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Take Chances, Value Friendships Over Wealth

Commencement speakers urge 1,812 graduates to consider what really matters in a fulfilling life

At 11:47 on Sunday morning, May 11, senior class president Matt Couch told his classmates from the front steps of the Wren Building "to appreciate the beauty of this campus as you walk across it one last time."

Two hours later in a William and Mary Hall teeming with more than 11,000 people a tall, graying administrator, who had walked that path innumerable times in his nearly 50 years at William and Mary, received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for nothing more than his "spirit of love for and helpfulness to other men and women."

They bring order and peace to our lives, as the founding fathers knew well."

Thatcher went on to urge graduates to embrace challenges as they arise in their lives. "If you plan too rigidly your life, you will miss seeing the opportunities. Sometimes when they come along, you wonder whether to take the safe course or the risky one that will bring more satisfaction if you succeed. Have a go, if you can. It may or may not work. But don't be put off by failure. Such things are sometimes part of finding the right way to the right answer."

Later in the ceremony, two

will prove more important than power, wealth or fame at the end of the day.

After the ceremony, Couch and Amy Beasley, the other two Sullivan Award winners, proved they had taken to heart Sullivan's words. They walked to 201 Indian Springs Road on the edge of the campus and showed their Sullivan awards to a previous winner who had befriended them during their four years at William and Mary: 85-year-old Dr. Davis Y. Paschall, the former president of the College, who received the award at his graduation in 1932.

These are the voices of com-



Photo by Steve Morrisette

Graduates embark on the traditional walk across campus from the Sir Christopher Wren Building to William and Mary Hall.

mencement, the fabric of William and Mary. These were the thoughts the 1,812 graduates carried away from the College on Sunday with their degrees, which not only recognized their academic accomplishments but conferred on them, in President Sullivan's words, the acclamation "true sons and daughters of the College."

While all commencements are special, the 1997 ceremony had a unique ethos encapsulated in the extraordinarily sunny, but not humid, weather; the visit by a popular chancellor; and the conferral of the Sullivan Award on James S. Kelly '51, assistant to the president

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"Don't be put off by failure. Such things are sometimes part of finding the right way to the right answer."

— Margaret Thatcher

Earlier in the afternoon Commencement speaker Margaret, the Lady Thatcher, described by President Sullivan as "one of the great world leaders of the twentieth century," lectured the students on what counts in their lives.

"Both here in the College of William and Mary and in life outside, we need to be able to rely on the integrity of our fellow citizens," said the chancellor of the College and former British prime minister. "Values are never new. They are the legacy of faith and civilization.

former roommates, members of the class of '71, both deans at William and Mary and both known affectionally as "Ginny," embraced on stage as the doctoral candidates received their degrees. One, Virginia L. McLaughlin, dean of the School of Education, presented the diploma to Virginia A. Carey, dean of admission.

And President Sullivan himself closed the ceremony by asking the graduates, "What will you make of your life?" and suggesting to them that the "abiding love of friends

Ground Broken On Plumeri Park

At the groundbreaking of Plumeri Park on Sunday, benefactor Joe Plumeri '66 said, "You do things in life because you get a lot of help."

Plumeri, vice chairman of Travelers Group and chairman and chief executive officer of its Primerica Financial Services subsidiary, was talking about his success in life and the support he's received from his family, friends

and colleagues. But his comments also reflected the feelings of those who will benefit from Plumeri's generosity in financing the construction of the College's new \$1.8-million baseball park at Dillard Complex.

All of them were there to celebrate with Plumeri the first step in the construction of the 900-seat facility, which will be completed in time for the beginning of the 1998

Tribe baseball season. They included Plumeri's classmate, President Sullivan, who described Plumeri as "a man who makes dreams come true"; athletic director Terry Driscoll, who said the facility "culminates a commitment made several years ago to field a competitive baseball program";

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Ackerman Wins Trip Around The World

Rhodes Scholar Hans Ackerman graduated last week with one more distinction. Renaissance Hotels and Resorts has named Ackerman its first Renaissance Collegian, an honor that includes a personalized, all-expenses-paid four-week trip throughout Europe, Asia, Australia, South America and the Middle East.

Ackerman was chosen as the only recipient of the award from a national pool of several hundred entrants. The award recognizes Ackerman for representing the strong ideals of both the Renais-

sance era and the Renaissance Award program—having a strong commitment to community service and academics as well as exceptional musical talent.

"Hans' many remarkable achievements should serve as an inspiration to us all," said Tom Stauffer, president of Renaissance Hotels International. "His pursuit of excellence and his quest for a strong global understanding mirrors our company's own."

Ackerman, who will be joined by his 19-year-old sister Anje, will focus his summer trip on the Middle East and Australia.

"It is through programs like these that I hope to expand my worldly knowledge and experience in order to benefit people and communities around the globe," said Ackerman.

After his trip, Ackerman will return to Virginia to work for the Achievable Dream outreach program for at-risk youth in Newport News. He will begin his studies as a Rhodes Scholar this fall in the zoology department at Oxford University and eventually pursue a degree from Harvard Medical School.

The Renaissance Collegian



Hans Ackerman

Award program grew out of Renaissance Hotels and Resorts' sponsorship of the USA Today All-USA Academic Team. The

company, which operates 71 hotels and resorts worldwide, is one of the world's leading management companies, providing service-oriented hotel accommodations to business and leisure travelers. ■

Student Discards Benefit Agencies

Student Volunteer Services and the Recycling Office joined forces once again this year to collect clothing, food, toys and other household items from students as they moved out of residence halls over the last two weeks for donation to a host of local service agencies and charities.

More than 150 bags of material were collected from 40 sites in dormitories around campus, sorted and distributed to Avalon, FISH, the Williamsburg Campus Child Care Center, People's Place, the Salvation Army, the Association



People's Place, a day-support program for adults with mental illness, benefited from five vanloads of material collected from residence halls. Kevin McCoy (center) helped members of People's Place in loading a van.

for Retarded Citizens and several local churches.

"We had a lot more quality material this year, especially food," said Kevin McCoy, director of student volunteer services.

Before the collection drives began three years ago, McCoy said students would typically throw away unwanted items at the end of the school year. ■

Ground Broken On Plumeri Park

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and baseball coach Jim Farr, who, coincidentally, was celebrating his birthday.

"I don't know if we could have given Jim a better gift than this today," said Driscoll.

Plumeri recalled that when he first came to William and Mary, as a freshman in 1962, he sported "duck tail" hair, polyester pants and a New Jersey accent. "I didn't think I belonged here," said Plumeri. "I belonged more at Newark Tech."

But, added Plumeri, "Today shows everybody belongs if you

find your niche. Dreams do come true if you have the passion."

Plumeri emphasized the name of the facility—Plumeri Park, not "Joe Plumeri Park"—honors not just him but members of his family, including his wife, children and father and mother.

The park will include a grandstand, team locker rooms, press and box seating, concession space, dugouts, a batting cage and lighting. Designed by Magoon and Associates of Williamsburg in association with HOK Sports Facilities Group, it will complement the architectural style of other William and Mary buildings. ■

On hand for the ceremonial groundbreaking were (left to right) Athletic Director Terry Driscoll, Joe Plumeri and his wife Nancy, and President Sullivan.

Fulbright Scholars Take On Brazilian Terreiros And Australian Poetry

Senior Cybelle McFadden is not the only member of the College community celebrating a Fulbright Scholarship this year. Two recent graduates—Christian M. Wright '96 and Brian T. Henry '94—also recently learned that they will be studying abroad next year under the Fulbright aegis.

Wright will study the dynamics of race and class in Afro-Brazilian terreiros (religious temples), while Henry will journey "down under" to put together a special issue of Australian poetry for *Verse*, a journal edited by William and Mary Assistant Professor of English Nancy Schoenberger.

An anthropology major at William and Mary, Wright is no stranger to the international sphere—in fact, it's in his blood. His mother was born and reared in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, while his father is from a tiny town in north-east Texas.

"Growing up under the influence of my dad's 'rustic' and my mother's 'imported' cultures has been interesting," Wright said. "It's the mixing of barbecue brisket with feijoada (rice and beans), sun tea and home-grown mint with cachaca (sugar-cane liquor), AM radio with Samba. Put the two cultures together and you get me... culturally confused, but curious. Ravenously curious."

The Fulbright will give Wright an opportunity to satisfy at least a part of his curiosity—about the dynamics of race and class in Rio de Janeiro.

"The terreiros of Afro-Brazilian religions are one of the most surprising paradoxes of Brazilian social unity, acting as a microcosm of social activity in which the social norms of the outside world no longer apply," he explains. "These ritual spaces form the meeting

point of an incredible diversity of Brazilians: blacks and whites, rich and poor, Catholics and the initiates of Afro-Brazilian religions."

Wright believes that the heterogeneous nature of the terreiros may contain clues about the "broader harmony of Brazilian society as a whole, and a chance for peace among other divided peoples of the world," and he will spend a year at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro investigating this proposition.

Since he graduated in 1994, Brian Henry has obviously been busy. Not only has he had 45 poems published in such prestigious literary magazines as the *Paris Review* and the *New Criterion*, but he has also earned a master of fine arts degree in creative writing from the University of Massachusetts. Now, he's headed to Australia to continue his study.

"A lot of attention has been given to Irish and Scottish poetry," says Henry, "but Australian poetry has received much less. I hope to help change that."

Australian poetry is still in its infancy, he says, as poets on the world's largest island struggle to adapt English to an entirely different setting: "Although all poets struggle to use language in new and inventive ways, Australian poets particularly feel pressure to do so. There is almost a political urgency to the task."

Henry will be an associate at the University of Melbourne, and will spend much of his time collecting poetry for an issue of *Verse*. He also plans to write reviews of American poetry for the Australian journals *Salt* and *Meanjin*. Following his Fulbright, he wants to return to this country to launch a career in college teaching or publishing. ■

by Bill Walker



MAKING M&Y HEADLINES

College To Observe Memorial Day Holiday

The College of William and Mary and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science will observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 26.

Most of the administrative offices and the plant department (except for those employees required to maintain essential services as determined by management), will be closed. The decision to require employees to work should be made by the dean, director or department head, as appropriate, and should be communicated to the employee(s) as soon as possible. The Campus Police department will maintain its regular schedule.

The names of permanent classified employees who are required to work must be reported in writing to the Office of Personnel Services no later than June 10 in order that these employees may be credited with compensatory leave. Hourly employees who are required to work during the holiday will be paid their regular hourly rates.

With the approval of management, compensatory leave should be taken as soon as possible after the holiday on which it was earned. Compensatory time not taken within 12 months will be lost.

Employees Eschew Cars For A Week

Lillian Kelly, administrative assistant to the vice president for public affairs, had planned for weeks to take part in Bike To Work Week. But when the time finally came for her to shed her car for the day, the fates refused to cooperate. When Kelly was halfway to the College from her Page Landing home, the chain on her bicycle broke. Fortunately, her riding companion, Dana Marley of the development office, was able to help her back home while their remaining riding partner, Rick Overy from the law school, finished the five-mile trek to William and Mary.

Kelly's commitment to cycling was shared May 12-16 by more than a dozen William and Mary employees who took part in the second annual Bike To Work Week. The community-wide activity, sponsored by the College and Williamsburg Community Hospital, was designed to heighten awareness of the environmental, social and health benefits of cycling. The event is part of a month-long series of activities organized by the Historic Triangle Bicycle Advisory Committee of the City of Williamsburg and James City and York counties.



Among those who participated in Bike To Work Week from the College were Amy Goldberg of the mathematics department, locksmith James Hay, and Rick Overy, associate dean at the law school.

Students Thank Sadler For 30 Years Of Service

A group of about 50 students marked the 30th year of service of Vice President for Student Affairs Samuel Sadler to the College during a ceremony May 1 at the Campus Center. Following a performance by the William and Mary Choir, students presented Sadler with a giant card signed by members of the College community expressing their good wishes. Sadler '64 joined the administration in 1967. In addition to his current position, he has served as acting dean of men, dean of students and dean of student affairs.

staff spotlight

THEY DO IT ALL IN THE HALL

Teamwork drives the crew charged with preparing W&M Hall for Commencement

It's the Friday morning before Commencement and Hobie Blosser and his six-man crew are scurrying to iron out the last-minute details. All the athletic department's vans have to be moved from William and Mary Hall to the Common Glory parking lot. The six-dozen plants for the stage area still need to be set up. And then there's the crew from Maryland that just arrived to install the portable sound system. Fortunately, they know their job well and need little help. Nevertheless, Blosser maintains a vigil.

"Everything we do in preparation for Commencement weekend is designed in anticipation of the absolute worst," said Blosser, assistant director of athletics. "This is the biggest event of the year in the facility, and 13,000 people are counting on us to ensure that everything runs smoothly."

Blosser and most of his crew have been setting up the Hall for Commencement for the past eight years. During that time, they have developed a routine that, Blosser said, has gradually made the setup process much easier and more efficient.

Preparing the Hall for Commencement begins two weeks before the actual event. Assisted by the Marriott corporation and more than a dozen temporary employees, Blosser and his team spend much of their time cleaning the Hall "from top to bottom." Every seat, aisle and hallway, bathroom and window in the Hall is cleaned at least twice during the period leading up to Commencement weekend.

Their most difficult job is getting the eight sections of beige and green carpet to line up and fit securely over the basketball court. It takes 10 people working three days straight to unroll the carpet, smooth the wrinkles, and tape the sections together.

"The carpet shrinks each year so we're always having to cut the sections to get them to line up correctly," said Blosser.

After the carpet is laid, 1,765 rented, portable chairs have to be lined up perfectly into 46 rows on the arena floor—a job that takes eight people a full day to finish.

A week before the event, the three crests that hang from the ceiling behind the stage are manually hoisted into place. Four people take a full day to straighten the



Hobie Blosser (center) is flanked by the Hall team (from left to right): Melvin Lyttle, Emerson Parker, Sam Kelly, Shelfer Peace, George Williams and Jody Williams.

pleats in the draping that straddles the crests. By the time the sound system is in place, more than 4,000 pounds of material will be hanging from the ceiling.

During the two weeks leading up to the event, Blosser's crew must address more than a dozen other projects, including covering the score board, bringing in portable lighting from Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, setting up the stage and ensuring the proper functioning of the air conditioning system. (The night before Commencement, the Hall is cooled to about 65 degrees. Once the event has concluded, the facility will have warmed to 75 degrees.)

All the setup work must be completed by late Friday afternoon, when Student Affairs conducts its walk-through of the facility.

"When baccalaureate begins Saturday morning, everything is done and in place," said Blosser. "But, of course, there's always the last minute changes that have to be made."

During Commencement, Blosser and a crew of maintenance technicians stand by in the event that anything goes wrong. Blosser also always keeps a watchful eye on the students for any surprises they may spring.

"On several occasions, students have brought their dogs to graduation with them," said Blosser. "If I see them, I take them to my office for the ceremony."

When they're not preparing the Hall for Commencement or another event, the Hall team is responsible for setting up the College's eight athletic facilities and fields for events or games. Blosser's crew pulled double-duty during this latest Commencement,

having to ready the Hall for the College's Commencement ceremony and Zable Stadium for the law school's graduation ceremony.

It typically takes only about four days to return William and Mary Hall to its original state after Commencement concludes. Unfortunately, the turnaround time after last week's ceremony had to be stepped up by a day to ensure the Hall was ready by Friday for a convention.

"We don't get much of a break," said Blosser. "My people put in a lot of long, hard hours. But they're very dedicated and committed to their work." ■

by Poul E. Olson

campus crime report

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crimes

Assault	1
Burglary	2
Larceny	
Bikes	8
From motor vehicles	3
From buildings	29

arrests

Driving under the influence	1
Liquor law violations	7
Drug abuse violations	1
Vandalism	2
Burglary	1
Miscellaneous (not traffic)	15
Summons issued (traffic)	27

Students, Faculty Honored With Academic Awards

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who defines the terms loyalty, love and legacy for his alma mater. Kelly came to William and Mary in 1947, and except for stints in the Marines and private business has been here ever since. The president referred to Kelly's unmatched loyalty and dedication to William and Mary and his "lasting impact" in serving six presidents of the College since 1954.

In other action, William and Mary honored two of its own and a Princeton scholar, in awarding honorary degrees to Congressman Herbert H. Bateman '49, international entrepreneur Mark H. McCormack '51 and Natalie Zemon Davis, the Henry Charles Lea Professor of History Emeritus at Princeton University.

Sita Nataraj, ranked first academically in the graduating class with a perfect 4.0 grade point average and a double concentration in economics and government, won the Botetourt Medal, while Abbie Louise Hattauer received the James Frederic Carr Memorial Cup for "character, scholarship and leadership." A special national award went to William and Mary's Rhodes Scholar, Hans Christian Ackerman, who was the only student in the nation to receive the

Renaissance Collegian Award "in recognition of a commitment to community service and academics and outstanding talent in the arts." Before he enters Oxford University this fall, Ackerman will take an around-the-world trip this summer as his reward. The final award Sunday went to John Musick, professor of marine science, receiving the Thomas A. Graves Jr. Award for Sustained Excellence in Teaching.

In a ceremony that commissioned 12 ROTC graduates as second lieutenants, Col. Robert F. Kenny Jr. '70 received the Distinguished Military Graduate Award from the military science department. He is the director of the Logistic Readiness Center of the U.S. Atlantic Command.

Recalling graduates from the Classes of 1944 and '45 who were drafted into World War II and lost the chance to fulfill their dreams, student Commencement speaker Jason Schemmel called on his classmates to seize this moment in their lives and pursue their passions.

At the law school commencement, top awards went to Professor Paul LeBel and Lizbeth Jackson, assistant dean for admissions and registrar, who received the John Marshall Award in recognition of excellent character, leadership and selfless service to the law school; William David Young, who

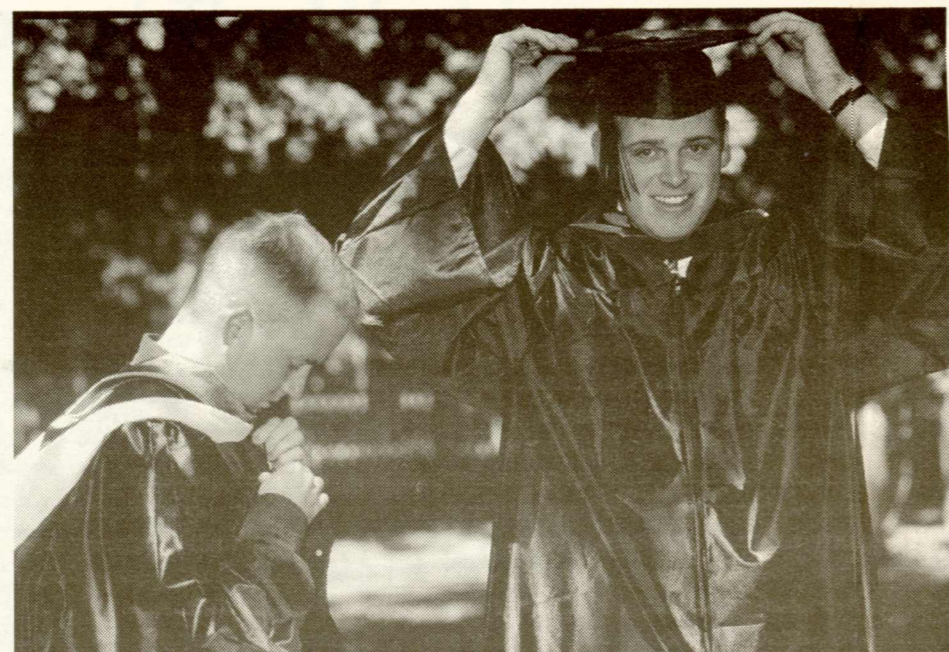
won the George Wythe Award recognizing the same characteristics on behalf of a student; and Assistant Professor Walter Felton, who received the Walter L. Williams Teaching Award. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton gave the commencement address.

At the School of Business Administration commencement, the Charles L. Quittmeyer Award, given for academic achievement in the undergraduate program, went to Hearl Faulkner while Sponsors Awards on the graduate level went to Steven Key and Lee McFarlain. The Dean's Faculty Teaching and Service Award went to Assistant Professor Clayton Hubner in the M.B.A. program and to Associate Professor Todd Mooradian in the undergraduate business program. Highest achievement honors in the evening M.B.A. program went to Rosemary Baize.

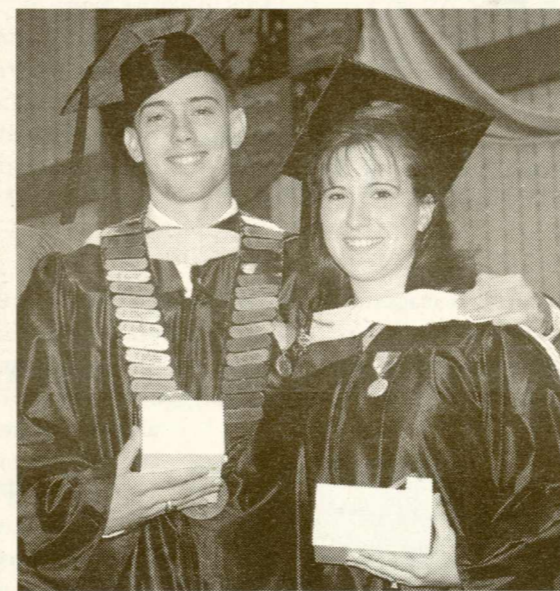
In a special presentation on Saturday, V. Earl Dickinson, a member of the Virginia General Assembly since 1972, was honored for his support of higher education and William and Mary with the Lord Botetourt Award. Dickinson is former chairman of the Higher Education Subcommittee and current chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. ■

by S. Dean Olson

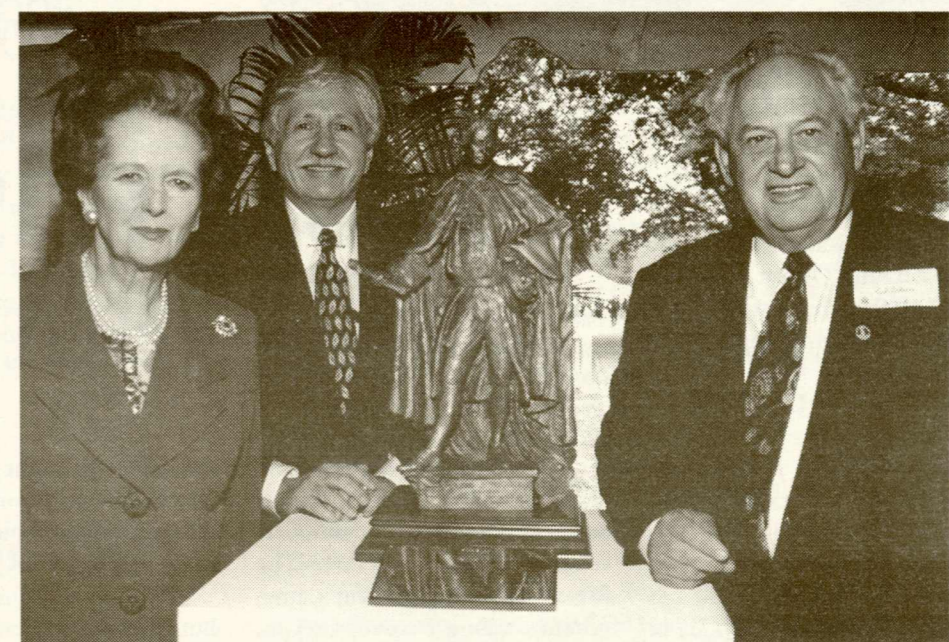
Editor's note: The full text of Lady Thatcher's commencement remarks and a video clip are available on the William and Mary News web site at http://www.wm.edu/wmnews/wm_news.html.



Donning their caps and gowns, these two graduates finally realize the sweet rewards of four years of hard work.



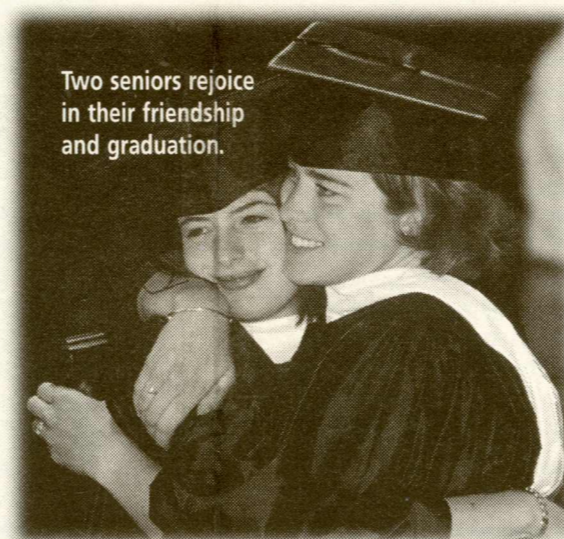
Student recipients of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards were Matt Couch and Amy Beasley.



V. Earl Dickinson (right), a member of the Virginia General Assembly, was honored over the Commencement weekend for his support of higher education and William and Mary with the Lord Botetourt Award. Opposite Dickinson are Margaret, the Lady Thatcher, and President Sullivan.

Commencement

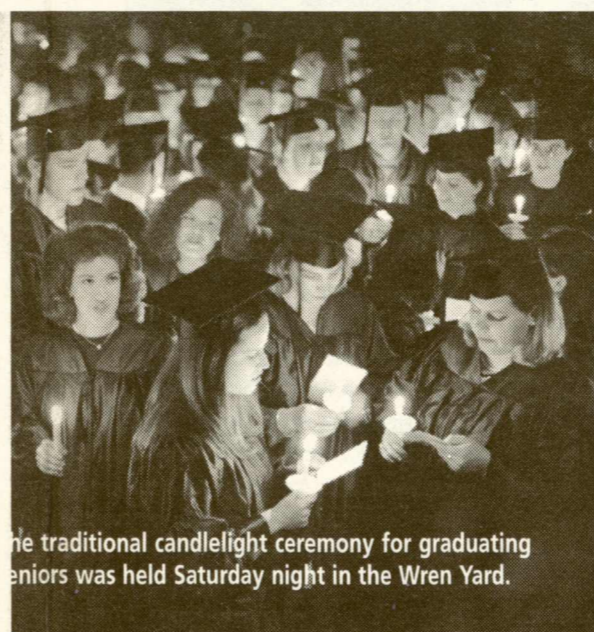
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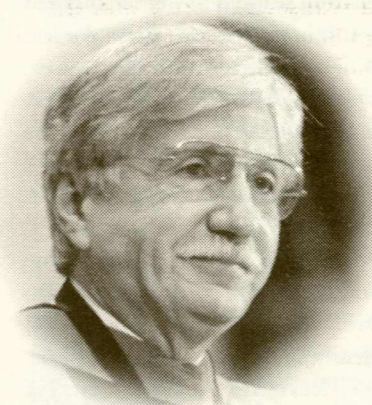
Two seniors rejoice in their friendship and graduation.



Honorary marshals for Commencement were (from left to right) Associate Professor of Government Clay Clemens, Ginger Ambler, assistant to the vice president for student affairs, and William Geary, associate professor of business administration.



The traditional candlelight ceremony for graduating seniors was held Saturday night in the Wren Yard.



The 'Abiding Love Of Friends' Holds Life's Greatest Rewards, Says Sullivan In Address

Commencement custom accords the president the privilege of some final words. It is a privilege which I have come to cherish, but which I have found also to be daunting. Cherished, because this is a moment so immensely and so rightly special in your lives; daunting, because in speaking to you now I feel, I really do, the difficulty of reaching across that great barrier of time and experience which separates who you are from what I have become. You are young, and I am not. Yours is the century yet to come, and mine is the century drawing quickly to its close. And yet, I do know you; your education is my proud vocation. Your future is bound up with my fondest hopes. My ambition for you burns hot and will last long. I know your capacity, and therefore your power, to make the world better. So for me then, this is a moment to cherish and yet a moment to worry.

And the question for this moment is the question of your future. What will it be? What will you make

of your life? Or put perhaps more honestly, what will life make of you? These questions I suspect you have already asked, or will, in no more than 10 minutes time when you leave this hall and emerge into a new world which will ask of you what has not been asked before.

Will it be life's "glittering prizes" that you want? I hope so. Fame justly earned, power fairly won, wealth honestly gained—these are the proper objects of an honorable ambition. But they are not alone enough, not if you are the true sons and daughters of this College. If success for you means only fame or wealth or power, you will discover, late if not soon, the

bitter paradox that the moment of your greatest triumph will also be the moment of your greatest disappointment. Fame to what end? Power in what cause? Wealth to what purpose? Fail to ask these questions and failure will be your certain destiny.

There are other prizes, prizes that in the world's eyes do not glitter, but which I believe are very much worth the winning. Let me speak to you for a moment about just one of them.

Who really matters in your life? Really matters. Who is always there? Who knows the deepest secrets of your heart or the furthest boundaries of your wildest ambi-

tions? Whose example gives courage when fear is at your throat? Whose counsel do you seek when the problem seems insoluble, the choice beyond your power to make unaided? Whose face comes to mind in unexpected places and at unexpected times, and offers you comfort in the moment and confidence for the future? Whose life is it that seems so right that you would gladly make it the basis of your own biography?

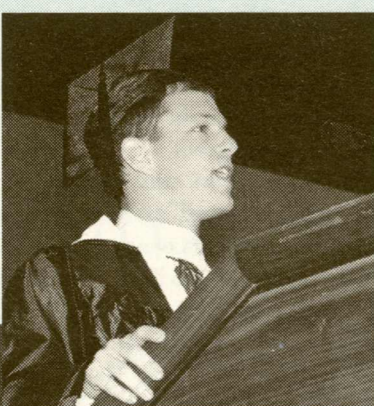
To be that person in someone else's life seems to me to be one of life's greatest secret prizes. Because to be that person requires, always and unstintingly, the best in you. So fight, if you will, for the "glit-

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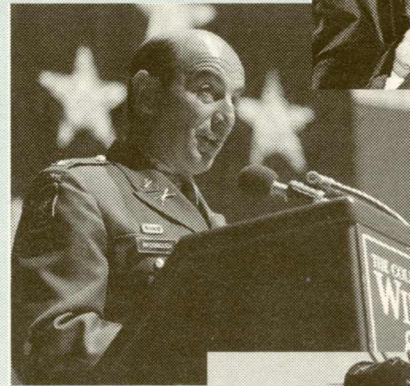
tering prizes" with all the cunning and all the fierceness that the quest demands.

But do not forget, and do not neglect, the quieter competition for the secret prizes which at the end of life's long sweep, will leave you not with fame or with power or with wealth, but with the abiding love of friends whose friendship you have earned, and the profound satisfaction of having drawn from the deepest wells of your own humanity in the spirit of charity and the cause of hope. ■

Student Commencement speaker Jason Schemmel told his classmates not to let opportunities pass them by.



Retired Army Colonel James McDonough keyed the ROTC commissioning ceremony.



Eleanor Holmes Norton urged law school graduates to support causes that are important to them, and to continue the pursuit for social justice that her generation began.



Juror reflects on the effect of high technology on the outcome of mock trial

Who was liable for the explosion that killed nine people at the Atlantic Queen Hotel on Feb. 14, 1995? That was the question that seven jurors and I had to determine at a mock trial at Marshall-Wythe Law School's McGlothlin Courtroom on April 12 and 13.

In the case, a hybrid of two real cases, the family of Thadeus Grevins was suing the defendants, Modern Chemicals Inc. and Las Vegas Productions, for liability in Grevins' death. The defendants had sold an "amber jewel dance floor" to the hotel, despite a chemist's warning that the dance floor's composition would cause it to explode "like a bomb" when exposed to high heat. On Valentine's Day, 1995, the prosecution maintained, the floor made an arsonist's fire turn deadly.

That afternoon, a former employee of the hotel set fire to its South Ballroom while the Grevins were celebrating there. The fire engulfed the building in nine minutes, killing Thadeus Grevins. The arsonist had already been caught, tried, convicted and sentenced to 20 years for his crime. But the prosecution insisted that Modern Chemicals was negligent, because they had sold the dance floor despite their knowledge of its combustible composition, and therefore should also be held accountable for Grevins' death. It

was up to the eight of us on the jury to determine whether or not the corporation should bear some of the responsibility.

They say that justice is blind. But juries are not, and lawyers take advantage of this fact. This is nothing new. We know that lawyers use jury selection to their advantage. And every piece of information that lawyers introduce, or don't introduce, is designed to convince jurors of the veracity of their position.

High technology comes in many varieties in Courtroom 21. On our jury monitors, we viewed documents and evidence stored on videotape and CD-ROM. A hearing-impaired member of our jury was able to watch a "real time" transcription of all comments made in the courtroom. After one witness testified for the defense, the prosecution showed us her videotaped testimony from two years earlier, which conflicted with the answers that she had just given. And remote live televised testimony brought us the life-sized image of a witness who could not appear in person.

Such technology can save time and money, by enabling lawyers to present evidence quickly and clearly. It can especially benefit "visual learners." Attorneys can list their points on the jury monitors, while they are announcing them, to reinforce jurors' comprehension.

And computer-generated images of the ballroom enabled me to picture the scene with a clarity unrivaled by the witnesses' testimony.

The prosecution also used computer-generated graphics to show the progress and temperature of the flames when the floor

allegedly ignited. A computer animator who appeared as a witness admitted that the pictures were only as accurate as the information that the lawyers provided. That is, the technology, with its guise of scientific certainty, still provided a subjective picture of reality.

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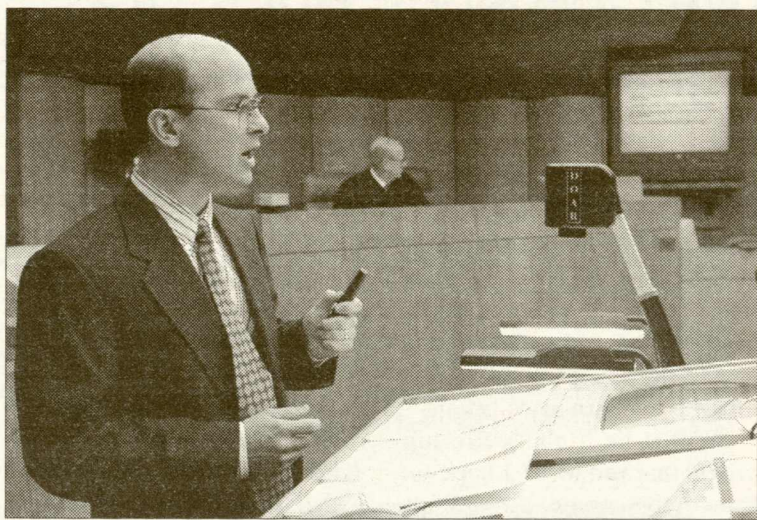
But technology can also unduly persuade. During the prosecutor's opening statement, "The Death of Thadeus Grevins" was written on the screen in black and red, with virtual flames at the bottom. This Amityville-Horror effect was offensive in its blatant attempt to manipulate.

Other examples were more clever, because they were less obvious. The computer-generated pictures were based on the hotel's blueprints, and thereby gave the illusion of fact. But the drawings were also only interpretations. I realized that even the angles from which we "viewed" the inside of the building and the level of detail provided could mold our impressions of the scene.

These images, however, do not always strengthen a case. Juries have been known to sympathize with counsel that had limited technology. We sided with the defense, which was less technologically equipped, simply because the prosecution did not prove its case.

High technology is a net gain, but it creates pitfalls as juries try to understand The Events As They Happened. It can facilitate a closer look at evidence and allow jurors to "walk through" the scene of the crime, but jurors must remember that their tour guides, as always in trials, have a vested interest in which sights they would like their groups to see. ■

by Kelly Gray



While defense attorney Drew Swank states his case for defendants Modern Chemicals Inc. and Las Vegas Productions, U.S. District Court Judge Roger Strand follows along by watching the enumeration of Swank's points on a 40-inch monitor.

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Kelly Honored For 50 Years At W&M

Cited for his "unmatched love and service to the College of William and Mary," Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Visitors James Kelly was honored at commencement ceremonies May 11, which coincided with the 50th anniversary of his association with the College.

Kelly was given the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, annually presented to two students and a member of the College community who have evidenced a spirit of love for and helpfulness to others.

"Jim Kelly has worked with six William and Mary presidents. Each he has served with distinction,"

said President Timothy J. Sullivan in presenting the award. "As executive director of the Society of the Alumni, he laid the basis for our exceptional alumni program and helped pave the way for the College's first development program and capital campaigns, contributions that have had a lasting impact on William and Mary."

A native of Bristol, Va., Kelly entered the College as a freshman in 1947. After graduating from William and Mary—where he was senior class president, a president's aide and a member of the track team—Kelly served as an officer in the Marine Corps, in which he rose to the rank of colonel. After work-

ing with the Dupont Company, he returned to the College in 1954 to lead the alumni society, and he never left.

"Much of Jim's work goes unnoticed—because that's the kind of work it is and because that's the way Jim wants it," said Sullivan. "He quietly fields numerous calls a day from parents, alumni, prominent citizens and political figures, building incomparable good will for the College, which translates into political and financial support and affection for the university."

In addition to serving the College, Kelly is active in civic affairs. He was president of the Williams-



President Sullivan (left) with Sullivan-Award recipient James Kelly.

burg-James City County Chamber of Commerce, the United Way Fund, and the Colonial District Boy Scouts of America. From the Boy Scouts, he received the coveted Silver Beaver Award.

Kelly is married to the former Beverly Simonton, who graduated from the College in 1953. All three of the couple's children graduated from William and Mary. ■

athletics

Tennis, Baseball Round Out Winning Seasons

The William and Mary baseball team last week advanced to within a game of the finals of the Colonial Athletic Association tournament, while the women's tennis team won the CAA championship to gain a berth in the NCAA tournament at Stanford.

After winning its first round

match, the women lost to host Stanford, 6-0, in the quarterfinals of the NCAA championship. That ended the season for the Tribe, although juniors Lauren Nikolaus and Michelle O played this week in the 64-player singles competition while Nikolaus and senior Johanna Sones competed in the

32-team doubles draw.

The baseball team closed its best season ever with a 30-26 record. Before losing to East Carolina, 3-2, the Tribe had upset the no. 1 seed, Virginia Commonwealth, 9-6, for its third victory in the playoffs, held in Kinston, N.C. ■

faculty news

BOV Honors Retiring Faculty Members

The Board of Visitors passed a resolution at its meeting April 25 honoring the service of nine members of the faculty who retired this month.

Professor of English **William Davis Jr.** joined the faculty in 1960. During his career, Davis taught American literature with particular emphasis on the writings of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville and Emily Dickinson. The Board resolution noted that Davis' "tireless pursuit



Davis

of fairness and justice—together with his precise, logical and careful attention to procedure—have earned him the universal respect of his department."

A member of the mathematics department since 1962,



Easler

Hugh Easler specialized in number theory. As teacher and adviser to many students with whom he still maintains contact, Easler excelled in instilling dedication to learning and drive to great achievement. The resolution particularly commended Easler for his service to the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.



Nettels

Elsa Nettels, the Hickman Professor of English and Humanities, joined the English department in 1967. During her career, she became a distinguished scholar of Henry James, Joseph Conrad, William Dean Howells, Edith Wharton and Willa Cather. In 1996, Nettels received the Thomas A. Graves Jr. Award for Excellence in Teaching. The resolution noted that her teaching skills, especially her "seriousness of purpose," won her wide admiration and respect from both her colleagues and students.

Charlotte Mangum, Chancel-

lor Professor of Biology, has been on the faculty since 1964. Ongoing support from the National Science Foundation helped Mangum to establish an international reputation in comparative physiology. In 1996, she was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award in Research by the Crustacean Society. She is currently editor-in-chief of *Physiological Zoology*.



Mangum

Earlier this year, 24 of "Charlotte's students," as they are known by biologists throughout the country, returned to the College to present a day-long symposium featuring their own research in honor of Mangum.

Patrick Micken has been a part of the faculty in the Department of Theatre and Speech since 1966. In 1975, he was appointed associate professor and became director of William and Mary Debate. His debate teams consistently ranked among the top of the nation, advancing to the National Debate Tournament five times. Chairing his department from 1977 until 1982, Micken also served as general manager of the Virginia Shakespeare Festival from its inception in 1978 until 1982.

Joseph Loesch joined the Department of Fisheries at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science in 1969. During his service, Loesch provided critical advice to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, the body that oversees the state's marine resources. Through courses on the main campus, Loesch also brought marine science to undergraduates and secondary school students.

Jesse Tarleton joined the business faculty in 1980. During his career at the College, he taught a variety of classes, including international business management and an innovative practicum in international operations offered jointly with the law school. The Board resolution noted Tarleton's efforts in the development of interna-

tional business course offerings in the business school.

Kenneth Webb began his career at VIMS/SMS in 1965. In recognition of his accomplishments to his field of nutrient dynamics, he became the SMS's first Chancellor Professor, in 1987.

Much of his research focused on the stocks, fluxes and uptake of dissolved amino acids in estuaries, and releases of those compounds from zooplankton.

Frank Perkins joined the faculty at the School of Marine Science in 1966. During his tenure, Perkins gained international recognition in the field of marine protozoology and protistology. He served in a host of administrative positions, including head of the Department of Microbiology and Pathology, assistant director and head of the Division of Biological Oceanography and dean and director of the VIMS/SMS. His efforts as dean were instrumental in the expansion of the teaching, library, computer and research facilities at the Gloucester Point campus.



Perkins

Elizabeth Weiland joined the biology faculty of Richard Bland College in 1972. She became an assistant professor in 1975 and was promoted to associate professor in 1980. In the late 1970s, she held the position of director of admissions and financial aid for two years. Since 1993, she has served as assessment coordinator for Richard Bland. The board cited Weiland for her "concern and compassion" for the institution.

Each retiree received a signed copy of the resolution from the Board of Visitors commending their years of service and a William and Mary captain's chair complete with a bronze medallion of the College. ■



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Anthropology Student Wins Scholarship

J. Rebecca Ferguson, who graduated last week with a degree in anthropology, has been awarded the 22nd annual National Lambda Alpha Scholarship Award from the National Executive Council of Lambda Alpha. Lambda Alpha, the national collegiate honor society for anthropology, awards the scholarship of \$4,000 annually.

While an undergraduate, Ferguson focused her research on cultural anthropology. Her senior research project, "More Than Words on an Email Screen; An Investigation of Computer-Mediated Relationships, Language, and Folklore," served as the writing sample for the scholarship competition. Ferguson, who is the second William and Mary student to win the scholarship award in as many years, will pursue graduate work in anthropology at Brown University this fall. Accompanying the scholarship are the Jenkins Award certificate of distinguished achievement and a metal plaque.

Undergrad Awarded Research Fellowship

Rising senior Jason Choy, a chemistry concentrator, has been awarded a 1997 Academic-Industrial Undergraduate Research Partnership (AIURP) Fellowship. Choy was one of 16 candidates chosen from 70 applicants nationwide to receive this honor.

Choy will receive a \$3,000 stipend to work with Assistant Professor of Chemistry Robert Pike on a research project over the summer. The title of the project is "Metal-Quinizarin Complexes as Models for Inorganic Polymers."

Law School Kudos; Personnel Changes

Robert Kaplan, associate dean at the School of Law, has been elected to a two-year term as treasurer and board member of the National Association for Law Placement (NALP). NALP, a non-profit educational organization whose members include nearly all 178 ABA-accredited law schools and more than 700 legal employers, provides leadership and direction in career planning and development for law students and graduates.

The law school also recently made two staffing changes in development and alumni relations. Laura Wellborn, who has served as director for the United Way in Charlottesville, has been named assistant dean of development and alumni affairs. Shernita Rochelle has been promoted to associate director of alumni affairs and annual giving.

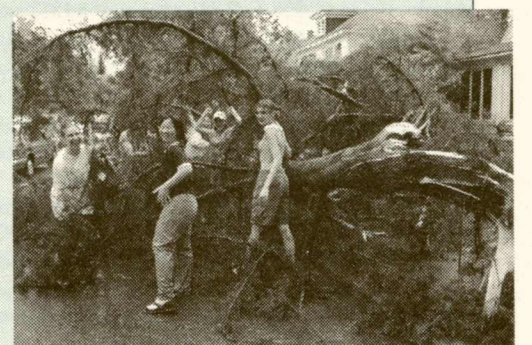
News Moves To Monthly Publication Cycle

The *William and Mary News* begins its summer publication schedule with the current issue. Publication dates for the remainder of the summer are June 18, July 16 and Aug. 20. Deadline for submission of items is the Friday preceding publication, although earlier submissions are encouraged. For more information, call ext. 12639.

Students Take On Storm Damage Detail

A brief but violent thunderstorm swept through campus May 2, breaking large branches off several trees. Students living in Barrett braved the rain to try to clear this large branch that fell across one lane of Jamestown Road. Despite their best efforts, it took a facilities management backhoe to move the branch off the road.

Students took a break from studying for exams to offer a hand in moving a limb off of Jamestown Road.



MEETING

May 22

The Black Faculty and Staff Forum meets at noon in Tidewater A, University Center. Call 221-3116.

MISCELLANEOUS

May 31

Summer students, staff and members of the local community who wish to participate as volunteers, either as actors or technicians, with this year's Virginia Shakespeare Festival are invited to come to volunteer night, from 7 to 10 p.m. in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Brief auditions or interviews will be conducted. Actors should bring a brief resumé and a photograph. Call 221-2659.

June 6, 9, 20, 23

Professor of Government Clay Clemens, recently elected president of the International Peace Research Association, joins Kevin Clements, director of the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University, on June 6 and 9 on "With Good Reason," a radio program produced by the Virginia Higher Education Broadcasting Consortium. They will discuss global efforts toward sustainable peace and the strategic alliances in today's new world order.

John Musick, professor of marine science, will appear on the program on June 20 and 23 to discuss the dramatic decline in shark populations since 1980 and its impact on marine ecology.

"With Good Reason" may be heard locally on WHRV/Hampton Roads, 89.5 FM, on Fridays at 1:30 p.m.; on WNSB/Norfolk, 91.1 FM, on Mondays at 9:30 a.m.; and on WYCS/Yorktown, 91.5 FM, on Mondays at 8 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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.

classified advertisements

FOR SALE

2-story colonial home, 1 mile from campus. 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, 2-car garage. Large wooded backyard with mature landscaping. Excellent condition. \$125,000. Call 221-2579 or 229-9709.

Nicely landscaped, 3-BR, 2-1/2-bath home on wooded lot in well-established York County subdivision with Williamsburg address. Close to Colonial Parkway with easy access to I-64, 5 minutes from campus. Fireplace, 2-car attached garage, spa with deck, fenced backyard. New, one owner. \$127,500. Call 253-9108.

Home on .362 wooded acres in Baron Woods subdivision, close to campus. 1,730 sq. ft., 2-story, 4 BRs, 2 baths, shed. Central air, gas heat. Dishwasher, disposal, microwave, fireplace, deck, oak parquet/carpet. \$108,000. Call (804) 541-8053.

Charming Cape Cod-style home in College Terrace. 2-minute walk to campus. 2 or 3 BRs, 2 full baths, Florida room, screened porch/breezeway off living room and garage with separately accessed workshop/storage area. Call 253-2663.

Furnished 2-BR, 1-1/2-bath Midlands townhouse, close to campus. Pool, WD. Available mid-July. Possible assumption/creative financing could move you in for \$2,000 down. Prefer sale, but will consider \$600/mo. lease. First reasonable offer, owner/occupant moving. Call 253-1961 or e-mail: michael@csqrd.com.

16' Wayfarer wooden sailboat with cutty cabin, just restored; includes sails and all extras, \$2,000 or best offer. 4 h.p. Yamaha outboard motor (1988), great condition and low hours, \$500 or best offer. Call 229-9709 or 221-2579.

Formal sofa and armchair with ottoman. Superb condition. \$350 for both. Call 229-8622 or 221-2632.

Upholstered sofa with decorative wood trim, \$220. Upholstered armchair and matching ottoman, \$65. 3 wrought-iron bar stools with upholstered seats, \$50. Call 221-2305 or 565-1317 and leave message.

Picture your daughter in a twin canopy bed. White/gold trim. Mattress, box spring and dresser included. \$250. Call Ginny at 565-2855 and leave message.

Childcraft crib with innerspring mattress. Dark cherry stain. Double drop sides, adjustable height mattress, casters. Very good condition. \$175. Call Amy at 229-0529 before 9 p.m.

Super NES with 2 controllers, Super Advantage controller, 1 game, Game Genie, game cartridge holder, tips books, \$85. Wrought iron table base with large round wood top, \$15. Call Cathy at 221-2362.

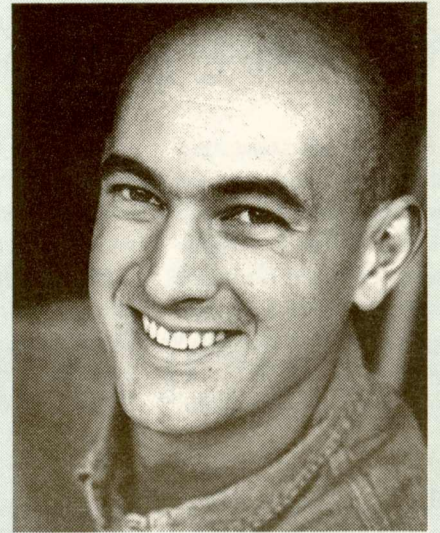
Motorola flip phone, battery, recharger and power cord for cigarette lighter, \$100. Call 221-2994 on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Patrick Stewart's Son Takes Lead Role In VSF Production

Daniel Stewart, son of Patrick Stewart, who played Captain Picard in "Star Trek: The Next Generation," has been selected for the lead role of Coriolanus in the second production of the same name in this year's Virginia Shakespeare Festival.

One of Shakespeare's five Roman plays, "Coriolanus" is the story of a hero in the democratic period of Roman history who defends Rome against its enemies and later tries to pursue a career in politics. When Coriolanus, an aristocrat, refuses to accept the will of the masses, he's exiled from Rome, only to return later as the leader of an armed uprising against the city.

This is the first time in the VSF's 19-year history that "Coriolanus" has been performed. The festival opens July 11 with "The Taming of the Shrew" and runs through Aug. 3. The box office opens on June 10 and reservations may be made by calling 221-2674.



A veteran Shakespearean actor, 32-year-old Daniel Stewart will play the lead role of Coriolanus in the VSF production of the same name, opening July 18.

Through May 30

On display in the lobby of Swem Library, "Walt Whitman, American Poet" combines photographs, artifacts and a computerized slide show on the famed poet.

LOOKING AHEAD

June 1-6

The 19th Annual Summer Institute on College Teaching, sponsored by the Virginia Tidewater Consortium, will be held on the campus of William and Mary. Faculty for the institute will include consultants with expertise in testing, lecturing, cooperative learning, teaching evaluations and other areas. The fee of \$585 includes lectures, demonstrations, workshops, individual consultations and room and board on campus for five days. For registration information, call (757) 683-3183.

June 13, 19

An opening reception will be held on June 13 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Muscarelle Museum for the exhibits "Building Form: Ansel Adams and Architecture" and "Selections from the Permanent Collection," which will be on display beginning June 14. On June 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the museum, Barbara Ames, adjunct professor of art history at Virginia Commonwealth University, will give a gallery talk on Ansel Adams. Call 221-2703.

COMMUNITY

Through June 1

Reliefs by Paul Helfrich, associate professor of fine arts, are part of an exhibit on display at Artspace, 6 E. Broad Street, Richmond. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Call (804) 782-8672.

Apple Macintosh SE computer, 2.5 MB RAM, two 800 KB floppy drives, external 40MB hard drive, carrying case, \$100. HP Deskwriter, 300 dpi inkjet printer for Macintosh, \$100. Call 220-2376.

FOR RENT

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

Room in condo, approximately 2 miles from campus. Nicely furnished with private bath. Cable, washer/dryer and other conveniences. \$300/mo., includes all utilities. Call 253-2890.

Spacious 3-BR, 2-1/2-bath townhouse with deck overlooking woods. Gas heat, washer/dryer. Convenient, quiet location. Available June or July. \$775/mo. Call 229-4082 (home) or 221-2448 (office).

2-BR, 2-bath, furnished house with fenced backyard. Within walking distance to campus, shopping area, movies. Available immediately. \$460/mo. + utilities. \$400 deposit required. Call 253-1460 after 6 p.m.

SERVICES

Need someone to house/apartment sit this summer? I am over 40, don't drink, smoke, use drugs or party. Have no pets. Am honest, reliable. References on request. Call 253-1228 or (503) 585-5467, or e-mail rherman@minerva.willamette.edu.

WANTED

Rental accommodations for professor visiting from Japan in mathematics department, July 26 through Sept. 13. He will be accompanied by his wife and three children. Call Charles Johnson at 221-2014.

employment

The following positions at the College are open to all qualified individuals. Those wishing to apply must submit a Commonwealth of Virginia application form (and resumé if they wish), that includes their social security number, to the Office of Personnel Services, Thiemes House, 303 Richmond Road, no later than 5 p.m. on the deadline date. For application deadlines and additional information, call ext. 13167.

The following positions are advertised as continuous recruiting positions. Applications will be accepted, but acceptance of applications does not necessarily mean that a position is available. Applications remain active for three months, and if a position becomes available, are reviewed.

New Discount For Faculty/Staff

Bruegger's Fresh Bagel Bakery, 1222 Richmond Rd., is offering a 10% discount to faculty and staff with valid College IDs.

Visiting academic (October 1997 through December 1998) seeks 2- or 3-BR house, preferably furnished, in or near Williamsburg. Call Beverly Smith at 221-1114.

Visiting artist in theatre department looking for furnished 1- to 3-BR house or apartment for fall semester only. Call 221-2654 or e-mail 73561.1377@CompuServe.com.

Refined, non-smoking lady seeking 3 or 4 rooms to call home. No children or pets. Contact K. L. Marshall, Box 554, Gloucester Point, VA 23062 or call (804) 725-4983 or (804) 642-7093.

Needed immediately: babysitter/nanny for full-time position working for family near Manassas/Warrenton, Va., with 2 boys, ages 3 and 7. Non-smoker. Must have car, references. Live out or live in our new, partially furnished carriage house on property—2 BRs, bath, kitchen, skylights, hardwood floors. Call (703) 754-0993 after 6 p.m.

Room to rent or apartment to sublet for summer while studying for bar exam. Over 40, honest, don't smoke, drink, use drugs or party. No pets. References on request. Call 253-1228 or (503) 585-5467 or e-mail rherman@minerva.willamette.edu.

Housekeeping Worker—Unclassified, \$5.52 - \$8.61 per hour, part time, approximately 30 hours per week. Two shifts, one beginning at 5 a.m. and the other at 5 p.m. #CR0001. Location: Facilities Management. *Deadline: open.*

Housekeeping Worker—Unclassified, \$5.52 - \$8.61 per hour, approximately 30 hours per week. Shift begins at 7 a.m. Occasional overtime may be required. #CR0002. Location: Residence Life. *Deadline: open.*

The following position is a classified position that does carry benefits:

Secretary Senior (Grade 5)—Salary range \$16,386 - \$25,582. Location: Athletics. *Deadline: May 30.*