

# WILLIAM & MARY

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### "Miss Ruby" Honored With First Duke Award

**R**uby DaCosta, assistant director of the Sarah Ives Gore Child Care Center, has been named the first recipient of the Charles and Virginia Duke Award for outstanding service. President Timothy Sullivan announced the winner at a ceremony last Friday marking the fifth anniversary of the center.

The Duke Award recognizes exceptional devotion to William and Mary by a non-student, non-instructional-faculty employee. The award carries with it a \$5,000 prize and a plaque. A committee of College staff members, administrators and faculty chose DaCosta from a pool of nominations submitted by members of the College community.

DaCosta, a native of Jamaica and a naturalized U.S. citizen, has been employed at the center since its founding. Sullivan noted that the lives of more than 150 children have been touched by DaCosta over the years.

Her passionate commitment to children and their development is legendary among parents, Sullivan said. She is also widely regarded as a leading advocate for her fellow employees. Parents of the center's children, many of whom nominated DaCosta for the award, described DaCosta, fondly known as "Miss Ruby," as a "giving individual," "role model" and "fierce in her devotion to the children."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Duke of Webster, N.Y., established the employee service award to honor Charles' parents, who served the College for many years in several capacities. Charles J. Duke '23, was appointed to the Board of Visitors in 1926, and in 1934 was named bursar of the College and assistant to the president.

Funding for construction of the Gore Child Care Center was provided by Sarah Ives Gore '56, who with her husband, Robert, was present at Friday's celebration.

Also a part of the ceremony



Robin Roston (left) and Ian Rugless are among the more than 150 children whose lives have been enriched by Ruby DaCosta.

Photo by Paul F. O'Hara

was the planting of a tree in memory of the late U.S. Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman, a former member of the College's Board of Visitors. Ambassador Harriman was an active supporter of the center during her association with William and Mary.

### College Welcomes German Semiconductor Firm

**P**resident Timothy Sullivan recently joined Gov. George Allen and representatives from the City of Newport News and the Southeastern University Research Association in welcoming Mühlbauer, a German semiconductor equipment developer, as the first tenant in the new Jefferson Center for Research and Technology.

The 200-acre park, a joint venture of Newport News, SURA and the College, is designed to attract a number of advanced technology firms seeking to work with the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility and the College in research. The College's Endowment Association owns 50 acres of the park.

At the April 4 groundbreaking

of the Mühlbauer facility, Sullivan noted how the company's research focus complements the research of William and Mary faculty. Mühlbauer, he said, will be an im-

portant partner to the College in the future.

The applied science department will have a presence in the park beginning in November with the opening of the Applied Research Center, the flagship research facility at Jefferson Center.



At the groundbreaking were (left to right), John Munick, chairman of the Newport News Industrial Development Authority; President Timothy Sullivan; Hermann Grunder, director of TJNAF; Gov. George Allen, Josef Mühlbauer, chairman and CEO of Mühlbauer Inc. (Germany); and Don Joyce, president of Mühlbauer USA.

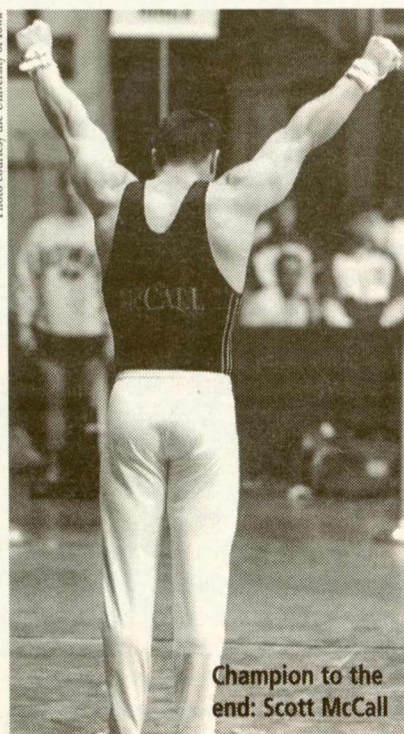
### McCall Narrowly Misses NCAA Finals

Having barely recovered from a broken fibula that he sustained in early March, senior gymnast Scott McCall narrowly missed qualifying for the finals at the NCAA Championships last week at the University of Iowa. McCall posted a 9.7 in the preliminary round on the rings, just .025 of a point shy of the mark necessary to advance to Saturday's individual event finals.

McCall's tenth-place showing at the NCAA Championships brought to a close one of the best gymnastics careers in Tribe history. McCall, the defending NCAA ring co-champion, is William and Mary's all-time record holder in the individual all-around and the only Tribe gymnast to win an NCAA Championship. He has also earned multiple USA Gymnastics Collegiate All-America honors.

The men's gymnastics team claimed their fourth-straight USA Gymnastics Collegiate title April 12 in championship competition at Seattle Pacific University.

For his efforts, coach Cliff Gauthier was named at the event the USA Gymnastics Collegiate Coach of the Year, his fourth such honor.



Champion to the end: Scott McCall

Photo courtesy the University of Iowa



## Bone Marrow Drive Registers 480 Potential Donors

*Annual event renamed in memory of Alan Bukzin*



Miss Virginia Michelle Kang '96 (standing right) joined student volunteers Kristen Campbell and Sarah Schwartz (sitting) at the sixth annual bone marrow drive. Here, Stephanie Woodrum prepares to draw blood for screening from Schwartz.

**N**early 480 members of the College community, including 83 people of minority heritage, turned out April 8 in the University Center for the sixth annual bone marrow drive.

This year's effort was marked by the record number of minorities who were typed and tested, according to drive chair Amy Beasley. While Caucasians have a 1 in 20,000 chance of matching with someone in the national registry, Beasley said that minorities have only 1 in a million chance of making a match.

Persons suffering from leukemia and several other blood-related illnesses typically require bone marrow transplants.

Jay Bukzin '94 started the bone

marrow drive in 1992 in response to the needs of his brother Alan who had leukemia. Alan found a donor two years ago through the national registry, but died last summer at the age of 17. In honor of his courage and Jay's dedication, students who organized this year's drive renamed the effort the Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive.

Since the William and Mary bone marrow program began, 135 potential matches and 16 actual donor matches have been made, a success rate unsurpassed by any individual drive effort.

Approximately 200 students volunteered for this year's drive and raised more than \$6,000 to offset the cost of testing.

## Infrastructure Modernization Underway

*\$14-million project will overhaul aging water, heating, electrical and sewer systems*

**T**he systems that deliver water, heat and electricity to most buildings around campus will either be replaced or revamped over the next five years as part of an ambitious \$14-million effort to modernize the infrastructure of William and Mary.

Nearing completion is the installation of a new \$470,000-water line system around campus. The new lines can carry more water than the existing system and will make it possible for the College to improve significantly the reliability of water service.

The replacement water line system will also enable the Col-

lege to fireproof all facilities. According to College engineer Richard Ladner, the old system would not provide enough water to operate sprinklers in all buildings. The replacement water lines will not only support the sprinklers, but also ensure that lines can be repaired in a much more timely fashion in the event of a breach.

In planning the installation of the new system, Ladner and his colleagues in capital outlay have worked to minimize disruption to the grounds. They reconfigured their original plans and took the replacement system well outside the perimeter of the Old Campus.

They were unable, however, to avoid laying new water lines to buildings surrounding the Wren Yard. That work is scheduled to begin within the next several weeks. Ladner said that sod will be planted as the lines are installed.

A \$6-million project, the first phase of a long-needed overhaul of the College's inefficient heating and hot water delivery system is scheduled to begin this summer.

The existing system, which uses high-temperature, high-pressure steam to deliver heat and hot water to campus facilities, has long outlived its original design. Maintenance can only be performed when the system is turned off—a problematic undertaking, given that most buildings are used year-round.

"We might have gotten 60 years out of it, assuming preventive maintenance could be per-

formed regularly on it," said Ladner. "But we haven't been able to do this because it's operating 365 days a year."

As the demands on the system have grown, Ladner noted that its operating efficiency and reliability have slowly deteriorated. Facilities management estimates that at least 20 percent of the energy put into the system is lost due to leaks and eroding insulation.

By the time the project is completed in 2002, the College expects to save up to \$235,000 in annual fuel costs by converting most buildings to systems which use both oil and natural gas.

William and Mary Hall, the fraternities and Adair Gym will be the first buildings this summer taken off the central system and outfitted with self-contained systems.

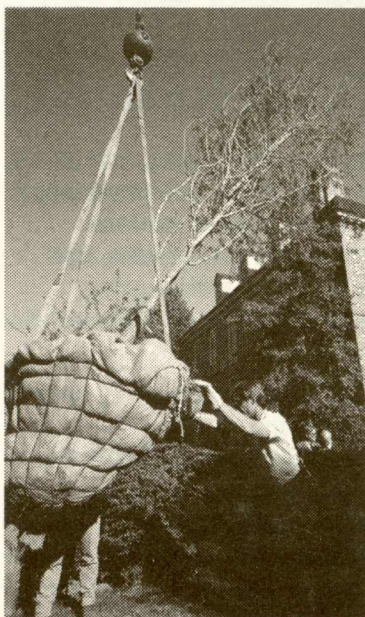
These buildings are among eight satellite boiler plants that will be installed over the next five years around campus. According to Ladner, the design will not only improve the reliability and energy efficiency of the heating and hot water systems, but enable maintenance to be performed routinely and easily.

The College plans to eventually convert the building that houses the facilities management power plant to another use.

A host of upgrades are also planned over the next several years to the main campus' electrical and sewage systems.



The new water line system will allow for the speedy repair of breaches like this with limited disruption of water service.



## Black Locust Trees Replaced In President's House Garden

**W**ith the help of a 50-foot high crane, facilities management personnel transplanted three black locust trees on April 11 to the garden behind the President's House.

The new trees, approximately 20 feet tall each, replace three mature black locusts that were

College Arborist Matt Trowbridge guides one of the three black locust trees into its new home.

destroyed in a severe wind storm last May. The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation donated the trees, which are native of Virginia and have white blossoms, from property it owns in the city.

The replacements join the one remaining mature black locust in the President's House garden. That tree was likely planted when the house was renovated in the 1930s. Black locusts may have been among the original trees on the William and Mary campus.

### campus crime report

#### March 1997

#### crimes

Assault	1
Larceny	
Bikes	3
From motor vehicles	2
From buildings	16
Other	2
Weapons possession	1

#### arrests

Driving under the influence	1
Liquor law violations	8
Drug abuse violations	2
Weapons possession	1
Vandalism	1
Fraud	1
Larceny/Theft	5
Miscellaneous (not traffic)	3
Summons issued (traffic)	38



# MAKING M H HEADLINES

## "I Am Your Child" Special Airs April 28

The ABC television network will premiere a one-hour documentary titled "I Am Your Child" Monday, April 28, at 8 p.m. The program will showcase the City of Hampton's Family Resource Project, a preventive initiative developed with the guidance of Joe Galano, associate professor of psychology.

Produced by Rob Reiner and narrated by actor Tom Hanks, the documentary will examine the Hampton program and how similar initiatives have proven successful in curbing a host of problems associated with early child development. Guest appearances will be made by President and Mrs. Clinton, Ret. Gen. Colin Powell, actor Michael J. Fox and talk-show host Oprah Winfrey.

The ABC special is part of a larger effort launched this week by entertainment leaders, children's advocacy groups and a number of corporations to promote awareness of the challenges and problems facing America's children.

## Law School Forges Summer Program With Malaysian University

The deans of the William and Mary School of Law and the School of Law at the University of Malaysia as well as the presidents of the respective schools signed an agreement April 11 at the College to begin an annual, five-week, summer program in Malaysia in 1998.

The program, which will be held during June and July and administered by the two schools, will provide students from any law school in the United States or Malaysia the opportunity to live in campus housing and take classes at the University of Malaysia law school in Kuala Lumpur.

Deans of both schools praised the new program as an opportunity for law students to interact and to learn more about the legal systems of each country.

Added William and Mary School of Law Dean Thomas Krattenmaker, "This program is the kind of expansion of contacts that this school needs and is ready for."

## Center Offers Policy Research and Analysis

A new center to perform policy research and analysis for public and private organizations has been established under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy.

Named the Center for Public Policy Research, the new entity will draw on the expertise of William and Mary's faculty, students and staff.

"The center is organized to perform policy research and analysis that is high quality, timely, and responsive to the questions posed by clients," said David Finifter, director of the Jefferson Program and the new center. "Included are program and policy evaluations, cost-benefit analysis, statistical analysis, qualitative analysis, and surveys."

Research coordinator for the center is Kelly Metcalf-Meese. A graduate of the College and Duke University, Metcalf-Meese has worked with the Jefferson Program on a variety of projects over the last year, including the 1995 productivity review of Virginia's community colleges and universities and a cost-benefit analysis of the City of Hampton's Healthy Start program.

## Last Issue Of News For Semester To Be Published April 30

The *William and Mary News* will publish its last issue for the spring semester Wednesday, April 30. Deadline for submissions is Friday, April 25. The *News* begins its once-a-month summer publication schedule on Wednesday, May 21. For more information, call ext. 12639.

## athletics

### Marv Levy reunites with legendary Tribe

**M**arv Levy is not General MacArthur, but for the members of his former football team at William and Mary his triumphant return to Williamsburg may have rivaled the welcome the general received when he waded ashore in the Philippines.

And why not? Levy, the only coach to take a National Football League team to four consecutive Super Bowls, led the Tribe to its greatest victory over a military school in history.

That was 30 years ago on the hallowed grounds of Annapolis when William and Mary defeated Navy 27-16 with a miraculous second half surge that brought the team back from a 16-0 deficit.

Just how big was that victory? Consider that in its previous three games Navy had defeated Syracuse, Michigan and Penn State and was rated the No. 1 team in the east. Here came little William and Mary from the pathetic Southern Conference in what was billed as a "breather" for the mighty Midshipmen. The question wasn't whether Navy would win, but by



Thirty years after their victory over Navy, members of the legendary 1967 Tribe football team gathered with their former coach Marv Levy to remember the game on the same weekend Levy was inducted into the William and Mary Athletic Hall of Fame. Left to right are Ted Zychowski, Terry Morton (seated), Ralph Beatty, Steve Slotnick, Eddie Herring, Levy, Mike Madden, Bob Shea and Chip Young.

## BOND of a LIFETIME

in the den, memories of the game flooded back like it was yesterday. Explained Barton, now an emergency room physician, as the players reunited with Levy: "This is the kind of bond that only occurs when you've been through a great battle together. It's like a tape recorder you put on pause and then start up again."

Chip Young, a defensive back and kick returner, remembered how that battle started, and it

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how much. As Navy assistant coach Lee Corso, now an ESPN commentator, said: "William and Mary had no chance. None. Zero. No chance at all. Less than nothing."

But Marv Levy, a history scholar who was completing his next to last season at William and Mary before beginning a distinguished career in the NFL, gathered the team in the pre-game warm-up and pointed out the reminders of the great military victories that dotted the stadium: Guadacanal, Iwo Jima, Midway. Levy told his troops to play up to their abilities, not worry about the opponent, and the game would take care of itself.

And it did. The players who were there remembered that historic day, as they gathered at the home of defensive back Jim Barton on April 12 during a "Rehuddle with Marv" to honor their former coach who was inducted into the William and Mary Athletic Hall of Fame that evening. While a film of the game played on a television

wasn't good. He mishandled the opening kickoff, which ended in a two-point safety and Navy possession instead of a touchback because of a clipping penalty. "I knew then it was going to be a long day," recalled Young.

Young himself contributed to the turnaround by intercepting a pass and returning it 60 yards. Later he returned a punt 20 yards, and two plays later the Tribe took the lead on a pass to Steve Slotnick, a reserve wide receiver who remembered the catch as "the greatest thrill of my college career."

Even though the Tribe trailed by 9-0 at halftime, Bob Gadkowski, a linebacker and defensive end, said the players knew they would win the game.

"I remember when we had them beat," the Poplar Branch, N.C., resident recalled. "It was before the half ended. We were still losing, but we knew the tide had turned. You can tell when a dog doesn't want to hunt anymore."

Mike Madden, who didn't see a minute of action that sunny Oc-

tober day, joked that he has always claimed credit for the victory. A trial attorney and father of five, including a daughter who's a sophomore at William and Mary, Madden had been the starting quarterback until he was hurt in a previous game against Virginia Military Institute. That meant that Dan Darragh, a lanky, rifle-armed backup who's also an attorney in Levy's hometown of Buffalo, stepped in and had the greatest game of his life.

Returning home that evening from Annapolis, the Tribe received such an overwhelming reception that some of the players thought there had been an accident in town.

"When we came into town after a four-hour ride there were lights and sirens," remembered Ted Zychowski, who had caught the pass from Darragh that tied the score earlier that afternoon. "Then suddenly we realized it was for us. It was the biggest celebration we had ever experienced."

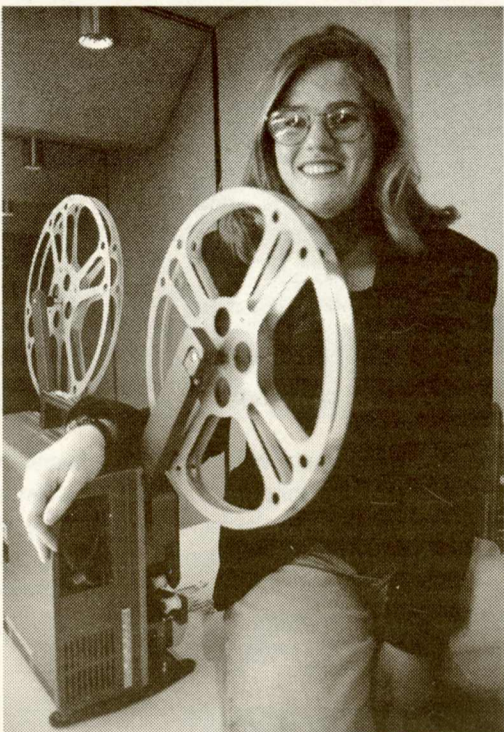
Joked running back Terry Morton, who had scored the touchdown that clinched the victory: "It was the *only* celebration!"

For Marv Levy, it was not just a game but a season he says he will never forget. Two weeks later he received a gracious letter from an admiral at the Naval Academy who paid tribute to him and his players. "They exemplify the old Navy admonition, 'Don't give up the ship,' in its finest form," wrote the admiral. Levy, who still has that letter, told his former players he considers that game, rated one of the 10 biggest upsets in intercollegiate football history, the most memorable of his life.

And the players and former

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A labor of love: Cybelle McFadden will use her Fulbright scholarship to study the works of French filmmaker Chantal Akerman.

Photo by Rachael Cohn

## Senior Wins Prestigious Science Fellowship

Senior Kendall Powell dreams of being a scientific researcher, helping women who are infertile and have other reproductive problems. That dream came one step closer to reality recently when Powell was awarded one of only 85 national Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences.

Kendall Powell captured the fellowship out of a field of 1,361

applicants. Powell authored a paper for the *Journal of Mammalogy*.

"Kendall started impressing me on the day I arrived at William and Mary when I found an enthusiastic message from her about a research project," Heideman recalled. "She took on a large and often excruciatingly dull set of data on a very complicated aspect of developmental biology, and over two and a half years, turned it into an exciting and relevant scientific paper."

Powell, whose mother is an elementary school teacher, cited education as an important value in her family. Going to Virginia Tech has become a Powell family tradition over the years, but Kendall decided to attend

William and Mary. She recalled that her experience in Governor's School at the College and her association with biology professors Lawrence Wiseman and Sharon Broadwater inspired her to make the decision.

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by Peggy Shaw

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## Fulbright Scholar Takes Love Of French Film To Belgium

When senior Cybelle McFadden was growing up in California, she was taught to value independence. Her parents instilled in her the importance of being open to different points of view, and years of competitive long-distance running fostered solitary perseverance. It was not surprising that when it came time to choose a college, McFadden's self-determination inspired her to go all the way across the country to William and Mary.

This spring, the young woman's characteristic independence was rewarded with a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship for independent study in foreign film. She is one of only four Fulbright Scholarship winners in the country bound for Belgium next fall to conduct research.

McFadden, majoring in French and Women's Studies, will spend nine months in Brussels studying the work of film director Chantal Akerman. Using resources unique

to Belgium, such as the International Federation of Film Archives in Brussels and the Department of Film Studies at The Université Libre de Bruxelles, the 21-year-old senior from Fair Oaks, Calif., will explore cultural differences in images of women. She also plans to take a few classes at the Université.

"I had planned to go to graduate school in French literature and film at Berkeley right away, but now I will wait a year," McFadden said. "I definitely wanted to go abroad before I started grad school, and I thought the Fulbright would be a great way to do it."

In 1995, McFadden, who is fluent in French, was the first recipient of the Marcel Reboussin Scholarship, endowed by William and Mary alumnus Mark McCormack. The scholarship, which included a summer in France, provided an opportunity for research that became the basis of her successful Fulbright proposal.

The Fulbright Scholarship will provide McFadden with some \$9,000, plus travel expenses, for her study of Chantal Akerman's films. "I really like the way she represents women on screen," said McFadden, who was first introduced to women's studies courses at William and Mary when she needed to choose an extra class as a freshman. "Her films are rich from a cinematic point of view. And she shows the women as subjects, not objects, on screen. She is trying to alter the clichés of women and create her own vision of them."

McFadden plans to do graduate work in literature when she completes her Fulbright program. "I have a strong interest in film but literature is my first love," she explained. "I can see myself in an academic situation. If I'm going to work 70 hours a week, I want to be doing something I love."

by Peggy Shaw

## Senior Wins French Government Teaching Assistantship



Erica Weitzman

Erica Weitzman, a senior English major with a French minor, has been awarded one of 40 French Government Teaching Assistantships for 1997-98.

Weitzman will teach English to French students during her year in France, beginning this September. She is a James Monroe Scholar, a member of Phi Beta Kappa national academic honor society and editor of *The William and Mary Review*.

The French Government Teaching Assistantships are "a very competitive process" administered through the Fulbright program, according to Lisa Grimes, assistant director of the Charles Center. The assistantship includes a salary, and possibly housing, in exchange for a one-year teaching commitment.

While Weitzman has not yet received a school assignment, her duties will include teaching English conversation to French secondary students, probably in a provincial center.

## Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Awards Junior Scholarship

Junior Leigh Anne Wright has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the national Intercollegiate Horse Show Association in recognition of her commitment to horseback riding and academics.

Wright, who has been riding since age eight, has been competing on the College's 14-member horseback riding team since her sophomore year. She specializes in hunt seat equitation in which the rider is judged on how well she can control the horse through a series of maneuvers while maintaining her own position in the saddle.

A Spanish concentrator with a 3.87 G.P.A., Wright is considering a career in the horse industry.



Leigh Anne Wright sits atop Victor, a horse that she rides when at home in Virginia Beach.



## Critically-acclaimed book tackles the enigmatic character of Thomas Jefferson

**H**istorian Joseph Ellis never dreamed when he was a student at William and Mary in the early 1960s that one day he would write a book on fellow alumnus Thomas Jefferson—a book that has been getting auspicious reviews in such publications as *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post* and the *New York Times*. Nor would the former Theta Delta Chi fraternity member and intramural athlete have pictured himself speaking eloquently on Jefferson in Ken Burns' recent documentary film *Thomas Jefferson*.

It's true that Ellis, born in South Hampton County, Va., and raised in Arlington, was a writer even in his college years. In fact, Ellis had his own *Flat Hat* column, "The Thresher." But when the history/philosophy major attended the College, his future was uncharted.

"As a writer, I was amateurish and naive," recalled Ellis, relaxing in Williamsburg after a Rizzoli's book signing last month. "I knew I liked to read books about history but I didn't have a keen sense of what my calling would be. I just liked to write. It was the only creative outlet I had but I had no clear vision."

It is Ellis' clear vision of Jefferson in his book, however, that has inspired such favorable reviews of *American Sphinx*. "Jefferson's seemingly inscrutable character has frustrated many who have sought to understand him, but it is exactly this quality that has attracted Joseph Ellis ... to the Sage of Monticello," said reviewer Brendan McConville in *The Washington Post*. "Ellis is one of an ever-dwindling number of scholars who believe that it is possible to know Jefferson, or indeed any historical figure 'as he really was' ... and to an admirable degree Ellis succeeds in this daunting task."

Ellis credits his alma mater

with helping him to achieve this measure of success.

"William and Mary allowed me to grow up socially and academically," said Ellis, who graduated from a strict Jesuit high school in Washington, D.C., before coming to Williamsburg in 1961. "It allowed me the latitude to try out different disciplines and courses, to make decisions about my future without pushing me into categories. It allowed my natural interest in history to evolve without a forced emphasis.

well as Ellis' own interest in history, encouraged him to enroll at Yale University after graduating from William and Mary.

It was at Yale that Ellis met the influential historian C. Vann Woodward, who advised the young graduate student not to attempt writing biography "until further down the trail of life."

"A certain amount of worry and struggle is necessary and I hadn't done enough worrying and struggling yet," said Ellis with a wry smile. "He was telling me that you need to

"What was it about Jefferson?" His answer was to make America's favorite Founding Father his next scholarly project.

In researching and writing *American Sphinx*, Ellis selected for his audience the common man—"all those people who have an interest in American history and Jefferson, including janitors and professors." His strategy was to steer a careful course between idolatry and evisceration.

"The book is an attempt to see Jefferson in human terms rather than as a demigod," Ellis explained. "I'd like to think my book is a new chapter in Jeffersonian scholarship that begins with the assumption that he was a human being with flaws that are just as interesting as his talents and strengths."

In *American Sphinx*, Jefferson is portrayed as complex and paradoxical—a man who used forceful words yet was soft-spoken, someone who loved simplicity and yet lived extravagantly, a man of insight who could not resist self-deception. He thrived on order yet condoned the chaos of a continually evolving house, lived most of his life as a public persona despite a belief that he was created "for the tranquil pursuits of science," and continued to be a slave-owner while passionately believing

that all men are created equal.

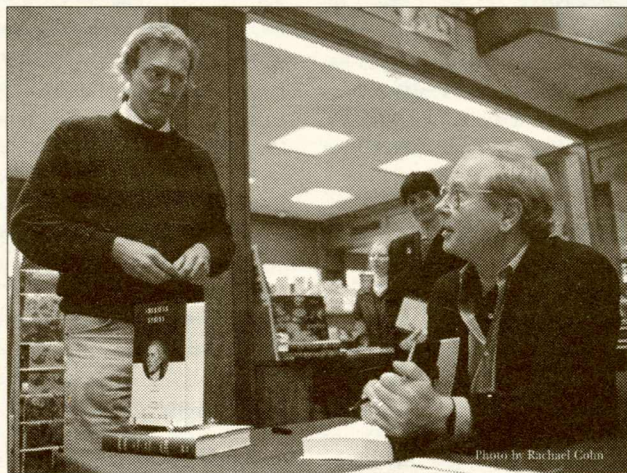
Writing the book helped Ellis to understand these contradictions in Jefferson. "I went into it recognizing that I wanted to write a book to try and find the man beneath the mythology and the legacy, and I came out of it understanding how psychologically complicated Jefferson was and how he managed to juggle so many of his identities, how he played hide and seek inside himself," Ellis explained. "I didn't go through a conversion but a deepening appreciation for how his mind worked."

Writing the book also taught him to seek more satisfaction from the written word. "My own fulfillment as a professional is with the written word and spending time trying to make that written word accessible to the general audience," Ellis said.

Ellis is unsure what his next writing project will be. ("I was always envious of people who knew that.") He tends to let projects evolve naturally and, like William and Mary's most famous alumnus, puts his faith in the future.

"There's a simple but eloquently resonant message that Jefferson symbolizes," Ellis said, "namely that the future is going to be better than the past."

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Joe Ellis (right) held a book signing recently for *American Sphinx* at Rizzoli's Bookstore in Colonial Williamsburg. At left is Colonial Williamsburg historian and character interpreter Bill Barker, who portrays Thomas Jefferson.

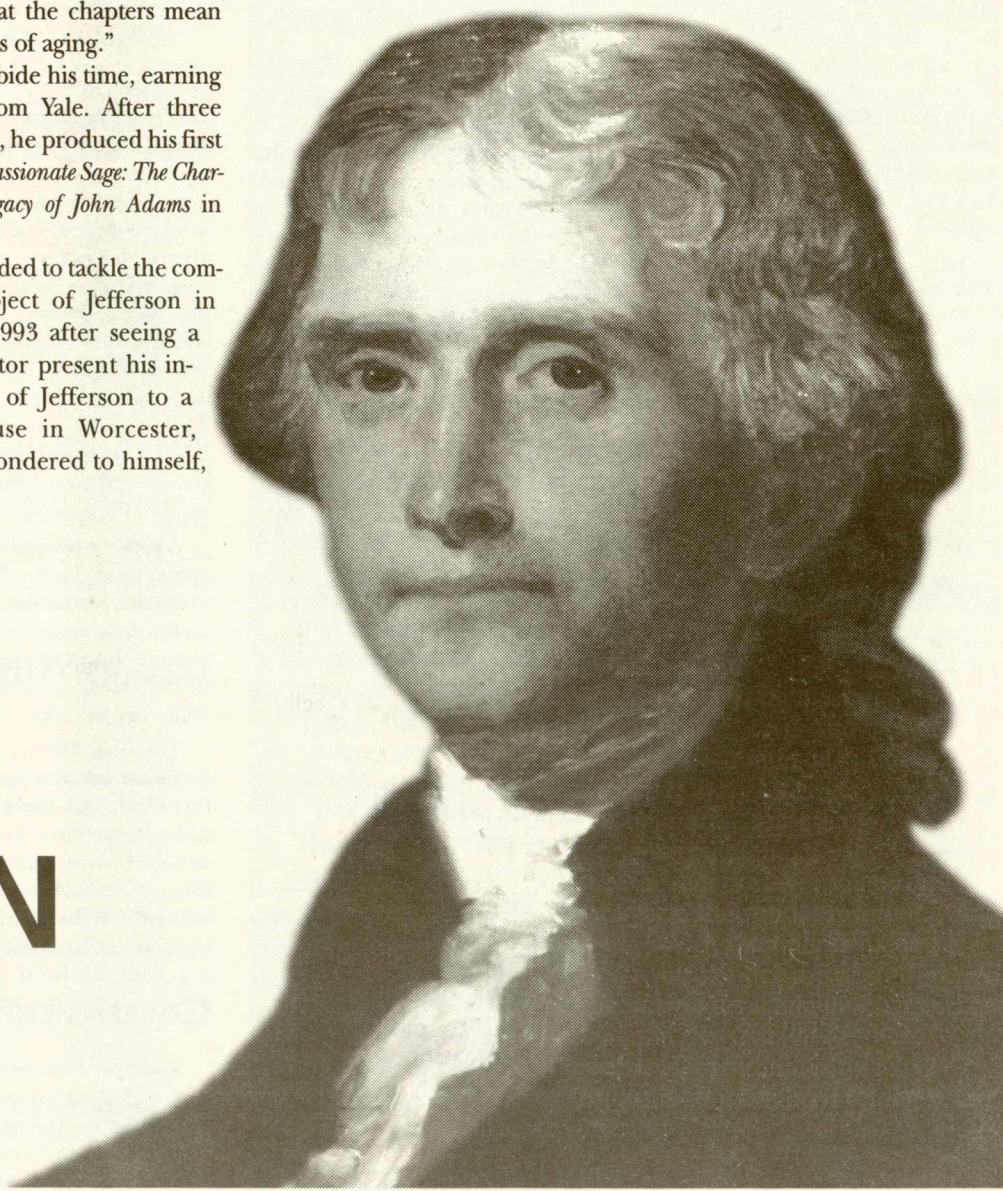
"It's almost Jeffersonian," he added, "in the sense that he believed things should happen naturally."

Ellis, 53, was particularly attracted to the history of philosophy at William and Mary. Three professors, in particular, had a significant influence on him: Dabney Stewart, an English professor now at Washington and Lee; John Lachs, a professor of philosophy who now teaches at Vanderbilt; and Thad Tate, a retired professor of history who remains in Williamsburg. Their influence, as

be a person who has lived life, and who sees what the chapters mean in the process of aging."

Ellis did bide his time, earning his Ph.D. from Yale. After three earlier books, he produced his first biography, *Passionate Sage: The Character and Legacy of John Adams* in 1993.

Ellis decided to tackle the complicated subject of Jefferson in November 1993 after seeing a character actor present his interpretation of Jefferson to a packed house in Worcester, Mass. He wondered to himself,



# Unraveling An AMERICAN SPHINX



## CLASSICAL STUDIES

Professor **Lewis Leadbeater** has had an article titled "Greek Patterns in Sartre's 'Les Mouches'" published in the winter 1996 edition of *Classical and Modern Literature*.

## ENGLISH

**Susan Wise Bauer**, adjunct instructor, has had published "Stephen King's Tragic Thought" in *Books and Culture: A Christian Review* (March/April 1997).

**Joanne Braxton**, professor of English and Frances L. and Edwin L. Cummings Professor of American Studies, has accepted an invitation from the Ohio Historical Society to serve as its consultant on the renovation of the Paul Laurence Dunbar House in Dayton. Braxton's poem "For Sugar" was published in a recent issue of *Callaloo*, 19:3.

Associate Professor **Susan Donaldson** presented a paper titled "Welly, Faulkner, and Southern Gothic" at the American Literature Association Symposium in Cancun, Mexico, in December 1996. Also, in December, she chaired a session on "Southern Texts and Southern Masculinities" at the MLA meeting in Washington, D.C.

*Villette*," reprinted in Vol. III of *The Bronte Sisters: Critical Assessments*. The article originally appeared in *The Journal of English and Germanic Philology*.

Professor **Terry Meyers** has had "Swinburne and Whitman: Further Evidence" published in the *Walt Whitman Quarterly Review*, 14:1 (Summer 1996).

**Deborah Morse**, University Professor for Teaching Excellence, has co-edited a book titled *The Erotics of Instruction*, published by the University of New England Press. Morse wrote the introduction and an article titled "Educating Louis: Teaching the Victorian Father in Trollope's *He Knew He Was Right*." On April 5, Morse presented a talk titled "Mary Webb's *Gone to Earth* and *Precious Bane*: Rewriting the Life and Death of Hardy's *Tess*," at the Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference in Berkeley, Calif.

**Elsa Nettels**, Mildred and J.B. Hickman Professor of English, has published a book, *Language and Gender in American Fiction: Howells, James, Wharton, and Cather* (London: MacMillan, 1997). The book examines how gender was constructed in the popular culture of the post-Civil War era and how influential novelists both reinforced and subverted gender ideology. In December, Nettels organized and chaired a session for the Henry James Society at the MLA,

Texas Authors in San Antonio, Tex.

*Minding the Body: Women and Literature in the Middle Ages, 800-1500*, co-written by Associate Professor **Monica Potkay**, has been published by Twayne Publishers. The book examines the medieval feminine as defined by both male and female authors with special attention to how women authors resisted, reshaped and reimagined literary interpretations of the female role.

Assistant Professor **Nancy Schoenberger** read from her poetry at the Virginia Festival of the Book program at the University of Virginia in March. A poem by Schoenberger titled "Large Black Dog" was published in *The New Republic* on April 7.

A second, revised edition of a co-authored book by **Talbot Taylor**, Louise G.T. Cooley Professor of English and Linguistics, has been published. Titled

and policymakers, on March 19-20 in Arlington, Va. Clemens also gave a talk at the United Kingdom's Association of German Studies annual conference on April 4-5 in Birmingham, England.

Professor **Alan Ward**'s article, "The Constitution Review Group and the 'Executive State' in Ireland," has been published in the winter 1996-97 issue of *Administration*. On Feb. 22, he delivered a paper, "Defining the Head of State in a Republican Australia," to the 1997 conference of the Australian Studies Association of North America in Washington, D.C.

## HISTORY

**Judith Ewell**, Newton Professor of History, recently received the A.B. Thomas Award given by the South Eastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS) for her book *Venezuela and the United States: From Monroe's Hemisphere to Petroleum's Empire* (University of Georgia Press, 1996). The Thomas Award recognizes the best book written by a member of SECOLAS in the preceding calendar year. Ewell received the award at the annual meeting of SECOLAS, which was held Feb. 26-March 2 in San Jose, Costa Rica. She also commented on a panel of papers about 19th-century Ecuador.

## KINESIOLOGY

Lecturer **Andor Czompo** has been selected for this year's National Folk Dance Award by the San Antonio College Folk Dance Festival. The award recognizes his contributions in the promotion, preservation and spread of ethnic folk dancing in the United States. Czompo specializes in Hungarian folk dance.

## MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The Council of Editors of Learned Journals (CELJ), representing more than 400 research publications in the humanities around the world, has selected *La corónica: A Journal of Medieval Spanish Language and Literature* as 1996 runner-up for its prestigious Phoenix Award. The journal is edited by Associate Professor **George Greenia**, who also serves as director of the Medieval and Renaissance studies program. The award recognizes "Significant Editorial Achievement," typically by an already distinguished journal which manages to become dramatically better. Over the past three years, *La corónica* has grown from 100 pages per issue to 250 pages. Several new sections have been added while a number have been expanded.

## GOVERNMENT

Associate Professor **Clay Clemens** gave a presentation at a United States Foreign Service Institute symposium on current issues in German politics and foreign policy, attended by academics



The documentary, "They Live In Guinea," produced by Sharon Zuber and David Essex of the English department, recently won the Gold Award at the 12th Annual Houston International Film Festival.

Greenia accepted the award at a ceremony last December at the 1996 Conference of the Modern Language Association in Washington, D.C.

## RELIGION

The first volume of the second edition of *Modern Christian Thought: The Enlightenment and the Nineteenth Century* by **James Livingston**, Mason Professor of Religion, was recently published by Simon and Schuster-Prentice Hall. The first one-volume edition (1971) went through 15 printings. The second volume, on the 20th century, is scheduled for release in 1998.

Assistant Professor **Terry Kleeman** was invited in November to participate in an international conference on the topic "Sacrifice Breaking Off Declines and Transformations," sponsored by the Wissenschaftskolleg of Heidelberg University. He delivered a paper titled "The Sacrificial Banquet and Accommodation in Medieval China." The paper is currently being revised for publication.

## WOMEN'S STUDIES

Instructor **Tanya Higgins** and students **Becky Rainey**, **Amy Sutton** and **Victoria Mattix** attended the Radford University Conference on Gender on April 12. The conference examined research efforts into women's studies undertaken by college students across the state.

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Associate Professor **Julia Brazelton** and her co-author had published an article in the January issue of *Taxes* titled, "Accelerated Death Benefits Finally afforded Tax Exclusion." The paper addresses the tax treatment of life insurance proceeds received in anticipation of death. Brazelton also had a paper accepted for publication by the American Association of Business and Behavioral Science. She was selected to present her paper "Revealed Preferences for Tax Base and Rate Structure: Are They Consistent with Self-Selected Preferences?" at the national meeting in Las Vegas in February. Brazelton also recently had a paper accepted for publication titled, "Should Benefits Extended to Domestic Partners Be Subject to Tax?" by the *Journal of Taxation of Employee Benefits*.

**Robert Fulmer**, W. George Brooks Professor of Business Administration, has been named to the Editorial Advisory Board for *Career Development International*, a journal published in the United Kingdom dealing with executive leadership and career development. In

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Professor **Chris MacGowan** gave a talk on "Saving 'Those Truths and Fancies': Cather and Father Latour" at the North East MLA Conference in Philadelphia, April 5.

Visiting Assistant Professor **Mary Ann Melfi** has had an article titled, "Paralysis and the Circular Nature of Memory in

"Stories in James' Letters."

Assistant Professor **Hermine Pinson** presented a paper on "Sterling Plumpp's Blues" at the Southern Conference on African American Studies in February in Atlanta, where she also moderated the workshop on poetry. In January, Pinson read from her poetry at a reading of

*Landmarks in Linguistic Thought I: The Western Tradition from Socrates to Saussure* (London: Routledge), the book introduces the major issues and themes in the development of Western thinking about language, meaning and communication. In addition to revising the other 15 chapters, the authors have added two new chapters on Bishop John Wilkins (the 17th-century inventor of a universal language) and Gottlob Frege, the turn-of-the-century philosopher of logic. A second volume, on the 20th century in Western linguistic thought, is planned for publication in 1998.

Assistant Professor **Kim Wheatley** gave a paper titled "A Fitting Funeral: Shelley's Cremation and his Circle of Mourners," at the Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference, "Life and Death," in April at the University of California, Berkeley.

The film, "They Live in Guinea," produced last year by **Sharon Zuber**, Instructor, and **David Essex**, Visiting Assistant Professor, for WHRO-TV has won the Gold Award, top honors, in the Ethnic/Cultural Documentary category at Worldfest Houston, the 12th Annual Houston International Film Festival.

Senior **Craig Foisy** recently had his paper "On the Paradox of Omnipotence" selected for the program of the New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at Tufts University. His paper was also selected as one of the three best papers at the conference. Members of the William and Mary philosophy department also selected his paper the winner of the Jerry Miller Award for the best paper in philosophy for 1996. Foisy will enter the graduate program in philosophy at Duke University this fall on a full fellowship.

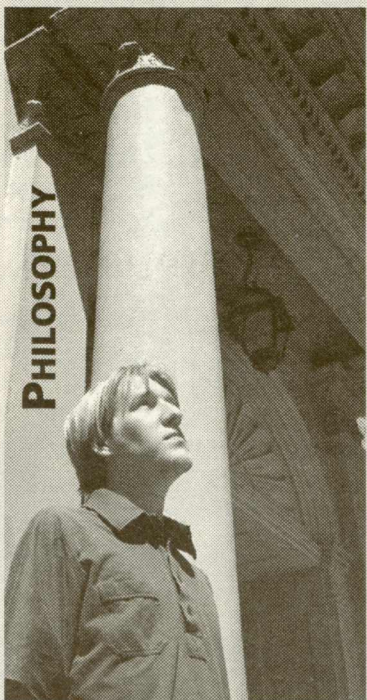


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addition, Fulmer's co-authored book *Crafting Competitiveness* will be distributed in the U.S. by the Harvard Business School Press. It is also being translated into Dutch and will be published in the Netherlands by Scriptorum Press.

Assistant Professor **Gigi Kelly** presented a paper "A Facilitator's General Model for Managing Socio-Emotional Issues in Group Support Systems Meeting Environments" at the 30th Hawaii International Conference for System Sciences. This co-authored paper appeared in the *Proceedings* of the conference.

Associate Professor **Karen Locke** conducted a workshop on teaching through writing for the faculty of the business school at Hofstra University in April.

Professor **Henry Mallue** presented a paper titled "Statutory Reengineering of Restrictive Covenants for the 21st-Century" at the annual meeting of the Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Feb. 21-22, in Newport Beach, Calif.

Senior Lecturer **Robert Stowers** has had a paper titled "The Benefits of Instituting a Communications Assessment and Development Program" accepted for presentation at the Association for Business Communications East, Southeast and Canada Joint Conference.

**John Strong**, director of the EMBA program and Professor of Business, was in Indonesia in December evaluating port operations and working on the restructuring of the shipping industry. In January, he was in Brazil working with industry and government officials of Sao Paulo on privatization and project financing of the transport sector.

Professor **Jesse Tarleton** presented his paper "Foreign Direct Investment: Some Implications for Public Policy at the State Level" at the annual meeting of the Western Decision Sciences Institute in March in Hawaii.

**Wanda Wallace**, The John N. Dalton Professor of Business Administration, had her article "Ratios for Your Use in Extending Internationalization in Accounting Courses" published in *Issues in Accounting Education*. In addition, her article titled "Information for Preparation of SFAS No. 123" was published in *The CPA Journal*, the journal of the New York Society of CPAs, in December 1996. Also, Wallace and Assistant Professor **Renee Price** have been awarded a \$17,600 grant from the CGA Canada Research Foundation for their research project titled "Shades of Materiality." Wallace and **Norvald Monsen**, Visiting Scholar from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, co-authored an article titled "Norsk Hydro's Communication to International Capital Markets: A Blend of Accounting Principles" which was published in the *Scandinavian Journal of Management* (vol. 13, no. 1, 1997), pp. 95-112.

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**Evelyn Reed-Victor**, a doctoral student in Education Policy, Planning and Leadership, with an emphasis in Special Education Administration, was selected as one of 25 top doctoral students in the United States and Canada to be invited to participate in the 18th Annual National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration. The seminar, sponsored by the University Council for Educational Administration, was held in Chicago on March 28.

## SCHOOL OF LAW

**James Heller**, director of the law library and professor of law, has been elected vice president and president elect

of the American Association of Law Libraries. The association's members include approximately 5,000 librarians working in the private sector, academia, government, courts and public law libraries.

## SCHOOL OF MARINE SCIENCE

Assistant Professor **Elizabeth Canuel** was invited to give a talk at the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO) Aquatic Sciences Meetings, which was held on Feb. 10-14 in Santa Fe, New Mex. She spoke on "Microbial Utilization of Organic Matter at the Water-Sediment Interface" on a panel on "Inputs and Heterotrophic Utilization of Organic Matter in Lakes, Rivers and Estuaries."

Professor **Fu-Lin Chu** and post-doctoral research associate **A. K. Volety** have had published their article, "Disease Processes of the Parasite *Perkinsus marinus* in Eastern Oyster *Crassostrea virginica*: Minimum Dose for Infection Initiation, and Interaction of Temperature, Salinity and Infective Cell Dose" in the *Dis. Aquat. Oprg.* (28:61-68).

In April 1996, VIMS graduate student **D. A. Dixon** and Professor **Joseph Loesch** had published "Extraction, Preparation, and Examination of Sagittal Otoliths of Juvenile Blueback Herring," as part of the National Marine Fisheries Aging Workshop, in Woods Hole, Mass.

Professor **Bill DuPaul** gave a keynote address on "The Fisheries and Seafood Products of Virginia: Issues for Today's Chef," at the 1997 American Culinary Federation Southeastern Regional Conference, which was held March 21-23 in Williamsburg. He also gave a presentation on "Natural and Ex-Vessel Moisture Content of Sea Scallops (*Placecten magellanicus*)" to the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Seafood in Washington, D.C. on Feb. 18.

VIMS graduate student **J. L. Gundersen**, Professor **William MacIntyre**, and Associate Professor **Robert Hale** have co-authored the article "pH Dependent Sorption of Chloroguaiacols on Estuarine Sediments: The Effects of HumicAcids and TOC." in *Environ. Science Technology* (1997 31(1):188-193). Gundersen and MacIntyre had published an article in *Environ. Tox. Chem.* (15(6), 809-13) on "Dissociation Constants of Chloroguaiacols in Water: A Comparison of Experimental and Quantum Chemical Values."

**Ginger Edgcombe**, laboratory technician in physical sciences, presented a poster on "Tidal Cycle Variations of Particle-Associated Contaminants in the Southern Chesapeake Bay" at the ASLO meeting.

Associate Professors **Robert Hale** and **Craig Smith** co-authored the article, "A Multiresidue Approach for Trace Organic Pollutants: Application to Effluents and Associated Aquatic Sediments and Biota from the Southern Chesapeake Bay Drainage Basin 1985-1992," in the *Inter. J. Environ. Anal. Chem.* 64:21-33. (1996)

Hale, Smith, and graduate students **Michael Gaylor**, **Judith Thames**, and **Robert Mothershead II** have co-authored the article "Robustness of Supercritical Fluid Extraction (SFE) in Environmental Studies: Analysis of Chlorinated Pollutants in Tissues from the Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) and Several Fish Species," in *Intern. J. Environ. Anal. Chem.* (1996).

At the 17th annual meeting of the Society of Toxicology and Chemistry, held in Washington, D.C., in November, Hale, Smith, Gaylor, Thames, and Mothershead presented "Determination of PCBs and Total Lipids in Edible Fish

and Crab Tissue Using Supercritical Fluid Extraction." Also, Hale, Professor **Fu-Lin Chu**, **A. K. Volety**, and **J. T. Lingenfeller** presented on "Modulation of Hemocyte Activities in Oysters (*Crassostrea virginica*) Upon Exposure to PAHs," and Hale, graduate student **T. V. Padma**, Associate Professor **Romuald Lipcius** and Professor **Morris Roberts Jr.** presented on "Toxicity and Composition of Water-soluble Fractions Derived from Neat Creosote and Creosote Contaminated Sediments."

At the International Symposium on Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology in Sydney, Australia, last July, Hale, Thames, Gaylor, and graduate student **B. G. Bierwagen** presented on "Distribution and Possible Sources of Polychlorinated Terphenyls in the Chesapeake Bay Region (USA) and Globally," and Hale, Gaylor, Thames, Padma, **E. O. Bush**, and graduate students **Laurent Mezin** and **Mary Rybitski** presented "Which is Better? Supercritical Fluid, Accelerated Solvent or Soxhlet Extraction for PCBs and Total Lipids."

The Seventh Congress of the International Society for Developmental and Comparative Immunology will be held at William and Mary and VIMS on July 21-25. Professor **Stephen Kaattari**, Department of Environmental Science, is chair of the organizing committee for the Congress, which meets every three years. A social concurrent session, titled "Immunology and the Advancement of Aquaculture," will be held during the Congress.

Assistant Professor **Michael A. Unger**, Professor **Robert J. Huggett**, and Professor **William MacIntyre** have published the essay "Sorption Behavior of Tributyltin" in *Tributyltin: Environmental Fate and Effects* (Chapman Hall, Ltd., London).

Associate Professor **Peter A. Van Veld**, Assistant Professor **Wolfgang K. Vogelbein**, et. al., have co-authored the article "Route-specific Cellular Expression of Cytochrome P4501A (CYP1A) in Fish (*Fundulus heteroclitus*) Following Exposure to Aqueous and Dietary Benzo(a)pyrene," in *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology* (142: 348-359).

Also at the ASLO meeting, **Andy Zimmerman**, doctoral candidate in physical sciences, presented a poster on "Composition of Particulate Organic Matter in the Lower Chesapeake Bay: Sources and Reactivity." E.A. Canuel, A. R. Zimmerman, and S.T. Burcham.

The Comprehensive Coastal Inventory Program and the Department of Resource Management and Policy (RMAP) were selected to receive the Tidewater Soil and Water Conservation District's (SWCD's) "Special Recognition Award" for 1996. The award recognizes work done in support of regional and local SWCD programs. This includes ongoing work on the York River Watershed, the Piankatank River, and several local projects conducted in Gloucester.

## MUSCARELLE MUSEUM OF ART

Director **Bonnie Kelm** authored "Madge Tennent: Contested Images From Paradise," a chapter in the anthology *Modernism, Gender and Culture*. The volume is part of the *Wellesley Studies in Critical Theory, Literary History, and Culture* series published by Garland Publishing Inc. (Garland Reference Library in the Humanities).

*Editor's Note: The next Departments & Schools column will appear in August.*

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### Workshop Explores "The Violent Universe"

In conjunction with an international symposium on Gamma Ray Astronomy to be held in Williamsburg next week, a group of scientists and educators is holding a public workshop on recent advances in high-energy astronomy, April 25-27 at the Williamsburg Marriott Hotel.

Among the many topics that will be explored are the history of astronomy, the life of a star, and black holes. The Big Bang and the evolution of the universe will be explored by Marc Sher, associate professor of physics, Sunday at 9 a.m. All presentations will be geared to the layman with a basic high school science education.

To kick off the workshop, two free public lectures will be held Friday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Williamsburg Marriott. John McKnight, professor of physics at the College, will speak on "The Evolution of Astronomical Instruments." He will be followed by Martin Harwit, former director of the National Air and Space Museum, who will examine "Space Age Windows to the Universe."

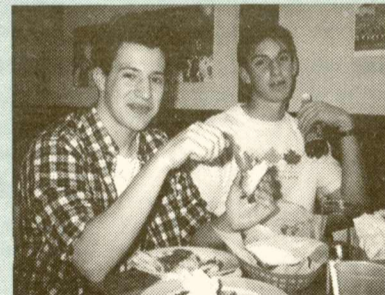
There is a \$50 registration fee to participate in the three-day workshop. For more information, visit the workshop's web site at <http://osse-www.nrl.navy.mil/tvuworkshop.html> or contact Professor of Physics Hans vonBaeyer at 221-3529.

### Winners Of Dean's Prize Named

Seniors Jenna Capeci and Cybelle McFadden have been awarded the Dean's Prize for Student Scholarship on Women. The award includes a \$100 prize. Capeci's paper, "Redefining Family and Motherhood," was written for a class taught by Visiting Associate Professor of Anthropology Donna Flynn. McFadden won for her honors thesis, "Chosen Excerpts," which was directed by Assistant Professor of Modern Languages Beatrice Guenther and Associate Professor of English Colleen Kennedy.

### SALC Hosts Prospective Students

Fifteen students of the Student Alumni Liaison Council, an organization sponsored by the Society of the Alumni, hosted a dozen children of alumni on April 3-4 in its annual Student Host Program. The students, high school sophomores and juniors, learned about the admission process and the wealth of extracurricular opportunities at the College. They also experienced dorm life, hung out at Paul's Deli and attended classes.



Wil Thaxton of Richmond (right) samples the scene at Paul's Deli with freshman Andrew Norman.

## Levy Returns For Tribe Reunion

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president Dr. Davis Y. Paschall, who hired Levy, returned the affection. One of them, Joe Neilson, even wrote a poem describing his former coach as "a lighthouse and beacon" to his players. Dr. Paschall, who recalled how Levy had brought the Tribe back from mediocrity while being named Southern Conference coach of the

year twice, described 71-year-old Levy as "one of those rare sun-crowned men who even in the snow-capped veteran years moves above the crowd and harbors a sense of their own Valhalla immortality in the lives of so many they have motivated to victory! Your example shall ever be one for emulation at William and Mary."

by S. Dean Olson



## SPECIAL EVENTS

April 23

The Office of Student Volunteer Services holds its 1997 "Celebration of Service" at 6 p.m. in Chesapeake A, University Center. Representatives of student organizations will be present and there will be displays of student service activities. George Spellman, director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Williamsburg and a former Peace Corps director in Africa, will be keynote speaker. The names of those receiving Spirit of Service awards will be announced and the recipients of \$12,000 in grants for selected summer service projects will be announced. Call 221-3263.

April 25

Members of the Senior Class are invited to ring the bell in the Wren Building on the last day of classes from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

April 30

Members of the College community are invited to join the staff of Swem Library as they plant a tree in memory of Carol Linton, who worked at the library from 1971 to 1995. The event will take place at 3 p.m. on the west lawn of the library. Call 221-3090.

## PERFORMANCES

April 23-25

The William and Mary Theatre's Director's Workshop, showcasing 10 student-directed, one-act plays, will present two bills on alternating evenings. The first bill will be presented on April 24 and the second bill will be presented on April 23 and 25. All performances begin at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theatre in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Call 221-2660.

April 25, 26

The William and Mary Choir, Women's Chorus and Botetourt Chamber Singers present their spring concert at 8 p.m. in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. The program will include works by Schubert, celebrating the 200th anniversary of his birth, Sweelinck, Palestrina, Arvo Part, Mozart, Pitoni, Byrd, Weelkes, Britten, Gershwin, Hindemith, Mendelssohn, Chesnokov, Duruflé and arrangements of African-American spirituals. The William and Mary Symphony Orchestra joins the choir in a performance of Brahms' elegy "Nanie," to mark the 100th anniversary of the composer's death.

General admission is \$4. Reservations may be made by calling the PBK box office at 221-2674.

## SPEAKERS

April 25

John McKnight, professor of physics will kick off a public workshop on gamma ray astronomy with a lecture titled "The Evolution of Astronomical Instruments," at 7:30 p.m. in the Williamsburg Marriott Hotel. He will be followed by Martin Harwit, former director of the National Air and Space Museum, who will examine "Space Age Windows to the Universe." Both lectures are free and open to the public. For complete information on the workshop, see article on pg. 7 or call 221-3529.

## SEMINAR

April 25

The final seminar of VIMS spring seminar series features Jack Musick, Department of Fisheries Sciences, speaking on "Life History Strategies—The Risk of Long Life." The seminar is at 3:30 p.m. in Watermen's Hall Auditorium. Call (804) 642-7134.

BIKE TO WORK  
MAY 12-16

The College of William and Mary and Williamsburg Community Hospital are co-sponsoring the second annual Bike to Work Week, May 12-16. The event is part of a month-long series of activities being organized by the Historic Triangle Advisory Committee of Williamsburg, James City County and York County and to heighten awareness of the environmental, social and health benefits of bicycling. Employees are encouraged to bike to work at least one day during the week.

The first 100 registrants for Bike to Work Week will receive free t-shirts. Contact Lynda Seefeldt, assistant director of fitness and wellness in Recreational Sports, at ext. 13313 for more information and to register.



## MEETING

April 29

A special meeting of the Faculty Assembly, to elect 1997-98 officers, will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Blow Hall. Attendance at the special meeting is required for all new members, 1997-98. Before the meeting a caucus will be held at 3 p.m. in the Board Room and meeting rooms. Call 221-2669.

## MISCELLANEOUS

April 24

Assistant Professor of History Cindy Hahamovitch will sign copies of her newly published book, *The Fruits of Their Labor: Atlantic Coast Farmworkers and the Making of Migrant Poverty, 1870-1945*, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the William and Mary Bookstore.

May 1

The School of Education has announced a regional training conference in Williamsburg, sponsored by Project Taproot and AVSAP, to mobilize schools and communities to work together to establish and maintain comprehensive student assistance programs for youth. Featured presenters include Jim Crowley and Elizabeth Eaton from Community Intervention Inc. Call Anne Johnson at 221-4813.

Mondays

A community of creative writers meets at 9 p.m. in the Writing Resources Center, Tucker 115A, to read and discuss each other's writings. Poets, playwrights, novelists, short story writers and anyone else interested in writing are invited to attend. Call 221-3939.

Wednesdays

A support group for persons dealing with violent dating relationships meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. For information, call Barbara or Erica at Project Taproot, at 221-4813.

Thursdays

Faculty and student representatives from academic clubs are invited to attend planning sessions for Soberfest '97. Meetings will be

held every Thursday through the end of this semester from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Health Center lobby. Call 221-3631. Suggestions may be e-mailed to mkcroz@facstaff.wm.edu.

## SPORTS

April 26

Baseball vs. Norfolk State, 1 p.m.

May 2

Women's track and field, W&M Open Twilight  
For information on listed events, call 221-3340.

## EXHIBITS

Through May 25

"Memories of Childhood ... so we're not the Cleavers or the Brady Bunch," and "Reflections of Childhood" are on display at the Muscarelle Museum.

Through May 30

"Walt Whitman, American Poet," the current exhibit in the lobby of Swem Library, features both 19th-century artifacts and late 20th-century technology. The display uses photographs and original 19th-century Whitman texts from the library's Special Collections, as well as a computerized slide show about the Walt Whitman Hypertext Archive, an electronic database for studying Whitman. The archive, under construction on the College's web site, is intended to collect, digitize, encode and present in a hypertext environment Whitman's poetry, correspondence, notebooks, prose writings and an array of contextual material.

## LOOKING AHEAD

May 6

An education forum, sponsored by HACE (Hourly and Classified Employees), will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in Tidewater A, University Center. Representatives from area colleges will be on hand to answer questions regarding educational opportunities for non-traditional students. Call 221-2108.

## classified advertisements

## FOR SALE

3-BR, 2-bath brick rancher near Williamsburg Crossing (1.8 mi. to campus). Large wooded lot in quiet neighborhood. FHA assumable loan. \$106,900. Call Joe at 229-2416.

One-story, 3-BR, 2-bath house. Large rooms. Formal dining room, fireplace, AC, large 2-car attached garage. Appraisal available, make offer. Call 229-5986 and make appointment to inspect.

1992 convertible, Pontiac Sunbird. Loaded, V6, aqua with black top. Great ride. \$7,850. Call 220-5720.

1996 Ford Explorer Sport, AC, AM-FM, 30k miles. Automatic transmission, power windows, power seats and cruise. Excellent condition. \$20,000 (negotiable). Call 221-3633.

80486-33mhz PC, 4MB RAM, 5.25" and 3.5" disk drives, 120MB IDE hard drive, SuperVGA card, SuperVGA 1024x768 color monitor, 101-key keyboard, 2 serial ports, a parallel port, 1 game port, mouse, software installed. Excellent condition. Asking \$400. Call 221-2376.

Two area rugs with padding; light blue 8'x10' and dark blue/green 9'x12'. Both in excellent condition. \$175. Call 220-5714.

Overstuffed loveseat with full-length ottoman, turquoise with 3 large pillows in southwestern motif, 1-year-old, very comfortable, \$150. Super

NES with 2 controllers, 2 games and Super Advantage controller, \$95. Sega game gear, 7 games, 2 carrying cases, 2 adapters and magnifier, \$125. Call Cathy at 221-2362.

Dorm-type refrigerator, 3 cu. ft., brown simulated wood finish. Good condition. \$45. Call Larry at 220-2858.

## FOR RENT

Comfortable, well-furnished house one block from campus, shared by two commuters who desire additional person to share occupancy starting May or August. Private BR, share kitchen and remainder of house. Commuter preferred. Reasonable rent + share of utilities. Call 221-2177.

Sublet for fall term (available in July): 3-BR, 2-1/2-bath house. LR with fireplace, den, DR, deck. Fully furnished. Quiet residential neighborhood, 7-minute drive from campus. \$795/mo. + utilities. Perfect for visiting faculty member. Call 221-2346 (days) or 229-7393 (evenings).

Basement apt. in private home near campus (Indian Springs area). Available May through mid-August. \$250/mo. Call 220-0539 after 4 p.m.

Furnished room in condo, 2 miles from campus. Cable, washer and dryer. \$350/mo. (includes utilities). Call 253-2890 after 5 p.m.

3-BR house near intersection of Rt. 199 and Jamestown Rd. \$750/mo. Available beginning of June. Call 229-8241 (evenings).

2-BR, 2-bath furnished house, walking distance from movies, shopping center and campus. Available immediately. \$460/mo. + utilities. \$400 deposit. Call 253-1460 after 6 p.m.

Attractive, modern house in quiet, wooded neighborhood, 3 miles from campus. 3 BRs, 2 baths, large deck, gas heat, washer/dryer, AC, all modern conveniences, fully furnished. One-year lease beginning July 1. \$650/mo. + utilities. Call 565-2917.

Vacation cottage in Kill Devil Hills/Milepost 6, Avalon Pier. 2 BRs, immaculate, fully furnished. Central air, cable. \$395/wk. Call 565-4715.

## WANTED

Donated items for May 17 yard sale to benefit campus child care center. Tax receipts available. Also, tables (5'x2-1/2') for rent, \$20 each. Call 221-2121.

Loving, Christian, professional couple eager to adopt newborn. Will give warmth, love, security; will comply with state and federal adoption laws. Call 898-1771.

Housesitter needed for May 28-June 15 in Queens Lake area, a few minutes from campus. Care for dog, cat and very small garden. AC, deck, computer. Call 221-2321 or 220-8493.