College presidents unite to seek more state funds

by Cyndy Liedtke
senior writer

After years of going to the Virginia General Assembly on behalf of their own institutions, the state’s college presidents decided this year they might have a better chance of getting what they want if they all ask for it together.

In a new spirit of cooperation, the presidents, in conjunction with the Virginia Higher Education Business Council, seek an additional $340 million in operating funds for higher education’s share of the state’s 1996-98 budget.

“This is very unique,” JMU President Ronald Carrier said in a budget presentation to faculty Thursday. “In the past, individual presidents had amendments for their own institutions.”

The presidents asked for the money in the form of a unitary budget amendment presented to the House of Delegates last week. The same amendment will go before the state Senate this week.

The amendment includes funds for faculty salaries, technology, equipment, financial aid and institution-specific funds.

Del. Alan Diamonstein (D-Newport News) and Sen. John Chichester (R-Prince William) are the patrons of the amendment.

Diamonstein said in an Associated Press article he expects higher education to get more money, but not as much as the presidents want. “If the funds were available, I would say do it in this budget. We’re going to try to get as much money for higher education as we can.”

Legislators will decide on a final budget in March, when the governor must also approve it.

The top priorities for additional funds are faculty salary increases, funds for computer software and hardware, and financial aid moneys, according to JMU Executive Vice President Linwood Rose.

Weather closings force university to revise schedule for semester

by Joelle Bartoe
senior writer

An unknd January draped JMU with snow and flooded the streets with rain. Through a slow, but sure process of digging out and drying out, JMU students finally conquered mother nature’s wrath. However, students must endure one more “disaster” — Saturday classes.

Bethany Oberst, vice president for academic affairs, announced Wednesday the Academic Council decided classes missed due to inclement weather will be made up on three different Saturdays and Reading Day.

Students and faculty reacted to this plan in different ways. According to Andy Cohen, speaker of the Faculty Senate, the final decision to use the make-up days is up to the individual professor. He said the plan announced by Oberst was similar to what the Faculty Senate suggested.

“We see it all as pretty much in agreement,” he said. The Faculty Senate had proposed making up the last days on only one Saturday and Reading Day.

The plan allows for one more class to be made up. The Faculty Senate felt it was important to come up with a plan quickly. Cohen said. It is possible that in years past, not every class was canceled due to inclement weather.

“We’ve done a great job keeping up with technology given the money we get, but it is not enough,” Rose said.

EARTH

Conference reaches for solutions

by Ben Dalbey
senior writer

About 60 young activists from throughout Virginia and the United States gathered at JMU this weekend to attend a state conference of Students for Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) members.

SEAC is a national organization that works with environmental groups in 50 states to promote ecological and social health.

Senior Meghan McCracken, president of EARTH, helped organize the event. She said the organization is looking for ways to promote environmental awareness.

SEAC national training program organizer, agreed that the conference was successful. “These people have done a lot of good thinking,” he said. “You build off their experience so you don’t have to make all wrong steps.”

McCracken said efforts at JMU have resulted in the use of post-consumer paper in the university and the use of recycled paper in the student union.

Phil Simmons, JMU recycling coordinator, said campaign methods used at UVa. could be helpful in a similar on-going effort at JMU.

McCracken also said she likes the atmosphere SEAC members bring. “I’ve never met young people who work so hard at something they love and still have fun doing,” she said.

Christy Santoro, SEAC national training program organizer, agreed the organization does well to deal with a wide spectrum of issues.

“Racism and sexism have broken down other movements in the past,” she said, adding that addressing those problems head-on makes it easier to deal with them.

Santoro said she was excited about the conference’s potential to broaden perspectives and to open people’s minds.

The only other documents at JMU printed on recycled paper are applications for undergraduate admission because of their perceived “green PR.” Simmons said, explaining an environmentally conscious school is more appealing to potential applicants.

Other topics in the second group of workshops were attacks on affirmative action, the media’s portrayal of the environment and how to recruit members for environmental organizations.

In the final section of workshops, EARTH member Liz Abercrombie introduced the positions of the Free Burma Coalition, an international group devoted to restoring democracy in Burma.

Abercrombie said Burma has been ruled by a military dictatorship since 1988, and the recent democratic elections held in 1990 have been ignored by those in power. Under the rule of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, Burma is rapidly destroying its national teak forests and has become a major source of heroin, which sells on the streets.

Zar Ni, a Burmese immigrant who came to the United States after he graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison,
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JMU plans to admit up to 1,300 more students in the next two years than it has in years past. Within that number, more financial aid money, those funds would have to be spread out among those students, creating a greater burden for those who receive it, Rosenthal said.

Gov. George Allen's (R) proposed budget includes $105 million in new funds for higher education, plus restructuring of savings for individual schools. Although this represents the first significant increase for higher education in more than five years, higher education advocates insist on more.

Allen spokesman Ken Stroope said in an Associated Press article the governor would review the presidents' proposal. "We're not going to spend money just for the sake of spending more money."

Carrier and other college administrators have spent a lot of time in Richmond during this session of the General Assembly trying to drum up support for additional higher education funds.

Carrier told faculty this session's debate would be the most pleasant in his 25 years as JMU president. "This time, they say, 'We know you need it, we just don't know where to get it.'"

Northern Virginia developer William "Til" Hazel, president of VHEBC, will stay in Richmond fighting for higher education dollars throughout the General Assembly's session, according to Carrier. Carrier said he is not the plan at this time. Carrier said VHEBC and the presidents will not settle for less than what they have agreed to do.

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described life in Burma. Born in 1962 to a middle-class family in Burma, Ni said citizens of the country live in constant fear of the secret police. "Fear really is the backbone of the entire system," she said.

Ni said forced labor is a routine practice throughout the country, with the government soliciting "volunteers" for unpaid work.

"We're talking about the most naked form of abuse of power," she said. "That's the kind of situation that has been sustained by American corporations," explaining U.S. corporations look the other way while the Burmese government does "dirty work."

Ni and other coalition members called for a boycott of PepsiCo products in protest of the company's role in Burma. PepsiCo products include Pepsi, 7 Up, Taco Bell, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Frito-Lay, and others. Students for Environmental Action, Pete Mahoney of the Harrisonburg network Common Ground, Erik Cole of the environmental group Campas, Ecology, and Gerald Hudson, a Harrisonburg community activist.

After the workshops, members attended a panel discussion probing student roles in activism led by Santoro, Kirsten Randall of UVA. Students for Environmental Action, Pete Mahoney of the Harrisonburg network Common Ground, Erik Cole of the environmental group Campas, Ecology, and Gerald Hudson, a Harrisonburg community activist.
JMU Telecommunications changes companies, alters television station selection

by Christina Bertelli
contributing writer

JMU Telecommunications' switch in campus cable providers over winter break has led to various problems with reception and student complaints about the new channel lineup.

The new vendor, Campus Televideo, "uses more technology and "offers a wider range of possibility for programing," than did the previous company, Warner Cable, according to Michael Woolman, project engineer for JMU Telecommunications. The university made the decision to switch suppliers after the contract with Warner Cable expired Dec. 31, Woolman said.

"Campus Televideo was judged by the university to be more desirable because of its flexibility, cheaper price, as well as the high ratings it received by other university buyers, which include Virginia Tech and Delaware State," Woolman said.

The campus cable lineup has added Nickelodeon and Atlanta-based superstation WTBS, and replaced Washington, D.C.-based Paramount station WDCI with the New Jersey superstation WWOR. "The new channels were added because of their popularity at some of the other schools," Woolman said.

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Also based on the calls received, the WWOR network, which has all the Fox programs, will be replaced with a network more similar to its predecessor, WDCI. "We had originally brought [the WWOR] in as 'Star Trek' viewers," but it certainly does not. That change will happen as soon as we find an adequate network," Woolman hears.

The change in vendors has left many students agitated and dissatisfied. According to Woolman, "based on the calls that have come in, there were a large number of people that wanted USA, and there were also a lot of people that did not like Nickelodeon."

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DON'T FORGET THE TOAST!
Campus groups offer oral AIDS test

by Karen Blit
senior writer

For college students living in contemporary society, the threat of HIV is a severe reality, and the JMU Center for HIV Testing, in conjunction with the University Health Center, is making it easier for JMU students to deal with this problem. These two groups began providing preliminary oral HIV tests to students at locations both on and off campus last semester and will eventually test about 1,000 people, according to Rose Winters, director of the Center for HIV Testing.

In an effort to maintain confidentiality, Winters was unable to give any statistics on the results, but she confirmed some of the tests did come back positive.

The centers used the Orasure HIV-1 Device, an oral method involving no needles. Instead, the person being tested receives a device similar to a toothbrush with a cotton pad instead of bristles. The participant swipes the pad in the back of his mouth for a few strokes and holds the device there for two minutes. This test is not a saliva test, Winters said. "It looks for HIV antibodies in the residue we have in our mouths."

This method is preferable because the person receiving the test actually administers it, according to Rose. "Also, the lack of needles eliminates trauma," she said. "A phobia of needles often discourages people who are at low risk from taking the test."

Am Simmons, coordinator of health promotion at the Health Center, said, "I think people need to be ready to be tested because it is a test that has consequences."

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Jennifer Woods
senior nursing major

Winters added that at the college level, students don't receive a lot of education about HIV unless they take a class. "A lot of the people tested were unsure about the actual risks about certain dangerous behaviors. They don't know the extent of the danger involved with their actions."

After the on-campus tests, conducted in November, students set up another appointment to get the results after winter break.

Faculty Senate discusses post-tenure review process

by Kriten Heiss
faculty reporter

Members of the Faculty Senate discussed the role of the personnel advisory committee and the department head in the post-tenure review process of the Faculty Senate and Vice President for Academic Affairs Bethany Oberst.

According to the Nov. 30 Report of the Faculty Senate Post-Tenure Review Committee, all faculty members will receive an annual written evaluation indicating, at minimum, whether the faculty member is performing satisfactorily or unsatisfactorily.

If a faculty member receives two consecutive unsatisfactory evaluations, the PAC and department head evaluate the faculty member separately to decide if the faculty member must continue the post-tenure review process with a two-year "plan of development" for the faculty member.

If the faculty member is still evaluated unsatisfactorily at the end of the two-year development plan, the department head and PAC must compare evaluations and decide if the faculty member must be subjected to a sanction process or not.

At the senate meeting, several senators expressed concern that the post-tenure review preliminary recommendations were not clear about what happens when the PAC and department head do not agree on the performance of a faculty member in their personal recommendations and after the two-year plan of development period.

Several senators made suggestions for a separate body to work with the department head and PAC to make a decision.

Sen. Bill Rice, music, said, "I would agree with a reconciliation body of some sort. It's a very serious issue, and we need to protect academic integrity."

Sen. Jerry Minskoff, special education, said, "We have to consider the JMU Center for Mediation for dealing with differing decisions between the department head and PAC. That is a very visible approach."

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JMU graduate holds lecture on the Publishing Institute

A 1995 JMU graduate will address students about attending the University of Denver’s Publishing Institute.

The Publishing Institute is a graduate-level four-week summer course in book publishing. The lecture will be held Feb. 12 in Taylor Hall, rm. 311, noon-2 p.m. All interested English and mass communication majors should attend.

CASA seeks students to take part in activities

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For more information on obtaining a scholarship list, send a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope to The U.S. Commission for Scholaristic Assistance, College Board, P.O. Box 668, O’Fallon, IL 62269.

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Russian president pledges to seek approval of START II

MOSCOW - President Boris Yeltsin pledged Saturday to seek Russian ratification of the START II nuclear arms control treaty by April, and he appealed "very acutely" to President Clinton against the expansion of NATO into the nations of the former Eastern Bloc.

In the wake of the U.S. Senate's ratification on Friday of the treaty — formally known as the second Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, it would halve U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals from present levels — Yeltsin vowed to press parliament for approval before Western Leaders come to Moscow in April for a meeting on nuclear security.

However, Russia will then be in the throes of a presidential campaign, and parliamentary action on the treaty may be delayed until after the country's leadership contest is settled in the June elections.

Millionaire murder suspect refuses to surrender to police

NEWTON SQUARE, Pa. — John D. Du Pont, an heir to the family chemical fortune, wanted for the shooting death of Olympic wrestling champion Dave Schultz Friday, remained in his mansion late Saturday surrounded by dozens of police SWAT team sharpshooters.

Du Pont, a millionaire athlete obsessed with sports, particularly wrestling, had talked to police in several brief phone calls Saturday and had been asked to surrender, said William Lovejoy Jr., Delaware County director of public relations.

A near-Olympic marksman, who helped to train police on his shooting range and bought them bulletproof vests, du Pont reportedly has a large cache of weapons.

Since the fatal shooting of Schultz, 36, on the driveway of a guesthouse where he lived with his wife, Nancy, and two children, police said not a shot had been fired. Schultz was among athletes who lived on who lived on du Pont's 800-acre estate and trained at his training center.

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Teacher continues McAuliffe's journey

- Officer news service
- Boise, Idaho (AP) — A decade after watching the shuttle Challenger explode with her friend Christa McAuliffe aboard, Idaho third-grade teacher Barbara Morgan is still waiting for her chance in space. Every year, NASA's designated "teacher in space" travels to the Johnson Space Center in Houston for another flight physical and briefings to keep her up to date on the shuttle program.
- And every year, more missions come and go without her. There is no word yet on when her turn might come.
- She understands. But she doesn't have to like it.
- "It is frustrating because it's important, and it should have happened already, and it needs to happen," Morgan said in a telephone interview from Houston.
- "We have accidents in space, and we fix things and move on and send more astronauts up. We have an accident in space that involves a teacher, and we don't send another teacher up, up. We have an accident in space that involves a teacher, and we don't send another teacher up, up. We have an accident in space that involves a teacher, and we don't send another teacher up, up.
- Morgan said, "Can you imagine shuttle astronauts going through metal detectors to get into their simulators? We've got teachers doing that every day.
- There are no such interminable periods of indecision after cases like last November's slaying of a teacher and student and the wounding of another teacher in Lynnvilie, Tenn. Richland High School was closed the day after the shootings but was back open the next.
- "They don't spend 10 years debating whether those students or teachers ought to be there," Morgan said. "What happened to the Challenger was wrong. But what Christa and the crew were trying to do was right."
- Her most enduring memory of Challenger is not the fireball over Florida on Jan. 28, 1986 — 10 years ago yesterday. It is the sense of anticipation she remembers sharing with the crew about an opportunity to learn. "I have this image of seven very happy, excited people ready to do what they'd been training long and hard for, ready to go learn for all of us," Morgan said. "Space is a part of our world. It's part of all of us. It should be part of our learning both as children and as adults."
- She was teaching second grade in McCall before taking the 1985-86 school year off to train as McAuliffe's backup. Children in the class she was teaching before that year graduated from high school last spring. Morgan still hears from many of them and is encouraged that they got the message she still tries to convey to students: They have the potential to shape the future.
- "Some of them are very interested in physical sciences and math, but that's not what this is all about," the mother of two said. "Whether my students go on to be space scientists, or whether they go on to be musicians, whatever their careers are, I want them to know learning is lifelong."
- That philosophy is embodied in the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium in Concord, N.H. Morgan still keeps in touch with McAuliffe's family there and visited the planetarium shortly after it opened.
- "It just reminded me of Christa," she said. "It's full of life and excitement and enthusiasm. It's down to earth, but there's this part of it that's reaching up toward the stars."
- Morgan hopes she never has to face the end of the dream she and McAuliffe shared. But in any case, she wants someone to get the chance, someday.
- "It's really important to me, and I am committed to this happening," Morgan said. "If for some reason I don't pass the physical, I'm not going to go home and hide. I'll be making sure there's another teacher who's going to go. It's important to me."

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Suggestions for parking woes

A trip to any parking lot on campus aptly paints the picture. Cars, cars everywhere, and not always where they are supposed to be. In light of recent debates over JMU's parking situation, many students have found themselves trying to decide how to fix the problem.

One possible solution could be to have students pay a parking fee. Most high schools charge a similar fee ranging anywhere from $25-$100 for the use of their lots. Charging such a fee might alleviate some headaches students face.

The money generated by the parking fee could be used for improvements, the repair of the student lots and to help pay for new lots. This way, students would not only have more places to park, but the lots would be in better condition.

Many students are against the idea of paying for parking, but consider a breakdown. Students pay $8,000-$13,000 year to attend JMU; what’s another $25-$100 for improved parking conditions? The relief would definitely be worth the few extra dollars.

Another possible solution is the parking lot at the Convocation Center. The Convo lot is usually an open lot where anyone can park. However, many students choose not to park at the Convo because the shuttle buses don’t stop there often enough.

If a student misses a shuttle to the Convo, they are left to fend for themselves, or wait for the next shuttle, a wait that could leave them wasting anywhere from half an hour to an hour. When it's dark, cold, or even raining, students don’t want to have to make the long journey to the Convo to get their cars.

If shuttle buses ran more frequently to the Convocation Center, more students would be willing to park there and some of the crowded lots on campus would be freed up.

Right now, student lots are located in out-of-the-way areas such as Z-lot, on Port Republic Road, and X-lot, by the baseball field. Students who live off campus hesitate to park in these lots because of the hike to class, especially in inclement weather. They also have difficulty finding a place to park in these lots due to the number of cars already in them. This creates a problem that leads many students to park illegally.

The Jan. 25 Breeze Police Log reported 580 parking tickets were issued between Jan. 15 and Jan. 22, a ridiculous number.

While parking at JMU seems like a disaster at times, students must realize they have it better than some at other colleges and universities. The University of Virginia hardly has any student difficulty finding a place to park in these lots due to the number of cars already in them. This creates a problem that leads many students to park illegally.

Some colleges and universities already charge a parking fee. If charging a parking fee or improving shuttle bus frequency could help alleviate the parking problem, it would be better for everyone to go ahead and just pay up.

The house editorial reflects the opinion of the editorial board which consists of the editor, managing editor and the opinion editors.
Letters to the Editor:

Classes held to replace snow days; Saturdays and Reading Day chosen

To the Editor:

On Jan 28, Faculty Senate passed a resolution recommending Reading Day and some Saturdays be used to make up days lost due to snow and flooding.

After checking on room availability, and with the endorsement of Academic Council, I am announcing the schedule of classes.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, we will follow a regular Tuesday schedule of classes.

On Saturday, March 30, we will follow a regular Friday schedule of classes.

On Reading Day, April 26, we will follow a regular Friday schedule of classes.

We held Monday evening classes to make up for the partial day Jan. 8 that was canceled.

All students registered for classes meeting on these days will be required to attend the Saturday sessions; however, a faculty member who has already arranged to make up instructional lost due to snow and flood closings may decide not to hold classes on that Saturday. Determinations will be made by individual faculty members and announced.

Because we are relying on electronic means to distribute this announcement, we are asking that you spread the word to anyone you believe may have not been notified.

Bethany S. Oberst
vice president for academic affairs

Objectification results from porn; society’s influence can’t be denied

To the Editor:

I am not ashamed to admit that I think the penis is beautiful, and although “HE SAID” that if I believed this I would have to have a mattress strapped to my back, I do not. As a matter of fact, I think the human body is in general beautiful, but I am simple enough to decide pornography exists simply because breasts are beautiful. Pornography exists because of power relationships, and it reflects and promotes the objectification of women in our society. It screams, “Do not take women seriously.” Society must recognize the connection between objectifying women’s naked bodies and sexuality, and the way it violates them through brutal acts in the movies and in real life.

Historically, dominant groups control subordinate groups by objectifying them. The Nantis did this to the Jews, the United States did this to African slaves. In order to brutalize groups, those in power portray them as objects or animals first. By dehumanizing them, society accepted their flagrant abuse.

Jennifer L. Carroll
senior English

When your car drives out of your life

‘Many aspects of my Buckwagon, although quirky, were signature components of its personality.’

It seems like only yesterday when I first tried it. The more I used it, the more I loved it and soon I couldn’t live without it. You all know this feeling. You have all been there, completely hypnotized by its power, its freedom and its opportunity. It has become both a friend and a master over you. The friendly foe I’m speaking of is, of course, driving.

Repulse
— Laura Wade

Have you ever considered what it would be like to be without your car? Many students and staff have been faced with such a scary scenario lately due to the recent havoc raised by flooding. But car or not, even license or not, most of us can’t fathom life without a car, and while some of us don’t have our metallic friends with us at JMU, we look forward to getting reacquainted with them when we go home.

But what happens if our loyal friends aren’t there for us when we return? This situation has caused many people to suffer from chronic “I Can’t Drive Because My Car Died” syndrome.

For college students who pay monstrous amounts of money to get an education, our cars usually get a lot less than royal treatment. They get a little dirty sometimes and stay that way. Those slow oil leaks go unplugged, and so our best pal leaves a little of itself in every place we park. And those scatches and scrapes that scar our comrade’s body go untreated and unscarred for. However, as long as our buddy runs, we are content and our “habit” is fed.

Recently, I was faced with the loss of my beloved car. The cause of death is still sketchy, but I believe it perished due to internal injuries and suffered negatively.

My car, so affectionately called the “Buckwagon,” was an example of fine automobile craftsmanship and was a product of the Mercury Marquis station wagon era that I like to think of as automotive Camelots. Its fine tan color, chrome-like bumpers and soft polyester seats were unequivocally the pinnacle of auto manufacturing in the mid-’80s.

Many aspects of my Buckwagon, although quirky, were signature components to its personality. Now, while I enjoyed the luxuries of heat, defrost, a CD player and brakes, I greatly missed the quirks. For example, to get heat in my wagon, I had to slide the lever to floor heat, and to get defrost, slide the lever to floor heat. And you know how in order to get some brakes to actually work effectively, flooring the brake continuously is required. Yes, that was my wagon, and the first time I hit the brakes in the T-shirt, I nearly gave myself whiplash.

Now the Buckwagon is gone, and I’m dealing with the loss and trying to get on with the rest of my life. It was hard to drive any other car after the Buckwagon. My mom offered me her car for a couple of weeks, a Ford Thunderbird. Fila. Being a wagon-driver for so long made the switch to sports car driver both intimidating and disillusioning.

As a practiced wagon pilot, I am used to being the object of ridicule. When pulling up beside a sports car at a traffic light, I’m used to defending my honors. However, if I don’t feel like trying to kick butt on a particular day, I don’t have to, and no one but me an eye because I’m driving a wagon.

Conversely, when you’re driving a sports car, you are expected at all times, in all weather and in all circumstances, to drive and move with more style than non-sports car drivers. This caused me some grief.

When driving my mom’s car, I watched the wagons and other cars not usually identified with speed pass me by. It was the first time I had been on the receiving end. I could hear the voices in the heads of the cars flitting past me, saying things I have said many times, “Sure, you have a nice car, but at least mine knows how to speed.”

Call me crazy, call me conservative, call me careful, but in my attempt to drive this fantastic piece of sports machinery, I was’t about to get a speeding ticket . . . or wreck. Better yet, call me generous, because in those few days I drove the Fila, I inflated the ego of many non-sporty car drivers. I like to think of it as giving to those who maybe haven’t had the opportunity to experience the feelings of “My Piece of Crap Car is Faster than that Sports Car” grandeur.

There is a more subtle, yet similar, tradition in the relationship between men and women in our society. In earlier centuries, society considered women cattle. Men bought, traded and sold women. Although women have gained more independence, people continue to objectify the female body. Men still buy and sell women’s bodies at magazine counters, in video stores, on streets and underground. In an age when women have gained independence, many in society still regard them as subordinates.

When society denies women human dignity, it categorizes them as prudes or whores. The sexual revolution, which aimed to give women sexual freedom, has often defined freedom as a woman’s right to be exploited. If a woman does not accept this exploitation, society considers her a prude. People claim she objects to sex and the female body, when in fact she objects to the display of it as a degraded sex object. Our opposite side are women regarded as too sexual. American culture considers them whores. In essence, women struggle in a dichotomous trap.

Pornography does not keep men from committing sexual crimes as an outlet for sexual frustration. I have plenty of friends who do not use porn, and who coincidentally don’t go out and violate women. Although people are quick to condemn violent pornography, it does not exist in a vacuum. It’s derived from mainstream images of women as objects. One reflects the other. To deny the connection between pornography, the objectification of women and violence is to deny the complexities of society.

Society must realize that to support pornography and the objectification of a woman on one level results in the degradation of women in general.

Jennifer L. Carroll
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Pornography, though legal, is destructive to America

In light of the recent debate over pornography, I feel it is high time the real issues be brought to the forefront. In order to intelligently discuss a topic of this nature, you must move past the juvenile semantics of what a penis looks like and drive to the real crux of the matter by investigating history, our laws and the real facts.

**Guest Columnist**

— Gary Marx

Here we are in America, a land of increasingly free sexual expression. The pornography industry is an $8 billion per year business. The number of adult bookstores and video shops offering pornographic material outnumber McDonald’s three to one. We live in a land of poorly enforced obscenity laws; as a result, boundless amounts of pornography and other explicit materials permeate our society.

What is at stake in the issue of pornography are the many forms of porn that can lead to anti-social attitudes and behavior. Male viewers tend to be more aggressive toward women, less responsive to pain and suffering of rape victims and more willing to accept various myths about rape.

In another study, Dr. Dolf Zillman and Dr. Jennings Bryant showed continued exposure to porn has serious adverse effects on beliefs about sexuality in general and on attitudes toward women. They also found porn desensitizes people to rape as a criminal offense, and massive exposure to porn encourages a desire for increasingly deviant materials involving violence such as sadomasochism and rape.

Pornography, though legal, is not only a product of a free society, but also a product of a nation that has not learned to control itself. The First Amendment and freedom of expression must be remembered. It is easy to see the many adverse effects and problems that result from pornography and explicit materials. Why put our nation through these problems when they can be stopped? Is it all so we can say free speech has been protected? That is the type of free speech I, one, can do without. By banning pornography, we can protect many lives from its vast, correlating problems. It contains no essential value to life other than to gratify one’s primal urges and selfish passions.

I hear you ask, “Why isn’t pornography already banned in light of all the facts?” I have no conclusive answer to give; I can’t explain to you why the Supreme Court and the majority of our nation has averted its eyes from the damaging effects of pornography. I can’t begin to fathom how anyone can ignore the pain pornography has brought to our country — rape, child abuse and molestation, prostitution, sadomasochism and rape.

What is at stake in the issue of pornography are the many families that have been torn apart by its harmful effects. We have an obligation to protect ourselves from pornography. Banning pornography is not sexual repression but sexual preservation. Let us begin to join our hearts and minds in shutting the book on pornography and saving our children, and ourselves, from all the pain.

Gary Marx is a junior political science major.
Minority views: race relations are still a struggle

For most JMU students, getting a movie shown on campus that highlights their culture is not a struggle. For a group of Latino students, it proved to be more difficult.

"We went to UPB every Tuesday and Thursday to get a Hispanic movie on campus," said Chris Diaz, a junior sociology major. After suggesting the University Program Board show "Like Water for Chocolate," they were told it had been played on campus two years before, and they should try to find a more recent film. So UPB agreed to get "Mi Familia," only to find out "Like Water for Chocolate" was cheaper, and thus would be shown.

story by Robin Gulick       photos by Amy Sandlin

(above) Friends stroll the hills of campus on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. (top right) A diverse crowd comes together over the weekend to share a quick lunch at Dukes.

"Why can't we have both?" Diaz wondered. "Why did we have to beg every day? We didn't want it immediately. We just wanted, 'Yes, we can do that for you.'"

UPB member Marc Balgavy, a senior mass communication major, said UPB is trying to offer more foreign films. Balgavy said he hopes "over the course of the whole year, the entire film series speaks to everyone."

Diaz said he believes JMU doesn't care about the Hispanic students on campus and it doesn't see a need to help them out.

As of last semester, Hispanic students made up 1.4 percent of the population of JMU, and minorities in general made up 14.7 percent, according to numbers supplied by the Center for Multicultural Student Services. African-American students made up 6.1 percent, Asian-Americans made up 3.5 percent and Native American students made up about .3 percent. Other minorities made up 1.6 percent.

For all of these races represented at JMU, there are an equal number of opinions concerning how the different groups get along.

According to junior Gourtney Kellogg, "On the surface, race relations look well, but if you look through the eyes of friendships, when you get a little deeper, we don't have very good relationships. People put themselves in their own groups and stay that way."

"I wish it wasn't like that. I think it's one of those things where you don't know how to start to make it better."

Omari Sanders, a junior economics major and president of JMU's chapter of NAACP, said race relations are reflective of society in general. "At this moment, there is a little tension . . . like racial static."

This tension can result from instances where minority students and their concerns are ignored by the white majority on campus. Last week, Sanders, who is African-American, said white student in an office where he went to take care of some administrative business, the secretary didn't offer any assistance.

"I stood there waiting for her to acknowledge me," he said. Eventually, a secretary in the back of the room helped him get what he needed. The first secretary was more eager to help some white students who had come in while he was still waiting, according to Sanders.

Racial incidents such as the one described above occurring at JMU doesn't surprise Sanders. "I've had racial problems at home [Northern Virginia]," he said. "To me, it's just a slice of life. You're going to have problems."

Diaz shares some of Sanders' concerns. "From my standpoint, there is nothing here on campus that JMU has done for Hispanic students," he said. Because of this, he and his friend, senior Lisa Guli, created Club Latino last semester.

Diaz has found himself spending more time with Latino students with whom he can share a mutual understanding of home life, culture and language.

"On campus, I really don't see people splitting off from their groups," he said. "The white students have their fraternities, and the black students have their fraternities." It doesn't reflect "the utopian tossed salad theory that sociologists have come up with," he said.

Omar Mian, a junior health sciences major, provided his own, slightly different description of the campus. "JMU isn't much of a microcosm of our society," he said. Instead, he described JMU as existing in its own "bubble."

At the same time, Mian, whose family is Pakistani, said as far as he knows, the Indian/Pakistani people on campus integrate pretty well. "I've never had any experience with racism on campus."

Senior Damien Walke, a mass communication major, also said he hasn't had many problems. "I've lived with a mix of people since I've been here," he said, comparing his freshman residence hall to the United Nations.

Because he lives with people from different racial backgrounds, he tends to go out with them on weekends. He is also a member of ROTC and frequently hangs out with members of that organization.

"I don't go out with people because they're white or black," he said. "It's 'Hey, I see you all the time, you want to go out?'

Deciding what to do when he goes out hasn't posed a problem for Walke. Sometimes, however, finding university-sponsored activities that attract different groups of people can prove to be more difficult.

"Campus should have more events that bring people together," said Ray Hoskie, a graduate student studying early childhood education.

"Events get labeled," he said. Black fraternities will host a party.
and only black people will go, and there might be a concert on campus that only white people attend.

However, Sanders said he doesn't think every student is separating himself from one another because of race.

"It's not as though all blacks are only talking to blacks or all whites are talking to whites." Rather, "some of the activities done on campus aren't catering to all groups."

Addressing those who plan activities, he said, "You got to search a little harder to find activities that have crossover appeal." Even though it might be a little harder, he believes it can be done.

Effort is a theme running through discussions on race relations, especially when people discuss trying to make them better.

"A lot of people are ignorant of other people," Hoskis said. "They have stereotypes of other people, so they don't make an effort to know people outside their own group.

"But I think if they did, they would find out it would be better for everybody."

Walker occasionally talks about race relations with his friends. "We just start talking about it. It's not a large group scenario or some kind of forum... it's a small group getting to know one another and discovering that for as many differences, there are the same amount of similarities."

Another outlet for discussion, apart from talking with friends, is taking classes such as the race and ethnic relations class JMU offers most semesters.

Sue Spivey, assistant professor of sociology, enjoys teaching the race and ethnic relations class. "It's the easiest class to teach because everyone wants to talk," she said. She believes the class is popular among students because it makes a difference by showing that "reality out there is not an objective force."

"Knowing that we all, based on our material realities, live in very different worlds, and we've only had one world represented in academia in the past couple of years or decades" can bring students to the realization they should open their eyes to how information is presented to them, Spivey said.

Another advantage of taking the class, according to Spivey, is that students learn it doesn't take prejudice to be discriminatory.

"Everybody, no matter what group you're in, considers that discrimination is only caused by prejudice," she said. "That's not anywhere near the truth because of institutionalized discrimination, and that's regarding sexism, racism, ethnocentrism, heterosexism, ageism and ableism. All these things."

She also said students in her class learn what minority groups have to go through every day through guest lecturers, outside readings and simply being in class with a large number of minority students. When students start hearing about the struggles of minority students from all different directions, "it starts to get into the [students'] consciousness."

"Then, when you learn about the history from the minority groups' perspective, rather than from the white interpretation, things really begin to redefine reality," Spivey said.

Raising consciousness is the first step in improving race relations, according to Spivey. "The first step is to know that it's a white Anglo problem... the way we tell the stories, the way we write our histories and the way we interpret everything is our problem, and we got to get through it."

After consciousness-raising, the next step is to assess what needs to be done at each level, she said. "I know what needs to be done at our level. We need professors of various groups to represent the groups as well as to improve consciousness... I know there should be much more of a diverse population, that's for sure. I know given the statistics, we are losing our African-American enrollment, which is a bad sign, a really bad sign."

According to Walker, one reason minority enrollment is decreasing is students like himself who considered going to a predominantly black college aren't making the choice to come to JMU. Attending an all-black college gives students the advantage of living in an atmosphere where they are consistently part of the majority.

Sanders also believes the decline in enrollment is not a good thing. "I'm very concerned," he said. "I've worked since my freshman year trying to get those numbers up. I have a lot of faith in people who work in the admissions department."

They're trying the best they can."

The best way for JMU to increase minority enrollment is to make our students happy, Sanders said. Then when they go home, they can talk enthusiastically about their school instead of simply passing it off as OK.
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**Gazing at the Stars**

Campus planetarium gives students a new look at the winter skies

by Kath Williams  
**staff writer**

Anyone who has never had the experience of reclining in plush seats while staring heavenward at a million stars can do so right here on campus. In the John C. Wells Planetarium in Miller Hall, astronomy classes meet for weekly seasonal sky shows and view the wonders of the heavens.

The current show, "Winter Skies," shows viewers what constellations they could see on a winter night in Harrisonburg, most of which can be seen with the naked eye. During the 45-minute show, stargazers learn how to identify the constellations, some of the mythology behind them, a little bit of physics and, overall, become familiar with the night sky.

The planetarium was built in 1975 and was upgraded in 1988 after a fire.

"It's a wonderful facility with a very nice star field," said Jon Staib, associate professor of physics. Staib teaches PHYS 120, Astronomical Perspective, a class which requires lab time in the planetarium for students to study astronomical aspects such as phases of the moon and constellations. This lab meets once a week.

"Astronomy is an observational endeavor," Staib said. "You've got to take it as it is and observe it."

At first, the lack of bright lights in the planetarium may start a stargazer. Planetarium Director Rob Grube, a 1990 JMU graduate who narrates the show, explained the lack of lights allows observers' eyes to gradually adjust to the dark and thus be better equipped to look at the constellations. Grube teaches PHYS 122, Observational Astronomy, a class designed solely for astronomical observations.

Grube began the show by pointing out constellations in Ursa Major, which contains the Big Dipper, and discussed how to use some of the stars in the group to find Polaris, the North Star, and thus determine cardinal directions in the night sky. Next, he pointed out Orion, the Hunter, which consists of seven stars, and told the mythology behind it.

In Greek mythology, Diana, goddess of the hunt, fell in love with Orion. Her brother, upset she loved a mortal, dared her to shoot an arrow at a black lump, serving as a target, in the ocean in front of her. Diana, expert with bow and arrow, successfully shot and unknowingly killed Orion.

In her grief, she put Orion in the night sky, accompanied by Canis Major, his hunting dog. Stars from Orion can also help night watchers find other constellations.

On Thursday nights, the planetarium holds another seasonal sky show. Students are offered a special "rush rate" and can purchase tickets at half-price 30 minutes before the performance.

**Company celebrates the culture of the Ukraine**

Ukrainian Dance Company makes a stop at JMU during its first tour in the United States

by Rachel Woodall  
**staff writer**

Although we might not share the same language, the Veryovka Ukrainian National Dance Company hopes to speak the common words of art, singing and dance.

The renowned dance company will perform Jan. 30 in Wilson Hall as part of its first tour of the United States and will be in the country for three months.

The group, which is made up of folk singers, dancers and musicians, has held performances all over South America, Europe, Canada and the former USSR.

In its upcoming performance, the company will perform a series of choral and folk dance pieces. Most of the works are traditional Ukraine folk songs, and some are inspired by the country's history and culture.

Avedevsky has tried to present in a fresh, new way. The ensemble hopes to present its culture to an American audience in the form of entertainment. Its program consists of folk songs, such as "The Red Guelder Rose of the Meadow," that are about historic Ukraine.

Many of the other songs, like "Carpathian Cossacks," describe festivals and regional dances native to Ukraine.

The highlight of its performance is the folk opera "The Fern is Blooming," in which modern compositions combine with folk motifs.

Originally, soldiers, workers and farmers formed the company after the city of Kharkov was liberated from Nazi rule at the end of World War II. The company began to sing and dance to Ukrainian traditional music celebrating its culture.

The original founder of the group, Hryhory Vervyova, instilled the tradition of mixing a new style with the original Ukraine folk style.

Avedevsky said he is constantly searching for new ways to merge folk singing with contemporary art and style.

He had created original vocal-choreographic compositions, combining the work of young composers and poets to fit with his complex style.

The company is performing at 8 p.m. and is a part of the Masterpiece Theatre collection. Tickets are $18 for adults and $14 for children. Students are offered a special "rush rate" and can purchase tickets at half-price 30 minutes before the performance.

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Tori Amos: Still a few steps ahead of the rest

by Jason Corner
style editor

The most striking thing about Tori Amos's new album Boys for Pele isn't the music, the lyrics or even that the instrumentation includes harpsichord, a gospel choir and something called a Bösendorfer.

REVIEW

It's the photo on the seventh page of the CD booklet that catches your attention, showing Amos sitting next to the window, the light coming in delicately, just enough to highlight the wistful look in her face and the small pigtails in her lap sucking on her left nipple.

It's a beautiful picture — you can't beat a pig breast-feeding — but it's also a pretty good visual representation of what Amos has been about since her groundbreaking 1991 album Little Earthquakes. Without comment, she casually combines the sweet, the grotesque and the absurd.

From "Me and a Gun," a breathtaking and profoundly disturbing a capella song about rape, to Under the Pink's "God" ("God sometimes you just don't come through/Do you need a woman to look after you?"), this singer/songwriter/ pianist's talents on tracks like 'Caught a Lite Sneeze,' 'Talula' and 'Way Down.'

"Caught a Lite Sneeze," the f"n$t single, is one of the best tunes on the album. Amos balances a high-tech, drum machine-powered arrangement with a richly organic vocal. There's a lot of harpsichord on this album, which is refreshing, but Amos hasn't abandoned her first love, and tracks like "Horses" highlight her distinctive piano style. "Thulsa," another prime song, features a horn section and percussion. The arrangements are a lot less sparse and are bolstered by an excellent rhythm section, including George Porter Jr. on bass and the legendary Manu Katche on drums.

Unfortunately, Amos's vocal work has taken a step backward. There's too much of her bad habit of breathing words rather than sing them, obscuring her melodies.

Even more this time around, Amos's lyrics are better characterized by their disjointedness, to the point of being annoying at times. The bouncy "Mr. Zebra" features these words of wisdom: "Hello Mr. Zebra/Run into some confusion with a Mrs. Crocodile/Purry mussels marching on/She thinks she's Kaiser Wilhelm/Or a civilized syllabub/To blow your mind." And we've all been waiting a long time to find out that "Mary M is weaving on said/What you want is in the blood Senators/I got Big Bird on the fishing line/With a bit of a shout a bit of a shout/A bit of an angry snout."

Looking at the words on the written page is a little misleading, though — the musical context clears things up a great deal. "Not the Red Baron," a thoughtful meditation on the contrast between illusion and reality, throws around some sound effects imitating transmissions from WWI pilots to underscore the difference between the realities of war and "Not the red hearing I'm sure/Not Charlie's wonderful dog."

Although Boys for Pele may take several listenings to appreciate, it's worth the effort. Amos remains one of the most talented, even brilliant, individuals in pop music. Even if she takes a few steps back, she's still way ahead of just about anyone else.

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UR stuns JMU for its first conference win, dunks Dukes into CAA cellar

**No. 11 Monarchs prove much too powerful for Dukes in battle forCAA lead**

The Monarchs limited the Dukes to 24 points and 42 percent shooting, and produced 36 rebounds compared to JMU's 30. The Dukes were 3 for 11 on three-point attempts and 4 for 14 on two-point attempts.

**By Scott Graham**

If you are a regular reader of the Monarch Sports Report, you are probably aware of how much we hate to lose. If you are not, you should be.

This past Saturday, the Monarchs faced off against the Dukes in a battle of two teams that had been struggling. However, this game was different. The Monarchs were able to pull away from the Dukes and win by a comfortable margin of 24 points, ending the Dukes' winning streak at 13 games.

The Monarchs controlled the game from the very beginning, dominating the Dukes on both ends of the court. On offense, the Monarchs shot 50 percent from the field and 36 percent from three-point range. They also had a strong rebounding presence, pulling down 40 rebounds to the Dukes' 30.

On defense, the Monarchs held the Dukes to 24 points and 42 percent shooting, while forcing them to commit 10 turnovers. The Monarchs also had a strong defensive presence, limiting the Dukes to two points in the final minute of the game.

Despite the Dukes' efforts to get back into the game, the Monarchs were able to maintain their lead throughout the game. The Monarchs' win comes at a crucial time, as they look to build momentum heading into a tough stretch of their season.

Overall, the Monarchs' win against the Dukes was a crucial victory for the team. It solidifies their position as a top team in the CAA and gives them a boost of confidence as they look to continue their winning ways.
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January 29 - February 3

Monday
January 29
Monday Madness
Free Pool after 9 p.m.

Tuesday
January 30
Ladies Night

Wednesday
January 31
The J in Mary
18 Plus

Thursday
February 1
Blue Miracle
Special Guest: Frog Legs

Friday
February 2
DJ Greg Tutwiller
15c wing special 9 to 10 p.m.

Saturday
February 3
Jimmie's Chicken Shack
Snow Boarders Bash

Third Annual JMU
DANCE-A-THON for
CAMP HEARTLAND
A camp for children impacted by HIV/AIDS

When: Thursday, February 15, 1996 from 7:00-10:00
Where: P.C. Ballroom

Music by Mark Allen of Class Production D.J. Service

Refreshments: Free food and drinks for all participants

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The Dukes were unable to get back on track in the second half that trimmed ODU’s advantage to 23.

But, just as soon as the Dukes were able to pull the lead back to 60-31, the Monarchs reasserted the defensive clamps and pushed their lead back to 60-31.

The Dukes downed Virginia Tech 28-4, posting a 16-0 shutout in the Epee event. Suzanne Lewandowski went 4-0 in the Foil event, adding to the rout. JMU faced Hollins College and added another win for the season in a 23-9 victory.

The Dukes’ third bout came against University of Virginia. UVA beat JMU in the foil event 7-4 but forfeited all matches in the Epee event, giving JMU the win.

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**GOODY-MORNING, YOU GOT YOUR HAIR CUT!**

**WHAT DO YOU DO THAT FOR?**

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**gee whiz, mr. satan, you sure are doing a great job of torturing everyone today, and might i add, you're looking particularly demonic in that red robe, have you lost weight?**

Eddie Haskell in Hell

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