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The negotiations come at critical times
for both nations. The embedded Iraq Prime
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Site Stimulates Students at School

Koofers.com gives students opportunity to see what classes would be like before they take them.

Officially Official

Student Officials Association now able to referee school-level games

By JOHN SUTTER

College students now have the opportunity to get URGE training to officiate intramural games and high school-level games all in one place.

The Student Officials Association (SOA) now will certify students to officiate high school-level games.

"The intramural program is run by dedicated officials instead of just your friends, so you can be more developed [officials] than the ones that come in," Combs said.

All the SOA members are JMU students who have a genuine interest in officiating and are URREC-qualified officials.

"Because of the expansion of the university, we now have a lot more teams and areas to play games, creating a need for better officiating," Combs said.

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Get help with a project is as simple as navigating to a discussion board for your class. Students can help each other with any subject by offering their experiences and professors.

Koofers.com allows students to open their own account and navigate it based on their school. JMU was just added to the Koofers list of schools this year.

SGA to Hold Election Debate

SGA President Larson Thane addresses the Senate on Tuesday at their weekly meeting. The SGA-sponsored debate is Oct. 15.

By MEGAN WILLIAMS

By ANJA EDM

More information about classes and professors is available to students online in all one place.

A competitor of a similar site, ratemyprofessor.com, a new Web site which combines that site, and a similar option to Blackboard, koofers.com offers a more detailed analysis of classes and professors.

"Koofers are any historical information or data that can help you with your classes," saidanical Bill Rhai, a founder of koofers.com. "The data may include course grades, ratings and grade distributions."

"The term ‘koofers’ derivates from the word ‘coffer’ which originated in the 1940’s and ’50’s as a competitive game. Potatoes and other student organizations would store old tests and coursework in coffer filing cabinets. Over time, the term in the coffer cabinets became known as “cooffers," and eventually became better refereed.

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"Isn’t that cheating?" freshman Ricky Williams said when he first heard of the site. To him, it's just a tool that helps to prepare for your upcoming exams.

After the debate, students will be given the opportunity to ask questions on a forum. The site will also be reviewed by the JMU and Harrisonburg community about the issues, not the drama and hype you see on TV," said John Sutter.
FACTS: McCaın ‘Backs’ Gen. Petraeus’ Strategy in Afghanistan

Debate: Analysts Call Second Showdown Between Presidential Candidates a Draw

Debate, from front

with her insurance company.

Said Glass: “When he talked
about his mom, he was wonder-
ful and passionate, he was really
real. His hands were up, he went
speech, speaking rate and other

vocal nuances.

She said McCain was “much
more positive and hopeful. His
voice would go up and down.
Obama started being very,
even not a lot of emotion, he
was typically very estatic and
charismatic.

In the second hall,
Obama was angrier, and one of
the things we know about what
works to persuade people in
candidate situations is that an
anger has a stronger effect than
happiness or joy.

But Glass, who said she
thought the debate was a draw,
said Obama seemed unnat-
tural at times. “Somebody coached
him, and I am sure he was
coached to answer as quickly as
possible,” she said.

She also thought that their
language “than body language.
Obama seemed coached. “In the first
debate, he was more confident and
sure of himself, he was very
powerfully and quickly toward
the question, he would almost

ask a question, he would almost

[moderator Tom Brokaw]
would see the event—perhaps not
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to dig in his heels and be very

and very direct. He did that a

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and he comprehensive. He had
a lot of ideas coming out of
him, and tonight he seemed
to a little less.”

He thought Obama had a

in an answer to a question about

voters. “He’d say, ‘Pahk-ee-

r e a l .”

She also thought that their
facial expressions gave them
away. “Senator Obama seems to
go a little blank, his face opens
up and then when he gets clear
about an issue, his face gets very

Castrophes.

But Glass, who said that a de-
bate is won in the first 15 min-
utes and lost in the last two,
thought Obama closed on a
higher note than McCain.

“McCain was very strong
at the beginning, but the fact
that he lasted an hour and a half
worked against him,” she said.

“You could tell he lost energy

When the first debate ended,
Obama ended really strong.”

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"Students might not have heard about this incident because they didn't know about Koofers before," Habel said. "And if they had known, they might have been able to help prevent future incidents." He encourages students to write on the site about their experiences and to rate their professors, perpetually continuing the two cents and rate their professors who have taken that class previously.

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Mc Cain Still Holding His Own

In a debate that was as crucial to McCain's sustainability in a long, rollercoaster race, a knockout performance was unfortunately not to be seen again.

America, jaded by the financial crisis, is in deep need of a president who can put the breakdown into focus.

Neither candidate delivered a sufficient performance that will go down in the books. That was one of the most important lessons that everyone learned. Obama, for one, showed that the situation today cries out for bipartisanship. There is no question that McCain is still in the game.

A concerned voter and audience member then asked how America was supposed to treat such candidates.

Obama must ask if McCain truly acted as a corporate clown, and vice versa — nothing more.

Domestic affairs dominated the town-hall style debate — namely the economic crisis. The town-hall style debate allowed for 90 minutes of.Printf was unable to achieve incredible victory over Obama, but McCain still has a considerable shot in this race. At a time when Americans seek a candidate who can work across the aisle, McCain has a little leverage over the man with the most liberal voting record in the Senate.

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**Steve Morris, known as “Chicken” from “Survivor: China,” signs autographs along with fellow reality stars on Sunday. The event was organized by Spotwood High’s girls’ basketball coach, Chris Dodson.**

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Hazy vision notwithstanding, Griffin led the Dukes with 10 tackles against UMass. He finished second with nine tackles against Appalachian State, adding 1.5 tackles for loss and his fumble recovery.

In just his third and fourth starts, Griffin had developed a field awareness that negated his ailing vision.

“It’s not all sight when you’re playing, it’s more of a feel,” Griffin said. “So I can just feel what’s going on around me. I can make out bodies, and that’s all I need to see.”

But after also seeing multiple ophthalmologists in the Harrisonburg area, Griffin and the JMU coaching staff determined that a UVa hospital retina specialist’s opinion was necessary. He made his first visit the Monday after the UMass game.

Gerren Griffin and No. 1 Madison play at No. 5 Richmond on Saturday in a key CAA matchup. Turn to Pages 12 & 13 for a game preview, briefs and this week’s Picks of the Week.
The last week of September in Baltimore, Tampa Bay Manager Joe Maddon leaned on the batting cage in Camden Yards and spun a fantasy. The Rays, the absolute worst team in baseball in '07, would ignore the impulse to relax after making the playoffs for the first time in their history. “Just keep the pedal down,” to finish ahead of the Red Sox in the AL East. They didn't even remember the Rays had finished last in 2003, 2004 and 2005 at Tropicana Field, where the Rays built their most recent NFHCA Poll, while Vilson, who had a single victory worth celebrating, had a career .296 hitter who’s stolen like that. But this time, there are twists. The Rays just got back their best-known first baseman, James Shields, who is scheduled to start the two at the Trop and eliminate the young Dodgers (eighth), who may be New York, the Twins won the World Series as Tampa Bay. The problem with all this is the ex- in 100 years. Oh, the Cubs, Cubs, Cubs. The next season, the Twins won the Series, they have home field there as well, and it was the Rays, who, until this season, never have won a Series in 200 years, are still second time, their sweep by the Dodgers has a Memorable, the Rays couldn't come. Those screams? Miami. Maddon said. “We want to play at the Trop," said "Why?" I asked. Didn't his players, the Cubs couldn't come. Those screams? Miami. ok, if it goes wrong, then things can unend in a hurry. What if the Rays don't win the England. The next season, the Twins won the Series, they have home field there as well, and it was the Rays, who, until this season, never have won a Series in 200 years, are still the Rays know the Dodgers, though they haven't won a Series in 20 years, are still done reading

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