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Trial postponed for man charged with dorm rape

articles by Richard Foster
staff writer

Trial for the non-student charged with the acquaintance rape of a VCU student in her room at Rhoads Hall has been continued until Thursday, Oct. 29.

Judge Ralph Robertson of the criminal division of the Richmond General District Court told defendant Willie L. Bannister Jr. he must have hired legal counsel to be present on Oct. 29 or the court would appoint a public defender.

VCU Police arrested Bannister Sept. 22 and charged him with one felony count

each of rape and sodomy and one felony and three misdemeanor counts of obtaining money by false pretense in the incident.

The rape allegedly occurred after the VCU student invited Bannister into her room around midnight, Sunday, Sept. 6, following a date.

One of four rapes or sexual assaults that reportedly took place during the first week of classes, the incident was not reported by the student until Sept. 18.

Employees at Rhoads Hall say the student is no longer a resident there.

Sexual assault cases dismissed

Two sexual assault cases reported in the Sept. 24 issue of the Commonwealth Times have been dismissed from court.

Charges against Marcus L. Prater, a VCU student arrested June 26 by VCU Police on charges of sexually assaulting his male roommate at Rhoads Hall, were dis-

missed Sept. 4 in the criminal division of the Richmond General District Court.

The case against Michael A. Freeman Sr., a hospital attendant at MCV North Hospital arrested by VCU Police and charged with sexually assaulting a male patient, also was dismissed Oct. 1.

Social work faculty seek election-day drivers for homeless voters

by Beatriz Kane
staff writer

Sixty-one homeless people at The Daily Planet registered to vote two weeks ago — and if the School of Social Work faculty respond, all of them might end up marking a ballot Nov. 3.

"We would like to get the faculty involved in helping to transport them to the voting booths," said Robin Borum, president of the Master's of Social Work Student Association that sponsored the voter registration.

The MSWSA officers decided to work with voter registration late last spring after Martin Schwartz, professor of social work, suggested the group tackle it as a community project.

Schwartz, an adviser to the MSWSA on this specific project, said he suggested voter registration because he considers the 1992 presidential election important and not enough people register to vote.

"We chose the Daily Planet so we could get to people that were out of the political arena," Schwartz said.

The Daily Planet, a non-profit social service agency, offers programs and services to homeless people of Richmond and assists 900 people monthly.

"The Daily Planet has been a model for voter registration for homeless folks," said Isabell Rose, executive director of the agency housed on West Canal Street, two blocks from the VCU campus.

Adrienne Mucheck, treasurer for the

MSWSA and an intern at the Planet, said the agency focuses on empowering people to become self-sufficient, and voter registration is a way of giving them that power.

MSWSA members, the Daily Planet staff, the League of Voter Empowerment and the Virginia Commonwealth University Delegation for Choice registered people for 13 hours at the agency.

"It went fairly well. It was the best turnout yet," said Mucheck, who mentioned MSWSA's plan for getting people registered.

To do this, it is encouraging other social work schools in Virginia to help register people and recruiting volunteers to transport voters to the voting booths.

Mucheck said the MSWSA is organizing volunteers to drive the registered voters to the voting booths at The Richmond Public Library to vote on election day.

"We will be scheduling volunteers for half-hour time-slots all day," Mucheck said.

Schwartz said he will assist in driving people to the voting booths, and some MSWSA members also plan to drive cars.

In addition, the group plans to write letters to the school's faculty members soliciting their help with transportation.

Borum said in early September the VCU chapter sent letters to 11 other social work programs in the state encouraging them to get people registered in their communities.

Virginia Union University's program responded that it is interested in registering voters before the Oct. 3 deadline.

A view of the 1992 Virginia State Fair



staff photo by Jim Meisner

ON A CLEAR DAY YOU COULD SEE FAIR-EVER -- You could see Richmond's skyline and the state fair's salute to Canada atop what was billed as the world's largest Ferris Wheel.

The Commonwealth Poll

President George Bush statistically leads Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton by a margin of 42 to 37 percent among likely Virginia voters, according to the Commonwealth Poll conducted by researchers at Virginia Commonwealth University. As an undeclared candidate, Texas businessman Ross Perot is the choice of 3 percent, while 17 percent are undecided.

The poll, conducted Sept. 23-29 by VCU's Survey Research Laboratory, interviewed 654 randomly-selected likely voters in Virginia by telephone. It had a sampling error of plus or minus 5 percent.

The poll screened 790 individuals in attempting to locate likely voters. Just over two-thirds of those screened reported that they were registered to vote,

while many others said they intended to register. The deadline for registration in Virginia is Saturday, Oct. 3.

The Perot Factor

Eleven percent of respondents said they would support Ross Perot if he were to re-enter the race as an active candidate. Under this scenario, Bush led Clinton 39 percent to 33 percent, with 17 percent undecided. The poll thus predicted that Perot's return to active candidacy made almost no difference in the president's statistical lead over Clinton.

VCU political scientist Dr. Scott Keeter, who directed the survey, noted

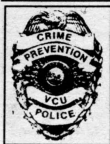
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CRIME SHORTS

For emergencies, contact VCU Police at 367-1234 or use ERTS phones.

Crime Shorts took a hiatus last week. This week, however, the shorts are back with two weeks worth of information.

• Arrest

A male visitor was arrested for cocaine possession on the MCV campus, Eighth and Jackson streets, at 2:22 p.m.

9-14-92

• Petit Larceny

Unknown person(s) removed \$40 from a female visitor's jeans in a dressing room on the third floor of MCV's main hospital.

9-15-92

• Petit Larceny/Vandalism

An MCV student reported that between 6 p.m. on Sept. 15 and 9:55 a.m. on Sept. 16, unknown person(s) damaged her vehicle window and removed a car stereo from the dash; total value: \$180.

9-15-92

• Petit Larceny

Between Sept. 15 and 12:55 p.m. on Sept. 17, unknown person(s) removed a black Webster mountain bike from the Rhoads Hall bike rack; total value: \$40.

9-15-92

• Grand Larceny

Between Sept. 17 and 12:05 p.m. on Sept. 18, unknown person(s) removed three

VCU volleyball uniforms and two pairs of tennis shoes; total value: \$340.

9-18-92

• Between 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m., unknown person(s) removed an individual's black leather portfolio from the automated teller machine; total value: \$150.

9-18-92

• Grand Larceny
A student reported that in Gladding Residence Center, between 2 p.m. on Sept. 18 and 2 p.m. on Sept. 20, unknown person(s) removed her 16-inch Trek Mountain bike from her room.

9-19-92

• Attempted Capital Murder of a Police Officer/Possession of a Firearm While in the Commission of a Felony

Between 1:44 a.m. and 1:45 a.m., an unknown person pointed and fired a shotgun in the direction of a police officer. Suspect was in a BMW occupied by two other persons.

9-19-92

• Arrest
A male student was arrested at 801 W. Franklin St. for being drunk in public.

9-19-92

• Arrest
A visitor was arrested at 9:53 a.m. in Monroe Park for being drunk in public.

9-20-92

• Damage to State Property

At 4:37 a.m., unknown person(s) damaged the main entrance doors to MCV's main hospital.

9-21-92

• Grand Larceny

At 11:36 a.m., a visitor was arrested at 711 W. Main St. for grand larceny of a ring.

9-21-92

• Petit Larceny/Grand Larceny/False Pretense

Four individuals advised VCU Police that between Sept. 3 and Sept. 15, a known party obtained currency and checks from them under false pretenses; total value: \$2,130.

9-23-92

• Petit Larceny

A student reported that between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 23, unknown person(s) removed cash from a desk and dresser; total value: \$40.

9-23-92

• Forge and Utter

A person advised VCU Police that unknown person(s) removed a reimbursement check from the pediatrics department at an unknown time.

9-25-92

• Grand Larceny

Between 12:25 p.m. and 12:30 p.m., unknown person(s) removed a 21-inch Giant black mountain bike from the VCU Performing Arts Center; total value: \$375.

9-25-92

• Grand Larceny/Property Damage

Two visitors were arrested on 12th Street near MCV at 8:49 p.m. for grand larceny and property damage.

9-26-92

• Arrest

A male visitor was arrested at 9:14 a.m. for trespassing.

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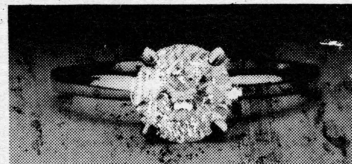
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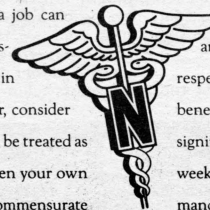
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Candidates offer economic plans

Following is a capsulized list of the economic plans the three leading presidential candidates promise voters upon winning the Nov. 3 election.

TAXES

Bush: Cut income taxes for all Americans with a possibility of a 1 percentage point rate-cut. Increase the personal income tax exemption by \$500. Cut the capital gains tax in half and eliminate it entirely for newly issued small business stock. Reduce the corporate tax rate for small businesses and increase deductions for newly purchased income-producing equipment.

Clinton: Raise taxes on the wealthiest Americans and offer others a tax cut or children's tax credit. Tax the profits made by foreign companies doing business in the United States and end tax breaks to U.S. companies that move plants and jobs overseas. Support an investment tax credit for new plants and equipment and a 50 percent tax exclusion for long-term investors in new businesses.

Perot: Raise marginal income tax rates on individuals making more than \$55,550.

Raise the tobacco tax and increase the gasoline tax 10 cents a gallon every year for five years. Eliminate capital gains taxes on investments in new small businesses and reduce the rate for long-term investments. Support investment tax credits. Cut some mortgage deduction and trim business lunch deductions.

DEFICIT REDUCTION

Bush: Cut spending \$300 billion in five years and devote the savings to reducing the annual deficit, currently \$334 billion. Cut entitlement growth in unspecified programs. Propose a checkoff box for taxpayers who want to designate 10 percent of their returns for deficit reduction.

Clinton: Cut the deficit in half in four years. Cut 100,000 federal jobs and impose a national ceiling to hold down private and government health-care costs.

Perot: Save \$754 billion over five years and end up with a \$10 billion surplus. Cut 15 percent from programs other than debt costs, defense and entitlements. Eliminate farm subsidies to large corporations. Increase taxes and premiums for upper-income Social Security and Medicare recipients.

ents.

DEFENSE CUTS

Bush: Cut defense spending \$50 billion by 1997.

Clinton: Cut defense spending at least \$100 billion by 1997.

Perot: Cut defense spending about \$90 billion by 1997.

INVESTMENT

Bush: Introduce a \$10 billion job training program with unspecified money resources. Enact a six-year, \$150 billion transportation bill.

Clinton: Support greatly expanded job training and have businesses devote 1.5 percent of their payroll to finance it. Initiate an apprenticeship system for students not bound for college. Start a \$20-billion-a-year Rebuild America fund for public works, communications and environmental projects.

Perot: No major initiatives proposed.

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Poll

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that Perot still poses a greater threat to Clinton than Bush in Virginia. "Nearly a fourth of our respondents said that they had once intended to vote for Perot. Clinton currently leads the president among this group. The more former supporters Perot lures back, the more it will probably hurt Clinton," Keeter said.

Factors related to vote choice

President Bush led Gov. Clinton in the poll despite the fact that 45 percent of the poll's respondents disapproved of his performance as president. Only a third approved, and the rest had mixed feelings or no opinion. Some 80 percent of those who approved of Bush's performance said they would vote for him, while Clinton was supported by 70 percent of those who disapproved of the president's performance. However, the president led Clinton by a margin of 43 to 18 among those who had no firm views about how the president was handling his job.

Political wave rolls onto VCU campus

by Terry Osbourne
staff writer

The time has arrived once again when the entire nation is inundated with buttons, bumperstickers and the like, urging people to vote for a particular candidate or issue. The campus of Virginia Commonwealth University has not escaped this political wave.

Politics in the United States is an ongoing process and certainly not restricted to national elections. But the bells and whistles are seldom in evidence during smaller, local elections that affect the college community. Issues such as the bond referendum, which could provide \$42.8 million to VCU's academic campus, are vital to local interests.

Jo Ann Inzana, a VCU student certified to register voters, urged her peers to value local and national political involvement.

"I think it's more like the perception of the big political machine and one person won't influence the outcome," Inzana said, offering a possible reason why young adults are slow to vote in national elections and even slower to vote locally.

As for comparing local elections to a national race for the presidency, Inzana said, there is a difference.

"So far as people getting interested in big elections, it is by far more important, especially when the Democrats are in a position to get into the White House. It's been 12 years for the Republicans and that is a long time," she said.

Inzana criticized people who don't opt to vote.

"People all over the world are struggling for this right and we have it," she said.

As for VCU students and the campus in general, various student organizations have participated for the past several weeks in voter registration drives. The campus has been visited by such dignitaries as Gov. L. Douglas Wilder and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, and VCU has played host to numerous political rallies. But does this political fervor reflect dedication to cause or seasonal trend? Just how political are students of today?

The university student organization handbook lists at least four official associations categorized as political, ranging from traditional bipartisan politics to the preservation of animal rights. Those organizations are: College Republicans of VCU, VCU Anarchist Workshop, Young Democrats of VCU and Open Thought Forum.

Tips to Reduce, reuse and recycle

by Chris Maxwell

Cold weather has arrived early this year. The EPA estimates that 20 percent of all energy used in the United States goes to households.

"Save our Environment," a publication put out at the last Earth Day says half the energy used in the home goes to heating and air conditioning. It goes on to say that windows account for 20 percent of heat loss, and that a properly fit and used storm window can save the bill-payer \$10 to \$15 a year for each window. A properly fitting storm door can save \$150 a year.

Most people reading this don't pay the bills, and don't even own the home, but you should realize that that money also represents pollution produced as an inevitable byproduct of the use of that energy that your landlord is paying for.

The American Lung Association estimates that about 100,000 people die each year from lung damage caused by air pollution. The EPA studies show that ground-level ozone can reduce crop yields by 30 percent. Ozone at ground level is a byproduct of combustion of fossil fuels.

Any heat loss saved would be especially important for those of us with a landlord who sets the thermostat at 50 degrees! Any heat you can save from your evening cooking will help.

Since you're not renovating his place for him, what cheap short-term solutions are there? Plastic sheets, an "insulator snake" and drapes.

Get a roll of plastic sheeting at a hardware store, tape some sticky on two sides, and a friend to help cover up all but two windows on each floor. This way on those odd hot days, you can open one window at each opposite end of the floor for a cross-breeze.

The "snake" is a fabric tube stuffed with anything fluffy that you stuff under the door, at the window sill and the joint between sliding windows, on top of the bottom part, where you would lock it shut.

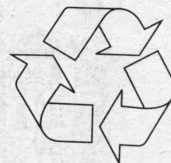
Shut the drapes (or tack up an old blanket over the window) as the sun goes down, and re-open them in the morning to let the sun do a global warming number on your bedroom.

Another thing to check for in these old historic buildings is for the hot air to leak out the ceiling, and

a cold breeze to come up between the floorslats. You can caulk many of them shut, creating a bit of a vacuum that will slow down the ceiling leakage.

You can also turn on a ceiling fan to get rising hot air down to you, and/or suspend a box fan in the ceiling corner, or put it on top of the radiator to direct the rising hot air at the bed or bathtub.

For further information, call Chris Maxwell at 353-0717.



AIDS Quilt Trip

Virginia Commonwealth University Volunteer services is sponsoring a trip to visit the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt in Washington, D.C., Oct. 10. Participants will travel to Washington by bus. The trip is free to VCU students with identification. The cost for guests, staff and faculty is \$5 each. Departure time is 8:45 a.m. from the University Commons. Participants will depart from Washington at 4:30 p.m. that evening. Seat reservations for the bus ride will be accepted in Commons room 220 before Oct. 8.

Health •

Governor's office pushes to ban grain alcohol on campus

Should pure grain alcohol be banned in Virginia? This spring the Governor's Task Force on Substance Abuse and Sexual Assault on College Campuses said "yes."

The task force's recommendation came after hearing from students, faculty members, college administrators and community members about grain alcohol's effect on students.

Gov. L. Douglas Wilder has directed the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems to study the issue further. The Governor's Council, in turn, has asked the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to gather evidence to support or reject the proposed ban.

In the meantime, ABC stores will stock only a lower proof pure grain product (153 proof versus 190 proof) and the ABC Board will continue to monitor its sale.

Why is the grain alcohol issue being studied on so many fronts? The difficulty in deciding this issue is partially due to the lack of data that prove that pure grain is directly connected with negative consequences associated with drinking.

Typically, when an intoxicated student lands in the emergency room with an injury from a drunken fight, a sexual assault or a car crash, the hospital staff does not ask what the student had been drinking. A blood test does not provide alcohol-specific information, either.

In Virginia, the five locations selling the most pure grain alcohol are Blacksburg,

Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg and Radford — all college or university communities.

In fact, nine of the top 10 locations in Virginia selling the most pure grain alcohol are sites of colleges or universities.

Unless the non-student populations in those localities have an unusual preference for pure grain alcohol, this is pretty clear evidence that pure grain is quite attractive to college students.

Other than this, little information exists to clearly link pure grain alcohol with college student use.

We can get a sense of the strength of pure grain alcohol by considering some of its commercial uses — for cleaning dye vats and in the production of chemicals and plastics.

These considerations — where most pure grain alcohol is purchased in Virginia, stories of personal experiences from students and others, and the substance's strength — helped convince the task force to recommend the ban.

The way college students are drinking also provides a reason to consider banning pure grain alcohol.

A 1989 survey of several Massachusetts colleges and universities indicated that students are drinking to get drunk and getting drunk more often than was indicated in a similar 1977 study.

In the 1977 study, 25 percent of the men and 14 percent of the women reported getting drunk one to three times per month. Those figures in the 1989 study were 41 percent of the men and 37 percent of the women.

Pure grain alcohol is inexpensive and powerful. It provides a cheap and quick route to an intoxicated state.

But would banning pure grain alcohol solve this problem?

Opponents who say that students would just find another way to get drunk are probably right. But does this mean we should ignore a strategy that would eliminate one mean of achieving this destructive goal?

Opponents who claim such a ban is "prohibition at work," are also probably right. But the ABC Board selectively prohibits a variety of beverages from sale in the commonwealth for one reason or another, especially if they are considered a danger to public safety.

Opponents who say we should focus on the deeper question of why students drink so much are also correct. Virginia's colleges and universities are working hard, with limited resources, to address alcohol and other drug use.

Granted, it doesn't make much sense to ban pure grain alcohol at 153 proof and leave other spirits on the shelf that are as close in proof as 151 rum or 150 vodka.

That is why the governor's council has decided to make the pure grain alcohol issue a proof issue instead.

The council will be considering the legitimacy of any alcohol product with an unusually high alcohol content.

The governor's task force made 42 recommendations, of which the ban on pure grain alcohol is only one — one with perhaps limited impact, but one that should not be ignored for that reason.

*by Marigail Sexton
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Virginia records top grain alcohol sales in:

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Wednesday October 7

11:00 a.m. Commons, Rm. A
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Thursday October 8

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3:00 p.m. Commons Theater
7:00 p.m. Commons, Rm. A

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Lecture: John E. Berglund, "Mathematical Reflections of the Quincentenary"
Lecture: Robert L. Sims, "Christ, Columbus and the Discovery of the New World: A Quincentennial Celebration of Contradictions and Unresolved Controversies"

Lecture: Michael J. Anderson, "An American Indian Perspective on the Quincentenary"
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Commemoration of the Americas' Quincentenary -- Initiation of new members to the Hispanic Honor Society
Latin American Dances

Editorial

Todd O'Leary

The Great Debates About the Debates

During the past several months, both President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton have been engaged in a vociferous shouting match concerning the prospects of presidential debates. With the election only a month away, both sides continue to point fingers and manipulate their ways out of a head-on confrontation concerning the real issues.

For weeks now, Clinton has harrassed the president for his seemingly cowardly stance when it comes to debating the democratic nominee. The governor has repeatedly challenged Bush to a series of scheduled debates that would use a single-moderator format. Meanwhile, Bush has reiterated that he wants no part in this type of debate but would be happy to involve himself in a session that utilizes three to four media personalities as moderators.

Clinton has refused to back away from his desire to include only one moderator.

Both sides are justified in their respective argu-

ments for the format considering their speaking manners. While Bush is a master of the sound bite, which is characteristic of his choice of format, Clinton is an extremely eloquent public speaker who could probably improvise an hour-long monologue on practically any issue. With just one moderator, Clinton's articulate demeanor would give him a decided edge.

Last Wednesday, Bush changed course and shocked the Clinton camp when he announced that he is ready to face Clinton in a series of Sunday night debates to be spread out until election day. He also proposed that two of the events be held using one moderator just as the governor has been demanding.

Bush's compromise certainly improves the country's chances of witnessing the candidates discussing the issues before election day. Unfortunately the Clinton campaign, perhaps overcome with shock, derailed the presidential challenge with accusations that Bush is still dodging the debate

issue. Clinton's staff insists that the proposal only further confounds an already bleak prospect of any debates occurring.

It is extremely difficult to grasp the logic behind these claims. In every presidential election where debates took place, the incumbent president has taken the initiative to settle disputes concerning format, location, dates or any other roadblocks. Somehow the Clinton/gang think they should dictate the situation. Bush's proposal sounds reasonable and would be a pleasure to watch on television.

Alas, the great debate over the debates continues. Perhaps both camps are reluctant to debate in order to veil the sad truth.

Neither man is a political genius, and a debate would only magnify that fact. At any rate, the debates need to occur and occur quickly if the public is to grasp what weaknesses and strengths the candidates possess.

Keith E. Lennon

Does the Student Government Represent You?

"Taxation without representation is tyranny." — James Otis

Every full-time student at VCU pays \$20 in Student Activity Fees each semester.

Name the single largest group of VCU students who have absolutely no voice in how this money is spent.

Give up?

Freshmen. Or, more accurately, newcomers.

VCU's Student Government Asso-

ciation is tasked with financing the large number of student organizations on campus. These funds come directly from your Student Activity Fees.

Being that all students pay these fees, all students should have some say in how they are spent. But according to SGA Senator Jason Bonardi, no freshmen serve on the funding committee.

How can so large a group be so conspicuously absent?

SGA elections are held in the spring.

So by the time someone can be elected, that person is in essence no longer a freshman.

It appears the SGA feels newcomers are unworthy of serving the student body.

How can this be? After all, the SGA is more than happy to spend your money. Is your money good enough but not you?

Isn't student government supposed to represent all students?

Wouldn't the students be better served if they were all given the chance to vote for their representatives? What better way for new students to feel as if they are truly part of the university than to help choose its leaders?

SGA elections should be held in early October.

When elections are held during spring semester, too much time passes before a senator must get down to work. The temptation of resignation is too great when faced with the demands of fall semester. What seemed like a great idea last spring becomes an inconvenient burden this fall.

With fall semester voting, schedules are known and newly arrived students are available to participate. Thus today's students would be represented by people who are here today. Only the small number of students that arrive for spring semester will be excluded.

It isn't perfect but it is better.

Scheduling the elections for early October would provide prospective candidates with ample time to orchestrate

a legitimate run for office. One that goes beyond the normal posting of flyers.

While we are having these senatorial elections, maybe the time has come to finally elect the members of the SGA Executive Committee. As it now stands, these people are chosen from within the SGA senate — by the SGA senate. This process reeks of cliquishness.

This perception could be avoided by merely opening the executive committee races to all comers and letting the student body decide.

What is the SGA most afraid of?

New ideas? Outspoken opponents to the administration's policies? Or just empty lines on their resumes?

In every organization, there are those who work hard to make a difference — SGA is no exception.

But there are also those who feel their job is done once the election is over.

This attitude must be purged from VCU's student government.

If you want to lead — then lead. If not, get out of the way and let those with the desire to serve get to work. Even if they are new to VCU.

But don't expect any changes to the SGA selection process. After all, the SGA's rules are made by the SGA. And who would vote to change the process that put them in office?

So forget about it if you are new to VCU and want to lead. Call the SGA offices next spring. But until then, be sure to pay your activity fees.

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Mingo: man for all reasons, man for all seasons

by Nancy Jones
spectrum editor

He can write, sing, dance, rap, produce, play keyboards (plus all other percussion instruments, for that matter), and compose music. Dewayne Mingo, a 23-year-old marketing student at VCU, is an all-around renaissance man. Currently, he is focusing his talents on a budding career as a rap and R&B artist. When he is not in school or working on his musical career, Mingo can be found deejaying at local clubs and parties.

In the beginning ...

"My sister was taking piano lessons. I would listen to songs on the radio and try to play them on the piano. I realized this was what I wanted to do with my life, simply because I love entertaining.

"I feed off the excitement of the crowd. I have always loved music and have always been fascinated by how a song was made. When I was little I would travel around Virginia doing impersonations of Michael Jackson. I used to get awards for it."

Why he does what he does

"You can get your message across more clearly through rap. When people listen to it, they focus on the lyrics rather than the music. It's also easier to come up with lyrics for rap than writing musical riffs for songs and figuring out notes. But, I am able to do both.

"I am a rapper who has the ability to sing. I touch off on issues of the everyday norm, stereotypes about the black male, female and the black race. Sex on a good note, from the male point-of-view.

"I am concerned with identifying problems and uplifting the black race. So many fingers are being pointed at the black man. Then you have guys selling drugs, I think that's wrong. We should come together as a whole."

Just what does Mingo do?

[Before working on his current solo career, Mingo worked with two other groups. They were F.B.I. (Forever Being Innovative) and MC Ruff an Obsession. Working with these groups enabled Mingo to perform at venues such as the Floodzone, Ivory's and the Mosque. In addition, he has opened for artists such as Levert, Karyn White, E.U. and Jeffrey Osbourne.]

"As far as my solo career goes the name of my group is Mingo/the Fly Negro? You're probably wondering about the



photo courtesy of Jayana Jenkins

Mingo: a renaissance man for the nineties.

question mark behind the Negro. When you see a black man, you think colored, Negro or something negative. But, after you see me and hear my music, you will see me as an African-American. That is my goal.

"For me deejaying is an outlet. It also enables me to get revenue for school and get my name out there. When my record comes out people will say, 'Hey that's the kid that

deejays parties.'"

A career in the works

"We (Mingo and his agent) are currently shopping the demo. So far two labels have offered a contract. But, they are not offering the right money.

"I have to pay for production etc. ... I would be selling myself short. Never sell yourself short. If you work hard enough, it will come.

"In addition, get a manager, agent or attorney. I have all three."

The art of shameless self-promotion

"I've always been a good salesperson. I chose marketing because if you don't know how to sell yourself, the record companies aren't going to bother with you. Take MC Hammer. He started out by selling records from the trunk of his car. Now he is a multi-millionaire. Along the way, his music has changed. So, unless he changed his style for someone other than himself, I don't see him as a sell-out. I used to call him a sell-out, but that was before I sat down and thought about it. I have a lot of respect for his accomplishments.

A sell-out is Vanilla Ice. He sold himself out by lying about who he was and what he did."

Censorship

"I am against censorship, that should be left in the home. It's not up to our government officials; that goes against freedom of speech. I am a straight forward person and not even my mother is going to tell me what to say and how to say it.

"I was really disappointed when Ice-T pulled 'Cop-killer' off the shelves. Before he pulled it off he was saying 'Hell No' to censorship. I give applause to Luke Campbell and 2 Live Crew because they stood up and won. If I've got a questionable song I ain't pulling nothing off the shelf. I think more people should take that attitude."

The truth about getting an education

"An education is important because it is! If this doesn't work out I can fall back on my marketing degree."

Mingo defines himself

"My image is smooth, quiet, clear-cut, independent and on the rough edge.

"I'm serious. Nobody is going to stop me. I don't want to jinx myself, so I'm down to earth. When you get a big head, sometimes it obscures your vision."

Mingo's album is scheduled for release mid-November. He will be appearing at the Common Ground Oct. 15.

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Safer Sex at the Floodzone?

Friends of the Fan Free Clinic are sponsoring a Safer Sex Party, an evening of fun and entertainment to benefit the Fan Free Clinic's educational efforts.

It will be held at the Floodzone, 11 S. 18th St., on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. The cover charge is \$5.

Disappear Fear, the acoustic rock trio from Baltimore, Md., will perform. Other performances will include Elize, the unique cabaret act for rock n' rollers and Left of Paris. Door prizes will be awarded in addition to free condoms and educational materials.

VCU does "The Chalk Garden"

"What will you do if I leave?" cries the butler, Maitland (James Parker) to

Mrs. St. Maugham (Robert O'Brien) in the Theatre VCU production of "The Chalk Garden." The play will hit the stage Wednesday, Oct. 7, in the Raymond Hodges Theater.

The Virginia Museum discovers civilization

The Art in the Afternoon series presents the film "Light of Experience" at 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

Lord Kenneth Clark hosts this installment of the "Civilization" series produced in 1970 by the BBC.

The series surveys the development of Western civilization during the 17th century and demonstrates how the works of Dutch painters Rembrandt, Franz Hals, Vermeer and Saenredam show the revolutionary change in thought that replaced divine authority with experience, experiment and observation. Free and open to the public.



photo courtesy of Jay Parker

"The Chalk Garden" begins Wednesday in the Raymond Hodges Theater.

Calendar

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Monday 5

The Hispanic Honor Society is presenting "Reflections on the Quincentenary of the Americas," a commemoration of the Americas' Quincentenary. It will include various lectures and presentations running Oct. 5-11.

Lecture: John F. Berglund, VCU professor of Mathematics, will present "Mathematical Reflections on the Quincentenary." The lecture will be held at 11 a.m. in Commons room A.

Tuesday 6

Lecture: Michael J. Anderson, executive director of the National Congress of American Indians, will present "The Indian Perspective on the Quincentenary."

The lecture will be held in Commons room A.

Babatumde Lawal, VCU professor of Art History, will present the lecture "African Civilizations Before and After Columbus." The lecture will be given at 7 p.m. in the Commons Theater.

Art: Art in the Afternoon ... The Virginia Museum will present "Light of Experience." (see Spectrum Briefs)

Sports: Soccer team plays at Richmond 7 p.m.

Wednesday 7

Lecture: Kenneth A. Stackhouse, VCU professor of Foreign Languages, will present "The Discovery and Conquest of the New World in two plays by Lope de Vega."

Theater: Theatre VCU will present their production of "The Chalk Garden." (See Spectrum Briefs)

Thursday 8

Music: Richmond Jazz Society presents Frank Morgan. He will play the saxophone at the VCU Concert Hall. Show starts at 8 p.m.

Lecture: Eugenia Munoz, VCU professor of foreign languages, will present the

lecture "Oppression and Liberation of women in Poma de Ayala's New Chronicle." The lecture will begin at 11 a.m. in Commons room C.

Gregorio Luke, first secretary of the Mexican Embassy, will present Pre-Columbian foods of Mexico. Look for him at 3 p.m. in the Commons Theater.

Art: Virginia Museum presents "Locked-up Time," a documentary of German filmmaker Sibylle Schonemann.

Floodzone: Safer Sex Night. (see Spectrum Briefs)

Friday 9

Sports: Field Hockey takes on Richmond. Game starts at 6 p.m.

Soccer plays against South Florida at home. Game begins at 8 p.m.

Art: AIDS Awareness exhibition will be on display at the Anderson Gallery.

The exhibition will be on view Oct. 9-12 and hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday.

Saturday 10

Sports: Cross Country team competes in Pa.

Richmond Renegades vs. Raleigh Icecaps at the Coliseum. Game starts at 7:35 p.m.

VCU volleyball at UNC Charlotte, game starts at 7:30 p.m.

Art: "Dutch and Flemish 17th century paintings: the Harold Samuel Collection," will be on display at the Virginia Museum.

Film: "Video Assault!" will be showing at the Business Building Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Floodzone: Awareness Arts Ensemble 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Sunday 11

Sports: Volleyball team plays at V-Tech.

Record Reviews



Disco diva Cathy Dennis

photo courtesy of Polydor Records

Cathy Dennis "Into The Skyline" Polydor

On this second release, Cathy Dennis shows her versatility with a mixture of dance tunes and ballads. Much of the album consists of sappy ballads, a change from Dennis' dance diva status.

No matter how versatile she becomes, Dennis is not completely abandoning her dance roots. "You Lied To Me," the first single (and video), is a funky dance tune that Dennis fans will appreciate. "Irresistible" and "Everybody Get Up" add a pop flavor to the album. On "Change Will Come" and "We've Got To Fight," Dennis attempts to address social issues with a beat.

Dennis penned all 11 songs and assists on keyboards on five songs.

For Dennis fans who anticipate the dance theme of her previous album, this might be a disappointment. — Anonymous

The House of Love "Babe Rainbow" Mercury records

"Sky fits heaven so ride it. Lips fit mouth so kiss them. And the face they adorn so familiar ... reminds you of the love you once knew ... familiar as these blue jeans that fit like a glove ..."

So familiar as this new House of Love CD, it will remind of every pop group to traverse across the Atlantic from the U.K.

For example, "Girl With the Loneliest Eyes," with its slow-winding guitar riffs and melodies, is the Smiths at their best.

Even the title, think about it; "Girl Afraid" and "Girl-friend in a Coma." Stop me oh ho ho stop me. I do believe I've heard this one before.

The track "Fade Way" is yet another deja-vu-like piece. It is soft and acoustic -- very slow, very mellow. It sounds remarkably similar to the Birds, the Stone Roses and recent works by Lloyd Cole.

Rounding out this U.K. sound-a-like clique is "Feel." It is U2 circa "Joshua Tree."

Twangy yet haunting riffs and a precise drumbeat remind the listener of tracks such as "Bullet the Blue Sky" and "With or Without You."

Even with all these similarities, The House of Love remains one of the most original bands to come out of the U.K.

They have mastered the art of the lullaby -- a sublime melody that will haunt you for days. Reading their lyrics is a pleasure in and of itself.

The song "You Don't Understand" illustrates.

"Ill divides and ill defeats/You'll kiss the fountain and foul the river/Describe a scene, enact a change/The future needs some firm direction." — Nancy Jones

Rastine "Afrodisiac" Zoo Entertainment

Nothing can compare to the emotion that a well-played saxophone can produce, and Rastine plays his saxophone well, almost hypnotically, on his new solo album, "Afrodisiac."

When the words "saxophone" and "soloist" are put together, it's almost automatically called jazz.

Rastine's musical interests, however, range from Jimi Hendrix to the internationally exotic tracks of the Malinese composer Salif Keita.

"Afrodisiac" is a compilation of previously recorded tracks from bands like Simply Red and Bob Marley and even stretches itself to add some remixed tracks from Steely Dan.

Rastine plays each song and makes it his own, tying the entire CD together with his soulful saxophone. In spite of being a compilation CD, "Afrodisiac" is tastefully done.

It isn't surprising that Rastine can handle so many different styles, considering his background. He has played for such superstars as Marvin Gaye, Tina Turner, the Four Tops and En Vogue.

With that musical background, South Central Los Angeles is the last place one would expect him to come from. Rastine was born and raised there, however, and was interested originally in playing the guitar.

Luckily for the music world, his mother decided the saxophone would be better, allowing him to play until midnight some nights.

The hard work has paid off, and his talent shines through.

The only drawback are the voice-overs on certain tracks that sometimes hide the beautiful melodies of the saxophone.

Take away the lyrics and the one track mixed with rap music and "Afrodisiac" becomes a great CD for any occasion. — James Lyons

Sports

Rams hold off Radford for the "w"

Yoder, Whitlow score as VCU registers 2-1 win

by Leanne Anama
associate sports editor

The Rams fought off a late second half offensive attack by Radford to take the win, 2-1, Friday night at Cary Street Field. Coach Pat Stauffer was not pleased with the team's performance.

"We lost poise and we didn't play with confidence. We had ample opportunities to put this team away but we left the door open for a tough well-coached team like Radford to get their foot in."

With Heather Eckenrode's shot on goal 30 seconds into the first half, VCU seemed to take charge early. VCU continued with their drive to the goal and outshot the Highlanders 15-0 in the first half.

Sophomore Alycia Yoder contributed well to those statistics and scored the first goal of the night off a pass from her sister, Kelly. This put VCU on the scoreboard and gave Alycia her sixth goal of the season while also matching her goals scored totals from last season.

With 18 minutes left in the first half, Ram Sue Hoff took a high shot into Radford's goal that went past the goalie. The officials took that goal away because the shot was too high outside the circle.

The Rams didn't let that stop them as Stephanie Whitlow scored the next goal at the 2:12 mark with the assist going to Alycia Yoder.

VCU's last goal of the game gave sophomore Whitlow her first career goal.

After the game, Whitlow said, "I'm happy I got to score and I hope to score more."

The Highlanders didn't take themselves out of the game. After halftime, Radford seemed to start the game anew.

The Highlanders' offense was sparked by the aggressive play of No. 2 Koluda



staff photo by Andre Dupuy

Sophomore Alycia Yoder puts a move on a Radford defender as senior Heather Eckenrode looks on. Yoder went on to score one of VCU's two goals of the night and had seven for the week.

Sheppard, who always seemed to have a stick on the ball.

Rams' goalie Mary Ellen Hostetler saw her chance at her third shutout of the season pass her by when Radford scored their lone goal off of a penalty corner with eight minutes left in the game. No. 20 Wendy Stolarek was credited with the goal and No. 11 Cergyn Cowboy had the assist.

Aside from the penalty corner, Radford only had one shot on goal the rest of the evening. Even though VCU outshot Radford 15-0 in the first half and still outshot them in the second half 11-2, Radford threat-

ened the Rams for a tie late in the game.

Stauffer said, "If the game was 10 minutes longer, we would have lost to them."

"We played sort of scared and not tough enough tonight," Whitlow added. "Luckily the clock ran out because they came at us hard in the second half. Our defense helped us out a lot tonight."

Fortunately for the Rams, the game wasn't longer and they held on for the Colonial Athletic Association win in their first Ram double header of the season with the soccer team.

Field hockey wins one but loses two

by Leanne Anama
associate sports editor

UVA 2 VCU 1

At University of Virginia on Wednesday night, the Rams lost to the Cavaliers 2-1. Sophomore Alycia Yoder scored VCU's lone goal from an assist by sophomore Susan Hoff. This gave Yoder her fifth goal of the season on her run for the school record of 13 goals scored in a season.

ODU 6 VCU 0

The Rams traveled to Old Dominion Saturday evening and were shut out by the No. 1 team in the country, 6-0. Goalkeeper Mary Ellen Hostetler started the game for VCU but turned over the goal to redshirt freshman Julie Matysek, the first minutes of her college career.

VCU 9 Louisville 0

Braving the cold wet rain, the Rams shut out Louisville 9-0 Sunday afternoon at Cary Street Field. Ram goalkeeper Karen Wittman started her first game of the season. Sophomore Alycia Yoder blasted the Cardinals' goal, scoring five out of VCU's nine goals. With these goals, Yoder has 11 goals this season, two away from tying the school record. Senior Heather Eckenrode scored three goals that afternoon. Sophomore Stephanie Whitlow scored her second goal of her college career against the Cardinals. Freshmen goalie Julie Matysek logged in more playing minutes for the Rams.

Rams soccer stops charge of Thundering Herd, 2-1

Bezborodov scores game-winner with 30 seconds remaining

by Phil Griffin
staff writer

The Marshall University Thundering Herd rambled into town Friday night to challenge the VCU soccer team but left as branded losers.

Both teams came into the contest with 2-5 records but the Rams proved to be the better team.

The hard-fought game went down to the wire with VCU winning the contest 2-1 in the last minute on a beautiful shot by Vladislav Bezborodov.

The game was back and forth throughout the contest with each team trying to

establish territorial dominance. The game was an exercise between two squads that were fairly matched.

But toward the end of the first half, VCU's Wayne Pratt initiated the scoring on an unassisted scoring sortie.

The goal was scored at 44:15 of the first half, giving VCU the 1-0 halftime lead.

VCU was feeling especially lucky to be leading at halftime because they knew they were going to be on the receiving end of a concerted Marshall effort throughout the second half.

VCU Coach Lincoln Phillips nervously told his team at halftime, "Push forward, keep working hard, that's all I'm asking of you. Get in front of them and go for the goal! Move, do something. I want a new spirit!"

The second half would prove to be much like the first, with each team seeking out its niche in the game.

The play was back and forth and both Marshall and VCU had excellent scoring opportunities. Still nobody could gain the upper-hand.

The contest was knotted up with 36:43 left in the game when Marshall's Greg Getling was the beneficiary of a beautiful pass from teammate Brett Templeton.

Getling scored with a shot into the top left corner. His rebound goal



staff photo by Andre Dupuy

Vladislav Bezborodov goes high into the air for a header but not before Marshall's goalie Ryan Payne punches the ball away.

was good because VCU goalie Mark Huff found himself out of position as a result of a previous shot.

The teams found themselves tied inside one minute left in the game. With 30 seconds left, Bezborodov, from St. Petersburg, Russia, received a pass from Fredrik Roxenius, of Ystad, Sweden, to complete VCU's international threat and give the

Rams another home win in front of an anemic crowd.

Marshall University came to Richmond in search of a victory, and while they did not achieve it, they put a scare into the Rams with their relentless style of play. VCU gained a much-needed win that built their confidence and learned a lesson to not treat any team lightly.



staff photo by Andre Dupuy

VCU's Kwaku Adu-Gyamfi splits two Marshall defenders.

While mauling a pizza and downing a cold one ...

by Brian French
staff writer

Just thinking:

• Los Angeles Lakers great Magic Johnson announced his return to the team for the 1992-93 season last Tuesday. This piece of news has made the vast majority of Laker fans, AIDS activists, basketball enthusiasts and pretty much the bulk of the nation very, very happy. However, once the euphoria dies down, some serious questions will rear their ugly heads.

What is the risk in playing a strenuous sport, such as basketball, for a man with the HIV virus? How great is the threat for the other players on the court with him if, say, he receives a cut while going head on with three or four other guys for a rebound or loose ball?

Is this truly such a good idea after all? Obviously, Magic thinks so.

He says he has consulted his team of doctors, as well as the head brass of the NBA and their doctors, and they all don't see any problems in playing 40 to 60 games this year.

If Johnson truly thinks he is ready to re-enter the hardwood and start working his magic once again, then more power to him.

For his sake as well as for the sake of his family, his fans and the NBA, I just hope that he isn't making a rash decision that

could endanger his, or someone else's, health.

• It's awards time here at the Charity Stripe, and, without any further ado, I give you my choices for baseball's highest honors. The AL player of the year is Paul Molitor, with the Milwaukee Brewers. If it weren't for his consistent bat, tough defense and overall ability to keep his team in synch, the Brew Crew would be in fifth place, looking up to see Cleveland. The first runner-up is Mark McGuire, of Oakland. In the NL, Gary Sheffield, with the San Diego Padres, gets my nod. A broken finger late in the season kept him from winning the Triple Crown, but that still does not take away from his status as an offensive catalyst for the surprise of the NL West. Runner-up here would be Andy Van Slyke, Pittsburgh. AL Manager of the Year? Tony LaRussa, Oakland A's. He took a struggling team that placed fourth in the AL West last year and brought them back to the catbird's seat in the division for the fourth time in the last five years. Runner-up would be Phil Garner with Milwaukee. And, finally, Jim Leyland of the Pittsburgh Pirates wins my vote for NL Manager of the Year. With the loss of Bobby

Bonilla to free agency, talk of Barry Bonds bolting after this season and a general feeling of malaise within the team, Leyland whipped the Pirates into shape, dominating the NL East (with only a minor challenge from Montreal). Honorable mention here goes to Bobby Cox, Atlanta.

• Best sport that you and the majority of Americans have probably never heard of

or thought still existed -- arena football. Arena football, tabbed by its public relations people as "the 50-yard indoor war," has managed to draw over 10,000

people to its games, and the Arena Football League is ever-expanding, with plans to go to 30 teams within the next five to 10 years. All this despite not having any prime-time exposure. Arena football is an exciting, fast-paced and explosive variation of typical America football.

50-yard fields, goalposts that are half the width of NFL goalposts (let's see Morten Anderson and Chip Lohmiller try playing here!), about two inches of sidelines, nets at the end of the field in which if a ball bounces off of them during a field-goal attempt (no punts here), the ball is still alive and scores like 59-45 and 62-51 make this a truly unique alternative to baseball.

In fact, since the World League of American Football has ceased operations, it is the only true alternative to baseball during the summer, when arena football takes place. If you live in a city with an arena football team, go see them play. You won't be disappointed, especially if you liked Loyola Marymount and UNLV for college basketball.

• Wonder if it would be asking too much for VCU to field an arena football team? It would be cheaper (if we played in the Richmond Coliseum) and would make us the first school to offer it as a varsity sport. Then we would get the publicity I wanted us to have when I last wrote this column.

• Alright then, how about a varsity ice hockey team for VCU?

• If the New England Patriots were used in the Persian Gulf war, as opposed to those "other" patriots, Saddam Hussein and his troops would have overtaken Italy by now.

• Finally, my predictions for the baseball playoffs. Oakland beats Toronto, four games to two. Atlanta defeats Pittsburgh in a seven-game masterpiece reminiscent of last year's finals.

Finally the professional masters of the Tomahawk Chop drops Oakland in a six-game set to finally be crowned the best of the best in baseball. And just in time for basketball season to begin.

Charity Stripe



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Co-Rec	W	L	Forf.
Wreckers	4	2	
KAP-ΣΣΣ	0	2	2 (Out of League)
The Dream Team	2	2	
Sharks	6	1	
GRC Hurricanes	3	3	
"Nads"	1	6	1 (Need to come by office to be eligible for playoffs)
Men's-A			
Hurricane Cary	1	3	
BYE	0	4	1 (Need to come by office to be eligible for playoffs)
Sharks	4	0	
Air Assault	3	1	
The R.O.	2	2	
Men's-B			
All Madden Team	0	5	
Body Count	4	0	
The Mob	4	1	
VSA	1	4	
X's and O's	3	1	
Gingerbread Men	2	3	
Fraternity			
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Theta Delta Chi	2	2	
Sigma Epsilon	4	0	
Kappa Delta Rho	4	0	
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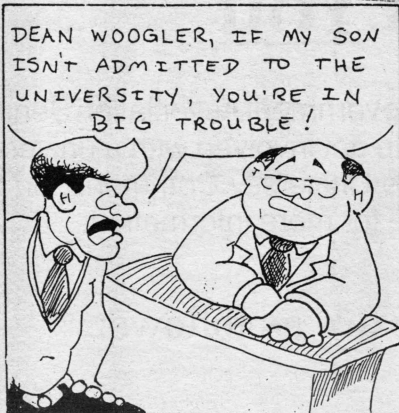
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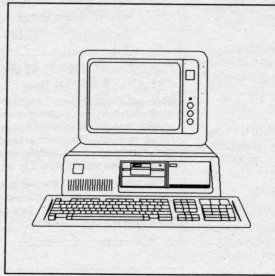


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