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"A Campuswide Victory"

Lawmakers approve Millington Hall project, governor's 20-percent tuition rollback

For the last two years, William and Mary faculty, students, alumni and administrators have pled their case with the General Assembly about the need to renovate and expand Millington Hall. Those efforts paid off on Feb. 27, when lawmakers recommended an \$800,000 appropriation to plan the overhaul of the aging science facility.

"This is a campuswide victory," said Vice President for Public Affairs Stewart Gamage. "We had a good cause, made a strong case, and the results are in the budget. We are particularly grateful for the efforts of faculty and students, who contributed much to this success."

In addition to funding for Millington Hall, William and Mary will benefit from a number of other appropriations passed by the General Assembly. Endorsing Gov. James Gilmore's recommendation, the legislature approved a 20-percent tuition rollback for Virginia undergraduates. The reduction will amount to an average tuition savings of \$588 per year for in-state undergraduates at William and Mary.

The General Assembly appropriated \$3.2 million for Virginia's colleges to provide additional financial assistance for in-state undergraduates with demonstrated fi-

nancial need. With that money and the governor's tuition rollback, the state will now meet 43 percent of demonstrated financial need of Virginia undergraduates, just shy of the College's 50-percent goal.

President Timothy Sullivan praised the governor and lawmakers for the tuition rollback and their support of additional funding for financial aid. "This support

will provide substantial relief for our students," he said, "but we realize that a significant amount of unmet need remains."

Lawmakers approved the second installment of a pay raise to bring faculty salaries to a level corresponding to the 60th percentile of its peer group. Consistent with funding provided last year, faculty will receive an average salary in-

crease of 9.4 percent this year.

Effective Nov. 25, 1999, classified staff will receive a 4-percent across-the-board pay raise and an additional 2.25-percent merit increase for those employees who receive a performance rating of "meets expectations" or better. The Assembly approved an approximately 4-percent salary increase for adjunct and administrative faculty.

Funding was also provided for the Eminent Scholars program (\$650,000 statewide), base operating funding, including buildings and grounds maintenance (\$570,000) and regional economic development (\$250,000). Also, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science received funding for a variety

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Race For Life

More than 100 runners and walkers took part in a 5K campus race on Feb. 27 to raise money for the Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive. Approximately \$17,000 has been raised so far for the April 8 drive, which will be held in the University Center. Organizers hope to type and test 900 people this year. In the seven previous years that the drive has been held, 24 perfect matches have been generated for people needing bone marrow transplants. For more information, call Betsy Haws at 221-4046. ■



Participants gather at the starting line to the 5K race outside the Rec Center.

Teaching Taxes, Hollywood-Style

Business prof takes an innovative approach to teaching the tax code

Most people go to the movies to enter into a world of fantasy for a couple of hours.

Not James E. Smith, the John S. Quinn Professor of Business Administration. He wonders about the tax implications of Robert Redford's million-dollar liaison with Demi Moore, Woody Harrelson's wife in *Indecent Proposal*, or the deductibility of the cattle herd that Billy Crystal and his tenderfoot friends almost drive over the edge of a canyon in *City Slickers*.

In fact, Smith found the taxing matters of movies so intriguing that he has used them to organize

a course that has won the American Taxation Association/Arthur Andersen Teaching Innovation Award.

Says Smith, who has been on the School of Business faculty since 1970: "Instead of what students may perceive as dry old numbers or laws of taxation, this is a way of bringing the issues of taxation alive to the MTV generation."

Adds one of his students: "[This] will change the way I view movies forever!"

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To Jim Smith, movies such as *Indecent Proposal* and *City Slickers* are loaded with tax issues.

Conference Considers Prospects For Balkan Peace

A conference on the future of Bosnia and the prospects for peace in the Balkans will bring NATO Commander General Wesley Clark, former U.S. Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, Bosnian Ambassador to the United Nations Muhamed Sacirbey, human rights advocate Bianca Jagger and a contingent of Bosnian college students and international experts to William and Mary on April 9-10.

The conference, "Bosnia and the Balkans: Conflict and Reconstruction," is the centerpiece of a semester-long examination of the Balkan situation currently taking place at William and Mary under the direction of Mihailo

Crnobrnja, a senior research fellow at the Canadian Institute for Strategic Studies who is the Borge-nicht Scholar-in-Residence at William and Mary's Reves Center for International Studies.

From 1974 to 1989, Crnobrnja was an economics professor at the University of Belgrade. He served as minister of economic planning in the Republic of Serbia from 1986 to 1989 and as Yugoslavian ambassador to the European Community from 1989 to 1992.

Crnobrnja is currently teaching a course at William and Mary, which will soon benefit from the participation of seven Bosnian college students who will come to Williamsburg to collaborate with William and Mary students on the

development of people-to-people programs in the area. The Bosnian students are expected to arrive April 1 and will take part in the conference.

"For the better part of a decade, news of the Balkan conflict has generated great international concern," said Craig Canning, acting director of the Reves Center. "The break-up of Yugoslavia and the ongoing friction in Bosnia and Kosovo raise difficult questions about issues such as ethnic cleansing, war criminals and the treatment of refugees, which we intend to address."

Other segments of the program will focus on the protection afforded minorities by international law, rebuilding civil society



Jagger

and the role of the media in such situations. The conference will also feature a screening of the film "Calling the Ghosts: A Story about Rape, Women, and War." The film's co-director, Karmen Jelincic, and Bianca Jagger, executive director of the Leadership Council for Amnesty International, USA, will participate in a discussion following the screening at 7:30 p.m.

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Courtroom 21 Hosts Appeal Of Armed Forces Case

William and Mary law students participated last Friday in what is being called the world's most technologically advanced ap-

peal, when they presented a friend-of-the-court brief to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. The court was on campus in the McGlothlin Moot Courtroom at

the School of Law to hear the appeal of *U.S. vs. Rockwood*.

Between arguments of the defense, made by former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, and the prosecution, Bill Ruhling and Jim Gibson presented the brief, prepared with fellow students Ian Iverson, Patrick McGuire and Paul Ziegler, and answered judges' questions about case law.

"We stand for neither the appellant nor the appellee," Ruhling told the court. "This brief is offered in the tradition of amicus curiae with the intent of supplying whatever assistance we can to the court."

During their presentations, the students demonstrated the technological capabilities of Courtroom 21. Textual information and visual images appeared on monitors and screens throughout the courtroom, and the entire *Rockwood* hearing was broadcast live over the Internet.

While paper copies of legal documents pertinent to the *Rockwood* case fill a dozen boxes, the same information—plus the amicus brief—was presented to the court on a CD-ROM prepared

by Chancellor Professor of Law Fredric Lederer and students.

"This was the most technologically sophisticated appeal that has ever been held," said Lederer. "We are making the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces one of the first courts in the nation to receive an electronic brief."

The CD-ROM contains 2,500 pages of trial transcripts, case law, witness testimony and counsels' briefs. Accessible during a trial by judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys and even jurors, electronic data gives all parties immediate access to referenced material. In addition, the electronic retrieval and display of information helps trials proceed faster and more efficiently.

Videoconferencing was also demonstrated at the *Rockwood* hearing, in which Judge Eugene Sullivan appeared remotely from Washington, D.C. Remote, two-way television appearances are increasingly used in courts for preliminary matters such as arraignments, and also for witness testimony and depositions.

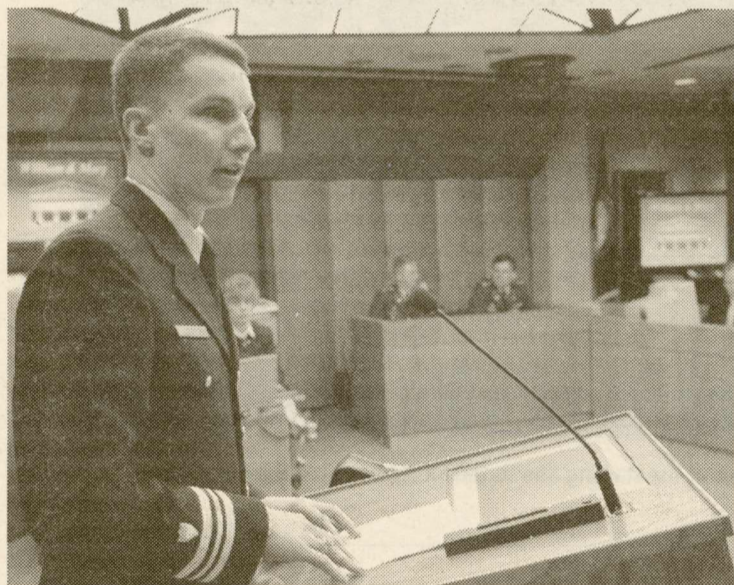
U.S. vs. Rockwood was heard during the first major commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, an event organized by students in the Military Law Society. Capt. Lawrence Rockwood, an Army counterintelligence officer,

was court-martialed in 1995 for his 1994 attempt to prevent perceived human rights abuses while serving in Haiti. Judges will rule on the appeal later this year.

Almost 100 participants, including military personnel from England and France, attended the two-day symposium dedicated to examining the congressionally created military code. Established after World War II, the code now regulates a military far different from the forces that were engaged in the Cold War and threatened by nuclear attack. Today, U.S. military forces and missions encounter regional unrest in places including Bosnia and Somalia, and increasingly face human rights issues such as those that concerned Capt. Rockwood in Haiti.

"The new era is one of peacekeeping and operations other than war," noted Ruhling in the amicus brief. "It becomes increasingly likely that American servicemembers will be confronted by situations in which they have the opportunity to intervene in otherwise local incidents in which foreign nationals, through no fault of their own, are threatened with death or serious bodily harm by other local nationals. Such intervention may be the only source of meaningful, live-saving help." ■

by Amy Ruth



Law student Patrick McGuire, a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Coast Guard and president of the William and Mary Military Law Society, summarized the appeal of *U.S. vs. Rockwood*, heard last Friday in Courtroom 21 before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

Students Tackle Business Problems In PricewaterhouseCoopers Case Study

When Robert Hallman '82 returns to campus, he's often looking for ways to give back to his alma mater. Most recently, this partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers' Management Consulting Services (MCS) and his team developed a hands-on learning opportunity to introduce William and Mary students to the types of problems consulting companies are hired to solve. In this growing field, consultants study a client's business problem and recommend strategies for resolution.

Adapting the firm's introductory consulting course, which was

developed to orient new PricewaterhouseCoopers consultants, Hallman, who majored in computer science when the field was still young, created the 15-hour PricewaterhouseCoopers Case Study. Between 15 and 25 business, economics and computer science undergraduates are selected from faculty nominations to participate in what has become an annual spring event. The case study premiered last year to high praise from students, who appreciated the closer look at management consulting and applauded the opportunity to collaborate with students in other disciplines.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for students interested in management consulting careers to obtain first-hand experience under the direction of experienced consulting professionals," said David Murray, assistant professor of business and the case study's faculty organizer. "The event provides a set of experiences that are simply not available elsewhere in our program."

Working in teams with faculty and consulting advisors, students meet for three intense evening work sessions to examine a problem experienced by a real company.

During the first two sessions,

the client presents his company's problem to the teams, and participants then tackle analysis.

"The job of a consulting team is to determine what the company's problem is. You know what the company *thinks* its problem is, but you must evaluate and solve the problem independently of what it thinks," said Robert Noonan, professor of computer science and a faculty participant.

At the third session, each team presents its findings to an audience that includes client representatives.

The teams' advisors, who are recently hired Pricewaterhouse-

Coopers consultants, mentor students throughout the sessions.

"Our consultants, some of whom are William and Mary grads, have found this experience as fulfilling as the students," said Hallman. "They really feel like they are contributing to somebody's learning."

The consultants also explain how PricewaterhouseCoopers MCS approaches each step in the consulting process.

"One of the things that makes this experience unique is the consultants' contribution," said

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A Call To Keep It Green

Students begin campus beautification program

While studying in Europe last year, senior Curtis Rojakovick was struck by the pride that Europeans take in the upkeep and beauty of their cities. He was convinced that the William and Mary community held similar reverence for the College campus—but needed a little push to act on their convictions.

In the fall, Rojakovick wrote President Timothy Sullivan with the idea to start a campus beautification program. Within weeks, he was working with the student affairs office crafting what is likely a one-of-its-kind student-run environmental program called Keep It Green.

Loosely based on the Adopt-A-Highway program, Keep It Green provides student, faculty and staff organizations the opportunity to take "ownership" of one of 57 designated areas around campus. Groups are asked to monitor their sections at least once a semester for litter, to remove graffiti and to spearhead any other clean-up activities or improvements,

including the planting of trees, plants and flowers deemed appropriate by the program organizers and facilities management. All materials, including plantings, and additional personnel will be provided by facilities management free of charge.

While the brainchild of Rojakovick, student affairs intern Bill Robinette worked with facilities management in doing much of the planning and organizing of the program, which is administered by the student environmental group Roots and Shoots.

In an initial mailing, 215 letters were sent out in January to organizations soliciting their participation in the program. More than 20 groups have already signed up.

"The program has really taken off," said Robinette, who is also a sports medicine trainer in the athletic department. "It's a great way for students and the community to feel that the campus is theirs [and] provides an opportunity to leave an enduring legacy."

Robinette worked closely with Roy Williams and Bill Sanders in facilities management in develop-

ing the program. "We realize that facilities management doesn't have the resources to look after everything," said Robinette. "So that's where we felt Keep It Green could come in."

Many of the groups that have signed up have already begun looking after their assigned sections of the campus. Later this semester, Keep It Green will award \$500 to the group which has done the best job in its section of the campus. Organizers are also looking for funding from corporations and alumni to support additional awards to recognize outstanding participation in the program each year.

Groups interested in participating in Keep It Green must fill

out a two-page contract that has to be renewed annually. Although student groups have so far expressed the most interest in the program, Robinette and Rojakovick emphasized that Keep It Green is designed as a community-wide effort. "Whether individually or in groups, faculty and staff members are encouraged to take part," said Robinette.

Depending on whether enough groups sign up for the remaining sections, Keep It Green hopes to carve out additional areas of campus, possibly including the College Woods and Lake Matoaka.

Roots and Shoots will officially kick off Keep It Green on April 24. In conjunction with Earth Day on April 22, a campuswide cleanup effort will be held involving all participating organizations.

Both Rojakovick and Roy Williams, associate director of facilities management, hope that the program will not only enhance the beauty of William and Mary but ultimately heighten awareness of and respect for the environment.

"As a community, I don't think we care enough about our envi-

ronment," said Rojakovick. "Hopefully this program will start changing mindsets and get people to take a greater interest in the campus and the environment."

Added Williams, "The more people who get involved in this type of program, the more concern they will have for the campus and its upkeep. Developing a positive attitude about the campus will be very effective in the long run in enhancing its attractiveness and usefulness."

Individuals or groups interested in participating in Keep It Green should contact Rojakovick at 259-4477 or visit <http://www.wm.edu/SO/rootsandshoots>.

by Poul E. Olson



Green thumbs: Keep It Green founders Curtis Rojakovick (left) and Bill Robinette.

Geologist Helps Confirm Air Quality In Constitution Encasements

Professor of Geology Gerald Johnson joined a team of scientists from NASA-Langley recently in testing the quality of the air in the encasements surrounding the original U.S. Constitution at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Under the bright lights of a Public Broadcasting System television camera on Jan. 20, the researchers used a laser and a technique called spectroscopy to determine the composition of air within the protective encasements housing pages two and three of the Constitution and the Transmittal letter. The scientists determined that the environment surrounding the sensitive sheepskin parchment had not been compromised. The documents were originally sealed in the cases in the early 1950s with a protective helium and water vapor atmosphere. ■

making headlines

Omohundro Institute Namesake Dies

Philanthropist M. H. Omohundro—who with his wife established a multi-million-dollar endowment for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture—died on Feb. 22. A Richmond real estate broker, Omohundro attended William and Mary in the 1920s

and was a life member of the President's Council, the Robert Boyle Society and the Order of the Olde Guard.

"It is not only the College of William and Mary that is indebted to M. H. Omohundro; it is indeed the people of Virginia," said President Timothy Sullivan. "By endowing the Omohundro Institute, he helped ensure that the Commonwealth's rich historical heritage will be preserved for future generations. We are all in his debt."



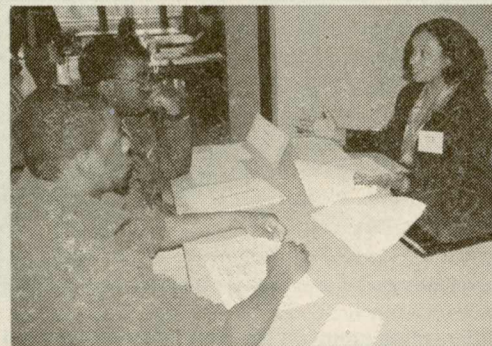
Malvern Omohundro (right) and Ronald Hoffman, director of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, at the announcement of his gift in 1996.

Research Proposals Sought For Program In Aging Studies And Exercise Science

The Borgenicht Program for Aging Studies and Exercise Science is seeking research proposals from faculty and students for the fall semester. Applications for the \$500 to \$1,500 grants will be judged on their potential to contribute to the understanding of the aging process and to help people live longer, healthier and more productive lives. Faculty-directed, faculty-student research projects and those with an interdisciplinary focus are especially encouraged. Applications are due Thursday, April 15, and awards will be announced May 1. For application forms or additional information, contact Ken Kambis, director of the Borgenicht Program for Aging Studies and Exercise Science, 112 Adair Hall, at 221-2779.

Alumni Share Career Insights With Students

Pilots, writers, artists and FBI agents were among some 54 alumni who shared their insights about their careers, majors, internships, graduate schools and the job search process with more than 200 students last Friday at the annual Majors and Careers Expo in the University Center. Among those alumni in attendance were government and philosophy major Peter Ashooh '79, who now works as a supervisory special agent at the FBI Academy, and Kevin Wendelburg '91, an international studies major who captains and pilots DC-9s for Delta Airlines. The Society of the Alumni hosted a lunch in honor of the alumni, who traveled to the College at their own expense for the expo.



Bonnie Banks '82, an underwriter with First Union National Bank, was among 54 alumni who shared their career insights with students.

apocalyptic studies

Debunking The Doomsayers

The pervasiveness of apocalyptic discourse has scholars concerned about a growing belief in the end of the world

First Rev. Jerry Falwell admitted that he is stockpiling food and ammunition in preparation for the Year 2000 computer crisis. Then, last month, the Christian broadcast minister professed his belief that the Antichrist lives among us today. In the mainstream media, nationally syndicated radio talk show host Art Bell spends hours each night warning his 10 million listeners about massive power disruptions and food shortages resulting from the millennium computer bug. And on popular television programs such as "The X-Files" and "Millennium," plots about alien invasions, government conspiracies and evil are regularly peppered with references to the coming apocalypse in the year 2000.

From the pulpit to the airwaves, fear of an apocalypse at the turn of the millennium has proliferated on an unprecedented scale. At no other point in history has the frenzy surrounding a time been so pervasive and indeed, so dangerous, according to George Greenia, professor of medieval and renaissance studies.

"As the year 2000 approaches, we are going to be bombarded with apocalyptic discourse from the media, political and religious leaders and the academic commu-

nity," said Greenia. "We have an obligation to understand better the historical and cultural contexts for this interest and how it is fueling modern habits of thought and speech."

To that end, Greenia, who has extensively studied similar periods in history, has launched this spring the first component of what will be a year-long academic program in apocalyptic studies. An interdisciplinary faculty reading group will meet for the next two months to consider various historical and cultural approaches to understanding the apocalypse. Particular emphasis will be given to deciphering the Book of Revelation in the context of prophecy and allegory. In addition to a series of public events, lectures and films, Greenia is organizing a fall one-credit undergraduate course on Revelation and apocalyptic literature that will be taught by faculty participating in this semester's reading group.

From an historical standpoint, the apocalyptic fervor surrounding the approach of the year 2000 is not a social phenomenon unique to the modern age. In 73 A.D., Jewish Zealots trapped in the hillforts of Israel by invading Roman soldiers committed suicide after thinking their imminent demise signaled the end of the

world. In this century, the invention of the atomic bomb in 1945 was widely regarded as the instrument of the apocalypse.

"Apocalyptic discourse surfaces in many times and cultures, usually when people find themselves in unsettling circumstances that they can't understand," said Greenia. "While it is most pronounced in the face of specific events like disease or war, many of the insecurities that give rise to apocalyptic discourse stem from social change, political instability, the advance of science and technology and religious fundamentalism."

The Influence of Christianity

Greenia believes the pervasiveness of apocalyptic discourse in American culture can be tied to the strong influence of Christianity and the Book of Revelation specifically. For those who believe the biblical story, Revelation prophesies the end of the world and the events leading up to it: Christ's reign after 1000 years, the coming of Satan, his wrathful destruction and the Final Judgement.

"Even though the nature of these problems is not new, those who believe Revelation will come true read Y2K, overpopulation, AIDS, famine, earthquakes and global warming as signs of the apocalypse," said Greenia.

At the turn of the last millennium, in 1000, the barbarian invasions of Europe gave rise to similar fears of the end of the world. "People associated the barbarians with the coming of the Antichrist and unrelieved evil," explained Tom Finn, Chancellor Professor of Religion.

Unlike today, the apocalyptic frenzy of the Middle Ages wasn't confined to the few years leading up to 1000. As early as the 600s and lasting through the 1300s, the barbarian invasions were regularly interpreted as signs of the end of time.

While Revelation's reference to 1000 years has done much to heighten modern sensitivity to the year 2000, Greenia said that apocalyptic fever has also been fed by widespread fear of the millennial computer bug and a pervasive interest in certain crises and calamities that supposedly signal the coming apocalypse. Events such as outbreaks of Ebola disease

in Africa that a few decades ago would have gone unnoticed are today magnified and sensationalized by the media.

"People tend to dwell on bad news," observed Greenia. "Advances in science this century have been absolutely amazing in the scope of human history. Yet rather than see the drastic reduction in infant mortality during this century as a sign that humanity is making great progress, people let their fear of dying from Ebola consume them."

But it is those Christians who assign a literal meaning to the Book of Revelation who Greenia contends most misinterpret Scripture.

"The Book of Revelation came out of specific historical circumstances," said Greenia. "It's highly symbolic for the age when it was written and we simply don't know what many of its images mean. Too many people today try to apply modern interpretations to those symbols that clearly only had meaning for those living in the first century [A.D.]."

Biblical scholars consider Revelation the most mystical book in the New Testament, making it especially difficult to understand. The challenge of deciphering its images is compounded by the text's "linguistic instability."

"Some scholars consider it the worst Greek in the New Testament," said Greenia. "The syntax suggests that whoever wrote it was raised in a bilingual culture. They thought in Hebrew and tried to write in Greek. You can't get a good translation between any two languages if you follow this sort of thought process."

Despite the awkwardness of the translation, Greenia said those who take Revelation literally do not consider this indicative of a need to reassess the meaning of the text. "Instead they will take its very confusion as a sign of the mystery of God when maybe it's just bad Greek."

In the 2000 years since the Bible was written, Finn said that the mystery of the Book of Revelation has always kept the text at arm's length from Christians. "Revelation has traditionally been considered dangerous material," said Finn, "because its ideas have often fallen into the hands of fringe [religious] groups."

Finn points out that much of

the imagery in Revelation can be untangled using other literature about the apocalypse that didn't make it into the canon. The apocalyptic scripts of the Dead Sea Scrolls, for instance, tell of the turbulent first century of Jewish society in which the Book of Revelation was written.

Apocalyptic discourse has so far not engendered widespread preparations for the End. But as the year 2000 nears, Greenia worries about a proliferation of fatalist groups such as the Heaven's Gate in California, whose members committed mass suicide in 1997 out of belief that the arrival of the Hale-Bopp comet portended the end of the world.

"People like these believe we deserve our fate and nothing can be done to stop the apocalypse," said Greenia. "The danger is that they may want to take action to ensure that the end of the world actually happens."

A Story of Hope

While criticizing the alarmists who point to modern signs that the story of Revelation is coming true on a global scale, Greenia admits that a loose prophetic meaning can be taken from the text. In one's personal life, the destruction wreaked by the Antichrist may symbolically correspond to moments of despair such as illness or death. By the same token, Christ's Second Coming and his ultimate victory over evil could be correlated to Christian hope.

"At its core, Revelation is a story of hope," said Greenia. "It tells us that no matter how bad things get in life, God will take care of us."

Even for those who take Revelation as literal prophecy, Greenia believes this message of hope gives the story a palatability for many Christians. "This is satisfying even for those people who fear the onslaught of the Antichrist," he said. "They hold on to the conviction that good will eventually triumph and save them."

This belief was shared even 1000 years ago by Europeans who believed the apocalypse would



During times of conflict, Christian cultures have often conveyed their fear of the apocalypse through literature and other discourses. In the ninth century, Christians fearful for their lives during the Muslim invasion of Spain illustrated their belief in the Book of Revelation in the *Beatus of Liébana*. The four horsemen—representing war, famine, death and plague—precede the arrival of the Antichrist (below).



A pious medieval reader gouged out the eyes of this image of the Antichrist in the *Beatus of Liébana*.

by Poul E. Olson

technology

IT Launches New Technology Initiatives For Teaching

Shortly after he arrived in 1997, Associate Provost for Information Technology Dennis Aebersold took on the challenge of providing faculty with the tools for integrating technology into the curriculum in a manner consistent with the traditional values of William and Mary. The College is close to meeting that goal this semester with the launch of three major academic technology initiatives.

CourseInfo Integrates Teaching And The Internet

Information Technology has completed a pilot study of CourseInfo, software that allows faculty to use the web in their classes without having to learn html markup language. Among the features, faculty can post syllabi, announcements and background documents on the World Wide Web, share information on assignments electronically and set up e-mail discussion lists. A sample of a course that uses CourseInfo can be viewed at http://courseinfo.wm.edu/courses/AMST202_01.

IT expects the software to be available to all faculty in the fall and will hold a series of public demonstrations and training sessions for CourseInfo later this semester.

For more information, contact CourseInfo Project Manager Carolyn Cosgriff at 221-1821 or via e-mail at cecosg@facstaff.wm.edu.

WMNET Provides File And Print Services

In an effort to enhance the reliability and ease of academic computing, IT will roll out a new server architecture next semester.

Known as WMNET, the network project will replace 17 department servers with a single "domain" that will be available from any faculty or staff workstation. Among the benefits, faculty and staff will be able to share files within and among departments; use printers campuswide; and plug a laptop into any port on campus and manage their files through the Internet. Dedicated secure and personal file space will also be available on the servers for users to back up files and manage web pages.

IT is working to develop user-friendly documentation and training programs for WMNET. A detailed plan for the transition to the new system will be worked out with each department to minimize the disruption from moving files from one system to another.

For more information, contact Project Manager Chris Ward at 221-2948 or via e-mail at rcward@facstaff.wm.edu.

Liaisons Address Technology Needs In Academic Departments

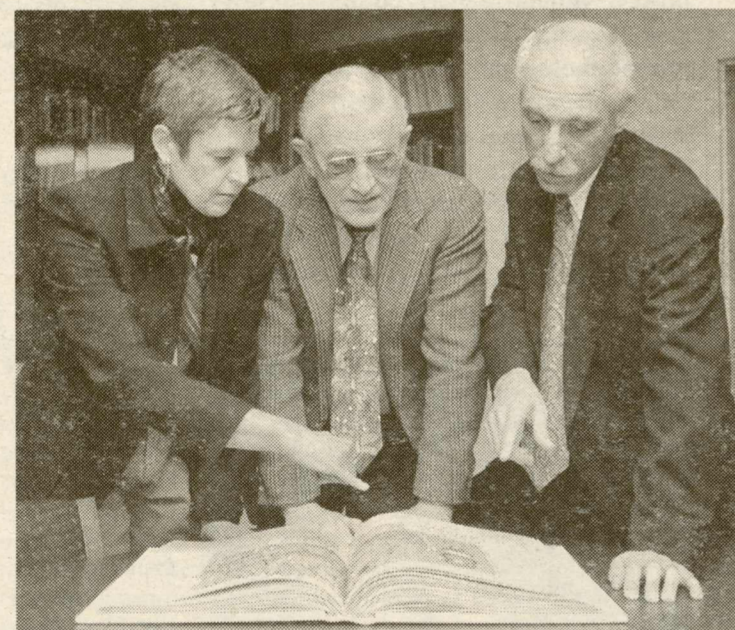
One of the key components of the reorganization of Information Technology has been the placement of "senior departmental liaisons" in most academic departments to assess and address technology needs.

The liaisons assist faculty in integrating technology into their courses and work with Information Technology engineers and support staff to implement solutions to academic needs. As the lead technical experts for the departments, the liaisons are skilled in addressing a range of hardware and software issues, including general purpose and specialized applications. They can also help analyze administrative practices and identify new methods of improving communication and workflow. Finally, they work closely with the training group in Information Technology to identify the training needs of their departments.

Five departmental liaisons have so far been deployed. The sixth liaison will be hired by the end of the semester.

A list of departmental liaisons and the departments that they serve can be found at <http://www.wm.edu/IT/production/liaisons/liaisons.htm#directory>.

For more information, contact Director of User Support Robert Fullmer at 221-1878 or via e-mail at fullmer@wm.edu. ■



A focus for the faculty reading group on the Book of Revelation will be historic texts, such as the *Beatus of Liébana*, that depict the apocalypse. Barbara Watkinson, Tom Finn (center) and George Greenia are among the faculty who will lead the academic program in apocalyptic studies.

campus news

New SA President Committed To Advocacy

Marcus Hicks' life changed irrevocably on Feb. 23. After running an energetic race for president of the William and Mary student body, Hicks bested his nearest competitor by nearly 200 votes. That's when the whirlwind hit.

"It has been busy," Hicks confessed during a recent interview.

And given the ambitious agenda the young man has set for himself and his colleagues in the Student Assembly, it's not likely to let up anytime soon.

"We want to be advocates for students," is Hicks' simple but persuasive message, one he's vowed to take into every residence hall over his term of office. "The Student Assembly can and will take a more active role in representing all students."

The causes that Hicks is particularly committed to are improving campus social life, enhancing parking and—as he makes perfectly clear—improving communications among students, the SA and the administration. To improve social life, the junior from Alexandria hopes to foster more cooperation among student groups.

"We want to encourage organizations to pool their energy by co-sponsoring events to accomplish more than what one group alone might be able to do," explained Hicks.

He also wants a stronger stu-

dent voice in deliberations on campus parking: "It is essential that the students have input into the study that is to take place."

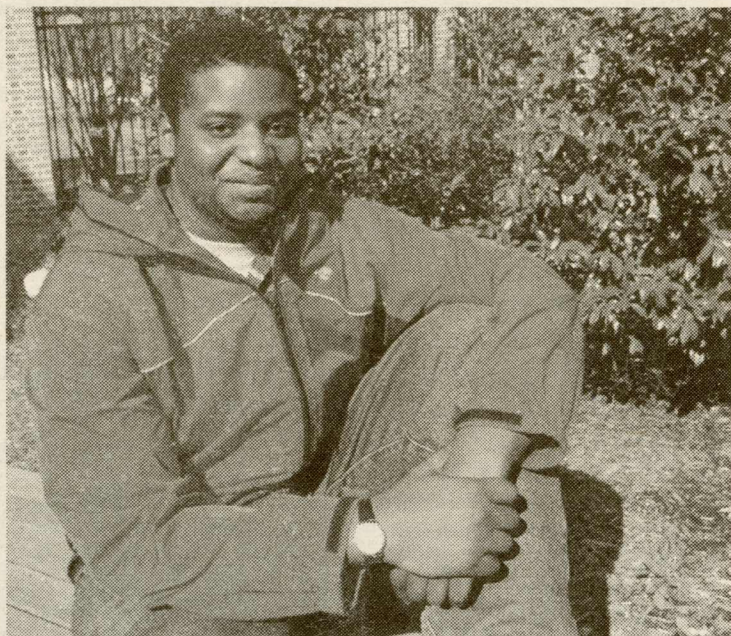
Clearly, Hicks has a discerning eye for issues that can elicit student support, perhaps due to the fact that he has a strong background in politics, both inside and outside the classroom.

He's a government major who's worked for several summers on Capitol Hill, including internships with U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-Va.) and the League of American Cities. His experience here at William and Mary and in Washington seems to be irresistibly pulling him toward law school and a life in politics.

He's already put his special political skills to work for the College, serving as Student Assembly liaison to the Commonwealth. Most recently, he assisted the successful effort to cut tuition for in-state students and to secure planning money for the renovation of Millington Hall. (See article pg. 1.)

Hicks is also quite aware that the fact that he's the first African American elected student body president at William and Mary may impose special expectations: "As much as I'd like to say that it doesn't impose a burden, I've got to acknowledge that it really does. But I think that the best thing that I can do is to keep focused on our goals, and if we do so, we'll be successful." ■

by Bill Walker



Top priorities for SA president-elect Marcus Hicks are improving student social life, parking and communications.

Conference Focuses On Balkan Peace

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on April 9 in the Williamsburg Public Library.

Others participating in the event include Richard Goldstone, a former chief prosecutor of the International War Crimes Tribunal; Roy Lee, former director of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs; William and Mary Professor of Law Linda Malone, an expert on the rights of children and women in Bosnia; and Columbia University Professor of Interna-

tional and Public Affairs Warren Zimmermann, who was the last U.S. ambassador to Yugoslavia.

Members of the William and Mary community may attend the conference free of charge. The fee for the luncheon is \$20 and seating is limited. Checks should be made out to the William and Mary Endowment Association and mailed by April 1 to the Reves Center.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Reves Center for International Studies, the Institute of Bill of Rights Law and the Council for America's First Freedom in Richmond.

More information can be obtained at <http://www.wm.edu/academics/reves/bosnia>. ■

by Bill Walker



Richard Goldstone

staff spotlight

The Shark

Lisa Phipps heats up the competition among amateur pool players on the Peninsula

Lisa Phipps realized just how far she had come in improving her game during a league match last summer against one of the Peninsula's top-ranked pool players. Her opponent had come into the eight-ball game believing his win certain, but Phipps soon showed him otherwise.

"I knew that I couldn't beat him on skill, so I made it as difficult as possible for him to make his shots," recalled Phipps, an assistant in the development office at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. "I lost, but he didn't blow me off the table. I was proud of myself that I was able to hang in there as long as I did."

Over the last five years, the six-year College employee has shown many in the male-dominated arena of amateur pool that being able to outsmart an opponent matters just as much as physical skill.

In both personal and team play, Phipps has amassed a respectable league record, winning an average of two-thirds of her games in nine-ball pool and more than half of her games in traditional eight-ball pool. Her eight-member teams have captured seven first-place trophies in league competitions on the Peninsula and, in 1997, fell just one game short of earning a berth to the national amateur tournament in Las Vegas.

Phipps started playing pool five years ago after a friend convinced her to join his team. "Since I was so lousy, they wanted me for my handicap so that the better players could compete," said Phipps.

In competitive pool, players are assigned a handicap from two to seven according to skill level. To ensure even matchups, teams must have players with a range of handicaps.

Initially assigned a two,



Over the last five years, Lisa Phipps has played on teams that have won seven league championship titles.

Phipps could rarely go head-to-head with her opponents. With intensive practice four nights a week, however, she quickly improved her game and now has a handicap approaching a four.

When matched against especially good players, Phipps often finds strategy her best asset. Buying time until the advantage turns to her favor, she focuses on taking many "safety shots" to force her opponent to make an error or scratch.

"Pool requires a lot of strategic thinking," explained Phipps. "You have to be especially good at predicting where the ball will go next. Before I take a shot, I try to think ahead to what my options will be in the next three shots."

Phipps currently plays amateur league pool on three different teams. Up until a year ago, she

was the only female on her teams.

"I think more women are discovering pool as it becomes a more respectable sport," said Phipps. "Many people don't realize that what we play is very different from bar pool. There's a lot of camaraderie, and it's good for the mind."

Although she plays at least four nights a week, Phipps strives to maintain a balance among her avocations, career and family life.

"I like playing pool, but it's not the only thing I like to do," she said. "I know that I could get really good if I played all the time. But you lose perspective if you let it become the only focus in your life." ■

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Students Take Part
In Consultant
Simulation

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Murray. "As we enter each new phase of the analysis, a consultant will say, 'Here is the basic approach to this phase that we use. Here are the rules that we follow and the techniques we think are important and that we practice.' That input just has an incredible amount of value to our students."

Last year, participants studied MCI's decision to implement enterprise application software, a move that required radical changes in the organization's core business processes and supporting software.

Hallman was pleased that one of the three teams recommended the same solution strategy that

MCI had adopted.

This year, participants will examine UUNET, an MCI WorldCom company, and its challenges involving its billing systems and processes.

"This is a multidisciplinary problem, not just a technical problem, that will draw on the different strengths the student participants will bring to the case study," Hallman said.

PricewaterhouseCoopers and Hallman value the liberal arts backgrounds and technology aptitude of William and Mary students and welcome the opportunity to identify potential recruits in their junior year.

"At PricewaterhouseCoopers, we view our relationship with William and Mary as a two-way giving partnership," said Hallman.

PricewaterhouseCoopers, which has recruited many William and Mary graduates, employs more than 140,000 people in 152 coun-

tries and provides multidisciplinary services to 23 industries globally.

"The PricewaterhouseCoopers Case Study greatly enhances the educational experiences of the student participants and is a terrific team-building exercise across the disciplines," said Larry Pulley, dean of the School of Business Administration.

Prior to the company's merger with Coopers & Lybrand, Price Waterhouse had given more than \$95,000 to the College in direct and matching gifts. This support included sponsoring the case study as well as the Price Waterhouse Lectureship in Operations Management and Information Technology. The firm also established an endowment to support the most pressing needs of the School of Business's accounting program. ■

by Amy Ruth

High Schoolers Duel
In Scholastic Championships

Approximately 150 of Virginia's brightest high school students were on campus Saturday for the second annual Virginia High School League State Scholastic Bowl Championships. Using the old "College Bowl" format, 24 high school teams answered questions on English, math, science, social studies and other areas, including current events, entertainment, the arts and sports.

At the end of a rigorous, day-long "round robin," Radford High School won the Group A championship, Blacksburg High School won the AA title, and Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (Fairfax) was first in Group AAA.

The championship was jointly sponsored by the Virginia High School League and William and Mary's student affairs and admission offices. ■

Business Prof
Teaches Taxes
Through Movies

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Smith got the idea for the course several summers ago when he came up dry while trying to develop a new idea for one of his tax courses. To take a break, he invited his wife Nora to the movie *Indecent Proposal*, in which the character played by Redford is so enamored with Demi Moore that he offers her and her husband Harrelson a million dollars for a night of bliss. Smith says he began to think, "These people have real tax problems, and they don't even

know it. This could be a way of getting students involved in identifying tax issues and resolving them outside a classroom or textbook environment."

With the help of student assistants, Smith identified 25 to 30 movies (*Indecent Proposal*, *City Slickers* and *Maverick* are the favorites) that "are loaded with tax issues." He organizes his class into seven or eight four-person teams and provides the teams with a list of three movies, from which each team selects a movie. Over a two-week period, each team rents the movie it selected and views it with the following responsibilities in mind. First, the team identifies 10 tax issues in the movie. They research the Internal Revenue Service code and Treasury Department regulations to locate the code sections which deal with the

issues and identify what they believe is the most critical tax issue in the movie. They then do detailed research on the issue, come up with a recommendation to the client and prepare a memorandum for the tax files. Finally, one of the teams is selected to make an oral recommendation to the class as if the class were the client.

Smith says the procedure accomplishes several purposes: issue recognition, tax research, detailed tax research on one major issue, team building in arriving at a consensus, written communication to the client and oral presentation in class of the recommended solution to the identified tax problem.

"It's an innovative and enjoyable way for our students to become aware that many aspects of their everyday environment involve federal tax issues," says Smith, who adds that the technique has caught on so much that there's a "groundswell" around the country among professors who use it in their classrooms.

It's no surprise that the new

technique would be a product of the fertile mind of Smith, who thinks constantly of how he can make his tax courses more interesting to his students. Since coming to William and Mary fresh out of graduate school from the University of Arizona at the age of 27 as an acolyte and protégé of the legendary John S. Quinn, Smith has built a reputation as one of the best accounting professors in the nation. In the last five years, William and Mary has been the only school in the United States to place first three times, third once and received one honorable mention in the Arthur Andersen Tax Challenge, a nationwide competition that winnows 80 university teams down to 10 for the finals in St. Charles, Ill. The School of Business has received \$57,000 in scholarship funds as the result of the success of the William and Mary accounting teams.

Although Smith puts his student doors first and keeps his office doors open from before 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., he has been a busy scholar as well. Two of his books, includ-

ing a 1,700-page tome on the Internal Revenue Code and Treasury Department regulations, are used in more than 100 college classrooms. In addition to writing more than 60 papers, he has won the "Outstanding Discussion Leader Award" from the American Institute of CPAs twice.

Smith calls Quinn, who built the accounting program at William and Mary, a mentor who thought "an awful lot about his students, really cared about their education and wanted to be sure they had good career opportunities."

In his 29th year at William and Mary, Smith still reflects those same characteristics in his approach to teaching, which he describes as "my one true love"—probably sometimes to the disgruntlement of his wife, Nora, who might wish he would at least take a Saturday night off from thinking about the IRS and tax law.

"She enjoys movies just for the sake of the movie," says Smith, "and we don't discuss tax issues." ■

by S. Dean Olson

College Hails Budget Victory

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of initiatives, including \$200,000 to complete the development of the Aquaculture Genetics Center and \$450,000 for the acquisition of property as outlined in its master plan.

Beginning last summer, the College mounted an intensive information campaign with lawmakers about Millington Hall. Members of both money committees toured the facility, and earlier this year faculty and students shared with them firsthand the problems which they have encountered in the 30-year-old building.

These problems include a lack of space, a leaking roof, a deteriorating heating and air conditioning system and a variety of other structural deficiencies.

Last week's budget victory follows on the heels of significant appropriations last year for the renovation and expansion of Swem Library and faculty salaries.

"Securing funding for Swem, faculty salaries, student financial aid and the science facilities is the culmination of several years of intensive work," said Provost Gillian Cell. "The support provided for these critical initiatives gives us an important boost in our efforts to strengthen further the quality of William and Mary."

Sam Jones, vice president for management and budget, said that the planning money for the Millington Hall project will be used to hire architects and engineers. Depending on whether the state appropriates the full \$14.8 million in construction funds next year, work on the project could begin in the fall of 2000 and be completed by 2002.

Gov. Gilmore has until the end of March to offer recommendations or veto items in the budget. Legislators will consider his actions on April 7 during the reconvened session. ■

by Poul E. Olson

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FOR SALE

Beautiful 1-BR condo on Wareham's Pond. Use as second home or place on rental program. Kingsmill Resort, for sale by owner. Call 253-8105.

Large townhouse: 2 BRs, 2 baths, approximately 1,400 sq. ft. Skylights, vaulted ceiling, carpet, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator. Gas heat, stove and fireplace. Deck, quiet backyard. Convenient to campus and shopping. Valued at over \$80,000, selling for \$78,500. Call Doug Lipton at 564-9725 or e-mail dalipt@maila.wm.edu.

Gracious 11-room contemporary on one level. Adjacent to campus on serene, private, wooded cul-de-sac at end of Indian Springs Road. Two MBR suites. FSBO. \$289,500. Call 253-2955.

1991 Pontiac Grand Am. A/C, cruise, cassette. Great condition. \$1,750 or best offer. Call 258-3582.

Upright piano, Shaw Co. Beautifully refinished, very good condition. Asking \$1,000. Call Fredrika Teute at 221-1118 or

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Kenmore refrigerator and Kenmore electric range, harvest gold. Both older models in good condition. \$75 each. Call 221-1114 (days) or (804) 966-2646 (evenings).

Baby items: Open-top and battery-operated swing, \$30. Deluxe plus exercisauer, \$35. Playpen and bassinet combo, \$50. Bouncing chair, \$10. Miscellaneous baby items, \$5 or less. All in like-new condition. Call 258-9053.

FOR RENT

1-BR apartment available before May 15. \$450/mo., includes heat and hot water. Walk to College, near shopping, W&M Rec Center and banks. Free parking; quiet, safe backyard; private entrance and mailbox. Fully furnished (queen/king-size bed, couch, armchair, chest of drawers with mirrors, dressing table, desk, lamps and bookshelf) and decorated with plants and pictures. Call 221-2167 or 259-4652.

WANTED

Graduating senior looking for a house to rent from approximately May 1, 1999, to July 1, 2000. Prefer one with 3+ BRs and 1.5+ baths, located within 2 miles of campus. All conditions (time period, size and location) are somewhat flexible. Call Andy at 221-5379.

Two third-year law students want to housesit for professor(s) going on sabbatical during next academic year. Reliable houseguests able to begin mid-August and continue through end of May 2000 (flexible). Contract Christian at 221-5188 or e-mail clsiml@maila.wm.edu.

Married couples for a 2-hour psychology study. Earn \$30 and a chance to win \$250. Scheduled at a time and place convenient for participants. Call Suzanne Hurst at (800) 484-7744, code 6094.

FOUND

In parking lot behind houses in 300 block of Jamestown Road, payment booklet for Florida Credit Union. Call 221-2644.

Calendar

Any member of the College community may submit an item about an upcoming event at the College. All information must be provided in writing via campus mail to the *William & Mary News* Office, Holmes House, 308 Jamestown Rd., by Friday, March 12, e-mailed to wmnews@mail.wm.edu or faxed to 221-3243. Items may be edited for clarity or length. Call 221-2644 for more information.

Today, March 18

CWA/Town & Gown Luncheon and Lecture Series: "Crossroads," President Timothy Sullivan (March 4). "Strange New Gospels," John Whittaker, professor of religion (March 18). Town & Gown will not meet on March 11, the week of spring break. 221-1365.

March 5

American Culture Cluster Seminar: "Back to the Future: Some Lessons from African-American Literature for American Studies," Frances Smith Foster, Emory University. 5 p.m., James Blair 205. 221-1285.

March 5, 19

VIMS Spring Seminar Series: "Property Norms, Ecological Integrity and Considerations of Scale," Lynda Butler, professor of law (March 5). "Rates of Carbon and Sulfur Cycling and Burial in Upper Slope Sediments Near Cape Hatteras," Chris Martens, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (March 19). No seminar on March 12, the week of spring break. Both events are at 3:30 p.m., Watermen's Hall. See web page at <http://www.vims.edu/seminars> or call (804) 684-7011.

March 6-14

Spring Break

March 6

Williamsburg Tercentenary Ball: sponsored by the College student organization and the local dance community. The ball will feature dances and costumes as seen in Williamsburg in 1699. 7 p.m.-midnight, University Center Ball Room. 221-1039.

March 6, 13 and 20

Winter and Spring Gallery/Studio Classes for Children, Session II: 10:30 a.m.-noon, Muscarelle Museum. Fee. Registration required. Call for information. 221-2703.

March 9

Hourly and Classified Employees Association (HACE) General Meeting: "Next Generation Networks," Buddy Davis, director of emerging technologies, IT. Chili luncheon, \$2. Noon-1 p.m., Trinkle Hall, Campus Center. 221-2741.

March 9, 16

WMCFF (William and Mary Christian Faculty Fellowship). 12:15 p.m., Colony Room, University Center. 221-3523.

March 12

Deadline to register for First Annual Little Siblings Weekend: The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is sponsoring a weekend, March 26-28, when students' younger brothers and sisters can visit campus and enjoy a program of fun and games. Registration forms are available online at www.wm.edu/so/RHA. 221-1950.

March 14

Book signing and discussion: Kathleen Slevin, professor of sociology and author of *From Stumbling Blocks to Stepping Stones: The Life Experiences of Fifty Professional African American Women*, will sign copies of her book and lead a discussion. 2 p.m., Barnes & Noble Bookseller, 12170 Jefferson Ave., Newport News. 249-2488.

March 15

Deadline for Financial Aid Applications for 1999-2000. FAFSA must be completed, signed and sent to federal processor to be considered "on time" for financial aid. 221-2420.

March 16

William & Mary Concert Series: Ballet Folklorico "Quetzalli" de Veracruz. 8 p.m., Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. General admission \$20. Tickets are available in Campus Center 203, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays,

and at the PBK box office beginning at 7 p.m. on the evening of the performance. 221-3276.

March 17

Reading from *Father of Frankenstein*: Chris Bram, writer-in-residence, English department. 7 p.m., Ewell Recital Hall. 221-3294.

March 18

Personal Information Session with TIAA-CREF Representatives: Office of Personnel Services, Training Room. Call Eureka Robinson at 1-800-842-2008 to schedule a one-on-one appointment.

March 19

Computer Science Seminar: "Classic Cryptanalysis: The Folger Cipher," Brent Morris, senior mathematician, NSA. 3 p.m., McGlothlin-Street Hall 20. 221-3465.

Chemistry Seminar: "Ion/Polyion Selective Membrane Electrodes: New Chemistries and Biomedical Applications," Mark E. Meyerhoff, University of Michigan. 3 p.m., Rogers 100. 221-2548.

Opening Reception for Exhibition: "Facing the Past: Portraits from the Permanent Collection." This event is part of the City of Williamsburg 300th Anniversary. 5:30 p.m., Muscarelle Museum. 221-2703.

March 20

Plumeri Park Dedication Game: W&M vs. Penn State, 1 p.m., Plumeri Park (corner of Ironbound and Longhill Roads). 221-1599.

March 31, April 12, 22

Lunch with the President: Students may sign up to attend an informal, hour-long lunch hosted by President Timothy Sullivan at noon in the President's House. April 22 is reserved for four-year roommates. Contact Lilian Hoagland at 221-1693 or e-mail her at lhoag@wm.edu to make a reservation.

April 8, 27

Visit with the President: Individual students or small groups may make 10-minute appointments (between 4 and 5 p.m. at the Braferton) with President Timothy Sullivan to discuss issues that concern them—or just to chat—by contacting Lilian Hoagland at 221-1693 or e-mailing her at lhoag@wm.edu to make a reservation.

Tuesdays-Thursdays, Sundays

PBK Oral Communication Studio and Writing Resources Center Oral Communication Studio: Consultations and feedback on oral presentations by trained undergraduate consultants. 2-3:30 p.m., Tuesdays through Thursdays; 5-7 p.m., Sundays. For information, call Theresa Castor at 221-2671 or e-mail trcast@facstaff.wm.edu.

rec sports

March 26

Golf Tournament: Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in contests in men's and women's categories or individual stroke play, the two longest drives and the two closest to the pin holes. Sign up at the Student Rec Center by March 24. Cost is \$35 per person and includes golf cart, food and sodas. Kiskiak Golf Course. 221-3319.

sports

March 7

Men's Gymnastics vs. Navy, 2 p.m.

March 8-9

Men's Golf, Kingsmill/W&M Invitational

March 10

Women's Gymnastics vs. N.C. State, 7 p.m.



Ballet Folklorico "Quetzalli" de Veracruz, a company of 12 dancers and six musicians, will perform on March 16 as part of the William & Mary Concert Series. Showcasing their culture and folklore, the group presents a visual fiesta of Old Mexico. See note in calendar listings.

March 13, 14

Baseball vs. Villanova, 1 p.m.

March 14

Men's Tennis vs. University of Alabama-Birmingham, 1 p.m.

Men's Gymnastics vs. Springfield and JMU, 2 p.m.

Women's Gymnastics vs. JMU and Radford, 2 p.m.

March 15

Men's Tennis vs. East Tennessee State, 3:30 p.m.

March 16

Baseball vs. Norfolk State, 3 p.m.

Lacrosse vs. Colgate, 4 p.m.

March 17

Men's Gymnastics vs. Illinois-Chicago, 7 p.m.

March 19

Lacrosse vs. Penn State, 3:30 p.m.

For additional information, call 221-3369.

exhibitions

Through March 14

"All-Stars: American Sporting Prints from the Collection of Reba and Dave Williams."

Through June 1999

"Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary American Art."

Both exhibitions are on display 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m. weekdays and noon-4 p.m. on weekends at the Muscarelle Museum.

looking ahead

March 20-27

MOSAIC '99, presented by the Student Assembly and Cultural Organizations. 221-2300.

April 26

Concert: Sugar Ray & Orgy. 7:30 p.m. William and Mary Hall. Tickets are general admission and no reserved seats. \$15, W&M students w/ID; \$17.50, general public in advance; \$20, day of show. Call Ticketmaster at 872-8100 or the W&M Hall box office at 221-3340.

community

March 12-13

Conference on Diversity and Race Relations in Today's Public Schools: sponsored by Newport News Public Schools and Christopher Newport University. Christopher Newport University. For information and registration, call 591-4988.

May 2

City of Williamsburg 300th Anniversary Celebration: "A Celebration in Song," a special nine-hour concert, will conclude the May Day weekend festivities. Twenty-five groups will perform. 1 p.m., William and Mary Hall. Tickets (\$15 for adults and \$3 for students) may be purchased at the William and Mary Hall ticket office, the Williamsburg Treasurer's Office or from any Kiwanis member in Williamsburg. Call 873-7333 or e-mail mcclures@widomaker.com. See the web site at <http://www.300th.ontheline.com>.

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The next issue of the *William & Mary News* will be published on Thursday, March 18. Deadline for submission of items is 5 p.m. on Friday, March 12, although submissions before the deadline are encouraged. Call 221-2639 with any questions or concerns. For questions about classified advertising, call 221-2644. Ads are only accepted from faculty, staff, students and alumni.

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