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Terry LeDon

COMING OUT ON TOP. Erin O'Toole, a VCU Mass Communications major, survived a near fatal injury after coming out of a coma in May of 1995.

VCU coma patient's recovery gives hope to MCV doctors

Terry LeDon
CT REPORTER

When VCU student Erin O'Toole suffered a grade -three, traumatic brain injury the day of her high school senior prom, doctors at MCV were not optimistic that she would recover.

On May 13, 1995, O'Toole fell from her horse, Aurora, at a riding competition near Gloucester, Va. She was air lifted to VCU's Medical College of Virginia where she laid in a coma for 17 days.

O'Toole woke up from her coma to a grim prognosis. The trauma to her head from the accident was so severe that doctors at MCV said her chances for survival were slim, and if she did survive she would have no hope of ever leading a normal, independent life.

After the first 24 hours that O'Toole achieved consciousness, her dim chances for survival turned into the start of a miraculous recovery.

She now lives a completely normal and

independent life.

Turning misfortune into success

On October 23, O'Toole was greeted by a standing ovation as she began to give a speech to the National Neuro-trauma Society in Miami.

"Dr. Bullock invited me to speak to the doctors and researchers. I was there to give personal perspective on head injuries and about my recovery," said O'Toole; a senior mass communications major.

Ross Bullock was the neurologist at MCV who examined O'Toole the day of her accident and has been her physician and friend for the past four years. Bullock served as president of the NNS for the past year.

The NNS is an organization dedicated to the advanced treatment and care of patients who have suffered neuro-trauma, including spinal-cord injury and head trauma. Its members consist mainly of scientists who do their research and ex-

periments in a laboratory setting. They never actually set foot in a hospital.

"Probably 95 percent of the 500 people there (in Miami) have never seen a head injury patient before," said MCV Nurse Charlotte Gillman who works with Bullock.

O'Toole spoke to NNS to provide insights on how her life and attitude on life changed after the accident.

"I was angry that I was almost killed doing what I loved, riding my horse, and I was totally humiliated. When I woke from the coma my right side was temporarily paralyzed," O'Toole said. "I couldn't even dress myself."

She met the set backs resulting from her accident head on.

"I never had anything handed to me without asking. This is something I just had to deal with," she said.

To fight her frustration and the hu-

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Students, administrators discuss McDonald's contract

Tara Stubblefield
CT NEWS EDITOR

Student members from the Union for Student Rights met with VCU officials in a small meeting yesterday to discuss VCU's contract with McDonald's.

Marc Redmond, spokesman for the group, outlined the group's demands to Roderick McDavis, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, Paul W. Timmreck, vice president for finance and administration, Paul Jez, assistant vice president of business services and treasurer, and Diane Reynolds, interim director of business services.

"We feel full termination (of the contract) is going to provide the best benefits for the students," Redmond said.

USR said that university-run dining services would be preferable to contracting out to a corporation.

The USR members prepared booklets outlining their position and facts involved in the contract between VCU and McDonald's and have been distributing them at their information table in the Commons.

The administrators at the meeting said they would consider USR's concerns and will discuss them with McDonald's officials at a meeting to be held on Dec. 21.

"We are not doing as good of a job as we should be doing," said Timmreck, referring to the lack of diversity in VCU dining services.

"Implications of terminating the relationship with McDonald's could be rather severe," he added.

Students promote holiday spirit

By Jay-Anne Casuga
CT REPORTER

The sixth annual VCU Celebrates the Holidays brought students together in the Student Commons Wednesday to promote diversity, good will and the appreciation of different cultures during the holiday season.

"There are so many holidays and we wanted the opportunity to celebrate all of them ... and give information out about those holidays that (students) may not even know exist in other cultures," said Lori Crowe, VCU's program advisor for programs and events. "It's another way for VCU to celebrate the diversity of its campus and have fun."

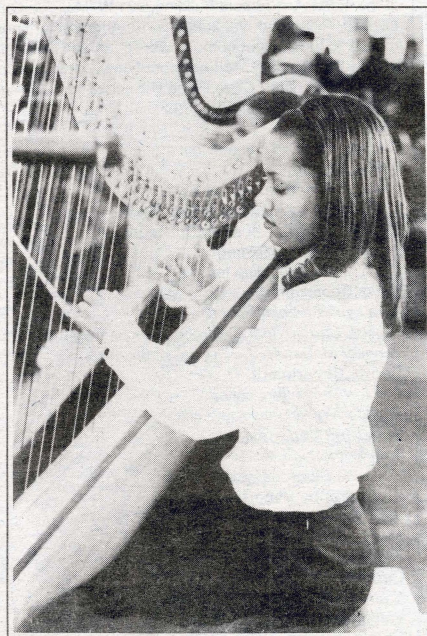
Aside from the opportunity to socialize and help themselves to free food and drinks, students enjoyed poetry readings by African storyteller Taalib Deen and performances by the Richmond Public Schools' Harp Ensemble and the Japanese Dance Troupe from Asia Nexus, Inc.

The event ended with a rendition of "Tell Him," sung by Mary Bayonla and Faye Guzman, both members of Filipino Americans Coming Together, or FACT.

Along with various posters displaying information on customs and holidays throughout the world, several VCU organizations were present to help support the holiday spirit.

Students were encouraged to send greeting cards to POWs through Amnesty International. Students could also create their own Mexican-style ornaments with the Latino Student Alliance and learn about various cultural holidays such as Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and Loy Krathong through representatives from the VCU Black Caucus, the Richmond Jewish Student Association and the Thai Student Association, respectively.

"Everything I've seen previously about the holidays has always been limited to one culture. Every culture was



Rita Botts/Commonwealth Times

A THING OF BEAUTY. Kiana Jamison, a Richmond Community High School student, plays in the Commons as students celebrate the holiday season.

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Students continue flu season prep

By Lu Duong
CT STAFF WRITER

The flu season will soon be upon us as aching bodies, sneezes and runny noses plague the student population. "The influenza season usually hits around mid-December and peaks in February," said Betty Reppert, director of Student Health Services.

This particular year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the influenza vaccine is prepared to ward off three particular strains including A/Beijing, A/Sydney and B/Beijing. The CDC adamantly recommends that citizens receive a new flu vaccine every year due to mutations in viral genes.

In addition, the new and improved flu shot does not make the recipient sick.

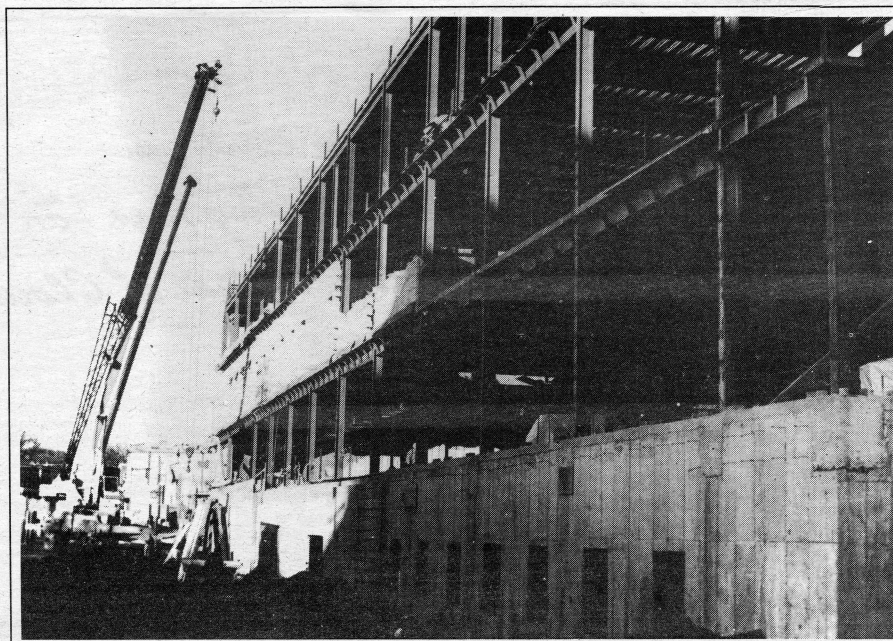
"Personally, I travel to New York City quite often," said senior Katie Sullivan, a fashion merchandising major, "so I feel being prepared through a vaccination is very important because of the very small and intricate layout of the city, which harbors germs and viruses."

Since the vaccine isn't 100 percent effective, prevention should include cleanliness, frequent washing of the hands and not sharing drinks.

"Because of promotions and advertising, there have been increases in the amount of students requesting the vaccine," said Reppert.

Currently, the Student Health Services offers vaccinations to students for \$5.

"Because of their Web page," said senior Amy Morris, "I found out about the flu vaccine being offered and I took advantage of the relatively low cost."



Joshua Komarnicki/Commonwealth Times

'IF I HAD A HAMMER ...' Construction continues as the walls go up on the new Life Sciences Building on the corner of South Harrison and Cary streets. Completion is scheduled for spring 2001.

Gov. Gilmore appoints new board members

Gov. Jim Gilmore announced last Wednesday the reappointment of Steven A. Markel and the appointments of Ralph L. "Bill" Axelle Jr., Stephen P. Long and Monty W. Plymale to VCU's Board of Visitors.

"These individuals share my commitment to ensuring higher education remains affordable and accessible for all Virginians," Gov. Gilmore said. "I am confident these board members will help foster VCU's emerging role as a leader among the nation's top urban universities in science, medicine technology and the arts."

Markel, since his appointment in 1995, has remained active within the university. Vice chairman of the Board of Markel Corporation, Markel serves on the advisory board for the School of Business and on VCU's Board of Trustees. He also sits on the Board of Directors of the Fairfax Financial Holdings and S&K Famous Brands.

Currently Axelle serves on the Executive Committee of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce and works with the National Development Council of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, his alma mater. After retiring from the Virginia legislature in 1990, he joined Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins, where he serves as chairman of the government and business section. Axelle is also a member of the Administrative Law Advisory Committee for the Virginia Code Commission and the Governor's Commission on Transportation Policy.

Serving as medical director of the Center for Pain Relief in Richmond, Long has stayed close to home after earning his M.D. from VCU's Medical College of Virginia in 1986. He is a former associate professor of anesthesiology for VCU's School of Medicine and co-director of VCU's Pain

Management Center.

He has authored numerous articles and book chapters on anesthesiology and has presented lectures on pain management at international conferences. Long also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Children's Museum of Richmond.

Roanoke resident Plymale served as chairman of the board of Virginia Western Community College and as a past member of the Board of Roanoke County School Board Foundation. Currently he is the CEO of Friendship Manor Inc. and recently retired as president of the Commonwealth Region Central Fidelity National Bank.

-compiled from news sources

VCU student beats the odds

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miliation she felt, due to the paralysis of her body, she spent all of her time focusing on a speedy recovery. She had a picture of her horse hung above her bed to motivate her into wellness.

Back in the saddle

The first thing she wanted to do after her accident was to get back on her horse. Her father, Dennis O'Toole, VCU professor of economics, and Bullock failed to persuade her not to ride her horse again.

"If God had wanted me not to ride again he would have let me remember the accident in such detail it would have scared me," O'Toole said. Six months after the accident that almost killed her, she was back on her horse.

O'Toole is a walking example of the advancements in neuro-trauma injuries and the dedication to patient care at MCV in the medical community.

"It's a great benefit for people to see that the current treatment we offer patients have greatly improved over the last decade," Gillman said.

"To see a patient that has done as well as Erin after such a devastating head injury come back with such a positive outlook on life, and be where she is in school is amazing. It's very motivating for the people who devote their life trying to make things better for the patient. It gives you

hope."

O'Toole said she thinks her accident is a blessing in disguise. Along with her speech to the NNS in Miami she was a torchbearer in the 1996 Olympics.

Since her accident, she said, her life has had more focus and direction:

"I made a promise to myself to live without regret," she said.

Holiday spirit pervades campus

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always separate, but this (event) really is for everybody," said senior Estelle Kendall.

Other organizations in attendance were the American Indian Student Union and Source, which was collecting gifts purchased by VCU faculty and students for underprivileged children in the Angel Tree Drive that was started in mid-November.

"This (event) is such a good way to bring students closer and remind them about what the holidays mean - putting aside differences and pettiness and being more compassionate to others," said sophomore Ellainna Hong. Others remarked on the this sense of unity.

"It's great that the student community can actually come together," said Ajay Kohli, vice president of the campus chapter of Amnesty International. "The support from students has been great. They really wanted to help out."

1999 Fall Term FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

	8:10-9:50 am	1:30-3:00 pm	4:40-6:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 13	11-11:50 MW	2:30 MW	4:40 M
		2:35 MW	4:55 MW
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Tuesday, Dec. 14	9:30-10:45 TR	2:35 TR	4:40 T
	8:10-9:40 R	2:40 T	4:55 TR
Wednesday, Dec. 15	9:30 MW	12:12-50 MW	4:40 W
			5:30-6:45 MW
Thursday, Dec. 16	11-12:15 TR	12:30-1:45 TR	4:40 R
	11-1:40 T	11-1:40 R	5:30-6:45 TR
Friday, Dec. 17	10-10:50 MW	1-1:50 MW	4:40 F
Monday, Dec. 20	8:30 MW	3:30 MW	
		3:30-4:45 MW	
		2:40 M	
Tuesday, Dec. 21	8:15 TR	3:30-4:45 TR	
	8:10-9:40 T	2:40 R	

Classes that meet 7-9:40 pm (MTWRF), or on Saturdays

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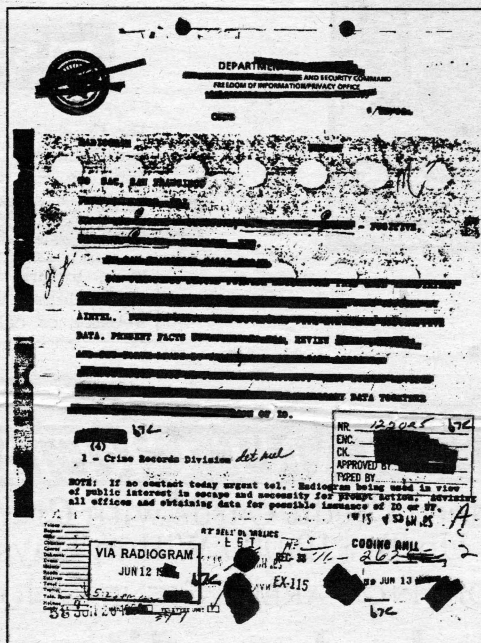
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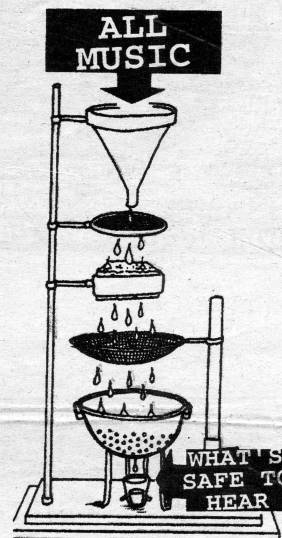
Be warned that a new form of radio -- **digital crack** is more like it -- is about to be unleashed upon an unsuspecting nation. Called **Live365.com**, it is nothing less than a plot to lure an entire generation of young hearts and minds into an incredibly hypnotic world of sonic addiction. Once they've got us hooked, the powers-that-be will start pumping the happy juice into the water supply and using our fillings to manipulate our brain waves.



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FACT 2

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Millennium matters

(U-WIRE) - Say hello to December, soon to be known as the "month of the millennium." You can expect to see signs of the thousand years now coming to their close in everything you see and do. Thirty-one days of unadulterated millennial celebration are on their way, with Y2K coffee, neckties and breakfast cereal. Nothing is sacred, nobody is safe, and no marketing ploy is too crass for our commemoration of this momentous event.

The "celebration of the millennium" is on the way, along with every this, that, and the other "of the millennium" that you can possibly imagine.

In the midst of this, marketers are ignoring a large contingent of people, whose numbers are growing daily. They are unaffected by the marketing, the publicity, and all the hype of a thousand years that has been cascading through the national consciousness for the last 11 months.

These people, like myself, just don't give a damn. And rightly so. Far be it from us to drench anyone's champagne and confetti with the cold rain of rationality, but just what are we celebrating anyway? The millennium is just an artifact of an arbitrary dating system used by only some of the world's people. Not to mention that the people who created that system of dates managed to miss the event on which they were basing it by at least a couple of years, making the whole thing meaningless even in the terms it uses to establish its own relevance.

The millennium is an oddity, not a milestone. Getting all hyped up about it makes no more sense than getting hyped up about the arbitrary day we say begins the new year. Then again, that's never stopped anyone either. The inherent silliness of the millennium celebration isn't its only sin, though. It's not even the worst transgression.

The worst part of the millennial madness is the almost pathological list-making and ranking people have en-

gaged in for the past several years. We have seen cars of the millennium and the cereal of the millennium (I voted for wheat, but General Mills created Millennio's).

People are busy selecting the Man of the Millennium. We have seen authors of the millennium, films of the millennium, and untold other, similar honors. This is, of course, ridiculous. A thousand years is simply too broad a span of time for a single person, achievement, work of art, or anything else for that matter, to be considered the greatest.

There's simply too much to sift through in too many different circumstances. Any choice made would be just as arbitrary as the millennium itself. While the irony involved is intriguing, too few people realize it is there, and so they actually give credence to these rankings.

Why are we waiting until the millennium ends to honor these people? Anyone worthy of consideration should be celebrated in our schools and public places every year. But we try not to think about these things. Having put the name on a list, the person and his accomplishments can be conveniently forgotten until the next list is needed. The "_____ of the millennium" is an excuse for, not a sign of, serious thought.

The same can be said for all the retrospectives available—part of a trend that occurs every year, but is more pronounced because of the year 2000. The CNN miniseries "Millennium," for example, recites stories from each century in this thousand years. But the history it is exploring is more important than that.

If we only take a good look at our history when we reach meaningless milestones, we gain nothing. It is only by a continuing effort to understand our history that we gain any benefit from the knowledge. Ignore the millennium, and all the hype that goes with it.

These lists and retrospectives, while attention-grabbing, ultimately are hollow and useless. Instead, devote your time as the year ends to developing your own appreciation of our history and the people who figure most greatly in it.

Enjoy the month of the millennium. May we be wiser when the next one rolls around.

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Andy Gammill (Indiana Daily Student, Ind. U.)

Privacy in online shopping a myth

(U-WIRE) - With this year's Christmas season comes a new era of retail shopping. More people this year will log on to the Internet to buy a sweater for Grandma, Pokemon cards for younger siblings, and a book for Dad.

With just a few mouse clicks, online shoppers can find these items and pay for them with a credit card. While online they will also find some great bargains, a lot of convenience and more choices than in the shopping mall.

This convenience comes at a cost. Many people assume that once they connect to the Internet, they are anonymous, but the truth is retailers know who you are and what you're buying online.

Amazon.com stimulated controversy last year when it revealed that not only does it track customers' past purchases, but it also intended to publish the most commonly bought books by people at high-profile companies, institutions and government agencies.

By following your IP address, putting "cookie" files on your computer and asking you to fill out online questionnaires, the marketers on these Web sites are gathering a lot of information about you. This information isn't just floating isolated in some file that no one will ever see. Several companies are now offering to hook advertisers into these databases to track users' interests across many sites.

The power of these combined databases is enormous.

So if you had just finished looking at a site about golf, and then you were to visit Yahoo!, you might see an advertisement or golf clubs on the page. Ads are becoming customized for the individual, as opposed to the old method of one ad fits all.

According to TRUSTe, a private

watchdog company that certifies Web sites have privacy policies, these databases are beginning to transfer to the offline world. When a Web surfer fills out a form on a Web site, they may soon be receiving a call, offering to sell them a related product.

Some critics are saying that technology is Big Brother watching over us, but that's not quite the truth.

I don't really mind that someone out there can target advertisements to me as a consumer; I'll get more banner ads I'm interested in. My problem with this is that somewhere out there is a database that knows exactly what I'm interested in, where I live, what I do for a living, probably even who my friends are.

When my information is added to this database, I don't know who will have access to that data. It could be a friendly online advertiser that wants to find out what brand of socks I wear, but it could just as easily be a stalker trying to find out all about me. Or a future employer who wants to find out what books I've read in the last year.

These are people I don't necessarily want reading all about my past on the Web. You can take steps to prevent some of this from happening, though. The Web is a wonderful thing and I wouldn't discourage anyone from shopping online.

If you don't want to be a part of this web of data, don't fill out forms, tell your computer not to accept cookies and keep in mind that someone might be checking out your choices at a terminal hundreds of miles away.

The bottom line is that every single thing you do online is being tracked, and you might not want that when you're shopping this year. There is no such thing as anonymity on the Internet.

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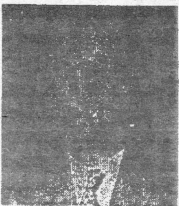
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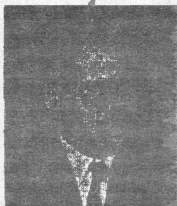
*******Wake up, freedom-loving citizens!!!!*******

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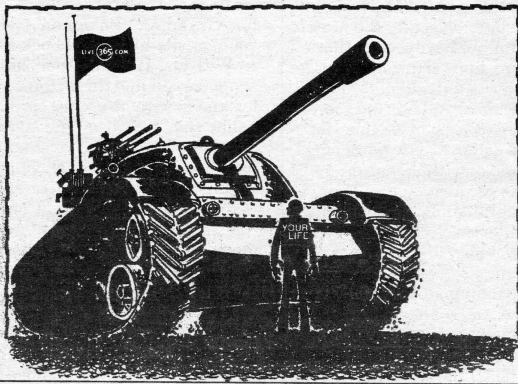
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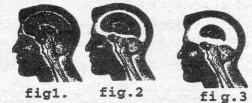
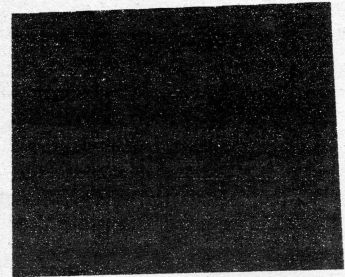
"All you're gonna feel is good." Sure, the "tunes" seem good, the DJs seem good, it's all good.

!!!!At FIRST!!! But then you're hooked and the turntables turn. Just how "good" are you gonna feel when you have to move what's left of your belongings into a box car??

MYTH 2

"I can quit listening any time I want."

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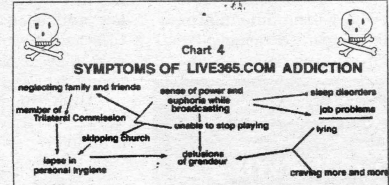


Intelligence sources will "neither confirm nor deny" the so-called insidious insidious Brain-Devolution associated with repeated exposure to said "broadcasting" procedure.(Live365.com.)

MYTH 3

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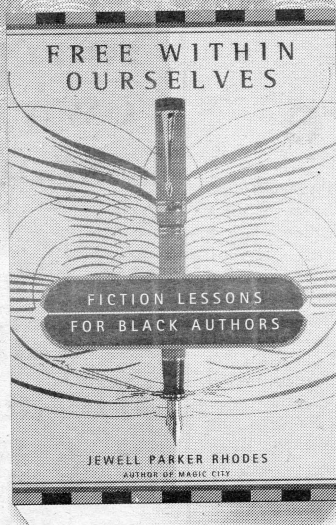
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'Toy Story 2' offers entertaining soundtrack

CP Wire

BURBANK, Calif. — The toys are back in town, and Walt Disney Records captures the fun and excitement with an all-new soundtrack.

The "Toy Story 2" album chronicles this new tale with lively songs and score by Randy Newman and performances by Grammy Award-winning Sarah McLachlan, legendary cowboy songsters Riders In The Sky, troubadour Robert Goulet and renowned jazz artist Tom Scott.

Newman continues his successful collaboration with John Lasseter and Pixar on this film and brings his whimsical genius to the animated score.

Newman previously collaborated with the filmmakers on the critically acclaimed "Toy Story," for which he contributed three songs (including the Oscar-nominated "You've Got a Friend in Me") and the score.

Newman also wrote the score and song ("The Time of Your Life") for last year's holiday blockbuster "A Bug's Life." In addition to providing another colorful score for "Toy Story 2," Newman wrote two new original songs found on the soundtrack — "When She Loved Me" and "Woody's Roundup."

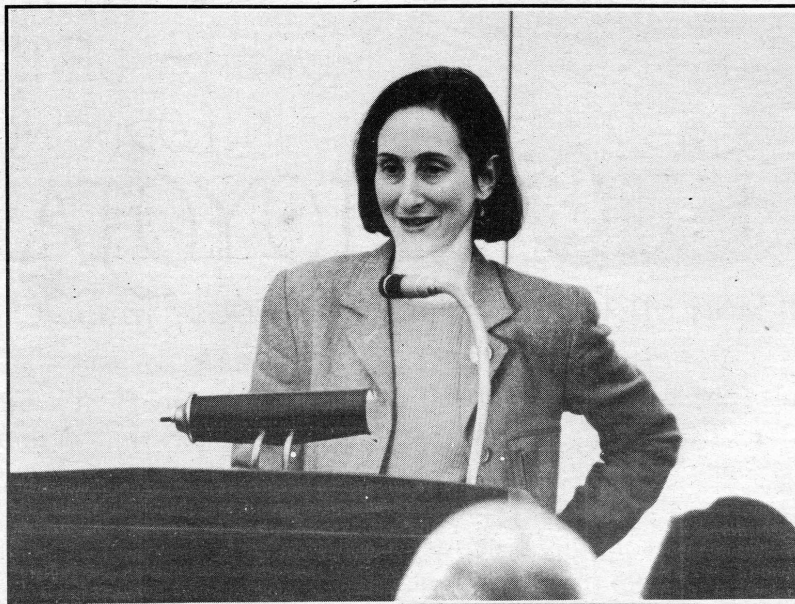
One of the highlights of the "Toy Story 2" soundtrack is the performance by multiplatinum Arista artist Sarah McLachlan, as she tells a tale with her recording of the poignant ballad "When She Loved Me." In the film, the song is sung by Jessie, a spirited cowgirl.

McLachlan's haunting voice and emotional performance of the song (written by Newman) offer a toy's eye view of the joy and angst Jessie feels as she goes from being one of her owner's most beloved dolls to just another discarded old toy.

In addition to McLachlan's contribution, the "Toy Story 2" soundtrack contains songs by popular western group Riders In The Sky — who are on the trail again with the Newman-composed theme song to the "Woody's Roundup" TV show — and Robert Goulet, who lends his unique style to a big band version of "You've Got a Friend in Me" (as the character "Wheezy"). Celebrated saxophonist Tom Scott adds a jazzy flavor to an instrumental version of the song.

"Toy Story 2" is the exciting all-new sequel to the landmark 1995 computer-animated blockbuster from Walt Disney Pictures and Pixar Animation Studios. This time around, the fun and adventure continue as Andy heads off to Cowboy Camp leaving his toys to their own devices. "Toy Story 2" opened in theatres nationwide Nov. 24, 1999.

Pay attention



Rita Botts/Commonwealth Times

Author Lisa Zeidner recently spoke at VCU's Meeting Center as part of the English Department's Visiting Writers Series.

Ghetto children's album paints accurate picture

Artis Gordon
CT REPORTER

If you like the diverse sounds of rap group Bone-Thugs-N-Harmony, you will be satisfied with the purchase of Hoo-Bangin'/Priority records artists Chidren of Da Ghetto's self-titled album. If you don't particularly care for Bone-Thugs' sometimes-repetitive voices, then you might not care for C.O.G. at all.

The Chicago-based group was founded by West Side Connection member Mack 10.

Their lyrics are rough, but not necessarily in a negative sense. They vividly describe their experiences in the world that they live in. The stories blend well with the beats and are easy to follow — always a plus.

However, their disability to change flow tempo in lyrics from song to song makes the listener bored with the album by the ninth song.

There are no catchy transitions. It seems as if some of the songs could be an extension to the previous. Bottom line, the lyrics are sweet but the Bone-Thugs-N-Harmony

style has already been used by Bone-Thugs-N-Harmony so the album lost major points for originality. Not to mention a lack of harmony.

But, Mack 10 has definitely worked hard in 1999. With the edition of C.O.G., he also is the executive producer of the film soundtrack to "Thicker Than Water." Mack 10, a co-star of the movie, put together a double album with various artists from all over the nation. Fat Joe and the Terror Squad representing Bronx, NY blessed the soundtrack with a song. Memphis Bleek from Brooklyn, Eightball representing the south and the west-coast family also were on the card.

This album made for pretty good listening. The beats were diverse. There was some raw East Coast beats, some high-pitch "hoo-bangin'" West Coast beats that keep the head moving.

The good lyrics lack consistency, but it was plenty of them so skipping songs was highly relevant.

There could have been more artists to represent the east and south out of 28 tracks. The album seemed as if it would never end.

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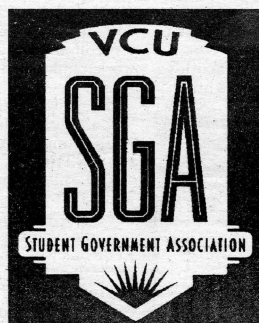
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Ram Stat
VCU men's basketball three-game non-conference winning streak was its first since the 1994-95 season.

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Sports

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Inside
The Picks are hurdling headlong to the finish. Check out the race for the top.

Green Wave's early run drowns fatigued Rams

George Templeton
CT SPORTS EDITOR

In their third game in five games, the VCU men's basketball team never had a chance against Tulane. The Rams fell behind 15-2 and were swamped by Green Wave 85-44.

"This was a complete beating," said VCU coach Mack McCarthy. "They whipped us at every spot. They were bigger and faster at us then every spot."

Five different Green Wave (4-1) players reached double figures led by Ledaryl Billingsley's 14 points.

Reggie Okosa led VCU with 10 points.

"They were physical with our guards and took them out of the game," McCarthy said.

Bo Jones and LaMar Taylor, both in the top 10 in the Colonial Athletic Association in scoring, were held to a combine 2-for-18 shooting and combined eight points. Jones was shutout.

"We wanted to prevent VCU's guards from scoring and creating," said Tulane coach Perry Clark. "We know they have won games on 3-pointers and heart. We had to match their effort on both ends."

After falling behind 15-2 the Rams (3-1) closed within 17-10 on an Okosa basket with 12:30 left in the first half.

The Green Wave went on a 25-9 run to end the half, with the Rams hitting only three baskets the rest of the half. For the half VCU shot 23.5 percent (8 for 34). For the game the Rams shot 28.1 percent (16 for 57).

The Green Wave hit 51.5 percent (35 for 68) of their opportunities.

"We struggled shooting and Tulane didn't give us any easy baskets," McCarthy said. "They played great de-

fense and never let us generate anything."

McCarthy said this loss was the culmination of different problems bubbling to the surface.

"Statistically we should have been losing games before tonight," McCarthy said. "We have had warts in our wins, but they don't get the spotlight until you lose. We have been turning the ball over, getting outrebounded, and we haven't been as fundamentally sound."

Tulane had a 47-31 board advantage for the game including a 17-13 advantage on the offensive glass. The Green Wave used its offensive rebounding advantage to outscore the Rams 32-5 in second chance points.

VCU turned the ball over 18 times which Tulane turned into 21 points. Meanwhile the Rams forced 12 turnovers and turned them into only five points.

"This game will help the players see that the things we have hammered home to them in practice are true."

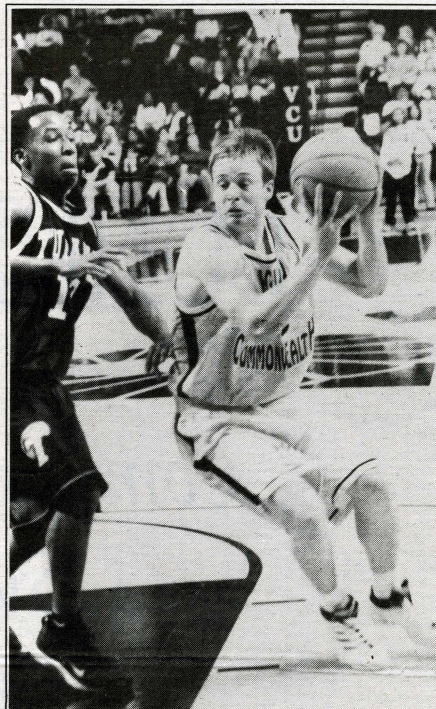
VCU has five days off before taking a three game road trip that begins with Texas A&M, continues with Mississippi and finishes with Western Kentucky.

Texas A&M went 12-15 last year and face VCU for the first time since 1974.

Mississippi won its first NCAA tournament game and totaled 20 wins on the season. The Rebels will be the first Southeastern Conference opponent the Rams have faced since losing to Alabama 72-69 in 1996.

"This road trip we are going on will help us find out about our team," McCarthy explained. "We are going to play in three tough places, and we will find out how well our team can handle situations on the road."

"We have had great home crowds and we will have to see how the team can respond to the crowds being against them."



Jessamyn Miller / Commonwealth Times

GO TO THE HOLE. VCU's Hunter Hoggatt starts his move to the basket during the Rams 85-44 loss to the Green Wave. This was VCU's first defeat at the Siegel Center.

Last minute change helps VCU land Calle

George Templeton
CT SPORTS EDITOR

VCU's cross-country team nearly didn't have its most accomplished runner. Maria-Elena Calle was all set to go to another school.

"I applied to Boston University," said Calle. "I sent letters to Iowa State, Arkansas and VCU just in case I didn't get into Boston."

When Calle didn't go to BU, coach Julian Spooner jumped in.

"She didn't get into BU because of her TOEFL score," Spooner said. "She scrambled and applied to three other schools and chose this one because of MCV's reputation. She is now an occupational therapy major, and this school has one of the top programs in the country."

Calle began racking up honors immediately for VCU.

In her first year, 1996-97, Calle finished second at the Colonial Athletic Association cross-country championships, a performance that earned her CAA rookie of the year.

"It made me feel very good to finish second as a freshman," Calle said. "I also started working even harder, because more was expected of me."

Calle continued to impress during her freshman year.

She finished eighth at the East Coast Athletic Conference indoor championships and 15th in the 5,000 meters at the NCAA outdoor championships.

Calle's career at VCU ran smoothly until something dreadful happened to her. Before her sophomore year began, Calle

was struck by a car.

"The doctors weren't sure if she would be able to run again," Spooner said. "She worked very hard."

"Maria is the type that will work hard to do something if you tell her that she can't do it. She is an achiever."

Calle received a medical redshirt and began the arduous task of recovering from the accident.

"It was terrible because I couldn't run for three months," Calle said. "I had to wear an air cast and I lost all the muscle in my legs. I lifted weights and I'm happy I worked so hard to get in shape. Dealing with the little aches from the injury was difficult and I still have those. All my hard work paid off in the end and that feels good."

The pay off was immense for Calle.

Calle won the first of two consecutive cross-country CAA titles in 1998 (she won the 1999 title by nine seconds).

Calle also won conference titles at 1,500 and 3,000 meters, and the CAA honored her as its female athlete of the year.

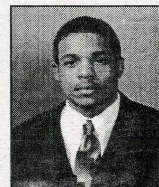
Calle won the 5,000-meter title at the ECAC as well, but hadn't finished off her sensational year.

"In her second year she was much more consistent," Spooner said. "She is so competitive and works so hard. She always wants to improve."



Commonwealth TIMES Athlete of the Week

LaMar Taylor

Men's Basketball



■ Taylor, a junior guard from John Marshall High School, scored 24 points and recorded six assists in VCU's 82-78 overtime triumph over Colorado. Coming into last night's game with Tulane, Taylor averaged 16 points a game, seventh in the conference.

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Former Rutgers players sue school, hoops coach for stripping incident

Mike Barber

DAILY TARGUM (RUTGERS U.)

(U-WIRE) NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Two former Rutgers basketball players and a student manager were not only stripped of their clothes but also their dignity, a lawsuit filed Tuesday charges.

The lawsuit stems from a December 1997 incident where men's basketball head coach Kevin Bannon ordered them to strip nude and run sprints after participating in a free throw shooting contest.

Bannon reportedly had team members remove articles of clothing for each free throw they missed.

Lawyers for former players Earl Johnson and Josh Sankes and former student manager Juan Pla, filed a complaint in Superior Court claiming the strip free throw event was a violation of the students' civil rights.

Sankes transferred to Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. after the 1997 season, and Johnson left for Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y. last year.

The lawsuit names the University, President Francis L. Lawrence, the Board of Governors, the Board of Trustees, Bannon, assistant coach Tod Kowalczyk, athletic director Robert Mulcahy and his predecessor Fred Gruninger as defendants.

The University had not been served with any legal papers as of yesterday, but issued a response based on media reports.

"The University believes that any such lawsuit would be without legal merit, and the University will defend it vigorously," University Counsel David Scott said in a statement.

In addition, the lawsuit alleges that Bannon and Kowalczyk were guilty of similar conduct while at Rider University in Lawrenceville, N.J.

The complaint charges that Bannon

and Kowalczyk "employed wrongful hazing/harassment practices as part of the Rider basketball program and were unsuited to be entrusted with the emotional and physical well-being of student-athletes."

Despite this wording, the three men's attorney, Richard Winograd, said his clients are not seeking Bannon's resignation because it would only hurt the team.

"I'm not a vindictive person," Gary Sankes, Josh's father, said. "It's not up to me. It's up to the University to make that decision. I think they've already made the decision to keep him."

Gary Sankes believes the legal proceedings could have been avoided if the University had responded properly when the incident occurred.

"My son is the one who filed the lawsuit. He never received an apology from anybody," he said. "We never received any calls from the University of any kind. That's why we're following up this way."

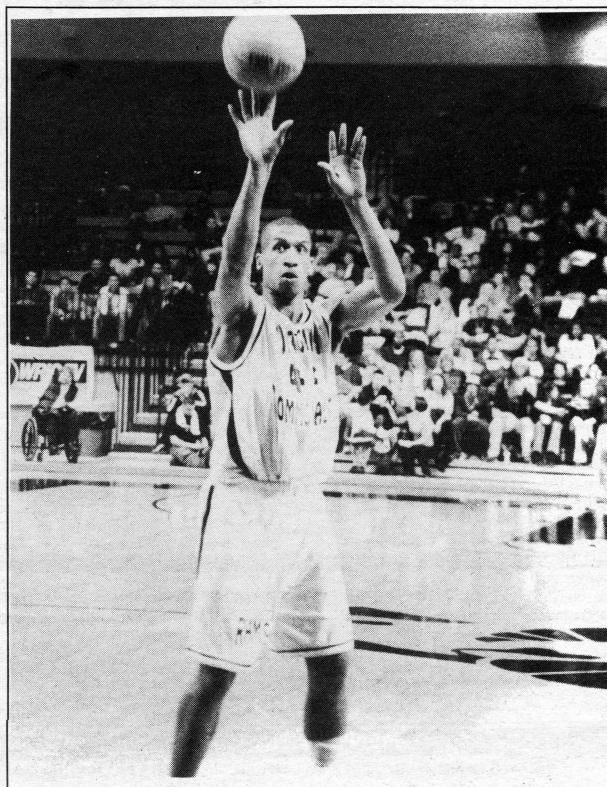
The lawsuit seeks unspecified monetary damages as "redress for violations of the Law Against Discrimination ... Title IX ... and the Civil Rights Act."

"My son was so embarrassed about the whole situation that he never said anything to us until it hit the newspaper," Gary Sankes said. "The whole thing makes me sick. At a university like Rutgers you would never think of anything like this happening."

The lawsuit also alleges that Johnson and Sankes were signaled out because they had been recruited by Bannon's predecessor, Bob Wenzel.

"I heard from one of the other managers that some of the other players weren't made to take off their clothes, that they went back and put other clothes on, but the Wenzel players were made to take things off," Gary Sankes said. "They were watching them."

Will the free throw go in?



Jessamyn Miller / Commonwealth Times

VCU's Shawn Hampton lets fly with a free-throw during the Rams Tuesday night loss to Tulane. Over the Thanksgiving Day weekend VCU defeated Delaware State and Colorado.

VCU loses three games in Hawaii

George Templeton

CT SPORTS EDITOR

Against some of its toughest competition this season the VCU women's basketball team came close but didn't come back to Richmond with a victory.

"We played three pretty good teams in this tournament," said VCU coach David Glass. "We've played three teams are just a step below Old Dominion. If they don't push ODU then they could finish in the top two in this conference."

In the first game against the hosts, Hawaii, the Rams nearly overcame a 19-point deficit in the last 8:46 of the game before falling 77-66. VCU had drawn as close as 68-66. Kristine Austgulen led the comeback with 21 of her 23 points in the second half.

"We really had a chance to pull the upset against Hawaii," Glass said. "We had a tough call go against us and that will happen on the road."

"Rochelle (Luckett) had made a basket and was fouled, but the referees took the basket away and made us take the ball out of bounds. That was at a time when we had the momentum and that basket could have kept it going for us."

In the second game of tournament VCU trailed Portland 34-29 at the half, before the Pilots blew out to a 21 point lead and won 70-59.

Portland shot 54 percent (27 for 50) against VCU.

"Portland executed the best against us," Glass said. "They had a lot of viable scoring options and that hurt us."

Liz Remus led VCU with 19 points against Portland with Luckett adding 13 points.

Sarah Green recorded a double-double, 20 points and 11 boards, to lead four Pilot players in double figures. Sharon Rissmiller and Tiffany Harz poured in 13 points apiece while Tami Standish added 12 points.

Remus led the Rams with 15 points in the last game of the tourney, a 69-63 loss to Long Beach State.

"We couldn't get anything going against LBSU," Glass said. "Everytime they needed a basket they passed to their 6-8 center (Rhonda Smith) and they got a basket."

Smith had 16 points, eight rebounds, and seven blocks for LBSU and Kesha Wade led the 49ers with 22 points.

"This was a team that was athletic at

every position," Glass said. "Wade was amazing for them."

Typically VCU tops the Colonial Athletic Association in field-goal percentage defense. Last season VCU was second in the CAA at 40.1 percent.

In the tournament however, Hawaii shot 45.8 percent, Portland shot 54 percent, and LBSU shot 55.3 percent.

"In all three cases we played teams that were able to find something that worked for them," Glass said. "All the teams had enough offensive options to be able to find something they could exploit."

Glass points to the tournament as a learning experience for the club.

"We really learned what we need to do to win," Glass said. "Everyone needs to execute for us to win."

"One thing that is good for us is that our rotation is pretty set. Since I have been here, we usually are juggling lineups until Christmas."

VCU's next game pits them against Central Connecticut State.

"This is a vital game for us," Glass said. "We need to concentrate on everyone doing their job. We had a lot of situations where three or four people did their job, but then someone would have a breakdown."

Calle's comeback reaches peak

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In the NCAA cross-country championships, Calle gained all-America status by finishing eighth.

A third-place finish in the 3,000 meters at the national outdoor championships gave Calle another all-America honor.

"My coach told me that if I had a good day, I could finish in the top-15," Calle said.

"There were 200 runners there (at the cross-country meet) and I had no idea what place I was in until the coach told me during the race that I was sixth. I was surprised and was happy to have such a good race."

Spooner said Calle ran a perfect race in the cross-country national meet.

This year Calle continues to achieve.

Typical of Calle, improvement is her main objective. "I don't want to do worse than seventh," Calle said.

"I like to improve a little bit. If I have a good run, then I could place in the top-5."

Calle matched her performance in the 1998 cross-country national championships by finishing eighth at the 1999 meet. The performance earned cross-country all-America honors for the second straight year.

The Picks



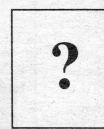
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NCAA

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RESULTS

Last week:	13-7	11-9	16-4	11-9	11-9	13-7	14-6	7-13	11-9
Season to date:	133-67	132-68	119-81	116-84	115-85	115-85	115-85	107-93	106-94
Percentage:	.665	.660	.595	.580	.575	.575	.575	.535	.530
Games Back	—	1	14	17	18	18	18	26	27

And down the stretch we come in the football edition of The Picks! The nip-and-tuck race for the top has turned again and "Night Warrior" Netherland has retaken the lead by the slimmest of margins thanks to wins by Minnolles and Green Bay. "I need a (Maga)Rita" Rogalsky sits in second and has hatched a plot for returning to the top. The Managing Editor hopes the Black Nights will march him to victory and back into the far left spot in Picksland. In third after a fabulous 16-4 week Arts "Behind the Back to" Gordon will try to maintain the three game lead he has for the Picks bronze medal position. Next sits "What Now" Wilson who will try to recover from the Redskins near defeat at the hand of the Eagles this week. Behind him sits "To Excited" Templeton who feels the way he does because of being tied (insert bondage joke here) with two women "Turn up the Heat" Tracey and "Steamed Up" Sarah. "Turn Me On This Way" Templeton can hardly contain himself.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

CAA STANDINGS

(Through Nov. 30)

Team	Conference	W-L	%	Overall	W-L	%
VCU	0-0	.000	3-1	.750		
James Madison	0-0	.000	3-1	.750		
American	0-0	.000	3-1	.750		
UNC Wilmington	0-0	.000	2-1	.667		
William & Mary	0-0	.000	2-2	.500		
Richmond	0-0	.000	1-1	.500		
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	2-3	.400		
East Carolina	0-0	.000	1-2	.333		
George Mason	0-0	.000	1-2	.333		

VCU STATISTICS

(Through Nov. 29)

Player	fg	3-pt.	ft	avg.	avg.
Jones	21-58	8-27	11-12	3.0	3.0
Taylor	11-30	6-11	20-26	4.3	21
Likholitov	11-19	0-0	9-15	6.0	10.3
Okosa	11-22	0-0	1-1	8.3	3.7
Lilly	8-18	6-15	1-3	1.7	4.7
Kodjoe	7-16	2-8	5-7	4.0	10.5
Hampton	3-15	0-0	8-12	5.3	0.4
Treadwell	4-9	0-1	2-2	4.0	2.3
Graham	3-10	1-5	2-2	3.7	6.3
Hoggatt	0-4	0-4	0-0	0.7	2.0

TOTALS

VCU	79-201	23-71	59-80	42.3	41	80.0
Opponents	80-194	27-63	33-55	45.0	47	73.3

CAA SCORING LEADERS

(Through Nov. 29)

Player	gp	fg	3-pt.	ft	pts.	avg.
George Evans, GMU	3	23	0	10	76	25.3
Bo Jones, VCU	3	21	8	11	61	20.3
Jamar Perry, JMU	3	12	4	18	56	18.7
Patrick Doctor, AU	3	25	0	4	54	18.0
Brett Bizzard, UNCW	3	14	12	12	52	17.3
Adam Duggins, W&M	4	29	0	9	67	16.8
LaMar Taylor, VCU	3	11	6	20	48	16.0
Andre McCullum, ODU	5	25	3	19	72	14.4
Greg Stevenson, UR	2	12	0	4	28	14.0
Garrett Blackwelder, ECU	3	14	5	8	41	13.7

CAA REBOUNDED LEADERS

(Through Nov. 29)

Player	gp	fg	3-pt.	ft	pts.	avg.
Saliou-Binet Telly, AU	3	28	9	3	93	
George Evans, GMU	3	27	9	0	90	
Neil Punt, ECU	3	26	8	7	87	
Reggie Okosa, VCU	3	25	8	3	83	
Andre McCullum, ODU	5	41	8	2	82	
Tom Strobbel, W&M	4	29	7	3	73	
Tim Lyle, JMU	3	21	7	0	70	
Greg Stevenson, UR	2	14	7	0	70	
Adam Duggins, W&M	4	27	6	8	68	
4 players tied with 6.0						

CAA ASSIST LEADERS

(Through Nov. 29)

Player	gp	fg	3-pt.	ft	pts.	avg.
LaMar Taylor, VCU	3	21	7	0	70	
Scott Ungerer, UR	2	10	5	0	50	

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

CAA STANDINGS

(Through Nov. 29)

Team	Conference	W-L	%	Overall	W-L	%
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	2-1	.667		
American	0-0	.000	2-1	.667		
James Madison	0-0	.000	2-2	.500		
George Mason	0-0	.000	2-2	.500		
William & Mary	0-0	.000	2-2	.500		
Richmond	0-0	.000	1-2	.333		
East Carolina	0-0	.000	1-3	.333		
UNC Wilmington	0-0	.000	1-3	.333		
VCU	0-0	.000	1-4	.200		

CAA SCORING LEADERS

(Through Nov. 29)

Player	gp	fg	3-pt.	ft	pts.	avg.
Kate Miller, AU	3	25	6	9	65	21.7
Waynetta Veney, ECU	4	28	10	16	82	20.5
Chandra Watkins, UNCW	4	31	1	10	73	18.3
Lucienne Berthieu, ODU	3	20	0	14	54	18.0
Danielle Melvin, ECU	4	29	0	9	67	16.8
Allyson Keener, JMU	3	14	6	15	49	16.3
Liz Remus, VCU	5	25	10	17	77	15.4
Kim Hairston, UR	3	15	12	2	44	14.7
3 Players Tied with 14.0						

VCU STATISTICS

(Through Nov. 29)

Player	gp	fg	3-pt.	ft	pts.	avg.
Remus	25-69	10-31	17-18	3.2	13	15.4
Luckett	22-62	1-16	7-12	4.0	34	10.4
Washington	22-40	0-0	6-10	7.0	2	10.0
Phelps	15-34	0-0	7-14	4.0	1	7.6
McKenna	11-32	7-21	5-8	2.0	7	7.4
Sibalin	5-21	1-12	6-10	1.8	4	6.8
Dee	8-22	0-0	0-0	2.8	1	3.2
Pelletier	4-14	0-1	1-2	1.2	0	1.8
Mergenthal	1-9	1-6	0-0	0.4	3	0.6
McKinnon	0-3	0-0	0-0	2.0	1	0.0

TOTALS

VCU	125-337	25-95	58-86	35.4	70	66.6
Opponents	121-258	8-40	81-123	40.4	84	66.2

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RESULTS/ SCHEDULE

(Through Dec. 1)

DATE	VCU	GAME	OPP
Nov. 19	79	LOUISVILLE	74
Nov. 26	79	DELAWARE STATE (OT)	68
Nov. 28	82	COLORADO (OT)	78
Nov. 30	44	TULANE	85
Dec. 5		@ Texas A&M	2:00 P.M.
Dec. 7		@ Mississippi	8:00 P.M.
Dec. 11		@ Western Kentucky	TBA
Dec. 18		RADFORD	7:30 P.M.
Dec. 21		VMI	7:30 P.M.
Dec. 23		@ Pittsburgh	TBA
Dec. 30		NORTH CAROLINA A&T	7:30 P.M.
Jan. 5		OLD DOMINION*	7:30 P.M.
Jan. 12		WILLIAM AND MARY*	7:30 P.M.
Jan. 15		JAMES MADISON*	7:30 P.M.
Jan. 19		@ UNCW*	7:30 P.M.
Jan. 22		GEORGE MASON*	7:30 P.M.
Jan. 26		EAST CAROLINA*	7:30 P.M.
Jan. 29		@ Old Dominion*	7:30 P.M.
Feb. 2		@ James Madison*	TBA
Feb. 5		@ William and Mary*	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 8		@ Richmond*	7:30 P.M.
Feb. 12		UNCW*	7:30 P.M.
Feb. 16		@ George Mason*	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 19		@ East Carolina*	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 23		AMERICAN*	7:30 P.M.
Feb. 26		RICHMOND*	7:30 P.M.
Mar. 3-6		Colonial Athletic Association Championship	TBA

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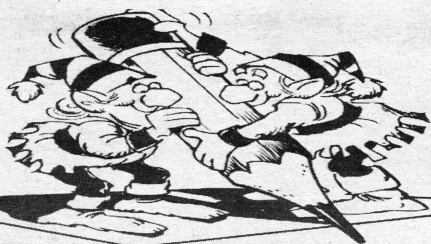
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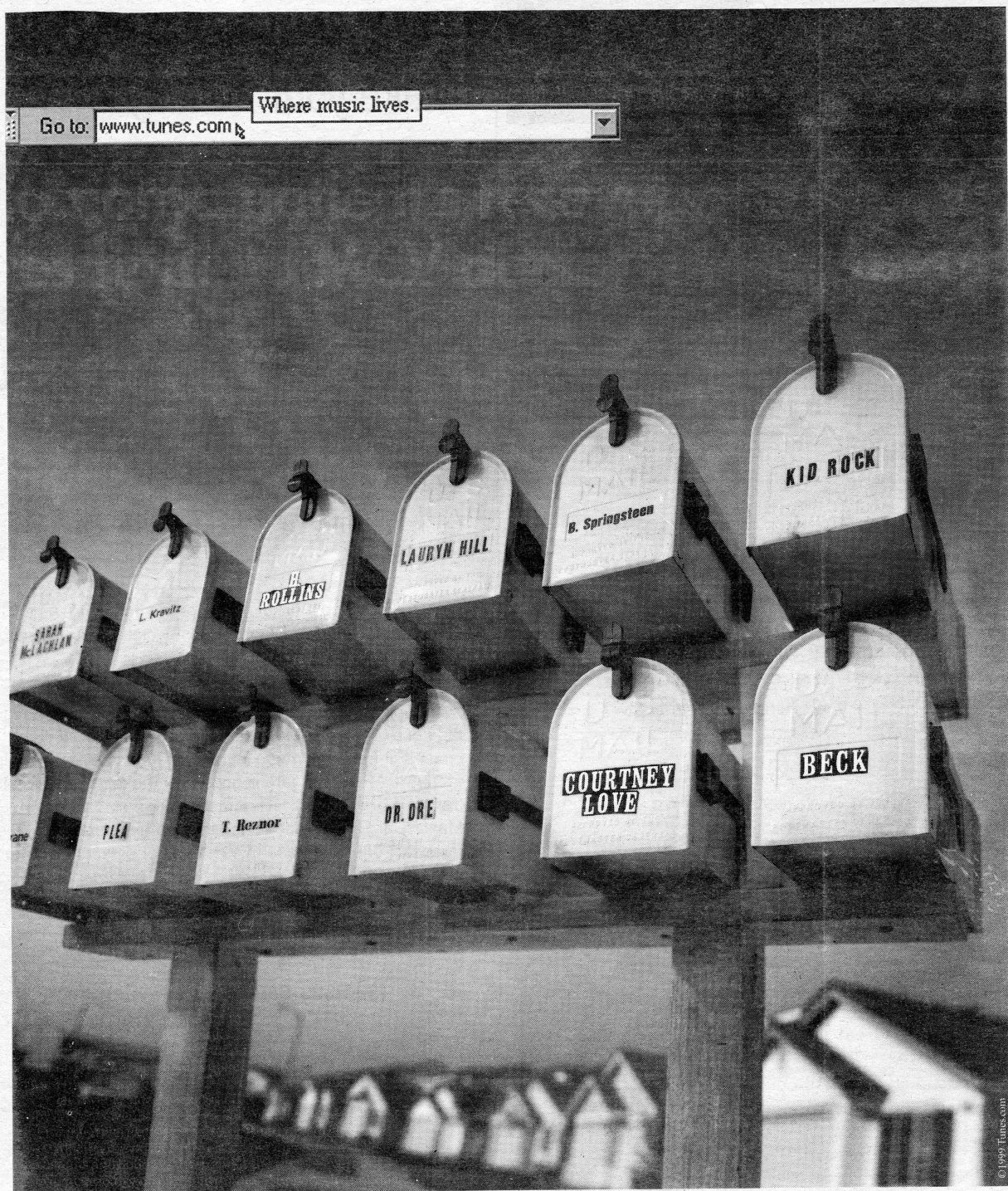
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