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BOV meets in November College to build new facility for School of Ed

William and Mary will move forward with plans to build a state-of-the-art facility for the school of education at the site of the former Williamsburg Sentara

'I have ... become convinced by the facts that we ought to construct a new facility.'

—Gene Nichol

Hospital, President Gene R. Nichol told members of the Board of Visitors during a meeting held Nov. 16-17.

After reviewing separate independent

studies, in addition to the recommendations of several architectural firms, Nichol said the decision became obvious. The cost to build a new state-of-the-art facility was essentially the same as the cost to renovate the existing structure. A new structure would be significantly more cost-efficient in terms of long-term maintenance, and it would be designed specifically for the school of education.

"Our goal is to provide the best possible facility for a world-class school of education," Nichol told board members. "To best serve the school's outreach needs, to best serve the school's mission and to develop a 21st-century school of education building, I am confident that

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Empowering a community

Nichol to join College's Medical Mission Corps in Dominican Republic



Courtesy of WMMMC

The medical-mission group is opening doors for the next generation.

A Chinese proverb says, Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. If you interview a man and his neighbors, however, you may find out they do not eat fish at all; they eat only venison. With that in mind, if you give them hunting gear and seek out community leaders to provide training and education, you might feed a community for generations.

That is the principle behind sustainable intervention, an idea that the William and Mary Medical Mission Corps (WMMMC) is using to provide medical care and community-based solutions to residents of the Dominican Republic.

"I really like the sustainable aspect of

this trip," said Irène Mathieu, a junior at the College. "Rather than just going to a village and handing out Band-Aids and Tylenol for a month, we're actually making a difference in the community itself."

The WMMMC began in 2005 when a group of College students and an alumnus physician went to the Dominican Republic for a week to hold a medical clinic, where the group treated about 250 people in two villages.

One member of the group, Jason Starr ('06), came across the idea of sustainable intervention in a criminology class. He worked with David Aday, professor of sociology, to see how the principle could be applied to the medical mission, and a new readings course on com-

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Officials rename thoroughfare Ukrop Drive

In honor of Bobbie and Jim Ukrop's many years of support and friendship, the College of William and Mary has renamed one of the university's principal thoroughfares Ukrop Drive. Previously known as Campus Drive, the roadway spans the campus between Richmond and James-town roads and was dedicated as Ukrop Drive on Nov. 18.

The Ukrops have a long history of service and commitment to William and Mary.

Barbara "Bobbie" Berkeley Ukrop, a member of the Class of 1961, has served on the William and Mary Board of Visitors since 2002. Her husband, Jim, graduated from the College in 1960 and also served on the board from 1985 to 1993. One of their sons, Robert "Scott" Ukrop, is a 1985 graduate of the College.

"Beyond their considerable friendship and counsel, Bobbie and Jim's example makes them powerful lodestars for their alma mater," said William and Mary President Gene R. Nichol. "It's true that Ukrop Drive will come close to many things that they've helped make great at William and Mary, but it doesn't begin to approach the debt they're owed or the gratitude we feel."

Rector of the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary, Michael K. Powell, said, "The name Ukrop was long ago written on the hearts and minds of those who love William and Mary. My colleagues on the board and I are delighted to help

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Latino forum helps build understanding

Aless Quintero's friend had a problem: She was getting dizzy after taking a new medication, not because of the medication though. She read on the label "shake before taking," and as a nonnative English speaker, she took the instructions literally and shook herself instead of the bottle. Although the situation makes for a good joke now, the issues that nonnative English speakers face here every day as they try to take care of themselves and their families are no laughing matter.

In an effort to promote an understanding of and solutions to those issues, the Voices of Our Latino Community forum was held here on Nov. 13. The forum featured short presentations by a panel of five people who work regularly with families and individuals in the Wil-



Erin Zagursky

An audience member raises a question during the Latino forum.

liamsburg Latino community, a question-and-answer session and group discussions.

Catherine Schwenkler ('06), William and Mary's director of public outreach, and Monica Griffin, director of the

College's Sharpe Community Scholars Program, moderated the forum, which approximately 50 people from the College and community attended.

"There are many things that we want to let you know about how we feel about being part of the community," said Quintero. "Let us have the opportunity to show who we really are. There are so many things you will be so surprised about."

One of the most important issues facing the local Latino community is the language barrier, said panel members. "Don't believe we don't learn the language because we don't want to," said panel member Aurora Olvera. Instead, members of the Latino community are often eager to learn the language so they

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Campus thoroughfare renamed in honor of the Ukrops

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it take its rightful place alongside Monroe and Jefferson, Tyler and Blair, and Marshall and Wythe as a permanent part of our College's landscape."

The Ukrops have generously supported a number of departments and areas of campus, including both men's and women's athletics, the arts, Swem Library, the William and Mary Alumni Association, the Mason School of Business and the School of Education. They also have embraced countless leadership opportunities at the College.

Jim Ukrop, chairman of both Ukrop's Supermarkets and First Market Bank, has a long career of service to the College. In addition to serving on the Board of Visitors for eight years, he has served on nearly all of the College's other important boards, including The College of William and Mary Foundation (formerly the Endowment Association) the Alumni Association and the Tribe Club, both of which he served as president, the Mason School of Business Foundation and the



Barbara "Bobbie" Ukrop ('61) and Jim Ukrop ('60) address the group gathered to celebrate the renaming of Campus Drive to Ukrop Drive.

Campaign for William and Mary Steering Committee. In 1981, he was awarded the Alumni Medallion, the highest honor given by the William and Mary Alumni Association, and in 1999, the College awarded him an honorary doctorate of

humane letters.

Bobbie Ukrop is also a member of the Campaign for William and Mary Steering Committee and, along with Jim, a lifetime member of the President's Council. Together they served as grand marshals

of the 1994 homecoming parade. In addition to serving on the Board of Visitors since 2002, Bobbie Ukrop is a trustee emerita of The College of William and Mary Foundation and has served as a member of her class gift committees, the Major Gifts Committee and the Student Advancement Association. In 2004-05, she was a member of the presidential search committee at William and Mary. Bobbie Ukrop was awarded the Alumni Medallion in 1987.

Bobbie and Jim Ukrop also are active and dedicated citizens in the city of Richmond, where they make their home. Jim Ukrop is chairman of the Virginia Performing Arts Foundation and has long been a tireless advocate for the Richmond public school system. Bobbie Ukrop is also very active in the Richmond community, where she serves on several boards, including those of The Community Foundation, the Better Housing Coalition, the Historic Richmond Foundation and the Jenkins Foundation.

by Brian Whitson

Obstacles for Latinos exposed at forum

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can integrate and become part of the local community's "family," said Quintero, who served as a panel member.

Although learning English is something most of the local Latino population is working to do, pressing life situations such as health care and legal matters cannot wait until immigrants learn the language, said the panel members.

"Everyone needs health care at some point," said panel member Linda Flores, an interpreter at Olde Towne Medical Center, "but every step poses challenges for some members of our community. It's due to many factors: the language barrier, ability to pay, transportation. Many things that we take for granted are a struggle for them."

Beyond the language barrier, members of the Latino community also face issues, including transportation, lack of affordable child care and cultural differences, that can sometimes lead to embarrassing situations. For instance, a friendly hug or a touch, although commonplace in the Latino culture, can be met here with shock and discomfort, said panel members.

Also differences in culture sometimes can lead to trouble with the law. Panel member Ana Romero related a story about people who were being charged with driving under the influence after being found smoking in parked cars after having had alcohol to drink. Although the people had started the car just for the heat it could provide, they did not realize that counted as operating a motor vehicle, she said.

"They need to be educated," said Romero, who works as a local court translator. "There are crimes in the United States that are not crimes in their countries."

Many local groups and businesses have seen the needs of the Latino community and have offered translation assistance, language classes, transportation and other support. However, forum attendees were challenged to come up with original ideas to help with the issues brought up in the discussions.

Attendees recommended increased volunteerism, education regarding available services, bilingual forms and increased employer responsibility and action. Panel members said even something as simple as a smile and a friendly greeting would make a big difference in the lives of the local Latino population.

"Our culture is based in family values. We want to feel like we're in a big, huge family with a lot of sense of humor and a lot of culture, like a rainbow," said Quintero. "We're more than welcome to accept every kind of comment from you. We're more than welcome to listen to your opinions. We're more than welcome to let us open your heart and be part of it."

by Erin Zagursky

Sullivan classroom dedicated at law school



Sullivan is honored.

"Institutions that prevail take strength from their pasts.

They remember their heroes," said Dean W. Taylor Reveley III at the dedication of The Class of 1975 Timothy J. Sullivan Classroom at the law school on Nov. 17.

Sullivan joined the law school faculty in 1972. Rising quickly through the ranks,

he became a full professor and associate dean in 1977. In 1984 he was appointed the John Stewart Bryan Professor of Jurisprudence and a year later became dean. In 1992 the Board of Visitors elected Sullivan the 25th president of the College, a post he held until 2005. In 2006 he accepted the post of president and chief executive officer of the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Va.

Reveley said there was rich symbolism in having the Sullivan lecture hall adjacent to The Class of 1983 William B. Spong Jr. Classroom. "Dean Sullivan and Dean Spong labored back to back, during crucial years when the fate of the modern law school at William and Mary hung in the balance. They did what had to be done to ensure that Marshall-Wythe would flourish."

"By any measure, Tim was a seminal figure in the life of the law school and in the life of all of the College," said Reveley at the ceremony, during which he unveiled a plaque that will be placed at the lecture hall's entrance. College President Gene R. Nichol and Evan E. Adair, a 1975 law school alumnus, joined Reveley in praising Sullivan.

A 1966 graduate of the College, Sullivan earned his law degree at Harvard University and afterward served in the Army Signal Corps in Vietnam, where he earned the Army Commendation Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster and Bronze Star. During his 13 years at the helm of the College, he was a tireless advocate for increased state support for higher education and was credited with raising William and Mary's visibility on the national and international level.

His admiration of the College and his insights about teaching are evident in remarks he made in 2000 that are excerpted on the plaque: "The keys to unlock answers to questions about William and Mary's resiliency and greatness are quite simple. We define excellence in terms absolute not relative, we respect the indispensable power of tradition and memory, we believe women and men have hearts as well as minds and both require assiduous

cultivation, and we know intimate and sustained personal relationships are indispensable to both great teaching and profound learning."

At their 30th law school reunion in 2005, the Class of 1975 presented Sullivan with a piece of mahogany paneling and announced that they would fund, in his honor, the transformation of one of Marshall-Wythe's oldest classrooms into an elegant, state-of-the-art lecture hall.

"Our first year of law school was Tim's first year here," said Adair, adding that his and his classmates' respect for Sullivan sprang from the recognition that he was someone who went "beyond the basic measure." "It was a pleasure to do something to thank you for all you have done," Adair said, "and to do so in a way that will help students today and tomorrow."

Hailing his predecessor in the president's office as "one of William and Mary's greatest citizens," Nichol noted that the Sullivan legacy is unique for its combination of "aspiration, attainment, eloquence and courage."

Nichol read from a resolution passed by the College's Board of Visitors on the morning of the dedication: "The Sullivan Classroom will supply a space for engaged, enlightened and ennobling legal jurisprudence of the caliber Tim has molded as the John Stewart Bryan Professor The Board commends the Marshall-Wythe School of Law for recognizing one of its very best by establishing The Class of 1975 Timothy J. Sullivan Classroom."

Sullivan said the tribute left him at a loss for words and that he was deeply honored that a classroom bearing his name should be proximate to one honoring Dean Spong. He thanked the Class of 1975 for the recognition and also hailed those in the audience who, during his tenure as law school dean "were committed to the improvement of this school, not on the basis of its greatness at the time" but who had been stalwart in the belief "that the past which defines us could be a truer indicator of the future."

"If you look at what has happened to the William and Mary Law School in one lifetime, in one generation," Sullivan said, "it is a miraculous story. I think the reason that miracle was possible was that faith, that commitment of so many on the faculty and among the alumni."

The law school, said Sullivan, "has a future that we can't yet imagine, as long as those who follow us remember the root idea that this place was created to train and educate citizen lawyers." In his estimation, he said, the standard by which to judge Marshall-Wythe's graduates is "how better is the cause of humanity because of their education and their service."

by Jaime Welch-Donahue

College's School of Education to get new facility

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can best be achieved through a new facility."

There has been much discussion about whether the College should renovate the old hospital structure off Monticello Avenue or build a new facility designed specifically for a school that needs more space and a better facility. Virginia McLaughlin, dean of the school of education, explained to board members why a new facility would best meet the growing needs and outreach services provided by the school's students, faculty and staff. A new facility would enable the school to expand its outreach in the region and Williamsburg community, McLaughlin said. For example, she said the popular Saturday and summer enrichment programs, which are operated by the school's Center for Gifted Education, would have needed classroom space. The new facility would include a state-of-the-art professional development center for practicing educators as well as expanded space for the New Horizons Family Counseling Center, which serves at-risk children and their families in the Williamsburg area.

"We're tremendously proud of our centers and our faculty," said

McLaughlin, adding that the school's faculty are among the College's top producers each year in terms of research grants, which total between \$5 million and \$8 million annually. "Just

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—Virginia McLaughlin

think about what we can do when our environment enables, rather than impedes, our progress," she said.

Three years ago, McLaughlin said, officials knew they needed more space. Currently more than half of the school's classes are taught outside of its cramped quarters in Jones Hall. Many of the school's programs and centers are spread out in satellite buildings both on and off campus because there simply is not enough space in Jones Hall.

A study by Clark Nexsen confirmed the extent of the school's

needs, McLaughlin said. According to the report, the school should have a facility of more than 100,000 square feet to meet its current needs. Existing space at Jones Hall totals a little more than 25,000 square feet.

"We were not simply feeling a little cramped—only about 25 percent of our space needs are met," McLaughlin said. "Right now we're maxed out. We truly have no place to put people."

As part of its due-diligence process in acquiring the hospital property, William and Mary commissioned two independent studies to examine the best options for relocating the school of education to the site. Clark Nexsen determined that the cost for renovation and the cost for new construction were essentially the same—both were in the mid-\$40 million range. Earlier this year, the College asked another firm, the Smith Group, to verify those findings, which they did. Since then, five architectural firms bidding for the project reached the same conclusion, officials said.

"It's well known within the board that I was skeptical about the possibility of new construction," Nichol said. "I have slowly and reluctantly, but now strongly, become convinced by

the facts that we ought to construct a new facility."

According to the studies, a building designed specifically for the school of education would require approximately 109,000 square feet. However, fitting the school into the existing structure would require 129,000 square feet but leave several areas of unusable space since the current building encompasses 217,000 square feet. Those areas would still need to be heated and cooled and would add to the cost of maintaining the building. The studies also determined that new construction would take 33 months, while renovating the existing building would take 39 months to complete.

Anna Martin, vice president for administration, said the College has hired Sasaki Associates, Inc., to design the new facility. That firm designed the two Jamestown residence halls that opened this fall, as well as a 2002 master plan for the campus.

Board members agreed that new construction made the most sense. "I think this is a no-brainer," said board member Sarah Gore ('56). "This is a fabulous opportunity and we need to move on it."

by Brian Whitson

Nichol says the Wren Chapel 'must define us all'

President Gene R. Nichol earlier this month discussed with the Board of Visitors his decision to reserve display of an altar cross in the Wren Chapel for appropriate religious gatherings. The display of the cross at other

times, Nichol told board members on Nov. 16, sends an "unmistakable message" that there are "insiders and outsiders" at William and Mary, "those for whom our most revered place is meant to be keenly welcoming and those for whom presence is only tolerated." Nichol explained that because the Wren Chapel becomes part of the William and Mary experience for every student who enrolls, it is "essential it belong to everyone." (See Nichol's remarks to the board.) Nichol acknowledged the profound feelings many students, faculty, staff and alumni have expressed both in support of and in opposition to the decision. "The emotions and values touched by this dispute are

deeply felt," Nichol told members of the board, "but difficult issues are the grist of great universities."

In weeks past the cross's display has been discussed by faculty and student groups. The Student Assembly considered and defeated by a 14-2 margin a resolution requesting the decision be reversed. In addition, a group of students and alumni have created a "Save the Wren Cross" Web site (www.savethewrencross.org). Prior to the board meeting, participants in that effort presented board members with an on-line petition seeking to rescind the president's order.

The decision also was featured on local editorial pages in early November, with *The Virginian-Pilot* opining that while "Nichol's intentions are noble . . . [the decision] obscure[s] what is otherwise obvious—Wren Chapel is a Christian chapel and the religious heritage of the university." An editorial in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, meanwhile, suggested that "The move makes practical sense and reflects the facts on the ground. The cross can be returned to its spot when appropriate."

To read *The Virginian-Pilot* and *Times-Dispatch* editorials in their entirety, please visit www.wm.edu/news/?id=7026.

Transcript of Nichol's remarks about the Wren cross



Gene Nichol

Gene Nichol, president of the College, discussed with the Board of Visitors on Nov. 16 his reasoning concerning the removal from general display of an altar cross in the chapel of the Sir Christopher Wren Building. Following is a partial transcript of the president's statement. —Ed.

I'd . . . begin by saying a word about my decision to alter our practice of displaying the cross in the Wren Chapel.

It will not surprise you that I have heard much about these actions. Some have expressed approval. Others have registered disagreement or worse. The student assembly has considered the matter. Discussion has occurred in our faculty councils. An on-line petition has been assembled. University officials have received letters, e-mails and phone calls. Board members have as well.

Some have thought that my steps disrespect the traditions of the College or, even more unacceptably, the religious beliefs of its members. That perception lies heavy on my heart. I understand that I tread on

difficult ground.

It is, by now, well known that I am taken with William and Mary students. All William and Mary students. And though we haven't meant to do so, the display of a Christian cross—the most potent symbol of my own religion—in the heart of our most important building sends an unmistakable message that the chapel belongs more fully to some of us than to others—that there are, at the College, insiders and outsiders, those for whom our most revered place is meant to be keenly welcoming and those for whom presence is only tolerated. That distinction, I believe, to be contrary to the best values of the College.

It is precisely because the Wren Chapel touches the best in us—the brightened lamp, the extended hand, the opened door, the call of character, the charge of faith, the test of courage—that it is essential it belong to everyone. There is no alternate Wren Chapel, no analogous venue, no substitute space, nor could there be. The Wren is no mere museum or artifact. It touches every student who enrolls at the College. It defines us. And it must define us all.

I make no pretense that all will agree with these sentiments. The emotions and values touched by this dispute are deeply felt, but difficult issues are the grist of great universities. Amidst the turmoil, the cross continues to be displayed on a frequent basis. I have been pleased to learn that students of disparate religions have reported using the chapel for worship and contemplation for the first time. In the College's family there should be no outsiders. All belong.

College group serves in Dominican Republic



Members of WMMMC pose during a trip to the Dominican Republic earlier this year.

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munity building and ethnography was born.

This year, the corps returned to the Dominican Republic with Aday, who took on the role of WMMMC director of academic affairs, and provided medical care to 730 people in Paraiso, a barrio outside of Villa Mella, but this time, the members of the team also engaged in field studies and interviews. They tried to identify problems in the community and possible long-term solutions that could be accomplished by identifying and empowering community leaders.

"What I saw in the Dominican Republic trip was the opportunity to take on a greater responsibility in the changes we are implementing in the community, realizing there's the potential to do more than just hand things out. I can really learn things at the same time by saying, 'What does the community know that I don't? and How can I help them implement that knowledge?'" said senior Chris Lemon, this year's WMMMC director of undergraduate affairs.

The next trip is scheduled for Jan. 3-10, 2007. President Gene Nichol plans on joining the group of 13 students, Aday and three medical personnel at the end of the week to observe and help out. "The commitment of these students to helping others in a material and lasting way just takes your breath," Nichol said. "I'm grateful that they're allowing me, obviously the least well-trained and equipped with the poorest Spanish, to tag along. I'm more than looking forward to it."

The team will again host a medical clinic, but they also hope to take a student idea or two from the readings class and implement them. Because communities are complex and involve various groups with competing interests who compete for limited resources, every idea is weighed carefully, said Aday. Some things that the team might consider issues because of their cultural backgrounds and perceptions may not actually be issues for the community, he said. For instance, the team last year assumed that many of the illnesses being treated were a direct result of poor drinking water;

however, when water was tested this summer, it was determined that was not exactly the case, said Aday.

In another example, the team noticed a problem with waste disposal during the last trip. Although ideas about how to help residents get rid of their trash were discussed, it was found out that there is a partial waste-removal system in place and there is a dump nearby. Before implementing any extra waste-removal plans, the team has to conduct further research to find out whether

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—David Aday

residents view waste removal as an issue and whether they are using the system already in place, Aday said.

"You have to encourage the community's ownership of a project to ensure its future success," he said. "When it comes to helping people, they have cultural knowledge and wisdom that we do not have. They may need resources, including specific information about how to solve problems."

The students going on this year's trip are excited about doing something to help, getting clinical experience, improving their Spanish skills and experiencing a new culture.

The expansion of their world-views is something that will, they hope, benefit the world. "I think it's increasingly important to be exposed to other cultures," said freshman Mohammad Torabinejad.

Aday has been impressed with the students of the WMMMC, both with their willingness to learn about the social sciences and with their ability to deal with difficult issues.

"You see a combination of appreciation and desperation. Everyone was very appreciative of the fact that we were there, even if it was only in cases where they just went through

the whole visit to get a toothbrush or multivitamins," said Lemon. "At the same time, there was a lot of desperation tied to the fact that there were way too many people there for us to handle at the time. We treated 730 people [this year], but we still had to turn many away."

When an especially sad moment occurred involving a little boy who was found to be in the last stages of AIDS, Aday said team members, though touched deeply, "never missed a beat" and continued working to see as many people as they could.

To support the trips, the WMMMC holds fund-raisers throughout the year to help pay for the travel and lodging costs and medical supplies. What money is not raised, the students pay for out of their own pockets.

MAP International, a nonprofit organization that provides low-cost medications for relief trips, has provided most of the prescription medications, and Girl Scout troops from the Washington, D.C., area provided many over-the-counter medications. The rest were bought with donated funds. Dr. Ramón López, director for the Americas for Physicians for Peace, serves as the liaison for the group and helped to establish the mission in a school facility.

Dr. Mark Ryan, the physician who helped to start the corps, has stayed on with the group as medical director and recruited a pulmonary care physician and a physician's assistant to assist with the 2006 trip and with the coming trip.

The group hopes to recruit more physicians to help supplement its core so that one day teams can go for longer periods of time and more often than once a year.

The ultimate goal of the WMMMC is to grow from a one-week clinic to a health-care treatment, education and prevention program—all owned and operated by the community.

"Basically, I just see my role as a facilitator," said Lemon. "They're the people who have the motivation and the know-how. We're just there to try to make things flow."

by Erin Zagursky

Recreation Center provides more than the latest equipment

Renovated facility is an 'awesome' improvement over former center

Soon after commencement, the expanded William and Mary Student Recreation Center opened to widespread anticipation. Returning students immediately noticed the drastic increase in floor space, equipment and services. Visitors said they could feel the open atmosphere created by glass-walled exercise areas allowing fluid visibility into the lower floors and adjacent courts.



Linda Knight

The enhanced lobby welcomed customers with easily accessible staff offices, an entrance gate accessible with a security pass, a large reception desk, a juice bar—and hanging pyramidal light fixtures that seem reminiscent of a grand hotel.

While the facility's users today express a range of reactions, most favor the expansion. Even with no basis of comparison with the pre-expansion facility, freshmen seem impressed. Zaker Rana, who mainly plays basketball and exercises in the weight room, visits the center because "it provides a lot to do."

Although he wants additional free weights, freshman Jacob Nisbet enjoys the rock-climbing wall, racquetball courts, treadmills and bikes, and he plays on the indoor soccer team. Junior Ed Bauman, who participates in intramural sports, likes the glass walls and large exterior windows, though senior Jessica Sitnik observes that exercising near the windows at night lets people watch her from outside while she only sees herself. Senior Brittany Bird, who visited during the construction to use ellipticals and free weights, thinks the renovations provide an awesome environment when compared with the hot interim facility.

Karen Anslinger, a third-year law student, who maintained a membership with the James City/Williamsburg Community Center, says that the new rec center provides more equipment and plans to let the other membership expire. Jeff Nelson, assistant professor of physics, plays intramural floor hockey with his children and pickup softball with graduate students. He says he plans to use the exercise equipment, a change from the past when "it always took a long time to get a machine" he wanted.

Accolades come from students as well as professional staff. Senior Elizabeth Wright and junior Larissa Wilburn, both of whom are student facilities supervisors, explain that the increased service quality causes patrons to enjoy their workouts more. Both receive many positive comments. Wright loves answering questions because they allow her to describe everything the new building offers. Linda Knight, director of recreational sports, explains that movement of the staff offices from the basement provides "good morale and better customer service." The addi-



The climbing wall is a featured attraction at the College's recreation center.

tional staff hired after the expansion also help with that.

The expanded area allows an increase in both equipment and recreational space. Cardio and weight-equipment sections now account for an additional 7,000 square feet.

The new facilities include a climbing wall, which can accommodate nine people on various routes. A multiactivity court, complete with team benches and goal areas, contains striping for indoor soccer, floor hockey and volleyball, and it allows students an area for more pickup games. Two group fitness rooms include a dimmer and sound system and new equipment to provide various environments. Other rooms encompass outdoor activities, equipment storage and fitness assessment, as well as a multipurpose room. Fresh paint and refinished floors gleam in the pool, locker rooms and Allen B. Miller Gymnasium, which contains striping for one badminton, two volleyball and three basketball courts. The only reduction occurred in relation to the racquetball and squash courts. Now there are three courts used for racquetball

and one court for racquetball and squash.

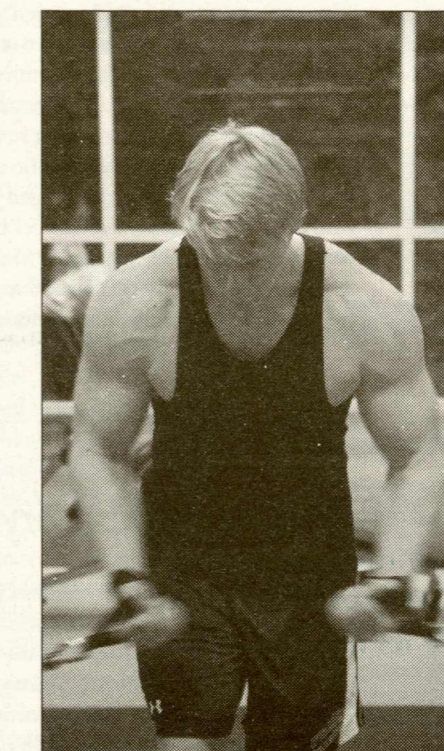
Knight says she wants the center to exhibit an "open and welcome feeling," hence the use of glass walls and computers that allow students access to e-mail. These new areas enable the facility to provide

Knight wants the center to exhibit an 'open and welcome feeling,' hence the use of glass walls and computers that allow students access to e-mail. These new areas enable the facility to provide additional programs while increasing the quality of existing services.

additional programs while increasing the quality of existing services. The center offers various classes and fitness incentive programs. Activities include club sports, in addition to intramural teams and group functions. The renovation focused on creating a place where individuals can exercise and allows them "time to come and do whatever they need to escape their structured lives," according to one staff member. A new massage therapist can also



New racquetball courts attract a cross-section of community players.



Exercise machines are in demand.

help for a fee of \$40. Requests for personal trainers, who, for an additional fee, provide fitness assessments, offer exercise plans and monitor progress, have tripled since the center opened. Those wishing to direct their own program can utilize almost 60 cardio machines or the brand-new weight and free-motion equipment. Students also can listen to one of 15 televisions by plugging earphones into the bikes and treadmills.

The extent of the rec center's offerings strived to provide normal services during renovation. The pool, locker rooms and three gym courts remained open. Students accessed those areas plus cardio and weight equipment through holes knocked in the exterior walls. All programs were maintained, although schedules were modified and classes often were held off site.

Those returning who experienced the old and interim versions can easily see the improvements to the facility. The College community can feel proud of the facility as a place that provides students and staff an opportunity to enjoy themselves and remain fit in many ways.

by Craig Pearson '02

Originally constructed in 1989, the rec center has experienced its share of problems. When Knight arrived in 1999, she approached Sam Sadler, vice president for student affairs, about fully renovating and expanding the facility.

Structurally, the building proved too small to meet the needs of the College community. Its size limited available exercise equipment, and Knight noted that students "waited for over two hours to use cardio machines." Floor hockey teams played outside due to poor indoor facilities, indoor soccer teams competed in an awkward space between two curtains in Miller gym and the gym's peaked ceiling interfered with volleyball games. Air conditioning, added in sections and limited by existing structures, inefficiently cooled the building; leaks plagued the facility. For those reasons, as well as for others, Sadler supported Knight's proposal.

Since students encompassed a majority of the rec center's patrons, Knight included them in a focus group that planned everything, from color choices to services offered, during construction. She also had a recreational architectural consultant help design the new building. After the College created a debt service, a version of a 20-year loan, the fabrication contract went to bid in late summer of 2004. Although plans included only necessary changes, all bids arrived \$2.5 million over budget; however, the administration affirmed its dedication by increasing the debt service. Since the state provided no funding and no one offered donations, student fees will account for 85 percent of the payments to the debt service with the rest coming from College staff and public-user fees.

The facility's staff strived to provide normal services during renovation. The pool, locker rooms and three gym courts remained open. Students accessed those areas plus cardio and weight equipment through holes knocked in the exterior walls. All programs were maintained, although schedules were modified and classes often were held off site.

Those returning who experienced the old and interim versions can easily see the improvements to the facility. The College community can feel proud of the facility as a place that provides students and staff an opportunity to enjoy themselves and remain fit in many ways.

English scholars awarded prizes for essays on Trollope

The Trollope Prize Expository Writing Program at Harvard University has recognized two William and Mary English scholars for their essays expanding understanding of the works of Victorian writer Anthony Trollope (1815-1882). Senior Matthew Sherrill won the \$2,500 Trollope Prize for his essay, "A Novel Against Novels: The Collision of Story and History in Trollope's *Castle Richmond*." Senior Lauren Klapper-Lehman received \$1,000 for her third-place essay, "Avoiding Extremes: Women and Work in *Castle Richmond*." In addition, the College received awards on behalf of Deborah Morse, associate professor of English, who served as adviser to both students regarding their submissions.

Courtesy of Harvard University



Trollope

Sherrill and Klapper-Lehman were introduced to Trollope as members of Morse's senior honors class. Immediately the students were drawn to the social commentary he contributed through his works, and they each found his insights instructive for contemporary readers. Their essays focused on the novel *Castle Richmond* (1860), a relatively early Trollope work in which he traces the social and courtship rituals of upper-class Irish men and women against a backdrop of peasants dying amid the Irish potato famine (1845-1849).

Concerning his essay, "A Novel Against Novels," Sherrill said that Trollope presented the main aristocratic characters as archetypes, a device that drew attention to the "fictionality of the story" in opposition to the reality of suffering caused by the famine and the devastated economy. "Basically, how this plays out, is that Trollope makes the readers realize the inadequacy of the fictional enterprise as a whole in dealing with social problems because fiction is ultimately alluring, escapist and unreal," he said. At the same time, Sherrill called Trollope's treatment of the Irish people "sympathetic" at a time when others in Great Britain essentially dismissed them.



David Williard

Sherrill placed first for his essay on Trollope.

Klapper-Lehman, upon reading the novel, said she was struck by the absence of references to women and work, a subject that Trollope historically pursued. "As I read secondary sources on Trollope's involvement and sympathy with women's work, as well as its prevalence as a topic of social discourse, I found myself more and more certain that this could not be a topic ignored in this novel," she said. In her paper, she examined the "binds that women were placed in by their inability to gain employment in or out of the home and the damage that it did not only to their manner of living but to the progress of the famine," she said.

The fact that the two essays considered Trollope as an advocate of tolerance and women's rights pleased Morse. After all, before she wrote *Women in Trollope's Palliser Novels*, which is considered the first feminist study of the writer, Trollope had been considered much more conservative in his views on women. Her next book will consider Trollope's views on tolerance. She called Sherrill's paper very sophisticated. "He challenged published critics who all had said there is a conflict between fiction and history in the novel," she said. "Matt looked at the book and completely argued against that, saying that Trollope actually challenged the demarcation between fiction

and fantasy." She said that Klapper-Lehman's essay was "original" in the way it "looked at the novel through the lens of gender, depicting the women of all classes as being bound together."

As Morse's honors class got under way, Sherrill and Klapper-Lehman became fascinated with Trollope's "understated" style and from their professor's passion for the subject. "She always has thought-provoking approaches to his novels, which inspire new ways of viewing them and sometimes heated class discussions, which she both values and moderates appropriately," Klapper-Lehman said about Morse. Both students discovered through their reading of Trollope ideas that are relevant today.

Sherrill explained, "This is a day in which a lot of people in American are dissatisfied with the government's treatment of certain things abroad, just as people may have been dissatisfied with the British government's treatment of the famine. If you interpret Trollope as I have, it's sort of a wake-up call to the sort of literary intelligentsia who are sitting around writing fiction. They're not going to change anything unless they get up and get out there and make their voices heard."

Klapper-Lehman added, "This novel is not only significant because of being overlooked, despite its obviously thoughtful treatment of a cultural issue, but as with all Victorian novels, I believe, there is a lesson, in this case perhaps an awareness of suffering at our doorstep while we live in the midst of abundance, even in these difficult economic times."

For her part, Morse will continue introducing students to Trollope. "One reason that it is so important in our society is that so many people don't look at moral decisions critically. They tend to have a knee-jerk response," Morse said. Likewise, she will encourage them to submit essays to the Trollope Prize committee. "We have such high-level students here at William and Mary, and they have such original ideas," she said. "Trollope is provocative to them."

by David Williard

Alumnus excels on 'Jeopardy!'



Spoeri

Being an alumnus of the College paid off recently for Jeffrey Spoeri—literally. Spoeri ('87) correctly answered a clue about the school on the well-known game show "Jeopardy!" that aired Nov. 24.

"I absolutely was surprised to see William and Mary mentioned in a clue," Spoeri said about the experience. "I would have kicked myself

from L.A. to Williamsburg and back if I didn't buzz-in in time." But he did press the buzzer in time and correctly identified Phi Beta Kappa as the honor fraternity founded here in 1776. Over his week-long run on the show, Spoeri correctly responded to a good number of the clues to win more than \$100,000 in all.

"I credit my undergraduate studies at William and Mary with much of my knowledge in music and theatre," Spoeri said in an e-mail interview. "Fortunately, a number of music categories came up, but I could stand to bone up on Shakespeare before [the show's tournament of champions]," he said. Shakespeare notwithstanding, Spoeri's "Jeopardy!" experience was immensely successful insofar as he is now ranked 13th overall in terms of dollar amount won and is in the show's Hall of Fame.

"I'm very proud to have done so well on the all-time list, but I also know that it's partly a function of increased dollar amounts and being allowed to continue past five wins," he said. "There are many people behind me in the rankings who were as good as or better than I, but nevertheless I'm honored to be a 'Jeopardy!' Hall of Famer!"

Raising money is something Spoeri knows all about. After graduating from the College, he earned a master's degree in education from Vanderbilt University and a law degree from Washington University in St. Louis. He currently serves as director of development for the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science at Florida Atlantic University. In that post he is responsible for all fund-raising activities of the college.

Spoeri said that he plans to use some of his winnings to pay back law school loans and said that he also has pledged 10 percent of his after-tax winnings to the Sinfonia Educational Foundation.

by Suzanne Seurattan

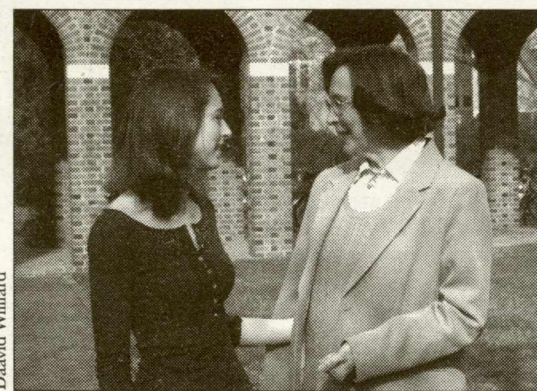
Return to history: NIAHD alumna is student-in-residence

As an alumna of the first pre-collegiate program offered by the College in partnership with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation through the National Institute of American History and Democracy (NIAHD) held in 2002, Heather Dunn never got William and Mary out of her mind. Four years later, she is back on campus as the NIAHD student-in-residence. She chose to return, she said, rather than to study overseas.

"Last year I wanted to explore study abroad, but I'm an American history major, so it didn't really make sense to go out of the country," she explained. "I knew what Williamsburg offered. I knew the Whittenburgs, and so I called, and I was so excited that Mrs. Whittenburg remembered me."

Not only did Carolyn Whittenburg, who is director of collegiate and pre-collegiate programs of NIAHD, remember Dunn—"She remembers everybody," Dunn said—she knew that the girl who was a rising junior in high school when they met had gone on to study at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Va., and that she would be a perfect fit. "We have wonderful students here in the pre-collegiate program," Whittenburg said, "but Heather was fantastic. She was one who was able to absorb so much from this area. It was great to welcome her back."

As the student-in-residence, Dunn is enrolled in three courses at the College and is working as an intern with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. She has found the history professors at the College engaging, especially Rhys Isaac, Distinguished Visiting Professor of History. "His public history really changed my outlook because he talks about using people to tell the history," she said. "Besides, it really is cool that he wrote the textbook." Likewise, working in a museum of the caliber of Colonial Williamsburg has been a dream she has had ever since she volunteered at local museums while growing up in a small coastal town in New Jersey. "I always liked



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Dunn (l) and Whittenburg meet on campus.

Colonial history the best," she said. "When we went to museums, I always liked the Revolution. It had so much depth to it, and to think that it all started here ..."

Dunn is only the third student to attend the College as the NIAHD student-in-residence. The program, which began last year, is a third component of the institute, which in addition to its pre-collegiate program runs a collegiate program in which between 40 and 50 history students at the College and elsewhere earn certificates. Whittenburg hopes the residency will grow to serve as many as 10 or 12 students per year. She has begun sending out information packets to history departments throughout the United States.

"Although they are attending college elsewhere, through the program they can take advantage of Colonial Williamsburg, study in this wonderful historic area and then take that information back home," Whittenburg said. "It allows them to expand their studies of early American history. They come for a semester, stay in the dorms and earn 12 hours of credit, which they take back to their home institutions."

by David Williard

Diversity resolution passed unanimously by the College's Board

The Board of Visitors approved a resolution this month that outlines the College's commitment to diversity and its mission to provide an open and welcoming community.

While the measure passed unanimously, it is the first step in a process that Rector Michael K. Powell hopes will generate more discussion and dialogue on campus.

"It's important for a university to have a set of values and traits of character that represents what it believes and stands for," said Powell, adding that students in the modern era expect a college or university to define its commitment to diversity. "As a College, you are really missing something if you don't have a statement of values."

The process began in April 2004 when then-President Timothy J. Sullivan appointed two dozen people from campus to serve on William and Mary's Committee on Diversity. The group worked with numerous organizations, including the Student Assembly and Faculty Assembly, as well as the Hourly and Classified Employees Association.

"This statement is part of what

we're about," said Powell, adding that discussion between participants on campus about what the statement

'William and Mary belongs to all Virginians, to the nation and to the world.'

should say, "was a healthy process in itself. This isn't about a paragraph—it's about the conversation about the paragraph."

This past September, Powell appointed board members Jeffrey B. Trammell and Suzann W. Matthews to discuss the outcome of the committee's work with groups on campus.

The four-paragraph statement that was adopted at the November Board of Visitors meeting outlines William and Mary's mission as a community of teachers, students and staff who "share our national ideals of human equality, democracy, pluralism and advancement

based on merit. We give life to these principles—and prepare women and men to be citizens of the wider world—when we value diverse backgrounds, talents and points of view."

The statement continues, "As a community, William and Mary believes that cultural pluralism and intellectual freedom introduce us to new experiences, stimulate original ideas, enrich critical thinking and give our work a broader reach. We cannot accomplish our mission of teaching, learning, discovery, and service without such diversity."

While the effort began when Sullivan was president, improving diversity on campus and ensuring William and Mary remains accessible to people from all backgrounds also has been a priority for President Gene R. Nichol since he took office in July 2005. Nichol has focused on improving diversity among students, faculty and staff on campus. The campus has seen results already. Last year, Nichol announced the Gateway William and Mary Program, which enables students from low-income households to graduate from the

college debt-free. This past fall, thanks to efforts in the admission office, the College welcomed one of the most diverse entering classes in the history of the College.

The recently adopted diversity statement reflects many of those efforts.

"William and Mary belongs to all Virginians, to the nation, and to the world," the four-paragraph statement reads. "Yet our College, like our country, failed for many years to open the door of opportunity to all people. In recent decades, William and Mary has made itself a more diverse community, and thus a better one. Structures and habits that create injustices, however, have yet to be fully banished from American society. We are committed to establishing justice."

The statement concludes, "The College of William and Mary strives to be a place where people of all backgrounds feel at home, where diversity is actively embraced and where each individual takes responsibility for upholding the dignity of all members of the community."

by Brian Whitson

'Tough Choices' is topic for Fiorina

It is difficult to imagine that a woman as powerful and competent as Carly Fiorina, the chief executive officer of Hewlett-Packard from 1999 to 2005, had pivotal points in her career that she describes as "terrifying" and that required her to make troublesome choices. Before a large audience in the Kimball Theatre on Nov. 17, Fiorina detailed some of those choices.

Promoting her new book, *Tough Choices*, Fiorina opened up with the story of her first big meeting with clients early in her career at AT&T. The meeting took place in a notorious strip club in Washington, D.C. Rather than backing out, after strong encouragement from her co-workers, Fiorina

chose to attend with her male colleagues. By the time she returned to the office that afternoon, she discovered that her tough choice had changed everything.

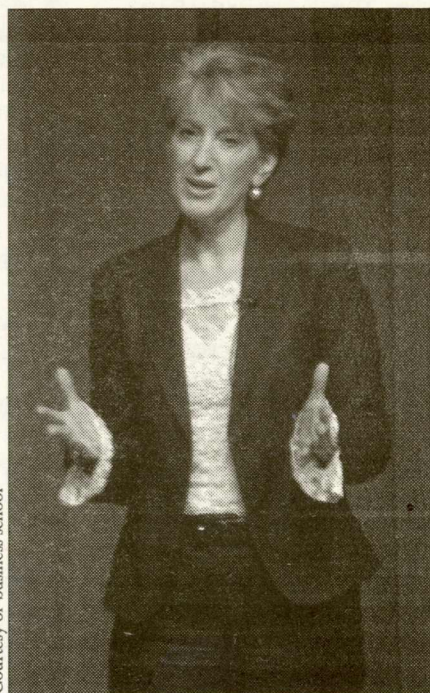
"I was terrified, but I would not be intimidated," Fiorina said in her opening story.

Fiorina went on to describe the differences between leaders and managers. A manager's job, she said, is to produce quality results within a known set of conditions and constraints. A leader's job is to create something new.

"A leader's job is to master change. The essence of leadership is to make a difference, not to maintain the status quo," Fiorina added as an introduction to the description of her tenure at Hewlett-Packard, where she managed incredible change at one of the world's largest technology companies during the boom of the 1990s.

Fiorina revealed that she often was seen as a heretic within Hewlett-Packard because she went against the Hewlett-Packard way, which, she said, made for a bloated company that lost money in nine consecutive quarters while other technology companies were thriving.

As the chief executive officer, Fiorina set about



Courtesy of business school

Fiorina

to change the culture and the company. She executed a merger with Compaq, engaged in a proxy battle with the relatives of the company's founders and then successfully completed the largest integration in the history of the technology industry. Fiorina outlined the tough choices that went with her transformation of the company, such as laying off more than 36,000 employees. She admitted that she went home and cried each time layoffs were initiated, but she explained that a leader has to keep his or her goal in mind. "A leader has to be both empathetic and dispassionate at the same time," she said. "While I felt terrible about each one

of those people, I knew it was the right thing for the company because of the sound decision-making process," she added.

Amid the enormous change and the course-correcting decisions Fiorina made, there was one decision about which she had no input and that resulted in her being fired by the board in early 2005. Fiorina spent little time describing the actual firing; in fact, she joked with the audience while advising them to read about it in the first few pages of her book. Instead she related stories about her background as a medieval history major at Stanford University and how the tough choices she made, including dropping out of law school to her parents' dismay, shaped her outlook and approach to life's changes.

"You can't change the circumstances, but you can change how you respond to them," Fiorina said.

After about a 25-minute talk, Fiorina answered questions from the audience and then signed books and posed for photos. The Mason School of Business and the National Association of Women MBAs hosted the event.

by Andrea Sardone

sports briefs

Complete coverage at www.tribeathletics.com

Daly named regional Coach of the Year



Courtesy of Tribe Athletics

Daly

After leading the William and Mary women's soccer team to one of its best seasons in the program's history, head coach John Daly has been selected as the Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

The honor marks the fifth time during his 20-year career that he has garnered the accolade, previously earning the distinction in 1997, 1992, 1990 and 1989.

"It is always special when a coach is recognized by his/her peers," Daly said. "Whatever the award or honor attached to that award, it was the accomplishments of the players on the field that made it possible."

The Tribe finished the 2006 campaign with a 16-1-4 record and was ranked as high as 11th in the national polls. The College was unbeaten in its final 17 contests, a school record, and was ranked seventh nationally in the final RPI released by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) at the conclusion of the regular season. One of the top collegiate coaches during the past two decades, Daly's 278 career victories rank him among the top 10 at the Division I level. During his career, the Tribe has advanced to NCAA Tournament play 18 times.

Overdevest is Academic All-American

Junior midfielder Ryan Overdevest garnered Second-Team University Division ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America honors, the College Sports Information Directors of America announced on Nov. 21. Overdevest became the first Tribe men's soccer player to earn Academic All-America accolades since Kevin Knott was a first-team honoree in 2000.

The business major played in 15 matches, making four starts in 2006. He finished the season with three points on a goal and an assist. He has a perfect grade-point average at the College. He was one of only nine midfielders to make the Academic All-America cut on one of the three teams. Overdevest earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III honors on Nov. 2, to garner a spot on the national ballot.

calendar

PLEASE NOTE ... Members of the College community may submit items to the calendar and classified ad sections of the William & Mary News. College events and classifieds must be submitted in writing through campus mail, by fax or by e-mail. Submissions must be signed with a contact name and telephone number for verification purposes. Items may be edited for clarity or length. Direct submissions to the William & Mary News, Holmes House, 308 Jamestown Rd. Fax to 221-3243. E-mail to wmnews@wm.edu. Call 221-2644 for more information. The deadline for the Dec. 14 issue is Dec. 7 at 5 p.m.

Today

Lecture: Kathy Cramer Walsh, University of Wisconsin, will speak about her experience designing and teaching an undergrad service-learning seminar called "Citizenship, Democracy and Difference." Sponsored by the Sharpe Community Scholars Program and the department of government. 4 p.m., Morton 37. 221-3026.

Lecture: "Sebastiano del Piombo and the Touchstone of Painting," Elena Calvillo, University of Richmond. 5 p.m., Andrews 201. 221-2519.

VIMS After Hours Lecture: "A Mercurial Change for the Bay?" Steve Brooks, NOAA Air Resources Lab. 7 p.m., Freight Shed, Yorktown Waterfront. The lecture is free and open to the public, but reservations are required due to limited space. Call (804) 684-7846 or register on-line at <http://tethys.vims.edu/events/registration.cfm>.

Today, Dec. 1-3

William and Mary Theatre: "As Bees in Honey Drown." 8 p.m. (Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2), 2 p.m. (Dec. 3), Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. Tickets \$8, \$5 students. Box office opens Nov. 21 (Nov. 20 for season subscribers); Mon.-Fri., 1-6 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m., and one hour before performances. Call 221-2674 for reservations.

William and Mary Theatre: Fall Directors Workshop. 8 p.m., Studio Theatre, PBK. No admission fee. 221-2560.

Today, Dec. 7

CWA/Town & Gown Luncheon and Lecture Series: "The Scholastic Bowl Experience," Don Darnton, Scholastic Bowl tournament facilitator and CWA teacher (today). Noon-1:30 p.m., Commonwealth Auditorium, University Center (note change in location for this date only). "Holiday Concert Preview," Botetourt Chamber Singers, under the direction of Jamie Bartlett (Dec. 7). Noon-1:30 p.m., Chesapeake Ballroom, University Center. Bus transportation is available between the William & Mary Hall parking lot shelter to the University Center, 11:30 a.m.-noon and following the lecture. 221-1079 or 221-1505.

Jazz Piano: Harris Simon, music instructor, and members of the Harris Simon Trio perform. 7 p.m., Aromas, Prince George Street. Call to confirm. 221-6676.

Dec. 1

Geology Brown Bag Lecture: "Career Opportunities in K-12 Teaching for Geology Majors," Nate Shotwell, Henrico county School District. Noon, McGlothlin-Street 230. 221-2440.

Biology Seminar: "The Effects of Respiratory Syncytial Virus and Its Attachment Glycoprotein on Human Dendritic Cell Function," Teresa Johnson, NIH NIAID Vaccine Research Center. 4 p.m., Millington 117. 221-5433.

Seasonal Concert: Featuring Christine Niehaus, piano instructor, and the Williamsburg Women's Chorus. 7:30 p.m., Walnut Hills Baptist Church, 1014 Jamestown Road. Call 565-2826 for tickets.

Dec. 1-3, 5-10, 16

Celebration of Music: Dec. 1: Composition Recital: Original compositions by students of Sophia Serghi. 7 p.m., Ewell Recital Hall. Dec. 2: An Evening with Beethoven. Piano students of Anna Kijanowska. 7:30 p.m., Ewell Recital Hall. Dec. 3: Botetourt Chamber Singers perform at the Grand Illumination, 4 p.m., Colonial Williamsburg. Dec. 5: Gamelan Ensemble: Javanese Gamelan music and dance with master musician Pak Muryanto and guest dancers from the Indonesian Embassy. 8 p.m., Trinkle Hall. Dec. 5: Symphony Orchestra Winter Concert. 8 p.m., Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. For tickets, call 221-1089. Dec. 6: Holiday Hybrid Concert: Wind Symphony Holiday Concert, 8 p.m., Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. \$5 general admission, \$2 students. Call

Meet with the President

President Nichol invites students to visit him during office hours. The following times are open for 15-minute sessions: Dec. 1, 9-10:30 a.m. and Dec. 5, 3:30-5 p.m. Students are asked to contact Carla Jordan at cajord@wm.edu or 221-1254 to sign up.

221-1086. Dec. 6: Electro-Acoustic Music Concert: Students of Christopher Bailey. 8 p.m., Ewell Recital Hall. Dec. 7-9: Choral Holiday Concerts, 8 p.m., Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. \$8 general admission, \$5 students. For tickets, call PBK box office at 221-2674 beginning Dec. 4. Call 221-1085 for information. Dec. 10: Caroling: Women's Chorus, 3-4 p.m.; Botetourt Chamber Singers, 5-6 p.m., Merchants Square. Dec. 16: Caroling: Women's Chorus, noon-1 p.m.; Botetourt Chamber Singers, 3-4 p.m., Merchants Square. Events are free unless otherwise noted. For information, call 221-1071 or 221-2157.

Dec. 2

Handel's "Messiah": A College-Williamsburg community event, the chorus, orchestra and professional soloists present the advent/Christmas portion of the seasonal favorite. 5 p.m., Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 514 Jamestown Road. 229-1771.

Dec. 2-5

Shakespeare in the Dark: "Romeo and Juliet." 1 p.m. (Dec. 2-3), 8 p.m. (Dec. 4-5), Commonwealth Theatre, University Center. Tickets \$4 at the door. 221-2660.

Dec. 4

Applied Mathematics Seminar: "Numerical Treatment of Systems with Multiple Time Scales," Drew LaMar, Cornell University. 1 p.m., Jones 131. 221-1873.

Dec. 5

Holiday Handbells: Featuring the Williamsburg Ringers Ensemble, made up of College students. 7:30 p.m., Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 514 Jamestown Road. 229-1771.

Dec. 7

Lunch with the President: President Nichol invites students to attend luncheon with him. Reservation will be for a group of 10 on a first-come, first-served basis. Lunch will be at the President's House, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Contact Carla Jordan at cajord@wm.edu or 221-1254 to make a reservation.

Dec. 8

Friends of Women's Studies Book Group: Discussion of Amy Tan's *Joy Luck Club*. Noon, Morton 314. To join the group, e-mail tjohn@wm.edu. For information, visit the Web site at www.wm.edu/womensstudies/friendsofwmst.php.

Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration: 7 p.m., Commonwealth Auditorium, University Center. 221-2300.

Dec. 8, 31

Appearances by Shane Cooley: Cooley, College freshman and recording singer/songwriter will give an acoustic performance and sign CDs. 1-3 p.m., William and Mary Bookstore, Merchants Square (Dec. 8). Cooley will participate in Williamsburg's First Night Celebration, performing his original music. Beginning 6 p.m. (Dec. 31). Visit the Web site at www.firstnightwilliamsburg.org for times and locations.

classified advertisements

FOR SALE

1990 Honda Accord LX, 5-speed. 263K miles, should easily make 300K+. Four new tires, new windshield, new inspection. \$1,500. E-mail danieloc@tmi.net.

WANTED

Professional (graduate student or faculty/staff preferred) to share/rent spacious executive home in Powhatan Secondary. Located near W&M, Colonial Williamsburg, New Town and Route 199/I64. Large BR with private bath and jacuzzi, walk-in closet, gourmet kitchen. Cable/wireless Internet provided. \$800/mo. plus 1/2 utilities. Call Steve at (757) 869-3660.

SERVICES

OSVS Leaf Raking: Members of student groups sponsored by Student Volunteer Services are raking leaves to raise funds to support travel to other countries during winter, spring and summer breaks to participate in various projects alongside members of the community. Arrangements for leaf-raking can be made by contacting Drew Steljes at 221-3263 or adstel@wm.edu. You will be asked to make a donation to the nonprofit group the students will be working with, such as Habitat for Humanity.

Dec. 9

Muscarelle Museum Children's Art Classes: For preschoolers, ages 3-5 with an adult companion, classes will be held 11 a.m.-noon. For fees and other information, call 221-2703.

Dec. 12

HACE Holiday Luncheon: 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Reservations for lunch should be sent to Betta Labanish, bmlaba@wm.edu or Kori Carpenter, sdcarp@wm.edu, no later than Dec. 1. For information, visit the Web site at www.wm.edu/hace.

Dec. 14

TIAA/CREF Individual Retirement Counseling Sessions: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, visit the Web site at www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or call 1-800-842-2008.

looking ahead

Dec. 15

Service of Lessons and Carols: Sounds of the season in the style of King's College, Cambridge, England, with campus luminaries reading the Christmas story. Featuring the College's Brass Ensemble and Women's Chorus, the Williamsburg Ringers and the Westminster Ringers and congregational carol singing. 7:30 p.m., Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 514 Jamestown Road. 221-1071.

Dec. 16

Brunch with Santa: Brunch, storytelling by Santa and an opportunity to visit with him, one-on-one. 11:30 a.m., Alumni House, Richmond Road. The event is open to everyone. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$22 adults, \$12 children, 4-12, and free for children 3 and under. Preregistration is required by Dec. 13. Call 221-1174 or sign up on-line at www.wmalumni.com.

Annual Yule Log Ceremony: Omicron Delta Kappa and Mortar Board invite the College community to welcome the holiday at this traditional event. 6 p.m., Wren Courtyard. Festivities will include music by the Gentlemen of the College and the William and Mary Choir and seasonal readings from different faith and cultural traditions. There is a rumor that Saint Nick will join us for the annual reading of Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. As in years past, everyone will receive a holly sprig to toss on the Yule log. Refreshments will be served. Those attending will be asked to contribute 50¢ to a campus charity drive. 221-1236.

deadlines

Dec. 1

All graduate students in the fields of arts and sciences are invited to submit abstracts of no more than 300 words for the Graduate Research Symposium to be held March 30-31, 2007. To submit abstracts, visit www.wm.edu/so/gsa/symposium/abstracts.php.

Dec. 15

Contributions for the Hourly and Classified Employees Association's Christmas food baskets for fellow employees in need should be made by Dec. 15. Collection boxes for contributions are located at various places around campus and at the December HACE meeting. Monetary contributions can be made by check, payable to HACE and sent by campus mail to Laura Smith, HACE treasurer, English department. For additional information, contact Sandy Wilms at 221-1257 or sjwilm@wm.edu

exhibitions

The following exhibition will be on display 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays in Andrews Gallery, Andrews Hall. Admission is free. 221-1452.

Through Dec. 22

"Nicole McCormick: Works on Paper"

Become a Friend of Women's Studies

Friends of Women's Studies at the College enjoy the following benefits in 2006-07: A welcome-back reception with faculty and students in the fall; Women's Studies and Black Studies brownbag lecture series, Fridays at noon; Women's Studies newsletters; borrowing rights at the Women's Studies library; occasional lecture series on "Careers for Women;" monthly book/movie discussion group with Friends, faculty and students. Annual dues: Friend \$35, Founding Member \$75. Friends membership free and Founding Member \$20 for employees of the College. For more information, contact Ann Repeta, Women's Studies Program, (757) 221-2457, or visit our Web site at www.wm.edu/womensstudies/.

The following exhibition will be on display in the Muscarelle Museum on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, noon-4 p.m. The museum will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is free for museum members, William and Mary students, faculty and staff. Admission for all other visitors is \$10. 221-2703.

Through Jan. 7, 2007

"Medici in America, *Natura Morta*: Still-Life Painting and the Medici Collections"

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"William and Mary Faculty Show"

Ash Lawn-Highland

Through Dec. 31:

Holiday Events: Through Dec. 24: Cut your own Christmas tree. Families are invited to cut their own trees from the nearby fields of Virginia pine and cedar. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., daily. A donation to help preserve the historic presidential home is requested. Dec. 9-31: Visit Ash Lawn-Highland, decorated in the early 19th-century style of President James and Elizabeth Monroe, with fresh boxwood, fruits and holly. Dec. 26-27: Sounds of the Season Holiday Concert: Informal concert featuring classic instrumental music and sing-along carols followed by an evening open house in the festively decorated Monroe home. Reservations recommended. For information and reservations, call (434) 293-9539.

Ash Lawn-Highland, the home of President James Monroe, is owned and operated by the College. Located near the intersection of Interstate 64 and Route 250, it is 2-1/2 miles past Monticello, on Route 795.

sports

Dec. 1

Men's Basketball: Cornell vs. VMI, 6 p.m. W&M vs. Jacksonville State, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 2

Men's Basketball: Jacksonville State vs. Cornell or VMI, 6:00 p.m.; W&M vs. Cornell or VIM, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 3

Men's Gymnastics: Intrasquad, 2 p.m.
Women's Basketball vs. Towson, 2 p.m.

Dec. 5

Men's Basketball vs. Towson, 8 p.m.

Dec. 7

Women's Gymnastics: Green and Gold Exhibition, 6 p.m.

Dec. 8

Men's Basketball vs. North Florida, 7 p.m.

Dec. 10

Women's Basketball vs. Howard, 2 p.m.
For information, call 221-3368.

W&M NEWS

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