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Couple moves because of street name

A British couple decided to move because of shame caused by the name of their street – Butt Hole Road. Paul and Lisa Allot sold their bungalow in Conisbrough, England, after living there for 15 months. The couple said taxis and pizza deliveries would not show up, thinking the order was a prank, and groups of teenagers posed for photos of their bare buttocks in front of the street sign.

Schoolboys on Viagra rushed to hospital

Six schoolboys from Forest School in Winnersh, England, were rushed to the hospital after taking the erection-enhancing drug Viagra during lunchtime as part of a dare. After hearing about the incident from a fellow student, a teacher called the paramedics and told them about the 13-year-olds' prank. By the time the lunch ended and classes resumed, they could not hide what they had done, a school source said. The boys were taken to the nearby Royal Berkshire Hospital and were monitored until the effects wore off.

Texas fish on Prozac

Fish in a Texas lake are on Prozac. According to a study conducted by a Baylor University toxicologist, flouxetine – the active ingredient in the antidepressant drug – made its way to Lake Lewisville in the Dallas area and is now found in the tissue of the

fresh-water blue gill fish. Bryan Brooks, assistant professor of environmental studies at Baylor, said he believes that flouxetine got into a river – that eventually feeds into the lake – through a waste-water treatment plant. While he has been asked if fish on Prozac find pleasure in floating and feel no pain when hooked by fishermen, Brooks said the important part of the study is that pharmaceuticals can get into waterways through water treatment plants.

Toy dog stirs up airport

A toy dog, which passes gas as it bends over, caused a major security alert at a Norfolk airport. Dave Rogerson, the owner of the toy, said he could not believe his life-sized terrier toy set off explosives detectors. Armed security staff sprang into action when something in the dog's "wind breaking" mechanism registered as the high-explosive TNT on their equipment. Rogerson was questioned by the FBI after the incident and said he was amazed as the investigators took samples from the toy dog's rear end. They eventually returned the animal replica but rerouted Rogerson via Philadelphia to his destination in Charlotte, N.C.

A new kind of Monopoly

The makers of Monopoly are suing the man who developed the satirical version of the game called Ghettopoly in which players compete to build crack houses. Monopoly makers also want David Chang, of Pennsylvania, to stop producing and selling the product. In their lawsuit, Monopoly representatives said that

Ghettopoly is highly offensive and racist in content. The game also angered minority leaders this month after it began selling at Urban Outfitters stores. Chang, 28, said he could not believe the lawsuit and he intends to fight it.

Family sees aliens after gas leak

A family in Yekhnov, Russia, started hallucinating when gas fumes filled their home and were reportedly saved from death after they told a relative they were seeing aliens. The father, mother and daughter were amazed when a flying saucer appeared outside their window. The father then called his teenage son to warn him not to come home but the young man grew suspicious. He came home to find no traces of aliens – but a gas leak coming from the kitchen stove.

Judge sentences man to reading in library

A Turkish judge sentenced a man to spend 90 minutes each day for one month reading in a library. The original sentence for Alparslan Yigit from Yenifakili was 15 days in prison for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. However, the judge decided to take an alternate route. Yigit complained about the sentence, saying that reading in public was a humiliation and equivalent to washing dishes at home.

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NEWS

'This war will last for decades'

Former CIA director describes struggle against terrorism at UR symposium

TANJA ZLATKOVIC
News Co-Editor

The war on terrorism will be a continued and long struggle, but the outcome is not hopeless. That was the message R. James Woolsey, former director of the CIA, delivered Friday during the "Terrorism and American Business: At Home and Abroad" symposium featuring the 12th Austin Owen Lecture at the University of Richmond's School of Law.

The war on terrorism, Woolsey said, is a fight against movements and ideologies similar to those of fascists and what he described as "Islamists."

"They (the movements) have been at war with us for quite some time," he said. "It was not until Sept. 11 that we decided to be at war with them."

Woolsey was particular about using the term "Islamists" because they do not follow true Islam nor are they real Muslims, he said.

"These guys (Islamists) kill, torture, don't follow Muslim Rule of Law and are hated by their own countries," he said.

To address the difficulty of defining and explaining the war on terrorism, Woolsey spoke about the reasons behind anti-Americanism in the Middle East. To explain, he recalled a conversation with a taxi driver in Washington, D.C. He asked the driver what he thought about the war.

"These people don't hate us for what we did wrong," the driver said. "They hate us for what we do right."

Woolsey, agreeing with the statement, said that freedom of speech, religion, press, an open economy and equality of gender are only a few examples of U.S. liberties not found in some Middle Eastern countries. To prevent further attacks, the United States has to remain focused to achieve their goal, he said.

"This is a war until death," he said. "We cannot blink to that or we will put ourselves in a huge disadvantage."

In the past, he said, the United States regarded the Middle East as a "fueling station," meaning it bought the Middle East's inexpensive oil and whenever attacked, the United States—especially during the 1990s—sent cruise missiles from a distance or arrested people who rank low in the terrorism groups' chain of command. That behavior, he said, resulted in a cowardly and apathetic image of the United States.

"The combination is deadly," Woolsey said. "If you convince someone that you don't care about them at all and that you are a coward ... you have put yourself in a deadly position."

Concerning the future of this war, Woolsey said, the United States and the world have to set their priorities and prepare for a long struggle.



A packed courtroom for Woolsey's speech required some to watch a live TV feed in an adjacent room.

"We have a huge task before us when introducing democracy to the Middle East," he said. "This war will last for decades and there will be cases when we have to use military force."

He added that during the Cold War, the United States exposed the communist system as "hideous" and the goal during this war is to also prove the ideology of Arab Middle East dictatorships wrong.

"As we make this effort a lot of people will tell us that we make them nervous," he said. "Our response is 'We prefer you on our side, but if not, we want you nervous.'"

Zmarak Khan, president of VCU's Student Government Association, said he was disappointed by Woolsey's speech because it was based on opinions rather than facts.

"Frankly, his characterization of terrorists as 'Islamists' was offensive," he said.

Additionally, Khan said that the issue of terrorism is more complex than Woolsey's explanation of anti-Americanism in the Middle East.

"I was rather shocked that the former director of CIA would characterize the complex war on terrorism as simple as 'they hate us for what we do right,'" he said.

The action of terrorist groups in the Middle East is not only based on religious fanaticism, Khan said, but also on the different political ideologies of the Middle East and the United States. Some of the political issues terrorists fight against are based on U.S. foreign policy and its involvement in the Middle East.

"Granted, those are completely off-the-wall reasons to wage war on innocent civilians," he said. "They are the cited reasons behind hatred for the U.S."

Also present during the symposium was Jim McCauley, Virginia State Bar ethics counsel, who addressed the role lawyers should play in the war on terrorism.

ism. Idriss Jazairi, Algerian ambassador to the United States, spoke about the Algerian perspective on terrorism while Frank Dunham, federal public defender for the eastern district of Virginia, spoke from a view as defense counsel for terror suspect Zacarias Moussaoui.

About R. James Woolsey

R. James Woolsey joined Booz Allen Hamilton in July, 2002, as vice president and officer in the firm's global assurance practice situated in McLean, Va. Before that, Woolsey was a partner at the Shea & Gardner law firm where he practiced for 22 years in the fields of civil litigation and alternative-dispute resolution.

Woolsey held presidential appointments in two democratic and republican administrations. He was director of the CIA from 1993 to 1995 and served as ambassador to the Negotiation on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, under the secretary of the Navy and general counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services.

Today, Woolsey is the chairman of the board to Freedom House, chairman of the advisory boards of the Clean Fuels Foundations and the New Uses Council and a trustee of the Center for Strategic & International Studies. He also serves on the National Commission on Energy Policy.

Woolsey received his bachelor's from Stanford University, a master's from Oxford University and a law degree from Yale.

Spotlight on Charles Klink

LISA COLLINS
Correspondent

Dr. Charles Klink lends a helping hand to the needy. As director of Virginia Commonwealth University Counseling Services he uses his knowledge in psychology to assist others.

He received a bachelor's degree at Goshen College, a small liberal arts college, in upstate New York.

"Goshen College wasn't my ideal learning environment since it was so small and I didn't really get the chance to assist others in a counseling center," Klink said, who majored in photography.

"I decided that I wanted to pursue a master's degree at a bigger college, so that I could meet many different types of people and figure out exactly what I wanted to do for a career."

Klink attended Ohio State University, where he received a master's degree in psychology. He also earned his Ph.D.

He contributed to students in the counseling services starting 1989, as an associate director of Ohio State University for 12 years.

"I worked as an aid to other counselors in the counseling center at Ohio State. After I received my Ph.D. I was hired as the associate director of the center at Ohio State," Klink said.

"I enjoyed working at Ohio State every year I was there, but I really wanted to make an advancement in my career. I found out that VCU needed a director for their counseling service and I really wanted the job."

Klink was hired as director of VCU's Counseling Services in July 2001.

"My whole goal at VCU is to help students improve their emotional health and by improving emotionally most students will do better scholastically," he said.

During Klink's two years at VCU he has taken part in the Student Government Association.

"The student government has grown a lot and I think the students in the association are very smart," Klink said, explaining that the group works together.

"I really enjoy the environment at VCU. The student body is so diverse and I think it is remarkable how everyone mends together and gets along despite their different backgrounds."

Klink influenced Jinhee Kang, senior staff clinician, who has worked for VCU for six years.

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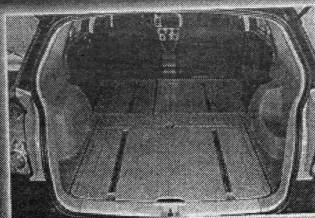


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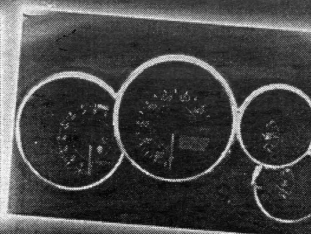
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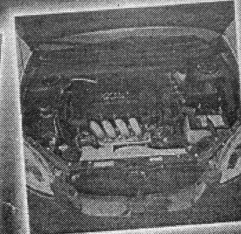
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CT Hits the Streets

The U.S. Senate passed a bill on Oct. 21 banning late-term abortions, also known as partial-birth abortions. What is your opinion of this?

MELISSA LYNCH & **MATT BUSSE**
Spectrum Editor & News Co-Editor



Adam Weatherford, junior, interdisciplinary studies

I think after a certain point of a woman's pregnancy — I'm not sure what that point would be — when the fetus begins to look like a life, I think it's wrong to murder a child. But if it's before that point, I would say it's the human's personal decision.



Krystle Kemp, freshman, performance

I'm absolutely for banning that. I think that it's very, very cruel. Especially so late. I've read and seen some pretty graphic pictures.



Logan Conner, freshman, performance

I disagree with it. I think that there are cases when a mother's life is in danger that they should go ahead and do it.



Julie Storey, freshman, performance

I don't know. I kind of have weird feelings on that. It's kind of a soft issue. I don't agree with that type of abortion. It's kind of strange why a woman would get it in such a late time in her pregnancy.



Charles Tate, freshman, political science and international studies

I believe that women should have the choice on whether or not they should end the life of their child. It's a very fickle issue due to religious groups and the values of life society brings with it in this age.



Mira Blumberg, freshman, performance

My opinion of the bill is that it should not have been passed because there is no provision for the mother's health. I feel that it really weakens Roe v. Wade, which I find very concerning.



Khristin Munsch, graduate student, sociology

I think it's something that rarely happens. I think it's part of an ongoing campaign to eliminate Roe v. Wade, which is very upsetting. Every woman has the right to make decisions about her body.



Sheba Scott, sophomore, finance

If the woman's going to have an abortion it should be in the first few weeks. At six to nine months it's life, it's a baby.



Sumit Kukreja, junior, economics

I feel that's completely fine because if they want to do abortion they should have done it before it gets to the third trimester.



Melissa Miles, senior, women's studies

I definitely disagree with that decision. Most partial-birth abortions are done for the health of the mother.



Chris Choi, freshman, business

I agree with it. I'm all for women's rights — the only thing I disagree with is just abortions.



Devon Kersten, senior, biology

It's bulls---. That's just taking feminism and women's rights and chucking it in the trash can. Nobody should be able to dictate what you do to yourself.

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"I like working for Dr. Klink because he's so caring towards everyone and he would help anyone that needed it," said Kang, explaining that Klink is beneficial in the VCU Counseling Services.

"Klink really has a gift when it comes to helping students realize that they need to be happy in order to achieve what they are capable of academically."

Klink specializes in addictions, organizational issues and works with troubled couples.

Joy Bressler, assistant director of Counseling Services, has worked with Klink for two years.

"Klink is very knowledgeable and easy to work with. He makes coming to work enjoyable for everyone he works with," Bressler said.

Klink has a 20-year-old son who lives in Massachusetts.

"He has an older son that attends Dartmouth University, so I think that helps him understand where students are coming from when they have problems," she said, explaining that Klink has improvements he wants to make.

"Klink has told us about many improvements he plans on making in the counseling center and I can't wait to see him accomplish them."

Klink has the goal of becoming the dean of a university.

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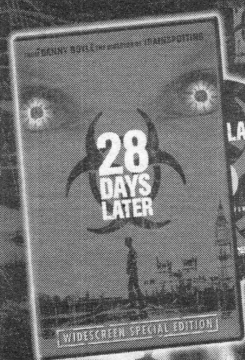
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NEWS

FAN forum participants discuss feminism

MATT BUSSE
News Co-Editor

How do you define "feminism?"

What are the positive and negative connotations of the word?

What effects do current events, such as the U.S. Senate's recent passage of a bill banning late-term abortions, have on women?

About 40 people discussed these and more questions Thursday evening at the University Student Commons during an open forum sponsored by the Feminist Action Network, or FAN. Kathleen Ingram, assistant professor of psychology, was the guest moderator.

"My hope is this (forum) would feel like a safe environment for people to share their experiences and opinions," Ingram said.

The group displayed a collection of posters composed of magazine clippings, pictures of fashion models and phrases such as "Riots! Not diets" and "Break the silence on men's violence."

Some of the snacks offered were decorated with images of female anatomical imagery, including a cake with a vagina drawn in icing.

After most of the participants had settled into the circle of chairs arranged around the room, Ingram opened the discussion by asking, "What are some of the things getting in the way of people who might identify as feminists?"

Sara Duke, junior economics major, said she disagrees with the stereotypical perspective that some people might have of feminists as angry "man-haters."

"I'm not an angry woman," she said.

Lindsey Oliver, sophomore women's studies major, responded to Duke's comments, "I am angry. I am mad and I think I have a right to be."

While discussing what exactly defines a feminist, gatherers expressed a variety of opinions.

One participant said, "A lot of people are really bent on rejecting everything men have imposed on society. It's not about rejecting makeup or looking pretty, it's about rejecting the obligation."

Oliver said, "There's not a checklist to be a feminist. The definition is whatever you want it to be."

Kelly Showker, senior women's studies major, asked whether people should even use the word "feminism" because it might intimidate or provoke negative reactions from some people.

Duke said it doesn't matter if feminists begin using a different word.

"If you have a new word," she said, "they will take it back and put all these same negative connotations onto it and say, 'oh it's feminism, it's just the new feminism.'"

Bruce Clark, another forum participant, said, "What will turn people onto the term is more everyday people who adopt the term for themselves."

Participants also discussed the bill recently passed by the U.S. Senate prohibiting late-term abortion procedures, called "partial-birth abortions" by some.

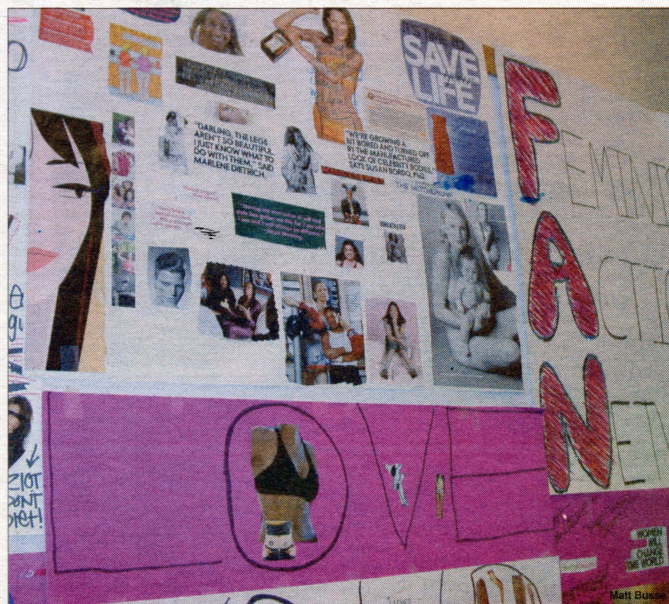
Duke called the bill "disgusting."

"Roe v. Wade is literally being dismantled," she said, referring to the 1973 Supreme Court case in which the court ruled that a woman's right to an abortion was protected under the 14th Amendment.

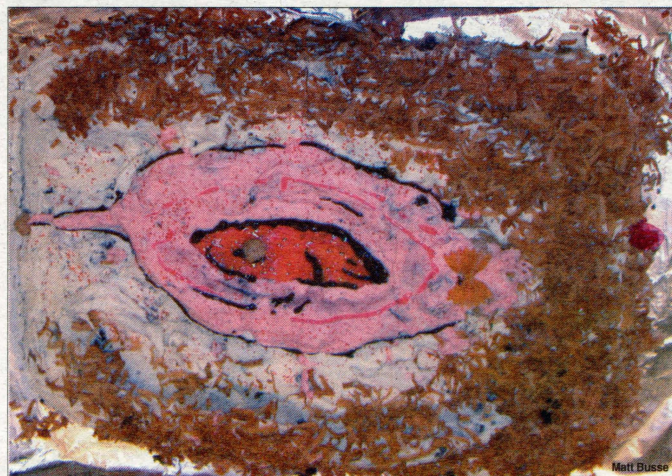
Lauren Clark, senior criminal justice major, said those who would prohibit abortions are trying to push such legislation through Congress because they think a majority of representatives and senators would vote for it.

"Now what pro-lifers have done ... they're forcing this issue as a legislative look-see," she said.

The Feminist Action Network meets Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the University Student Commons.



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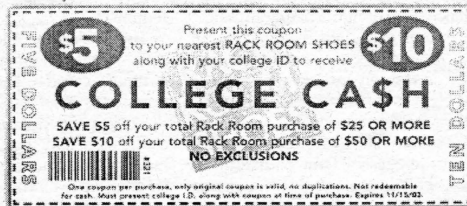
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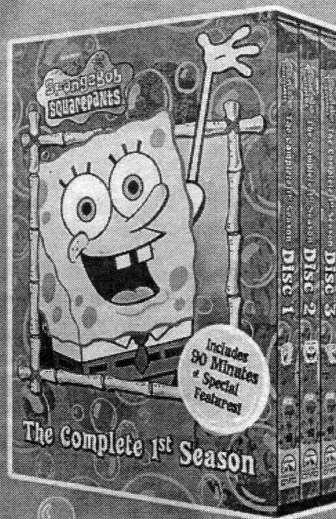


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**Monday, Oct. 27-
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Wednesday, Oct. 29

Field hockey
vs. The University of Richmond, 3 p.m.
U of R's Crenshaw Field

Thursday, Oct. 30

Women's soccer
vs. University of Delaware, 7 p.m.
Sports Backers Stadium

Friday, Oct. 31

Volleyball
vs. Towson University, 7:30 p.m.
Towson, Md.

Saturday, Nov. 1

Men's soccer
vs. UNC-Wilmington, 2 p.m.
Sports Backers Stadium

Women's soccer
vs. Towson University, 5 p.m.
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Volleyball
vs. George Mason University, 5 p.m.
Fairfax, Va.

Men's and women's cross country
CAA Championship
Towson, Md.

Sunday, Nov. 2

Field Hockey
vs. James Madison University, 1 p.m.
Harrisonburg, Va.

For more information contact the VCU sportsline: 828-7000. VCU sporting events are free to students with a valid student ID.

9 Monarchs hand VCU first CAA loss

PAT KANE
Associate Sports Editor

After more than 80 minutes of tense play, Old Dominion University's Laura Beeman scored off an assist from Diane Baucom to upset the Rams' women's soccer team and win ODU's first home game of the season. VCU was unable to fire back after the 82:25 goal, one of Beeman's four shots on goal during the game. VCU goaltender Chrissy Lloyd also fended off a shot on goal from Shibaughn Stevens.

While the Ram's Jen Parsons fired six shots (half on goal) and Catherine Duchesne added one more, ODU goalkeeper Kristen Bailey locked out their efforts during the rainy afternoon game. Bailey and VCU's Lloyd both made four saves during the game. ODU took nine corner kicks, six in the second half, while the Rams had one period.

The results drop VCU to 8-5-3 overall and 3-1-3 in Colonial Athletic Association play. ODU

rose to 3-8-4 overall and 2-4-2 in the CAA. On Friday, the Rams defeated William & Mary 1-0 while ODU tied the University of North Carolina-Wilmington 0-0.

With the season winding down, the Rams still face the University of Delaware

and Towson University; the Monarchs face William & Mary Wednesday and Radford (non-CAA) on Saturday. The CAA finals will be hosted Tuesday, Nov. 4th to Friday, Nov. 9th at the school with the highest seed.



Jen Parsons (2) broke a VCU record for career points when she scored her 40th career goal against the College of William & Mary last Friday, before this game with ODU.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

From news sources

Segares' Goal Gives #13 VCU 1-0 Win in Double Overtime

Gonzalo Segares scored on a rebound in the second overtime period to give 13th-ranked VCU a 1-0 Colonial Athletic Association win over Hofstra Friday evening in Hempstead, N.Y. The first-place Rams, winners of eight of their past nine games, improved to 11-4 overall and 6-1 in the CAA. The Pride fell to 6-8 overall and 2-3 in the CAA.

Senior Matthew Delicate took a shot in the 106th minute that hit the crossbar. Segares fired the rebound in from three yards out to end the contest.

Goalkeeper Saul Montero had five saves for the Rams in posting his second straight shutout. Montero has six shutouts this season and 12 in his career.

The Rams return to action on Sunday, Oct. 26, for a 1:00 p.m. CAA contest at Drexel.

Dukes Come From Behind to Edge Rams 3-2

James Madison University won the final two Volleyball games to defeat VCU 3-2 in a Colonial Athletic Association match at Sinclair Gymnasium in Harrisonburg, Va. JMU evened its record at 10-10 overall and improved to 5-3 in the CAA. The Rams fell to 9-16 overall and 2-6 in conference play.

The Dukes took Game 1, 30-15, before the Rams won a pair, 30-24 and 30-28. JMU bounced back, taking Game 4, 30-17, and claiming the clincher, 15-11.

Laura Connell led the Rams with 13 kills and 15 digs. She had five kills in the Game 2 victory and three in the Game 3 win. Lindi Sheppard had 36 sets for VCU, with 10 coming in the Game 3 victory. She hit a team-high .545 in the match. Griselle Lopez Pereira had 24 digs for the Rams.

Urickova Reaches Round of 16 at ITA Eastern Regional

Silvia Urickova won a pair of Tennis matches on Saturday to advance to the round of 16 at the ITA Women's Eastern Regional in Blacksburg, Va.

After receiving a bye in the first round, Urickova defeated Emily Mowery of William & Mary 6-4, 6-0 in the second round and Rashmee Patil from Yale 6-2, 6-3.

Urickova faces Laruen Bruch from Virginia at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Cristina Gago was defeated in the first round by Lindsey Nash of Boston College 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Urickova and Gago won their first-round doubles match against Nash and Morgan Landes of Boston College 8-6. They lost to Marshall's second-seeded team of Jessica Johnson and Ashley Kroh 8-6 in the second round.

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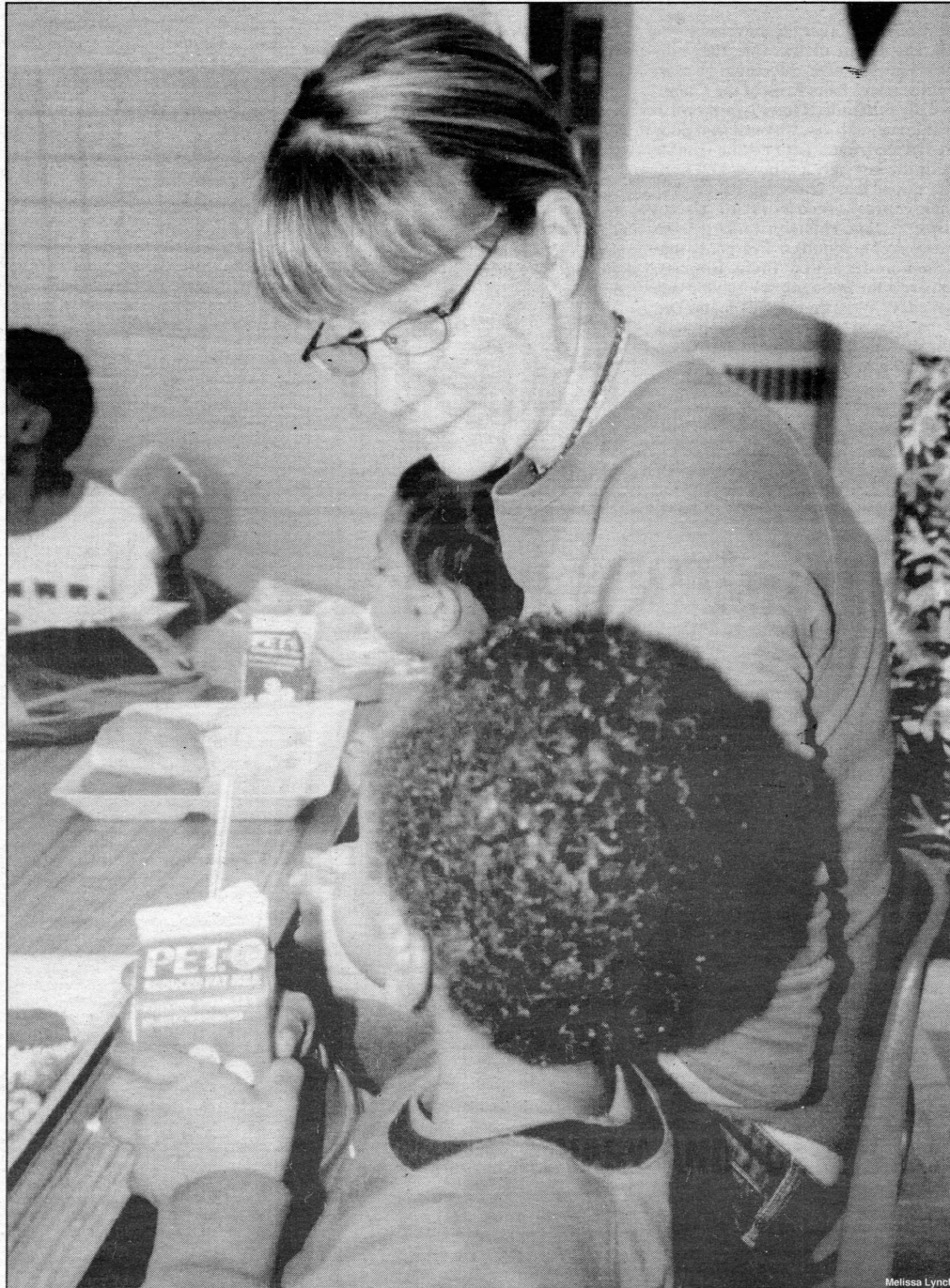
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Spectrum

A comfortable challenge



Molly Seritella brings art to developmentally delayed

MELISSA LYNCH
Spectrum Editor

Molly Seritella begins her Tuesdays and Thursdays with "Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah."

This is her second year helping Charlie King's preschool developmentally delayed class at Southampton Elementary School with art projects. As an art education major, she is gaining invaluable experience from working with children and has a great time learning from King and the kids, she said.

"I have so much fun when I go there," Seritella said. "I get a lot out of the class."

Last year she worked with King's class as part of her art for the exceptional student course. King said that she is much better with the students this year than last.

"She's a lot more comfortable with the children and a lot of the things we do ...," King said. "This year she's in there. She doesn't mind getting messy."

Seritella said she has noticed how much she has gained from her experience with the children last year.

"Last year I was not as comfortable as I am this year," she said. "It's just gotten a lot easier now and I guess now I'm more comfortable with the kids I have. I can kind of get a feel for their personality and go from there."

King said that Seritella's ability to help the kids without being asked will make her a great teacher.

"I found Molly to be a quiet observer, ... she sees what each child needs and fills in," King said. "She intuitively knows how to work with children."

Another point King made was that Seritella came back after her course was over.

"That's what makes it really nice- she's here because she wants to be," King said.

From her work with King's class she's getting a jump on her practicum, which is the time she spends teaching while still a student.

"With special needs (children) I've become a lot more comfortable and I think that's going to carry over with my practicum and my student teaching," she said. "Yesterday, for my practicum class, we went out and visited a site and I jumped right in

Melissa Lynch

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ASK BOB

Dear Bob,

This is Franco the Peruvian baker/dentist. I wanted to inform you that all is well with your concept of the bread-dental tool. I have baked a loaf so tough it even extracts those no-good wisdom teeth. Like your soapbox (which must come back as evidenced by your response to your last question about the "reading days"), the bread is in the shop getting some kinks removed. On a trial run, it reduced my patient to a hideous gummy creature — precision and accuracy took a back seat. It comes in various flavors such as wheat, white, honey oat and Italian parmesan/oregano. I have yet to determine a course of action that would enable me to utilize this invention without malpractice problems. But never fear, I will carry out Bob's will no matter what. I will follow you anywhere, master.

I am glad to see you have acquired many more friends and fans, more letters...you can never have too many. Just

be careful and weary of the crazies who ask about your underwear. They may be stalkers. Worse, they could be marketing agents from Fruit of the Loom.

OK, I do indeed have a question ... let me see ... ah yes, why is it that poor Pedro Rodrigues got in some trouble with the law because he cooked himself a nice feast featuring goat as the main course? I read it in The CT's "In Brief" section. This man wanted a fresh meal, so he acquired live goats and killed and cooked them himself. Where's the law against enjoying this delicacy? Were they not his goats? Did he steal them? Were they talking goats like that one the great comedian Adam Sandler gave us?

Until next time,
Franco The Peruvian baker/dentist

It seems that Rhode Island state law prohibits tenants from keeping livestock in their apartments, including goats. Rodrigues

will face misdemeanor charges, presumably for keeping livestock.

I think we could all learn from him. Why not keep either our own animals to slaughter and eat, if that is your thing, or a garden if you like, or both? (Looking over at the vegetarians, that would cover you and as for the vegans, you're just silly. The real test of this answer will be the inevitable hate mail yelling about how I don't understand veganism and calling it silly shows my ignorance.) I applaud you, Pedro Rodrigues! We should all be as self-supporting as you.



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Cave In missing strong anchor

MORGAN COPELAND

Spectrum Writer

While Cave In's "Antenna" leaves much to be desired, it doesn't fully cave under the pressure its fourth full-length CD brings.

The first track, "Stained Silver," starts off fast and foreshadows the rest of the album: A group of individual stories with thought-provoking lyrics and great instrumental choices. This song paints a picture of what pop culture does to each generation.

The second track, "Inspire," would have been a disaster if not for the hook and guitar change during the chorus, making the track listenable. That is sad, considering the words are so thoughtful. The first verses encapsulate the song, but the instruments make it lag: "A vase of wilted flowers/ for those who've lost their powers/ no use in treading water/ when there's no air to breathe in/ help me find a way to move on ... help me find you, find me."

The following tracks of the 12-track CD try to find order. For instance, the third track, "Joy Opposites," is about how opposites attract in love. But the song seems out of place. The tempo feels too harmonious or light compared to the first two tracks. Variation is good, but this song brings down the route of where the album is going.

In "Anchor," lead singer Stephen

Brodsky said it best in one of the verses of this song: "You offer me a seat in your electric chair."

The song is sad like a tormented soul; I had to skip to the next song. Some may enjoy the ploy of this track, but coming after a song about opposites in love made it hard to digest.

Just when I thought the album could get worse, it didn't. It actually got better — much better. The tempo and feel of the first track came back with the song "Seafrost."

I always say, if the song has excellent instrumentals I can listen to it, but with good vocals and lyrics to back it up, it becomes repeatable. I found myself listening to this nine-minute song over and over again. The song seemed to be an expression of empowerment.

"Frozen on my knees I pray/ love will wash this all away/ dreaming lightly on my own/ I wouldn't mind to be alone/ I'm freezing."

The cheesy "Joy Opposites" and "Anchor" were washed away with this song. This song played with my ears tickling my eardrums with the high-hat cymbals and the crying of the guitar — it was magical,

hypnotizing. You realize after about four minutes that the band has been hypnotized too; they play like their music puts them in a trance.

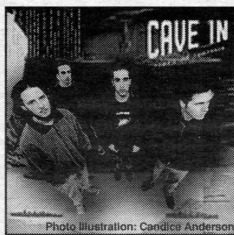
With the sixth song, there is no more trying to make good music, they simply do. They are rejuvenated. They will themselves out of the cavern they created with the next group of songs.

"Rubber and Glue" picked up where the first song left off — it's faster and a little louder, but not heavy.

The members of Cave In prove that they're risky and unafraid to try new things. They show different sides of themselves with the places they take their music. They pull themselves out of trouble and make an album that a

listener can navigate through and find a few songs to their liking.

However, the fluidity of the tracks is not up to par. The disappointment of listening to the album completely without skipping around keeps it from being three stars out of five. However, it is still navigable.



Cave In

Photo illustration: Candice Anderson

Cave In — "Antenna"
★★ (out of five)

Happenings

Monday, Oct. 27

Restaurants such as Acacia, Amici Ristorante, Bacchus, Comfort, 1421 Ristorante, Franco's Ristorante, Helen's, Hondos, Julep's, La Grotta, Lemaire, Limani, Millie's, Rivah Bistro, Stella's and The Track will offer three-course pre-fixed dinners through Sunday for \$20.03, with benefits of each meal going to the Central Virginia Food Bank. 354-6060.

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Celtic-influenced Canadian octet Leahy performs at the Carpenter Center at 7:30 p.m. with tickets starting at \$28.50. 600 E. Grace St. 225-9000.

The Landmark Theater hosts **Widespread Panic** at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$27.50 on the day of the show. Tickets available through Ticketmaster or the box office. 6 N. Laurel St. 646-0546.

After the "Panic" dies down, attend the after-party at Main Street Beer Co., where **Bloodkin** will play. 1911 W. Main St. 358-9620.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, Patty Griffin and Dar Williams play the Landmark Theater starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, available from the box office or Ticketmaster, range from \$27.50 to \$47.50. 6 N. Laurel St. 646-0546.

If none of the Central Virginia Food Bank benefit restaurants appeal to you, try "Dine Out for Art." Main Street restaurants like The Bamboo Cafe, the White Dog, Davis & Main, Dogwood Grill, Cafe Olé and Main Street Beer Co. will donate a portion of their food sales to fellow Main Streeters, the Hand Workshop Art Center. 353-0094.

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and was helping the kids with their art project that the teacher had assigned them. It was like I didn't even have to think about it."

Seritella faces challenges each day she works with the children.

"Today (Oct. 9) specifically they were out of control," she said. "They were really loud and, like, grabbing everything. It was kind of like one kid started acting up and then they all did. It was just difficult to calm them down and try and keep their attention focused."

However, she said the good moments far outweighed the bad. She said on Oct. 9 that a child with little mobility had been making a great deal of progress.

"Joey was on the little scooterboard and he was moving, and I was like 'Joey look up,' and he looked up. I was really impressed with that," she said.

King gives Seritella the freedom to create lesson plans and projects to do with the kids. One of Seritella's projects King said she really liked was a mixed media seasons mural.

With the project the kids stepped in paint and walked across a sheet of paper. Then Seritella and King glued down leaves and other objects to make it look like autumn. They plan to continue the mural for each season.

Seritella said that working with King has helped her develop her lesson plans.

"Being in the classroom and seeing what Charlie does with the kids, I can go based on that," she said.

She is working with a special kind of sand to see what project the children can make with it.

"Right now I have (the sand) at home and I'm playing around with it and trying to see what I can do to manipulate it in a way that it's easy for the kids to do," she said.

Working with special-needs children

has made Seritella realize how much they need art in their lives, she said.

"They don't go to an art class and a lot of times special-needs students get left out in the cold when it comes to art," Seritella said. "And it kind of has made me when I do go into teaching, I want to make sure that the special needs students do get attention and do get some art time."



Molly Seritella helps a student cut worms made of spaghetti.

Melissa Lynch

WHILE You Were Out

WWE SmackDown!

Having won his match at No Mercy against his daughter Stephanie, Vince McMahon announces Paul Heyman is the new general manager of SmackDown. Heyman announces that if the Undertaker wins the main event tonight, he can name any grudge-settling match he wants.

John Cena and A-train vs. Kurt Angle and Chris Benoit: Benoit inadvertently hits Angle with a chair. The two begin fighting and the match is thrown out.

Jamie Noble swears vengeance against Tajiri if Nidia doesn't regain her sight.

Shelton Benjamin and Charlie Haas vs. Scotty II Hotty and Rikishi: Rikishi pins Benjamin.

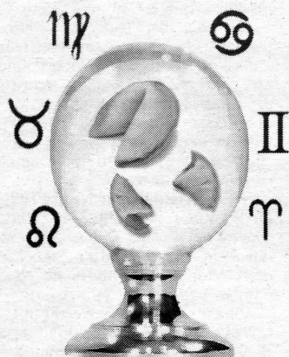
The Basham Brothers vs. Los Guerreros: Doug Basham uses a nightstick on Eddie Guerrero and pins him making the Basham Brothers the new tag team champions.

Tajiri vs. Zach Gowen: Tajiri pins Gowen. After the match, Tajiri orders two men to attack Gowen.

Hardcore Holly says he wants to end Lesnar's career to avenge Lesnar breaking Holly's back.

Brock Lesnar and the Big Show vs. the Undertaker: Paul Heyman repeatedly changes the rules during the match in favor of Lesnar and the Big Show, but the Undertaker wins regardless. After the match, the Big Show and Lesnar attack the Undertaker. The Undertaker announces the match he wants at Survivor Series: A "buried alive" match with Vince McMahon.

Zodiac Cookies



Zodiac Cookies

Scorpio: The squeaky wheel gets the grease, but it also gets curses from the mechanic for complicating his job.

Sagittarius: A leaf is not quite immaterial, but it does not fight forces far beyond its own strength. When it is all one can do, to exist can be enough.

Capricorn: An apple a day leads to a well-impressed teacher.

Aquarius: Worlds may be colliding, but perhaps a bi-global goulash will be tasty.

Pisces: Today is yesterday's tomorrow, but today is also five years from now's "uhh, some time back, I can't really remember."

Aries: Your ability to do everything at once is superhero-like. Be careful, though, you can't fly around the world counter to its rotation and get back any of that time.

Taurus: The bad news is that you bet on a bad horse. The good news is that you hardly bet anything.

Gemini: The new thing you've tried hasn't made you a different person at all. It couldn't be all that bad, then.

Cancer: Shuffling this week may not leave you with the high cards. Just keep your poker face.

Leo: You may think you're responding to an SOS this week when you find people only missed you.

Virgo: If your walls look to suddenly collapse around you, find an air bubble.

Libra: If all your friends jumped off of a bridge and you decided not to, think of how much cooler you'll be when you're the only one in your social circle who isn't splattered.

Are you constantly missing your favorite shows? Let us know what they are and we'll fill in the gaps for you.
E-mail Michael at glennnm@vcu.edu with any suggestions.

OP/ED

Beamer's violence should be punished

MICHAEL DICKINSON

Op/Ed Writer

As many Virginia football fans watched with glee and others in horror Wednesday, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University's Hokies, No. 3 in the nation, fell to West Virginia University, eliminating any chance the Hokies had this season of winning a football national championship.

More disturbing than that though is what took place on the Virginia Tech sideline during the second half when head coach Frank Beamer, in an angry, frustrated rage, hit Hokie player Ernest Wilford in the head.

In some parts of the state of Virginia Frank Beamer is considered to be next to god. Many love him for the success Virginia Tech has had. Others hate him because they hate the Hokies. The sports media love to talk about him because he is one of the most well-known coaches in Virginia.

The media in Virginia is uncharacteristically silent now. They do not want to confront the issue at hand, which is violence.

By its very nature, sports competition brings out heavy emotions in all of us. Grown men cry when teams win and lose. Players play on emotions and coaches coach on emotions. These emotions can be intensified when great things are at stake, such as a ticket to the national championship in New Orleans. They can also be intensified when players do not perform and nothing goes right. Those put together can be enough to push someone over the edge. There remains no excuse for violent acts committed by teammates or coaches.

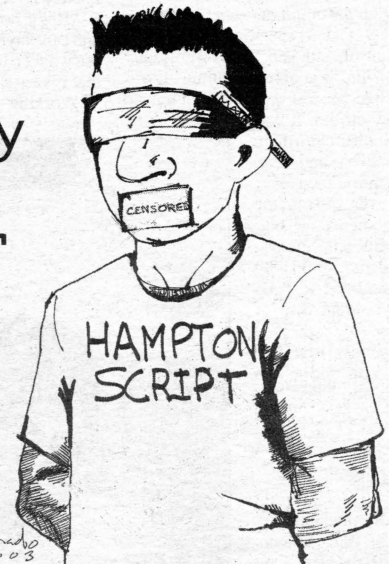
Letting your feelings get the best of you, letting emotion and anger manifest in the form of physical violence, is something that none of us should allow, much less a coach that is mad at his players not performing.

No media in Virginia will confront this issue but the simple truth is that when Frank Beamer struck Ernest Wilford, it was no different then when Bobby Knight head butted his own player or when Billy Martin punched out Reggie Jackson in the dugout. These were all incidents that drew outrage from the public. This incident, which happened between Beamer and Wilford, draws outrage from me. Beamer must be punished.

If I had been in a bar last night watching the game and punched a Virginia Tech fan in the face I would have been arrested. Frank Beamer issued an apology on Thursday for his behavior. That is not enough. Beamer needs to attend anger-management classes and Virginia Tech needs to show they do not condone any violent behavior by mandating that Beamer undergo anger treatment as a condition of his coaching contract.

I doubt this will happen. When it doesn't it will show once again athletes and coaches live above the laws the rest of us are forced to abide by.

Hampton University responds to student newspaper



BY MATT MACHADO



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OP/ED

A Twinkie has had her fill

LISA CHUN
Op/Ed writer

Twinkie (n)-

1. A small, yellow sponge cake filled with cream.

2. A Oriental person who behaves like a Caucasian

3. Me, Lisa Chun

Being a Twinkie in Northern Virginia is as fun as being a drag queen in rural Alabama and with only a little less tension. I know this since I am South Korean and come from Springfield, Va. In case you don't come from Northern Virginia, you should know that it is packed with Asians. Many of them are Korean like me.

It's not that I hate most of my fellow Asians; it's just that I hate being around them. No one can hide the fact that they're a Twinkie from another Asian; there is no such thing as a closeted Twinkie. If you're a Twinkie, other Asians can tell and from my experience, the reception is usually not warm.

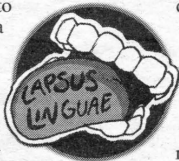
Since I have nothing but dislike and sore eyes for the flashy, cartoon-obsessed Asian-American culture, I usually wouldn't mind steering clear of other Asians. But that is where my older, non-Twinkie sister plays a role.

Instead of simply avoiding my fellow yellow fellows, I have to be surrounded by them whenever my sister drags me to her favorite places. From every over-priced bakery, to sickeningly cute shop, to an equally over-priced and sickeningly cute café, I have to face employees who whisper about me in Korean. And I know enough Korean to know that "kee-gee-beh" is not a compliment. God, I hate those kee-gee-behs.



Even worse are the other Asians who sneer at you. They aren't in the majority of Asian-Americans but their small presence is still strong enough to make me want to give them a bamboo beating (appreciate the irony). Remember that a dirty look is much worse when it's coming from slanted eyes.

Then there are the rest of them. Some are nice and friendly and warm. Yet many of them are exceptionally boring, stereotypically Asian and can't give or receive a good joke. We don't click even when I try to make an effort. It makes me wonder why they can't be the ones in a sweatshop in China.



I can't speak for other Twinkies, but as for me, I'm not even going to try to be more Korean for the sake of understanding and bonding with my people. That would mean I would have to do all the same crap that all the other Koreans do, which is the same crap that drives me insane. I will never decorate my car with loads of Sanrio merchandise (think Hello Kitty or Pochacco). I will not listen to horrible Korean pop music. I will not dye my hair and I will never ever play "Dance Dance Revolution!" No, wait, I'll find one of the "sneering" Asians, wait till they play DDR,

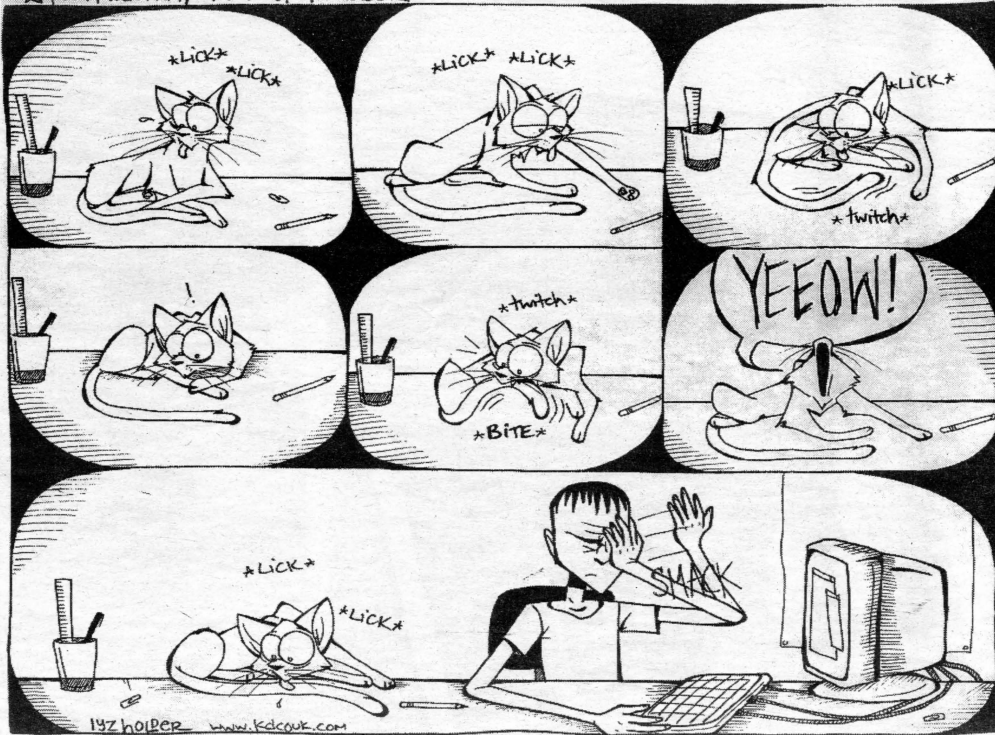
knock them onto the platform and play DDR on their body. And I will wear cleats. Only then will I play DDR.

So what else can I say? I'm done being angry with this issue. I'll have to leave my relationships with the Asian-American people as is. The Asians should enjoy and celebrate their culture and I'll celebrate mine. While we will never agree on small issues such as why we don't need a million photographs of everything or why math sucks, I'm sure that we can find a way to still be happy, just not together.

If this still bothers anyone then they can bite me for all I care. Hey, I do have cream filling.

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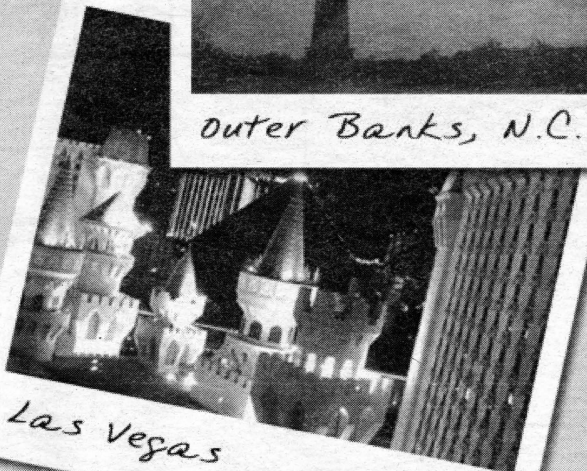
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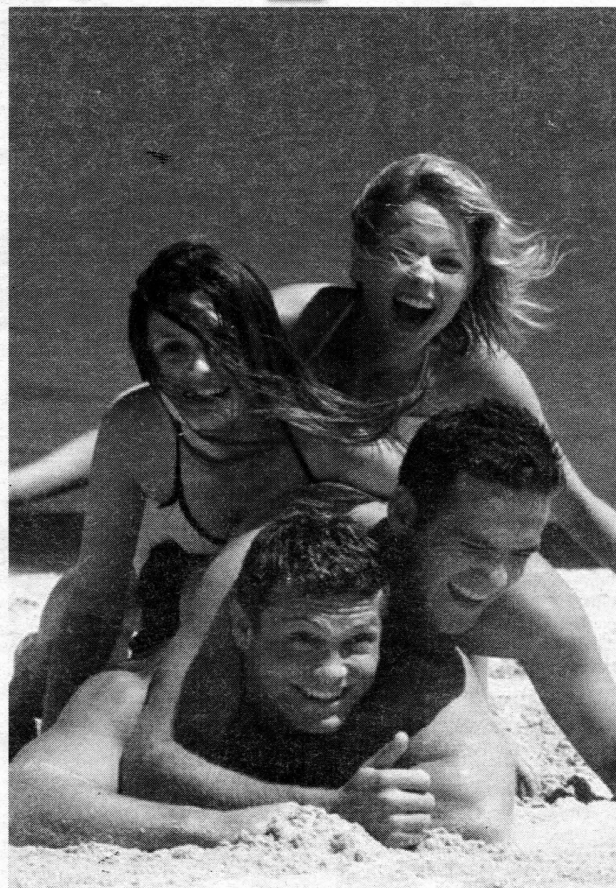
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