



Student's car stolen from campus lot after fall break

By Pam Haynes
Opinion Editor

When freshman Sara Brown returned from fall break on Oct. 22, she parked her 2003 Jeep Liberty in the lot on the side of Blessing Hall. Five hours later when she and an acquaintance returned to the place she had parked her car, it was gone.

"At first my friend and I thought that we were crazy. We made sure it was really missing before going to the security office," explains Brown.

Security officers asked her questions about her car such as registration numbers and specific details. "I was given a card to take to the police station the next day to pick up a police report. The police had a feeling that it was stolen when I told them what kind of car it was because there were a number of them stolen from the area during that week," says Brown.

The following night, an officer spotted the car being driven near campus and pulled it over. The driver jumped out while it was still moving, causing the car to crash into a fence and a tree. Police chased and caught the driver, who turned out to be a 14-year-old boy. Authorities are not sure if he is the one who originally stole the car.

Though the car was regained, there was some damage to be repaired besides the crash that occurred during the police chase.

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HPU hosts Special Olympics

By Ashley Rich
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state games can be chosen for the world games as a part of Team USA. Special Olympics requires a lot

Over 2,000 athletes, relatives, coaches and volunteers packed the Millis Gymnasium as the Special Olympics opening ceremonies kicked off the 2006 Fall Games.

The fall games were played all weekend and brought many new faces to the High Point area. It had been 29 years since High Point hosted the state games. The event was an absolute success, bringing in nearly 1,100 athletes to compete in tennis, bocce, soccer, cycling, golf, dance and roller skating. These events were held all over the city and lasted all weekend.

Special Olympics is a series of athletic competitions allowing physically-challenged individuals to play sports that otherwise would be difficult.

The theme of Special Olympics is bravery, which is evident in the Athlete Oath, "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." The games take place in all seasons of the year and include about every sport imaginable. Special Olympics is an international organization. All gold medal winners in the

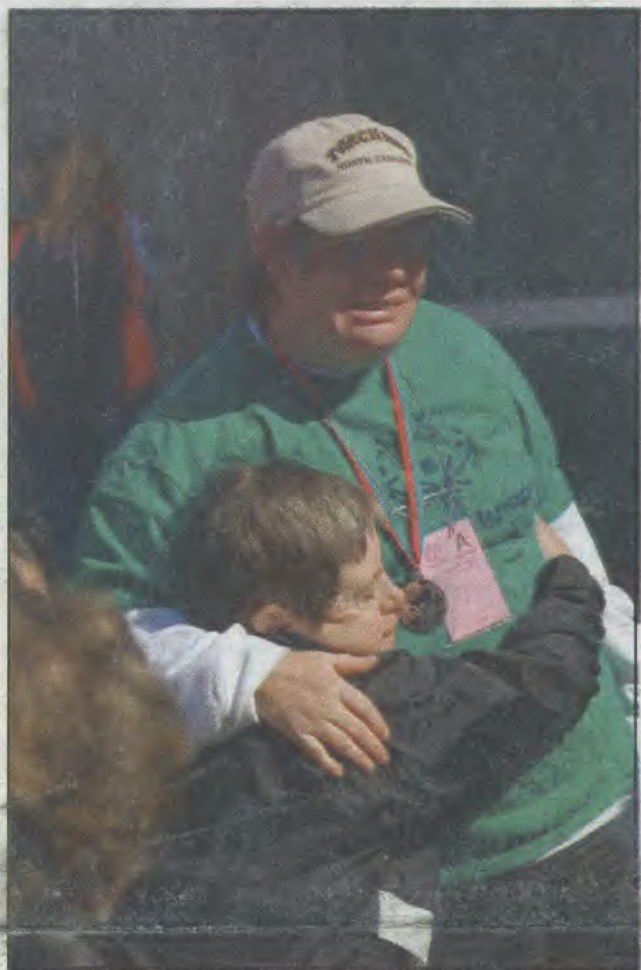


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of help and organization to run smoothly. Many volunteers donate their time to do all that can be done to aid in the festivities. This year there were about 500 volunteers.

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On the Run: What's New

Junior Michelle White wins inaugural award

High Point University student Michelle White received the inaugural North Carolina Campus Compact (NCCC) Community Impact Student Award on Nov. 11 at North Carolina State University during the annual NCCC Student Conference. This award will be presented each year to students who have made significant, innovative contributions to campus-based efforts to address community needs. White was one of 21 college students from across the state being recognized for their outstanding achievements.

NCCC is a growing statewide coalition of college and university presidents and chancellors in North Carolina established to encourage and support campus engagement in the community.

Campus to host famous entertainers Nov. 20

A trio of renowned entertainers will take the stage at High Point University on November 20 at 7 p.m. when inspirational speaker Mark Scharenbroich, flamenco guitarist Ron Radford and piano juggler Dan Menendez bring their high energy to the Hayworth Fine Arts Center.

Scharenbroich, a 25-year speaking veteran who has delivered talks to more than 3,500 audiences, shares a message of building strong connections. He reminds us to make the most of our educational experience by leaving the campus better than we found it.

Flamenco guitarist Radford brings more than 30 years of experience to the stage with a repertoire that includes something for everyone. He has

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President Qubein dines with another president

Qubein believes it is the government's responsibility to assist students with financial aid

By Jesse Kiser
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for Republican activities. The lunch at Stamey's lasted 90 minutes. The guest list included four members of the White house staff,

(R-N.C.), Bob Brown, Tonya Cockman, Emery Rann III, Jeff Young and Greensboro mayor Keith Holiday.

Qubein's primary concern at the lunch was to gain financial support for prospective students interested in private universities who find it difficult to attend because of the high cost of tuition. The HPU president feels that it is the government's responsibility to help those students and schools. Public institutions receive plenty of financial aid.

Wealthy students can afford to attend, and those that with low financial status are helped by the government. "If you are in the middle, you get squeezed," Qubein maintained.

Qubein feels that "it is the government's responsibility to encourage and to enable deserving students to attend the university of their own choice."

"I have met with so many
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"If there is one thing I can say about President George W. Bush, it is that that dude can put away some barbecue," says HPU President Nido Qubein about his lunch with Bush Oct. 18 at Stamey's BBQ in Greensboro.

Qubein said that this "very prestigious invitation" was an experience, to say the least. He sat to the president's right and handed him all of the fixings. Bush consumed barbecue pork and chicken, hush puppies, slaw, sweet tea and peach cobbler with vanilla ice cream--about as southern a lunch as possible.

The president had come to the Gate City to preside over a \$1000 per plate dinner in the uppercrust neighborhood of Irving Park to raise money

including the protocol director and the press secretary. Also in attendance were Qubein's personal friend Sen. Richard Burr



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Invisible Children forced to be killers for rebels in Uganda

By **Samantha Hester**
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There is a war going on (and no, I'm not talking about the war in Iraq). This is a civil war going on in Northern Uganda, and it is not a war where you must be 18 to enlist. Rather, children are being abducted from their villages and forced to fight for the LRA (Lord's Resistance Army). This army is led by Joseph Kony who, since 1987, has had his mind set on overthrowing the government so that he might institute a theocratic government (a government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god).

Because of the abductions, thousands of Ugandan children, the Invisible Children, commute nightly for miles on foot from their villages to bus stations and hospitals, anywhere that they can find shelter to protect them from the rebels. They sleep overnight in these public places without supervision, and when morning comes, they return to their homes. The reason these children must walk miles every night from their homes is because the rebel army (the LRA) invades their villages to capture children that they can use as soldiers. Typically those that they cannot use in their army, they kill. Once the children are a part of the army, they are turned into cold-blooded killers and are taught that anyone who is not in favor of the LRA is the enemy.

When the children are forced into the LRA, they are quickly subjected to the brutalities of war. Many of the children who are abducted do escape from the army, but live in a constant fear for their lives. The other children, those who do not escape, grow up with no education and spend their lives in, what they call, "the bush," which is, what we call, the desert.

In 2003, three American college students, Jason Russell, Bobby Bailey and Laren Poole, went to Africa. They were going just to see what they could film, but

they discovered much more than they had anticipated. They saw the thousands of people being affected by the LRA, and they met some of the Invisible Children. They began making what would later change the lives of many people and would be labeled "Invisible Children: Rough Cut," a documentary about what these guys saw in Uganda. This film has the capacity to move mountains with its heart-wrenching truths about this war and these children. I know it did mine.

I actually first heard about the Invisible Children and the war in Uganda over a year ago while I was watching Oprah. She had Jason, Bobby and Laren on her show and they were telling the story. After the show, I immediately got on my computer and looked up the Invisible Children website. I purchased the "Invisible Children: Rough Cut" DVD. These children have been dubbed the "Invisible Children" because they do feel invisible. Most of them don't have educations and anyone to look out for them since they are always commuting. Ever since learning about the war, I have developed a deep passion for these children, and I want to let as many people know about them as possible. I have hopes of gaining more support for the Invisible Children and making them feel a little less invisible.

Why should we help these children? Because without an outside force, the people of Uganda are not strong enough to bring down the LRA, and these children will continue to live in fear and war. Our government has labeled the LRA a terrorist threat, making these innocent children terrorists. We must help these children. I am asking you to join us in the fight for the Invisible Children. First, go to the Invisible Children website and learn more about their story. Then, most importantly, tell as many people as possible.

Go to the website: <http://www.invisiblechildren.com/home.php>; <http://www.myspace.com/invisiblechildren>

Straight Talk from Dr. Nido Qubein

Positive stress enables growth

Dear Student:

Have you ever heard of the doctrine of "and then some"?

Think about a time you ate until you were so full you felt that you couldn't eat another bite. But when the server came around with a tantalizing dessert, you were able to make room for it, weren't you? You ate all you could hold ... "and then some."

Have you ever been in a race and come to the point that you thought you couldn't run another step? Then you saw a rival overtaking you and forced yourself to pick up the pace and run to the finish. You gave it all you had ... "and then some."

Has your class schedule ever been so full that you knew you couldn't find time to do anything else? And then the professor offers extra credit for some additional work and you find time to do it for the sake of your GPA? You did all you could ... "and then some."

I lovingly call the "and then some" concept positive stress ... stress that gives an extra nudge of encouragement to meet the challenge at hand. This positive stress enables people to overcome the inertia that tends to keep them in a rut.

Without positive stress, people

tend to stay in ruts because it takes less effort to follow the rut than to get out of it. But two things can get you out of the rut: pain and pleasure.

When the pain of staying in the rut becomes appreciably greater than the pain of getting out of it, you'll get out of it. When getting out of the rut offers you appreciably more pleasure than staying in the rut, you'll get out of it.



Both the pain and the pleasure represent positive stress.

Right now, the students of High Point University are headed into a stressful time of year: preparing for the end of the semester. You're assessing your grades and whether you have the time and energy

to improve them. You're thinking about going home for the holidays. Some of you may be finishing your degree and trying to find employment.

Whatever your stress, whatever your challenges, I encourage you to consider the theory of "and then some." Dedicate yourself to doing a great job in all you do - and then some - and you will amaze yourself at the outcome!

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'Black Friday' strikes fear, dismay in heart of salespeople

By **Pam Haynes**
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Several years ago, my family and I woke up at 4 a.m. on the morning after Thanksgiving so that we could arrive at the stores by 6 a.m. to indulge in all of the great "deals." Some things were on sale, such as computers or stereos - things that cost big money. Other things, things that were still regular price, seemed extra tempting after crawling out of bed at the crack of dawn to shop. While a few of my family members found discounted prices, none of the things I purchased that day were on sale. In fact, I probably wouldn't have bought them at all had I not dragged myself out of bed at such an early hour and felt the need to reward myself for doing so.

This frightening day consisting of masses of people throwing this and that into their buggies, fighting over the last IPOD, all while frantically checking off people from their Christmas list has seemingly become a holiday in itself. It even has a name

- Black Friday.

Now that I've "grown up" and am forced

to work a job in a department store, I know that my employers will send out thousands of coupons and advertisements in the mail for this anticipated day. I will be forced to clock in at 4 a.m. so that I can arrange all of the bright red, impossible-to-miss signs which advertise the "deals" in my department.

At 5 a.m., the doors will open, and I will consider quitting my job and running away five minutes later. But there's another event occurring on the same day as Black Friday - one that will save you money, lessen your stress level and deliver a big blow to the major industries who collectively target all American consumers on the same day in order to make so much profit that they can't fit all of it into their nicely tailored, expensive suit pockets. It's called "Buy Nothing Day."

Adbusters.org promotes this campaign, saying they "choose to participate by not participating." And I have chosen to promote it this holiday season as well, not only because I don't want to deal with irritated customers who don't understand why I can't ring up 50 items within 30 seconds at 5 a.m., though this may have a little to do with it. But also because I've seen the way "deals" actually cause people to spend more money than they save.

Every so often a customer approaches my counter with a coupon that says something like, "Spend \$50 and save \$10!" If their subtotal only comes to \$30, I have to tell them that if they spend \$20 more, they can save \$10 off of their total purchase.

So they spend \$20 more and save \$10 of that. The result: the department store has just pocketed \$10 more than what the customer originally planned to spend. The bottom line: "deals" cause us to buy things we don't need, which cause us to spend more than planned, which makes the industries think we need these things even bigger and more powerful. And the cycle will continue until America decides to buy nothing.

"I will consider quitting my job and running away five minutes later..."

Illegal drugs pass through many hands as they cross borders

By Justin Quinlivan
Staff Writer

At 5:45 a.m. on a hillside in Guadalajara, Mexico, a 10-year-old child is being awakened to start the day. Unlike most children in the United States, however, this child is not going to school; instead, he is on his way to a marijuana field to work.

Many families are forced to leave the cities in Mexico because of their terrible economic situations and go to the marijuana fields in the mountains to feed themselves. There they harvest and package hundreds of thousands of pounds of marijuana for the drug cartels. Because this is illegal, once families have begun working in the *rancheros*, they are not allowed to leave. This means that the children brought by their parents and those born there will most likely never see the inside of a classroom. The cartels rarely let the families leave the larger *rancheros* for fear that they will disclose the location of these multimillion dollar operations. Those who attempt to flee are often killed.

At 7:30 a.m., a 19-year-old boy is hitting the highway. Unlike many of his counterparts in the United States, however, this boy is not making his morning drive to a college campus; instead, he is driving a truck containing 2,500 pounds of marijuana to Juarez.

Once the marijuana is packaged in Guadalajara, it needs to be transported to a border town, like Juarez, to be smuggled into the United States. So the cartels employ young men to drive the loads of marijuana for about \$500. At any point during the transportation, these trucks may be stopped by federal, state, local or military police. Some corruption exists within these agencies, but it would be impossible for the cartels to pay off all of the authorities from Guadalajara to Juarez. Therefore, these drivers are sometimes stopped and executed beside the road, and the stolen drugs are resold to rival cartels. The marijuana that does enter the U.S. is placed into large stash warehouses where it is broken down again and placed into

vehicles.

At noon, a 22-year-old man has just left Texas on his way back to High Point, driving an SUV. Unlike many of the college students at High Point University, however, this guy has not come to Texas as part of an experiential learning project; rather, he was there repaying a debt or making extra money by driving a car containing 200 pounds of marijuana from Texas to North Carolina.

When people are employed by the cartels to drive a car, they are not told what is inside of the car, or where the drugs are located; they are simply instructed about where to pick up and drop off the car. The cartels try to find college-aged white males as drivers. Their hope is that these drivers are less likely to be stopped by the police. These ignorant drivers face serious consequences if they are caught. The penalty for trafficking in controlled substances can vary from a few years in a state prison to life sentences in federal penitentiaries. If this driver were stopped in North Carolina with 200 pounds of pot, he would be charged with level two trafficking of marijuana and would face a \$25,000 fine and three and a half years in a state prison. If he had been transporting cocaine, the penalty would almost certainly mean life in a federal prison. The marijuana that made it through this leg of the trip will most certainly end up in a stash house so that it can be distributed to consumers High Point.

At 4:30 p.m. on a Friday afternoon, a 24-year-old High Point citizen just completed his first major sale. But this sale was not a big time business transaction downtown at the Market, like many of the graduates of HPU might have made that day. This young man has chosen to employ his knowledge

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Panther athletics interest increases dramatically; many factors at work

By Mike Nuckles
Sports Editor

As one of the smallest schools in the Big South, High Point University should be expected to be dominated by the bigger schools in fan support. Large schools like Liberty and Winthrop would be expected by the unknowing bystanders to outcheer and surpass High Point in enthusiasm.

But they would be wrong. In recent years, the improvements performed on High Point's campus have invigorated the students to become loud and proud for their Panthers' athletics teams.

In the recent Big South Conference Men's Soccer Championships on the campus of Radford University in Radford, Va. (about a two-hour drive from High Point), about 100 High Point fans (including a bus-load of screaming HPU students) packed into Cupp Memorial Stadium when their sixth-seeded Panthers took on the top-seeded Winthrop Eagles. The larger Winthrop fan base mustered up what appeared to be less than 40 fans.

"Personally, I think the attendance at the Men's Soccer Championship game was incredible. The number of people supporting High Point before, during and after they lost was amazing. The lost doesn't even bother me. The fact that many people supported their college was more important than a win. Keep it up Sixth Man! Go Panthers!" senior Garrett Neisler said.

Another nearly two-hour drive - this time to Raleigh, to see the women's basketball team take on North Carolina State - didn't faze many loyal Panthers fans. Despite the fact that State has a world-class cheerleading, mascot and band/tandem present at their home contests, the Panthers fans were vocal and at times rivaled the enthusiasm of the host Wolfpack enthusiasts.

Home games draw tons of fans for many colleges and universities. Traditionally at High Point, however, fans have held reservations against attending Panthers games. The average regular-season 2005-06 men's basketball home game drew

1288 fans. This year, the only attendance information available is for the exhibition played against Coker College in which 354 High Point University students were in attendance.

Much of this new interest in Panther athletics can be attributed to an overall better feeling for the school from the students, alumni and surrounding community, but a major force behind the positive attitude of today's High Point Panthers may be the Sports Marketing duo of Chad Hartman and Tara Mahoney, both HPU grads and former Panther athletes. In addition to the noticeable efforts such as giving free pizza to women's basketball supporters, timeout promotions and game reminder e-mails, Hartman and Mahoney have worked to gain corporate sponsorships and donations in order to fund the athletic department's recent additions of a large Jumbotron television and electronic scorer's table in the Millis Athletic/Convocation Center.

To support your High Point Panthers, attend the next women's basketball home games against UNC-Wilmington on Monday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. and the next men's basketball home contest against Chowan College on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

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performed all over the world and is the only individual to be awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in Flamenco.

Menendez combines comedy, juggling and music for his performance as "The Piano Juggler." He has performed on the "Ellen DeGeneres" show and has had four appearances on "The Tonight Show."

Students, staff spend fall break abroad

Three High Point University students, one professor and two staff members recently spent their fall break traveling across Europe. Hinton Lucas III, Garrett Neisler and Michael Peddycord joined Dr. Barbara Mascali, a professor in the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, Sherron James, Payroll Benefits Specialist, and Crystal Cruthis, Assistant Registrar on the 9-day trip. They traveled through Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Dr. Warlick publishes church history

Dr. Hal Warlick, Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Religion and Philosophy wrote, edited and compiled a church history, "Blowing Rock Methodist Church: 1900-2006."

The history was produced and published in connection with the 106-year heritage service of the church on Aug. 6. The project was research-intensive, requiring the examination of newspapers spanning a 74-year period, conducting interviews in Durham, Charlotte and Winston-Salem, and traveling to the archive and history offices of Lake Junaluska and the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The history book's inter-faith emphasis from 1948-1974 focused on the efforts of Rabbi Morris Lazon, former head of the Baltimore Temple and Dr. H.E. Spence, former Dean at Duke Divinity School and holder of an honorary doctorate from High Point College.

--Compiled by Amanda Roberts

Has childhood been overtaken by political correctness?

Favorite game fades into background as state governments pass legislature banning 'tag'

By Jessalin Graham
Staff Writer

"Tag! You're it!" Sadly, these words will no longer be heard from playgrounds across America. Schools in California, Massachusetts, Kansas, and Washington have actually banned tag. If you think banning tag is a shock, you will certainly be shocked by the reasoning behind it.

Tag is being banned due to the slow kids always being "it" which hurts their self esteem. Tag could even cause children to fall down and scrape their knees, which is life altering for a child. Parents may not have realized this, but tag is not the only way children obtain playground injuries. Playground equipment itself is far more dangerous than running around in an open patch of grass playing a rousing game of tag. This classic game has been played for generations, and could even be classified as a childhood favorite by many children. Even adults are able to recall many happy childhood memories from the game. Tag teaches healthy competition and is a wonderful outlet for rambunctious children who already spend most of their time running anyway. This tag ban could be detrimental to the health of children. If running is discouraged behavior, how are children supposed to exercise? Cardio exercise is an important part of the exercise routine, and you

cannot really have a cardio workout when running is not allowed. America has an enormous childhood obesity problem that widens its span daily. Without running games that keep children active, then we are feeding our obesity problem. Children that are forced to stay inside and play nice quiet games are going to spend a generous amount of time in front of the television or playing video games that the same parents who are attacking tag have already attacked for exposing children to violence. These quiet indoor activities like watching television and playing video games are often paired with eating. This dynamic duo is normally not fresh vegetables and television, but junk food and television. It has been proven that individuals who are eating while simultaneously involved in another task will ignore the quantity, and consequently over eat. Today's generation more than ever needs to be more active due to the already overweight children, which turn into overweight adults. It is hard enough for adults who were formerly active children to stay active, imagine how difficult it will be to become an active adult if the adult was not an active child.

Furthermore, it seems that the supporters of the tag banishment failed to consider the feelings and opinions of the children who love the game. These adults should put themselves in the children's shoes. For years these kids have played tag and one

day out of the blue they are no longer allowed to play. This is outrageous and unfair to the child who will not understand the ban's reasoning. It is far more damaging to the child to ban tag than the so-called damaging self esteem problems it causes for the child who is not the fastest runner to always be "it." If parents try to protect their children all the time they will inevitably be protected from the real world. One day the overprotected child will be out in the real world and be unable to survive. The protected child is often weak and unprepared when they are one day thrown into the real world. The real world is a shocking place to be thrown into if the individual is unprepared for its harshness. It is guaranteed that everyone's self esteem will be bruised in life here and there along the way. As much as parents try to shelter their kids there are still going to be instances where they are unprotected. If the child is familiar with this throughout his or her life then it will be easier for the child to experience these little self esteem scrapes and bruises along the way.

Banning of tag should not occur. Let children be children. Children need their childhood and overprotective adults should not deprive them of that. Who knows, tag might actually be a healthy activity for America's youth.

Music inundates campus, world: why?

By Rebecca Fleming
A&E Editor

If you regularly read these pages, you have probably noticed the plethora of music reviews we publish. I joked a few weeks ago that my title should be "Music Editor," since I have more music-related material to work with than anything else. And then I started thinking ... it makes a world of sense that music is the predominant subject we write and read about.

People say art is the universal language, transcending time and space and language to reach anybody anywhere. I agree with this, but I also think music is a universal language. Think about it.

While it's true every culture, people, religion, group has its own preferred musical sound, the point is we all embrace music. It becomes a channel for the thoughts and emotions that we cannot (or will not) express any other way. Our deepest desires, our darkest fears, our greatest joys all find their way into the music we surround ourselves with. It is this element that makes music universal - if you take the time to listen to others' music, you can trace the same elements and form a bond of understanding. In a sense, music ties us together as people, as members of the human race.

Bringing the focus back to music in the Chron - simply put, music is a vital part of who we are as individuals and as a

society. Everywhere we go, music is there. In stores, at games, on the Promenade on campus. There's no escaping it, and I'm not sure many of us would choose a music-less existence even if we could. Why else would we wait impatiently for the newest CDs from our favorite artists?

For me, music is a sedative. When I'm stressed or upset or even just riotously happy, a nice CD will calm me down (and frequently send me to sleep before the album ends). My personal favorite for this sedative-effect is anything instrumental - lyrics and voices are wonderful, but sometimes you just need to get lost in the flow and let the music carry you to a new place.

Others equate music with life, finding it impossible to function without something playing on their mp3 player, car stereo or even their cell phone. Since I'm not one of those people, I won't venture an explanation as to what music is to them. But I'd imagine it's not so very different from how I feel about music in the long run.

As I come to the end of this column, I find myself wondering if I've even fully expressed what I was trying to say ... Maybe identifying why music is such an integral part of our daily existence isn't as easy as it appears. And maybe, just maybe, the reason I feel I haven't fully answered my own query is because music isn't something you verbalize; it's something you experience.

Timberlake's surprising array; Ludacris "excellent"

By Lauren Croughan
Staff Writer

Hard Rock:
Hurt- Volume 1

You will not hear the first single "Rapture" in North Carolina. You will hear the second single, "Falls Apart," however. "Rapture" is highly controversial and is not played on radio stations in the South. Either way the entire album is full of the utter passion, resistance, questioning and raw emotion of both songs. I wanted to learn to play guitar after listening to these guys. Their lyrics are stunning in both senses, and have done nothing but absolutely astonish me and climb into my ear drums.
Final Grade- A+

Pop
Justin Timberlake- *Future Sex/Love Sounds*

I do not think that this album even qualifies as pop. Hip Hop beats, lyrics, and attitudes are "in" and he is really showing it. Following in Nelly Furtado's steps, he has a duet with Timbaland as he produced Justin's album. There is nothing Pop about this album, which completely took me by surprise. I was expecting more dance songs,

and instead I got love, dance, techno and hip hop. It's a variety for old fans or new.
Final Grade- B

Rock
My Chemical Romance- *The Black Parade*

Their second album is just as catchy and well done as their first. Appealing to their audience of "tortured" teenagers, they touch on many dark topics, but they are just as well written and well played as any less serious band's.

They did not conform to the expectations of emo types as most sophomore albums tend to lean that way if the band becomes popular in that scene. Romance rings true to themselves with appealing and memorable tunes and lyrics with deep reflection.
Final Grade- B+



Hip-Hop
Ludacris- *Release Therapy*

I'm gonna tell it like it is: This album is excellent. There is mixed music with both a club feel and real meaning. Ludacris creates music with a real fun vibe. Each song had me thinking and grooving. There were very few guest stars who contributed, and the messages ring true. Ludacris is always good; I did not expect anything but the status quo.
Final Grade: B+

My Morning Jacket DVD release is ingenious work

By Samantha Hester
Staff Writer

My Morning Jacket- *Okonokos*
The indie-rock band My Morning Jacket dazzled their fans with the release of a live DVD titled *Okonokos* this past Halloween. This DVD is an ingenious creation by their very own Jim James (singer, songwriter and guitarist) who says that the concept is "an enigma wrapped around a riddle," but also that it "is anything you want it to be."

The film is set live and not only features MMJ performing but also focuses on a man dressed as, what I would call, a circus

act who is leading an alpaca (I suppose this is the part where the film is whatever you want it to be).

With their woodland atmosphere and dynamic light show, the band sets a mood that is entrancing to the audience with a set list including classics such as "One Big Holiday," "I Will Sing You Songs" and "Gideon."

Despite the oddity of the concept, this live DVD portrays MMJ at their prime. If you have never seen them live, it allows you to step into their magical world and indulge yourself in the superb quality of their music. I give this DVD a well-deserved A+.



Juice 'n Java, DeBeen offer much needed end-of-semester relief and great coffee

By Nikki Neu
Staff Writer

What! No whisks? Don't worry the coffee cups are only temporary. I know both schedules and stress levels are maxing out, so I thought I would deviate from my usual restaurant review and recommend two coffee shops, Juice 'n Java and DeBeen. Both are privately owned operations, which serve great cups of coffee in a tranquil atmosphere. We are three-quarters of the way through, and now the great hustle is on to finish the semester! In addition to finding Christmas gifts that will make your family and friends happy, you have to do three final exams, two final papers and an oral presentation - luckily not while in a pear tree. With this kind of pressure, sometimes you need to take a trip outside of your room, away from your classes and just relax. Hey, call it a mini vacation. This is when a visit to your favorite coffee shop is needed.

Juice 'n Java has a simple, easygoing atmosphere.

It contains a mixture of country tables and chairs divided into three seating areas. It also has four oversized lounge chairs with a working fireplace, which makes it feel like home. The microwave and toaster (which you are free to toast your bagels in) add to the friendly environment.

Juice 'n Java is a great alternative study spot or small meeting place. This goes for students and faculty alike. The great thing about the atmosphere is that they it's so low-key you don't mind seeing your favorite teacher or student while sipping on your freshly pressed coffee. Imagine a place where teachers and students can almost enjoy each other as people.

If you plan a visit to Juice 'n Java, you might run into senior Brittany Hellmuth, who works as a barista. The vivacious Hellmuth will be happy to make you a drink if you stop by for a visit. "My favorite drink to make is cappuccino. I love frothing the milk!" says Hellmuth. It's a really fun coffee shop that has a lot of regulars. They also roast all of the beans on site, so the actual coffee is so fresh that you can definitely tell a difference.

The drinks at Juice 'n Java are amazing. I tried the blended frozen pumpkin pie, which is a coffee based drink with pumpkin syrup and spices. If you like pumpkin pie, you will love this take-off on it. They also serve a hot pumpkin pie latte, which is great for these cool fall days. I can also vouch for the Milky Way, which starts with espresso, Ghirardelli white chocolate, vanilla syrup and steamed milk. It is then topped with whipped cream and caramel sauce. This is a wonderful way to indulge in something sweet. There are also the traditional gourmet coffee and espresso-based drinks, lattes, breves and macchiatos. For the non-coffee lovers, there is a selection of Tazo tea and fresh fruit smoothies, made from real fruit. The smoothies even come in non-dairy, fat-free and low calorie versions. I tried the Cranberry-Raspberry smoothie and it is cool, crisp and refreshing. Their coffee is fairly priced, ranging from about \$1-\$4 depending upon the size and type of drink purchased. In addition to their wide variety of drinks, Juice 'n Java also serves assorted pastries and bagels, usually for about \$1.50.

Juice 'n Java, located in the Oak Hollow Village shopping center, has been

there for almost six years. It is privately owned by Matt and Lynn Finley, who also owns the popular Finley's bar on Main St. There is also a second Juice 'n Java in Greensboro off New Garden Road. This location offers a more extensive dessert menu and live entertainment.

Another great place to go is DeBeen on the corner of Lexington and Westchester. When you step into DeBeen, it looks more like an art gallery than a coffee shop. There are many pieces of art, in all mediums, for sale throughout the place. The stucco-textured, butter-cream yellow walls give DeBeen a warm, inviting feeling. Coffee sacks line the ceiling. The chairs are all different styles, as are the tables. Nothing matches, but everything works.

DeBeen has several ties to HPU. It is owned by HPU alum Debbie Workman. There are also several people from HPU that work there, including sophomore Julia Dills. "I like to make cappuccinos; you really can't go wrong with foamed milk and espresso," says Dills. I guess there

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must be something about foamed milk! Dills also recommends the Mexican Chiapas roast for those black coffee enthusiasts. DeBeen, boasts an extensive menu of smoothies, coffee and chai tea, which can be had for between \$1-\$4, depending upon the drink's size and what you get. The chai spiced latte is perfection.

On first sip, the light foam gives you a hint of the mulled spice flavor. The latte itself is rich and creamy. The spices give the latte a bold flavor. I also had the peanut butter and chocolate frozen drink. Delicious! It is not overly icy or watered down and you can really taste the peanut butter and the chocolate. Also carried is an assortment of Fuze and Nantucket nectar drinks for those of you who are not avid coffee drinkers. The shop offers a variety of freshly baked muffins that vary daily. They also offer other pastries.

When you're at DeBeen, you won't get bored. Next door, there is an antique and trinket shop which has some truly original and funky things for sale, from novelty purses to large dining room hutches. Check out their selection of Christmas mugs and little gifts, they make great stocking stuffers or Christmas gifts for your friends or co-workers! There are board games for you to play, art for you to look at and gifts for you to buy. DeBeen is also open seven days a week for your convenience. Hey, DeBeen could knock off a couple things off your to-do list!

For a few dollars, you get away from the demands of school, work and holiday shopping and get to relax in the comfortable, artistic environment of a coffee house, which just happens to serve a great cup of coffee. Another hint, both places have club cards that let you get a drink free every so often. Besides getting your jolt of caffeine, half of going to a coffee house is the atmosphere. Both Juice 'n Java and DeBeen deliver great coffee and a great atmosphere.

Both these coffee houses get one big java jolt!



Borat: "blatantly offensive" comedy evokes serious thought

By Elizabeth Roberts
Staff Writer

Sacha Baron Cohen is a man of many faces. Chances are you know him from his HBO program "The Ali G Show." Recently Cohen chose one of his lesser-known characters to make a mock documentary about learning and adjusting to American culture.

This character's name is Borat Sagdiyev, and he comes from Kazakhstan, a country in Eurasia. Borat is a television reporter who has been given the assignment of going to America and documenting its culture so that the people of Kazakhstan can study it when he returns, with hopes of educating their people and expanding their own culture.

Sounds simple and innocent enough, right? Wrong. Very, very wrong. Cohen plays off the cultural ignorance of his character with the idea of pointing out the hypocrisy of the American culture and offending every social group he can get his comedic hands on.

Racism, homophobia, sexism, ageism, any other "ism" you can imagine and religion are targeted in this film. Cohen/Borat takes no prisoners. With the majority of the film being improvised (something like 80 percent), Borat uses his blissful ignorance to make the people around him show themselves in their truest forms. Is it because he is so unaware of how things are done in America that they are so much more candid and honest with him? Yes, and this is exactly what Cohen is trying to show us. We, as Americans and as people, are all flawed. Cohen has made this film with the goal of showing us precisely how much easier it is to be brutally honest with someone seen as impressionable and so willing to learn anything you'll teach them or show them.

Maybe this is why Cohen decided to use Borat to show us this. Borat is charming, funny and likeable. Therefore, when he starts spitting out his bigoted

views, people either agree with him or just let him be. It's just understood that Kazakhstan culture is to blame for his lack of understanding of American culture. This only makes him more lovable, though. Most of the people in the film that have no idea they are being fooled by some guy in character are just glad he is so willing to learn what it is to be American.

What I find almost more interesting than the concept of the film is the reaction to the film itself. Because



of how offensive many people considered it to be, it was only shown in one theater in this area. There was no doubt in my mind the shows would sell out quickly, given the hype of the movie and its only being shown in one theater. Inside the theater, I was amazed by the diversity of the crowd sitting before me. What was more amazing to me, however, was when this blatantly offensive film started rolling, everyone laughed. They laughed

at the jokes directed towards them, they laughed at the jokes directed towards the person sitting five rows down from them. The point is, this was the only time in my life that I've gone to a movie where everybody laughed at every single joke. It sounds campy, but for the 84 minutes this movie went on we were not strangers. It felt like sitting in a room with your closest friends, laughing without having to worry about whether anyone else got the joke or if anyone would question you about "how could you think it was that funny?"

I've never felt more comfortable among a huge group of strangers.

If you see any movie this year, see this one. Not only will you laugh so hard that you will be grabbing your sides, reminding yourself to breathe and wiping the tears out of your eyes, but the movie will also make you think.

No film has ever made me laugh as hard as "Borat." This film is comedic genius and perfection.

Urban's new release demonstrates growth, comes from heart

By Megan E. Williams
Staff Writer

Keith Urban: *Love, Pain, & The Whole Crazy Thing*

CMA Award winner male vocalist of the year, Keith Urban, introduced his fourth album *Love, Pain, & the Whole Crazy Thing* on Nov. 7.

This album is his most highly anticipated release. It features the hit song "Once in a Lifetime."

In October, this song became the highest debuting single since the inception of the Billboard Chart.

This album is a reflection of how Urban has grown since his first album and a reflection of where he is now.

"Stupid Boy," "I Can't Stop Lovin' You" and "God Made Woman" are all songs on the album written by other

people. These songs show that Urban has the power to make other writers' work his own.

His effort on his new album, especially his total control of the guitar mixed with his vocal talent, makes this his best work by far. "It's inspired by a great old movie called 'Love, Pain and the Whole Damned Thing.' We just swapped the 'Damned' for 'Crazy,' and it gave the right sense of how the album feels and what it's all about," Urban says.

Dann Huff and engineer Justin Niebank helped Urban with the album.

The album features guest Ronnie Dunn, from country music group Brooks and Dunn, in the song "Raise the Barn." This is an inspiring song for those who are rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina.

Urban said in a recent interview on CMT that "I just want to be true to my music and share it. I hope I've done that."



Finley's popular choice for midweek relaxation

By Brittany Hellmuth
Staff Writer

It's the middle of the week. You've finished your homework and you're looking for a way to unwind. Perhaps you're in the mood to dance or have a few cocktails. It can be difficult to decide where to enjoy your nights out and it is my endeavor to introduce you to both the familiar and places off the beaten path in your quest to enjoy a big part of college-bars!

This issue's nightlife review focuses on Finley's, which is located on Main Street here in High Point. Formerly known as Chumley's, (back in the day when Congdon Hall was Hayworth Hall of Science and students merrily frolicked down O.A. Kirkman on weekend nights) it was bought out by current owner Matt Finley two years ago. For those of you old enough to remember, the Wednesday night bar scene used to be dominated by Club Triangle, which was because it was the only bar in High Point that allowed anyone under 21 in. With its age restriction lowered to 18, Finley's has currently taken over the top spot for Wednesday night partying and with good reason.

Finley's runs great specials on Wednesday nights. "Dollar Drafts" are probably the most popular with students. A lot of bars will offer discount prices and reduce the size of the drink or not use name brand beer- this is not the case at Finley's. For those of you more inclined towards mixed drinks, all of the prices are reasonable and drinks are well-mixed. Finley's always runs rotating shot specials, and on a recent visit, Jaegermeister shots were only three dollars each.

Besides a wide drink selection, college nights at Finley's also include a lot of dancing. For those of you who tend to hold up the wall, have a few drinks and I'll bet you your next beer that you'll be in the middle of the large dance floor cutting a rug with your fellow Panther brothers and sisters. The DJ is always good and Finley's plays a nice variety of current hits and classics that has even the shyest freshman pumping her fists in the air and yelling, "Living on a Prayer".

Speaking of you freshmen, Finley's is pretty strict about fake IDs. Use one and get caught, not only will it be taken, but you're probably not gonna be allowed back in. Also, a word to the wise... for all of you that have been slathering the back of your hands with chapstick and scrubbing your X's off in the bathroom, that won't work either. The bartenders are friendly, but they're not going to serve you without a wristband. Security is pretty tight, and while the bouncer might be pouring your liquor luge the following night at a house party, he's not gonna let you drink at the bar.

Finley's overall is a fun bar on Wednesday nights. The crowd is much, much older on the weekends, probably due to the fact that they have live music on. It's definitely a different scene, but on a recent weekend I found myself having a good time. Oh, and did I mention that Bud Light bottles were \$1.50 that night? If you don't mind waiting outside for a few minutes while bouncers check IDs, or waiting a few minutes to get your drink order filled then I'd definitely say give Finley's a shot. Good music, good crowd, and most important of all, cold beer.

Rating 4.5 out of 5

Late to class? Top 10 reasons not to be

By Nikki Neu
Staff Writer

Being late to class: hey, it happens. Maybe you get side-tracked by the refreshments at the kiosk, you push the "off" button instead of the "snooze" button on your alarm clock, or you just can't get yourself together on time. Most people have a mishap from time to time. There are also the more frequent offenders who just can't seem to get on schedule. No matter what your status, here are the top ten reasons why we should make an effort to be in class, on time.

10. Mr. Big Stuff, Who do you think you are?

Contrary to semi-popular belief, it's not cool to show up late to class complaining of last night's amazing festivities. Don't get me wrong: I'm all for a good time, just don't depend on its getting you through the next day. However, a better way to get your bragging rights in would be to show up five minutes early to class; that way you have five whole minutes to talk about the night's revelry. Oh, and just to clarify, this is not just a Greek-related occurrence.

9. Grades reflect effort.

When it's time for grading, teachers will probably take into consideration the amount of times you failed to show up for class on time. Most teachers have an attendance policy, but even if they don't, try to make an effort to be respectful.

8. Be courteous to your fellow peers.

We all have lives outside of class, but most of us are able to make it to class on time. When you walk in late, you are the distraction.

7. Go on, get more for the money.

There is value in class. If you come a minute or two late, this might not make a difference. But, if you are more than five minutes late, you could miss valuable information within the lecture or announcements about tests and quizzes that could leave you in the dark come exam day.

6. Don't make it a habit.

Every once in a while, things happen and you need to be late. But, when it becomes a way of life so much so that your peers are taking bets on your tardiness, maybe it's time to readjust your schedule by 10 minutes.

5. Can I have a copy of that?

I find that the first 10 minutes of class is often when professors will distribute the needed handout for that class. If you come in after the handout is distributed, then you need to stop class and ask the professor, "Can I have a copy of that?" The professor will then have to stop teaching and pass a copy back to you. This disrupts their train of thought and often takes a few minutes of the class.

4. No More Drama.

Excuses are rarely a good idea. Legitimate reasons to occasionally be late are fine. But sometimes it just doesn't make sense to make excuses. For example, professors have probably heard the one about a printer being broken and they might even accept that as being OK, but when your printer is continuously breaking at 10:55 and you have an 11 o'clock class, it's time to get a new printer, folks. In addition, we also have at least three computer labs, one each in Norcross Hall, Haworth Hall of Science

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Greek life includes philanthropic activities

By **Brittany Boller**
Greek Editor

Admit it. You've probably dodged them at the table in the cafeteria because they seem to be endlessly asking for donations, or you've ignored their knock at the door because they just about cleared you out of pennies the last time they came. So what's the deal with the Greeks, and why are they always asking for your support?

Believe it or not, being Greek is more than wearing letters, participating in secret traditions and throwing parties; it's about discovering yourself and the needs of others through hard work and dedication. Each Greek organization is involved with and dedicated to one or more

philanthropies, both locally and nationally. As you may have all ready noticed, throughout the course of a semester, Greeks do anything and just about everything (from rolling empty kegs to see-sawing) to raise support and awareness for their philanthropies.

Philanthropies on our campus include Alpha Gamma Delta - Juvenile Diabetes; Delta Sigma Phi - The March of Dimes; Kappa Delta - Children's Hospital of Richmond, Va., Girl Scouts of the USA, Prevent Child Abuse America, and American Academy of Orthopedic Research; Pi Kappa Alpha - The Jimmy V. Foundation for Cancer Research; Phi Mu - Children's Miracle Network; Theta Chi - diabetes and Zeta Tau Alpha, breast cancer awareness.

To raise awareness for their charities, Greeks often hold exciting yet sometimes outlandish events in order to increase community participation. Some annual traditions include the Theta Chi's see-saw-a-thon, where the brothers and other members of the university see-saw for an entire weekend, the Zeta Tau Alpha golf tournament, as well as the Pi Kappa Alpha golf tournament, and the Kappa Delta 5K Shamrock event. Other philanthropy events include smaller projects such as, "trick or treating" for juvenile diabetes (Alpha Gamma Delta), selling Think Pink shirts for breast cancer awareness (Zeta Tau Alpha), car washes, penny rolls and food drives (all organizations).

Looking to get involved? Check out some of the upcoming philanthropy events being held on campus.

Adventurous freshman revives inactive campus organization

By **Dupe Gbemi**
Staff Writer

When commuting freshman, Dennis Studer, handed me an invitation to the Commuter Students' Association meeting, I wasn't too excited. It wasn't until we had CSA's first meeting that I realized the potential for such an organization. It turns out that there had previously been a CSA in existence, but it last met ten years ago. Thanks to Dennis, who now sits as the association's president, and other founding members Andrea Robertson, Michelle Hardy, and Chad Aiken, the Commuter Student Association of High Point University is now resurrected.

CSA is a name you are bound to start hearing a lot on campus these days. The objectives of the Commuter Student Association are to meet other fellow commuters (and non-commuters), enhance the rapport among commuters and non-commuters, be a productive and integral part of campus life, and have tons of fun. Ideas for upcoming events include a commuters' fall festival, fundraisers (e.g. grandma's sweet treats sale, art-work sale, hot-dog eating contests, and sub-munching contests), sailing trips, games and movies nights, commuters' breakfast, lunch and dinner specials, limousine rides to Tanglewood, and holiday picnics. The organization is open to non-commuters as well.

Look for announcements about meeting times and locations, which will

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Hayes recognized for excellent teaching by EDP students

By **Katie Tana**
Staff Writer

Each year, one Evening Degree Program professor is selected as the recipient of the E. Vance Davis Distinguished Service Award for dedication to the academic excellence of his or her students. This year's recipient was Dr. Bobby Hayes, assistant professor of English.

"It's an eye-opening experience," he says with a grin. "These people (EDP students) have been out in the real world already; they've interrupted their lives to be here."

When he walked across the stage in 1982 with his fellow

college graduates at Mars Hill College near Asheville, he never thought he was going to be teaching.



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in national publications. However, he soon

found himself dissatisfied because the lifestyle of a sports journalist proved to be a hindrance in having a family and it wasn't very lucrative. He then received a call from the former HPU president, Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, who offered him a job in the PR department: right up his alley. After seven years of serving as director of public relations, as well as spending some time as the adviser to the campus paper, then named the Hi-Po, he went back to school at Walden University in Minneapolis, Minn. and returned to HPU to teach composition in 1997. Now he teaches feature writing in the day program and composition at night. "The longer I teach, the more I learn that education is an active, ongoing process. It's anything but passive," he says. This marks the first year EDP students have been able to directly choose the recipient of this award.

WORD on the STREET

The university and Dr. Nido Qubein began preparing for the current freshmen class over a year ago when ground for Blessing Hall was broken. After all that was promised to the class of 2010, freshmen were asked what they felt about the university and its president so far. Two upperclassmen were also asked what they thought about the treatment of the freshman class.



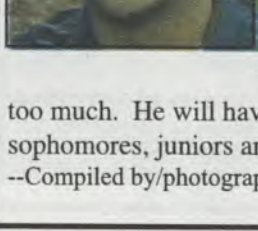
Erin Bailey, Freshman: "I would say that Nido and the university have done everything they said they would. He and the university have met my expectations."



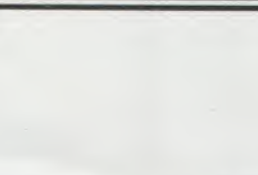
Bethany Derden, Freshman: "Part of why I don't like it here is because there was so much hype. I got here and I was like, 'Where is everything?'"



Natasha Levens, Freshman: "I think Nido does a good job, but the construction is slow and really loud."



Jordan Vanderburg, Freshman: "I feel like the university as a whole has exceeded my expectations except cafeteria food."



Jermain "Fresh" McCain, Senior: "I think Nido is treating the freshmen like this for a reason, but I think he's taking away from the whole college experience by giving them their own rooms and kitchens."

Raquel Whyte, Junior: "Nido is giving the freshmen too much. He will have three years of alumni [current sophomores, juniors and seniors] not happy with him."

--Compiled by/photography by Pam Haynes



Youtube.com becoming one of the most addictive video sharing sites

By **Tiffany Cuyler-Greenhill**
Staff Writer

What is it about youtube.com that's makes it so addictive? Maybe it's the fact that you can watch people act like idiots from the comfort of your own dorm room. Or that you're able to watch whole episodes of your favorite TV shows, past and present and even whole movies. You even have videos that some very talented people made by putting together clips of their favorite movies to the music of their choice.

Many people (even yours truly) have been known to spend an hour or even more on the site per day. Some frequent the site more than once a day.

Sophomore Megan E. Williams says that she's on youtube about seven to eight times per week, spending about half an hour of her time just watching random videos.

A fellow classmate of Megan's, McCall Zupon says, "I might get on youtube about...three times a week for about 15 or 20 minutes. It's usually just because I'm bored and have nothing better to do."

A lot of people use youtube.com as a way to decorate their myspace pages as well. "That's all I get on it for," says sophomore Brittany Crews. "I like to put random videos on my page."

With all the buzz surrounding youtube.com, you would think that the website has been around for ages, but in reality it's only been in existence for a little

over a year. Even so, this "web baby" has already surpassed internet giants like yahoo and google in video hits per day (youtube has about 30 million viewers daily).

Even with its crazy popularity jump, there are still a few people who've never heard of it.

"You what?," asked freshman Casidy Canipe. "I've never even heard of that. What is it?"

Youtube.com creators Chad Hurley and Steve Chen created the video sharing site to be just that: a place where people can both share homemade movies or watch current events like Faith Hill's "freak out" on the Country Music Awards or the ladies of The View celebrating Britney Spears' surprising split from hubby K-fed or to find videos about their interests and hobbies.

Kyle Witek, a junior, says, "I get on to watch funny videos of people being stupid."

And even though it's being called the video version of Napster, Youtube is very corporate-friendly. It has gone as far as to take down videos that hit a copyright nerve with certain entertainment execs almost immediately after being asked to.

Youtube offers a free fandom for entertainment. But for those of you who have never been on the website, beware. Youtube has been said to be a very addictive drug that can cause you to waste large amounts of time you should be spending doing homework, studying or living your life...speaking from personal experience, of course.

Student volunteerism runs amok at Fall Halloween Carnival



For the xth consecutive year, the High Point University Volunteer Center held a Halloween carnival for the elementary school students from the area (do we know which schools participate?). Guy Severini shows a young man the interior of a pumpkin while (who is this kid?) assists the children playing Ka-Plunk.

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Trying to stay healthy this winter?

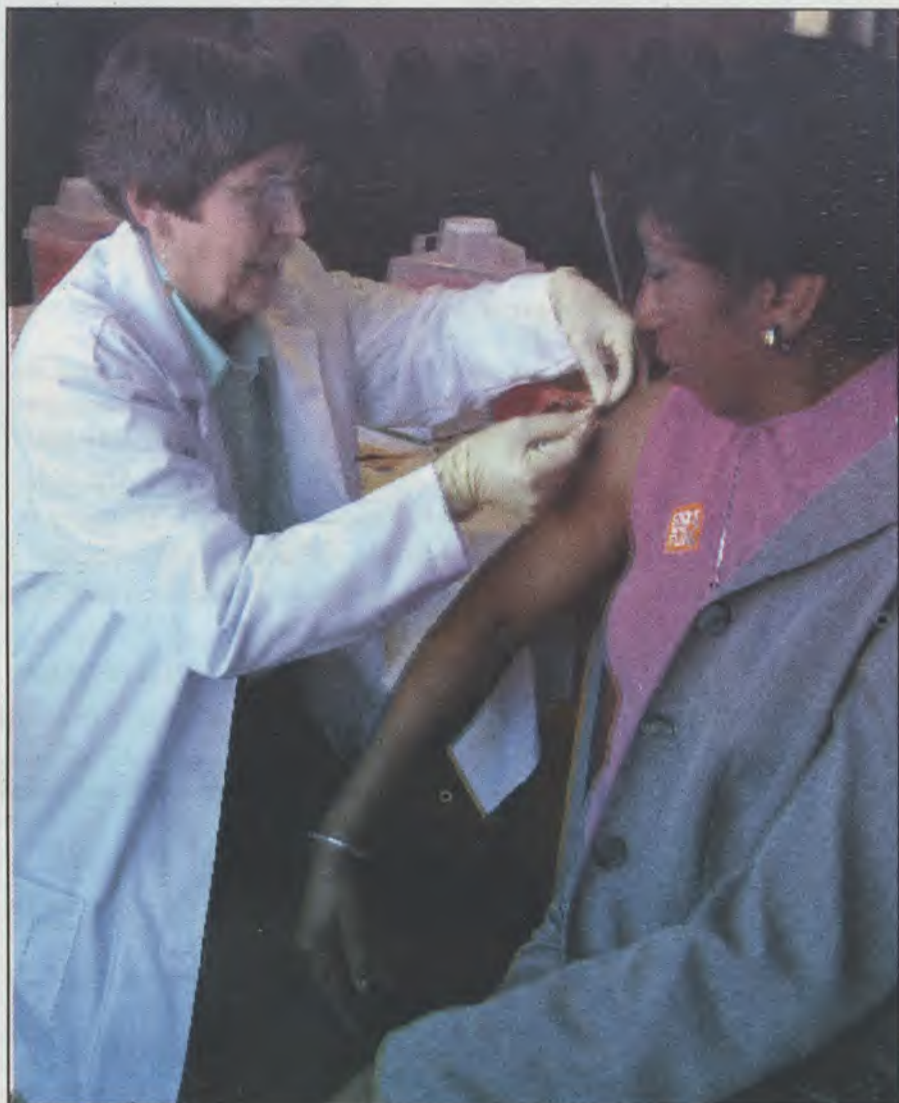


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Director of the Norcross Graduate School receives a flu shot. The department of student health provided the service for Dr. Alberta Herron on Nov. 2. Many students and faculty took advantage of this opportunity.

It's time for finals already? Oh no!

Classes will not be held on Fri., Dec. 8; however, it's not necessarily a long weekend - watch out for those Saturday exams. Here's a guide to exam times.

Class meeting time	Exam date and time
8:00 T-Th	Sat., Dec. 9 @ 8:30 a.m.
12:00 MWF	Sat., Dec. 9 @ 1:30 p.m.
8:00 MWF	Mon., Dec. 11 @ 8:30 a.m.
10:00 MWF	Mon., Dec. 11 @ 1:30 p.m.
9:00 MWF	Tues., Dec. 12 @ 8:30 a.m.
2:00 MW(F)	Tues., Dec. 12 @ 1:30 p.m.
11:00 MWF	Wed., Dec. 13 @ 8:30 a.m.
2:00 T-Th	Wed., Dec. 13 @ 1:30 p.m.
9:30 T-Th	Thurs., Dec. 14 @ 8:30 a.m.
1:00 MWF	Thurs., Dec. 14 @ 1:30 p.m.
12:30 T-Th	Fri., Dec. 15 @ 8:30 a.m.
All other times	Fri., Dec. 15 @ 1:30 p.m.

Once you're finished with exams, you have 24 hours to be out of your dorm unless you've cleared it with the Office of Student Life. Enjoy your winter break, get some rest, and be prepared for the next semester!

Sudan attracting notice of North Carolina state leaders

By State Treasurer Richard H. Moore
Special to the Campus Chronicle

Today in Sudan, there are hundreds of thousands who are suffering, who are hungry, who have seen their daughters raped and their fathers killed, who live in daily fear. In the Darfur region of the Sudan, bloody war has been raging for years. The United Nations estimates that more than 400,000 people have been killed and 2 million have been forced from their homes. The people of Darfur have faced these horrors at the hands of their own government largely because of their ethnicity. The Sudanese government also has a long history of human rights violations and persecution of religious groups.

Recently, I implemented a new policy that shows that North Carolina will not sit by as the people of Darfur suffer. The North Carolina Retirement Systems, representing more than \$70 billion in assets, has stopped investing in nine companies that are known to aid the Sudanese government. These companies are the worst corporate offenders. They are providing monetary or military support to the Sudanese government, and they are on the lists of every state, every organization and every company researching this issue.

As the ninth largest public pension fund in the nation, we have both the clout and the financial resources to make a difference. Going forward, our staff will work with other states and pension funds to identify additional companies whose

operations are supporting the Sudanese government's actions. We will engage these companies and encourage them to change their behavior. Our best opportunity to make a difference is through engagement that leads to change. But if change does not happen or is not real, we will again be forced to end our investments.

This policy is rooted in what is right for the people of Darfur, but also what is right for the 700,000 North Carolinians who count on me to protect their retirement. These companies' involvement in the conflict in Sudan is not only morally repugnant, but it also poses serious risks to the bottom line. Relationships with the Sudanese government put these companies at risk for fines, lawsuits and other sanctions, as well the loss of esteem in the world and economic community.

While North Carolina's actions will not end the conflict in Sudan, they will make companies around the world stand up and take notice. Our new policy sends a strong message that those who condone genocide will face serious consequences. And it is my hope that our actions will encourage others to follow — other states, other organizations, and perhaps even our own government in Washington will do more.

A long-time public servant and a Granville County native, State Treasurer Richard Moore is sole fiduciary for over \$75 billion in public assets, oversees the pension funds for nearly 700,000 public employees, and manages the debt of state and local governments.

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and a large majority were some of HPU's students, faculty and staff. Many of the Panther athletic teams also volunteered their time to help out.

J.J.

McDowell, a former HPU grad student and the Special Olympics of North Carolina Volunteer and Families Director, commented on the

overwhelming amount of help given by the campus and High Point community.

"I think Fall Games was a



PHOTO BY ASHLEY RICH

tremendous success," he said. "As a High Point alum, I was thrilled to see the strong contingent of students, faculty and administrators that

"I'm sure the SONC athletes enjoyed an event they will not soon forget!"

community definitely showed the Special Olympics North Carolina athletes in attendance their dedication and capacity to care. I'm sure the SONC athletes enjoyed an event they will not soon forget!"

The volunteers were truly appreciated and need to know that the games could not have taken place without that help. Hopefully it was an enjoyable experience that will not be forgotten, because as McDowell said, the athletes will remember it forever.



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Qubein hobnobs with other celebs

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prospective students that made HPU their first choice, and they feel very passionately about attending, and we extend every possible resource to help them attend," said Qubein. HPU gave \$9 million unfunded dollars to students to help them pay for school.

He also discussed personal issues with Bush, such as his bedtime, which is 9 p.m., and his newest exercise routine, an hour of mountain biking a day.

What's the commander in chief really like? "Well, he is a lot more handsome in person, and he spoke with eloquence and clarity, unlike the public's typical opinion," Qubein said with a laugh.

Qubein also attended a fundraising event for Bennett College for Women in Greensboro on Oct. 20. Other than the host, Dr. Johnetta Cole of Bennett, Qubein was the only college president at the gala.

He had dinner with Oprah Winfrey, during which they discussed her struggle from adversity to abundance.

Qubein believes that Oprah and he are similar in many ways because of their struggle from the bottom to the top, their firm belief in the American dream and their use of the spoken word to achieve their goals.

Qubein spread the HPU gospel to his influential friends at Stamey's and Bennett. "I wanted Bush to have a healthy dose of HPU, but I do that with everyone. If you ask me how the weather is, I would still tell you about HPU. I want this school to be respected on merit," he emphasizes.

Qubein also recently met an old friend—her majesty Queen Noor of Jordan on Nov. 2 in New York City, where he once more spread the good word about HPU.

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"The left back passenger window had been broken from when it was stolen, and the ignition was basically a gaping hole. It needed a new steering column, bumper and window," says Brown. She picked up her car on Nov. 16 after insurance covered the damages.

"I still feel safe on this campus. I love this school and I understand that stuff happens. The car was fixed, and the person who stole it will hopefully get what he deserves," she says.

Brown has been trying to make light of the situation. "I've been laughing it off really. It bothers me that someone took my personal property and ruined it, but it's kind of humorous that people left their cars here for the whole fall break and I was on campus less than five hours and mine got stolen," she says. Brown's car was locked during the time it was stolen, and the only set of keys was in her possession. Brown is not sure if she will press charges yet as it is hard to prove that the person caught driving the car is the one who stole it.

Gart Evans, head of security, said that the boy will be charged with auto theft in juvenile court due to his age.

Evans noted that while car theft is one of the most growing crimes in the High Point area according to statistics from the High Point Police Department, car thefts rarely happen here on campus. "We really are a safe campus when you look at other campus statistics. This is the first car we've had stolen this year," he says.

Evans said that the security office already had plans to provide further protection against such crimes. While there are seven surveillance cameras currently on campus, there is no camera in the parking lot where Sara's car was taken. Evans would like to add seven more cameras across campus, costing approximately ten thousand dollars a piece, so that more area may be closely watched. He would also like to hire students to constantly monitor surveillance coverage across campus in order to lessen criminal activity.

According to the university's reports in accordance with federal mandates, since 1996 there have been 15 motor vehicle thefts on campus. Four stolen vehicles, the highest number in one year, took place in 2004.

Theatre department presents "The Learned Ladies" by Moliere

In the house of Chrysale, whose daughter Henriette is in love with Clitandre. Chrysale's wife Philaminte and her sister-in-law Belise are running a school of sorts, studying language and literature, their only student being Chrysale's other daughter Armande. Even though Armande is turning down the pretentious road to "knowledge" that Philaminte is preaching, she too is in love with Clitandre. Clitandre, however, only has eyes for Henriette. Meanwhile, Philaminte is angling for a marriage between Henriette and Trissotin, a pompous young wit.

The show will be performed in the Hayworth Fine Arts Center on Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m. and on Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. for a matinee performance.



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Albom preaches on taking advantage of every moment

By Cole Atkins
Staff Writer

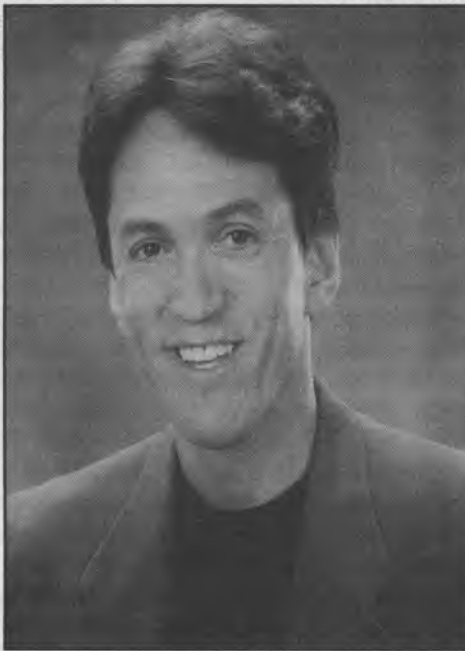
Having worked himself to the top of his profession, Mitch Albom knows that despite all the attention and rewards, the most important things in life are the relationships that you make and the love that you share.

Albom, who began his professional life as a struggling pianist, knows how intoxicating success can be. Albom labels himself as a "type AAAA personality" and recalls how his rise to fame as a journalist kept him from enjoying the most important parts of life.

Albom, speaking at the 2006 Capus Waynick lecture, quoted John Lennon to sum up his early career. He says, "Life is what happens to you when you're busy making plans." He remembers his intense work ethic and what led him to reconnect with his former Brandeis University professor, Morrie Swartz.

Albom, a columnist with the Detroit Free Press, remembers seeing Morrie being interviewed by Ted Koppel one night as he flipped through the channels. He says that it had been 16 years since he had spoken to his now ALS-stricken professor. He decided to make one phone call to "ease his conscience," but after visiting Morrie, he realized that maybe "there was something to be learned" from his dying friend.

The rest, as they say, is history. "Tuesdays with Morrie" became a world-renowned memoir selling millions of copies and Albom became a star. He says that the book was "an accident," as it was only meant to help defer the ever-accumulating medical bills of Morrie. But, instead, "Tuesdays with Morrie" became "everybody's story" as it is truly



"embraceable."

Albom once asked Morrie why he never looked for pity, but instead offered advice to others. He says, "Morrie looked at me like I had stepped out of a spaceship, and said, 'Pity makes me feel dead. Giving makes me feel like living.'" Albom was stunned. He knew that he had been living his life in an attempt to "always want

more."

Albom's analogy for his support of Morrie's "living is giving" was simple. He suggests that every moment of life is a grain of sand. When every person sees the last drop fall, nothing material matters. He asks, "When is the last time a man on his death bed asked for a big screen TV?" The final thing that people want to say is "I love you" to their families and friends. For instance, when Sept. 11 happened, the people in the towers did not call their families to "talk about stocks."

They called, Albom says, "not to get love, but to give it. Therefore giving is living and Morrie taught me that."

The success of "Tuesdays with Morrie" allowed Albom to write two more novels, "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" and the recently published "One More Day." Each of these books follows the same themes of "Tuesdays with Morrie."

"The Five People You Meet in Heaven" looks at the life of a man named Eddie who feels he does not matter. The book unfolds as Eddie realizes he has touched so many people. Albom says, "Everyone's life matters, and everyone leaves an impact." "One More Day" delves into the same issues and shows how much we can neglect the people in our lives that are the most important.

Albom vividly remembers how he told Morrie he would see him "next Tuesday," when there would not be one. He urges everyone to always "take advantage of the time you have" and grasp onto the important relationships that we may sometimes neglect.

War on Terror lecture series draws renowned speakers

By Amanda Roberts
Editor in chief

This semester, the Department of History and Political Science and the Honors Program have hosted two speakers in the 2006-2007 War on Terror lecture series.

Michael Krauss, a law professor at George Mason University, delivered a talk on Oct. 10 in which he examined Israel's right to set its own borders. According to Krauss, in looking at pre-1967 events, there is no doubt that Jewish Israelis have the right to live in these disputed territories because there is no document prohibiting their settlement. The San Remo conference in 1920 stated that there is a right of self-sovereignty of some of the Middle Eastern states. Until 1967, no sovereign could issue or prohibition over Israel or could question the legal right of the Jews living there.

Resolution 242 of the United Nations condemns Israel's convergence plan; Krauss defined the convergence plan as setting a boundary in the West Bank, forcibly moving 60,000 Jewish inhabitants to the other side. "Resolution 242 does not call for Israel to withdraw from all

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territories - only the occupied territories," Krauss stated.

Krauss then dealt with the practical realities of Israel drawing its own borders. The borders from the convergence plan would leave some portions of the state out, though no law exists stating that the borders of a state must be contiguous. Economic freedoms, education and other factors must also be considered. In the end, there are no international legal obligations to undertake consultation or determination of the state.

On Oct. 26, Dr. Walid Phares,

commonly seen on CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, ABC, CBS and NBC, spoke on "Future Jihad," incidentally the title of his most recent book. Phares stated that we have to reread the past in order to project the movement into the future.

"Ideology is the most important factor in the war on terror. Leaders can die



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but ideologies live on," Phares said. "It is a failure in imagination, a failure of education in the west. They are unable to see it because the concept of jihad has not been explained on purpose to the west."

According to Phares, from the moment a cell begins formulation of the plot - as in the Sept. 11 attacks - that is the last step of the process; we have to catch them when they're first educated in the ideologies of hate.

"People want freedom and democracy even within different culture," Phares stated, going on to point out that slavery exists in Sudan to this day and is explained as a tribal custom. He blames cultural relativism on many of the problems, and asks why the United States would intervene in Yugoslavia but not in Sudan; why when the Kurds were massacred in 1987, the United States did not intervene. "Every time the United States and Western governments tried to intervene, it was said to be a 'domestic affair' and that the imperialist were trying to strong-arm their way into their business."

Phares recommends that the civil societies need to rise against jihadists, and that in order to sustain the policy here in the United States, we must educate ourselves and our children.

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of supply and demand in a different way, by selling a quarter bag of pot to a 19-year-old High Pointer. The 19-year-old handed over the money, which started the whole day's events over again, and as he did, he thought to himself, "Pot doesn't really hurt anyone, does it?"

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and the Academic Services Center, where you can print free of charge. Excuses are simply lame ways of distorting the truth: that you were late.

3. Practice makes perfect.

Even though there was a great party the night before, getting to class on time will prove to be good practice for your post-grad employment. It gives you a chance to demonstrate that you can have a balance between your academics or your professional duties and your social life.

2. I'm not pretending to be Dr. Phil, but you will feel better.

I know college students want to languish in every minute of extra sleep they

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be posted around campus. For more information, please email Studer at studed05@highpoint.edu, or stop by the office of our advisor, Marjorie Church, in Norcross 223.

possibly can. But if you wake up 10 minutes earlier and hustle to class, you will feel better that you accomplished getting out of dream-land and getting closer to your real goal of graduating from college.

1. R-E-S-P-E-C-T.

In the melodious pronunciation of Aretha Franklin, respect is key. Respect the workings of the educational institution, which you have voluntarily become a part of. Frankly, it's a sign of disrespect to your peers, your teachers and a disservice to yourself to be late to class.

Too many end-of-semester reading assignments making your brain hurt? Check out some of the new releases at Smith Library:

At First Sight - Nicholas Sparks
Thirteen Moons - Charles Frazier
Blue Screen - Robert Parker
Twisted: A Novel - Jonathan Kellerman
Miss Julia Stands Her Ground - Ann Ross

Stick It!
Mission Impossible III
An American Haunting
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A Prairie Home Companion

Men's basketball begins regular season

By A. Carter Bills
Staff Writer

The off-season is over, preseason is complete, scrimmages have taken place and the exhibition game is in the books – It's for real now.

And "for real" is what the Panthers should be this season. Basketball season has begun, and if you're like me "the most wonderful time of the year" starts now.

With a decent season last year (16-13 overall, 8-8 in Big South play), Coach Bart Lundy and the team knew they had the talent and potential to be much better. So for the guys, the season started as soon as last year's ended.

Traditional off-season pick-up took place as expected, which is a fun time but highly competitive among the inner squad match-ups. It was the extra work put forth by individuals, however, that raises hope for an outstanding season.

"It's like the guys were hungry already," said senior manager Chris Cottrell on the team's return from 2005-6 tournament elimination.

After a disappointing semi-final loss in last year's conference tournament, they wasted no time getting to work. If you strolled through the MACC one evening, it would not have been surprising to see junior Mike Jefferson and sophomore Troy Bowen going through shoot-around drills down at one end of the court. If you made it downstairs to the weight room, you might have seen junior Arizona Reid pumping iron or senior Landon Quick pushing up the bench press, proclaiming "It's just metal, baby. I'm the juggernaut!"

Preparation kicked off in June when the players returned to campus after taking a short break in May. Three freshmen arrived and the guys took class in summer session I, helped with basketball camps and began their training.

I was able to attend the team meeting that kicked off the summer workouts and it was truly special. The focus the players had, the look in their eyes, the determination of their leader, Coach Lundy—all of these things legitimized the goal they set that June afternoon of becoming Big South conference champs and reaching the 2007 NCCA tournament.

The team returns nine players and three starters, which seems significant, but it is still somewhat of a "new-look" team. The Panthers lost last year's senior starters Akeem Scott and Issa Konare. Also leaving this year's squad are All-Conference Freshman Team selection Justin Dunn and reserve center "Tree."

While these impact players will indeed be missed, Lundy feels that this year's leadership is going to be even better. Captains Quick, Reid and Jefferson

are talented examples, ready to push this program atop the Big South Conference. Additionally, a strong freshman class looks to more than replace Panther losses.

Here's a look at this year's team: Freshman Gene Harris is probably the most talented of the newcomers. His quickness and instincts are bonuses to his sharp-shooting capabilities. Similar to last year's Scott in size and position, Harris will help fill that role in the shooting guard spot nicely.

Freshman Joey Taylor is a big man who helps give the Panthers some much needed depth on the block. His big body creates space to execute some crafty post moves. While Harris is the most talented, Taylor likely has the most potential.

Harris is the most talented and Taylor has the most potential, the final true freshman, Tim Burns, can be deemed as the hardest working. Burns' determination and work ethic are impressive for a freshman. Burns will not settle for less than the best.

His hard work will help push others in practice and make him more effective in games. It should not, however, overshadow his talent. He did score over 2,000 points in high school.

Red shirt freshman

Cruz Daniels, the tallest man on the team at 6'11", should be this year's starting center. His combination of length and athleticism make him a deadly threat. He participated in a camp this summer in Raleigh with Reid where the two got to go up against some of the nation's better collegiate players. If Daniels commits to working hard and bulking up, he can be a force all over the court.

Red shirt freshman Matt Boswell and sophomore Melvin Crowder have battled some off-season injuries but appear ready to go. Boswell missed last season with a torn Achilles tendon.

"AZ" Reid looks better than ever. The junior forward returns as a First Team All Big South member and has been rightfully chosen for that honor this pre-season. Reid plays the 4 spot for the Panthers and is the returning leader in points and rebounds. "I played mostly the 3 and even some 2 in the camp in Raleigh this summer," says Reid. This additional practice on the perimeter has shown as his ball handling and 3-point shot have improved, making for a more versatile and dangerous "AZ."

Overall, the team looks good and ready. "This has been the most effective summer and preseason since I've been here," says Lundy.

The team does face a difficult schedule this season traveling to the likes of #2 North Carolina, Maryland, Florida State, and Loyola (Md.).

Reid predicts that "we're just going to learn and get better each and every game. This year's gonna be different. We're hungry."



ARIZONA REID (#30) AND HIS TEAMMATES HUDDLE UP DURING A TIMEOUT. PHOTO PROVIDED BY HPU ATHLETICS

High Point student McCormick teaches how to be a fan

By Cole Atkins
Staff Writer

What does it mean to be a true fan of the Panthers? Let Ian McCormick tell you.

McCormick, a junior majoring in history, is a native of Sumter, S.C. He says that he tries to attend at least 90 percent of HPU's home games and sometimes gets to a few away games. He names his favorite sport here as basketball, but notes that our other varsity sports are "equally deserving of support."

Ian is known for his immense amount of knowledge about anything and everything involving the athletic program as evidenced by his list of "10 Facts about HPU Athletics" on this page. His *Rainman*-esque information is truly remarkable. Being on the men's soccer team, I have talked to him a few times and he once informed me that my high school football team, Academic Magnet High School (Charleston, S.C.), once lost 100-0 in a game I attended. I was shocked that anyone knew anything about my high school.

McCormick recalls one of his favorite Panther athletic moments as last year's "Pack the MACC" Big South match-up against Winthrop because of "all the energy surrounding the game." If you recall, the Millis Center was packed to the rafters for that key contest, but McCormick admits that we did lose. He also enjoyed Candyce Sellars' last-second 19-foot shot that beat Gardner-Webb two seasons ago and Landon Quick's put-back lay-up to defeat VMI last season.

Ian is a member of The Hype, the student fan group. McCormick explains, "It was created last year by Chris Smith, a sport management major, with the goal of creating an environment at games that fits college sports best and to get fans involved in cheering at the games."

In addition to attending the

majority of HPU's games, McCormick used to run a blog at Blogspot, but he says that it was too difficult to maintain. Now, he has replaced that with a message board at hpupanthers.proboards82.com. He says, "Since most Division I schools have an athletic forum for their fans to chat, I wanted to make one, too." The board has 10 to 15 regular viewers, but only he and another HPU student post on it. McCormick says, "Much of the time we discuss how we think HPU is going to do, such as those like myself who predict HPU might lose some close matches." Despite McCormick's fervent and eccentric support of the Panthers, he is often criticized for his pessimistic comments regarding the athletic teams.

And because he often appears critical when he cheers at games and on his message board posts, many have been quick to disapprove of his opinions. He says, "I get criticized all the time on my message board for thinking that HPU will lose more often than not, but I encourage our athletes to try to do the opposite and would wish that more of our fans would come all the time and be vocal like fans at a larger school would be."

McCormick seems acutely aware that High Point is nestled in an ACC-rich

area that has much more highly publicized athletic programs and sees how many HPU students more adamantly support those schools. This is not our fault, but it does seem to carry over a bit more than it should after students begin attending here.

Criticisms aside, he still thinks of himself as one of the biggest fans at High Point. He says, "I still believe that High Point can hang with tough competition, as evidenced last year when the men's

basketball team only trailed Kentucky by four at halftime and when the men's soccer team tied UNC-Chapel Hill this year."

In a recent post about the upcoming men's basketball season, Ian responded to the critics who said he was too hard on his team: "My last word on this is that I make these comments because I want to see a winning team here at HPU, and want this university to be better a year and

a half from now when I graduate than it was two years ago. I want to see improvements. Twenty years ago HPU was about half its current size with an NAIA program and no national recognition. I make these statements because I love HPU. Saying that something great is going to happen, such as a Big South title, does not mean that it will. I am both cautious and realistic about my team's chances and always have been, even when I was in high school."

Some may still think Ian's pessimism is unwarranted, but I believe that his intense desire to see the athletic program grow is infectious. If members of our campus looked at the core of Ian's comments, then they would see he only means well. I know that I would rather have fans that are sometimes critical than fans that are completely apathetic.

I emailed Ian over fall break with my interview questions. He promptly responded, and at the end of his email he said something that did not surprise me at all. He said, "Those are my answers, and good luck tonight against Liberty." We had an important Big South game that night and I am sure that he was one of the only students aware of it. Every Panther fan could learn a thing or two from Ian.

Ten facts about HPU athletics from Ian McCormick:

1. The Millis Center only seats 1,770. The 2565 capacity is only for special events.
2. HPU women's basketball played Duke twice in the 1970s and won both times.
3. Speaking of Duke, HPU has defeated them twice last season, with a combined score of 21-4.
4. The entire men's tennis team is foreign.
5. HPU men's basketball has appeared on ESPN2 twice.
6. HPU's largest ever win was the men's basketball victory over Belmont-Abbey in the early 1960s (a 59-point win).
7. HPU baseball had no players drafted by the pros between 1991 and 2004, but has had two players drafted since.
8. In the first college soccer game played in the South, High Point defeated Catawba.
9. High Point women's basketball won the 1978 NAIA Division II National Championship.
10. Until 1957, HPU played its home basketball games at Harrison Gym, a tiny facility demolished in 2005.

Men's squad advances to Big South finals, falls to top seed Winthrop

By A. Carter Bills
Staff Reporter

After establishing the men's soccer team was off to a more promising start this year, the Panthers confirmed early season hopes by finishing with a second place result in the Big South conference tournament.

Going into the tournament as the 6 seed, the Panthers were predicted to go down in the first round versus Radford, the 3 seed and tournament host. The Highlanders of Radford delivered the biggest blow to the team right before the conference tournament, defeating the Panthers 4-0.

This did not intimidate the men in purple in black, however, who pushed through the first round competition with an overtime victory. Senior Chris Archer put in his twelfth goal of the season when he beat the Radford keeper to tie the game at 1-1 late in regulation. The game saw two overtimes before the sudden death shootout where Daniel Haywood, Chris Shrum and Gordon Smith connected on respective penalty kicks. High Point's three scores were enough to win the game without their final shot as Radford only scored two PKs. Adam Ross was huge in goal for the Panthers stopping 3 Highlander kicks, including the game-ending save.

"That shootout was big-time for us," said Ross. "People didn't expect us to do much in the tournament, but we expected it and that shootout provided the motivation we needed to successfully move forward."

The Panthers moved forward, pushing by Coastal Carolina in the second round of Big South conference tournament play.

It was reserve Anthony Amaniera who came up big, subbing into the game with efforts that resulted in a goal and an assist. Coastal scored first, but Amaniera put a Cole Atkins near-post corner kick into the back of the net. The Panthers then went ahead for good when Amaniera found Hilaire Babou for the goal that sent the team to the Championship.

"It felt good to get that first win," said Atkins in reference to Radford. "But beating Coastal was phenomenal because not only did it send us to the championship, but we knocked off a team that has made the NCAA Tournament every year since 2001."

The Panthers defeated a very good Coastal Carolina club indeed, who won the conference tournament the past few years to get in to the NCAA tournament and additionally received an at-large bid in 2001 as one of the nation's top teams.

Coach Peter Broadley said that the

game "was another great team performance, to come from behind against one of the best teams in the south region. Our young players are starting to show that they can really step it up. The key now is to come back Sunday and try and finish the job."

The team headed home after

consecutive victories on Thursday and Friday. The guys rested in High Point on Saturday and headed back up to Radford with championship hopes on Sunday.

The Panthers fought hard, but unfortunately came up short in Sunday's championship game against Big South regular-season winner, Winthrop.

"We didn't play very

well (in the championship game)," said Atkins. "But honestly, it was good to get there."

The Panthers were beaten by 3 goals from Winthrop's Daniel Revivo who recorded a hat trick in the championship game. Revivo was one of four Winthrop

players to make the All-Tournament Team. High Point's representation included senior defender and captain Victor Harrison, senior forward Chris Archer and junior keeper Adam Ross.

The Panthers finish the season with a record of 7-11-3. "The record seems like it's even better than that," said sophomore defender Michael Earman. "Getting to the championship game and improving from only one win last year, we're definitely heading in the right direction."

Before the tournament, the Panthers had two mid-season ties against then-#22 Elon and then-#3 UNC. The old adage says that tying is like kissing your sister, but the team appreciated the ties nonetheless, since the games were against national soccer presences.

Sophomore Daniel Haywood was pleased with the better season, adding that "the class and level of play of this program has taken strides since last season. You can expect the same kind of improvement next season as was seen in the one that's just passed."

When looking at the schedules and comparing the results of last two seasons, one can see how this losing season was ironically a success.

2005	Common Opponents	2006
L, 1-4	Appalachian State	L, 2-3
L, 0-1	Wofford	L, 1-2
L, 2-3	Longwood	W, 4-0
L, 1-6	Elon	T, 1-1
L, 1-6	North Carolina- Greensboro	L, 0-1
L, 0-2	North Carolina	T, 3-3



CHRIS ARCHER HEADS THE BALL PAST A DEFENDER.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY HPU ATHLETICS

Women's team ends season early in the Big South Tournament

By Gaby McLaughlin
Staff Writer

The women's soccer season came to an end in yet another double overtime finish, with the Panthers losing 3-2 to Liberty in the first round of Big South Conference tournament play.

"After working so hard all season long, it was disappointing to lose to a beatable team in double overtime," said senior forward Traci Andersen.

The season-ending goal came in the second minute of the second overtime period when Liberty's Kristin Faxon's shot found the right corner of the goal following a series of Liberty passes. The goal secured Liberty's advancement to the semifinals as a result of their come-from-behind victory.

The Panthers took the lead early in the first half in minute eleven. Megan Fielden served a free kick on goal that the Liberty keeper swatted back into play. Leslie Long gathered the deflection and

found the net, giving the Panthers the lead 1-0. Liberty was able to tie it up with only three minutes remaining in the first half when the Flames' Suzanne Edwards headed a corner kick past High Point's keeper. However, the Panthers were able to regain the lead again before half time, scoring less than a minute later. High Point was given a penalty kick after Karolina Straby was fouled in the box. Laura Eldridge stepped up to take the kick and blasted her shot into the back of the net.

The Panthers were awarded another penalty kick four minutes into the second half. This time, Eldridge was not able to convert the shot and Liberty's goalie Katherine Neff made the save. Liberty was able to tie the score again, this time at 65:47, when Kendall Bartholomew lofted a shot into the net from the edge of the 18-yard box, making it 2-2 and sending the game into overtime.

Although the Panthers out-shot Liberty in the overtime periods, narrowly

missing their opportunities, the Flames were able to come out with the victory in the second overtime period. Panther keeper Hannah Nail recorded a career-best of eight saves in the match.

The final loss gave the Panthers a season record of 4-15, a mark that does not accurately represent the team's ability. A one goal margin decided 12 of their losses, three losses were to ACC schools, three were overtime losses, and three came due to goals in the final seconds of regulation time.

"Overall, I think we improved as a team during the season but came up short in the end," says Andersen.

"Hopefully the team next year will build on the progress made this year."

Four players from the women's team were named to the 2006 Big South

All-Conference teams. Senior Traci Andersen was named to the All-Academic team, was selected as Second Team All-Conference and was awarded the Scholar Athlete of the Year Award. Juniors Beckie Lesh and Alex Torriero were also named to the Second Team All-Conference. Laura Eldridge was named to the Big South All-Freshman team and to the Big South Conference All-Tournament team.



FRESHMAN LAURA ELDRIDGE WAS NAMED NOVEMBER'S WACHOVIA WOMAN OF THE MONTH.

Despite new rule changes, cheerleading squad better in numbers, talent than previous years

By Tiffany Cuyler-Greenhill
Staff Writer

The cheerleading squad is going through some major changes this year: new girls, new uniforms and new rules.

The squad is, indeed, looking more and more like a college team. Not only will it be bigger (gone are the days of the eight-woman squad), but the group will be sporting new belly-baring tops. Well, all except for Randy Cloney, the one and only male that joined the team this year. Squad captain Cory Hamby said, "We did more than increase our size this year. We increased our talent too."

"I just feel like we're better this year," adds sophomore Brittany Crews.

More than half of the team can tumble, and many of them have been cheering - both sideline cheering and all-star - for years. They've also endured more

grueling conditioning than in the years before.

"They're kind of crazy," says



CHEERING AT A GAME. PHOTO BY HPU ATHLETICS

freshman Brittany Overman, talking about the returning girls. "But they're very supportive and they're always there for us."

"They've taken us younger girls under their wings," said Nikkie Groat, another newbie to the squad this year. "We've really bonded a lot for the short amount of time we've been together."

The squad will also be competing in a Myrtle Beach, S.C. competition this spring.

"We just want people recognize us as a team," says Nicolette Adams,

"We've got a very talented group of girls, and I hope that everyone gets to see that." But many people may not be able to see to what lengths the cheerleaders have grown.

The widely publicized fall of a Southern Illinois University

cheerleader earlier this year has spurred American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators to make a few alterations to what cheerleaders are allowed to do on the basketball court.

They're not allowed to do any basket tosses, high pyramids or 360s without a mat. And since there isn't enough time during timeouts for the team to pull mats on and off the court, the full potential of the squad will never be seen on campus.

The squad's biggest fear this year is that because very few people outside of the cheerleading world are even aware of these rule changes, people will view them as incompetent, and not recognize how much they've grown since last year.

You can see the cheerleading squad in action in the men's and women's home basketball contests. The next home game they will cheer at will be Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. when the men's team plays.

Broadley resigns

By Mike Nuckles
Sports Editor

In a surprising move last week, Peter Broadley, men's soccer coach, resigned his position with High Point University. This comes off the fresh news of HPU's runner-up finish in the Big South Tournament.

A decision on a new coach has not yet been announced by the HPU athletics department. In a statement dated Nov. 9, Dr. Woody Gibson, athletics director, said: "I want to thank Coach Broadley for his commitment and years of service. He has had a positive impact on all of the student-athletes at High Point University and in the surrounding community. I wish him well in his future endeavors. A national search will begin immediately for a new men's soccer coach."

This past season the team finished with a losing record (6-10-4), but managed two ties with NCAA Division I Top-25 teams and stretched its sixth seed to a second-place finish in the year-ending conference tournament.

The departure comes as a shock to HPU students, since the team has such a promising future. The team will lose only two starters to graduation this spring. Those two presences will be missed, however. They are forward Chris Archer and defenseman Victor Harrison, two of High Point's three All-Big South Tournament performers, in addition to sophomore goalkeeper Adam Ross, next year's team returns 60 percent of its scoring, all midfielders and all of its goalkeepers.

Broadley leaves with 55 overall victories at High Point, including 14 within the Big South.



Wins add up in second half of season, yet volleyball falls to BSC

By Chris Smith and Mike Nuckles
Staff Writers

The volleyball team recently finished the 2006 season with a disappointing loss to Big South rival Birmingham-Southern College at their foe's arena in Alabama. The team fell just shy of earning a win which would have sent them back home to the Millis Center to play top-seeded Winthrop in the semifinals of the Big South Tournament. Leading the way against the conference's "other" Panthers was freshman Lindsay Raus, who finished with 10 kills.

The team finished its 2006 home slate with a convincing 3-0 sweep of rival North Carolina A&T. The Panthers fought back strong after a slow start. After a 1-12 start to the season the Panthers got it together and won over half of their contests since. The Panthers are led by junior Jamie Kaufmann and a solid core of underclassmen. As of the end of the regular season, Kaufmann led the team with 452 kills, 130 more than the next Panther. Kaufmann also led the team with 51 aces and was third on the team with 376 digs. Sophomore Lauren Hatch led the team with 498 digs, 27 more than freshman Audie Gonzalez. Gonzalez also took second on the team with 322 kills. Kaufmann, Gonzalez, and Hatch all tied for second in games played, two games behind sophomore Kristina Taylor, who totaled 111.

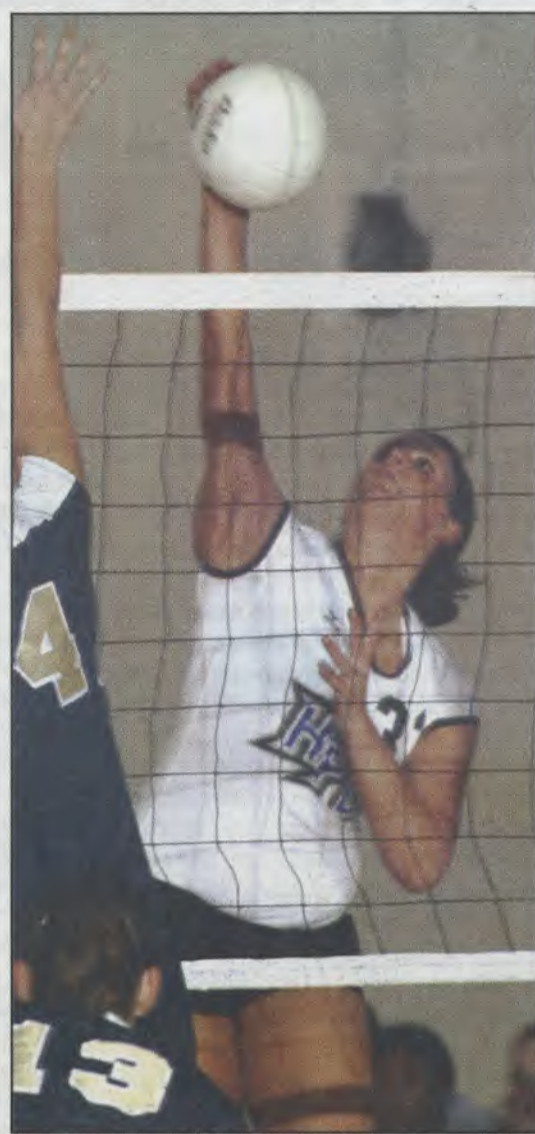
Sabrina Wahid, the lone senior on the squad, led the team in total blocks with 83, was third on the team with 176 kills and played in 99 games.

"Sabrina has worked hard all four years that she has been here. She has been a model for what a student-athlete exemplifies as she has been successful in

the classroom and on the court. She is on track to graduate in May and we are really proud of all of her efforts. She will be missed," said head coach Chad Esposito.

With only one senior on the roster things are looking up for the Panthers who have shown improvement every game. When asked about the team's season, Esposito said, "As a program, our overall play has really improved over last season. We have had the most wins ever as a program in the Big South Conference this year, and we are proud of that accomplishment. I think you can look at any season and realize that there certainly are matches that you should have won, and there are some that you won that you probably should not have, but overall we have established the foundation for us to grow upon and we will continue to get better. We currently are ranked 8th in the country in digs per game with 19.63. This year marks the first time that our defense has ever been ranked in Division I and 8th is the highest we have been ranked to date."

The team is improving and making strides to compete with conference powerhouse Winthrop, and Esposito feels that things are getting tighter in conference, "We are closing the gap against Winthrop each year, but as our team changes, grows and develops, we will need to learn how to play mentally tough against them. Winthrop is a good team and possesses a great winner's mentality. They believe they can beat anyone, and we need



JAMIE KAUFMAN KILLS. PHOTO BY HPU ATHLETICS.

to learn how play with that mentality in order to beat them."

Next year's team will feature six returning starters.

Men's Basketball

v. Chowan
College
7 p.m.
Nov. 21
Millis Ctr.



v. Ohio
Valley U
7 p.m.
Dec. 2
Millis Ctr.

@ UNC
Chapel Hill
7 p.m.
Dec. 9



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Women's Basketball



@ Wake Forest
5 p.m.
Nov. 17
Lawrence Joel
Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N. C.

v. University of North
Carolina Wilmington
7 p.m.
Nov. 20
Millis Center



v. College of William
& Mary
2 p.m.
Nov. 26
Millis Center

HIGH POINT PANTHERS ON THE PROWL

Cross country finishes season at Regional

Led by sophomores Tamas Kovacs and Kali Burt, the men's and women's cross country teams concluded their seasons without qualifying any runners for the national championship meet. At the NCAA Southeast Regional meet, the men took 17th out of 32 teams, with Kovacs leading the Panthers with a 28th place finish (in 31:45.40). The women took 19th out of 32, with Burt pacing the team with a 56th place time of 22:12.70. North Carolina State won both the men's and women's crowns. A notable finish came from the Big South's Josh McDougal from Liberty, who ran to a 2nd place time of 30:23.00.

Men's basketball wins big against Covenant

AZ Reid led the Panthers' men's basketball team to an impressive victory over Division II Covenant College on Nov. 15. Reid scored 32 and hit the boards hard, taking 17 rebounds (9 offensive) and the team put up 59 second-half points against CC to earn the decisive 94-67 victory. In other scores around the Big South from Wednesday night, the Winthrop team favored to take the conference title, nearly took down second-ranked UNC Chapel Hill, coming up just short, 73-66. Senior guard Torrell Martin led all scorers with 25. Meanwhile, VMI crushed Virginia Intermont, 156-95. Reggie Williams put up 45 points for VMI.

NC State proves too powerful for women

Despite fairly good fan support on the road in Raleigh, the High Point women's basketball team shot a horrific 38.5% from the free throw line, 34.5% from the field and a mere 26.3% from behind the experimental three-point line to collapse in the second half against the North Carolina State Wolfpack. The Panthers kept the game close in the first half, partly because of stingy defense and the 'Pack missing two regular starters due to injury. State responded after the halftime break, however, putting up 44 on the board, to High Point's 23. Candyce Sellars led HPU scorers with 12, while Amber Manuel grabbed six rebounds.