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SGA gives last of funds

By MARIA NOSAL SGA reporter

The Student Senate passed a bill allocating the last \$84 of contingency to Circle K International.

The bill originally requested \$360 from contingency to send four executive members to the District Convention. However, due to the low amount of contingency left, the SGA was only able to offer 584

Anamendment added to the bill changing

the amount to \$84. "By passing the bill with \$360, we are saying we will give them \$360 and we only have \$84, thus incurring a debt, Senator Ricardo Piñeres said.

The amendment was added although the SGA Constitution does not state it can acquire

debt from contingency.

The bill passed giving Circle K
\$84 to help with the cost of the regation fee for the convention.

The conference is a District Convention held annually, electing district officers, training incoming club officers and organizations receive awards at the annual Saturday Night Banquet," said sophomore Mindi Westhoti, president of Circle K.

Student Body President Tom Culligan updated the Student Senate on the bills the SGA supported in Virginia Legislation. The bill asking for the budget of \$40 million for JMU to acquire Rockingham Memorial Hospital passed.

Textbook Market The Fairness Act also passed to help students with more options to buy textbooks other then just

the university bookstore. Three bills did not pass through Virginia Legislation, including the Absentee Ballot Reform, the Financial Aid Security bill and the Weapons Policy bill.



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Health professor Todd Sabato teaches a Health 100 class in one of JMU's largest classrooms, HHS 2301.

Professors question detriment larger classes have on student learning

BY JILL YAWORSKI contributing writer

Large lecture classes can be found at most universities and help to save the school money and offer course access to more students, but whether the lecture course benefits the student. sor or school is up for debate.

"The [General Education] program serves the entire James Madison University. So there's only two ways in which the university can assist that many students," said Dr. Todd Sabato, a professor of health sciences who teaches a Personal Wellness Health 100 course. "They can either have lots of really big classes or they can hire lots of faculty members to teach smaller classes. Of course we don't have the money for

the second option, so basically it comes down to economics.

However, Sabato

said large classes don't allow for an atmosphere for indi-vidualized learning and are a detriment to the student. "I can't have discussions

with 300 people, so it actually takes out the whole 'personal' aspect of what I'm trying to teach," Sabato said. "However, with a class of only 25 students you don't have to eliminate that aspect.

Psychology professor Charles Huffman also teaches large lecture courses. Huffman admits that when he tries to have a discussion in his lecture courses of 500 students, about 90 to 95 percent of the stu-dents aren't involved.

"I try to do demonstrations where everyone participates, but of course I can never hear every indi-vidual's response," Huffman said. "However, the demonstrations at least allow for each individual to reflect on the questions I am asking.

In large lectures, there's always a

limit to what you can do."
Huffman said the key to solving the problem of lecture courses may be more engaging and innovative ways of teaching, such as on-line courses. "On-line lectures allow for more ways of interaction tion. For example, students can send input to the professor by e-mail. It's much easier to interact that way then in a class of 300 in 50 minutes."

Freshman Caitlin Eschenroeder said, "I think smaller classes create bonding experiences. You can make relationships with other students and also with the teacher.

"It's hard to get motivated to go [to class] when you know the teacher doesn't know your name and the lecture will be up later that day on Blackboard."

Freshman Lindsey Petersen is an advocate of large lecture courses. "In smaller classes when a teacher knows me on a first name basis I feel more pressure to do well," she said. "The teacher will know if I am working up to my potential or not and I don't want to disappoint them.

Semester at sea



ophomore Nicole Snyder's hip was caught between two torms in the Pacific Ocean.

Student survives ocean storms

BY RACHANA DIXIT senior writer

Sophomore Nicole Snyder, who is spending her spring semester at sea through the University of Pittsburgh program, never imagined she would experience raging storms and massive waves during her trip, nor a shipwreck that could potentially ruin her voyage.

"As for experiencing a near shipwreck, I knew it was pos-sible but did not really care," Snyder said.

Snyder's ship, the MV Explorer, which left the United States in mid-January, was headed toward Korea and Japan when the ship got caught between two storms in the Pacific Ocean. Snyder said that waves over 55 feet tall were hitting the ship along with 116 mph winds.

More storms in the Pacific pushed the MV Explorer toward Hawaii, and it successfully arrived there on Jan. 31. No casualties were reported; however, there were some injuries.

The ship itself was not as fortunate. Snyder said the dam-

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Bush focuses on younger

By GLEN TOHNSON Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D.C. President Bush on Wednesday exhorted members of Congres ecurity rec the coming holiday recess. Minority Democrats already were ready with a message, but not

Bush, who will spend time around the Easter holiday at his ranch in Crawford, Texas, told reporters at a news conference that he understands overhauling the

ministration is making progress in convincing Americans that nothing will change for retirees or those who are near retirement and that the system needs to be changed to help provide retirement security for younger

"One of my missions in the Social Security debate was to set that issue before the people so that people fully understand

generation

to talk to their constituents about the one Bush wants.

venerable government retirement program is "a difficult issue." Bush also claimed the ad-

why I was addressing it," said Bush, who has visited several

Madison Week celebrates involvement, education Former U.S. Attorney General says racial integration needs progress



JOHN FARLEY/contributing p

Former U.S. Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach reflects on James Madison.

BY MEGAN NEAL contributing writer

A former U.S. Attorney General said racial integra tion after Brown v. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kan. has failed in the institution of

"Despite his southern heritage, [Madison] would be pleased to see this country overcoming the curse of slavery, surprised to see that a court decision led the way and pleased that the other two branches respectfully followed that decision in preserving a government he was so instrumental in creating," said Nicholas Katzenbach, at the James Madison Day address.

"On an occasion such this, one can't help but

wonder what James Madison would think of what his hand-iwork in Philadelphia had said Katzenbach, become, opening the annual address.

Katzenbach was influential in the passage of civil rights legislation.

Tom Culligan said Katzenbach's speech was, "one of the best civil rights history lessons I've ever

audience through the 1950s and '60s, turbulent times in a nation wrought with discrimination. Katzenbach said it was ironic 100 years after a racially driven Civil War and three related amendments were held in the year of 1953, all involving the separate but

heard." Katzenbach led his

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Committee plans activities to commemorate legacy

By STEPHANIE STRAUSS senior writer

From free cake to pho-tos with the Duke Dog, along with the Madison Day Address given by a forme U.S. Attorney General, JMU celebrated James Madison's birthday in a number of ways this week.

The purpose of Madison Week is to draw attention to the principles James Madison espoused, as the need for an involved and educated populace. "We want students to realize what a special place this is," said Phil Bigler, director

of The Madison Center.

Bigler added that a committee within The Madison Center has been planning Madison Week for the past year. "[We planned activities and events] that would be interesting for the student body and would celebrate Madison's legacy," Bigler said.

Junior Abby Chambers said, "I think that is important to recognize and honor who this magnificent university was named after. It is also an opportunity to bring the student body together and celebrate JMU as one."

Nicholas Katzenbach, former U.S. Attorney General,

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delivered the Madison Day Address in Wilson Auditorium. He spoke about the Constitution in times of crisis, focusing on the Brown v. Board of Education decision.

The Madison Center sponsored a lecture by Stanley Klos on Tuesday. spoke about forgot ten Founding Fathers and brought with him Madisonera documents, including an engraving of the original Declaration of Independence.

A wreath-laying ceremony - complete with birthday

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full stack of Aunt mina pancakes nd a unicycle."

SPOTLIGHT

What would you want at the end of your rainbow?

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health and P.E. graduate student

*An endless shopping spree and a beach with an ocean filled with skittles.



JOHN FARLEY

Duke Days Events Calendar

Friday, March 18

Kid's Night Out will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. at UREC. Activities for children in kindergarten through sixth grade include games, fitness classes, swimming, indoor rock climbing and a pizza party. The event will be led by mem-bers of PROmotion. There will be a \$17 fee per child. For information, call x8-8723.

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Saturday, March 19

The University Program Board is now taking submissions for the 10th Annual Student Film Festival. Taylor Hall, room 234 March 28 by 5 p.m. The maximum running time for submis-sions is 20 minutes. Contact guzdows/ or x8-7815 with any questions.

Submit your Duke Days of 50 words or less to breezenews@hotmail.com

CORRECTION

In the Feb. 17 issue, The Breeze incorrectly reported that alumni hosted the Alumni Health and Fitness Program. The fitness program was put together by the Center for the Promotion of Physical Activity for Women and Girls, which is run by kinesiology professor Judith Flohr and assistant director Molly Whittaker.

POLICE LOG BY SHARON SCHIFF/ asst. news editor

Property Damage

a window in Dingledine Hall on March 1 at 2:30 a.m.

A JMU student reported damage to the driver's side rear fender of a vehicle in the parking deck on March 3 between 7:30 a.m. and

Property Damage/Petty Larceny s cut and the JMU flag is missing from CISAT on March 7 at 5:20 p.m.

Inappropriate use of fires, open flames

A JMU student started a fire on Greek Row on March 3 a There was no damage to the lawn and no intent of arson

A fire resulted from a student using a metal grinder on a metal sculp-ture at the Studio Center/Whitesel Building on March 13 at 3:44 p.m. Spark caused an adjacent sculpture to ignite. The fire was extinguished by a JMU employee, and noth

Total number of tickets since Aug. 19: 18,677 Total number of tickets since Aug. 19: 65

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Faculty has several options for making up this

options for making up this missed day of classes.

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Teachers also can acco-

Teachers also can acco-modate the missed class period during regular class meeting time or through electronic means.

ORL to offer study skills sessions

The Office of Residence Life is offering Academic Support Sessions to help students with study skills.

The sessions include topics on time, stress management, test taking skills, anxiety, speed learning, editing, proofreading and note-taking skills. ORL also can pro-vide facilitators to come to meetings of campus groups and organizations. For more information.

For more information about when the sessions about when the sessions will be held and how students can register, contact Kathleen Campbell at x8-2882 or campbekl.



The Redrock Wilderness Act would protect areas like this. It is located between the San Rafael Reef and Capitol Reef National Park in southern Utah. SCOM students lobby in D.C. over break to prevent drilling in southern Utah's wilderness

BY SARAH SHAHMORADIAN staff writer

What started out as a class assignment for five SCOM 313 students turned into a full-fledged lobbying effort last week in Washington, D.C.

Junior Yasmeen Alamiri and sopho more Beth Schermerhorn, along with their professor Pete Bsumek, hand-delivered 107 JMU student-signed letters to senators. The petitions pushed for senators' support of the Redrock Wilderness Act, an environment preservation effort to prevent drilling in southern Utah. With a list of key Republican and

Democratic senators from both Virginia and West Virginia, Alimiri, Bsumek and Schermerhorn made appointments to speak with the congressperson's legislative aides to ask them to co-sponsor the Redrock Wilderness Act.

"This is the first time [my class has] done something like this — gone out and actually lobbied for a cause," Bsumek said.

The students in SCOM 313 had the chance to volunteer for a non-profit organization rather than do a traditional search project. Juniors Sarah Smith, Paul Hanson and Alamiri and sophomore Carly Estock and Schermerhorn

chose to work for the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, a grassroots organization based in Washington, D.C.

The trip [to D.C.] made the issue a real thing — when you're in class doing this, you wonder how this stuff going on in Utah really affects you," Schermerhorn said.

If the government succeeds in drilling for oil in southern Utah, the land can no longer be claimed as a preservation area. According to Schermerhorn, recent increases in gas and oil leas pushed by the Bush administration will only cause more destruction.

"Our main goal was to get that

message to senators that we students are aware of what's going on in our wilderness and what their plans are, and how we want to protect it," Schermerhorn said.

SCOM students involved in the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance will present a program on March 30 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room in the Massanutten Regional Library to raise awareness about Utah and what students can do to help save the Utah wilderness. They also will host another program on campus on April 20 at 7 p.m. in the PC Ball-

RateMyProfessors.com not just for students anymore

BY THERESA KATTULA contributing writer

Although the Web site Rate-MyProfessors.com is meant for students to use to rate professors, some professors use it to post comments about themselves.

RateMyProfessors.com is a Web site that allows anyone to rate professors by giving instructors a numerical value in the categories of easine helpfulness and clarity. While the site does not restrict any-one from giving ratings and comments, the site is there to help students know a little about a professor ahead of time, according to John Swapceinski, the Web site's creator.

Ken Wright, assistant profes-sor in the Writing Program, has posted humorous negative and positive comments about himself. He also writes comical comments in response to ratings that have been posted about him.

One student commented on the site about Wright writhimself. The student wrote, "Don't listen to the bad comments [because] he posts them himself to keep his class number down! Ken is awesome!"

Sophomore Rebecca Chavers said, "I just don't see the point of professors writing about themselves, even if it is to be humorous. It's something for the students to give insight of past classroom experience.

A new section was added to the site Feb. 6, as a way for users to reply to ratings and give feedback. This part can serve as a place where profes-

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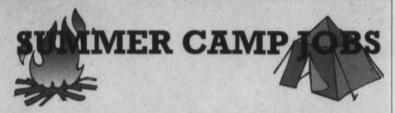
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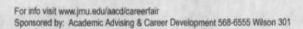


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First JMUbilee to host celebration on Godwin Field

The first-ever JMUbilee will be held this Saturday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Godwin Field and will include muicians, a comedian and booths. The event will close the Madison Week events held in honor of James Madison.

Among the activities will be face painting, a ring toss and a moon bounce. There will also be free food. Throughout the day there will be live performances

by Nelly Kate and Nathaniel Baker of 80 One Records, the Breakdance Club and BluesTones. There will also be a nationally recognized comedian, Jim Cunningham, brought by University Program Board

Student Body President Tom Culligan said the steer ing committee worked with local churches and schools and even went to the city council to promote JMUbilee.

"The bottom line is really breaking down barriers and bringing people together," Culligan said.

Culligan said the event was funded by donations from many groups. "We've done this event for free due to the kindness of the people who donated."

Junior Corey Schwartz, executive director of UPB, said that he is planning for JMUbilee to get more popular every year. "Our ultimate goal is for this to be a full-fledge festival by 2008, JMU's centennial," Schwartz said.

He also said the steering committee may become a club focused on planning JMUbilee each year. "We welcome anyone, though," Schwartz said. "The more the better."

from staff reports

SEA: Students experience different cultures, academic studies aboard cruise

age included a large amount of shattered glass, uprooted furniture and electronics, and a destroyed library. According to Snyder, damssed while age and repairs were asse the passengers were in Hawaii.

As for the MV Explorer and its passengers, they were flown to Shanghai while the ship was being repaired, and soon after the MV Explorer sailed to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The voyage is now back on track, and since the incident, the passengers have traveled to Hong Kong, Ho Chi Minh City, India and will be arriving in Kenya today.

Snyder said the idea of traveling to many countries for college credit is what made the semester at sea idea appealing. The incident that occurred with the MV Explorer also has not changed her mind about choosing to participate in this voyage

'Not only am I still glad that I went on 'Semester at Sea,' I feel incredibly lucky to have been on this particular voyage. It's been like a buy-one-get-

10-free adventure," Snyder said. "Semester at Sea," which has been at the University of Pittsburgh since 1981, was originally called "The University of the Seven Seas" and founded in California in 1963. Paul Watson, the director of enrollment management of "Semester at Sea," said the program allows up to 650 students, 25 faculty and more than 250 schools have been represe One trip is taken per semester, which includes trips for 100 days during the fall and spring, and a 65-day regional trip during the summer

Watson said the program focus-es on global issues, but many undergraduate majors are represented by the students. "It's a way of adding a global dimension to any under-graduate-major," Watson said.

JMU does not yet have a semes ter at sea program, but Felix Wang, the director of study abroad, said in the future the university could consider it. "If the demand is large enough, we would definitely con-sider it," Wang said.

SPEECH: Integration has progress to be made

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equal education controversy

The most infamous of all the court cases that assisted racial integration, he said, was Brown v. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kan., which overturned Plessy v. Ferguson and "opened not only school doors, but a more important that of direct political action."

Sophomore Rob Scheeler found Katzenbach's one of the address-es' best aspects. "It was interesting to get a perspective from someone so involved as opposed to textbooks and teachers," he said.

Katzenbach said that while racial integration still requires progress, in political terms it has allowed for consequent political litigation.

"In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer." - Albert Camus

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BUSH: Presidential plan faces opposition in Congress

states in recent weeks to tout his proposal. "I fully understand some in Washington say, Why did the president bring this up? It's a difficult issue. It may cause us to have to make a tough vote."

A host of polls have shown either opposition or ambivalence on the part of many Americans to Bush's specific proposal to offer younger workers the alternative of personal savings accounts for retirement.

On Capitol Hill, House Democrats planned a test vote Wednesday afternoon in an effort to assess Republican support for the pres-ident's privatization plan. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi planned to introduce a nonbind-ing motion declaring that no Social Security payroll taxes be used

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to create the private accounts. The Senate held similar votes Tuesday.

We want to show that Democrats are unified against raiding the [Social Security] trust fund to create private accounts, and also to see where Republicans are on private accounts, said Pelosi spokeswoman Jennifer Crider.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert and his GOP colleagues were bringing out a 1935 Ford coupe to dramatize their argument that Social Security needs an overhaul some 70 years after it was introduced.

Even before Bush urged lawmakers to talk to their constituents about this problem, Democrats planned a series of events across the country during the upcoming congressional recess to argue that his proposal for private investment

would undermine the program's long-term financial stability. Bush, acknowledging that his

proposal faces some stiff opposition in Congress, said that all aspects of his plan are open to ne-gotiation, as long as payroll taxes are not increased.

'All ideas are on the table," Bush had said in an interview published Wednesday in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He pledged to "work with members of Congress to help write a bill that can pass the Senate and House.

"I believe this issue is going to require consensus among the parties," Bush said. "Obviously, you can never write a bill where there's 100 percent agreement. But I do believe it's important for Democrats to come to the table. And I believe they will."

Sen. Harry Reid, the Senate Democratic leader, and Pelosi, Reid's counterpart in the House, also scheduled a news conference Wednesday to unveil the series of town hall meetings, college campus visits and senior center drop-bys when Congress takes a two-week Easter break, beginning Friday.

Each side is seeking to underscore its case after a series of nonbinding votes on the issue Tuesday in the Senate.

Senators unanimously agreed that strengthening Social Security was "a vital national priority" but they split along party lines on what to do about it in the first votes on Bush's proposal.

MADISON: Debate tournament hosted

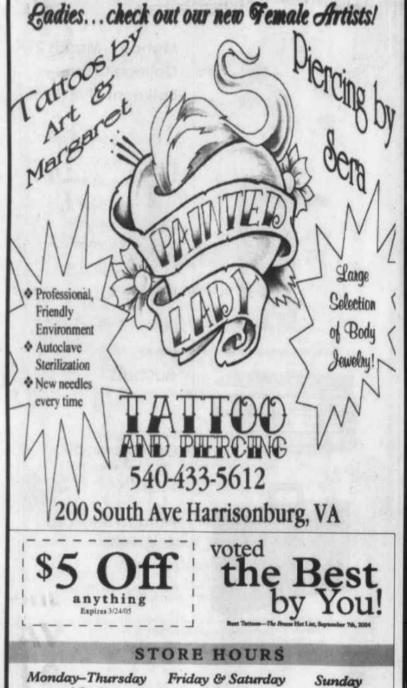
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cake for Madison - included comments by Student Body President Tom Culligan about the reasons the school is Madison's namesake, induction of members into the 1787 Society and the presentation of the Donald Robertson Scholarship in Elementary Education.

The Duke Dog and a James Madison impersonr posed at Wilson Hall for photo opportunities. JMU also hosted 13 university debate teams

with its third annual James Madison Commemorative Debate and Citizen Forum, also known as the Madison Cup. The subject of debate was the reinstatement of the military draft, a "particular-ly relevant topic for college students," said Pete Bsumek, director of debate.

"We're celebrating James Madison on his birthday for his contributions as founding fa-ther," Bsumek said. "What better way to celebrate [Madison] than a debate?"



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RATE: Web site making improvements

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sors can respond to the ratings and not rate themselves. This section, however, requires one to enter an e-mail address to access it. Wright said that he would not use this part of the site if he were to continue to write comments.

Sophomore Mary Cameron thinks she would stop using the site if she started finding out professors were using it to make themselves look good. "It would make the site lose credibility," she said. This summer, Swapceinski is thinking of requiring some students to have a login ID

requiring some students to have a login ID such as their e-mails to access the page. He would require students to use the login ID if their school has more than 5,000 ratings. JMU currently has over 25,000 ratings. This would help monitor the number of times a person rates a certain professor.







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HOUSE EDITORIAL

Spurning of Irish leader detrimental to plans for peace



of Northern Ireland's most prominent Catholic political party will not be celebrat-

ing St. Patrick's Day at the White House. Gerry Adams, head of the party Sinn Fein, was not invited to the traditional luncheon after a Dec. 20, 2004 bank rob bery in Belfast that has been blamed on the Irish Republican Army and a Jan. 30 murder, also in Belfast, reportedly committed by IRA members

Sinn Fein and the IRA, while not of-ficially affiliated, have been thought of as collaborators, and these crimes have put ressure on the IRA to disband and Sinn Fein to reform its practices.

Spurning Adams is a move calculated to add pressure on Sinn Fein but instead moves the peace process in Northern In-land a step backward by neglecting a good-will gesture toward a key political player. No mistake should be made — the IRA

has resorted to terrorism in the past, and continues to operate outside of the law. Adams has been accused of being an IRA commander, but he vehemently denies the charge. Sinn Fein is a legal political party, however blurry the line between it and the IRA can be at times, and the most influential Catholic group in Northern Ireland. As such, its leaders deserve to be recognized and afforded respect in order "to bring about a comprehensive peace agreement" — the Bush administration's goal according to a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan on March 15.

McClellan said that the Bush administration does not believe that violence to peace, which is true. However, refusing to meet with representatives from ne side will not send a message that the Administration is prepared to work out a

mutually satisfactory agreement.

Bush is not the only politician to rese to meet with Adams this St. Patrick's Day. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who has met with Adams on the holiday ince 1998, also will not talk with Adams.

Prior to 1994, Adams was forbidden from traveling in the United States by the State Department. In 1994, President Clinton lifted the ban, a move that helped in the negotiation of a cease-fire in Northern Ireland in 1995 and the Good Friday Peace Agreements in 1998. The Good Friday Agreements provided for an elected a embly and made an effort to disarm the

paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland. Future agreements that continue the ice process will be difficult for the United States to broker if U.S. politicians can not bring themselves to meet with all the concerned parties, but instead send clear statements that they are not welcome.

The Bush administration has sent such a message to Adams, not only by leaving him out in the cold, but by inviting the family of the Belfast murder victim. The administration has drawn a line in the sand that shows where its political sympathies lie. While per-sonal sympathy for the victim and his family is in order the political message his com-passion sends is one that should tell Adams the administration has no desire to hear his views on the peace process in Ireland.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL

Illogical logic surrounding Easter holiday

BRIAN GOODMAN staff writer

Driving home from Spring Break for 13 hours on the highway at the speed of a halfway decent fastball, especially with people who sleep the whole way, gave me a lot of time to think. I might as well have been driving a hearse. My mind therefore drifted as I drove along, eventually settling on thoughts of spring — flowers, the Quad, even Easter — that strange little holiday we no longer get time off for.

Contrary to popular belief, Easter does not celebrate the birth of the Easter bunny, but rather the life of an ancient Iew. Some carpenter guy from a little hick town in Israel wandered around for three years with 12 groupies saying and doing some nice things, and got the shaft. We've been talking about it ever since.

Many have blithely dismissed this Jesus dude as a great moral teacher who never claimed to be God, but that doesn't make much sense. The Pharisees didn't get him crucified because he loved lepers and blessed children, but for blasphemy. He called himself the son of God and implicitly claimed equality

with God, which is not exactly kosher.

Most people who think they're God end up lording over a padded room except for Oprah, who seems to be do-ing quite well for herself. Calling oneself is a telltale sign of schizophrenia, or at least a neurotic pride complex. But Jesus, though he clearly viewed himself as God's gift, didn't exhibit any signs of mental defect. Instead he said and did some pretty profound things, which he credited not to his dog, but rather to his Father in heaven. Jesus' insightful teachings instead prove that he seemed to be in more of a right mind than I am - and

only a few people want to commit me.

If he wasn't insane, he could have still been lying the whole time. Maybe he defined deity the same way Bill Clinton defines sexual relations. But Jesus spe-cifically valued truth and even identified himself as "the way, the truth, and the life." He also emphasized honesty as the only policy. Lying about his identity yould have made him a bigger hypocrite than a vegan in Burger King.

And if he knowingly lied about his divinity, it was a pretty dumb move, since he got himself killed for it. Calling

yourself God in the only monotheistic culture in the region is not a great way to win friends and influence people. Since he held onto the claim to the bitter end, it would mean that he specifically chose to die for the lie. Realistically speaking, that's not very realistic.

Both theories also remove the credibility of his moral teachings, for nobody is going to ask Charles Manson for a code of ethics, and nobody is going to ask Bill Clinton for marriage counseling. Not that it matters, for neither theory is rationally credible. He clearly wasn't a pompous lunatic who spoke sanity, or a suicidal compulsive liar who spoke truth

Logically, the only explanation is the most illogical: that Jesus really was who, he said he was - the divine son of God. If he was the divine son of God, it means he could have done what he said he would do - come back from the dead. And if he came back from the dead, it means he can do for us what he said he wants to do for love us to death. And knowing that he loves us to death can make a lonely 13hour car ride a lot less lonely.

Brian Goodman is a sop SCOM major.



OFF THE WIRE

Manage stress with scheduling, survive college

JULIA STOSKOPE Kansas State Collegian

Stress, good or bad, is some-thing that all students have to

While this stress may be the force that drives procrastinators to pull all-nighters before exams and those students involved everything to liter their hair out strand by strand, students must also be wary of their levels of stress so they do not become living zombie whose life force consists of fast food and caffeine.

It is important to understand that high levels of stress are detrimental in the good, old-fashioned way of increased susceptibility to heart attack and stroke.

For younger students who do not necessarily pay attention to or care about what happens 30 years down the road, much stress also can affect stu-

Care to disagree? Take a look at the students in the library.

One student is simply stop ping in to send a quick e-mail to a professor between classes. The other has stayed in the exact same room all day, cramming for the mid term tomorrow that could have been studied for earlier in the week, but between meetings and classes ... get the picture?

Since this situation is com mon, the only issue is, this question: how can I lower levels of stress?

Easy - don't do so much. Don't take so many classes, don't drink so many beers, don't be-come involved in so many organizations, don't work so much.

Yeah, right

graduate, alcohol is vital to the very existence of some, organi-zational involvement absolutely sary and employment inte gral to pay for all of the above, the answer becomes significantly more difficult.

Surprisingly, there is a way to escape the all-nighters and hair-pulling. One simple solution simply involves scheduling. While this may seem analretentive, a simple list of tasks that have to be done today can be of great assistance. Make a list of the 10 or 15 (or 20, for those truly involved in everything) things that are the most important to do today. Cross off items one by one, and if something doesn't get crossed off, put it on tomorrow's list.

A second solution also involves scheduling, but it must be completed a little more in advance. While classes are necessary, it is possible to create a schedule that fits one's lifestyle.

For those who stay out all night in Aggieville, Kan., schedule classes that don't start until mid-morning or afternoon, while still providing enough time for work and a nap before the night's adventures

For those who are go-getters and involved in multiple orga-nizations, schedule classes that for a quick power nap. Try a siesta on a lesser scale — a quick rest in the middle of the day may make that night's meeting, community service project or home work that much less stressful.

For those who are athletically inclined, take a jog or head to the Rec for a half-hour Evereise a great way to relieve stress

If those solutions are not ossible, take just a few minutes relax when arriving home from work or school. A couple of minutes of sitting down and clearing the mind also can make a world of difference.

Stress cannot be avoided lege students, but take some time to rejuvenate.

Family, friends, boyfriends, girlfriends and even roommates will be extremely appreciative.

Julia Stoskopf is a columnist for Kansas State University's Kansas State Collegian.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Responsibility important on St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day has become a big night out for many Americans — particularly young adults. But it is also a very dangerous night out due to impaired drivers.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in 2003, 32 percent of all traffic familiary on the nation's highways around St. Patrick's Day.

talities on the nation's highways around St. Patrick's Day were the result of impaired drivers with the blood alcohol content of .08 percent and above.

Whether you are just meeting a few friends after work or attending a party, if you plan on using alcohol to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, designate your sober driver before the party begins and give that person your car keys. Remember, friends don't let friends drive drunk.

Impaired driving continues to be one of America's deadliest problems. Nationally in 2003, more than 17,000 people died in impaired driving-related highway crashes. Hundreds of thousands more were injured

Every 30 minutes, about 50 times a day, someone in America dies in an impaired driving-related crash. This means you, your friends and your family are regularly at risk.

Driving impaired or riding with someone who is im-paired is not worth the risk. The consequences are serious and real. Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for driving while impaired can be significant and not the way you want to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Violators face jail time, the loss of their driver's license,

higher insurance rates, court costs and fines, tow bills, etc.

don't test your luck this St. Patrick's Please remember -Day. Designate a sober driver before the party begins and always "Drive Smart, Safe and Sober."

> Col. D.G. Harper Chief of Police Harrisonburg Police Department

OFF THE WIRE

HEA inclusion of drug penalties flawed

Congress passed an amendment to the Higher Education Act (HEA) in 1998 that denies federal student financial aid to any individual convicted of a state or federal drug offense. As most students know, this applies to misdemeanors as well as felonies. The provision went into effect in 2000 and has subsequently led to the loss of financial aid for over 160,500 students. This number does not include those who did not apply for aid because they knew past drug convictions would exclude them from receiving funding

On March 9, Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., introduced the Removing Impediments to Students' Educa tion (RISE) Act, H.R. 1184. The bill, which would repeal the HEA Drug Provision, already has 56 co-sponsors. Over 180 community organizations from around the country have endorsed the full repeal of the provision. More than 100 student governments, including the UConn Undergraduate Student Government, have adopted resolutions opposing the provision.

The drug provision is wrong for many reasons. For one, it further punishes individuals who have already paid or are currently paying their debt to society. If one has been convicted of a drug offense, they have obviously faced conse quences. Denying federal financial aid does not make any sense as it may prevent drug offenders from going to college and attempting to leave past mistakes behind.

Another important and unjust implication of the drug provision is it unfairly targets minority and lower income students. As a disproportionate number of drug offenders are poor and minor-ity individuals, the provision im-pacts them far more than wealthy or middle-class students. who come from comfortable backgrounds whose parents can afford to pay tuition and other educational expenses need not worry about being denied financial aid, but a large number of students require some sort of assistance in order to pay for college. Making college inaccessible for those guilty of youthful errors is counterproductive, as a better-educated society is in the best interest of all Americans.

It is a well-known fact that having a college education greatly increases the chance that one will be successful. Education is often the means by which people rise up from poverty and make better lives for themselves. The HEA Drug Provision is an unfair restriction on the ability of many Americans to go to college and should be repealed immediately. We urge students to call their senators and representatives and insist they support the RISE Act and repeal this unjust law.

This staff editorial orginally ap-peared in The University of Connecticut's The Daily Campus.



A "thanks-for-calling-me-out" pat to the three young men that I wrongly labeled as "gangsta-types" the other night.

From an embarrassed fifth-year "snob-white girl" who's old enough to know better than to categorize people and is sorry she did.

A "keep-shakin'-what-you-got" pat to the girls who were having a dance party in their underwear on Monday night.

From a passerby who was glad to see nebody knows how to break it down.

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From a freshman girl who thinks it's ridiculous that you even have those words in your vocabulary and can't respect those around you.

A "the-library-is-not-the-place-fora-first-date" dart to the couple that felt the need to flirt excessively during midterm week while the rest of the li-

brary was dead silent.
From an extremely annoyed and stressed college student.

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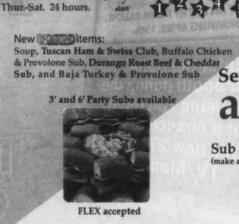
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New 'comical' book encourages women not to wait around

BY ERIN WEIRETER staff writer

Thank you, "Sex and the City" - you never cease to amaze me.

Once again, the show I love has planted an incredible and eye-opening idea in my brain.
"Sex and the City" writers Greg Behrendt and
Liz Tuccillo wrote the book "He's Just Not That
Into You," which finally has allowed me to
understand boys. And guess what — there's

not that much to figure out.

Like many other girls, I've allowed myself to make excuses for the guys in my life for too long. After reading this book, those days are behind me.

"He's Just Not That Into You" is abrupt, honest and in-your-face. Don't read this if you still want to think that guy in your life who is "just confused" or has "trust issues" is worth your time. According to the all-knowing Behrendt, guys don't think that they're scared or insecure — those are just excuses.

Behrendt knows a guy will pursue a girl with everything he has if he truly likes her. In his own words, "However, [a guy] would rather lose his arm out a city bus window than rather lose his arm out a city bus window than have to tell another girl she's not the one. We are quite sure you will kill us or yourself or both — or even worse, cry and yell at us," Behrendt said. "We are pathetic."

Hah. It all makes sense now. Those unreturned phone calls, ignored text messages and excuses like "I've been burned in the past before as starting something is every" all

past before, so starting something is scary" all essentially are a load of crap that translate into "I'm just not that into you."

What a defining moment to finally read this for myself.

this for myself.

You would think this news would be harsh to take, but in fact, it's just the opposite. I couldn't get enough of what Behrendt and Tuccillo had to say. Bottom line — if he's not calling you, then he's just not that into you. If he's not dating you, then he's just not that into you. If he only wants to be with you when he's drunk, then he's just not that into you.

not that into you.

I feel so liberated. I've spent far too long waiting on a few guys, hoping they would see they wanted to be with me. But I'm done

wasting my time.

Behrendt's sarcastic yet comical commentary on the inner workings of the male brain (as simple as he makes them seem) and Tuccillo's unique strategies for deal-ing with crappy boyfriends will make you laugh out loud, even if you aren't willing to

laugh out loud, even it you aren't witting to accept them quite yet.

But even better than laughs is the ego boost you'll get. Behrendt reassures we all are amazing, intelligent, beautiful girls, and if one guy can't see that then we need to go find the one

A mission from the heart



itewart (bottom right), associate professor of psycholog one of two teams selected to travel from Sri Lanka's si sunami victims in emotional recovery.

BY LAUREN BLOSSE contributing writer

The residents of Logan Hall probably consider themselves lucky. Peggy Bowman, the housekeeper of the hall, tries hard not only to make the dorm environment clean, but homey as well.

"I like working in one dorm and getting to know the kids," Bowman said. "I think of myself as their 'mother hen.' If I haven't seen someone in a while, I want to know if they're OK, where they've hear."

OK, where they've been."

Bowman even purchased cooking and baking supplies for the dorm so the students can make full use of the kitchen.

"She's so sweet and personable." Logan Hall resident Jacky. Allgier said. "She checks up on us and always makes a point to ask us how our week is goine."

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A mother of three and a grandmother of 10, Bowman has spent her life living and working around children. "These kids are so sweet," she said. "Both the girls and the boys are always respectful—they even apologize if they slip out a bad word around me. They also keep their areas pretty clean. I always tell them I can't help it if I get the best kids every year."

Bowman and her husband live in nearby Port Republic, 12 miles from campus. She leaves her house at 7 a.m. and starts work at 7:30. Each day consists of a general clean, where common cleaning tasks are performed. The tasks consist of taking out trash, cleaning the lounge, blinds and floors. A total clean is also performed each day, where one area of the building gets special attention.

While she's lived in the Shenandoah Valley her whole life, Bowman only began working at JMU two years ago. Her husband suffers from rheumatoid arthritis, and JMU offers good health benefits. Although her husband was hesitant to see her return to work, Bowman didn't mind. "I said, Look at me, I'm in fine shape, I can work.' The benefits here are tremendous," Bowman said. She leaves JMU to return home at 4 p.m. every day. Her husband often helps with dinner and does much of the household cleaning.

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"We've been married for 44 years," Bowman said. "He was my high school sweetheart. We've been lucky in our marriage — we're a team."

In her offer, in Losen is a picture of Bowman and her husband.

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In her office in Logan is a picture of Bowman and her husband with students from Hoffman Hall. Last year, while working in Hoffman, Bowman invited the residence hall staff to her home for donut making. She plans to invite the Logan Hall staff to her home again this year to make potato chips. "You should" we seen the kids last year — they were running around with our chickens and bunnies, just like my grandkids do."

"I love working at JMU because these kids are my family. I would do just about anything for them. I feel like I'm the one who's blessed to be here."

Sophomore Ashley Forman said, "Despite all the hard work she

Sophomore Ashley Forman said, "Despite all the hard work she does, she always has a smile on her face, no matter what."

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JMU housekeeper provides residence halls with tidiness, kindness



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Hello to all our loyal Variety writers...

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Caite White (new Variety editor) and Hali Chiet (new assistant Variety editor) would love to see your smiling faces on Friday, April 8 at 3 p.m. for a mandatory meeting.

Woohoo!

SEASONAL FOOD: Bread

BY HALI CHIET staff writer

Approximately 150 years ago in rural Ireland, it was common to make bread using baking soda instead of yeast, according to Family Fun magazine. Yeast will not make dough rise unless the baker uses "strong" flour, a type of flour that gives the bread a good crumb structure. At the time, this ingredient was scarce in many parts of Ireland. The substitution of baking soda, which was more readily available, came into use out of necessity.

The use of baking soda in the recipe gave this Irish snack its name. Enjoy your St. Patrick's Day to

by preparing this traditional Irish treat.

Irish Soda Bread

Ingredients

2 cups white flour

1/2 cup sugar 2 teaspoons baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

4 tablespoons butter, chilled

11/2 cups butter milk or plain yogurt

Directions: Heat the oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, combine dry ingredients. Cut in the butter until it is pea-sized. Stir in the raisins and buttermilk or yogurt. Turn the dough onto a floured surface, knead for one minute and shape into a disk. Cut an "X" in the top and bake on a greased baking sheet for 45 to 50 min-utes or until it is golden brown. This recipe makes one 8 inch wide loaf.



Source: Family Fun Magazine

Dukes, Hokies

bragging rights By JAMES IRWIN sports editor After losing national player of the year candidate Gail Decker to graduation, the big

question for JMU entering the 2005 season was how the Dukes would fare offensively. Decker, the

But at Tuesday afternoon's

practice, JMU's defense was on

coach Kellie Young's agenda. Young briefly halted practice a few times to correct mis-

takes, even grabbing a stick and demonstrating proper

ball defense as rest time and that's

when teams can take advantage

of us," Young said after practice.

"We talk a lot about getting in the right position so [the attack-

er] has to run into you instead of right by you."
At 3-1 overall, JMU has fall-

en out of the top-20 for the first time all season. After opening their campaign with an 11-10 win over the University of California, the Dukes dropped a 14-7 decision to the Yale

JMU rebounded to defeat

Le Moyne University 14-11

last week and the Dukes beat the University of Notre Dame

last Sunday 10-5. Young said

she hopes her team is turn-ing the corner.

of putting the ball in the back of the net but our defense allowed

a lot of one-on-ones. Against

Notre Dame they applied every-thing they learned. It was one

of the best games I've seen this

"Going into Le Moyne we were a little nervous," Young said. "The attack did a better job

University Bulldogs.

"We've been using our off-

defensive positioning.

university's

all-time points leader, scored 72 of JMU's

goals in 2004, accounting for more than 36 percent of the Dukes'

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Junior pitcher Travis Risser and the Diamond Dukes dropped to 2-10 on the sea

JMU falls to UMD

Maropis homer lifts Maryland over Madison

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -The JMU baseball team was afraid of the turtle Tuesday, falling 3-2 to the University of Maryland. It was the Diamond Dukes' (2-10) third one-run loss of the year.

Maryland's Matt Maropis hit a solo-home run in the

bottom Baseball the fourth off JMU starter David Rich. lefty

went four innings, giving up six hits and three runs while taking the loss to fall to 0-1 for the season.

Maropis finished the game 2 for 3 and scored two runs.

JMU took an early lead in the first off a fielder's choice from junior third baseman Nate Schil that scored junior second baseman Michael Cowgill from third. Cowgill also scored JMU's only other run, scampering home from third on freshman left fielder Kellen Kulbacki's single up the middle in the top of the sixth.

Kulbacki went 2 for 4 with a run batted-in, turning in the Diamond Dukes only multi-hit performance of the afternoon.

The Terrapins (10-6) took the lead for good in the bottom of the third off of back-to-back doubles from Elliot Singletary and Truan Mehl, putting Maryland on top 2-1.

Dukes The Diamond return to Long Field/Mauck Stadium Saturday when they open up a three-game series with the Seahawks of Wagner College in a double-header. First pitch is at noon

- from staff reports

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Records: JMU (2-10, 0-0 CAA), Maryland (10-6)

Matthews, JMU reach deal on new contract

JMU football coach Mickey Matthews signed a five-year contract with the Dukes Thursday, which will keep him with the program through the 2009 season.

Matthews' new contract is for a base salary of \$175,000 per year and included incentives for JMU advancing to postseason play. In 2004, Matthews led the Dukes to a 13-2 record and the NCAA Division I-AA national championship.

The seventh-year coach has a 40-33 record at JMU and has made the playoffs twice.

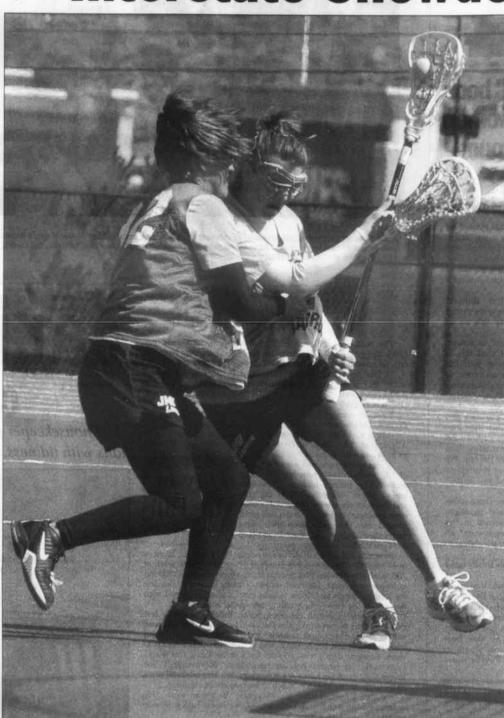
The contract is retroactive to

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JMU vs. Virginia Tech

Interstate Showdown





Sophomore midfielder Brigid Strain (left) and senior attacker Jessica Brownridge battle for possession during practice Tuesday. The Dukes take on Virginia Tech Thursday night looking to run their winning streak to three games.

Junior point guard Jomo Belfor and JMU lost to the

College of William & Mary in the

first round of the Colonial Athletic Association tourna-

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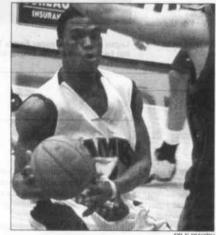
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Dukes fall in tournament

RICHMOND - For the second-straight year, the JMU men's basketball team was bounced from the Colonial Athletic Association tournament in the play-in game.

The eighth-seeded Dukes fell to the Tribe of the College of Men's William & Mary Baske

Basketball 68-54 March 4 at March 4 the Richmond W&M — Coliseum despite JMU —

a game-high 28point effort from JMU sophomore forward Cavell Johnson.

Johnson was 10 of 22 shooting and grabbed seven rebounds in 37 minutes. Sophomore forward

David Cooper was JMU's secondleading scorer with 12 points.

The Dukes' season scoringleader sophomore guard Ray Barbosa was held to 6 points, well below his season average of 14.9.

Guard Nick D'Antoni led William & Mary with a teamhigh 26 points, going 6-11 from the floor, including 4 of 6 from 3-point land.

The win was the first CAA tournament for William & Mary in eight years. The Tribe went on to lose the eventual tournament champion, Old Dominion

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JMU loses in CAA semifinals

FAIRFAX - The women's basketball team's run in the Colonial Athletic Association tournament came to an end as the Dukes lost in their semifinal match-up 62-57 to top-seed University of Delaware, March 11.

The Dukes received the No. 4 seed and defeated No. 5 seed Towson University 71-66 in their quarterfinal game to advance to the semifinal.

The loss to Delaware was the Dukes' seventh semifinal loss in the last 10 years.

After shooting 57.7 percent in the first half against Delaware, the Dukes dropped their percentage to 28.6 per-

cent in the second Basketball March 11

half. Despite their poor shooting in UD the second half, the JMU Dukes came within

minutes of defeating Delaware, but fell short. Delaware went on an 11-0 run in the last 5:47 in the game, and erased a 6-point JMU lead. The Dukes turned the ball over five times, missed four field goals and three free throws in the final minutes.

Sophomore center Meredith

Alexis led the Dukes with 18 points and eight rebounds. She also set a CAA record with eight blocked shots against Delaware. Earlier in the week, Alexis was named to the 2005 All-CAA second team along with sophomore guard Lesley Dickinson. Freshman guard Tamera Young was named to the CAA All-Rookie team.

Delaware moved on to play the No.2 seed, Old Dominion University for the championship, but lost to the Monarchs, who took the title for the 14th year in a row.

JMU finished the season at 18-11.

- from staff reports

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JMU (18-11) Young 3-6 3-6 11, McCall 2-6 1-2 6, Alexis 9-13 0-18, Bervenuto 1-3 0-0 2, Dickinson 2-11 7-8 12, Ugdah 1-1 0-0 2, Lawrence 0-2 0-0 0, Cubertson 0-1 0-0 0, Brocks 3-4 0-0 6, Totals 21-47, 11-16 57, 3-point goals: 4-11 — Young 2-4, McCall 1-2, Bervenuto 0-1, Dickinson 1-3, Lawrence 0-1

Delaware (25-4) Blackstone 1-4 0-0 2, Tiara Malcom 9-18 4-4 22, Koshansky 2-6 6-0 6, Sarier 1-4 0-0 2, Smith 0-7 3-4 3, Czomiewy 2-7 5-6 9, Hayes 0-0 0-0 0, Young 7-14 4-7 12, Deng 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 2-2 0-0 16-21 62, 3-point goats: 2-8 — Koshansky 2-6, Sailer 0-1, Czomiewy 0-1

Timeline: The last 5:37 of the JMU-UD semifinal

5:37 its last basket of the game to take a 57-52 lead. The Dukes would miss their next four field goals. 4:19 guard Melissa Czorniewy connects

on two free

to three.

3:21 Delaware forward Tiam Malcom to give the Blue Hens a 58-57 lead, Delaware's first since the 5:51 mark throws to shave the lead

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Young gets an of-fensive rebound and scores to give UD a 60-57 lead. The Dukes turn the ball over

UD guard Tyresa Smith hits two free throws to ice the

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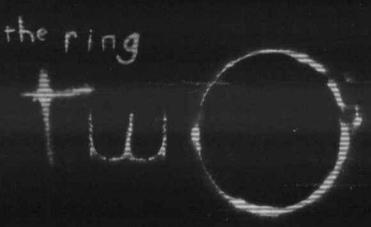
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team play across the board since I came here."

As far as her team's status outside the nation's top-20, Young dismissed any notions that she was concerned.

"It's people's perceptions," Young said of the polls. "But it gives our team a little fuel."

JMU will need that fuel Thursday when it hosts Virginia Tech at the JMU Lacrosse omplex. The Dukes defeated the Hokies last season 20-8 behind six goals from Decker and five from then-freshman midfielder Kelly Berger -- but the Holand sent a message to the Dukes this fall with a convincing win over JMU during

"They blew us off the field," Young said. "I don't know the final score but we simply were annihilated. We can't underestimate them. They see us in terms of the rivalry and they

will be fired up."

Virginia Tech enters at 1-3 overall and will face the daunting task of shutting down a balanced JMU attack. The Dukes have scored 42 goals this season, led by Berger's team-high 11. Four other JMU players have more than 5 goals.

"The positive is one's a threat on the attack constantly," Young said of her offense. "At the same time, it means everyone has to bring their 'A'-game." In addition

freshman midfielder Emily Haller has emerged as a go-to scorer. Haller scored the game-winning goal against Cal on opening day and has 5 goals this season.

"As a first-year [student],

it's really exciting to have someone who can slip inside the box, handle feeds and put the ball in the back of the net, Young said. "It's just who she is, she's very relaxed as an ath-lete and she knows where to

be in terms of positioning." JMU and Virginia Tech square off at 6 p.m.



Senior defender Joanna Buchholz sprints by junior attacker Brooke McKenzie during practice.

MEN: JMU stumbles in play-in game

MEN, from page 10

University in the second round. The Monarchs received a 12th-seed in the NCAA Tournament and face Michigan State.

JMU received no post-season bid. It is the 11th consecu-tive year the Dukes have been shut out of both the NCAA and the National Invitational tournaments. The last time JMU went was 1994 when the Dukes lost the University of Florida, 64-62 in the East Regional of the NCAA tourney.

The NIT took three teams from the CAA, tournament runner-up Virginia Commonwealth University, Hofstra University and Drexel University. - from staff reports

William & Mary 32 35 — 68



Johnson led JMU with 28 points.

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Coast not kind to Dukes softball

SAN DIEGO, Calif. - The JMU softball team went 1-4 in the University of San Diego Tournament which was held March 11-13.

After defeating Stony Brook University (4-12) in their first game, the Dukes lost to the University of San Diego (7-8) twice.

The Dukes first loss came in a shutout from San Diego, 8-0. After their first loss they dropped their next three es to San Diego, Long-

wood University (13-10) and Stony Brook by a total of three runs. The Dukes forced an extra inning against Longwood, but could not hold on for the win.

The Dukes defeated Stony Brook 4-3 in their opening match-up. Senior Katie Jaworski drove in senior catcher Katie Schenk to break a 3-3 tie with two outs in the sixth inning.

Junior pitcher Brianna Carrera went the distance

struck out seven, walked none and surrendered one earned run.

The Dukes currently sit

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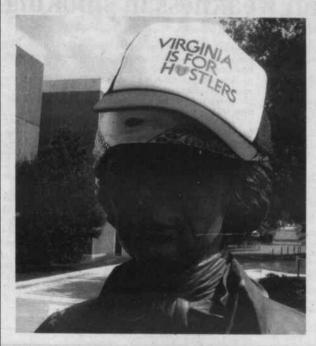


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BY LYNN ELBER Associated Press

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That's entertainment in the world of AddicTV.

Networks have found there is wrenching drama in putting human weakness and the fight to overcome it on came

"Cold Turkey," beginning its second season on Pax (10 p.m. EST Tuesdays), gathers 10 smokers on the pretext they've been cast in a reality adventure show. Then they learn the cold truth: there's a contest and a cash prize, but to win they must give up cigarettes without any of the aids widely available. Players on NBC's "The Biggest Loser," now in production

for its second season, know just what they're in for and get help in the form of personal trainers and diet guidance

But like lab rats left in the care of a bored technician, the

shows toy with their subjects.
On "Cold Turkey," a sexy blonde and frat boys are brought in to blow smoke, literally, at contestants whose nerves and willpower are frayed. "The Biggest Loser" makes fattening

food easily available and dares players to resist The rationale is the outside world contains temptations, so the shows should, too. Accepting that requires a leap of faith believing that networks are more interested in salving wounds than in generating ratings

That unlikelihood isn't a hindrance to the self-important tone that infuses the shows

"Ultimately, they're fighting for something much bigger than a cash prize," says a sanctimonious Mother Love, who serves as host of a "Cold Turkey" reunion show.

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In the first season of "Cold Turkey, " lung cancer victim Deborah Taylor met with contestants and implored them to end the habit that would ultimately prove fatal for her.

"She kept saying she was very proud she had done that .. She was proud that she may have made a difference for some people," her doctor recounts in the reunion show.

Alyson sees it that way. The former drug abuser is among

those featured in A&E's new series "Intervention" (10 p.m. EST Sunday) in which addicts get a shot at recovery after revealing how far they have fallen.

"I would do it again in a heartbeat," she said of the docu-

mentary program that is excruciating to watch.

Alyson, 27, agreed to take part because she figured the only thing she had left was a cautionary tale.

"I thought I was going to end up dying anyway, so I might as well have done something before I checked out," she said in an interview. But each addict is surprised by loved ones who gather, with a ional "interventionist," to persuade them to enter therapy.

Alyson said the exposure of painful and shocking moments, including filching drugs from the bedroom of her seriously ill father, was worth it.

Now working at the center where she was treated, she was sitting next to a counselor when her episode aired last week and said "the phone was ringing off the hook" with calls of inquiry.

She deems "Intervention" to be educational, not entertainment - and networks are eager to join in touting such programs' social value.

"With this series there is real potential for an amazing personal transformation each week," A&E documentary pro-gramming executive Nancy Dubuc said. "If the intervention doesn't succeed, viewers will still be witness to a portrait of the unrelenting power of addiction."

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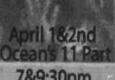
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