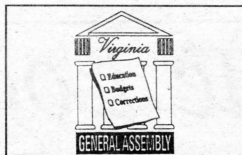


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# COMMONWEALTH TIMES

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## Lessons from the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Jessica Brown**  
CT News Editor

"Ships are safe at harbor, but that's not what ships are for," Cheryl Mills said, recalling a lesson she learned from a college professor. She shared such lessons with an audience at a program held in honor of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. last week at the Performing Arts Center.

Mills now serves as senior vice president for corporate policy and public programming at Oxygen Media. She gained national prominence, however, as deputy counsel to President Bill Clinton during his 1999 Senate impeachment trial. VCU administrators invited her to discuss several challenges to American society raised by King, the slain civil rights leader. Roderick J. McDavis, provost for Academic Affairs, opened the program by welcoming Mills and highlighting some of her achievements.

As a native Virginian, Mills acknowledged her family in attendance and said she always feels welcome in Richmond. She introduced her speech by quoting some of King's words — words that she said are immortalized in his speeches and written

works.

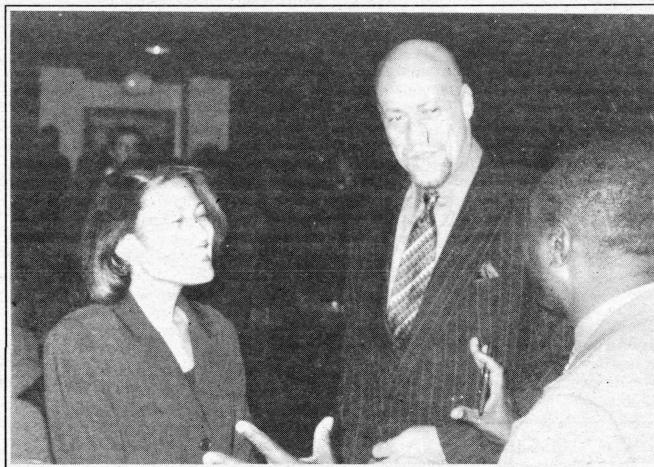
"I believe he was right — I need to believe he was right, and I hope you will, too," she said.

King's first challenge calls for civil leadership. People no longer demand civility from themselves or their leaders, Mills said, adding, "We have lost the ability to disagree agreeably." In a nation of diverse cultures and races, citizens and leaders must cooperate to accomplish goals that benefit all, she said.

"I know now that the people I admire most work quietly toward their goals," Mills said. She advised the audience to do the same and become "children of the light," willing to make sacrifices to help others.

King taught that people must have the courage to create moments for change, she said. "We can never decide which way to go at the crossroads if we don't urge ourselves there," Mills said.

Another challenge issued by King requires every person's willingness to risk privileges such as social status and economic security to help others. Mills said America must provide opportunities for



Jessica Brown/ Commonwealth Times

**Victor Collins, director of multicultural student affairs, and Cheryl Mills talk with audience members after Mills' speech.**

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**Cheryl Mills, former deputy counsel to President Bill Clinton, greets friends and family after her speech at the Performing Arts Center. Mills, a native Virginian, recognized her family members at the beginning of the program.**

## Bill places curfew on teen drivers

**Jessica Brown**  
CT News Editor

Virginia's House of Delegates passed a bill Jan. 16 that sets a midnight curfew for teen-age drivers. The bill passed by a whisker, 51-47, and some legislators question the General Assembly's right to implement such restrictions, arguing that rules for teen-agers should be set by parents, not the government.

The bill says that anyone under the age of 18 cannot drive between midnight and 5 a.m. unless:

- their travel is work-related or school-related,
- they are accompanied by an adult guardian or spouse with a driver's license,
- or they are driving because of an emergency situation.

Proponents of the bill attribute its necessity to recent fatal accidents involving teen-age drivers, some of which have occurred during late-night hours. Legislators opposing the bill have suggested the problem be dealt with on a local level since the need for curfews varies geographically. Still, others question how localities will enforce the curfew.

"It's up to the parents to decide but, again, we are deciding for them," Delegate Jackie T. Stump, D-Oakwood, told the House during Tuesday's session. "Sometimes we do things that help, but sometimes we do things that hurt."

Delegate Leo C. Wardrup Jr., R-Virginia Beach, agreed,

saying that, in passing the bill, the legislature would harm parents and children.

"This is something that should be handled on a geographic basis," Wardrup said, adding that Virginia Beach has set a curfew for its teenagers that helps address the issue of nighttime driving.

Wardrup and Stump voted against the bill.

Delegate Thomas M. Jackson Jr., D-Hillsville, also voted against the bill and said that destinations in his rural Southwest Virginia district are farther away than in urban areas and it may be impossible for some teen-agers to arrive by midnight. He added that, in his opinion, the General Assembly can't fix problems that are matters of individual responsibility.

"My personal belief is that people need to fix people problems — not the government," Jackson said.

Delegate Harry J. Parrish, R-Manassas, was the only legislator who spoke in favor of the curfew bill during Tuesday's session, saying, "I hope that you will think about and pass this bill." Parrish, chief patron of the bill, saw opposition from Democrats and Republicans alike.

During the General Assembly's 46-day session, legislators will study and vote on several bills that pertain to teenage driving, such as raising the age requirement for a driver's license from 16 to 17 and limiting the number of passengers allowed to ride with adolescent drivers. Delegate John S. Reid, R-Richmond, urged the House to wait

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# Campus Crime Log

**Crimes reported by VCU Police between Jan. 21 and Jan. 27:**

## MCV

### Petit Larceny:

**1220 E. Clay St.**, Visitor's Deck, second level: A male visitor advised that between 10-10:55 a.m., Jan. 26, an unknown person(s) removed personal property from his vehicle. Total value = \$30.

**401 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.**, Main Hospital, 11<sup>th</sup> floor: A male visitor advised that between 6 a.m., Jan. 25, and 3 p.m., Jan. 26, an unknown person(s) removed personal property from its unsecured location. Total value = \$18.

**401 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.**, Main Hospital, 11<sup>th</sup> floor break room: A female employee advised that between 10:30-10:55 p.m., Jan. 26, an unknown person(s) removed personal property from its unsecured location. Total value unknown.

**401 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.**, Main Hospital, 11<sup>th</sup> floor: A female employee advised that between 7:40 a.m. and 8:40 a.m., Jan. 22, an unknown person(s) removed personal property from its unsecured location. Total value unknown.

### Grand Larceny:

**900 Turpin St.**, East Gymnasium, first floor: A male employee advised that between 6 p.m., Jan. 15, and 8 a.m., Jan. 22, an unknown person(s) removed property from its location. Total value unknown.

**1101 E. Marshall St.**, Sanger Hall, B1: A male employee advised that between Dec. 20 and Dec. 27 at unknown times an unknown person(s) removed state property from its unsecured location. Total value = \$4,995.

**1300 E. Marshall St.**, North Transplant Unit: A female visitor advised that between an unknown hour, Jan. 19, and 6:11 a.m., Jan. 23, an unknown person(s) removed personal property from its unsecured location. Total value = \$276.

### Arrests:

**401 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.**, ER Drive: Police arrested a person at 1:09 a.m., Jan. 26, for obstruction of justice with force.

**401 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.**, Main Hospital, sixth floor waiting room: Police arrested a female at 2:55 p.m., Jan. 25, for domestic violence.

### Computer Trespass:

**701 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St.**, Biotech III, basement: A female employee advised that between unknown hours, Jan. 24, and 6 p.m., Jan. 25, an unknown person(s) used two office computers without permission.

### Assault:

**401 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.**, Main Hospital, sixth floor: A female employee advised that between 11:30-11:45 a.m., Jan. 23, she was assaulted by a known person.

### Harassing Telephone Calls:

**615 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St.**, Cabaniss Hall, fifth floor: A female student advised that at unknown

hours between Jan. 19 and Jan. 22, an unknown person(s) made harassing telephone calls.

**401 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.**, Main Hospital, seventh floor: A female patient advised that between 12:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Jan. 20, a known person made harassing telephone calls.

### Vandalism:

**1200 E. Broad St.**, West Hospital, sixth floor: At 3 p.m., Jan. 21, an employee advised that an unknown person(s) had vandalized state property during an unknown time.

## VCU

### Harassing Telephone Calls:

**710 W. Franklin St.**, Rhoads Hall, fifth floor: A male student advised that between 3:30-3:40 a.m., Jan. 26, he received harassing telephone calls from an unknown person(s).

### Vandalism:

**909 W. Cary St.**, BB lot: At an unknown time and date an unknown person(s) vandalized state property at this VCU parking lot.

### Arrests:

**600 W. Grace St.**, Amoco: Police arrested a male at 1:44 p.m., Jan. 25, for urinating in public and possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage. At the same time, police arrested another male for possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage.

**Belvidere/Main streets:** Police arrested a person at 2:20 a.m., Jan. 24, for underage possession of alcohol.

**817 Catherine St.**: Police arrested a male juvenile at 7:57 p.m., Jan. 24, for possession of marijuana.

**1130 Catherine St.**: Police arrested a

male at 8:37 p.m., Jan. 24, for probation violation.

**1111 W. Broad St.**, VCU Dining Services, first floor: Police arrested a male at 10:40 a.m., Jan. 24, for trespassing.

**900 block of W. Grace St.**: Police arrested a male at 1:42 a.m., Jan. 22, for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, D.U.I.D., refusal of a blood test, underage possession of alcohol, driving without a license and obstruction of justice.

**900 block of W. Grace St.**: Police arrested a male at 12:30 p.m., Jan. 21, for being drunk in public.

**916 W. Grace St.**, apt. 3: Police arrested a male at 10 p.m., Jan. 20, for possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. At the same time and location, police arrested two other males for possession of cocaine.

**1100 block of W. Grace St.**: Police arrested a person at 4:26 a.m., Jan. 20, for attempt to elude, hit and run, lack of operators' license and reckless driving.

**925 W. Grace St.**: Police arrested a person at 2:05 a.m., Jan. 20, for driving under the influence of alcohol and hit and run.

**711 W. Main St.**, Gladding Residence Center: Police arrested a person at 2 a.m., Jan. 20, for trespassing.

**Shafer/Grace streets:** Police arrested a person at 1:22 a.m., Jan. 20, for second-offense driving under the influence and felony leaving the scene of an accident with injuries.

At the same time and location, police arrested another person for carrying a concealed assault rifle, accessory after the fact to felony hit and run, and driving on a suspended license.

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# Hamilton pushes higher pay for teachers

**RICHMOND** — Delegate Phillip A. Hamilton, R-Newport News, has proposed a budget amendment to increase the state's public school teachers' salaries by 6 percent. Republican Gov. Jim Gilmore did not include hikes for teachers in his budget. Instead he encouraged localities to use \$100 million in savings from contributions to the state's retirement fund to pay for teacher pay raises.

"If we say education is our top priority, then let's fund it like it is," Hamilton said.

The measure faces a rocky road in the House Appropriations Committee, where budget-writers have expressed concern about low growth in state revenues and funds for the car-tax repeal.

House engrosses temporary teachers bill

**RICHMOND** — The House of Delegates engrossed a bill sponsored by Delegate Phillip A. Hamilton, R-Newport News, eliminating the requirement that people hired to fill teacher vacancies can serve a maximum of 90 days. Instead, school boards should determine the time period necessary to employ temporary teachers.

"This is an effort to give school boards a little more flexibility in dealing with an impending teacher shortage," Hamilton said.

House deals with SOLs, college admission

**RICHMOND** — The House of Delegates engrossed a school accreditation and college admission bill Friday after its first reading two days earlier.

The bill, introduced by Delegate Thelma Drake, R-Richmond, states that public institutions of higher education cannot reject Virginia public high school graduates for admission and enrollment solely because their school failed to achieve full accreditation in the Standards of Accreditation.

Foreign nurses' exams exempt 6 months

**RICHMOND** — The Senate passed 38-1 a measure that allows nurses graduating from foreign nursing schools six months before they have to be licensed in Virginia.

The legislation, patroned by Sen. W. Roscoe Reynolds, D-Martinsville, will allow nurses to work as non-supervisory staff members in licensed nursing homes or certified nursing facilities. Before the end of the six-month period, they must pass the state's license examination to continue practicing in Virginia.

The measure now goes to the House of Delegates.

House approves adult adoption

**RICHMOND** — The House of Delegates unanimously passed legislation sponsored by Harry J. Parrish, R-Manassas, that will allow Virginia residents to adopt an individual 18 years of age and older including stepchildren and nieces or nephews.

If an adoption petitioner wishes to adopt an unrelated person older than 18, the petitioner must be at least 15 years older than the person to be adopted. In addition, the petitioner and the individual to be adopted must have known each other for five years before filing the petition.

Parental consent will not be required, but the consent of the person to be adopted will be mandatory. The Senate now will consider the proposed legislation.

Recount procedures draw controversy

**RICHMOND** — A bill introduced by Sen. Nick Rerras, R-Norfolk, specifying recount procedures for punch-card ballots with partially punched chads drew fire this week from Democratic Sens. Leslie Byrne of Falls Church and Benjamin J. Lambert III of Richmond.

Rerras' bill would count ballots where two or more corners of the chad — the part a voter punches out — are broken or separated as legal votes. Ballots where only one corner of the chad is broken or with dimpled chads would not count as a vote, according to the proposed legislation.

Byrne raised objections to the bill's language, referencing situations in Florida's November election where officials reported that clogged punch-card devices may prevent fully punching out a chad. Lambert argued that the punch-card voting device is outdated.

"We have to get this right," said Sen. H. Russell Potts Jr., R-Winchester, as the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections voted to send the legislation to a subcommittee.

No inspection for aquarium fish

**RICHMOND** — Sen. Martin E. Williams, R-Newport News, offered a measure to the Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committee that would prevent unnecessary veterinary inspection of ornamental aquarium fish and invertebrate animals.

"This bill pertains to animals and I swore I would never do that, but fish can't make noise," Williams said before asking committee members to refrain from laughter.

Current law requires pet-store owners to receive certificates of veterinary inspection

for aquarium fish before they can be sold to the public.

These fish, Williams said, do not have adverse effects on people and that such inspection hinders store owners and squanders state funds.

After minutes of giggles and questions, the committee approved the bill.

Will dentists or cosmetic surgeons win?

**RICHMOND** — The battle between dentists and cosmetic surgeons that would permit dentists to use reconstructive surgery while operating on patients requiring extensive oral surgery ended up being delayed again this week.

"This is a friends vs. friends kind of fight," said Sen. R. Edward Houck, D-Spotsylvania, who thinks the two sides can reach a compromise. They now have one week to reach a compromise before the Senate Education and Health Committee votes on the measure.

Lawmakers say nay; sodomy still illegal

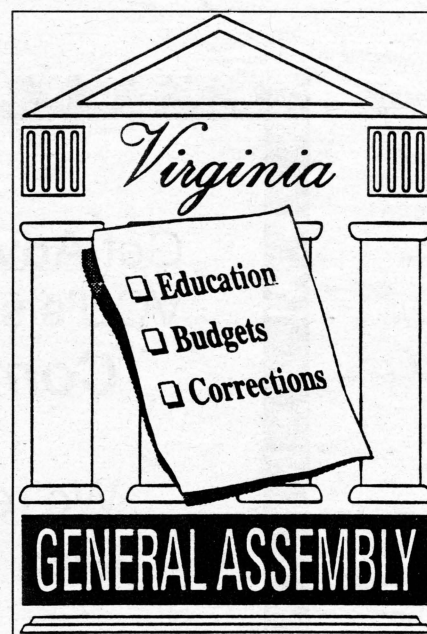
**RICHMOND** — The annual attempt to abolish Virginia's sodomy laws failed once again as the House Courts of Justice Committee voted 13-9 to kill a measure that would legalize sodomy between two consenting adults.

Supporters of the bill cited a case in Virginia where a woman, upset that her boyfriend had broken up with her, accused him of rape and forcible sodomy.

The man, Trey Gregory, was found guilty of the lesser charge of consensual sodomy, a class 6 felony, but was fined only \$25.

David Scoven, a lobbyist for Virginians for Justice, said the minimal fine was designed to send a message to the state that the law needed to be changed. Gregory, he said, will never be able to vote or even buy a BB gun for his son.

Delegate Richard H. Black, R-Sterling, adamantly opposed the change saying that small subtle changes in the law nibble away at legislation that have been in place for centuries.



"I'm very sensitive," he said, "to that web of laws that protect our children and our citizens."

Tattoo parlors face CDC regulations

**RICHMOND** — The House Counties, Cities and Towns Committee voted to send a bill to the full House outlining sanitary guidelines for tattoo parlors. Delegate Harvey Morgan, R-Gloucester, who sponsored the bill, told the committee that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention expressed concern about the cleanliness of these establishments.

The bill, addressing local governments' authority on tattoo parlors, would identify specifics for tattoo parlors to comply with CDC requirements. The legislation also provides that any locale that governs a parlor can authorize unannounced inspections by appropriate personnel.

In addition, tattoo artists must abide by the CDC's precautions for blood and body fluids.

Capital News Service briefs

## Penn State U. sorority cheers on sister as she goes Down Under on 'Survivor II'

Jenn Heindol

DAILY COLLEGIAN (PENNSYLVANIA STATE U.)

(U-WIRE) UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — "Survivor II: The Australian Outback" premiered after the Super Bowl on Sunday.

The set-up this time is the same as the original "Survivor" — 16 people will compete for a million dollar prize, each week one person will be voted off the island and the sole survivor gets the cash.

The "Survivor II" cast includes eight men and eight women.

Amber Brkich, one of the 16 "Survivor II" cast members, is a 22-year-old from Beaver, Pa., and belongs to Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Jane Tozzini (sophomore-journalism), vice president of campus relations for Penn-

sylvania State University's chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta (AGD), said that she and her sorority sisters planned to watch the premiere of Survivor II to support their fellow sorority member.

"Our entire chapter is watching the premiere," Tozzini said. "It's exciting and the connection makes the show more fun to watch."

So does being a member of AGD give Brkich an advantage over other Survivor II cast members? According to Nicole Okinsky (senior-pre-medicine), vice president of scholarship for Penn State's AGD chapter, it does.

Okinsky said that being a member of AGD has taught her some very valuable survival skills. "We're a very diversified sorority, so we learn how to deal with different types of people from different

backgrounds," Okinsky said.

Jeff Probst is hosting the second installment of "Survivor," which takes place in the state of Queensland, Australia.

Queensland, Australia's second-largest state, is about two and a half times the size of Texas.

It encompasses the wettest, most tropical region of the continent and boasts more than 70 species of marsupials, 79 species of snakes, 161 lizard species and more than 40 species of bats.

"The snakes are the ones we are particularly worried about, because a snake bite is lethal," explained Dr. Adrian Cohen on the CBS Web site.

"We have five of the 10 deadliest snakes in this area," Cohen said.

After the two-hour premiere of "Survivor II: The Australian Outback" aired on

Sunday, it will take the 8 p.m. time slot on Thursdays on CBS.

This puts it in direct competition with NBC's "Friends."

In an attempt to preserve its eight-year domination of Thursday night ratings, NBC plans to expand the episodes of "Friends," making them 40 minutes long instead of 30.

Beginning Feb. 1 and continuing throughout the month, the show will run until 8:40 p.m.

From 8:40 p.m. until 9 p.m. "Saturday Night Live" will air new sketches, performed live.

Tozzini said that since her sorority sisters are huge fans of Friends, they will compromise.

"We're going to tape 'Survivor' and watch it after we watch 'Friends,'" Tozzini said.

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future generations by acting on its word.

"Where is your body?" she asked the audience of about 75 people. "We must find our bodies on the same side as our words."

Mills called King's next challenge the most enduring because it asks Americans to invest in their community through service that brings dissimilar people together.

Service, she said, provides two gifts: the gift of labor and the gift of love, which when combined become invaluable and produce immeasurable improvements. Another challenge raised by King requires publicly embracing diversity, Mills said, adding that Americans must value every member of society regardless of religion, class or race.

Recalling her time serving President Clinton, she said that from her viewpoint, he embraced diversity. "One reason I was proud to serve President Clinton is that he could have never known that one day I would walk to the floor of the Senate and speak for him at one of the most difficult times in his life," Ms. Mills said.

Her presentation on the Senate floor during the impeachment trial was praised by senators from both political parties.

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until later in the session to deal with these issues.

"There are a number of bills before the House—working through committees—dealing with teen driving," Reid said. "I hope you will not pass this bill but take a strong look at some of the others."

Jackson said enforcing the curfew would be nearly

impossible if the bill becomes a law. Other legislators, as well, are unsure how police officers would know—without stopping every vehicle—which drivers are old enough to be on the road after midnight. Since it passed in the House, the bill has been sent to the Senate where the Senate Transportation Committee will vote on it.

While relaying King's final challenge—to forgive one's political enemies—Mills referred to a trip she took to South Africa years ago.

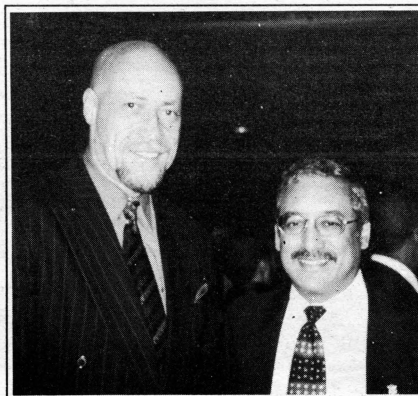
During this journey she met Nelson Mandela, who had become president of the country that imprisoned him. Walking with him from his presidential offices to the prison where he had been held, she realized that Mandela had learned forgiveness and defeated this challenge.

L. Victor Collins, director of multicultural student affairs, closed the program and thanked Mills for her "profound commentary."

Mills is co-founder of DCWorks, a nonprofit organization that provides financial scholarships to black high school students who desire a four-year college education.

To commend her efforts and involvement in such programs, President Clinton presented Mills with the 1999 Susan B. Anthony Achievement Award.

She serves on the board of the National Partnership for Women and Families, the Stanford Law School Board of Visitors, the Leadership Conference Education Fund, the Jackie Robinson Foundation, the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation and the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Foundation Board.



Jessica Brown/Commonwealth Times

L. Victor Collins greets U.S. Rep. Robert C. Scott, D-3rd, after listening to Cheryll Mills' speech on the lessons taught by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Scott was among the roughly 75 people who attended the program last week.

# Dot-coms benched for Super Bowl kick-off

Hillary Bentman

THE DAILY FREE PRESS (BOSTON U.)

(U-WIRE) BOSTON — Price of a ticket to the Super Bowl: \$325. Price of a Super Bowl ring: \$5,000. Estimated price of a 30-second airtime slot during the game: \$2.4 million. The chance that the average viewer remembers the products advertised: priceless?

Perhaps there really are some things money can't buy.

From the Bud Bowl to the Wassup guys, the beloved 30-second spots during the biggest sporting event of the year have secured enormous amounts of money from the world's largest companies and latest Internet upstarts.

Super Bowl XXXV was no exception. Companies reportedly spent close to \$2.4 million for a half minute of airtime, an increase from last year's \$2.2 million, according to Dana McClintock, vice president of communications at CBS, the network that hosted this year's showdown between the Baltimore Ravens and New York Giants.

But the increase in price for commercial time is not the only change this year. Super Bowl XXXIV saw 17 dot-coms advertise during the game, compared to this year's three Internet companies: HotJobs.com, Monster.com and E\*Trade.

Many credit the significant drop in dot-coms to the harsh economic year experienced by many Internet companies that do not have the funds for Super Bowl advertising.

"Dot-com companies have had a horrid year. A huge number have gone out of business and the ones in business are not throwing mad money to Super Bowl ads," said Tobe Berkovitz, an advertising professor at Boston University.

Of the 17 dot-coms that spent big bucks on last year's

game, seven are now out of business or have been bought by other companies. Among these are Pets.com, known for its sock puppet advertisements, as well as WebMD.com.

"Their business models did not pan out. This new economy still requires revenues and profits and many dot-coms did not have it for advertising," Berkovitz said. "Monster.com, HotJobs.com and E\*Trade are still decent funding models."

Berkovitz believes another reason for the decline of dot-com ads is because last year's commercials broke with the rules of advertising: present the product and its purpose. Many commercials had little or nothing to do with the product or service the company actually provides, making the commercial easily forgettable.

"It's a battle between creative and brand managers—a natural battle," Berkovitz said. "Great advertising uses creativity to meet the needs of the client. But last year it was creativity for creativity's sake and they were not accomplishing the client's goal."

This approach to advertising is what Steve Tipps, senior vice president for Copernicus Marketing Consulting & Research, calls "speed branding."

"Last year in the Super Bowl, the ads didn't work because they didn't tell you anything about the company," Tipps said. "Apparently their strategy was to get a funny ad and the name of the company and everything would fall in place, but it didn't fall in place."

Tipps said the dot-com commercials were missing key steps, mainly the reason why consumers should try the brand.

"Last year people were sitting in amazement after the commercials—what did I just see? These companies have given up, even Budweiser has given up on interesting things to say about the brand," Tipps said.

So what should watchers expect this year? According to McClintock, a return to the traditional advertisers.

"There are not as many fledgling Internet companies this year. We're seeing more of a return to normalcy—these blue-chip companies wanting to establish their new products," he said.

The blue-chip companies include Anheuser-Busch, Coca-Cola, Levi's, M&M/Mars, PepsiCo, Visa and Volkswagen.

But is advertising during the Super Bowl worth the price, even for these well-established companies?

"The Super Bowl does get a hunk of people watching, but it has a high premium and big hit advertising venues are rarely worth the premium," Tipps said. "Everybody in the world is watching the Super Bowl, but how many of them are your target audience?"

An estimated 43 million televisions tuned in to Super Bowl XXXIV, making the game the fifth most watched program in television history. Still, Berkovitz said there is no sure-fire way to succeed in advertising.

"Super Bowl advertising is a wildcard. You've always had companies that took a gamble, long before the dot-com," Berkovitz said. "Some companies do great, but some do not. It all depends on the company."

Berkovitz believes this year's commercials were oriented more toward achieving the clients' goal and less on last year's speed branding.

With the excitement of Super Bowl XXXV and its commercials, came "Survivor: The Australian Outback," scheduled to premiere directly following the post-game show. What effect this will have on the number of people watching the Super Bowl is still uncertain.

But McClintock believes one thing is for sure, "It will be a great day for television."

# Study reveals technological gender gap among freshmen

Lindsey Olsen

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(U-WIRE) BOSTON — Young women entering college have less confidence than men in their computer skills, according to a study conducted at the University of California at Los Angeles. The study found only a 2 percent difference in regular use between the genders, yet men are twice as likely to rate their computer skill levels above average.

The UCLA researchers surveyed the attitudes and habits of 400,000 incoming college freshmen nationally, revealing a record number—78.5 percent—of college freshmen reporting regular use of computers in the previous year of high school.

However, the gap in confidence levels between men and women was the widest since computer-related questions were first included in the study in 1985.

No similar study has been conducted at Boston University as of yet, however Mark Crovella, associate professor in the computer science department at BU, claimed "this is definitely not the case with my students."

Although Crovella admits his observations might be slanted because his students are self-selected for their interests in computers to begin with, he said he sees no difference in proficiency or confidence levels between the two sexes.

Margrit Betke, an assistant professor in the computer science department, believes

the study was based on her experience, but warned it could be misleading. "I've never had a female student who boasts about computer factoids the way some male students do," she said. "When it comes to real skills, my female students are just as confident and capable as my male students. Unfortunately, I don't have many female students in computer science."

"I'm about 40 percent confident in my computer skills," said June Mastromarino, a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences. "It just seems like men are more encouraged in computing fields. Take engineering for example. There are lots more men in [the College of Engineering] than women."

Kelly Wilson, a College of Communication freshman, said she is quite confident

in her computer skills, even though she's never taken a computer class.

"I'd rate my confidence level at about 75 percent. I don't think men are actually better skilled at computers than women. I think they just pretend to know more than they do because they're trying to hide the fact that they're actually very insecure about their skill levels in other areas," Wilson said.

Shana Leonard, a COM freshman who took Computer Science 101 last semester, agreed with Wilson. "The boys in my class didn't know any more than the girls did. They would pretend to know what they were talking about, but when it came down to actually doing the assignments, they were just as dumb as the rest of us."

# Outwit, outlast, outplay, outback:

## A breakdown of the new SURVIVORS

**Kathleen Danes**  
THE MANEATER

(U-WIRE) COLUMBIA, Mo. —

When "Survivor 2" airs on CBS on Sunday after the Super Bowl, the survivors are slimmer, sexier and younger (hey, at least, they'll all look good naked.) The location has moved from a remote island, Pulau Tiga, to the remote Australian outback. The show's even added a few extra days this time.

About the only thing that will be the same is host Jeff Probst, those fireside tribal councils and the competition.

Of course, the contestants will be fiercer this time around. Alliances and backstabbing will be the norm and whomever walks away with the million will have to be stronger, smarter and more savvy than the last time around.

Here's The Maneater's look at each of the new survivors, along with their odds of winning.

**Kucha Tribe**

Name: Alicia Calaway. Age: 32.

Occupation: personal trainer. Hometown: New York.

**Survivor Scoop:** She won the Amateur Athletic Union's Ms. Connecticut Amateur Natural Bodybuilding Competition in 1994. Calaway is also certified through the National Academy of Sports Medicine and is a medical exercise specialist and CPR certified with the American Red Cross, so if anyone in her tribe goes into cardiac arrest, they'll know whom to call.

**Odds:** 6-1: The former Miss Connecticut bodybuilder has brains, brawn and a useful skill going for her (Remember Richard's fishing ability.) She should soar through the immunity challenges. If she can escape being voted off by an alliance, Alicia may make it to the final Tribal Council.

Name: Debb Eaton. Age: 45. Occupation: corrections officer. Hometown: Milan, N.H.

**Survivor Scoop:** Debb is a female corrections officer who is as athletic as they come. She made waves off the air by announcing she will marry her 34-year-old stepson within the year. Look for her to try and keep the men of Kucha in line because according to her, "Men take directions from women better."

**Odds:** 50-1: Debb is an older member of the group, and, if "Survivor" is any indication, the tribes always remove the oldest member first. Not to mention her outspoken attitude may not sit well with her tribe. She'll make an early exit.

Name: Elisabeth Filarski. Age: 23. Occupation: footwear designer. Hometown: Boston.

**Survivor Scoop:** Elisabeth hung out in

the Belize rainforest, so she'll definitely know her way around the wilderness. She's short on athleticism but long on creativity, being a shoe designer and all. Watch her turn Camp Kucha into a home away from home.

**Odds:** 16-1: With her perky pink bathing suit, Elisabeth brings to mind Colleen from "Survivor." Her lack of fitness hurts her, so look for her to stay around as long as her cute predecessor.

Name: Jeff Varner. Age: 34. Occupation: Internet project manager. Hometown: New York.

**Survivor Scoop:** He's a project manager, so he should know how to manage people. Jeff's also had stints in hockey, martial arts and the University of North Carolina Cheerleading Team. Includes sex in his description of a perfect day.

**Odds:** 20-1: He's got the body and the smarts, but his arrogance will probably hurt him in the long run. Unless he can pull off a winning a run of immunity challenges, his tribe will kick him to the corner.

Name: Kimmi Kappenberg. Age: 28. Occupation: bartender. Hometown: Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

**Survivor Scoop:** Also lists sex in her perfect day (maybe she and Jeff can hook up). Graduated at the top of her class from the New York Institute of Technology. Of course she's a bartender now, so ... She won't eat any meat except seafood.

**Odds:** 30-1: The whole non-meat thing will hurt her, especially since the survivors are inland this time. Unless she changes her mind about that one, her tribe will probably vote her off early in the hope she'll trek to Sydney, Australia for some crab legs.

Name: Michael Skupin. Age: 38. Occupation: president of a software publishing and distribution company. Hometown: White Lake, Mich.

**Survivor Scoop:** Michael brought war paint as his luxury item, which seems a little too gung-ho. However, he founded a motivational speaking company like a certain million-dollar survivor. He also knows how to hunt, which is again reminiscent of Richard from the first "Survivor" and will make him a valuable commodity.

**Odds:** 10-1: He looks like a strong contender. He'll know how to get food for his tribe and motivate them. The only limit: his family, which he may start to miss after a few weeks.

Name: Nick Brown. Age: 23. Occupation: student. Army Officer. Hometown: Steilacoom, Wash.

**Survivor Scoop:** He's a Harvard Law School student who hopes to join the Army's Judge Advocate General's office upon graduation. Nick has also modeled in the past. What doesn't this guy do?

**Odds:** 20-1: While the tribes aren't usually receptive to lawyers, Nick's Army training will come in handy during reward and immunity challenges. Even if his tribe doesn't win, he'll still be able to come up with creative solutions to problems.

Name: Rodger Bingham. Age: 53. Occupation: teacher.

**Survivor Scoop:** The teacher who has deep Kentucky roots calls himself a workaholic, a character trait that got B.B. in trouble. Previous occupations include 10 years as chief executive officer of a bank, owner of a lumber company and owner of a hardware store. **Odds:** 25-1: Rodger better learn to work and play well with others, although the fact that he is a teacher lends him some weight.

**Okagor Tribe**

Name: Amber Brkich. Age: 22.

Occupation: administrative assistant. Hometown: Beaver, Penn.

**Survivor Scoop:** Sorority girl Amber has a degree in public relations, which will help her relate to her fellow survivors. She's also had experience with water as a lifeguard and swimming instructor.

**Odds:** 30-1: Amber seems to have a little too much shine on her to survive long in the Australian Outback. Her sorority charm will wear off and start to grate on her team members who will get her off soon.

Name: Colby Donaldson. Age: 26. Occupation: custom auto designer.

**Survivor Scoop:** A competitive athlete, Colby will use his confidence to move up in the Okagor tribe. He describes himself as imaginative, dedicated and flexible.

**Odds:** 20-1: He will dominate immunity challenges up, down and all around. But teammates might find the fact he brought a Texas flag with him a little disarming.

Name: Jerri Manthey. Age: 30. Occupation: actor. Hometown: Los Angeles.

**Survivor Scoop:** Jerri will probably use her stint on "Survivor 2" to further her acting career. Still, she does have valid camping credentials since she and her friends spent some time at Burning Man 2000, where she and a group of friends from all over California organized a theme camp and stayed for 12 days. They built their own shelter and brought all the supplies necessary to survive in the harsh environment and extreme weather of the Nevada desert.

**Odds:** 15-1: For a girl whose motto is, "the ultimate order lies in chaos," Jerri should adopt well to life in the Australian Outback. She combines perkiness and toughness. Look for her near the finish line.

Name: Keith Farnie. Age: 40. Occupation: chef and restaurateur. Hometown: West Bloomfield, Mich.

**Survivor Scoop:** Cook Keith will offer vital skills in the desert. Of course, he won't have fine ingredients at hand, but if he's worth anything, Keith will make the best of what he's been given.

**Odds:** 25-1: He can cook and lift weights, but will it be enough to keep him in the game? He's older, so this chef better show more than kitchen smarts to keep up.

Name: Kel Gleason. Age: 32. Occupation: Army Intelligence officer. Hometown: Fort Hood, Texas.

**Survivor Scoop:** Kel is an Army Intelligence Officer who likes to cook, so he can help Keith out in that vein. He also snorks, lifts weights, runs and skies.

**Odds:** Even: The good money is on Kel, who looks to be a tougher version of Rudy, the survivor who would have won, had he not taken his hand off the immunity pole in the last challenge. Kel seems to have it all: the body, the brain and the ability.

Name: Maralyn "Mad Dog" Hershey. Age: 51. Occupation: police inspector, retired. Hometown: Wakefield, Va.

**Survivor Scoop:** Maralyn was one of the first women to be assigned to street patrol as a cop in Washington, D.C., so you know she's got guts. About two years ago, Maralyn fractured two ribs from a horse fall, which was followed by a fractured pelvic bone from another fall six months after that. Despite her injuries, she rode again, another indication of her grit.

**Odds:** 10-1: Early word out of the "Survivor 2" camp compares her wit to Rudy's, so she'll end at the very least be entertaining. Look for her to hang in to the end, unless her old injuries flare up.

Name: Mitchell Olson. Age: 23. Occupation: singer/songwriter. Hometown: Union City, N.J.

**Survivor Scoop:** Mitchell will literally tower over the competition since he is 7 feet tall. He is also no stranger to television: He won on "The Price is Right" (his favorite show) in 1998. He's known to burst into Broadway tunes.

**Odds:** 20-1: Ambitious Mitchell - he hopes to run for president as soon as he comes of age - has a lot going for him. He's slightly goofy and may be able to fit in long enough to make it through the long haul.

Name: Tina Wesson. Age: 40. Occupation: nurse. Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.

**Survivor Scoop:** Die-hard athlete Tina gets up early, has nursing skills and was once a flight attendant. She's competed in a mini-triathlon and a marathon.

**Odds:** 30-1: She's very religious, which doesn't usually go over well with tribes (remember Dirk?). But at least she didn't bring along her Bible. Other than that, everything else looks promising.



# A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius

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Underneath the ISBN number and Library of Congress information in Dave Eggers' "A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius" is a scale, "with 1 being perfectly straight, and 10 being perfectly gay" that shows the author as being a 3.

Based on Eggers' life, "Staggering Genius" plays with the reader, the editor, the publisher, the author and the characters in his life. Funny, moving and intelligent, Eggers' story, or this facsimile of his story, is captured well.

After his parents died of cancer a month apart, Eggers and his younger brother Toph, along with their older sister Beth, moved from Illinois to California where Dave and Toph dealt with life with their own.

The two main plot lines — how Dave deals with his parents' deaths and their burial that never occurred, and the founding of a magazine — are surrounded by Toph's schools, his siblings' involvement in their lives, his romantic encounters, his friends and his wild exaggerations and imagination.

Eggers's main talent is story telling. He does a perfect job with conveying how he feels about his family and his anxiety about other things. He is honest and makes the reader feel like a liar because of all the truth he says.

He took care with the "Rules and Suggestions for Enjoyment of this Book," the preface and acknowledgments, which are as good as the book itself.

He discusses his fears of Toph's exposure to the ills of V's "The Real World" (only to have Judd from the San Francisco season win over him).

The content of the book consists of sketches of his life and narratives about his parents' deaths and don't create an actual plot until the end, when alas, we are shown that there was structure all along, and that we were too caught up that we didn't notice it. The distractions from Eggers' pain, like the play and the accompanying music he wrote to illustrate meeting his brother's friends' parents, make us realize what he needed to do with his life at about the same point that he realized.

Eggers uses techniques of showing the reader ways that he altered the truth. During a confrontation with his friend John, who ate a bunch of pills, Eggers tries to calm his friend.

"Listen, John —"

"Who's John?"

"You're John."

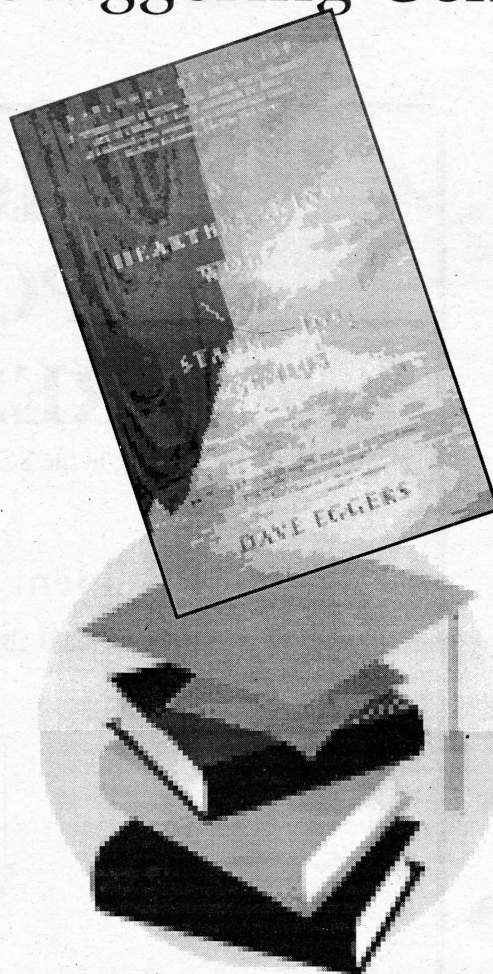
"I'm John?"

"Yeah. I changed your name."

Eggers finds some humor in his tragedies, but most of the funnier bits come from his own "Might" magazine, especially articles and themes, such as, "THE FUTURE: HERE TO STAY!"

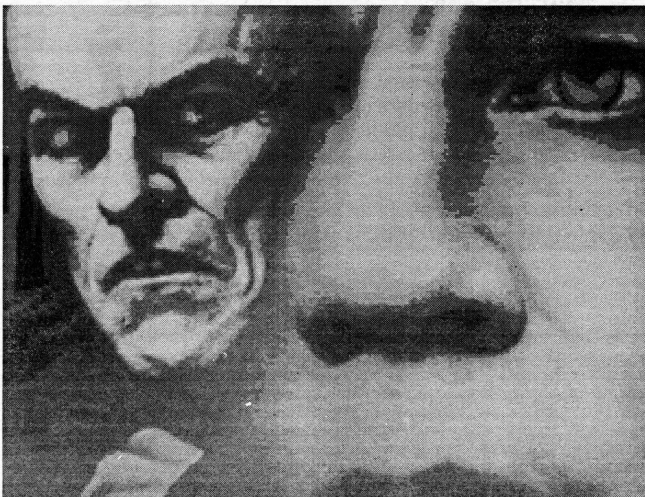
The last few pages are curiously off-kilter and almost seem like a joke. Not the same kind of joke as with the amusing acknowledgments section that contains an "Incomplete Guide to Symbols and Metaphors" and a picture of a stapler, but a different kind of joke. One that doesn't benefit the author or reader.

Though not consistently entertaining, the parts that work really well, and the others merely lead to better passages. "A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius" is often beautiful and hilarious, and a creative and enjoyable heartbreaking piece of work.



## "Shadow of the Vampire"

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When I was younger and started to recognize actors, many seemed like the same person to me. Richard Dreyfus and Dustin Hoffman, Al Pacino and Robert Deniro, and Willem Dafoe and John Malkovich, who are both strong character actors who play similar (usually foreign) roles. Any role by Dafoe could be played by Malkovich, and vice versa, with the one exception as "Being John Malkovich."

In director E. Elias Merhige's "Shadow of the Vampire," Dafoe and Malkovich play opposite each other in roles that suit them.

The film is like a "Making Of" the 1922 silent film "Nosferatu," based on "Dracula." Malkovich plays F.W. Murnau, the German director who casts Dafoe's Max Schreck to play the title character.

Rumors that Schreck was a vampire surrounded the filming of "Nosferatu," and "Shadow" takes the rumor and remakes the original using the rumor as a fact.

Merhige recreates the original film well

and gives insight to how movies of that period were made, showing Murnau talking the characters through their scenes, as if they're learning their own roles as they play them. Murnau tells the crew of the picture that Schreck is a dedicated actor who submerges himself into each character he plays. He is always seen in the frightening makeup and costume and will only be filmed at night.

The short film (under 90 minutes) is performed well by the rest of the crew, including British comedian Eddie Izzard and Cary Elwes, but Dafoe is precise in his portrayal of the lurching, creepy Schreck as Nosferatu. Dafoe elicits sympathy as an immortal killer who is only making the movie because of a promise that Murnau makes to him.

It helps to have seen "Nosferatu" to understand "Shadow," though I watched the film and wondered "did that actually happen?" at the most ludicrous moments. Still, "Shadow" is interesting and showcases two of the finest, often interchangeable, actors making movies.

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Ashley Bell (The State News)

# Church should leave abortion alone

(U-WIRE) EAST LANSING, Mich. — Once again the winds are fanning the flames of the abortion debate with the newly selected president's decision to keep federal money out of the pockets of abortion-supporting organizations. Plus, just to add gasoline to the fire, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade was this week.

Not that the issue ever died or was in danger of dying out — ever since abortions became legal, people have had plenty to say about it.

Whether it has been abortion clinic bombings, the killings of doctors who perform abortions or the RU-486 pill, abortion has been a hot topic.

That issue provokes even the most mild-mannered people into a passionate frenzy — with liberal women's rights activists on one side, fuming at the thought of our male-dominated government, or any government, regulating women's bodies.

Then on the other hand, you have the Bible-toting conservatives quoting scriptures and claiming abortion is just murder dressed up as women's rights.

Yet, it is perplexingly ironic that many of those conservatives use the same Bible

to justify capital punishment. I guess they think it is only fair we wait until people are all grown up before we decide whether it is justifiable to kill them.

Do not mistake me. It is not the Bible I have qualms with, but those who twist the Bible or any other religious texts' words for whatever issue they happen to be supporting.

I know Martin Luther King Jr. often quoted scriptures when he fought for civil rights, but King was a minister and an activist, not a politician.

Most importantly, King's greatest argument for civil liberties for all citizens did not come out of the Bible, but out of the Constitution.

Moreover, it seems the ramifications of religion converging into politics can do a lot more evil than good, such as when Southern slave-owners used Biblical scriptures to defend slavery.

In addition, religious works should not be referred to in political debates, at least not in the United States, since we have this belief expressed in the Constitution that calls for the separation of church and state.

I know the Bible provides some good

material for those who want to induce Christian morals into legislation, because they believe school prayer will keep kids from shooting each other in school. But I am willing to take that risk in order to safeguard against tyranny.

Once again, I want to make it perfectly clear that I'm not trying to belittle Christianity, but I believe politics and religion should never lie in the same bed, because politicians seem to have a way of manipulating religion for their own political gain.

Yet when it comes to abortion, even with the withdrawal of the religious factor, the issue is still very complex because abortion still remains a multifaceted issue on one gigantic body.

There is one face on the right protesting the rights of the unborn, another face in the middle whispering that abortion is only OK in cases of incest, rape and when a woman's life is in danger, and yet another face on the left chanting for a woman's right to control her own body.

And I find myself listening to the last voice. If abortion goes against your ethical, religious or personal values, then don't have one. But at the same time, you need

to realize others may not have the same values as you and should not have those values forced on them.

Furthermore, after all the protesters — both pro- and anti-abortion — chant their last slogan and put away their signs, it comes down to only one woman having that baby, and most likely, with the way things are going in our society, only one woman raising that baby. Therefore, she should be the only one deciding if abortion is right for her.

Whether you support abortion, the fact of the matter is that outlawing abortion is not going to stop a lot of women from turning to other means as a way of terminating an unwanted pregnancy, and we all know how dangerous those other means can be.

This leads me to categorize abortion as a health issue and support it as a means for those who wish to end a pregnancy to do so in a way that is safe to their physical well-being.

Even though my own personal beliefs would never allow me to have an abortion, I would never try to take that option away from someone else.

Robb Crocker

## Mad cow disease may strike close to home

Warning to anyone planning a European vacation this year: Eat the chicken or the pork. Even if you go to McDonalds, get the filet-o-fish or the grilled chicken. Just don't eat the burgers and don't order the shepherd's pie. Mad cow disease is becoming a world-class threat and horror.

Since this threat has been isolated to across the pond, we Americans have found ourselves oblivious to the threat.

Little do we realize that this could easily happen to us. Mad cow disease — officially Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) — is not something naturally caused. It was created out of stupidity.

British farmers began the practice of feeding cows protein supplements made from dead cows and dead sheep in the 1980s.

British officials claimed the disease was not a danger until young people started dying from BSE. Although the cannibalistic practices were halted, cows imported throughout Europe remained infected. Now the mad cow scare has spread throughout Europe.

Luckily, the U.S. does not import cow products from England, but who's to say our farming community has not attempted to tamper with nature?

In order to safeguard our country, the

U.S. forbids blood donations from anyone who has spent more than six months in the U.K. between 1980 and 1996.

A warning should also be noted by hunting enthusiasts; a BSE-like illness is rampant in Western elk and deer herds. That could raise a problem for those who hunt and eat their kill.

Those who are infected by mad cow disease — usually young people — are driven insane.

Eventually, BSE melts the brain. The disease is being compared to polio and AIDS. It is caused by irresponsibility of the human race.

Farming practices are under scrutiny in Europe because of the practice of genetically modified foods and scientific practices. The finger of blame is being pointed in every direction between England, France, Germany, Austria and Italy. Although the disease will not break down the recently formed European Union, it has placed a strain on relations — relations that took over 50 years to build.

I had hoped to travel to Europe sometime soon but the thought of contracting some disease that would literally melt my brain is not my idea of a great vacation. Maybe I'll just take my vacation in Mexico. I only have to avoid the water there.

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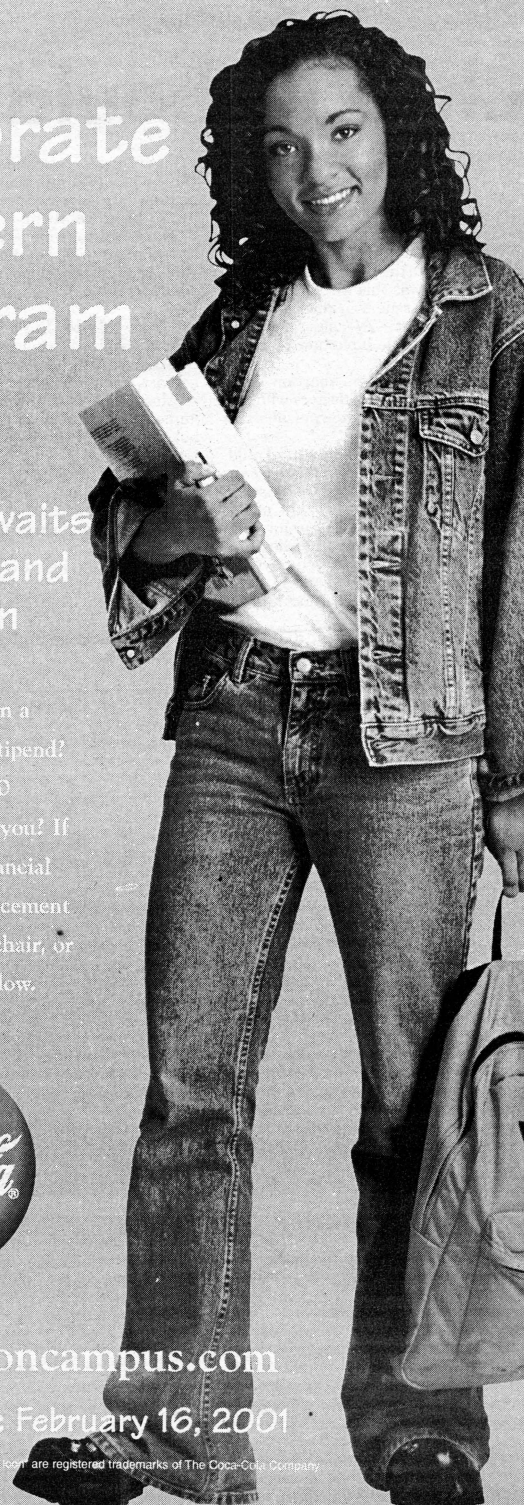
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# Swarthmore players leave in wake of football cuts

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(U-WIRE) SWARTHMORE, Pa. — After learning that the sport they were recruited to play was deemed not viable by the Board of Managers, many football players have been quietly making plans to leave Swarthmore College — and some already have.

"The reason why I'm transferring is that I truly felt betrayed by the board's decision. I don't want to be a part of a community that feels it must limit the amount of students who can be athletes. I'm interested in getting the best education possible while still maintaining the opportunity to play football," Kevin Perry said.

Perry and some of his teammates are applying to places like Williams, Amherst, Pennsylvania, Brown, Davidson, Middlebury, Trinity, Carnegie Mellon and Washington and Lee. Nearly all are transferring to play football.

Lane Oatey has now decided to transfer to a school where he can play football, though at first he wanted to transfer to a large university just to leave Swarthmore.

"I talked with my family and friends and decided it was important for me to take advantage of the opportunity to play football [at another college]," he said.

A flurry of recruiting by coaches at other schools began almost immediately following the Board of Manager's Dec. 2 decision to cut the football program.

Grinnelle-mailed football captain Scott Murray soon after the decision, asking him to notify his teammates that the college was interested in recruits. Colby's football coach called Ken Clark after Clark's picture appeared in a Dec. 5 New York Times article about the Board of Managers' decision.

The football coaching staff and Athletic Director Bob Williams have been acting as intermediaries between players and the colleges in which they are interested. Bob Williams has been sending letters and making phone calls to the coaches of other colleges, effectively helping those coaches recruit the players.

"Obviously we want [the players] to stay, but if they want to leave, we want to help them in any way possible," he said.

For some players, the transfer process is complete or near completion. Alex Karnal begins classes at MIT on Feb. 6. Joe Corso has already begun the semester at Pennsylvania.

The application process to Johns Hopkins University continues for Nick

Loiacono, though he has chosen to leave Swarthmore while he waits to hear from the university.

Some other football players are in the late stages of applying for transfer. Perry, who was recruited by Amherst just a year ago, is now finishing his Amherst transfer application for the Feb. 1 deadline. Because students need a year of college experience in order to transfer schools, he was unable to leave Swarthmore after the fall semester.

He is hoping to hear back early from Amherst about his application so he won't have to apply elsewhere. Like Perry, Clark is considering a couple of schools, but he has heard from the football coach and admissions staff at Williams that his application looks good.

Players say that they are taking into account academic prestige as well as football in their consideration of which colleges to apply to.

Perry said that many colleges that had good football programs but less academic rigor than Swarthmore were interested in him.

Citing Williams' number three ranking in US News and World Report compared to Swarthmore's number two ranking, Clark said, "It's not much of a step down." He was recruited and accepted by Williams out of high school.

Swarthmore will keep some players here, however. Dan Chamberlain has not started looking for colleges and is leaning towards staying.

"The academics are better here than at other schools. The academics are why I came here - for the best possible education. Football is how I got in, but academics come before football," he said.

Reasons beyond academics may induce many freshmen to stay. For some freshmen, Perry said, Swarthmore is the only place they could have played football. Many feel they won't have a competitive edge at other schools, since even here, very few freshmen got playing time this year.

"If you can't play at Swarthmore, there is not a good chance that you can play anywhere else," he said.

Lane Oatey agreed. "We have a lot of good guys on our team, a lot of good athletes. They would have a shot on Swarthmore's team when they were upperclassmen," he said. "But they would have a hard time on other teams. Realistically, I think that is what's made their decision [to stay], not an attachment to the school."

Clarke suggested that financial aid is keeping some players from transferring.

## U.Va. kinesiology professor to speak at VCU seminar

As part of National Girls & Women in Sports Day on February 7, VCU will hold activities in the Commons Ballroom honoring female athletes and the history of women in sports.

Dr. Linda Bunker, professor of Education and Kinesiology at the University of Virginia, will deliver the keynote address at the seminar.

Bunker has worked extensively with the Women's Sports Foundation as well as authoring 15 books and 100 scholarly articles related to enhancing human perfor-

mance.

The second half of VCU's celebration of this day will be the women's basketball game between the Rams and American University at 7 p.m. that night.

There will be free admission for all children under 14, and attendees of the seminar are invited to attend.

VCU female athletes will be honored at halftime.

— compiled from news sources

## Ram Stat

Maria Elena-Calle, VCU track team, finished fourth in the 5,000-meter run at the National Open at Penn State.

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## Coming next issue

See how the Rams did in Harrisonburg against James Madison, plus CAA stats and standings.

# Deja vu helps Pirates slip Rams in OT

**GREENVILLE, N.C.** — Do unto others as they have done unto you. The VCU men's basketball team was a victim of this rule Saturday night.

Fred Primus hit a 3-point shot with 2.9 seconds left in overtime to hand the Pirates a hard-fought 87-84 Colonial Athletic Association win at Williams Arena.

Three weeks ago, the Rams defeated ECU 87-84 in Richmond on a 70-foot shot at the buzzer by Bo Jones. That shot cancelled out a 16-point comeback by the Pirates.

Primus' bomb cancelled out two comebacks by the Rams (5-3 CAA, 12-9), one late in the second half and one in overtime.

The Rams led 38-37 at halftime, but the Pirates (5-4, 13-7) hit 11 of 15 foul shots in the second half and grabbed a 67-60 lead with 3:13 left in regulation.

VCU didn't fold and Domonic Jones sent the game into overtime when he converted his only trifecta of the evening to tie the game at 71.

Domonic Jones finished 20 points and six rebounds in only 25 minutes, his performance eclipsed by only two other players on the floor.

One of them was Bo Jones, who finished with a game- and season-high 29 points, including 11 of 11 from the foul line.

Bo Jones scored five straight points in the final minute of overtime, capping that burst with a 3-pointer with eight seconds left to tie the game at 84.

That set up Primus' (10 points, five assists) heroics.

While he hit the final shot, Gabriel Mikulas matched Bo Jones' outside dominance with inside dominance.

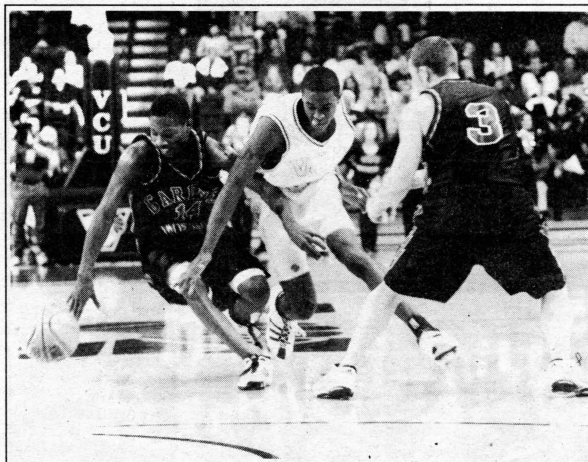
While Ram centers L.F. Likholitov and Matt Treadwell combined for eight points and 10 boards in 42 minutes, Mikulas, the Pirates' starting center, finished 28 points and eight boards in 40 minutes.

Along with Primus and Mikulas, three other ECU players hit double figures. Errol Bing had a double-double, 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Travis Holcomb-Faye had 15 points and six boards, and Brandon Hawkins hit four 3-pointers to finish with 14 points.

Coming up to support the two Joneses for VCU was Scott Lilly and Johnnie Story who scored 10 points each.

— compiled from news sources



Rita Botts/Commonwealth Times

Domonic Jones (center) had 20 points, including a 3-pointer to send the game, for VCU against East Carolina Saturday.

## VCU 4-1 Invitational (at Thalhimer Tennis Center)

Friday, Jan. 26

VCU 5, Richmond 0

James Madison 5, Georgetown 0

Old Dominion 4, Radford 1

VCU 4, James Madison 0

Radford 5, Georgetown 0

Saturday, Jan. 27

Navy 3, James Madison 2

Cornell 5, Richmond 0

VCU 5, Radford 0

Cornell 4, James Madison 1

Richmond 3, Georgetown 1

Navy 3, Old Dominion 2

VCU 4, Georgetown 0

Sunday, Jan. 28

Cornell 5, Navy 0

Liberty 4, George Mason 1

Cornell 3, Old Dominion 2

VCU 5, Navy 0

Old Dominion 4, Liberty 1

VCU 5, George Mason 0



## Rams in Action



### TEAM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

### Notes

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL (12-9, 5-3)

Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 8
JMU	AU	W&M

THE RAMS KNOCKED OFF THE DUKES AND THE EAGLES IN THEIR FIRST MEETING WITH THOSE TEAMS THIS SEASON.

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (11-7, 3-5)

Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 7
KENTUCKY	JMU	AU

THIS WILL BE VCU'S SECOND GAME THIS SEASON AGAINST A SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE, LOSING ITS FIRST MATCHUP AT HOME AGAINST NO. 5 GEORGIA.

■ INDICATES HOME GAME □ INDICATES AWAY GAME

## Luckett, Rams stifle Seahawks

After three last-second losses, the VCU women's basketball team made sure late in the first half that they wouldn't sweat out another late fight.

VCU went on a 13-1 run late in the first half to take a 19-point lead at halftime and cruise past UNC Wilmington 70-46 Sunday in a Colonial Athletic Association game.

The Seahawks (0-7 CAA, 7-10) never found a rhythm, shooting 33.3 percent (15 of 45) from the floor and committing 23 turnovers.

VCU had 15 steals, four of them by Rochelle Luckett. That total gave her 282 steals for her career, moving her past Stacy Agee (1989-93) on the Rams all-time steals list.

Luckett, who also grabbed the top spot in all-time assists in the Rams' last game, also scored nine points and had six assists. Luckett needs 15 points to become the 17th Ram with over 1,000 points in

her career.

Liz Remus paced VCU (3-5, 11-7) with 19 points, while Tawanda Washington contributed a double-double, 12 points and 11 rebounds.

UNCW was so wretched offensively that the leading scorer was Monica Rozzelle with nine points.

"I fully expected that our team would come out and play with intensity," said VCU coach David Glass. "Our press disrupted them a little bit, and we were forcing them to make plays outside."

For the Rams' next matchup, they will interrupt their CAA schedule to travel to Kentucky of the Southeastern Conference Wednesday night.

— compiled from news sources

### MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

(Through Jan. 28)

DATE	VCU	GAME	OPP
Jan. 26	5	RICHMOND*	0
Jan. 26	4	JAMES MADISON*	0
Jan. 27	5	RADFORD	0
Jan. 27	4	GEORGETOWN	0
Jan. 28	5	NAVY	0
Jan. 28	5	GEORGE MASON*	0
Feb. 1-4		ITA Rolex Indoors	
Feb. 9-11		U. of Tennessee Invitational	
Feb. 15-18		ITA Team Indoors	
Feb. 24		WAKE FOREST	1:00 P.M.
Feb. 25		TULSA	10:00 A.M.
Mar. 3		@ Texas Christian	
Mar. 4		@ Southern Methodist	
Mar. 13		@ South Alabama	
Mar. 15-18		Blue-Gray Invitational	
Mar. 24		@ Old Dominion*	
Mar. 30		@ Duke	
Apr. 1		CLEMSON	11:00 A.M.
Apr. 4		@ Virginia	
Apr. 7		NORTH CAROLINA	10:30 A.M.
Apr. 10		@ William & Mary*	
Apr. 15		VIRGINIA TECH	2:00 P.M.
Colonial Athletic Association Championships			
Apr. 20-22	Richmond		TBA
Apr. 28		@ American	

### WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

(Through Jan. 28)

DATE	VCU	GAME	OPP
Feb. 10		AMERICAN*	1:00 P.M.
Feb. 17		JAMES MADISON*	12:00 P.M.
Feb. 18		DARTMOUTH	11:00 A.M.
Feb. 24		@ Wake Forest	11:00 A.M.
Feb. 25		@ Duke	11:00 A.M.
Mar. 3		@ Maryland	TBA
Mar. 13		@ Loyola Marymount	1:30 P.M.
Mar. 14		UC Irvine	1:30 P.M.
Mar. 17		@ Pepperdine	9:00 A.M.
Mar. 21		@ Old Dominion*	2:30 P.M.
Mar. 24		BOSTON UNIV.	12:00 P.M.
Mar. 25		@ Virginia	1:00 P.M.
Mar. 31		@ Penn.	TBA
Apr. 1		@ Princeton	TBA
Apr. 6		VIRGINIA TECH	2:30 P.M.
Apr. 7		SOUTH ALABAMA	TBA
Apr. 11		@ Richmond*	2:30 P.M.
Apr. 14		WILLIAM & MARY	1:00 P.M.
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