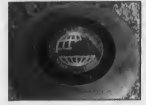




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Sam Daniel/Bullet

Students look on as teams compete in the SHH Volleyball Tournament. SHH raised \$25,580 to build a library in Honduras.

# SHH Serves Up \$25k

By **BRITTANY De VRIES**  
Staff Writer

After three years of Walk-A-Thons, Students Helping Honduras (SHH) caught the University of Mary Washington off guard last Saturday when the club handed the Walk-A-Thon to William and Mary to host its first ever volleyball tournament.

"It's incredible, four years in a row," said Shin Fujiyama, '06. "Anything that involves competition makes it that

much more exciting for everybody." Fujiyama, the founder and former president of SHH, gave a speech to kick off the Saturday events.

"I wanted everyone to know that these members work so hard," he said. "They are the engine and backbone of this all, and I wanted to thank them. Especially Taylor Hall—he is my hero."

Senior Taylor Hall is the SHH president, and has been working all year with SHH to reach their \$25,000 goal

for a new library in Honduras.

This was definitely the priority of my semester," Hall said. "I think it's the same for a lot of participants."

Hall said that a majority of the work in fundraising and efforts were done before Saturday.

"The whole \$25,000 campaign is a whole piece of work that you can't see here," he said.

Reserving Ball 'Circle alone took over a month.

Over 20 teams participated in the double elimination tournament.

SHH member, junior Emerson Ayd-stas, organized the brackets and team organization.

"We've had this library project since the beginning of this year, and we met our goal today," Ayd-stas said. "It goes to show our students are still the most passionate. It is a small school in comparison, but we still generate that much

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# Diversity Trails Average In State

By **JESS MASULLI**  
Staff Writer

An inspection of the numbers over the past four years shows that the University of Mary Washington's racial makeup does not resemble that of the Commonwealth of Virginia, from which about 75 percent of its students come.

In the past four years, African-American students have consistently comprised 3 percent of the student body, and roughly the same proportion has existed for Asians and Hispanics as well.

Meanwhile, Virginia and the country as a whole have much higher percentages of racial minorities. African-Americans represent about 20 percent of Virginia residents and 12 percent of U.S. citizens. Hispanics comprise about 7 percent of Virginia residents and Asians comprise another 5 percent.

"It doesn't take long to observe that UMW does not reflect the demographic realities that characterize Virginia or the broader society, whether measured in our students, our administrators, faculty, or staff," President Judy G. Hample said in her speech outlining her vision for the University last November. "Simply put," she said, "this must change."

Minority percentages in recent incoming freshman classes at the University are an indicator of this situation. The number of African-American freshmen has shown a decline of 56 percent from 2006 to 2008. Overall, though, the number of black students rose to 163

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# Students Tweet for Class Credit

By **HEATHER BRADY**  
Staff Writer

Students in Professor Claudia Emerson's Literary Journal course are using Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr during class time—with her full approval.

Emerson, the Arrington distinguished chair in poetry, has taught them to utilize social networking forums to get submissions for the online literary journals that they have created this semester. Students have been working with technology and the internet to organize their submissions and to present their journals in a student-designed format on the UMW Blogs website as well.

Emerson came up with the original idea for the class because she felt that creative writing students didn't know enough about professional literary journals. "The creative writing students typically didn't know much about...how vital [literary journals] are in the publishing lives of poets, short fiction writers, and essayists," Emerson said.

Emerson wanted to involve students in creating journals of their own as part of the coursework so students "could see from the inside what goes into conceiving of a venue for writers and other artists—and then experience [it]."

Emerson worked closely with Jim Groom, the instructional technology specialist, to set up an online space for students to use in creating their jour-

nals. "The first iteration of this class was actually done through ELS Web, which was a Bluehost account paid for by what was then the [Department of English, Linguistics and Speech]," Groom said. "We set up an individual WordPress blog for each journal group, and they conceptualized and designed it in their own space. We moved to UMW Blogs the next year, because it was a lot simpler to have all the sites hosted on

one larger blogging platform, and we could easily share functionality and themes."

"When I talked with Jim Groom about the class, he suggested we think about having the students actually create an inaugural issue of a journal, and I thought this was perfect," Emerson said.

Emerson decided to focus on using the internet as a means of creating the journals because of its inherent economic viability.

"The technology of online as opposed to print is more economical, in terms of money and time," Emerson said. "The semester is only 15 weeks long, so online simply made more sense in the beginning."

The class has happened for three semesters, and is now a requirement for English majors concentrating in creative writing. This semester, students were organized into three groups to cre-

“ [The student-run journals] have attracted excellent emerging artists and writers. —Claudia Emerson ”



Jess Masulli/Bullet

Rector of the Board of Visitors Nana Lou Sauder cuts the ribbon at the entrance to Lee Hall.

# Ribbon Cut at Lee

By **JESS MASULLI**  
Staff Writer

Lee Hall was formally opened on April 17 with a ribbon cutting ceremony on the terrace.

At 4:30 p.m., students and faculty watched as the newly renovated building was introduced. Vice President for Enrollment and Communications Martin Wilder began the event by introducing the services offered in Lee Hall.

"Student services is the heart and soul of Lee Hall," he

said.

He said that the Underground, another food and hang-out venue for students, will be open next Fall. Then Dean of Student Life Cedric Rucker called the rector.

Board of Visitors and President Judy Hample to cut the ribbon. Hample cut the cake and drew names from a box for the audience to win an iPod nano and a Wii. Refreshments, including cupcakes and popcorn, were served.

After the event, students and faculty toured the building.

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## Upcoming Events:

### Devil Goat Day

Thurs., April 23, Ball Circle, 3 p.m.-7 p.m. Events include an inflatable rock wall and henna tattoos. Music by Third Stream Giants and the Battle of the Bands winner. Free snowcones, popcorn and t-shirts.

### True Strength: a Chris Morawetz Tribute Concert

Fri., April 24, Ball Circle, 4-9 p.m.

Memorial speeches from friends and family, followed by a variety of music and bands.

### One Note Stand

Fri., April 24, Great Hall, 8 p.m. Come to see UMW's Co-Ed A Cappella group's Spring Concert. \$1 admission. E-mail [UMWonenotes-tand@gmail.com](mailto:UMWonenotes-tand@gmail.com) for more information.

### Midnight Breakfast

Free Midnight Breakfast at Seacobeck Hall, April 27, 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Take a break from exam studying to enjoy free food, Nintendo, Karaoke, games, and prizes. Go to [umwdining.com](http://umwdining.com) for more information.

### Events courtesy of OSACS.

Want to get involved? Come to a staff meeting on Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Bulletin office, located in the lower-level of Seacobeck, or contact [newscrew@gmail.com](mailto:newscrew@gmail.com)



## Police Beat

By JESS MASULLI  
Staff Writer



**April 3-** At 9:50 a.m., a 19-year-old female student reported that her vehicle was hit while parked in front of Bushnell Hall. The car was hit on the driver's side rear bumper. Estimated damage is \$500. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

**April 7-** At 1 p.m., a 19-year-old male from Westmoreland Hall reported an assault by his roommate. The suspect, also a 19-year-old male, had hit his roommate on the head with a boot. The incident occurred because the suspect was coughing and refused to take medication at his roommate's request. The student refused medical treatment and did not wish to obtain warrants. The case was referred to Residence Life.

**April 7-** At 1:20 p.m., an officer responded to the Jefferson parking lot where a 20-year-old female commuter student's car had been broken into. The passenger window of the 1997 Jeep was broken and the purse inside the car was missing. The damage to the window is approximately

\$500. The property stolen from inside the car is approximately \$70. There are no suspects at this time.

**April 7-** At 10:20 p.m., a wallet was reported missing by an 18-year-old female of Russell Hall. The wallet went missing from her room or her friend's room, possibly during a fire drill. The wallet and contents are estimated at \$111. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

**April 8-** At 10:54 a.m., a housekeeping supervisor reported that on April 6, a contracted male housekeeping employee walked into a female restroom at the Fitness Center. The male conversed with two female students in the bathroom. The females then reported the incident to Fitness Center employees. The male has been permanently excluded from working on the UMW campus. A trespass warning was sent to his residence.

**April 9-** At 11:13 p.m., an 18-year-old female resident of Mason Hall was found in the Randolph Hall parking lot. The student was not capable of standing on her own due to intoxication. She was arrested for drunk in public and taken to the regional jail.

**April 11-** At 10:29 p.m., it was reported that an Allied Barton security officer ran over a pillar with one of the university golf carts on the third-floor of the parking garage. The estimated value of a cart is under \$1000.

**April 13-** At 9:15 a.m., it was reported that over the weekend two digital projectors and one computer monitor were stolen from the second-floor of Jepson Science Center. The room was processed for evidence. A grounds worker later found one projector in a bush near Alvey Hall. An officer later recovered the other projector nearby. The monitor, estimated at \$250, has still not been recovered. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

This information has been compiled with the help of the University of Mary Washington Police Department.

## Visitors' Meeting Moved to May

BOV postpones items due to clerical error

By BRITTANY De VRIES  
Staff Writer

The UMW Board of Visitors postponed last Friday's meeting because proper public notice of the originally scheduled meeting's arrangements was not given.

The meeting is postponed until May 8.

Procedures for announcing regular Board meetings as described in the Freedom of Information Act include at least a 10-day advance notice by mail or telegram that includes dates, times, and places, according to Board Bylaws, Section IV.

President Judy Hample said that the procedural guidelines for publicly announcing the meeting were not adhered to due to a "clerical error."

"The Freedom of Information Act requires posting notice of public meetings in four locations, but due to a clerical error only three locations were properly noticed," Hample said.

According to Section IV of the Board Bylaws, the secretary or clerk of the board is responsible for proper notice of the Board meetings.

Brooke Kingsley, executive assistant to the vice president, said the postponed meeting was due to a website notice that was not properly updated.

"There was one place where the information on the site was not updated," Kingsley said.

According to Kingsley, postponing the Board meeting until May was done by recommendation from the Attorney General's office, although Hample said that Board Rector Sauder made the request.

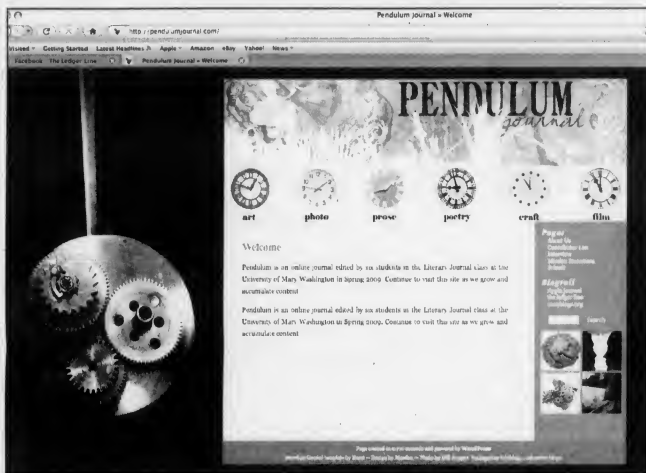
"Rector Sauder made the decision to take up the items on the April Board agenda at the May meeting after canceling the April meeting," Hample said.

Although April items will be postponed for approximately three weeks, Hample said that not discussing the list of items from April will not create any problems.

"Postponing does not affect the decisions," she said. "There is no problem with the decisions being made in May rather than April."

Kingsley and Hample both said that there was no objection to the decision.

"Obviously the entire board agreed to postpone it," Kingsley said.



Courtesy of pendulumjournal.com

A screenshot of Pendulum, an online journal created by UMW students in Emerson's class.

## Online Social Networks Integral to Lit. Journals

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ate a conceit, or basic theme, for their journal in the beginning, and then to see it through into creation.

One of the groups' journals, Ripple, focused on the idea behind Newton's Third Law that with every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

"We were not just looking at the end result, but what it took to get to the art," Senior Elizabeth Bodi said. "The name 'Ripple' comes from what we were looking at—not just the surface waves, but the driving force behind them. So when we looked at submissions, we wanted work that wasn't just good. We wanted excellent quality that really reflected the hard work of the artist."

Students were innovative in advertising for submissions, using Facebook groups, Twitter accounts, and in the case of Ripple, emailing the heads of creative writing departments at other universities to ask for submissions from faculty and students.

The creators of Pendulum, another

of the journals, also developed a way to get submissions from the website Flickr. Due to the innovative nature of the method, Groom had one of the members write up a tutorial on the method for the UMW Blogs site.

"I've been a member of this photo sharing website for quite some time, and I saw opportunity in it and told my group," senior Lauren Orsini said.

"Then I began soliciting Flickr members for their submissions by creating a submission pool using the "groups" option. Through Flickr alone, we received 200 images, 50 of them in the first three days of our submission period. When it became clear that we would have a lot (about 60 entries from 41 submitters), I started modifying the website."

Once people submitted works to the groups, students used Gmail to sort through the submissions.

"We organized submissions through Gmail, which was really helpful," senior Johann O'Keefe said. "Submissions were sent directly to our journal's Gmail account. We set up a

Google spreadsheet, and used it to accept or reject submissions."

Groom said that in terms of the journals' longevity, the ones that students have created can last beyond their years at UMW. He says that the websites will be up as long as UMW Blogs is up and the students want the journals to be up.

Groom also said that this year, students bought their own domain names for \$10 to \$14 annually, so they can easily keep the same address while taking all of their work with them after graduation, which he said is the focus of UMW's Division of Teaching and Learning.

Emerson said that while there are still many literary journals in print, online magazines and journals are gaining in popularity and prestige.

"While our student-run journals have not been able to attract very many established writers and artists, they have attracted excellent emerging artists and writers, and I believe their results have been very successful," Emerson said.

## Corbin Promoted to BOV Clerk

By MILES DUMVILLE  
Staff Writer

Executive Assistant to the President Ranny Corbin is the new clerk to the Board of Visitors, replacing the recently resigned clerk Amy Taft.

The job of the clerk, according to Section X of the UMW Board of Visitors bylaws, is to assist the Secretary of the Board of Visitors with their responsibilities, such

as meeting minutes and public announcements, as well as jobs assigned by the Rector or by the Board itself.

A non-board member fills the position of clerk "at the pleasure of the Board" and is "compensated for services rendered," according to the bylaws.

Ranny Corbin is a 1971 graduate of UMW and served as an officer on the Centennial Celebration Steering Committee.

# Viewpoints

## Hample, Obama, Brown: UMW'S Year in Review

It's been a remarkable year for Mary Washington, and the *Bullet* has strived to inform and entertain you through every step of the way.

The end of the 2007-2008 school year marked an end of transition: UMW was starting its second century of existence with its first female university president. That summer, a controversial new wrought-iron fence was installed on William Street. We were ready to move forward.

The 2008-2009 year started with a victorious headline; as our Pulitzer Prize Winner in residence, Professor Claudia Emerson, was appointed Virginia Poet Laureate by Governor Tim Kaine. Emerson's appointment was the first of a series of esteem-boosting accomplishments for our humble liberal arts school. In *Forbes.com's* annual list of "America's Best Colleges," UMW was ranked 144 out of 569. In December, our faculty approved academic minors, much to the relief and delight of students graduating after 2010.

Spring semester brought the triumphant return of Police Beat, the most widely section of the *Bullet*. In February, ground broke at the site of the anticipated \$115 million Eagle Village and students mourned the loss of their beloved Roses.

Perhaps the biggest boost for UMW this year came during election season, when then-Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama and his running mate Senator Joe Biden graced a rain drenched crowd of 26,000 with their presence at Ball Circle in September.

Exactly one month later, Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Sarah Palin took the stage at Hurkamp Park in downtown Fredericksburg, affirming Frederickburg's status as a battleground city in a battleground state.

The year has also seen its share of tumultuous breaking news. A sexual assault in the campus parking deck last fall shook many students up, and

prompted a campus-wide reevaluation of safety standards.

A letter-to-editor written about gender-neutral housing divided the campus in January, causing the *Viewpoints* section to receive the most letters since 2007's Jefferson Hall controversy.

Most recently, a surprise pick-up basketball game in Goolrick caused uproar and national attention on campus, as students posed for photos with scandal-ridden singer Chris Brown.

The front page of last spring's final issue featured a photo from the Students Helping Honduras Walk-A-Thon, an event where countless campus organizations came together to raise money so Honduran students can get the same education we do. For this year's final issue, we lead with the SHH Volleyball Tournament, which raised over \$25,000 to build a library for those same Honduran students. For two years in row, we've ended the school year a unified campus, collaborating for the greater good.

Have a good summer, dear readers. Be sure to email us with any summer-time scoops, and we don't mean ice cream.

## Staff Editorial

## Separate but Equal Is Not Fair to LGBT

BY CARA MACDONALD  
Guest Columnist

Last week's editorial by Heather Brady brought up some valid arguments about the direction that gay rights activists should take in regards to same-sex marriage.

While I feel that Brady has her heart in the right place, I think there are misunderstandings of the reasons why equal marriage rights are so important to members of the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) community and why the religious community condemns them.

To say that most LGBT people are not religious is probably an over generalization. I can think of several of the top of my head that do not fit this assumption. With that being said, however, it makes perfect sense why a homosexual individual might be more than a little turned off by organized religion.

From personal experience, I understand how difficult it is to be part of a community that preaches eternal damnation for those who were born with a sexual orientation other than straight.

When elite clergy members plague homosexuality as a threat to our society and to our families, I am surprised that so many homosexuals still at-

tend church. Would a black man join a white supremacy group? Unless you are Dave Chappelle, the answer is probably no.

Though, traditionally, marriages have been performed in places of worship, a religious ceremony means nothing in the eyes of the state. Without a marriage license, it is not valid. Although a Las Vegas wedding may not constitute sacred, no one can deny that it is still a marriage.

LGBT rights activists should not settle for civil unions, even those that grant "equal" rights to couples. Our nation's history has showed us that "separate, but equal," is not actually equal, nor is it just.

Though many quibble over semantics, in reality, objections to same-sex marriage have little to do with changing the definition of a word. In fact, it has little to do with religion either.

Those who object to same-sex relationships are nothing more than ignorant bigots who do not understand that homosexuality is as much of a choice as the color of one's skin.

What the LGBT community is really looking for is acceptance: the recognition that the love between two people of the same sex is no less significant than the love between a man and a woman. But until the rest of us can see that "separate, but equal" isn't cutting it anymore, we have a lot of work that still needs to be done.



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Gather 'round children, gather 'round near  
here at Mary Washington it's that time of year.  
Low cut shirts and high cut shorts,  
serve as a peacock's plumage of sorts.  
Skimpy outfits and bodies a' tanning,  
for the most beautiful person, everyone's scanning.  
The sun is shining, it's a beautiful day,  
It's when all the single folk come out to play.

So, my young ones, cover yours eyes and do  
not fear,  
just ignore the display, the Freshman  
Mating Season is here...

- Anonymous -  
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# Viewpoints

## Sexual Desires Not So Hidden After All

It's an interesting notion, that, when at the blooming of our sexual curiosity, we find ourselves in a gated brick community where the fountains plead for midnight skinny dipping, the downtown liquor stores don't question that your name is Boogie McFee from Kansas, the amphitheater has inhaled the smoke from many bongos, and the residence halls, after the desk aid signs off and goes home, find an equal number of girls and guys in every room.

Perhaps our peers' relaxed nature in the day, sipping on a soda, studying a book, smiling at the administration, does not reveal to visiting high schoolers and nervous parents that we act like gorillas on the prowl come the setting of the sun.

Sexual drive is budding in all of us. Even in the daytime, we expose our sexual desires in small, hinting ways. Those skinny dips and number exchanges for a study date at Hyperion are simply a ticket through the entrance of this hormonal theme park.

Professional studies stereotype the way young men and young women differentiate in their sexual desires. WebMD states that men "think more about sex," "seek sex more avidly," while women's "sexual inclinations are more complicated than men's," and are more influenced by "social and cultural factors," and seek a "less direct route to sexual satisfaction."

Guys on campus walk stroll with a particular swagger and smile, leaving behind their air of contentment with a scent of Old Spice and Axe. If they weren't trying to smell good, they'd smell like bar soap or no soap.

By the way, when male eyes wander around the room on the first day of class, and the scanning pauses on the well-endowed girl in the second row, those wandering eyes are wandering her blouse right off her chest.

When we are sitting down to our usual spots in class, girls wear summer skirts and heels, with lip gloss laid out just so, right beside their pen, for periodic application and pouty lip maintenance.

See that slight pink blush in the girl's cheeks sitting in the front row. It's the girl whose name you can never catch. That blush and nervous pen tapping isn't because she's worried about a test, it's that she had a half hour to spare before class so she put her fingers up that chiffon skirt and bit her lips to the youporm.com video of British lesbians.

Her heart rate is still high, and she wonders if anyone can read right through her lip gloss and hair tie.

WebMD obviously hasn't done its research well enough, because the sexual intensity firing up in a young woman's eyes is as horny as the man she is scopng out, and that lesbian pornography is just as satisfying for the girls.

UMW students have a demeanor about them, a demeanor that blushes when the word is mentioned in class, smile innocently at the Monroe fountain and feel that sunbathing girls on Ball Circle should only show so much skin.

Perhaps, though, the blushes and conservative attitude are because it would be awfully perverse to admit that we are entirely on the same page.



## Media Portrayal of Women is Harmful

BY CAITLIN CARTER  
Guest Columnist

The media's portrayal of women and men is harmful to everyone, and college students are not exempt.

Women are the more obvious victims of the misuse of sexuality. Advertisements on television, the Internet, and in magazines all over America use female sexuality to sell their products. Breasts, legs, and alluring faces sell beer, furniture, energy drinks, and even the woman's sexuality itself.

Women in sitcoms and reality television shows, such as "America's Next Top Model," represent a body type that very few women possess.

According to the documentary "Killing Us Softly," the average person spends three years of their life watching television commercials. Still, many people view themselves as unaffected.

We see the effects every day. Recently, Nickelodeon's Dora the Explorer underwent a "makeover," from average child to sexed-up preteen.

Have you noticed that within our lifetime, music videos have become more and more like cheap porn?

Young adults reading *Cosmopolitan* or *Seventeen* may think they're just learning about work-outs and skin care, but the subliminal message remains: meet this standard, or constantly be less than what you should be.

This urgency is clearly evident in the ever-rising rates of eating disorders, and the level of naivety and interest in them.

Tons of feminists give lectures, write books, and make movies on the effect of female sexuality on women, but the topic of how the male sex in

the media affects men is often blatantly ignored. Of course, the presence of women in the media is dominant, but this does not mean that sexualized men do not exist, nor that men don't feel the pressure.

Ever heard a friend voice a deep concern over his scrawiness? Have you been to Goolrick and seen the hoards of men lifting weights on any given day? Men see the huge Abercrombie ads, with almost naked, sweaty, built men - and they also see women drooling over them; just as women see men with *Sports Illustrated* calendars.

As college students, many feel the pressure to look better than their best every time they go out on the weekend, and even when they're only going

to class, or to the Nest for a late-night snack.

Although the media seems to be spiraling out of control, there is one thing that we can control: how much we internalize the messages it feeds us. Generate conversations with your family, your friends, co-workers or classmates.

By simply raising the awareness of ourselves and others, we can realize that the image of the "ideal" woman or man is nearly impossible to achieve.

If no one is immune to this never-ending craze for perfection and if everyone feels the pressures and angst to fit the desired role, is it really right for us to judge one another on the very issues we worry about ourselves?

We can build each other up higher than these images can tear us down - a compliment goes a long way.

Caitlin Carter is a junior.

## Childhood Already Too Short for Short Skirts

My typical day at the mall consists not only of failing to find skinny jeans that let me live up to their name, but also walking by children's department at Nordstrom's and scoffing. It is there where I see ultra-high mothers buy their 7-year-old daughters matching Louis Vuitton purses and junior string bikinis. Disturbed by the fact that that 7-year-old's crayon-stained purse is worth more than what's in my bank account, I walk over to the shoe department in remembrance of a Sesame Street past.

Up until about the third-grade, my mother dressed me. She would lay out coordinated corduroys and turtle-necks with snowmen on them on my bed each night and I would blindly wear them to school the next day without protest.

And then one day, appearance started to matter.

Prompted by my older sister, who had just entered the lip-glossed inferno that is middle school, I all of a sudden felt the need to change "cute." I needed to be "sexy."

Now in the third-grade, sexy meant t-shirts with rhinestones on them and hot pink jelly shoes. Neither of which my sophisticated mother would buy for me, no matter how much I begged. Alas, I was stuck wearing snowman turtle-necks until the day I entered middle school, when my sister awarded me with flashy prepubescent hand-me-downs.

Here's where I give my mother credit: Mom, thank you for being square and up-tight when it comes to pre-teen fashion. Thank you for forcing me to remain wholesome for as long as MTV would allow you. It is because of your refusal to let me shop at Limited Too

that I have yet to make an appearance on the "Maury" show.

I wasn't allowed to show cleavage until I graduated from training bras, or wear low-rise jeans until I had hips to hug. And rightfully so.

In our oversexed society, the concept of little girls as pure is slowly dwindling. Call it a "Lolita complex" or just an excuse for clothing companies to use less fabric, children's clothing gets more revealing each time the Disney Channel releases a new original movie. Little girls, desperate to become teenagers, are missing out on the act of growing up.

Mothers who encourage or even provoke their young daughters to be trendy in elementary school are promoting not only superficiality at a young age, but low self-esteem as well. I say, let your kids be carefree while they are still short enough to jump in the ball pit at McDonalds.

Here I am at the mall again, this time buying grown-up clothes for my summer internship at a news magazine in D.C. As I muddle through blazers and pencil skirts, I struggle to make the distinction between high heels that make you look slutty and high heels that make you look professional. I opt for ballet flats, and set off to replace the fourth pair of stockings I've managed to rip this week.

Despite my professional endeavors, on my own time I still doggedly hold on to my doodled-on Converse All Stars and intentionally-ripped blue jeans. At 20 years old, my everyday outfit still screams "teenager." These business casual get-ups are a façade; a manifestation of my desperate attempt to become a "successful" adult.

Like that little girl abandoning her teddy bear socks for jelly shoes, I'm just playing dress-up too.



Susannigans  
By Susannah Clark,  
Editor in Chief

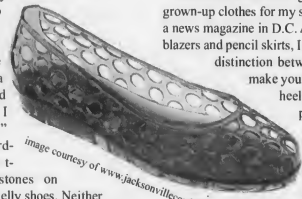


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## Letter to the Editor: Worker Rights Need Protection

Dear Editor:

It's time for America to look out for its working class instead of just the big corporate CEOs. As corporations beg for public funding, workers' wages have remained stagnant, resulting in workers relying on credit to make ends meet.

Working people need an improvement in wages in order to pay for quality education for their children, health care, retirement savings, and even the rising gas prices.

We as a united society need to step up and tell

Congress to pass the Employee Free Choice Act now. The Employee Free Choice Act is crucial for supporting workers' rights and giving workers choice and power.

On campus, I passed the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) group tabling in support of Jobs with Justice. I urge you to go to the Jobs with Justice website at [www.jwj.org/efca/](http://www.jwj.org/efca/) and sign their petition to pass the Employee Free Choice Act.

Natalie Grossman is a sophomore.



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friends, co-workers or classmates. By simply raising the awareness of ourselves and others, we can realize that the image of the "ideal" woman or man is nearly impossible to achieve.

If no one is immune to this never-ending craze for perfection and if everyone feels the pressures and angst to fit the desired role, is it really right for us to judge one another on the very issues we worry about ourselves?

We can build each other up higher than these images can tear us down - a compliment goes a long way.

Caitlin Carter is a junior.

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# Entertainment

## Ten Summer Films to Get Pumped For

By **DEBBIE CHANG**  
Staff Writer

Summer plans cannot be complete unless you have a movie list, and this summer, there is plenty to see. This summer, the movie production companies will have their hands full, competing to get the most income from the box office. Below are the top ten most anticipated movies that have also appeared on the most-watched trailers lists.

**"X-Men Origins: Wolverine," May 1—**  
Hugh Jackman is ripped! Oh, and the story line looks okay. Hugh Jackman returns as Wolverine and the makers of X-Men are giving him his debut. For all you X-Men fans, Gambit makes an appearance in this movie.

**"Star Trek," May 8—**  
No seriously. Just watch the trailer and you won't feel like a nerd anymore. Although it won't be the same without Patrick Stewart, the trailer was pretty intense. It's like Halo and Star Trek all in one. And if you feel too ashamed to be called a Trekkie, then wear a disguise to the theater, but you have to see this movie!

**"Angels and Demons," May 15—**  
Tom Hanks returns in the film adaptation of the prequel to "the DaVinci Code." There's also no harm in seeing a fast-paced intelligent thriller. And if that doesn't entertain you, then just watch Ewan McGregor playing a priest.

**"Terminator Salvation," May 21—**  
Christian Bale better than Arnold? We certainly hope so because I didn't actually believe that a fourth Terminator movie would be made since the third movie was so disappointing. Most of the people going to see this movie are "Terminator" fans or "Dark Knight" fans, so you can

pretty much assume every guy on the planet will be at the movie theater on May 21. If you are looking for a futuristic film with good computer graphics, then you can see how machines take over the world in "Terminator Salvation."

**"Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian," May 22—**

If you have ever been to D.C., then you will have some sentiment for this movie. Every kid's dream is to have the Smithsonian come to life.



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The cast is jammed pack with Amy Adams, Robin Williams, Owen Wilson, Jonah Hill and of course, Ben Stiller. Stiller was amusing in the first one so let's hope the second will be the same.

**"Land of the Lost," June 5—**

The crazy Dr. Rick Marshall embarks on a journey in an alternate universe with his two assistants. Will Ferrell always seems to make me laugh no matter how bad the movie is, so this movie will probably be somewhat good. Anything with Will Ferrell makes summer better.

**"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen," June 26—**

Shia Lebeau and Megan Fox return for the Transformers sequel. If the computer graphics are any better than the last movie, then Optimus Prime and Megatron will appear to be real. Michael Bay probably has some more crazy explosions planned in this film.

**"Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince," July 17—**

The Harry Potter kids are old! Now that they're done with puberty, things will get much more interesting. Harry Potter gets a girlfriend, and Hermione gets jealous of Ron. Well they pretty much still act like kids but you probably already know this from reading the books. But good actors keep reappearing in the movies.

**"G.I. Joe: The Rise of the Cobra," August 7—**

Again, one of those movies that you just have to watch, because the trailer looks so good. Every guy has probably played with a G.I. Joe action figure at some point but I bet your plots weren't as cool as the movie's.

Channing Tatum and Dennis Quaid are part of an elite military unit. There probably will be some good action even if the acting might be bad.

**"Inglorious Bastards," August 21—**

Brad Pitt bossing soldiers around will be an interesting sight. Not sure how historically accurate this movie may be, but you can't go wrong with Quentin Tarantino as producer. Also starring is B.J. Novak, which will be sure to please fans of "The Office."

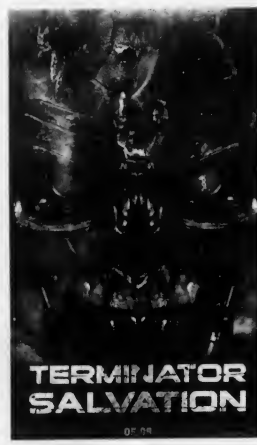


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## Top 5 Things They Don't Tell You on Tours

Staff Writer Challenges Readers to Discover Mary Washington's Mythical Secrets

By **LONDON JAMES**  
Staff Writer

Anybody who has spent more than one day on Mary Washington's campus will come to understand that there are many things they leave out in the tours. In fact, they are very important things that every student and prospecting student has the right to know.

Behold my wisdom and powerful observatory mastery and be afraid.

**1. The Echo Chamber—**

Somewhere on campus, there is a chamber where, if you speak the correct words in the correct tone, you will actually produce an echo that will keep any sober person fascinated for hours. If you're not sober, who knows how long you could be there? I can't tell you where it is, because it's your job to find it. But don't tell your friends where it is, just allude to the fact that there is an echo chamber on campus and that you found it. Act like it's not a big deal and watch your friends squirm trying to figure out where it is.

**2. The Shimmering Staircase—**

Another mystical location on campus that is left off the tour is the shimmering staircase.

Glimmering and glowing at the right time, in the right spot, you can see a staircase that does its name justice. A perfect place to enjoy by yourself or take a loved one and act like you are the first and only person who knows about the mystical staircase. Tell your lover you are naming it after them, and your Facebook rela-

attempt to discover the backbone that holds this creaking, osteoporosis-ridden, hunching campus together. The spine of campus might not be as obvious as you think it is, so use discretion, debate, and intelligence if you have any to find this other wonder of campus. Find it yourself because I am not telling you.

derground transportation. Others said alligators infested the tunnels and would snag a student every once in awhile. The most popular rumor claims the University hired a centaur and three vigilante students in the tunnels in an attempt to try and overcome the centaur in exchange for the dropping of all judicial charges.

**5. Seacobeck's Food—**

If you have ever taken a tour or lived on campus for more than a day, chances are you have eaten at Seacobeck Dining Hall. The tour guide will excite you with the promise and prospect of delicious and mass-produced food. They also say it's good. Don't be fooled by these desperate claims to win over your appetite and affection. Students who have graduated will explain that Seacobeck's food has always been a mystery the world may never solve.

Enjoy this guide and use it as a treasure map to understand our campus better and strap on that old eye patch and sword you thought you wouldn't need again for awhile and solve those mysteries.



map courtesy of umw.edu

ationship status is bound to change. Once again, it is not my duty to show you the road to these campus "gems" but merely provide you the tools to discover the treasure on your own.

**3. The Spine of Campus—**

Let your inner science side come out as you

**4. Underground Tunnels—**

Many eons ago when dark lords ran Mary Washington, there was a rather elaborate network of underground tunnels spanning the entirety of campus. Rumors circled and many people claimed the tunnels were used for un-

## Top 5 Reasons the Recession Ain't so Bad

By **JOHN SHERIDAN**  
Staff Writer

**1. I will have a lot of free time when I graduate—**

All the books and videogames that I have put off because of school will finally be mine to read/play at my leisure, and there will be a lot of leisure. So what if I can't afford a PS3 or a damn Kindle? I still have my books and my Super Nintendo.

**2. Stay in School, Cause It's the Best—**

I'm hearing a lot lately from graduate friends about how they wish they were still in school. The market sucks, jobs are scarce, etc. So why be in such a rush to finish in four years? I suddenly feel so validated in my Super-seniority. Why leave college before you have to? I'm not floundering, I'm waiting for the right time to strike.

**3. When I am old maybe I will be as awesome as my grandparents—**

They grew up in the Great Depression, like most of our grandparents did. And like most of

America, their families were dirt poor for a long time. But I've never heard them complain once about that period of time, never about it being the government's fault (even if it was) or that it sucked to have nothing. Sure life was hard, but that's how it is. People pulled themselves up by their bootstraps instead of wallowing in self-pity. As long as you're alive, you can find happiness. If your definition of happiness requires money, then you might be screwed.

**4. Reality**

**Check—**  
My generation seems like it is obsessed with becoming rich and famous. Reality TV and "American Idol"-type shows are making every mindless dreg in the nation believe they deserve your full and constant attention. Every Hitler-haired scenester with a blog and YouTube thinks they can make it big with little to no effort.

Maybe we need a slap in the face. Maybe we need a break from instant gratification. God forbid we would actually have to work for what we want.

**5. The Perfect Excuse—**

A recession is a great excuse not to do something. Can't afford to go to the bar with your friends? It's the recession. Forgot your anniversary? The recession made you do it. E.D. got you down? "Listen, baby, it's not you...it's the recession."

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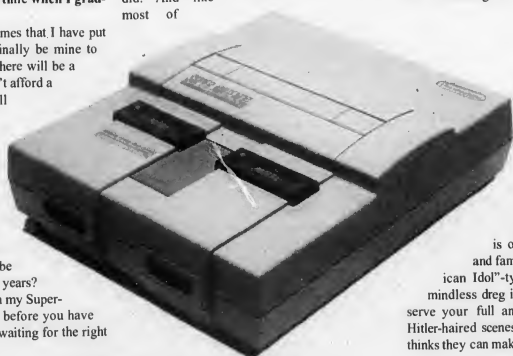


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# Entertainment

## Concert Honors a Student's 'True Strength'

By RYAN MARR  
Staff Writer

Chris Morawetz was not just known among friends for his long, inspiring battle with Crohn's disease—he was also a lover of music, comedy and most importantly, UMW. And this Friday, the UMW community will have the opportunity to celebrate Chris' life with a tribute concert entitled "True Strength," featuring a collection of campus bands and comedians who have joined together to remember Chris and to raise money for the scholarship fund his parents established in his honor.

"Our goal was to honor Chris' memory in a tangible way, by providing assistance to students with financial need and/or a chronic health condition," said Ed Morawetz, Chris' father.

The Christopher E. Morawetz Scholarship will give special consideration to applicants who have expressed an interest in religion, history, philosophy or English—Chris' favorite subjects.

Chris' parents have also stated they will match any donations raised at the benefit concert two-to-one.

"We are hoping that the UMW community will force us to 'dig deep' and 'donate lots of money,'" Morawetz said.

The brainchild of Admissions Officer Jamie

Abernathy and UMW junior Mike Isaacson, who both met Chris through his work with the Washington Guides, "True Strength" promises to be a real demonstration of the profound impact Chris has left on the UMW Community.

### "True Strength" A Tribute to Chris Morawetz

Friday, April 24  
4-9 p.m.  
Ball Circle  
Rain Location: Dodd

Anyone interested in participating in the open mic should contact Mike Isaacson at [misaaco@mail.umw.edu](mailto:misaaco@mail.umw.edu)

Junior Jonathan Hillyard will be performing a set of songs by Chris' favorite musical group, Dave Matthews Band, while juniors Jen Trotter and Mary Kate Magdóczy will be performing a dance they have choreographed and dedicated to

Chris.

Other performances include sets from the Like Whatever's, the Vermilions, and Dirty Napkin Theory as well as comedy from Bryan Keys, Chris Velucci, and UMW's own improv comedy troupe, The Undeniably Adjacent.

But the spotlight of the evening will certainly rest on the open mic portion of the event. Each anyone who wishes to speak about Chris or his life will have the opportunity to take the stage.

There are still slots available and Isaacson is encouraging more students to sign up to speak as well as just to show up and donate to the scholarship.

"While I don't want to put Ed Morawetz in the hole, I would like to see this scholarship offered next year," Isaacson said.



image courtesy of Mike Isaacson

## Club LOVE

By MARY TURNER  
Staff Writer

### A DC Nightclub Review

LOVE Nightclub, located in Washington, D.C., was recently named one of the top nightclubs in the country by *Nightclub and Bar Magazine* for 2009.

At the annual *Nightclub and Bar Convention* in Las Vegas, LOVE was recognized as the 16th best club in the country, out of 100. Annual profits and national reputation weighed heavy on the outcome of the list.

LOVE, which hosts celebrities on a regular basis, has most recently entertained T-Pain, Mya, and Slick Rick. Fashion shows, end of the season wrap-up parties for the Wizards, and album release parties are some of the typical events scheduled.

LOVE's DJs spin mostly hip hop, R&B, reggae and pop, throughout the four-level venue. Though different levels play different genres of music, it's all danceable. The fourth floor is reserved for special occasions and is also known as the VIP level. Special permission is needed to gain access to that floor during celebrity parties.

While LOVE is the most well-known and advertised club in the D.C. metro area, lately bloggers and party-goers have been less than pleased. While there is a valet service, parking is a big issue for many because it runs between \$20-\$30. Those who choose not to utilize this service are often harassed by transients for money, in order to "watch" their car.

LOVE offers a college night every Saturday, when 18 to 20-year-

old patrons are granted access into the club. The club also offers promotional free passes into the club for joining the website email list.

Other clubs that offer college nights are 9:30 Club, Lima and DC Star. Some of the 18-and-over clubs only bring down the age limit for women—primarily to attract more women into their venue. However, considering that most nightclubs make their profit from the alcohol sold, most of D.C.'s biggest clubs avoid underage nights.

Sophomore Melissa Rodriguez, 24, has been to several clubs in D.C., including Fur and Zanzibar, but has yet to visit LOVE.

"My friends have been there," said Rodriguez, "so I might try to check it out this summer."

Jonathan Wigginton, 20, and fan of small bands said, "I like 9:30 Club because it offers great music and live bands."

Fur, 9:30 Club, Ibiza, H2O and the newly renovated DC Star, are among some of LOVE's competitors. Each club offers separate rooms with different music and atmospheres, and each one also offers clubgoers the chance to party in the same building with celebrity stars on a weekly basis.

When asked about LOVE, several UMW students including Rodriguez asked, "Isn't that the old Dream?"

Oftentimes in the D.C. area, clubs will shut down for a few months, change ownership, and re-open under a new name. LOVE was formerly known as Dream. DC Star, also used to go by another name, Tunnel.

Regardless of the current name, LOVE Nightclub is among the most highly recognized in the country and with a combination of celebrity concerts, multi-level dance floors, well-know DJs and sexy young people, it seems to have established a successful formula that other D.C. clubs have tried to imitate.

## Podcasts: The Future of Radio

By KATIE ROBINSON  
Staff Writer

Most Mary Washington students would say, "Yes! We listen to our radios all the time, that's how we are!"

However, despite our frequent radio usage in cars, at work and in dorm rooms, radio stations are looking to adapt to new technologies and digital innovations. One new form of audio entertainment and information is the podcast.

Podcasts are created on countless topics of interest, come with on-demand availability and are free of charge. Podcasts are made up of collections of media files that can be streamed free of charge to any media playing gadget.

For those who haven't looked under the "podcast" section in the iTunes store, there is always a topic for any interest from art and comedy, to music and politics. One of the great things about podcasts is there is something for everyone.

I have used podcasts to catch up on current events, study for philosophy exams and learn foreign languages. Podcasts are published through web syndication by individuals or organizations and are fed through hosting software applications like iTunes.

These applications known as "Podcatchers," are made to automatically retrieve new files as soon as they are available. Like a television episode, podcasts are made in series and can be automatically downloaded to your computer,

iPod, iPhone or any other media playing device.

Traditional radio shows were once the only form of broadcasted entertainment. Now, radio stations are broadening their scope of influence to keep up with the speed of technology. Large radio and news organizations like NPR, CNN, The Economist, ESPN and HBO are using podcasts to reach larger audiences and become more easily available.

Some students here have already navigated through the wonderful world of podcasts.

Senior Delaney Twining said that he listens to NPR podcasts like, "Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me" and Chicago Public Radio's "This American Life." When asked why he listens to podcasts he simply said, "I enjoy them, they're good for long spans of time like road trips, or when I work in the scene shop. It's nice to have something that isn't just the radio but current events. I enjoy it more than listening to the same song over and over again on the radio."

One of Twining's favorite podcasts is a video podcast from [www.pennycade.com](http://www.pennycade.com), featuring a webcast comic. This podcast demonstrates the making of a comic strip that centers on nerd counter-culture in a skit-like and very entertaining way.

All in all, podcasts offer a great way to access information and entertainment about any topic of special interest. If you've never heard of podcasts or haven't tried them out, check out some of the top five listed by iTunes. Happy listening!



PodCast

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## An Entertainment Editor's Final Rant

By AARON RICHARDSON  
Online Editor

After two and a half years of cutting out pictures of singers, rappers, actors and just about anything else under the sun, I'm leaving the Entertainment section behind. I'll still be working for the *Bullet* but from now on I'll be focusing my energies on the new and improved *Bullet* website.

In the time since I began working under Will Copps as assistant Entertainment editor freshman year, I've had the opportunity to cover some pretty cool stuff. Last year I had the opportunity to interview the Plain White T's and Eve 6 on the eve (*hey!*) of their reunion for homecoming last year.

I got turned down for a few interviews too, including with Ben Folds and Lupe Fiasco. I guess college journalism only gets you as far as C-list musicians whose popularity is far beyond wan-

ing. Just kidding! The Plain White T's were definitely solid B-listers then.

Joking aside, I've had a blast running this section for the *Bullet*. For one thing, I get to spend a couple afternoons every week hanging out with the raddest group of people on campus. For another, I actually create something tangible that I can fling into a job after college.

That, dear readers, is all from the heart. All of it except the flinging part. Everyone knows there aren't any jobs left in America, stupid.

Last semester I had the distinct honor of being the only section of the *Bullet* to consistently bring hard-hitting up-to-the-minute reviews of all the latest video games to hit the streets. From "Little Big Planet" to "Fallout 3," my section had video game coverage unmatched by any *Bullet* section before or since.

So prolific was our coverage of the electronic arts that fellow *Bullet* staffers gave us the dubious title "Gamertainment." Easy though it may have

been to just about, video games provided us with some of the best content we've had during my tenure. Not only that, we were the only section that gave a voice to the voiceless and in turn, gave gamers everywhere an alternative to the Internet as a source of gaming news.

The best thing by far about working for the *Bullet*, though, is the camaraderie of the staff. No matter what section I'm working for or what I'm writing about, I'm having fun.

In that respect, the only thing that gets left behind for me is the Entertainment section itself. I still get to come to the office one or two days a week and put stories and pages together, just this time I'm working in a different medium.

My new position brings with it much more responsibility than did Entertainment. For one, I'm responsible for publishing the stories of every single staff writer on the *Bullet*. I don't just have five stories to swear about anymore, but an entire paper's worth of work.



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# Features



Brittany DeVries/Bullet

Top: Eric Wooten, '81, Mike Trapassasso, and Fredericksburg Mother's Larry Hinkle take a break on a couch at Pratt Park. Left: 100 discs were made with deceased friend and frisbeeophile Dave Griffin's ashes. Right: Pat Morron freestyling.

## Frisbee Team Returns

Many UMW Alumni from over 30 years ago and forward traveled to Fredericksburg last weekend for the VA State Frisbee Championships

By BRITTANY DE VRIES  
Staff Writer

Lazlo's Weenie World may not mean very much to most people, but there are a group of frisbee players who see it as the core of their lives.

Hugh Lowry, '77 alum, and his wife, Mary, is in charge of Lazlo's, a one weekend a year restaurant that materializes beneath a picnic shelter at Pratt Park in Fredericksburg to nourish and hydrate a slew of World Champion frisbee players competing in the little known but well loved VA State Frisbee Championships.

What started as a pick-up game at the University of Mary Washington developed into the nationally recognized VA state tournament that it has become, all because of a few guys firing frisbees back in the 70s.

Lowry used to hang a bag of frisbees on the tree at Ball Circle so he and his friends could throw them around between classes.

"This was a time when we thought throwing a frisbee 300 feet was pretty damn good," Lowry said. "Now the

record holder for distance, who is here, throws over 200 meters. We couldn't possibly have done that on campus."

Lowry's team mate from thirty years ago, Presbyterian Minister Randy Corbin, mentioned the relationships that grew out of the pick up games at Ball Circle, a theme that persisted through the voice of every person at the Tournament this past weekend.

"I don't think anyone ever envisioned we'd be doing this thirty three years later," Corbin said.

Then, Corbin, '79, lived in Madison Hall, the only male freshman residence hall, his freshman year. He could see Lowry and his friends playing out on Ball, and decided to join them. He later became the club president in '77.

In '76, the games turned into a club, a team named the Mothers, with the help of then late professor of economics John Pickerill, who acted as their advisor.

"He'd come out when we were playing and showed us different games," Lowry said. "[Pickerill]

thought it would be good to have an overall tournament."

Pickerill later left his teaching career to work full time with his disc dog Martha Faye, a black Labrador who jumped high enough and ran fast enough to win World Champion canine frisbee titles.

Eric Olson '82, who has been the tournament director for 22 years, explained that the Mothers were named after Mary Washington, the mother of the father of the country.

Olson said that Pickerill deserved credit for his efforts in starting and inspiring the club.

"Lowry was the founder, but Pickerill was really the one to inspire us," Olson said.

As the games got more popular, the guys developed a disc golf course around the campus grounds, applied to the International Frisbee Association through the original Frisbee brand Whammy, and by 1977 Mary Washington was host for the Virginia State Championships.

"Playing on campus was like heaven on earth," Wooten said.

They tried for four events, and

about 67 people competed in the first tournament in '77.

"We have people from Oregon, New York, California, and Michigan, from all over," Lowry said.

Duke Stableford, '81, remembered how he and his friends used to slow up their game a little around one of the holes behind Russell Hall, where female students were often laying on the grass to enjoy the sun.

"We used to have a tee off pad from the patio of Randolph Hall to a lamp-post down just past Russell," Stableford, who has been to 31 tournaments, said. "It was the most popular of tee pads by mid April"

That evening, Olson and Wooten also admitted to their favorite hole being the one behind Russell Hall.

"It was covered in sunbathing coats," Olson said.

"There weren't any cell phone exchanges at that time," Wooten said humorously.

Stableford mentioned that the Frisbee players used to hold large Saturday night parties in the basement of

## Four Is a Crowd

### Off Campus Living Hindered by "Brothel Rule"

By VIRGINIA SCOTT  
Staff Writer

Three's company, and four's a brothel, at least according to the city of Fredericksburg. Many students are aware of this law, dubbed the "brothel rule" reading that no more than three unrelated individuals may live together in town.

Virginia still harbors many outdated laws such as in Waynesboro, VA where it is "illegal for women to drive on Main Street" or in Richmond where it is illegal to flip a coin to decide who pays for dinner. Fredericksburg is no exception.

Debra Ward, the zoning officer of Fredericksburg, and representing the Board of Zoning Appeals dismissed the suspicion that this law was created to prevent brothels from forming in the area.

"The brothel rule is an urban legend," she said.

However, she reiterated that a family dwelling cannot be inhabited by more than three unrelated boarders, and asserted that "it's a zoning law" and is pertinent within the city limits of Fredericksburg.

Despite most students being aware of some sort of restraining law, there is a lot of ambiguity about the specifics. Kathryn Schmidt, a sophomore, recalled having some trouble when she first tried to look for an off campus residence.

"We didn't even know if this was a situation in which realtors would purposefully overlook some details, or if we'd even be able to sign the lease in the first place," she said.

As a result, some students have resorted to loopholes such as having three tenants on the lease, but more living in the house.

Sarah Williams is a junior living in the Idlewild Complex with three of her good friends. However, there was a time when the foursome thought they would never find a rental or landlord willing to rent to college students, let alone four of them.

"Finally, after months of no luck searching for houses, Hannah and I

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## THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID...

By KAITLIN MAYHEW  
Features Editor

The "morning after" will be a little less stressful from now on. Or at least for a select group of 17-year-old girls it will be.

The Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is set to loosen restrictions on Plan B, or the "morning after pill." In accordance with the new restrictions, 17-year-old girls will now be able to obtain Plan B without a prescription.

The policy, sparked by a ruling by a US district judge in New York that said the Bush administration was driven for political reasons, not scientific ones to restrict access to the pill to those 18 or older.

Not that there is any big surprise there. And the old Bush policy sup-

porters are firing up again with their pitchforks, and masticated fetus photos, waging protest against minors being fed "abortion pills."

Although it has been stated over and over again by scientists and doctors alike that Plan B contraceptive is not an abortion pill. In fact it says on the website, and in the information brochure that it is completely ineffective if a pregnancy has already occurred.

Many pro-lifers still maintain that the morning after pill causes an abortion since it prevents a fertilized egg from attaching to the

uterus.

But where does the extent of this murder stop?

First a fetus is supposedly a human

life, and now many are claiming the same about fertilized eggs. Zygotes, or fertilized eggs in biological terms, are single-celled organisms. So in essence, these people calling Plan B an abortion are saying that preventing this single cell from attaching to the uterus is murder.

However, with this ridiculousness aside, the accessibility of Plan B could actually lead to fewer abortions being necessary. If taken within 72 hours after intercourse, the morning after pill reduces the chances of pregnancy by up to 89 percent.

And referring to the "national tragedy" that is underage abortion and underage pregnancy, Plan B could be a saving grace. It makes no sense for politicians to prevent minors from obtaining emergency contraception and then be embarrassed about the rates of teen pregnancies.

The abstinence argument is not relevant in this argument either. Of course abstinence for minors is a valid option, and they know it. But the fact is a lot of minors are having sex, whether or not the government chooses to acknowledge it.

Who needs Plan B more than the scared 17-year-old that just made her first big mistake?

Being young is all about making mistakes, bad outfits, car crashes, and freshman yearbook photos, why is sex treated so differently?



# Features



Courtesy of Amanda Leich

Sarah Williams poses with her three roommates who live in Idlewild.

## Off-Campus Woes

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walked into a realtor office and this great lady went out of her way to help us find a place," she said.

However, the realtor was not aware that four young women would actually be cohabitating at that house.

Sophomore Jordan Kroll, also recalls facing adversity, and is perturbed with the city's zoning law.

"No one we've spoken with regarding housing next year has been accommodating and most of them have been rude, stringing us along until better (non-student) tenants come along," she said.

In the difficult economic

conditions, and the particular high cost of living in the immediate area, it puts a lot of pressure on students at UMW that doesn't exist for students at other universities.

Students who could have easily paid rent with four other roommates are now stretching to pay rent with only two other roommates.

"I have to say that Fredericksburg isn't so much a college town as it is a town that happens to have a college," Kroll said.

The animosity between the college students and community continues to stretch down towards the far end of Route 1.

"It's a very family oriented

neighborhood and the neighbors have told us point blank that they don't like us there and they have had college kids kicked out before," Williams said.

Although the "loophole" of omitting residents from the lease may seem like a viable option for many students, it is actually very dangerous. Despite creating an environment in which one or more housemates are not legally obligated to pay rent or contribute to utilities, if a realtor found out it could require legal action from the city, possibly leaving someone without a place to live.

## Frisbee in the Park

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Seacock Hall, making it a point to invite the girls to what he recalled as a "toxic waste with a live band."

Olsen described the scene.

"The legal age was 18 so everyone on campus could drink and it was not that big of a deal," he said. "They had keg parties in the ballroom, with a lot of Marines and people. When they shut down the ballroom, it was moved to the Seacock basement. It was a great time. We used to have 20 or 30 kegs at the party. - A great mix of people."

Stableford gave the basement another perspective.

"Think about it, a bunch of buff, young, half naked guys playing around on Ball Circle would bring out all the young ladies," he said. "We'll stop there. It was many, many nights of debauchery."

Laurie Daniels, '84, didn't get involved with Frisbee through their parties.

"I was a freshman, and I was sitting in front of my dorm at Mason reading my English book. A frisbee goes flying past me with no receiver, no thrower. And then another one, and another one. What I didn't realize was that right in front of my dorm was a frisbee golf course and they were heading toward the fountain, and the tee-off was around the corner."

One of the guys told her that it was the Va State Frisbee Championships, and they were held on campus every year since the Spring of 1977.

Later, on her way to Seacock Hall, Daniels ran into players like Eric Wooten, '81, while he was freestyling with a Frisbee.

"He taught me how to do it," she said. "He fed me the disc, fed me the disc, fed me the disc, and got me to do a couple moves."

In one year, Daniels started playing ultimate, was one of two women to play on the Fredericksburg Mothers team, learned disc golf, and learned how to belay and freestyle.

"I majored in Psychology and Frisbee, that's what ended up happening," Daniels said. "And I still use both."

Daniels, who received a World Champion title in '03 for Women's Double Disk Competition and was named

*"I don't think anyone ever envisioned we'd be doing this 33 years later"*  
— Randy Corbin

World's Women's Master's overall in '04, always comes back to the tournament.

Eric Wooten, '81, another key founder alongside Lowry, could see the guys playing on Ball from his room in Madison Hall.

"It was beautiful," Wooten said. "It's the flight of the disc that brings people to this sport."

Playing nonstop, Wooten ended up qualifying for the world Frisbee Championship during his junior year.

Wooten, who has been attending the Va. tournament for the 33 years, it has been in effect, said that the event is the same as ever.

"It hasn't changed, other than peo-

ple throwing further," he said. "It's a time warp."

Wooten and his wife Bonnie, an '81 graduate as well, qualified for Nationals on a pairs team. Their son, Hunter, went to Ithaca for the World Frisbee Disc Foundation in 2007.

"It's part of the fabric of our family, this tournament," Wooten said.

Corbin commented that while Wooten was club president in '78, he managed to receive money from the University.

That was about as much support as they received, and the administration's difficulties with the campus tournaments eventually led to the club's dismissal from campus.

Stableford explained how part of the reason there were complaints was that the frisbees started changing, which started becoming heavier and harder in the early 80s.

"As disc became more beveled, it began to hurt when you got hit," Stableford said. "Around '81 or '82, the administration started having problems."

For the frisbee club's first campus fundraiser, they used to buy reject discs for 50 cents, and sell them to students for \$1.

Midnight Flyers, a new frisbee that came out in the late 70s that could glow in the dark when activated, began a whole new way of playing Frisbee.

"When Midnight Flyers came out, you could go out on a Friday or Saturday night around midnight or 1 a.m. and play night golf," Stableford said. "You'd hold the Frisbee up to the light posts to play the next hole."

Stableford said that President Prince B. Woodard eventually banned Frisbee on campus.

"So if you wanted to play, you had to do it secretly, as an act of civil disobedience," he said.

Wooten, who said that the targets



Brittany DeVries/Bullet

Pratt Park's 33rd annual VA State Frisbee Tournament started on UMW's campus in the 1970s by a group of students.

were light posts, recalled one night while he and his friends were playing late-night Frisbee golf with the Flyer Frisbees.

"I could hear the cop's keys," Wooten said. "Then suddenly he was there with his gun drawn. I told him, 'Hey, we're just playing frisbee,' you know?"

Wooten said that it was the late night games that put the Frisbee club on bad terms with the administration.

The tournament was moved to Old Mill Park in '82 and '83, and eventually found its home at Pratt Park in 1984.

Mike Trapassano, a Fredericksburg resident who owns 64 private acres of disc golf courses, helps organize the music and stage for the weekend.

"It's a blast," he said of the tournament.

Daniels agreed. "I love this tournament," she said. "It's the people that make this event, it's the personalities that are here that bleed through into the events."

Olsen summed up the vibe, the emotions, and the love that has maintained the VA State Frisbee Tournament for 33 years.

"In the end what it is, is we got that combination of, you know, the history of the game, we've kept it consistent with what it is at its beginning, and we've got that great frisbee vibe going, and that's what keeps bringing people back," he said. "Once they start going, they just keep coming."



Courtesy of Sylvia Sierra

Senior Sylvia Sierra is headed to Mexico this summer on a Fulbright Scholarship.

## Student Wins Fulbright

By KJ ADLER  
Staff Writer

Senior Sylvia Sierra discovered on April 3 that she had won a Fulbright Scholarship to Mexico. Sierra is the fifth student to earn a Fulbright at the University of Mary Washington. The scholarship entails all expenses paid for a year of research and study in the applied country.

She had originally planned on attending graduate school after college, but over the past summer, Sierra had a change of heart and decided to follow her dream of teaching English in Latin America. After informing some of her professors about her intentions, they recommended that she apply for a Fulbright.

"I had never really heard about the program," Sierra said. "But I talked to Dr. Al-Tikriti, our university's Fulbright advisor, and he really encouraged me to apply for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship because I already had a good academic record and experience founding and teaching ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes at UMW."

Sierra's linguistics project, which she worked on in her American Accents seminar with Nabil Paul Fallon, UMW assistant professor of Linguistics, consisted of collecting speech data from lifelong residents of Fredericksburg to learn about the dialect in the area and how it is changing. She believes it definitely had something to do with her winning a Fulbright since she was able to present her research in San Francisco at the annual Linguistic Society of America Conference.

"When I got the e-mail that I had been selected for a grant I was spazzing out, jumping around shouting, the usual thing people do when they hear really good news like that," Sierra said. "I was ecstatic and couldn't stop smiling all day."

According to Dr. Al-Tikriti, the University's Fulbright advisor, only ten students have applied for the Fulbright in the past two years. Nationally the Fulbright committee awarded 6,000 grants in 2008 for both teaching assistantships and research projects. The application process begins in October and winners are announced in April.

"The process was very, very long. It wasn't really hard, just a lot of work," Sierra said. "I had to write a bunch of essays, revise them all

like 10 times until they were 'perfect', get references, take a language proficiency test, have an informal interview, plus fill out all the other paperwork."

When all that was done she had to wait about three months just to find out if she made the first round of selection in the U.S., and after she knew that she had made it that far, she had three more months of waiting to see if she had made the final selection.

Sierra will be doing a teaching assistantship for English as a second language. She originally wanted to go to Chile, but is just as enthusiastic to be headed to Mexico.

"I'm really excited about going to Mexico because I've always wanted to live and work outside of the U.S. to be immersed in another culture and to improve my Spanish," Sierra said. "I'm not too nervous about it, although I know it will be a lot of work to get there and once I'm there I'm sure it'll take a while to get situated. I'm sure the experience will be worth it though."

The Fulbright scholarship is one of the largest scholarships in the country. The scholarship aims to encourage international awareness as well as leadership and education opportunities.



# News

## Outside the Fence



By **HEATHER BRADY**  
Staff Writer

### Regional

A Stafford County man was severely injured early Saturday morning when he was hit by a car that left the scene after the crash. The 44-year-old man is still being treated at Mary Washington Hospital for several broken bones and other injuries, but is expected to live. The crash occurred around 5:55 a.m. in the southbound lane of Lafayette Boulevard just past the Fredericksburg line, said 1st Sgt. Liz Scott of the Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office. Scott said a witness on the scene was able to identify the offending car as a late '80s or early '90s model Honda sedan, tan in color. She said the witness saw the Honda swerving and speeding on State Route 3 and followed the car that later turned onto Lafayette Saturday morning. The witness further saw the car strike the bicyclist, causing the bike to fly into the air. When deputies responded, the victim was still unconscious, Scott said. Authorities are still searching for the driver of the offending car. (The Free Lance-Star, April 21; www.fredericksburg.com)

### National

President Obama defended his opposition Tuesday to prosecuting CIA employees who conducted harsh interrogations of terrorism suspects. However, he left open the possibility that officials who approved the techniques could face legal liability. Obama also indicated that if Congress wants to examine the "enhanced interrogation program" conceived during the Bush administration, it would be better to use an independent commission than a congressional panel that could break down along party lines, producing divisions. The comments marked the first time that Obama has raised the idea of legal jeopardy for those who formulated the program, or a special commission to investigate it. His remarks also represented a sharp reversal of White House opposition to prosecuting officials who devised the policy. Speaking to reporters after a meeting at the White House with King Abdullah II of Jordan, Obama said he told CIA employees Monday during a visit to CIA headquarters in Northern Virginia that "I have their back." (The Washington Post, April 21; www.washingtonpost.com)

### Global

A few months ago, the mayor of the most violent city in Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, would sometimes sleep across the border in El Paso for safety. Now, with the military firmly in control of Ciudad Juarez, an entire day can pass without a single drug-related killing. Violence has plummeted since President Felipe Calderón dispatched thousands of soldiers to take over public security, a strategy designed to crush the drug gangs that turned Juarez into a symbol of lawlessness. In the first two months of this year, 434 people were killed in drug violence in the city, accounting for nearly half of all homicides nationwide. After 5,000 additional troops were sent to Juarez in early March, the number of deaths dropped to 51 last month. Twenty-two people have died in drug violence so far in April. The military occupation of Juarez, an industrial city of 1.3 million across the Rio Grande from El Paso, is the most extreme example of Calderón's high-risk strategy of using the army to confront Mexico's powerful drug cartels. Besieged city officials signed an agreement surrendering responsibility for civilian law enforcement to the military. The Juarez police department is now under the command of a retired three-star general and a dozen top military officers handpicked by Mexico's defense secretary. (The Washington Post, April 21; www.washingtonpost.com)

## UMW Diversity Does Not Reflect State Averages

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from 130 over the same period.

There have been attempts to fix the problem. University efforts like the Student Transition program, which targets students of minority backgrounds, have been increasing each year, according to senior Shaunique Poole, vice president of the Women of Color club that promotes diversity and awareness of minority women.

The program allows about 25 students to take classes and to live on campus over the summer so they can become acclimated to the university before the other freshmen arrive. The students are accepted into the program because of their leadership skills, academic record and culturally diverse backgrounds.

From 2005 to 2009, the number of white students has steadily decreased to about 63 percent from 77 percent. This number is misleading, however, as more students are opting against listing their race or ethnicity, according to the Common Data Sets, a racial breakdown compiled by the university. This year, for instance, about 22 percent of students classified themselves in the racial category of "unknown."

UMW has become more vocal about stressing greater diversity on campus, especially since the college made headlines for an incident of racism in the Jefferson Hall dormitory in 2007. According to Hample, funding for minority recruitment has doubled. She has also announced plans for a new position, vice president for diversity and inclusiveness.

"I believe that such a person would help us to energize our efforts to heighten diversity awareness, and help [us] to focus our attention on achieving a number of specific goals," Hample said in her November speech.

Poole felt underrepresented the moment she stepped onto campus four years ago.

"I was completely outnumbered and realized that the school was living up to its reputation: University of Mostly Whites (UMW)," Poole said.

Seemingly simple ethnic definitions are more complex in reality, some administrators say. Dean of Student Life Cedric Rucker said that many students are multi-racial and do not come from a single background.

"We look at them and say, 'Oh, they look white,' but they really aren't white," Poole said. "[They] are a part of an ethnic background."

The James Farmer Multicultural Center has aimed at helping students of color feel welcomed by the University. The center hosts many events, including an annual Multicultural Fair, a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration and various months dedicated to minority groups.

"They can go in the Multicultural Center and find students that look like them and who they feel can relate to their experiences on and off campus," Poole said.

One active member of the Multicultural Center, senior Fumika Ueta, feels the University is not improving much in terms of diversity, though she says its awareness of the problem is increasing.

Clubs for minority racial groups promote a sense of acceptance and diver-

sity that is not always seen in classrooms.

"There are a lot more Latino students now than in years past," Latin Student Association President Gloria Pereira said. "Those students are proud of their culture and promote it to others."

The issue of diversity became even more pronounced last year when the campus newspaper, the *Bullet*, ran an article on an incident in Jefferson Hall. A cleaning woman, who was African-American, found two offensive posters tucked in a freezer in the common area of the residence hall. One poster showed a white man with his arm around a crying black man. The caption underneath stated, "Slavery Re-instated: Catch yourself a good one."

Many of the Jefferson residents' comments to the *Bullet* later offended students and campus workers. One Jefferson resident was quoted, saying that his housekeeper at home does not get offended or complain, so he didn't understand why the cleaning ladies at Mary Washington should.

Many said they felt the university's response was ineffective since they had no way of punishing, investigating or directing the bias complaint.

In April of last year, the UMW Board of Visitors, a 12-member panel that serves as a board of directors with oversight for the university's welfare, voted to start a new bias-incident reporting policy in an effort specifically targeted at dealing with the Jefferson Hall incident, according to a *Bullet* article.

Priscila Saraiva, Hank Allingham, Lauren Colson, and Kiama Anthony contributed to this article.



Samantha Daniel/Bullet

## Volleyball Fundraises for Honduran Library

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money."

Aydstas was born and raised in Honduras, and SHH was an important factor in his decision to enroll at UMW.

"I actually saw Shin on a television when I was at home," he said. "I got more information, and that was my school. It was a perfect choice."

Hall explained that the money will go toward building a library and community center building in the community in Honduras.

"We realized that just building a house wouldn't make a community," he said. "A library is a community center, and it is a place where everybody can meet and discuss."

Because SHH doesn't just want to hand the community everything, they developed a contract where each family pays a very small ownership fee. "It's a partnership," Hall said.

The local band "Plain Jane and the Flaming Canines" played live music for the first half of the day, and students enjoyed free food, including sno cones and popcorn, all day.

Hall was a big fan of the sno cones. "I have a rootbeer snowcone in my hand, so it can't be bad," he said of the day's events.

Asked how he thought the day was going for his team, senior Ryan Hayden from Team 413 replied, "I'll tell you after we win our first match."

UMW police officer Janish was impressed by all of the students that came out for the tournament.

"They seem to be liking it," Janish said. "They've got a regular crowd here."

Freshman Kane Koshouty didn't compete in the event, but came out to the green to enjoy the weather and watch his friends.

"It's a really nice day," Koshouty said. "It turned out really well."

Koshouty commented that the volleyball tournament was a good idea. "Two things going on as opposed to one is always better," he said.

Sophomore Meg Dimaria created a team with six others from the Student Education Association.

"It's an awesome effort," Dimaria said. "What better way to promote education than through a library?"

She commented that the Fujiyamas' speech at the start of the tournament inspired a lot of people.

"The tournament is a change, but it's gotten a lot of teams to come together and promotes the unity we have," Dimaria said.

Aydstas' commitment to SHH and Honduras is motivated by his background.

"Knowing how it was to live without shoes, this is my opportunity to give back to my country," he said.

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# Sports



## Spring Sports Wrap Up

By ZACH MORETTI  
Staff Writer

As summer draws near and the school year comes to a close, spring sports here at the University of Mary Washington begin to wrap up their seasons as well. Let's take a look back and see how our spring teams fared this year in their respective sports.

The UMW baseball squad had its up and downs this season but never seemed to quite hit their stride. The Eagles' are currently 14-15 overall and in fourth place in the Capital Athletic Conference with a 7-11 conference record. The pitching staff was sub par as the team ERA was



Courtesy of Clint Otten

UMW junior Will Wright led the baseball team in almost every single hitting category.

4.82 for the year and the team failed to consistently produce runs as they were fifth in the conference in runs per game.

The team was anchored by junior Will Wright, who led the team in batting average, runs, hits, RBI, doubles, triples, and total bases while finishing second in slugging and on-base percentage. The team does still have four games remaining on the schedule and will try to end a disappointing season on a high note.

While the baseball team had its struggles this year, the UMW softball team had a successful campaign on the diamond in 2009. They finished the year 25-16 overall and 9-3 in CAC play, which was good enough for a third place regular season finish. The team also played its way through the CAC tournament to get all the way to the championship game before falling to Salisbury 8-0.

The hitting for this bunch was solid with .281 team batting average, but their strength was clearly the pitching staff, as the team posted a sparkling 2.38 ERA. When the 2010 season comes around the team will be without star seniors in pitcher Kirsten Rowell and prominent hitter Julianne Sudduth, who both will have graduated, but the team is still very young overall and there is reason to be optimistic for the future.

The Mary Washington men's lacrosse season started out promising as through their first six games the team was 4-2. However, they went just 4-5 down the stretch to finish 8-7 overall and 2-5 in conference play which resulted in a sixth place finish.

The team was led by senior midfielders Brent Fisk and Charlie White as Fisk led the squad in goals with 31 and total points with 37 while Fisk was second in assists with 15 and total points with 35.



Courtesy of Clint Otten

Freshman Catherine Kennedy has been a force for the Eagles' the entire season, leading the conference in goals and total points.

The team will look to current juniors Brian Deal and Dan Coats to step up as seniors in 2010 to try and make that a more successful season than the 2009 campaign was.

Meanwhile, the women's lacrosse team finished third in the CAC with a 5-2 conference mark and a 13-6 record overall. In the CAC tournament, the team defeated sixth-seeded York in the quarterfinals and second-seeded St. Mary's in the semifinals to advance to the championship game against Salisbury which will be played this Friday at 7 pm @ Salisbury. The team is led by freshman standout Catherine Kennedy, who leads not only the team,

but the entire CAC conference in goals with 70 and total points with 81. Kennedy and the rest of the Eagle's lacrosse team will look to avenge an earlier loss to Salisbury and try to capture a CAC title.

The men's track and field team finished second in the CAC championship with a score of 188.50 and 34.5 points behind Salisbury who won their sixth straight title. Mary Washington junior Brian Fulton won the 10,000 meter event with a time of 33:50.56 that broke the CAC record for that event. Furthermore, UMW junior Jake Patyson and freshman Kyle Anderson finished second and third respectively and also finished with times that broke the previous record in the 10,000 meter event. The Eagles' Jason Driscoll also set a new mark in the 1,500 meter run with a time of 3:57.38. Mary Washington's track and field team returns many key athletes next year and they should be in the thick of things for the championship yet again.

The women's track and field team continued its dominance over the rest for the CAC teams as they won the 2009 championship to capture an astonishing sixteenth straight track and field title. The team finished a dominating 86 points ahead of second place Salisbury and two CAC records were shattered on UMW's run to yet another championship. Sophomore Haley Sullivan's 5,000 meter time of 18:19.15 demolished the previous mark by over 17 seconds while senior Mae Winchester took home the 100-meter hurdles record with a 14.76 time. The team is still young and extremely talented and they have a fantastic shot at taking a seventeenth crown when competition starts back up in spring of 2010.

Congratulations to all the spring sports team on their seasons and hopefully 2010 will bring about even more success than in past years.

## Men and Women's Tennis Look to Take CAC Titles

By JOEY MERKEL  
Staff Writer

The University of Mary Washington men and women's tennis team chose not to bathe this past week as to show off their true absolute filthiness. The two teams combined won their Capital Athletic Conference tournaments semi-final matches 18-0.

Stanky enough for you? Not done yet. In those 18 matches, the men's team lost only nine games while shutting out Hood College in five of the matches. The women's team, against a less formidable St. Mary's College, dropped just four games also shutting out their opponents in five of their matches.

Freshmen Riley Baver and Andrew Frisk were among the shutouts in the semis, each ending 6-0, 6-0 in their matches.

Randy Loden, has followed his two-time All-American junior year with another strong performance this year. Loden had the most trouble



Courtesy of Clint Otten

Freshman Riley Baver was one of the two men's tennis players to have shutouts in the semifinals of the CAC tournament.

of any of the men in his singles match but still won in dominating fashion 6-3, 6-1.

After advancing to the finals, both teams will look to extend their conference championship winning streaks. The men's team has won 10 straight CAC championships, while the women's team currently has a streak of five straight. Another thing they have in common is they will

both have the opportunity to put down conference rival Salisbury University.

Both teams have already played Salisbury earlier this month and won in dominating fashion. The women swept 9-0 while the men took em' down 7-2. This will be the third time in as many years that both the men and women will be taking on Salisbury in the CAC Championship.



Courtesy of Clint Otten


Freshman Michelle Meadows defeated her opponent in the semifinals of the CAC tournament 6-0, 6-0 and was one of three women's tennis players to have a shutout.

After making it to the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament last year, both teams will look to the CAC finals as a jumping point into this year's national tournament.

If you're curious as to how well the women's team, now ranked 10 in the nation by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, has done lately you needn't know any other number besides zero.

Dating back to April 4, the Lady Eagles have played Swarthmore College, Wesley College, Hood College, York College, St. Mary's College, Salisbury University, Stevenson University and St. Mary's College once more. The combined results of those nine matches? How about 72-0.

It's clear that both of these teams have the advantage going in to the CAC finals and it's simply up to them to execute to the best of their ability. None of these athletes have experienced losing championships at this school; anything less would simply be against the norm.




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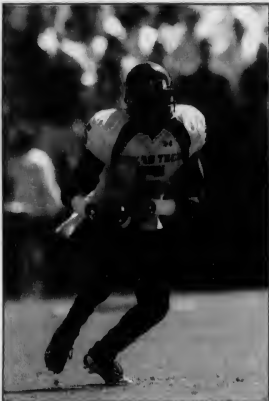
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# Sports

## Final NFL Mock Draft

By JOEY MERKEL  
Staff Writer

In last week's edition we had a detailed description of each player and we justified the selection of that player at the given spot. This week we will just update that draft minus the descriptions. Here is the our updated draft as we think it will unfold on Saturday.

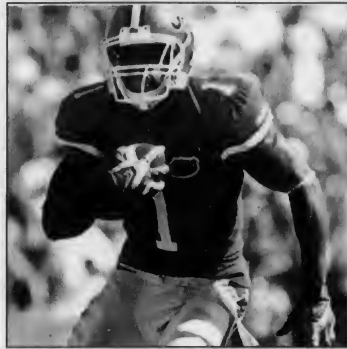


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Michael Crabtree was a star wide receiver in college and what the experts believe to be the top receiver available in this year's draft.

1. Detroit Lions- Matt Stafford, QB, Georgia
2. St. Louis Rams- Jason Smith, OT, Baylor
3. Kansas City Chiefs- Aaron Curry, OLB, Wake Forest
4. Seattle Seahawks- Eugene Monroe, OT, Virginia
5. Cleveland Browns- Brian Orapko, DE, Texas
6. Cincinnati Bengals- B.J. Raji, DT, Boston College
7. Oakland Raiders- Michael Crabtree, WR, Texas Tech
8. Jacksonville Jaguars- Jeremy Maclin, WR, Missouri
9. Green Bay Packers- Andre Smith, OT, Alabama
10. San Francisco 49ers- Aaron Maybin, DE/OLB, Penn State
11. Buffalo Bills- Robert Ayers-DE, Tennessee
12. Denver Broncos- Mark Sanchez, QB, USC
13. Washington Redskins- Michael Oher, OT, Ole Miss
14. New Orleans Saints- Chris Wells, RB, Ohio State
15. Houston Texans- Malcolm Jenkins- CB, Ohio State

16. San Diego Chargers- Brian Cushing, LB, USC
17. New York Jets- Percy Harvin, WR, Florida
18. Denver Broncos- Tyson Jackson, DE, LSU
19. Tampa Bay Buccaneers- Josh Freeman, QB, Kansas State



Courtesy of the Associated Press

Percy Harvin has made news recently for testing positive for marijuana at the combine, but we still predict to him to be first round pick.

The NFL Draft Begins  
Saturday April 25  
at 4 p.m. on ESPN

20. Detroit Lions- William Beatty, OT, Connecticut
21. Philadelphia Eagles- Knowshon Moreno, RB, Georgia
22. Minnesota Vikings- Hakeem Nicks, WR, UNC
23. New England Patriots- Brian Cushing, LB, USC
24. Atlanta Falcons- Brandon Pettigrew, TE, Oklahoma State
25. Miami Dolphins- Von-Tae Davis, CB, Illinois
26. Baltimore Ravens- Darrius Heyward-Bey, WR, Maryland
27. Indianapolis Colts- Peria Jerry, DT, Ole Miss
28. Buffalo Bills- Eben Britton, OT, Arizona
29. New York Giants- Kenny Britt, WR, Rutgers
30. Tennessee Titans- Rey Mauluga, ILB, USC
31. Arizona Cardinals- Donald Brown, RB, Connecticut
32. Pittsburgh Steelers- Darius Butler, CB, Connecticut

## Dream Title Match Up

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The NBA playoffs are under way and the championship match up seems as though it has already been determined. The top-seeded Lakers in the western conference and the top-seeded Cavaliers of the eastern conference seem to be on a collision course for the finals and if those two don't meet to battle for the NBA crown it would be not only surprising, but extremely disappointing.

Many believed that the Lakers main competition in the West would come via the San Antonio Spurs. However, the Spurs took a big hit when they lost star guard Manu Ginobili for the entire playoffs due to an ankle injury. The Denver Nuggets are the second-seed in the West, but very few people are buying in to their legitimacy as a true title-contender.

The Cavaliers looked to have the tougher road to reach this dream NBA Finals match up. After all, they would have to go through the defending champion



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Kobe has his Lakers surging into the playoffs as he looks to win his fourth NBA Championship.

Boston Celtics in order to even play for the crown. Yet injury struck once again as the Celtics lost their best player, Kevin Garnett, for the entirety of the playoffs due to a knee injury. The Orlando Magic are the third seed in the East, however they lost All-Star Jameer Nelson for the year back in early February and they don't seem to have strong enough guard play to up-end the Cavs.

People want to see Kobe Bryant and LeBron James square off against one another in what would undoubtedly make for an epic series. The MVP from a season ago Bryant against the surefire MVP for this season

James surely wouldn't disappoint. The NBA would love this match up as well as it would help the dwindling television ratings the sport has had in recent years. The storylines for this match up would be unending; the two team USA basketball teammates now going mano y mano for the NBA title. The two best players in the sport vying for the title and possibly Kobe passing the torch of that coveted "greatest player in the game" onto King James. If one thing is for certain, it is that LeBron and Kobe get ratings, thus why NBA commissioner David Stern is currently praying every night for this to happen.

If somehow one of these teams falters and doesn't reach the finals, it would be a failed season for them and for the NBA. No one wants to see a Denver/Orlando final. Carmelo Anthony going up against Dwight Howard? That doesn't get the job done. The NBA des-



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Lebron James tries to lead Cleveland to their first ever NBA title.

perately needs the finals to be Lakers/Cavs.

The NBA's current ad campaign is "The NBA, Where Amazing Happens." That should be changed to "The NBA, Where LeBron vs. Kobe Happens...or else..." Anything else couldn't be described any other way then pure disappointment.

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