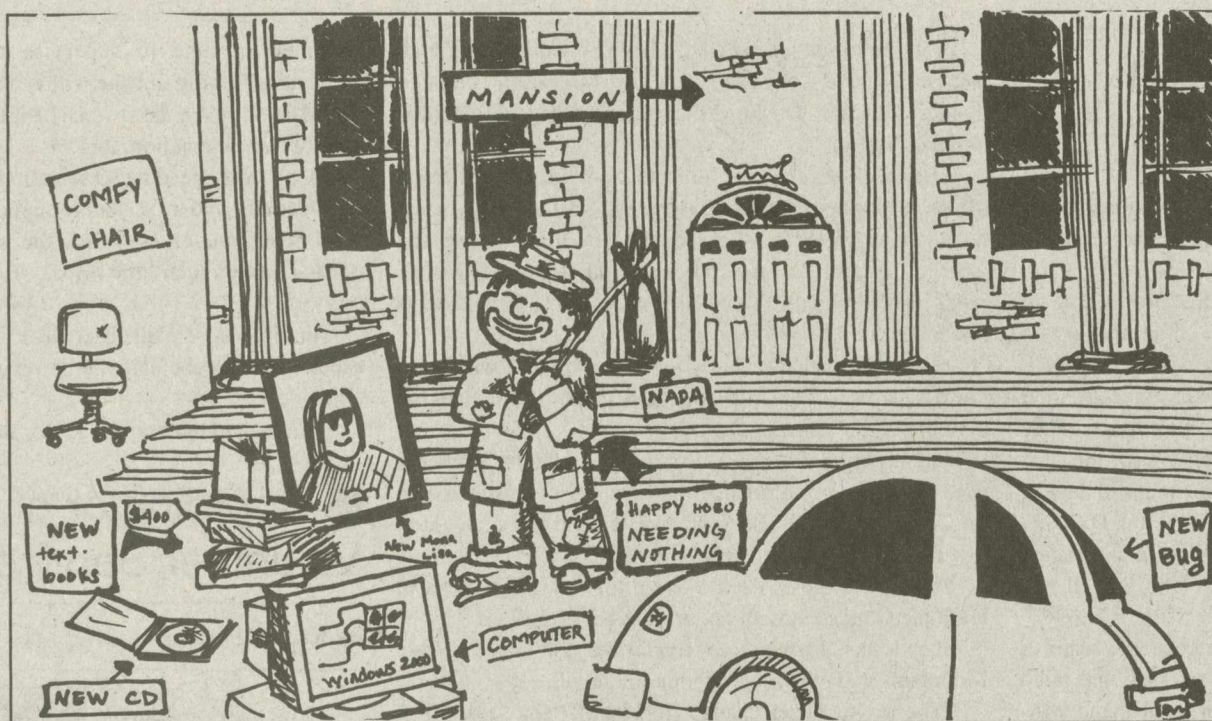
OPINIONS

'Bonnie' will be missed

To the Editor,
 I didn't know her very well, but I do remember her. She was in most of my classes, in some of my labs, and we knew each other in passing, as people who share similar schedules, natures and ambitions will. So one can only imagine my surprise when I opened The Flat Hat and read about an unfortunate car accident that occurred at the beginning of the summer, in which the College lost one of its most promising students. I was extremely upset to learn that Baninder Taneja, who most of us knew simply as Bonnie, would not be returning to class with the rest of us.
 However, I was also very surprised and disturbed by the lack of acknowledgment of her death on the part of the College administration. There was no effort to inform the student body at large of their loss, or any type of sorrow expressed on the part of the College. A general letter to everyone would not require a

painful effort. It is a service that has been done in the past, and I feel that Bonnie should be allowed the same respect. The article printed by The Flat Hat was a very touching tribute, but I feel that the administration should have notified its students directly. I know that I speak for many who are puzzled by the silence of the people who play such a huge role in all of our lives here. We like to think that the administration is as personally involved in us as we are in the College, and that we are not just considered to be another number in the system. It is not a comforting thought to wonder if all the contributions and connections to the world we have made will disappear shortly after we do.
 Bonnie will be sorely missed on this campus, by all those who knew her, and even some of those who didn't.

— Michelle Reed,
 Class of 2001



In the face of disaster, what is most important in life?

You've been at school for a couple weeks now. You've most likely settled in, taken care of obtaining all the things you forgot to bring and gotten your room set up the way you want it.

LARK PATTERSON

So take a look around that room. Some of you have quite a pad, I'm sure. Maybe the latest version of the Sony PlayStation, a fancy TV and VCR and a state of the art stereo decorate your room. Towers of CDs reach toward the ceiling, and the electric sockets overflow with wires leading to various electrical appliances. Most people at this school probably have lots of nice things in their rooms.

I went home to South Carolina last weekend, and spent a lot of time monitoring the path of Hurricane Dennis and reminiscing about Hurricane Hugo, which nailed South Carolina 10 years ago on Sept. 21. Although Dennis ended up veering away from my home state and in

actuality did little harm, I found myself thinking, what if I lost everything?

It's quite a frightening thought when you consider losing ALL your possessions. They hold such an important spot in our lives. Some people think possessions are so important, they will kill other people in order to get something they want. The problem is, people think possessions will fulfill them.

One might think, "Oh, if only I could buy a nice 2000 Ford Explorer with leather interior and all the amenities, then I would be happy." But, surprise! He buys the Explorer, and now he wants a nicer house.

One of my favorite musicians penned this line: "Everybody I know says they need just one thing, but what they really mean is they need just one thing more."

I am most certainly not condemning anyone for wanting consumer goods. I don't claim to live my life not wanting "things," but I do claim to have possession of the one thing

that will fulfill me and everyone else on this earth.

If you have tried and tried to find satisfaction but keep ending up back where you started, I urge you to try Jesus Christ. I know, I know. You think I'm another Jesus Freak and you're just going to pass me off as misguided. But the truth is I AM a Jesus Freak, and life with Him has been more of an adventure than anything I could ever imagine. And I feel the need to toss a cliché in at this point: Don't knock it 'til you try it.

Honestly, I don't consider myself an evangelist. It makes me nervous to write a column like this. But on the other hand, I would love it if everyone on this campus came to know the peace that Jesus brings to your heart.

So I encourage you to at least check it out. Open up a Bible, check out InterVarsity or the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, ask a friend or ask me. Look me up. Find out about the one thing that can give you peace.

Lark Patterson is the Sports Editor for The Flat Hat.

STYLE

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- hot day.
- Best Mashed Potatoes:** The Cities Grille.
- Best Coconut Custard Pie:** BB's Bread Basket, on Longhill Rd., makes a sublime version of this fabulous pie.
- Best Ice Cream:** Ben and Jerry's, of course. I've also had some great, exotic ginger ice cream at Hayashi.
- Best Southern Fare:** Definitely The Chickahominy House. The best pie, the best biscuits and the best Brunswick stew!
- Best Liquor Store:** The Wine Seller, near Ukrop's.
- Best Caramel Apple:** Wythe's, in Merchant's Square.
- Best Entertainment at a Restaurant:** Fez. The College's Middle Eastern Ensemble, as well as beautiful, undulating belly dancers, perform often.
- Best Hot Chocolate:** Starbucks (you can get this one, with whipped cream, on campus!).
- Best Italian Restaurant:** Giuseppe's (on Richmond Rd.), while perhaps not entirely genuine, is still pretty good and definitely the best you can get in Williamsburg.
- Best Steak:** Peddler Steak House on Richmond Rd. (or so says a steak-eating friend of mine).
- Best Sandwich:** The Cheese Shop, duh. Padow's Hams and Deli, near CVS on Richmond Rd., is also quite good.
- Best Thai Restaurant:** (Okay, this one's not in Williamsburg, but I couldn't resist including it) Chopstix, on Cary St. in Richmond. If you like Thai food, you simply must go.
- Best BBQ:** If you don't have the time to drive a few hours south, you might as well go to Pierce's on Rochambeau Drive.
- Best Hot Apple Cider:** Walk around Colonial Williamsburg later appetit!

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worked to develop and act as chief negotiator for the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization in New York City.

"My mission was to negotiate with North Korea to freeze and dismantle their nuclear arsenal in return for two nuclear reactors," Reiss said.

Before his role in KEDO, Reiss served as guest scholar for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and was a winner of the national competition for the one-year White House Fellowship. He also practiced law at Covington and Burling, a law firm in Washington, D.C. and served on the National Security Council as special assistant to National Security Advisors generals Colin Powell and Brent Scowcroft.

In addition, Reiss has briefed numerous government bodies, appeared on many national and international radio and television programs, authored major studies and written over 50 publications on global issues, trade, international security and arms control matters.

Reiss is optimistic about his opportunities at the College. While utilizing the solid foundation that he sees already in place at the Reves Center, Reiss hopes to continue initiating both short- and long-term changes such as reducing user fees and working to make the study abroad office more efficient.

Through combining his past experience with honest student input, Reiss hopes to "improve what's already in place and provide better and more services" for both present and future students at the College.

Registrar

By Darren Reidy

When new Registrar Susana Yunker is asked where she grew up, she can't give a straight answer. She lived her childhood like a tourist, crossing the country wherever her father's work took her. Her family moved every 16 to 18 months. She grew up in Oregon, Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Calif.; Denver, Colo. and Maryland.



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Susana Yunker
Registrar

From Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in Maryland, Yunker attended Colorado Women's College. She majored in education and then earned her master's degree in education at UVA.

After college, she was hired to work in the registrar's office at Southern Illinois University. That experience led to a job as registrar at Boise State in Idaho. After she worked there for 25 years, she was ready for a change.

"I wanted an adventure," she said. "And I have always had admiration for William and Mary."

Yunker feels she was hired for her experience with computer systems. In fact, the College is planning on changing systems in the near future.

Although she is happy with her new situation, Yunker is now handling a "commuter marriage." Her husband is a faculty member at Boise State. Yunker also has a daughter, a senior at Jamestown High School.

Yunker is happy to settle down for now. She wants to learn the College system and improve registration.

She looks forward to exploring the Blue Ridge Mountains and enjoying Virginia in the fall.

"The leaves never change [in Idaho]," she said. "I'm looking forward to that."

Asst. Dean of Students

By Kevin Hessberg and Steve Dooley

Freshmen and transfer students aren't the only new faces around campus this fall. The College was also busy planning for the arrival of the new faculty and staff hired to begin this semester.

Beth Anne Pretty, the new assistant dean of students, came to the College from East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., where she served as associate director of admissions and coordinator of new students. Prior to her position at East Carolina University, Pretty spent several years doing similar work at the University of South Dakota.

Pretty attained her master's from Florida State University and her undergraduate degree from West Chester University, outside Philadelphia.

The College's traditions and reputation were just two of the many draws to campus, Pretty said.

"All of the traditions [attracted me]. That's really the cornerstone of this program," Pretty said.

Pretty arrived to her new position this fall with the



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Beth Anne Pretty
Assistant Dean of Students

freshmen in time to supervise this year's freshman Orientation, a program she will eventually oversee.

"My first seven days were spent like the freshmen," she said. "I had Orientation, too."

Along with heading Orientation, Pretty serves as an administrator and as academic support.

"I work one-on-one with the students," Pretty said. "That's pretty much how my day is spent. I'm just loving it."

This job has small differences from Pretty's previous experience, but she said she is optimistic about her position.

"I'm really enjoying it," Pretty said.

Coordinator of Student Volunteer Services

By Krista Hessler

As the new coordinator of student volunteer services at the College, Drew Stelljes has many responsibilities. Stelljes's job entails supervising coordinators of Project Phoenix and College Partnership for Kids, as well as serving as the liaison between 70 local agencies and the students themselves.

Stelljes said he became interested in his field while working on his master's in education. He realized it was very important to him to enable students to learn outside the classroom and to help students find solutions to society's social problems.

Stelljes is enthusiastic about his new job and his new community, he said.

"I knew that the College of William and Mary had a very strong volunteer service office, so when the job opened up I thought it would be the perfect position," Stelljes said. "The College has a supportive staff which is very collaborative in nature. There is a strong commitment to service as an educational experience."

Stelljes said his major goal is "to build upon the strong foundation that has been created for this office, enhance collaboration and seek new partnerships with both the college community and the Williamsburg community."

Increased participation is another of Stelljes's major goals. A new program has been designed to augment parent and student joint participation in volunteer work during Parents' Weekend. Also, reflection sessions will be offered so students can explore issues they have dealt with in their volunteer activities.

Stelljes said he is dedicated to providing a multitude of opportunities for College students to serve their community.

General Practitioner

By Greg Russo

The newest addition to the King Student Health Center is Dr. Karen Williams. Williams, a Winston-Salem, N.C., native, now lives in Newport News with her husband.

Williams completed her undergraduate studies at Winston-Salem State University as a biology major. From there, she went on to medical school at East Carolina School of Medicine in Greenville, N.C. She did her residency in the Medical College of Virginia program at Riverside Hospital. Next she did a fellowship at Carolina Medical Center with a focus on adolescents.

Williams is now a general practitioner. Her past job



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Drew Stelljes
Coordinator, Volunteer Services

experience includes being a member of an HMO, Senjara Enterprises.

Williams remembers very well the difficulty of finding quality health care while being a college student. She said she is very pleased to offer, along with the entire staff at the health center, quality and confidential care. Williams hopes to instill a sense of education to all her patients through pamphlets and advice.

Dir. of Multicultural Affairs

By Laurie Douglas

The office that is perhaps under the most reconstruction this year is the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Three new positions have been or are being filled.

Not new to the office, but with a new position, is Chon Glover. Previously the assistant director of Multicultural Affairs since 1996, Glover has moved on to become the office's new director.

Glover received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C., and her master's degree in higher education administration from the College. Her previous jobs and accomplishments include creating a minority student union at Presbyterian, helping to support and retain students of color there and serving as the director of Minority Affairs and Student Volunteer Services at Presbyterian from 1990 until 1996.

Her duties as the current director include the oversight of programs and services for the Office of Multicultural Affairs, putting together a calendar of events for the school year and holding a lecturing series and a summer transition program.

She hopes in the coming year to serve as an information resource and spread multicultural awareness to the entire community. Glover wants to expose and diversify the student body through lectures and programs as well as "A Taste of Asia" and "Expressions of India."

Despite her new position, she stressed that she wanted to "keep myself visible in the student community," helping and encouraging in any way she could.

"It is nice to know that in some way I may be able to make a difference," Glover said.

Assistant Director of Multicultural Affairs

By Laurie Douglas

Jessica Ranero, the new assistant director of Multicultural Affairs, has been a resident of Williamsburg for just three weeks now. She is still relatively new to campus life but has already become popular.

Of Latin American descent — her father is from Guatemala, her mother is from Honduras and Spanish is her first language — Ranero brings with her a diverse background of cultures and experiences. Ranero was the first in her family to go to college; she attended Mary Washington and graduated with a bachelor's in science and psychology.

Inspired by her mentors at Mary Washington and an enjoyable college experience, Ranero decided she wanted to give back to a college community and become a mentor herself, especially in the area of multicultural affairs. After serving as a graduate assistant for Multicultural Affairs and graduating from Virginia Tech with a Student Affairs degree in higher education, Ranero has taken her first "real job" after college, working for the College.

Ranero said she was attracted to the College because it "is a well-known and well-respected school" and its location "makes things easily accessible."

Ranero's job description allows her to work one-on-one with students and presidents of cultural organizations, supporting, encouraging and keeping them up-to-date with information that may be pertinent to them in the upcoming year. One of the first events she helped organize was a leadership retreat for students of multicultural backgrounds at the beginning of the school year.

She also is planning upcoming events, the next being Hispanic Heritage Month, which begins Sept. 15 and runs through Oct. 15. As part of the celebration, she has invited to the campus Sandra Gazman, the editor-in-chief of the woman's bilingual magazine, Latina. Hispanic Heritage Month kicks off Sept. 15, because it is the beginning of many Latin American Independence Day celebrations.

As for goals in the coming year, Ranero hopes to "try and find ways to support new students that are the first in their families to go to college. We need to support not only them, but their families as well."



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WASHINGTON — The FBI has handed over new evidence to the U.S. Marshals Service about the fatal fire that ended the 51-day siege of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas on April 19, 1993.

Officials representing the Justice Department announced Wednesday Attorney General Janet Reno had decided someone from outside the department and the FBI should lead a new investigation into the actions of the FBI prior to the assault on the compound.

An FBI official also said that on a videotape obtained from the headquarters of the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team in Quantico, a team member is heard being granted permission by a superior to fire flammable military tear gas into the compound more than four hours before it burst into flames, killing 76 people inside.

Another videotape shot from a surveillance aircraft on the day of the assault includes radio conversations in which one team member asks a superior agent to approve the use of tear gas cartridges that are incendiary. The request apparently came after nonincendiary tear gas cartridges had no effect when they were fired at the roof of an underground shelter that was several dozen yards away from the compound, the official said. The FBI official said that on the tape the superior can be heard "spontaneously" granting permission to do so.

The discovery of this new evidence follows the FBI's admission last week that it had used the incendiary military tear gas. Reno said the next day she was "very, very upset" by the new information. Based on what she described as repeated assurances by the FBI, Reno testified before Congress in 1995 that no pyrotechnic devices were used during the assault on the compound.

On Tuesday, officials said that FBI Director Louis J. Freeh suggested that an outsider conduct the investigation because of a public perception that the bureau and the Justice Department were incapable of conducting an impartial probe of their own actions during the Waco siege. The FBI has never before turned over an internal investigation entirely to outsiders.

In addition to investigating the use and effect of the incendiary cartridges, officials said the new investigation will focus on who knew about their use and why this information was not disclosed until last week.

PEACE PLAN STRUGGLING ON WEST BANK

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright landed in Alexandria, Egypt, Thursday afternoon in a last-ditch effort to salvage negotiations between the Israeli and Palestinian governments to implement the Wye accords. The two sides remain

deadlocked on the issue of Palestinian prisoner releases, casting doubt on whether Albright's mission will succeed.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, a key mediator in the peace process, met with Albright Thursday in an effort to bridge the divide. The Wye accords, signed last October, mandates Israeli troop withdrawals and includes a provision concerning the release of Palestinians jailed for so-called security offenses. Its implementation was suspended by Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. His successor, Ehud Barak, hopes to restore the trust lost during Netanyahu's term by cooperating with the Palestinians on the Wye accords but is expected to be unwilling to compromise on the issue of prisoner releases.

ARGENTINA MOURNS PLANE CRASH VICTIMS

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA — A Boeing 737 jetliner crashed just after taking off from a downtown airport in Buenos Aires Tuesday. An estimated 69 people have been killed and dozens of others injured with only a few escaping safely.

The reason the plane crashed is unknown as of yet. Rescue teams are still looking for missing people while hospitalizing the ones found.

The airplane belonged to the Lineas Aereas Privadas Argentinas, a major domestic carrier with only a few international flights.

According to the few survivors, after the plane took off it went a few feet in the air and then came back down, sliding into a golf course. Cars were wrecked during the crash, and investigators are trying to decide whether the plane crushed or dragged the cars to the side. The plane stopped along the Rio de la Plata River next to the golf course.

Because the plane burst into flames, the investigation became a lot harder on agents. Some bodies were burned extensively. According to authorities, this crash is the worst aviation disaster at the Buenos Aires downtown airport.

TROPICAL STORM DENNIS LINGERS ON EAST COAST

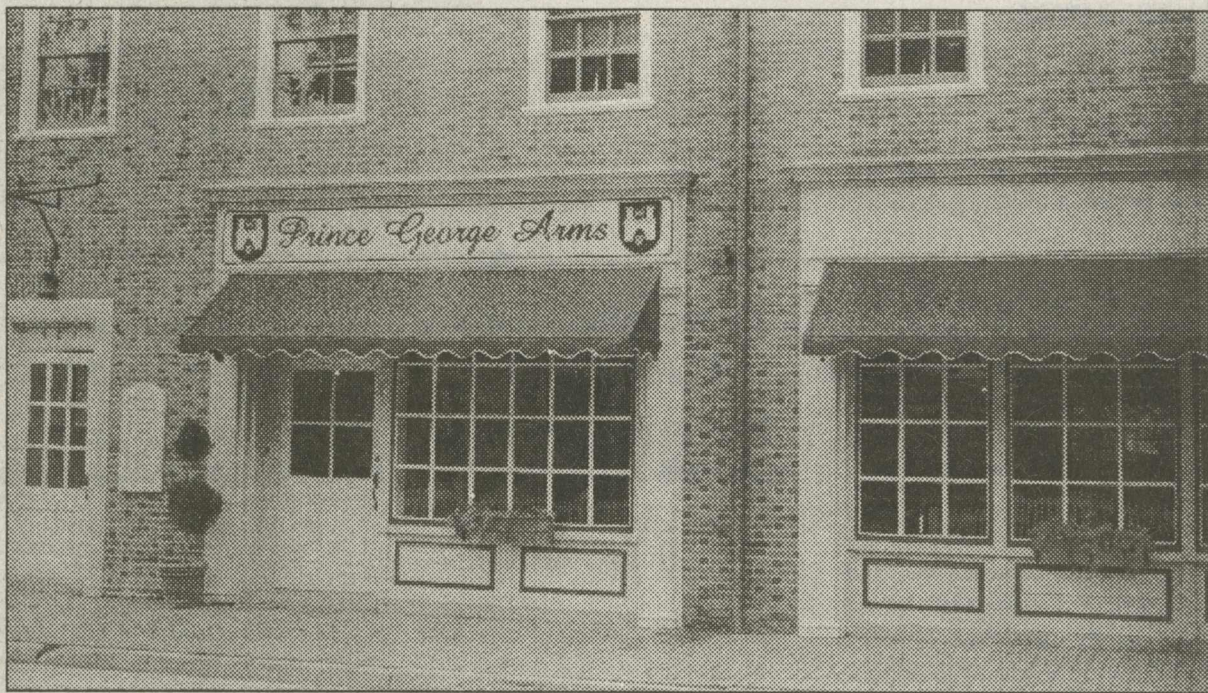
CAPE HATTERAS, N.C. — Tropical Storm Dennis lingered off the Cape Hatteras coast as late as Thursday, threatening the beach plans of hundreds of thousands of vacationers, and creating sustained winds of 60 mph and powerful waves.

Meteorologists at the National Hurricane Center believe that Dennis is not yet ready to die and is likely gathering energy from the warm water off the North Carolina coast.

Tropical storm warnings remain from Cape Lookout, N.C., to Cape Charles Light, Va., and meteorologists said beachgoers can expect heavy surfs, pounding waves and strong gusts as far north as Fenwick Island, Del.

Forecasters currently believe Dennis might move southwest over the weekend, but whatever it does, it will probably be moving slowly.

— By Marianna Toma and Ben Domenech



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The Prince George Arms, on Prince George Street, will open this month to provide students, tourists and locals with an inexpensive colonial dining experience. The restaurant is operating in conjunction with Destination Williamsburg.

New restaurant to open

Destination Williamsburg offers different social venue

By Leah Wood

Social opportunities along Prince George Street are about to expand. Destination Williamsburg, a Colonial tour provider, is about to open the Prince George Arms, a new dining and meeting facility.

Prince George Arms is scheduled to open for private meetings and dinners and also as part of a Colonial Williamsburg package Saturday.

The new area will be open for private rental for between 40 to 100 people at a price of around \$10 a head. J.D. Dodd, manager, said the price is negotiable depending on the event. The tourist package dinner will offer costumed characters for a true colonial feel.

Destination Williamsburg will

cater events itself or allow private caterers to host events. It will offer kosher hot dogs and barbecue in Northern or Carolina style, among other foods.

In addition to food, entertainment will also be offered at Prince George Arms. A stage is also available for bands to play as well as an area for disc jockeys to play tunes.

Currently Destination Williamsburg offers CW souvenirs of all sorts, replica glassware by P&B Glassworks, tours of CW, ghost tours and cruises on the York Eagle II.

Dodd hopes College students will take advantage of the Prince George Arms and everything else his store has to offer.

"We think this should be a good place for [College] students to come to for social opportunities," he said.

In order to make Destination Williamsburg more attractive to cash-deficient College students, he expressed an interest in allowing students to use their W&M Express card at his store.

In the past, College students have had to go elsewhere to rent a room for a private dinner party. Now, Prince George Arms is offering an opportunity to hold their private parties close to home.

"It would be a great place for Greek organizations to hold date parties or even have a special dinner for bid day without having to bus people off campus," sophomore Amanda Ingram said.

For more information on Prince George Arms, located at 501 Prince George Street, call Destination Williamsburg at 229-7193.

RUSH

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ing their houses, so hopefully this year's new schedule will solve the problem."

Another attribute of the new fraternity plan is that by second semester, freshmen will be able to contribute to Spring Rush. Thompson, along with other fraternity presidents, views this year's schedule as an opportunity to create larger, more active fraternities.

"The plan for this year's recruitment is easier with less restrictions placed on what fraternities can and can't do," Dave Ely, member of Psi-Upsilon, said.

With more leeway granted to the fraternities this year, Greek life will be especially exciting and eventful, he said.

Formal Fall Rush will begin with open houses in a couple weeks, ending the week before Parent's Weekend with Bid Day Sept. 22.

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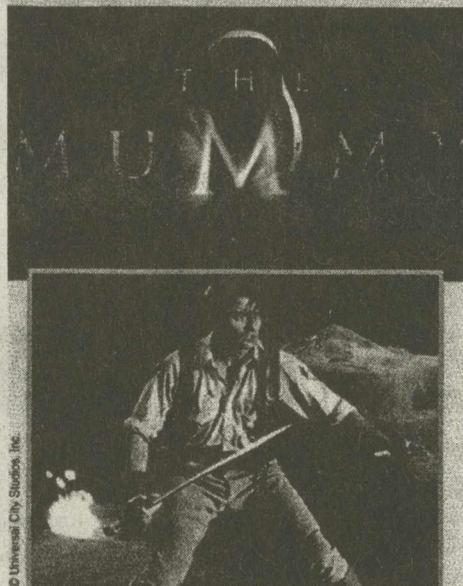
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THE MUMMY

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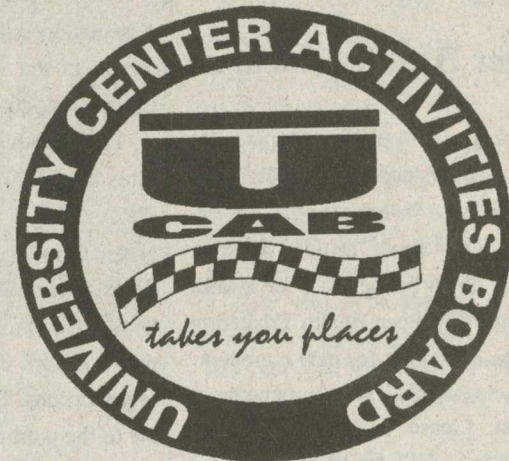
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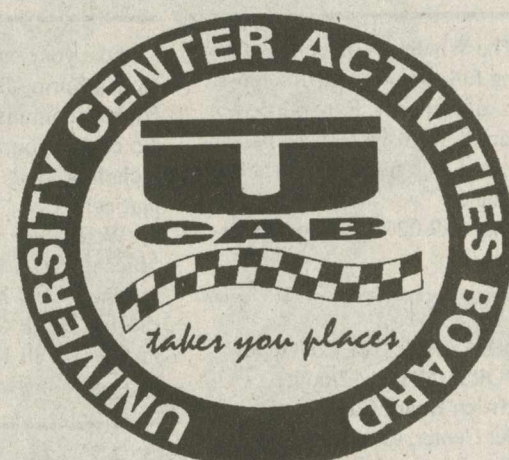


Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Arnold Vosloo
Universal Pictures
Directed by Stephen Sommers
Rated R; 91 minutes

In this remake of the 1932 horror classic, Brendan Fraser stars as an enlisted in the French Foreign Legion who unwittingly awakens the sleeping mummy.



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DUE DATE

Campus briefs and classified ads are due by Tuesday at noon.

Briefs must be submitted to The Flat Hat by noon on Tuesday, either by e-mail (briefs@wm.edu) or in the envelope on the door of The Flat Hat office. All submissions must be typed and include the author's name and telephone number. To reach the briefs editor directly, call The Flat Hat from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays. Classifieds must be pre-paid at the rate of 15 cents per word per issue. The Flat Hat will not print unpaid classifieds.

Campus briefs should be as short as possible. Briefs are for non-profit groups and information only. For more information call The Flat Hat at x3281.

— Edited by Paul Turner and Katie Haverkos

GENERAL INFORMATION

Classical Athens Symposium

"Classical Athens: New Ideas and Discoveries," a free one-day symposium, will be held Sept. 20 at the UC Commonwealth Auditorium from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lectures will be held on "Recent Excavations in the Athenian Agora," "Mausoleum or Choregic Monument? On the Self-Representation of the Athenian Upper-Class under the Democracy," "New Perspectives on Athenian Bronze Statuary" and "New Light on the Statue Bases of the Pheidon School."

Lecturers will come from the American School of Classical Studies, the German Archaeological Institute, George Mason University and the University of Athens.

Peer Health Educator

Looking for a challenging way to increase your leadership skills? Are you interested in educating your fellow students about healthy lifestyle choices? Then become a Peer Health Educator. The Peer Health Education program is looking for new members.

If you would like to become a member, please contact the Health Educator at x2195 for an application.

Free HIV Testing

The Peninsula Health Center Mobile Health Van will sponsor free confidential HIV testing on campus this semester on Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the W&M Hall parking lot.

For more information contact the Williamsburg AIDS Network at 220-4606 or the Health Educator at x2195.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Defensive Driving Schedule

Defensive Driving classes have been scheduled for the fall semester. Any student who has previously taken and passed this class does not need to retake the class and are still approved drivers for College vans.

Any student who thinks they might need to drive a College car or van this year should plan to attend this class to become certified. Students cannot drive any College vehicle without this training. Students may not take this class if they have had a moving violation within the past year.

There is a \$20.00 deposit (check only) required to hold a spot in the class. Deposits will be returned to those students who attend the class. Any class cancellations must be made no later than 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before the class in order to receive a refund.

To schedule to attend a class, see Linda Williams in the Student Activities Office (Campus Center Room 203). Remember to bring your deposit. Each class is limited in size, so plan ahead and call early.

If you have any questions, please call Linda Williams at x3269.

Classes will be held in the Rec Center Lounge at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sept. 4, 11 and 12 and Oct. 2.

Williamsburg Internet Association

The Williamsburg Internet Association will meet Sept. 15 in the theater of the Williamsburg Regional Library on Scotland Street.

This month's presentation will feature Philanthropic Research, Inc. (PRI). PRI is a national non-profit organization headquartered in Williamsburg. PRI builds and maintains a national database with information on more than 630,000 nonprofit organizations. The database is accessible to the public at its GuideStar website, www.guidestar.org.

Sissy Brunk, manager of nonprofit services, will explain how PRI began and how the GuideStar database has become a powerful web resource for anyone interested in comprehensive information about U.S. charitable organizations.

For further information, please visit the Williamsburg Internet Association website, wia.widomak.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

W&M Aikido Club Lessons

The W&M Aikido Club offers classes in Aikido, a fun self-defense martial art of jointlocks and throws, to all members of the College community.

Weekly classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Adair Gym and Saturdays from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the W&M Hall martial arts room.

Participants should register 15 minutes before class and wear a gi or a T-shirt and sweatpants. Enrollment is ongoing and observers are more than welcome. For further information, please e-mail wmaikido@yahoo.com.

Teacher Certification Programs

Undergraduate students who are transferring to the College or late-decision students planning to concentrate in an Arts and Science field are eligible to apply to either the elementary or secondary education certification programs in the School of Education.

Interested students should pick up applications in Jones Hall room 100 until Sept. 7.

Completed applications must be returned no later than Sept. 8 at 5 p.m. to Jones 100. Some program areas may schedule individual interviews. Transfer students must provide a transcript of coursework taken at their previous institution.

If you intend to become certified in a secondary school program, you must get instructor approval and register for education classes this fall.

Applicants will be notified of decisions by the first week of October.

For more information, contact Patti Burleson at x2308 or by e-mail at paburl@wm.edu.

TIPS Training

Any student scheduling or supervising events with alcohol must attend TIPS training. Students may register for a session by calling the Student Activities Office at x3300 or by e-mail at ltwill@wm.edu.

Classes will be limited to 40 students. Students who have previously taken the class must take the class again to be certified but do not need to take the test.

If you have never taken the session before, sign up for TIPS I. If you have taken the class in previous years, sign up for TIPS II.

TIPS I classes will be held Sept. 8 in Chesapeake C from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 9 in Tidewater A from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Sept. 23 in Tidewater A from 8 to 10 p.m.

TIPS II classes will be held Sept. 8 in Chesapeake C from 8:30 to 10 p.m., Sept. 9 in Tidewater A from 8:30 to 10 p.m. and Sept. 23 in Tidewater A from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

President Sullivan's Office Hours

President Timothy Sullivan has reserved office hours especially for students to discuss issues that concern them (or just to chat).

Individual students or small groups may reserve 10-minute appointments from 4 to 5 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 23, Oct. 26, Nov. 10 and Nov. 29.

Students are asked to contact Lilian Hoaglund at x1694 or by e-mail at lnhoag@wm.edu, Brafferton Room 10.

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Swem Library Fall Training Schedule

Learn how to use the libraries' on-line catalog in the classroom on the ground floor of Swem Sept. 15 at 3 p.m.

Take an in-depth tour of Swem's on-line information gateway and learn about access to a wealth of resources. Sessions will be held in the classroom on the ground floor of Swem Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. or Nov. 9.

Learn specialized subject searching and advanced Boolean searching. Find audio, video and more! Hour-long sessions will be held Oct. 20 at 4 p.m. and Nov. 9 at 4:30 p.m.

For more information about these sessions, please call the Swem Library Reference Department at x3067.

Shared Experience Internships

Participate in one of over 100 internships offered this semester in the Williamsburg area. It is a great way to explore your career options, build your resume and get the kind of experience employers are looking for.

Your work commitment is only seven hours per week in these unpaid internships.

Visit Career Services in Blow Hall 124 as soon as possible. The application must be turned in no later than Sept. 16.

Volunteers for Building Houses

Housing Partnerships, Inc., a non-profit home repair organization, needs your help to replace and repair homes for very low income families in your community.

Contact us at 221-0225 (off campus) to schedule a volunteer time for yourself or a group. We have morning (8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and afternoon (1 to 4:30 p.m.) volunteering opportunities.

We provide transportation, tools, supervision, and all the water you can drink.

Ewell Concert Series

Cellist James Wilson and pianist Joanne Kong will perform Sept. 17 in Ewell Recital Hall as part of the 1999-2000 season of the Ewell Concert Series. The program will feature works by Boccherini, Bolcom, Ginastera and Chopin.

Both artists bring distinguished and diverse backgrounds to their musical partnership. Wilson is known to audiences throughout North America, Asia and Europe as cellist of the Shanghai String Quartet. Kong has been critically acclaimed for her versatility as a chamber musician, pianist and harpsichordist.

Admission is free. For more information call x1085.

Luncheons at the President's House

President Timothy Sullivan will host a series of luncheons at the President's House to give students an opportunity to meet with him informally in groups of ten.

Lunch will begin at noon and last about an hour. Students are asked to sign up for these luncheons by contacting Lilian Hoaglund at x1694 (lnhoag@wm.edu).

Luncheons are scheduled to meet on the following dates: Sept. 13, Sept. 30, Oct. 21, Nov. 3 and Nov. 30.

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Gay Student Support Group

The Gay Student Support Group is open to all members of the College community, both gay and straight, for conversation and friendship.

Discussions range from dating to history to politics to love and family. The group meets every Monday night school is in session.

It has only two rules: First, we respect everyone's right to privacy about who attends. Second, no one is ever obligated to label themselves as gay or straight.

We gather weekly from 9 to 10 p.m. in the catacombs under St. Bede's church on Richmond Road. For more information, call our faculty moderator, George Greenia, at x3676.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants for Student Research

Would you like up to \$500 for expenses related to your research? If so, apply for a Minor Research Grant. Applications are available www.wm.edu/grants/WMGRANTS.

If you need help accessing this document electronically, or if you would like a copy sent via campus mail, contact Mike Ludwick by e-mail at mike.ludwick@wm.edu or at x3485 and he would be more than happy to assist you.

Completed applications must be received by the Grants Office (314 Jamestown Road) no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 30.

RELIGIOUS INFORMATION

Williamsburg Baptist Church

The Williamsburg Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to incoming and returning students of the College.

Our church, which was founded in 1828, is just across the street from the campus on Richmond Road, and many of our members have ties to the College.

We have many programs that you may find would fill your spiritual needs while you are making your home in Williamsburg.

Our Sunday school classes, choir, youth programs and many ministries in the greater Williamsburg community would greatly benefit from your participation. Come worship with us and join our family.

Christian Life Fellowship

The Christian Life Fellowship (CLF) is an outreach established and supported by the Christian Life Center (CLC), a local interdenominational church located at 3012 Richmond Road.

CLF is extremely dedicated and committed to seeing William and Mary reached with the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

Every Sunday, transportation is provided to all morning services at the CLC to all students interested in biblical teaching, contemporary worship and embracing fellowship. Services are held at 9 and 11 a.m.

There are six pick-up locations at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. outside of Barrett, Bryan Circle, Dupont Circle, Ludwell (in front of Building 101), Munford and Yates.

On campus, CLF will be gathering for weekly small groups (Lifegroups) in selected dorms for the purpose of edification and evangelism. There will also be monthly campus-wide Celebration Services on Friday nights beginning at 9 p.m.

These services will take place Sept. 10 at the UC Auditorium and Oct. 15 and Nov. 5 in the Campus Center Little Theatre.

The services will feature live music purposed to lift up Jesus and bring the Body of Christ together through the dynamic presence of the Lord in praise and worship.

For more information about the CLF, CLC, or other planned events, please contact campus ministers Pat and Jenn Coghlan (229-7411), Ryan McAdams (x8013), Jade Waddell (564-1518), or you may call the church office (220-2100).

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

The Whaling Company is now hiring full-time or part-time positions, dinner only. Experience not required. Must be mature, personable, and love meeting and talking to people.

Call 229-0275 for more information.

GREAT FLEXIBLE HOURS OPPORTUNITY! \$7/hour. Sandwich Board Cafe, Prime Outlet Center, route 60, Williamsburg, seeks smiling customer-pleasing staff, male and female, to prep sandwiches, and for general cafe work. Set your own hours! Open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., daily. Stop in for application or contact Mary at 259-5971.

Part Time Delivery Driver wanted for a local flower shop-229-9844.

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Make your own hours. Sell Kodak Spring Break 2000 trips. Highest commission-lowest prices. No cost to you. Travel free, including food, drink and non-stop parties!

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FOR SALE

Hide-a-way bed \$100 and two matching couches \$150. For more information, call 220-9016

Place your classified ad here to reach more than 7,500 students, faculty and staff.

BIKE HIKE

Four College students crossed the country by bike. • PAGE 12

WHO ARE YOU?

That Guy/That Girl debut for this year, pointing out interesting folks. • PAGE 11

VARIETY



Honesty not quite the best policy

The truth can sometimes be a funny thing. Especially when you make it up. Now, I know what you're saying. "Jon, the truth CAN'T be made up, silly. Then it wouldn't be the truth!" I learned a very important lesson this past weekend from my brother. He taught me that when all traces of reality dissipate, or those little things called "memories" begin to fade away, I should simply extract the stories from other people's lives or episodes of the Simpsons.

I was in a wedding last weekend for a family member. As anyone experienced in weddings or various other forms of "guest torture" can tell you, part of the process is dealing with people you don't know, haven't seen for 19 of the 20 years of your life, or whom you simply love to avoid. Since my brother was there as well, he latched onto me as his wing man, trying to pilot our way through these stormy skies of reminiscing.

Now my brother, despite his faults, can tell a tall tale or two... Wait, sorry. My brother's major fault is that he tells a tall tale or two. Okay, truth be told, he's one hell of a liar. Until last weekend I hadn't realized the degree to which he'd go to entertain the masses.

Now, in my family, we have a great story from New Year's Eve 1990. With my entire family gone on vacation, my oldest brother decided to throw a party at the house to ring in the new year and, obviously, to keep a very lonesome and empty house from being oh-so-lonely. Really, I would say that he had nothing but the best intentions in mind. However, as parties in lonely houses on New Year's Eve often do, things went sour.

Basically, when my family returned to our warm and secure house, we discovered that, not only had my eldest brother thrown a party, but it seemed he had tried to take down a few walls and get rid of some unnecessary furniture and windows as well. The guests had also taken the time to break all of my brand new Ninja Turtle toys—at least the few that had made it past Christmas Day.

Saddened by this state of affairs, I called it an early night, at which point I went to my bedroom, got into my new Ninja Turtle bed-tent and screamed. Someone had left me a surprise in the

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Confused? Write a "Dear Jon" letter and Confusion Corner's inspired columnist will solve all the College community's problems. Submit questions to The Flat Hat Office in the basement of the Campus Center by Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Rate of hook-ups increases

Information Technology connects campus to world

By Kristin Schubert
Flat Hat Staff Writer

Technology that makes life easier and education more effective? The College's Information Technology Department has been working towards such a destination.

According to Dennis Abersold, associate provost for Information Technology, the department has made several changes over the past two years, including a shift toward customer service and the current development of several innovative new projects.

"The first thing that we really did was to set a new vision and focus for the department," Abersold said. "It's a customer-ser-

vice organization. We're here to basically provide for the needs of the students and faculty."

According to Abersold, this year began with the radical and successful plan to connect the freshman class to the Internet over move-in weekend.

"It was a concerted effort," Abersold said. "We put all the first-year students online in three days. We started Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 6 o'clock Sunday, it was done. That's just sort of a massive change from the way things have been done in the past."

"We changed our philosophy, and we started during freshman move-in. We con-

nected 2,800 students to the network in three days. It used to be in previous years that it may take three or four weeks to get students connected," Gene Roche, director of communications and organizational development, said.

Roche said that 70 IT staff members, about 45 of them students, worked for three days straight to accomplish their goal. Some connected computers, others worked at the IT help-line and some staffed the walk-in centers.

"The whole IT staff was involved with this project," Roche said.

To help students keep track of important information about IT, the department dis-

tributed wallet cards with passwords and account numbers listed on them to all students this year.

In addition to help connecting to the network, freshman will also have access to technology support in their residence halls this year, according to Abersold.

"In all the first-year dorms, we now have a technology expert who is there just to help the students with their problems," he said.

If this pilot program succeeds, the service will be expanded to all residence halls next year, Abersold said.

He said that IT has also recently made many hardware and software improve-

ments over the summer.

"All students have web page space now," he said. "We replaced the server, and we replaced the software."

According to Roche, moving to a single server for e-mail and the Internet usage means increased convenience and reliability for students.

"It's a central storage system where every student can store information on a system that's backed up every day," he said. "Unlike your old floppy that you used to carry around with you from place to place, this is backed up every day. Now that paper

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Enlightening the way

World-reknowned yogi visits public library

By Susannah LeVine

Imagine sitting in a very dark, still cave for an hour. Imagine no light, no sound and no motion, all the while commanding yourself not to think. This is the practice of meditation, as taught by a man called Shri Shri Shri Shivabalayogi Maharaj, a yogi who hails from Agra, India. His devotees affectionately call him Swamiji.

The cave in this case was the Williamsburg Public Library, which hosted Swamiji's three-hour meditation workshop Monday. The workshop was free; the Swami teaches the practice of meditation as a gift, according to his informational booklet. The evening consisted of one hour of meditation, an hour of Indian music and chanting, and an hour of question-and-answer time in which audience members could speak with Swamiji.

Ricky Cook, president of the Chesapeake Dhyana Center in King George, Va., and a graduate of the College, was responsible for bringing Swamiji to Williamsburg. He explained his feeling that the event would find an open reception among community members and students and expressed his faith in the practice of meditation.

"I couldn't imagine living without it [meditation]," he said.

Apparently Cook is not alone in his appreciation. Approximately people filled the small room in the back of the library to share a meditation with Swamiji, and with the exception of some shifting and coughing, all remained still through the full hour.

The Swami offered very little instruction before beginning the long meditation. His aides circled the room dabbing Indian sacred ash, called Vibhuti, between the brows of each meditator; they instructed each to relax their eyes, focus on the place between them and try to let go of passing thoughts. This technique is the center of Swamiji's teachings, leading a diligent meditator to happiness and enlightenment.

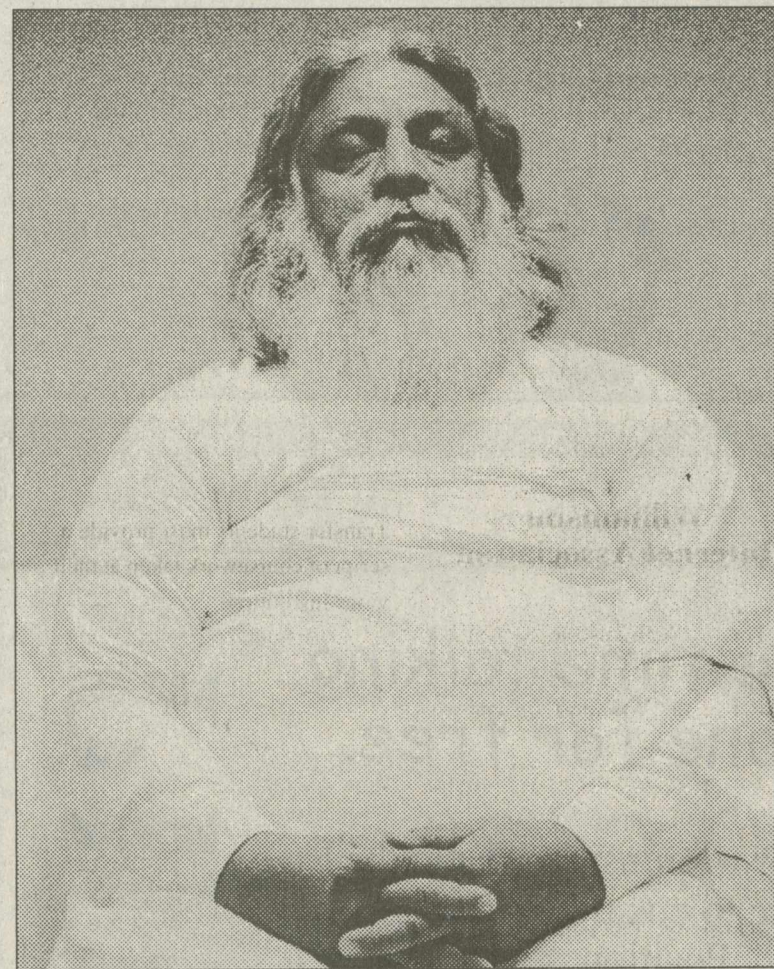
"He [Swamiji] never used to have a question-and-answer session," Sally Moburg, an aide who travels with the yogi, said. "He would always say, 'If you have a question, meditate, and what comes to you is the answer.'"

Swamiji had an additional suggestion: read the booklet about his ideals. He called such reading "a silent teaching."

As Swamiji entered, devotee Cook bent to remove the yogi's shoes, singing "Jai Jai Yogi Shah" translated "Hail to the beloved Yogi."

Among the chants sung later in the evening were those praising Swamiji as divine, since he has achieved the state of "God-realization." This state, the result of meditating 23 hours a day for eight years, then 12 hours a day for four years, is akin to what we think of as "enlightenment"—a joining with the divine.

Moreover, the man who sat at the front of the room was not the same man who had first attained God-realization. Shivabalayogi, or his first physical body, died in 1994, and now transmits his teachings through a few devotees, who also hold his title when



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Shri Shri Shri Shivabalayogi Maharaj, a meditation expert from Agra, India, shared his enlightened contentment with community members.

he speaks his teachings through them. Yogis, once they merge with the divine, have the power to enter another body, according to Swamiji and those who follow him.

"Christ was a great yogi; Buddha was a yogi," Moburg said, connecting the Swamiji's power of transcendence

with other religious figures.

Another of the chants sung listed Allah, Jesus, Shiva and Buddha together to emphasize this connection. Meditation, in other words, can be another way of worshipping the

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Brass statues on display

By John Cipperly

The Muscarelle Museum of Art's History, Identity and a Sense of Place. Room debuted three sculptures by the renowned 20th-century artist Paul Manship on August 28.

The sculptures have been lent to the museum by the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art, while the building is undergoing an extensive renovation.

Muscarelle's second, floor Graves Gallery has the Manship sculptures on display in the Sense of Place Room for the three-year duration of the renovation.

"We're honored that the museum was selected [to house the sculptures]," Muscarelle Curator of Collections Ann Madonia said.

The Muscarelle Museum applied for the Manship works when the National Museum American Art began distributing works for their impending renovation. The three bronze sculptures will add tremendous prestige to the museum according to Madonia.

In addition, the works round-out the collection, balancing sculpture and two-dimensional work more equally, Madonia said.

"Certainly Manship is one of the leading sculptors of the 20th century," said

Madonia.

Manship is best known for the work "Prometheus," located in Rockefeller Center, and "Group of Bears" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, both in New York City.

The Muscarelle is showing a smaller version of "Group of Bears" (1939), "Indian Hunter and His Dog" (1926), and "Atalanta" (1921). The three works are a fine example of the different areas of interest from which Manship sculpted.

"He [Manship] occupies a place between the 19th and the 20th centuries, between the historical and modern periods," said Madonia. In terms of art history, Manship occupies a place in history in transition from Art Deco to Modernism.

"Manship is definitely a transitional artist," Muscarelle Student Assistant Erin Caricofe, a junior, said. Along with other artists, such as Rodin, Manship played a key role in transition into Modernism during the early 20th century. Historians have been reluctant to place Manship in a period of art.

"Manship borrowed from so many different artistic styles, including Minoan ... even Indian," Caricofe said.

Manship was able to incorporate a stylized classical influence on his figures. His lines are so simple that some would place

him in the Art Deco movement.

At the Muscarelle Museum, the sculptures occupy a point of transition as well. Both art from the 18th and 19th centuries occupy the Sense of Place Room. The room lies between the collection of modern art and historical art. The Manship pieces are positioned in the center.

"They [the sculptures] bridge the 19th with the 20th century very well," said Madonia.

Manship's works are sculpted to view from one primary angle. "Group of Bears" is visible upon entry into the gallery. To the right is "Indian Hunter and His Dog," and behind both is "Atalanta." Amazingly, "Atalanta" is sculpted to balance on only half of the figure's left foot.

"The sculptures really speak to all three themes: history, identity and a sense of place," Muscarelle Curator of Education Lanette McNeil said.

The sculptures will complement the current scheme of the gallery. Muscarelle will include the sculptures in its general tour as well as its school age, kindergarten through grade 12 tour.

The galleries are open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from noon until 4 p.m.



COURTESY PHOTO • Muscarelle Museum

"Indian Hunter and His Dog" is one of three statues currently on loan to the Muscarelle Museum from the Smithsonian Institute.

Museum acquires original Matisse

By Alex Stathes,
Brittany Leshay
and Malissa Jemblou

The work of the French artist Henri Matisse hangs in such impressive institutions as the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the National Gallery in Washington, D.C. Now, thanks to the donation of benefactor Gertrude Perrin, the Muscarelle Museum is one of the few institutions that can boast a Matisse as part of its permanent collection.

The work, "Jeune fille accoudee," is a paper-and-ink sketch that was done by Matisse in 1947, close to the end of his life. The work does not contain the bursts of color for which Matisse is widely known. Instead the black and white piece just uses simple lines.

The work is an abstract representation of a young girl gazing off into the distance, whose sparseness only serves to accent the emotion of the piece.

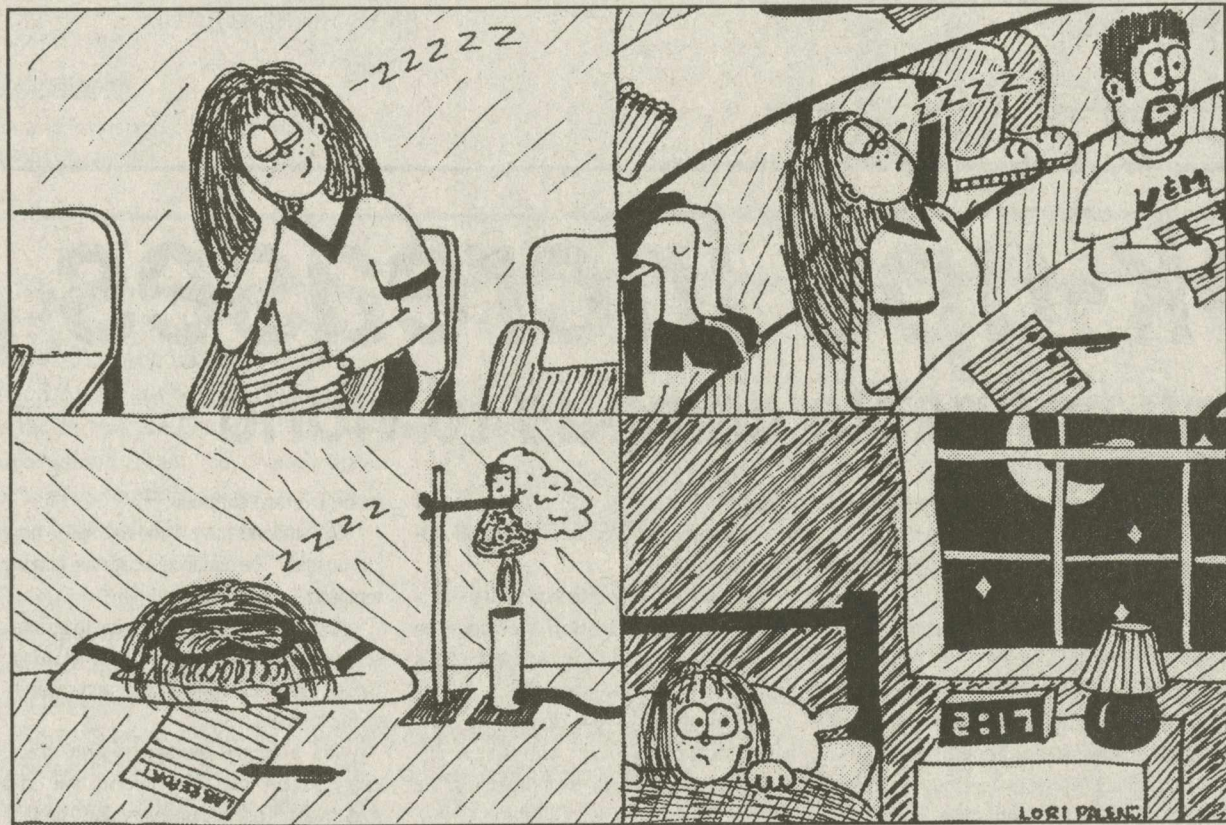
Loosely translated, "Young girl resting on her elbow" is an independent piece, not a study for a later work.

"We have many areas that we are trying to fill, and any museum would want a Matisse," Museum

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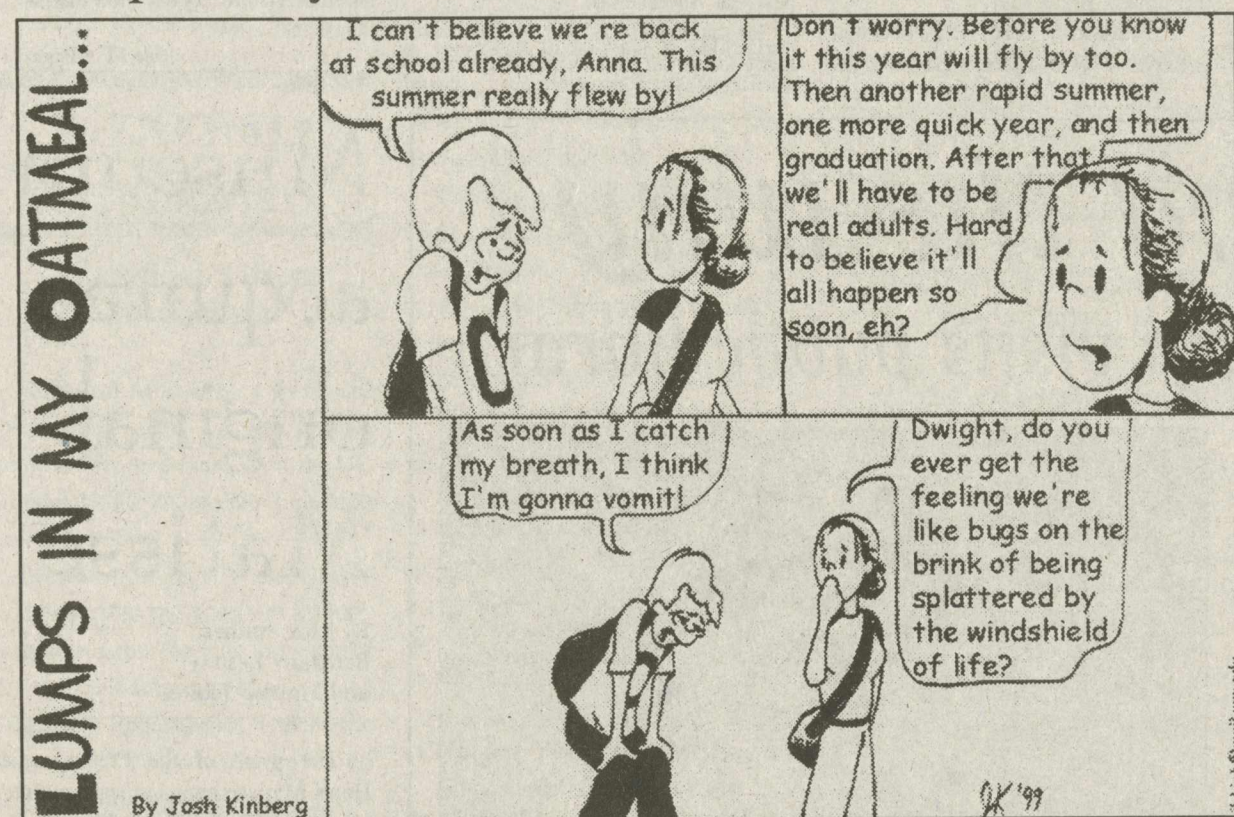
Brain Farce

By Lori Palen



Lumps in My Oatmeal

By Josh Kinberg



Variety Calendar

SEPTEMBER 3 TO SEPTEMBER 9

Friday
Sept. 3

Monday
Sept. 6

Wednesday
Sept. 8

MUMMY DEAREST: UCAB sponsors its first movie of the school year, "The Mummy" starring Brendan Fraser. Think "George of the Jungle." Even though you won't see him swinging from trees in a loincloth, you will be able to find him chasing after a 3,000-year-old mummified spirit in the Sahara Desert. Be sure to catch this action-packed movie in the Commonwealth Auditorium at 7 and 9 p.m.

LEGAL JARGON: University of Colorado School of Law Professor Curt Bradley will deliver a public lecture in the law school's McGlothlin Moot Courtroom at 3 p.m. This lecture, "National Sovereignty vs. Human Rights: The case of Augusto Pinochet" will discuss the problems with international law and the questions surrounding criminal proceedings in foreign courts.

TIME TO GIVE: If you want to give some of your spare time to help out local organizations, groups and charities, head to the Volunteer Fair. The office of Student Volunteer Services sponsors this event, held in the UC lobby from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Remember, it is better to give than to receive.

Saturday
Sept. 4

LIVE MUSIC: Cary St. Bistro proudly presents Man Mountain jr. for a night of hip-hop flavored alternative music. Man Mountain jr. was a band formed at the College in 1996. Since their start as a campus band, the group released its first CD in January, 1999. Doors will open at 9 p.m., and the show starts at 10 p.m.



Thursday
Sept. 9

NAIVE TALK: Professor Judith Ewell will be on hand to discuss selected works featured in the exhibition "Imagining the World Through Naive Painting." Admission is free. The discussion will be held at the Muscarelle Museum of Art from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All those who are interested in art and culture are encouraged to attend this lecture.

Sunday
Sept. 5

DANCE THE DAY AWAY: Lessons to learn how to samba, swing and walt are held every Sunday at the UC. The lessons are \$4.50 per person. You don't need a partner; just come to Chesapeake A in the UC at the appropriate time: samba lessons begin at 12:30 p.m., swing lessons begin at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., and waltz lessons begin at 3:30 p.m. Even if you have two left feet, these lessons will prove fun and enjoyable.

Tuesday
Sept. 7

GRIN AND BEAR IT: Check out the three bronze bears by artist Paul Manship. The bears are on loan from the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of American Art. The bears are located in the Graves Gallery, on the second floor of the Muscarelle museum. Also check out the original Matisse, which is now owned by the College.

Next Week

YOU ARE GETTING SLEEPY: Hypnotist Tom DeLuca will visit the College Sept. 10. There is a \$2 fee for this UCAB-sponsored event at Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium. Don't be surprised to see your friends belly dancing, singing or acting like chickens.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW: Come hear some live music on Wednesday. The band Everything will be performing in the Chesapeake room at 9 p.m. At this UCAB-sponsored event, you can catch the band with the "Hooch."

— Collected, collated and compiled by Lisa St. Martin

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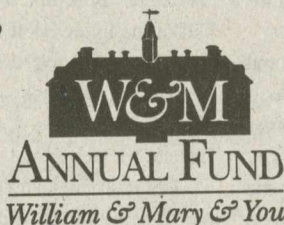
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HONESTY

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bed-tent, and though I won't provide a graphic depiction of what I saw, I am glad that no child will have to learn about contraception methods with the statement, "Cowabunga, dude!"

Anyway, at this point I yelled and ran and told my brother what had happened. He advised me to wash my hands, lest I get some sort of disease (you know nothing at 10, so the idea seemed logical).

Fast forward to the wedding last weekend. My brother was relating my family's tale to some guests at the party while I, his wing man, stood by, trying to remember where I was during all this, or rather if he was living a double life with a family with the exact same first, mid-

dle, last, nick and maiden names but with completely different identities. Here's the kicker: his version went over the way smuggled marshmallows go over with the kids at the fat farm. So here is the unabridged, unedited, unbelievable version of the story which he so aptly told:

Apparently it had been a rough winter. My Dad, though a banker during the day, is also a farmer at night. And boy, did his crops fail that year. These non-descript "crops" were to feed our family for the winter, and, with no food, Mom, who had been divorced from Dad for some years at that point but was nonetheless living with him, suggested that we go into town to sell the family cow. As we started for town, weary of the 240 miles of uphill climbing through 10 feet of snow, my evil oldest brother faked a leg cramp and was allowed to stay behind.

Although the epic journey to town, the selling of the cow, the magic beanstalk and the tale of the giant do make for a wonderful tale, the return sequence proved to be the most interesting. We got back home sometime in the spring, following my heroic brother (the one telling the story) all the way (my father had been eaten by us while we were trapped under 10 feet of snow). Thus we came upon our house, or rather our former house as this new building appeared more like a brothel. And who should be inside running the brothel but my oldest brother.

After chasing out the "hos," my family and I retired for the evening. I, as my brother informed me, climbed into my bed-tent and fell asleep. It was when I woke up to go to the bathroom and looked in the mirror when I discovered the surprise sticking to my forehead. Although I did a cartoon-esque double take, it was not until I was back in my tent that I realized what was going on, at which point I lost control of myself.

Already back in my bed-tent, I started thrashing around inside trying to find the exit, tumbled off my bed and down all seven flights of stairs in my two-story house.

Then, apparently, I rolled outside and landed on a sprinkler. Still gagging, I ran for the bathroom, screaming "I'm pregnant!" After my brother informed me that I couldn't be pregnant, I started screaming "STD! STD!" In the end, I had to be treated at the hospital because I had scrubbed off the top layer of skin with steel wool, bleach and boiling water. Luckily, my brother was there to save me.

It then occurred to me that, in his memory, my brother had said some pretty clever things, and done some even more heroic things, things which I, in my feeble-mindedness, had just plum forgotten about. And so, as the audience (two Swedish models) laughed heartily and walked off with my brother, I realized that the real truth hurts. Or maybe not. Yeah ... it was I who walked off with the two models. No ... wait ... six models. Yeah, six models. And they were topless too ...

That Girl

By Sara Schaefer
Flat Hat Staff Writer



Liz Masnik
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That Girl

The best thing about coming back to school: seeing all the old familiar faces. The worst thing about coming back to school: seeing all the old familiar faces. Fortunately for you, the face you'll be looking at today is either: (a) a familiar face that you're happy to see, or (b) an unfamiliar face that interests and excites you. That's because you're looking at the glowing face of the one and only Liz Masnik.

Liz, a senior at the College, has a neat look about her. She's got thick, curly hair, she's tall and elegant and she's down with the fashion scene.

Most of all, Liz has a contagious laugh and a heart of gold. In disbelief? Let's get down to the specifics.

For all you folks who tend to linger around the front steps of Tucker or stroll along the cobblestone of Old Campus, you'll see Liz as she hops from English class to English class. This year, she'll be doing some in-depth hopping as she strives to complete an honors thesis.

The title of this project will be (take a deep breath) "White Southern Suburban Society in the Postmodern Novel." Now, how in the world did she pick that as her topic?

Well, she likes Alan Gurganus. He's a guy who writes books about white people in the suburbs in the South.

Let's talk about something other than long-term academic endeavors. Let's talk about summer jobs, the topic of everyone's conversations as they see all those old familiar faces.

The reason summer jobs are pertinent is because Liz tends to choose interesting places to work. Two summers ago, Liz worked for a magazine for gay men. Cool.

And this past summer? "I worked at a country-western music-playing Texas steakhouse," she said.

Cool for some, but listen to this:

"I am a vegetarian, and I hate country music."

She forgot to mention that she really enjoys trying new and exciting things, like swimming in molten lava, walking on shards of glass, and smashing her thumb with a hammer.

It seems that Liz is shaping up to be a pretty nice cookie. Luckily for us, she'd like to share some of

her wisdom.

"Think before you speak. That's a big one."

Indeed.

"A lot of problems could be solved by just smiling and nodding."

Liz has learned her lessons well. Now she lives to tell the secrets she has learned by suffering through an embarrassing situation.

It all began during her eighth grade sex education class. Her teacher was talking about homosexuality, when she dropped her pen.

It gets worse.

"I leaned over to get my pen. I was in one of those desks that is all one piece — a desk/chair combo."

Can you guess what's next? That's right, she falls, and so does the desk/chair combo.

It gets worse.

"I was a little heavier back then, and I got stuck in the desk/chair combo. There was an ENORMOUS crash that reverberated off the walls."

As you may have guessed, a brief moment of silence ended with the uproar of laughter in the classroom. Of course, during the uproar, Liz desperately tried to get herself unstuck from the desk/chair combo. Tragic. Just tragic.

"That was a little traumatic."

Traumatic indeed, but not fatal. Liz went on to become the hero of her small town when she saved the mayor's child from the dangerous currents of the sewer pipe.

That's not true at all.

Nevertheless, Liz has become a hero to many of her friends, because she looks on the bright side of things, and she'll turn anyone's frown upside down.

Furthermore, Liz won't judge others. She has the ability to appreciate people for who they are, not for how they dress or what music they like or if they're in a sorority or not. She's a rare gem in this world.

On that note, I'll leave you with her honest opinion of new people:

"There are people you would instantly dismiss because of the way they look or a first impression. But you don't know them. And you'd probably like them if you did."

So there.

NAME: Elizabeth Isidora Masnik (Liz).

D.O.B.: 8/30/78 (That's right, she turned 21 this week!).

ORIGINS: Liz grew up in Springfield, Va., but she says, "I think I was conceived in the Catskills. I was born in Alexandria."

CONCENTRATION: If we're talking about the ability to focus on a specific task, Liz doesn't have it. But if we're talking about her major, it's English.

QUALIFICATIONS: She's fit. She's fun. "I'm good to animals, and I love my mother."

GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL: In Liz World, ignorance and really slow driving will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

MATISSE

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curator Ann Madonia said.

"Jeune fille accoudee" is one of several brand new additions to the exhibition "Cross Currents in Modern and Contemporary Art." This extensive collection is housed in the Cheek Gallery of the museum on the second floor.

Although the piece is making the Muscarelle its new permanent home

that does not mean it has not been on the grounds of the College before. Perrin lent "Jeune fille accoudee" to the College in 1983, soon after construction of the Museum was completed, for the exhibit "William and Mary Collects."

Throughout her life, Perrin was an avid contributor to the Museum, contributing money to the Museum's construction in 1981 and also donating several pieces from her private collection.

These works included an oil painting by Morgan Russell, pho-

tographs by Hans Namuth and sculptures by Louise Nevelson, Fernandez Arman, Lila Katzen and Miguel Ortiz Berrocal. Perrin left the Matisse sketch to the College in her will.

This piece, and many others, can be seen at the museum every day. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free to the public, and guided tours can be scheduled by contacting the education department.



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that you thought you lost, you can get back."

Roche said that students can now store personal web pages in the same place they store other documents, and that all this information can now be accessed from any personal access computing lab station or personal computer that is linked to the network.

"We've made it easier for students to store their web pages, again on that space," he said. "I think in the last year, our focus has been in making it as easy as possible to access the resources of the Internet."

Roche also said graduates can print 500 pages and graduates can print 700 pages in public access computing labs this year.

According to Roche, IT has implemented a sign-on system which enables students and faculty to use a single password for e-mail, public computer access and the UNIX server.

"We're trying to cut down on the number of different passwords that somebody needs to be able to survive on this campus," he said.

Abersold said that eventually, the campus will run an Enterprise Resource Planning system, a totally unified data system from which everything on campus will run.

According to Robert Fullmer, director of Information Technologies initiatives, the purpose of IT is to "recognize a need and

figure out how to best meet that need."

He said that one of this year's most noteworthy projects is the Equipment Service Program with Dell. The program, which started last month, provides faculty members with computers leased from Dell which will be upgraded every three years. This will eliminate the problems of diminishing hardware value and obsolescence.

Roche discussed another IT innovation

as full partners in the teaching and learning process."

"The faculty liked it very much," Abersold said. "It's a software package that is very easy to use."

Also benefiting faculty, Fullmer said, are 10 new academic department liaisons located around campus whose role is to serve as technology support staff for professors.

IT academic department liaisons will be "working with them [faculty members] to better use technology as a teaching tool," Fullmer said. "This [the Equipment Service Program] is something that they didn't previously have, and they can use this to achieve their academic goals."

Abersold also said that the College has recently been connected to Internet 2, a network allowing data transmission at extremely high bandwidths.

"It's a network of very fast connections between universities and research centers," Roche said.

According to Roche, although the network is still in its infancy, it offers many technological capabilities to the College.

"We're pleased about the way things are going," he said. "The technology is changing so quickly. For us, that's the biggest challenge."

Also associated with changes to IT is the new, improved Student Information Network, which provides students with everything from a virtual book exchange to entertainment information. According to SIN Director Pitou Devgon, the group is student-run, but funded by IT, and its mission is to provide every type of service a student could desire in an online format.

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— Gene Roche,
Director of communications and organizational development

which will aid both students and faculty.

"For us, the big news of this year is kicking off CourseInfo," he said. "It looks like this year, there are at least 300 classes that are using CourseInfo."

The CourseInfo system provides a standardized format for students to put useful and important information online for others without even learning HTML, according to Roche.

"We think that interaction between faculty and students is the reason that people come to William and Mary, so we want to make it as easy as possible for people to do all of the other things [like distribute course materials]," Roche said. "We look at our-

YOGI

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divine.

People in the West have responded to meditation's call; Swamiji has a full schedule touring the East Coast this year.


He came to Williamsburg after teaching in New York and Philadelphia and giving a two-week retreat in the Pocono Mountains of eastern Pennsylvania.

He will continue on to Fredericksburg, Oakton, Roanoke and Raleigh/Durham.

Wherever he goes, Swamiji is met with interest. Whether or not one

believes in all the aspects of his religious teachings, his free offering of meditation as a path to happiness convinces many that it deserves at least a try.

"[Meditation] makes you more open, kinder, and more sensitive," Marty Solomon, president of the Shivabalayogi Maharaj Charitable Trust, said.



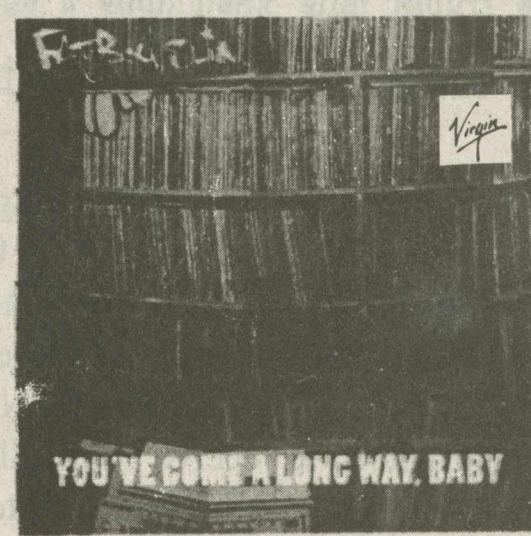
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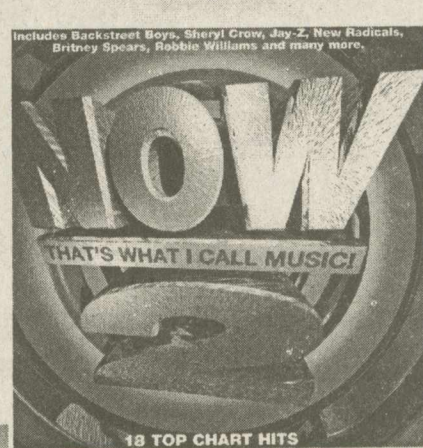
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Student bikers go the distance

By Susan Bacon
Flat Hat Staff Writer

They are the first to assert that they are not "hard-core" bikers. Yet three juniors, Katie Hodgdon, Katie Martin and Barbara Francis, spent almost their entire summer biking across the United States.

"I wanted to do something unique," Martin said. Like Hodgdon, Martin used her Monroe Scholarship to fund the ride.

"There were so many places I wanted to see, like the whole world, so I figured I'd start with America," she said.

America is exactly what they saw. After deciding to take the 4,180-mile Bicentennial Route through the middle of the country, the group of four (Hodgdon's older sister also came) flew out to Astoria, Ore., on May 28.

"Getting out there didn't feel real," Francis said. "We flew across in a day, and all I could think was it would take us the rest of the summer to get back."

They dipped their back tires in the Pacific Ocean and 10 weeks later touched their front tires to the reflecting pond in Washington, D.C.

"Biking across the country is like a dream you talk about with your friends," Francis said. "I never thought it would happen."

The girls' parents were skeptical about the success of the trip as well. None of the three girls were experienced bikers (Martin didn't even own a bike helmet), and their preparation for the grueling trip was minimal.

"We didn't do much," Hodgdon said.

After riding a few times together, purchasing maps and equipment and getting a one-hour lesson on bike maintenance from a local bike shop, the girls were set.

"I didn't think about how crazy it was until two weeks before we left," Martin said. "Then I started freaking out, and was thinking, 'What are we doing?'"

Their first day of riding was not comforting. Not only was it chilly and overcast, but the girls had to get used to riding loaded bikes (for this type of biking, all the gear is carried in panniers, bags that hang off the side by the back tire).

"We were all really wobbly," Martin said, "and had to go around the parking lot practicing before we began."

With 10 miles down and thousands more to go, the girls encountered a closed road and had to break out the maps.

A little later, Martin discovered her panniers were on backwards and got a flat tire.

"I was afraid that this was an indication of how the rest of the trip would go," Hodgdon said.

Although the girls did have troubles (countless flat tires, broken chains and broken spokes to name a few), they were not overwhelmed.

"Even when we didn't think things would work out, everything did eventually," Hodgdon said. "It just may

have been late at night."

Their daily routine was simple. After breakfast, they would break camp, ride a few hours, have another meal and then ride some more for a total of 40 to 85 miles each day. Although they had maps, they had no set plan.

"We looked at it on a day-to-day basis," Martin said. "We met some people who had a set schedule, and they were stressed out. We didn't know when we'd get back, but we didn't really care."

Other than making it to D.C., the only goal was to "be back in early August sometime before school started," Hodgdon said.

This type of mindset helped the group deal with the daily uncertainty. The big question each night was where to sleep. Usually, they set up tents in campgrounds or city parks, although the girls stayed at gas stations twice.

Sometimes people would offer their homes for a night. "Almost every day people would talk to us," Hodgdon said. "We got Gatorade in Kansas, a blueberry pie in Idaho, Fig Newtons in Illinois and free dinners."

One woman in Kansas flagged down the group and invited them to stay with her family for the night. They ended up spending the next day there, as well, since Hodgdon contracted a stomach flu.

Besides getting to know many people, the girls got to know the states on an intimate level. Whenever they hear Kansas, one word comes to mind: wind.

"I think Kansas was the hardest," Martin said. "The land was flat, but the wind was so bad you couldn't get anywhere. It was frustrating to see a town 10 miles away and to know you wouldn't be there for a long time."

Wyoming was also difficult.

"It was beautiful, but then you get to the southeast and it's flat, barren, windy, unpopulated and filled with mosquitoes," Francis said. But considering the country as a whole, Francis said with enthusiasm, "It was really gorgeous."

Though the trip was physically challenging, all three agreed that it was much harder mentally: 10 weeks is a long time when most of the day is spent thinking. To pass the time, they sometimes played games or talked.

"I sang like crazy and talked to myself," Francis said. "There's a lot to see, so there's really a lot to think about."

Martin admitted that, often when riding by a train track, she would think about how easy it would be to hop on a train and be home the next day.

"But we never seriously thought about quitting," she said.

Even when the weather was bad or the bikes were breaking, the group said there were never any "terrible" days.

"Every day had its perks," Hodgdon said. "There was always something good ... something unique."

Spending 10 weeks living together made the girls closer friends, especially since Francis only vaguely knew Hodgdon and Martin before the trip.

"We all got along fine," Hodgdon said. "We were like a family."

When asked if they would do it again, all three responded with an eager, "Yes." The girls also encourage anyone who has an interest to try it.

"It's so viable, such a wonderful way to travel," Francis said.

"You don't have to be a biker," Martin said, "but you may want to be someone with some athletic history. And you have to be willing to live like a bum or in motels."

"But if you have any type of interest in it," Hodgdon said, "do it."

After their return, the girls felt a mix of emotions. "[We felt] exhilaration and sadness," Hodgdon said. "It was so exciting to have completed [the trip], but it was sad to have it end."

Finishing such an intense trip left different marks on each of the girls.

"I feel less anal about things," said Martin. "If things don't go the way I had planned, that's okay."

The trip made Francis feel "a lot more independent."

Hodgdon has found a sense of inspiration from completing the trek.

"If there's something out there I want to do," she said, "I feel I can do it."

That something just may be hopping back on their bikes and this time heading west, which, even though the girls haven't ridden their bikes since they've been back, is not, according to them, out of the question.



COURTESY PHOTOS • Barbara Francis

The cross-country cyclers, Katie Hodgdon, Barbara Francis, Emily Hogdon and Katie Martin (below, left to right) took time to make necessary repairs along their 4,180-mile journey (above) and to take in some of the scenery they rode through as they traversed the United States.



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