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Here we grow again!

By **Katie Nelson**
Editor-in-Chief

On September 15, President Nido Qubein unveiled the university's \$2.1 billion expansion plan for the next 10 years. President Qubein plans to accomplish this without taking on any new debt. "The casual observer will be surprised and maybe astonished [by the plan]," the president declared at a luncheon for university and community leaders held in the ballroom of Wilson School of Commerce.

Construction of new buildings is nothing new to students at HPU. Over the next 10 years, students can expect new housing facilities such as lofts on Fifth Street (pending city council meetings), a 14 house Greek Village that is currently under construction, and two other residential communities that may be satellite communities.

The Georgian-like houses in the Greek Village (pictured above) will be two

stories. Each home will have a chapter lounge, kitchen, laundry room, study area, outdoor patio and grand staircase to the second story residents' bedrooms and baths. The community will be self-contained and include 200 parking spaces for residents.

In April 2011, students will see the beginning of the long-awaited School of Education, which will house the education and psychology departments. The building will have its own resource center, library and study lounge. It will also be LEED (Land Environment Economics and Development) certified, which means the building will meet certain "green" standards.

Another planned academic building will be the School of Health Sciences that will cost \$50 million. This facility will offer new academic programs to HPU such as physician assistant studies, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and a college of pharmacy, including a cadaver lab. The director of the physical therapy program and the dean of the college of pharmacy have been hired from Duke University.

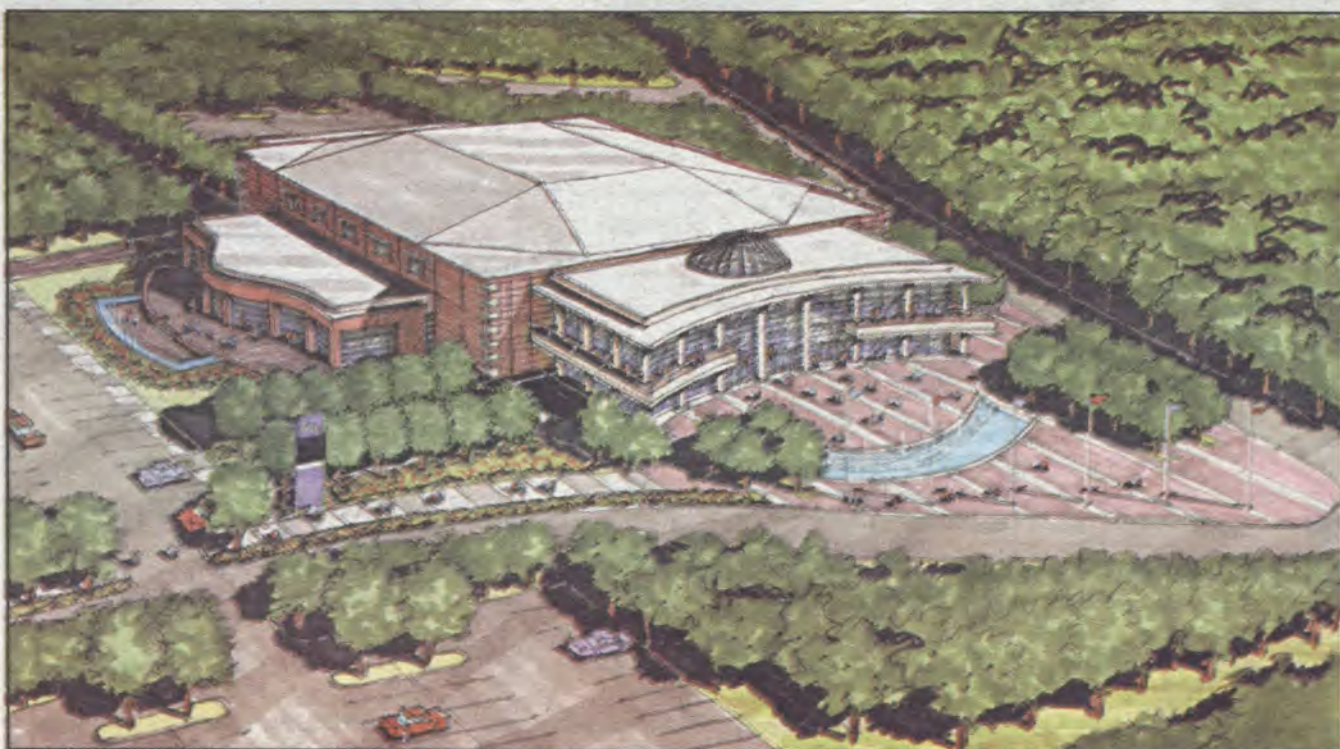
Other new buildings include an athletic arena seating 5,500 people (pictured below). Men's lacrosse will be added as a Division I varsity sport. The soccer field will be turfed in preparation of the team.

A new health clinic, library and three new dining facilities will also be added. These dining facilities include a hibachi steakhouse, sushi bar and a fast food chain.

A two-story admission center will be built in the next 18 months. This construction will require the demolition of two buildings on campus, although the specifics have not been revealed.

All of these changes are made not only to make HPU "a very successful institute of higher learning," according to Qubein, but also to prepare for the 1350 freshmen who are expected to be enrolled in 2011. President Qubein said that 5,000 undergraduate students are going to be "our ceiling."

The campus will go from 91 acres in 2005 to 330 acres in 2017, according to Qubein.



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Campus Voices: What is your favorite part of HPU this year?

"Seeing the progress the school is making with the Greek community and the progress of the Greek Village. It'll be exciting to watch it be built over the next year!"
Daisy Vitencio, junior

"Meeting new friends and adjusting to college life!"
Eob Hall, freshman

"The new additions around campus. The new security posts help make our campus a safer environment."
Danielle Marshall, senior

"Working with all of the new professors!"
Andrew Faust, junior

"Being a senior. This year's been the best so far and I'm trying to enjoy every minute I have left here. The activities calendar is full and I plan on going to as many events as possible before all of the free fun ends!"
Alyssa Korro, senior

"Getting back with all of my amazing sisters and having fun working on Greek Week things! It's going to be great!"
Neely Mount, sophomore

"All the great movies the Extraordinaire Cinema is playing. I was really excited to watch *Sex and the City 2*."
Laken Schespring, senior

Is the press free at a private institution?*Staff Editorial*

The combination of journalism, politics and the law is always a tricky thing. There are many laws that govern what journalists can write about, but there are also those set aside for their protection. Even on the micro scale at HPU, those who work on the Campus Chronicle follow these guidelines.

We cannot print slanderous or libelous statements, and vulgarity like swear words and sexual references are kept to a minimum, as dictated by the Associated Press Stylebook, which the Campus Chronicle uses as a reference point for all stories. Past these basic limits, we have license to write about anything. Well, we would if we were at a public university.

The Campus Chronicle is printed with funds from the university and our office is located on campus. This means we are at the mercy of HPU's administration. They could shut us

down tomorrow if they wanted. Clearly there is something at stake, though, that keeps us in print. The administration values the newspaper, whether it is because the Campus Chronicle staff gains journalism experience by working on it, it helps future accreditation of the School of Communication, or because we strive to represent the student population with the stories we write.

Keeping this in mind, we at the Campus Chronicle return this respect by practicing self-censorship. Before each issue is sent to the printer, the editors and adviser review every sentence of every story and try to ensure that what we are saying does not distort the truth or misrepresent the opinions or positions of anyone at the university.

Some students, however, don't seem to appreciate this meticulous process, and understandably so.

Many will probably admit that we are not exactly the provocative and racy *New York Post*. Our criticism of the university

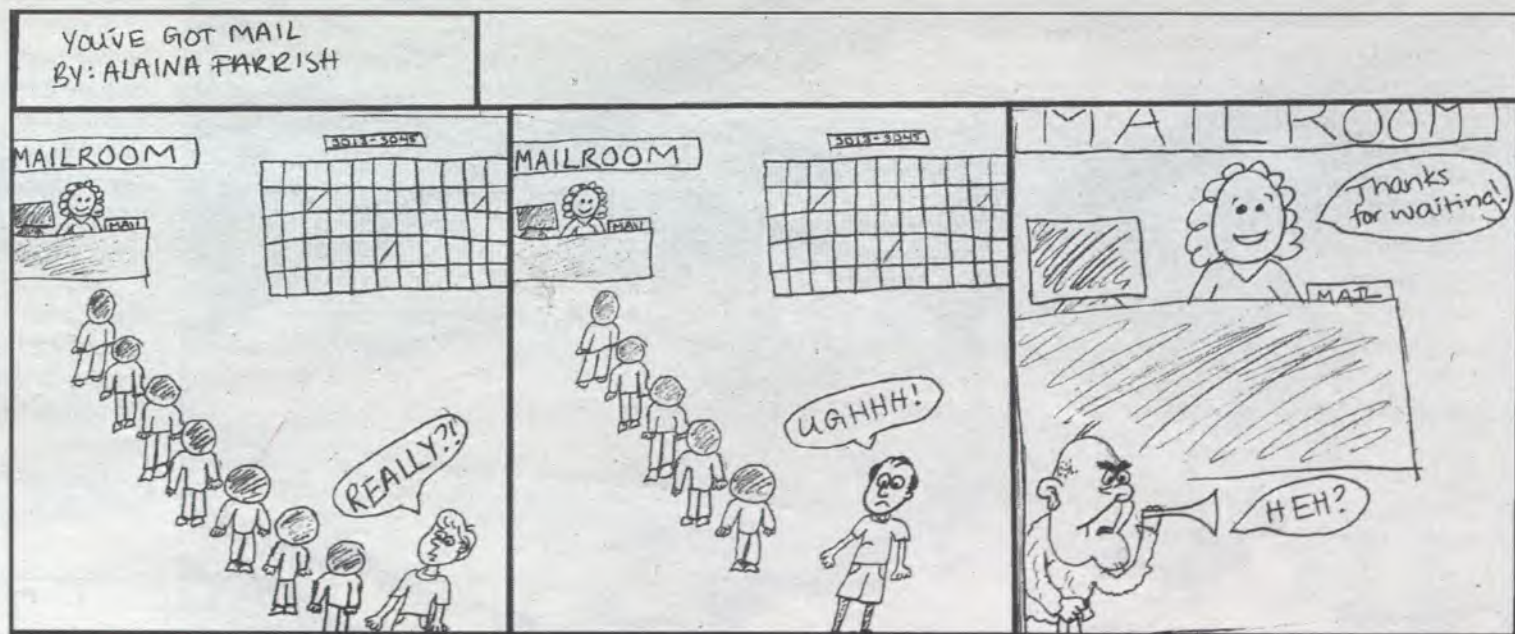
is offered constructively, whether to present a solution or to inform that we feel there is a problem.

And what about stories on topics outside our campus?

Our focus is and always has been the students. We try to write articles the student body would be interested in reading. We have shifted our focus this year to encompass a more global perspective, as reflected in the "Ground Zero Mosque" opinion article last issue. Expect to see more macro-oriented articles in the future, and feel free to suggest story ideas online at www.campuschronicle.org or in person to Campus Chronicle editors.

Keep in mind, though, that we do not seek mud-slinging opinion pieces, but rather stories that affect the lives of students on campus such as their opinions and experiences, the former of which can range from campus to national, as well as global to universal concerns.

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Letter to the Editor: Why we decided to bring Karl Rove to HPU

Dear Editor,

I write to you, as Chairman of the HPU College Republicans, to explain our selection of Karl Rove as a speaker. This event's purpose is to spread a conservative message to the students and faculty of High Point University.

In recent months, there has been a definitive change in the political winds throughout America. With President Obama's poll numbers at new lows and a general disdain toward Washington politics in general, there is a distinct possibility of a shift back to a Republican

controlled House and even Senate.

It is the HPU College Republicans goal to help spread this message and to get students involved. It is our choice that Karl Rove can best spread this conservative message regarding campus activism within the HPU community.

Karl Rove was senior advisor and deputy chief of staff to former President George W. Bush until his resignation on Aug. 31, 2007. He has headed the Office of Political Affairs, the Office of Public Liaison, and the White House Office of

Strategic Initiatives. Since leaving the White House, Rove has worked as a political analyst and contributor for Fox News, Newsweek and The Wall Street Journal.

The conservative message that Karl Rove will deliver to the campus in his visit not only aligns with the missions and goals of the College Republicans, but also of our University.

John Gillespie
Chairman, HPU College Republicans

Don't forsake life for the sake of progress

By Amanda Mayes
Staff Writer

Move forward. Never look back. Always forge ahead. Race the clock. Control time.

If we stop, if we slow down for one moment to take a deep breath and gather our bearings, too much precious time is lost that will never be found again.

This concept of progress has been raised to idolatry as society determines that consequences can easily be ignored if the progress made is worth the price. Progress for the sake of progress.

I do not understand the senseless need to move forward that grips so many people. Maybe this lack of understanding is simply because I am Southern; things will get done when they get done.

I spent a few weeks in Washington D.C. over the summer, and the Metro stations always provided me with endless entertainment and confusion. People were always on the move. Running to something; running away from something. I would stand to the side on the escalator, watching the people move past me. No matter how fast they were going, we would always get to the Metro train at the same time; only I would be significantly less stressed. Progress for the sake of progress.

I have a to-do list. Not one of those crazy ones that schedules lunch and breathing down to the minute, but just something to keep myself on track for the day. Get something done, check it off the list.

However, one day I took a moment to slow down and think about what I was doing. I did something to check it off the list, not for the intellectual benefit I might reap from the assignment. Progress for the sake of progress.

A recent article in The Business Journal for the Triad mentioned High Point University. It detailed a health sciences building will be completed by fall 2012, complete with graduate programs and at least 50 new faculty and staff.

This continuous forward motion of the university is excellent for publicity and wonderful for expanding specialized academic programs.

Yet so many other academic programs are in desperate need of attention. Attention that would improve the education and futures of a majority of students on this campus. For example, renovations and updates in the laboratories in Congdon are desperately needed to strengthen natural science programs.

The continuous desire for progress is a two-edged sword. Without this relentless drive for improvement and innovation, society would stagnate. Great things are discovered and created under immense pressure and against all odds. But so much is lost through blind speed. Small details and delicate ideas are crushed under the weight of eager and careless progress.

Every once in awhile, I urge you to try to slow down and take in all that surrounds you – or you will never see what you are missing.



A moment with the Campus Chronicle editors

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Celebrity crush

Bruce Willis

James Franco

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Favorite Disney movie

Lion King

Ratatouille

Miracle

Pirates of the Caribbean

Favorite superhero(s)

TMNT

Towel Brothers

Ironman

"The Flash" Gordon

My built-in BFF: The pros and cons of having a twin sister at HPU

By Meredith Beck
Staff Writer

To me, college is supposed to be about getting away from your family and friends, and most importantly getting away from your siblings. Well for me, this is a little difficult considering that my twin sister and I are not

only going to school together, we are rooming together.

Now I am not complaining, since Melissa chose this school before I did, but I never pictured myself going to college with her, let alone rooming with her. We have lived together for 18 years; you would think that after living together for all that time, that we would want some breathing room.

Now every story has a happy ending and I am hoping that this one does too, but before I get to that, let's go over some of the pros and cons of coming to High Point University with your identical twin sister.

Melissa, if you are reading this, do not take this the wrong way. This might get a little negative.

To start things off, let's start with the pros: for starters you have a built-in best friend. It's nice not having to walk through campus alone scrolling through my contacts because I do not know anyone. I'm sure that many of you wish you could have had a guaranteed best friend when you ventured off to college.

The best thing about having my sister here, even better than having

her as my best friend, is that we can still help each other with our homework. This is where I find my sister the most resourceful. Since I am not math whiz and she is, she can help me get through the tough subjects in my math courses that I don't quite understand. A+ here I come! The same also goes for her. I am better at English than she is, so helping her is the least I could do. There is no reason that we should not get straight A's; I mean with her math skills and my English skills, we could conquer the academic world at HPU.

Now on the other hand, there are some cons to having your twin sister at college with you. Trust me, there

aren't that many, but a few that come to mind. First off, we see each other every single day. I mean I love spending time with my sister, but I have to admit that I need a little breathing room. Sometimes I feel like we spend a little too much time around each other. We should probably separate before they have to call security on us for having a duel in the hallway!

Along the same line as this is the fact that we are actually rooming together. I do not understand how we promised each other that we would not room together and here we are, at college, as roommates. The idea sounds nice, but I feel like on move in day when everyone was getting to know new roommates, I already knew everything about mine. Now, I'm not saying that this is only a bad thing, I just wish I had gotten to do the new roommate part of college. The good thing is at least I already know all of her annoying habits, good sense of humor and sleeping patterns.

As you all can tell by now, following your identical twin sister to college actually is not such a bad thing after all despite the few downsides. I am so excited to start this four-year journey with her. Even though I feel a little flustered at times because we are always together, I am just glad that I have the built-in best friend when I need her. But, if I sound nice now, it is only because we haven't been here long enough for her to get on my nerves yet!



Meredith Beck and her sister, Melissa.
Photo provided by Meredith Beck

1924 Prime celebrates life and music of John Coltrane

By Sam Kates
Staff Writer

When we think of famous jazz musicians, people such as Miles Davis, Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong often come to the forefront of our minds. But we are forgetting an extremely important, highly innovative musician: John Coltrane.

According to the website hunch.com, Coltrane is considered the second most famous classic American jazz musician of all time. He is outranked only by Freddie Hubbard. On Sept. 23, which would have been his 84th birthday, High Point University's own 1924 Prime Steakhouse will feature John Coltrane Jazz as part of the Cuisine & Culture Series.

Born in Hamlet, N.C., Coltrane's first musical influence was his father. He learned to play the E-flat horn, the clarinet and the alto saxophone. Coltrane's main focus was the alto saxophone, which he studied from the time he was in high school through his stint in the military during World War II.

Following his time in the military, Coltrane's musical career took off. He learned to also play the tenor sax and worked with numerous musicians. The most recognizable of these musicians is Miles Davis.

Coltrane released over 25 albums, displaying his amazing talent in innovative manners. In addition to his numerous albums, he was featured on the albums of a vast number of other musicians.

Among his biggest hits was the song "My Favorite Things," which is a rendition of the well known song

from The Sound of Music.

The entire "My Favorite Things" album proved to be a major hit. Other hit albums include "Africa Brass," "Impressions," "Giant Steps," and "A Love Supreme."

Coltrane wanted to do more than simply create beautiful jazz music; he wanted to make a positive change in the world. He believed his music helped to "create positive patterns in the minds of people."

Over 40 years ago, Coltrane established the publishing company Jowcol Music. This company protects the compositions and works created by Coltrane.

Unfortunately, his life was cut short. Coltrane died in 1967 of liver disease at the age of 40.

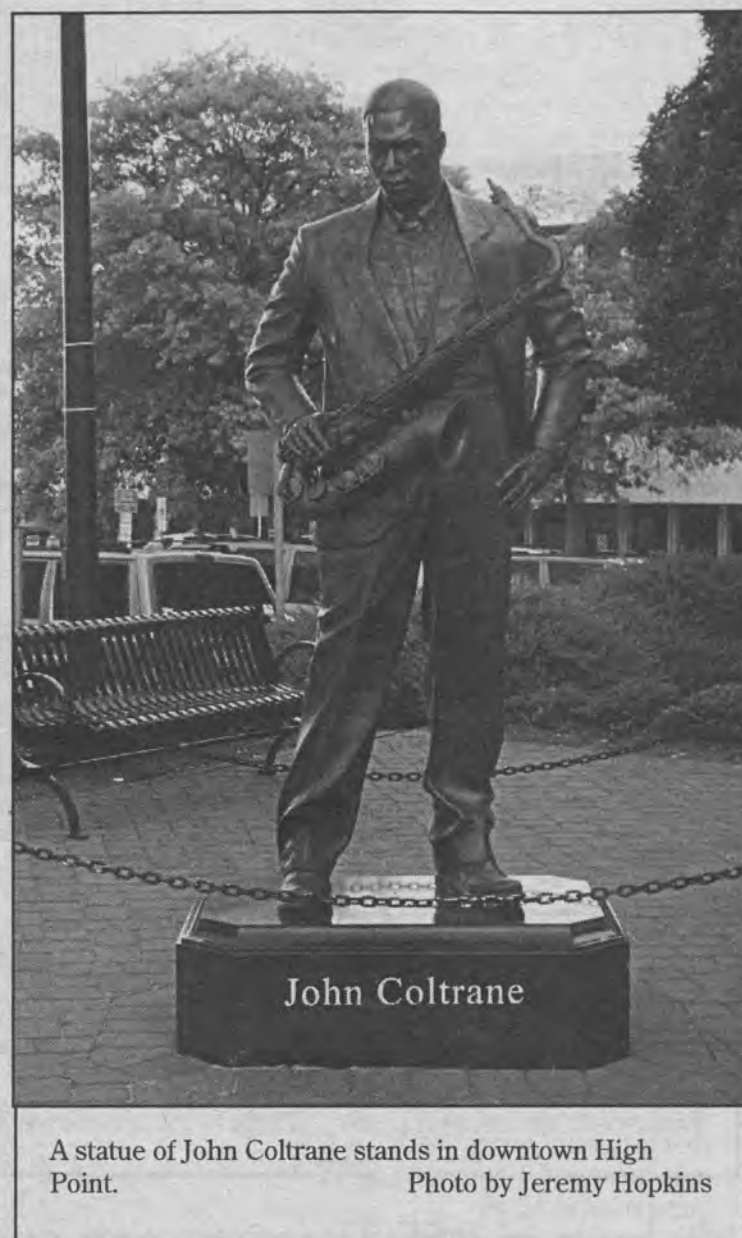
Coltrane has been remembered and honored in a variety of ways. A commemorative U.S. Postal Stamp was made in Coltrane's

honor in 1995. In 1999, Universal Studios named a street on its production lot after Coltrane.

The John and Alice Coltrane Foundation was established as a means to help advance talented musicians. The foundation provides musicians with scholarships as well as a venue in which to perform.

Coltrane has influenced innumerable musicians and remains one of the most significant tenor saxophonists in jazz history.

What: John Coltrane
jazz night
When: Sept. 23
Where: 1924 Prime
Steakhouse



A statue of John Coltrane stands in downtown High Point.
Photo by Jeremy Hopkins

Action and destruction save Battlefield: Bad Company 2

By Trenton Schneider
Staff Writer

Calling Battlefield: Bad Company 2 just a regular first-person shooter would be a huge understatement. Though, in certain aspects, it is a little bit weak in its single player mode. Battlefield: Bad Company 2 brings a whole new level to the multiplayer experience. If you love explosions and destruction, then this is the game for you.

The Bad Company series is well known for its use of explosives and destructible environments. Is there a sniper that you just can't seem to get in the top of a building? Blow it up. Most buildings found in both the single-player and multiplayer game modes cannot only be damaged, but can be completely demolished. While this level of destructibility can be found in the single player mode of a few other games, none

bring the same level of destruction over to the multiplayer as well. After hearing this, one might think that there really can't be that much strategy in a game where someone can simply blow everything up, right? Wrong.

Battlefield: Bad Company 2 implements a squad-based system that adds a whole new layer of thought to the game. The squad system takes two to four players who are on the same team and groups them together. These squad mates can easily locate and communicate with one another.

As an added benefit, by assisting your squad mates you can gain experience points more quickly. This will greatly assist players as they progress through the class and level system. Many of you may think that having a class or a leveling system isn't really that big of a deal since many multiplayer first person shooters have decided to add these features. What sets Battlefield:

Bad Company 2 apart in this aspect is the fact that though it does have a class and leveling system that is similar to most games of the genre, it does boast the attribute that you can fully customize different classes mid battle. This means that if you find yourself in the middle of a battle with classes set up to fight against other regular players and then find yourself on the underside of a tank, you can easily reset a class to show that tank that he was messing with the wrong person.

Of course tanks will not be the only vehicle that you will come across in the game. You will be able to both fight against and drive vehicles such as tanks, jeeps with mounted turrets, boats with mounted turrets and even attack helicopters.

The only problem that the game seems to have comes into play during the single player mode. Though the gameplay itself is as fun and the humor

that the Bad Company series is known for is fully intact, the downside comes in the form of the story. Many games of the first person shooter genre suffer from the fact that the single player has a story line that can be thin, boring or overly predictable and Bad Company 2 is no exception. Of course, when you are in the middle of a firefight where you throw a grenade to make a hole in a wall so that you can shoot the sniper in the tower, which lets you plant C4 on a tank in order to destroy it, are you going to think that was awesome or that the plot is a little bit thin?

Overall, Battlefield: Bad Company 2 is a fun game that you will want to come back to again and again. The single player is fun even with its drawbacks and the multiplayer will leave you craving more because who doesn't want to be the guy who took out half of the opposing team by bringing down an entire building around them?

Over the knee boots a must for taller ladies during the fall

By Casey Pantalone
Staff Writer

Ladies, I am always talking clothes, but what if we took a different spin right now and talked about one of the most crucial things a woman can do to improve her look? Yes, I'm talking about the manicure.

Blacks and bright purples are completely last year. This fall, we're talking browns, olive greens, deep reds, and off shades of purple. I mean, honestly girlies, you don't want to be walking around with raggedy, jagged nails like some hippie chick, right? Hippie is out ladies. Time to trim up that shaggy look with something

sweet, bold, and dare I say it, classic.

You can get these awesome colors at a low price by a brand called Essie. If you want to go a little more high-end you can always look into OPI Nail Color or even go to a department store and grab something by Chanel or Mac. Like I said, classic.

Of course, I have to hit on clothes. Bold necklines such as a square neck or cowl neck are very big this year. Grey is a fall must and, in my opinion, MUST be worn with everything. Muted jewel tones are also on the must-list and really set off your summer tan. And, of course, fall's biggie: over the knee boots.

I personally tried on a gorgeous pair of over the knee boots and I must say they were not working for

me. The reason being, I'm just too short! I mean, I stand at 5 foot 1. So for you petite little girls, like me, don't wear high boots above the knee. Wear them below. Please understand the sacrifice I'm making by not wearing them myself because, truth be told, I j'adore over the knee boots. They just don't work for me. So sad. As for all you tall ladies, strut your stuff. Wear them well, and know that I'll be envying all of you for being able to pull them off!

Wear your clothes well and remember to smile. Confidence is the best and most inexpensive way to pull an outfit together.

Greek week hits campus

By **Elizabeth Ellis**
Staff Writer

Over the next week, students may notice large groups of people on campus dressed in the garb of ancient Greece, bearing attitudes of extreme competitiveness, and they may begin to wonder what all of the hubbub is about. Luckily, Greek Life Coordinator Meredith McCrea was able to provide some insight. These happenings on campus are indeed the upshot of a battle of epic proportions— it's Greek Week at High Point University.

Greek Week is a week-long competition composed of various events that the members of High Point University's sororities and fraternities participate in. This year, the 15 Greek chapters are divided into five teams, with each team representing three organizations. Activities include philanthropy, athletic, and performance events (among these are lip-sync and toga bowling) and will conclude on Sunday with a cookout and awards ceremony.

Although non-Greek students can not participate in the competition, there are certain events that everyone is encouraged to attend. Students can get involved in philanthropy events that include a blood drive and a "Canstruction" canned food drive, and are also invited to the Slane patio Saturday afternoon to watch the Greek teams perform their own skits in the "Lip-sync" competition.

High Point University is home to eight sororities and seven fraternities, and each supports a national philanthropy organization. To become Greek, students must have completed at least one semester of coursework and have a minimum 2.5 grade

point average. Recruitment will begin with information sessions in the Fall semester and conclude with new members being selected during the Spring semester. Male students can become a member of a Greek organization in the fall, but must have a sophomore standing or higher. Approximately 30 percent of High Point University students belong to a Greek organization.

McCrea argues that the benefits of being in a Greek organization are invaluable. Each chapter has a system of rituals and set of principals on which they were formed, and McCrea believes that to join a Greek organization is to connect oneself with those values and the history that has made the organization into what it is today. McCrea has also found that friendships formed within a chapter

are unique because while members share a common thread, the organization brings together people of varied talents and perspectives. In addition to the friendships formed, there are also numerous leadership opportunities within a chapter.

In the Spring, the Greek Organizations will hold a new-member education series of events to educate members about such things as alcohol, making responsible choices and how to behave with proper etiquette. McCrea hopes that in the future a cultural component will be added as well.

Students interested in becoming members of Greek organizations can contact McCrea at greek@highpoint.edu or visit the Office of Student Life on the third floor of the Slane Center for more information.

Greek Week Events

All Week: Greek God and Goddess Penny Wars

Monday:

Banner competition in Slane
Greek Olympics on Intramural Fields, 4 p.m.

Tuesday:

Blood Drive in Slane; Pizza, Wings & Pie Eating
Contest at Amphitheater, 6 p.m.

Wednesday:

Toga Bowling at Tar Heel Lanes 7:30 p.m.

Thursday:

Intramural Competition
Finch Volleyball Court/Intramural Fields, 4 p.m.

Saturday:

Lip Sync

College Republicans to host former presidential advisor Karl Rove

By **Amanda Tilley**
Staff Writer

The High Point University College Republicans will be hosting guest speaker Karl Rove tonight at 8 p.m. in the Hayworth Fine Arts Center.

Rove is a controversial conservative political activist most widely known as serving on the George W. Bush Administration as the senior advisor and deputy chief of staff. While serving in the Bush administration Rove oversaw the Offices of Strategic Initiative, Political Affairs, Public Liaison, and Intergovernmental Affairs.

The controversy surrounding Rove involves his association with many political scandals, including the Valerie Plame affair, also known as the CIA leak scandal, the Bush White House e-mail controversy and the related

dismissal of U.S. attorneys.

His political activism began at a young age with an interest in the Republican Party and support for Richard Nixon. He continued to participate in politics throughout his adolescence and attended the University of Utah, University of Texas- Austin and George Mason University.

"Any time people are talking about politics they are taking the first steps towards becoming politically conscious and politically active."

Dr. Mark Setzler, associate professor of political science, believes that Rove's appearance will spark increased political discussion on campus. "Any time you bring such a polarizing figure onto a college campus it

will cause a bit of a stir," Setzler said. "I believe that this is a good thing. Any time people are talking about politics they are taking the first steps towards becoming politically conscious and politically active. Whatever inspires them to start that process is good."

In his younger days, Rove sat as the executive director and chairman of the College Republican National Committee.

The HPU College Republicans came in contact with Rove through the Young Americans Foundation.

College Republican chairman John Gillespie is hoping for a large turnout. "Whether you are a Republican or not you should still go see what he has to say," said Gillespie. "It should be a very interesting night!"

Tickets are available through the Campus Concierge and IDS credit is being given for the event.

SGA Update

When's the next meeting?
Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.

Bills passed:
-PRSSA conference
-APO fall break service trip
-Alternative fall break to Guatemala
-Campus Crusade fall retreat
-Gospel Choir performance

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Contact Us:
Attend SGA meetings, or e-mail us at sga@highpoint.edu

Freshman v. sophomore: the 'battle' for setter

By **Steven Haller**
Sports Editor

One of the storylines surrounding the High Point volleyball team this season is the battle at the setter position. Sophomore Stephanie Kaminskas and freshman Maddie Simpson are the two players that have been contending for the setter position this year.

"It is going to be a battle all season long," says head coach Jason Oliver. "I really hope that both of them [Kaminskas and Simpson] embrace it and bring the best out in each other."

Upon listening to this, Kaminskas said, "I think that is a very true statement. We are both very talented, but we are young, so we have a lot to learn. I think that having a battle will make us improve."

Simpson added, "It makes me more excited to go out there and I know that I really have to prove myself. I also think that the fight between us really helps the team."

According to Oliver, the setter that will earn the starting job will

be reassessed on a week by week basis. Both Kaminskas and Simpson will continue to get a chance to start and whoever proves to be the most consistent will earn the starting spot for the next week.

"It all comes down to consistency," said Coach Oliver. "It also helps the team to know who is going to be the starter all weekend, so they can

establish consistency in their play as well, and give them one less thing to worry about on the floor."

The battle for the setter position is a challenge that the team faces every day. Even though there is an intense intra-team competition, both Kaminskas and Simpson are making it a very cooperative effort because both of them believe in putting the team before themselves.

"It has been really tough; that is for sure," said Simpson. "In practices, we will give each other hints, help each other out and really focus on getting everything better with our position."

Kaminskas added,

"I think it is great to have a competition because neither of us is just given the spot and we have to work for it."

Simpson earned the start at setter at the Arizona State tournament on Sept. 10-11. She accumulated 47, 23, and 50 assists in that order in the three games she started there. On the season as a whole, Simpson has been afforded the opportunity to play in 34 sets this season, earning 281 total assists on 842 attempts, which is good for a .334 average as of Sept. 13

Kaminskas has only played in 15 sets, accumulating 85 total assists on 289 attempts, which puts her average at .294 as of Sept. 13.

The average for a setter is a percentage of how many times the setter sets the ball up for a spike and the hitter converts that into a kill. This can be likened to the quarterback position in American football, where the average for a quarterback is a percentage of how many times the quarterback passes the ball and the wide receiver converts that into a completion.

"We are kind of like the quarterback of a team," said

Kaminskas. "We call the plays before the serve comes and we run the court. The offense relies on us to get the ball to the hitters and basically take control."

Simpson added, "We need to create an offense that is not so simple for the other team to read."

Despite Kaminskas' and Simpson's best efforts to do just that, the Panthers are only 2-8 as of Sept. 13. However, four of those eight losses were matches that were decided in a tiebreaking fifth set.

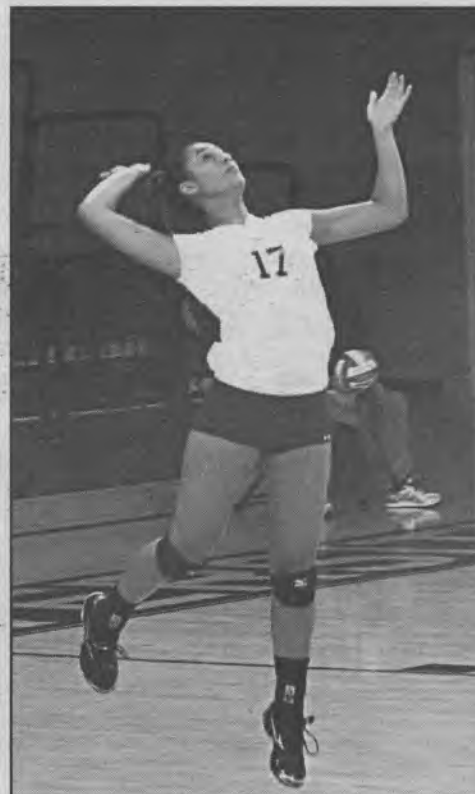
The low record was almost expected since Coach Oliver created a rigorous schedule to better prepare the team for conference play and eventually the conference tournament.

It will be determined if that strategy pays off when conference play begins for the Panthers this Friday, Sept. 24 in Rock Hill, S.C., where they will take on archrival Winthrop.



Sophomore Stephanie Kaminskas prepares to return a ball.

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Freshman Maddie Simpson serves the ball during a game.

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Men's soccer shoots for goal of 13-plus wins

By **Pat Budd**
Staff Writer

The HPU men's soccer team opened the season with an electric 1-0 victory over Elon in front of 1,515 fans at Vert Stadium on Sept. 1. The only goal came on a penalty kick by Kero Okiomah in the 82nd minute after a handball penalty. The record crowd finally erupted after a silent scoring first half despite seven shots on goals by HPU.

Redshirt sophomore Ryan Bennett drew the penalty by crossing the ball that grazed the forearm of an Elon defender and set up Okiomah for the game-winning penalty kick.

Okiomah, the 2010 Big South Conference Preseason Player of the Year, coincidentally scored the game

winning goal last year at Elon in another 1-0 victory for the Panthers.

"Elon for the past three or four years has been our opening game and as a team it is always important for us to start our season out on the right note," said Bennett. "To see 1500 fans packed in to the stadium and people sitting on the side gives you an extra boost that Elon doesn't have."

After a good start at home, the Panthers traveled to James Madison University to play in the JMU Comfort Inn Invitational. The team played two games against St. Francis University and Rider University. After a tough 2-0 loss to St. Francis in the first game, the team regrouped and cruised to a 5-0 overwhelming victory over Rider. The

team had eight shots on goal scoring on five of them. Goals were scored by Shane Malcolm, Scott Rojo, Shawn Sloan, Fejiro Okiomah, and Ryan Bennett.

"We ran into a crossroads this past weekend. We felt like it was a make or break game Sunday [against Rider] because of the loss we took Friday night," said Bennett, who also stressed the passion that the team has been playing with compared to last season.

Last year the Panthers finished 9-7-2 and missed their goal of winning the conference by losing in the first round of the conference tournament. The Panthers, who have been predicted to win the Big South Conference this year, know they have a lot to live up to.

"This year we are a stronger team and much more determined and ready to fulfill the high praises our team has been given," said Bennett. "It is a great honor, but it means nothing to us. We have to go out and prove it."

The team has set season goals of winning 13 plus games this year and again is seeking to win the Big South Conference. The team would also like to get a bid to play in the NCAA Tournament this year, which would come with a conference tournament win.

"Personal goals have been set aside because it's all about the team," said Bennett.

The Panthers will host Gardner-Webb at Vert Stadium this Friday Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

Hopes up for women's soccer despite tough matches

By **Brian Brennan**
Staff Writer

With a 2-5 start, the women's soccer team is experiencing growing pains. The team went five games without a win and on top of the losing streak the team has been shutout in all five matches.

However, head coach Marty Beall has still been pleased with the results so far.

"Even though our results don't show it, we are very pleased with where we are right now as a team," Beall said. "We still have a lot of things to work on, but we are very pleased with how the girls are playing."

There were some positives for Beall, notably the play of two of his

true freshmen. "Two freshmen have really stood out so far for us in Brooke Lisson and Kelli Joline," Beall said. "All the players are doing well and working hard, but these two have exceeded all expectations so far. Their future with this program is so bright!"

The statistics back up Beall's claim. Joline has started all seven games and had 11 shots, an assist, and a goal. In the Carolina Cup, Joline was named to the All-Tournament team. Lisson has been just as productive, starting all seven games and scoring a goal.

The Panthers season may have been revitalized in a crucial showdown with ACC opponent Clemson in the Carolina Cup. The Panthers trailed early 2-1 but

came back to shock the home team 4-3. Two goals by junior Katie Taber, who now has four on the season, helped spark the team to their second win. Senior Sara Rager and Lisson added goals. Beall thinks games like the Clemson win will help his team prepare for conference play.

"We have an extremely difficult non-conference schedule with games against Duke, Furman, Clemson, Wake Forest, Western Carolina and UNC Charlotte," said Beall. "We will continue to use these games to prepare us for conference play."

This season so far has been a mirror image of last season, which ultimately ended in glory for the Panthers. In 2009,

they got off to a poor start by starting the season 0-7-1 playing non-conference opponents such as top ranked Wake Forest and Virginia Tech.

However, the Panthers finished strong and went into the Big South Tournament on a roll and proceeded to win the championship.

This Clemson win, topped with a strong performance against 14th-ranked Wake Forest on Friday, Sept. 17, could be the spark for another dramatic championship season.

"Once conference play begins in October, I feel that we will be one of the best in the league and experience a lot of success this year," said Beall.

Four fresh legs join cross country teams

By **Emma Nichols**
Staff Writer

Most runners find a desire to run after competing on different sports teams as they grow up. Maybe from enjoying the timed mile the soccer coach had players run for tryouts, or full field sprints during lacrosse practice. However, this was not the case for sophomore Kaylyn Peck from Lutherville, Md.

"I started running when I was 6 years old; my elementary school had a program called Road Runners. Kids would wear t-shirts that came down to their knees," Peck, who ran her first 5k when she was eight years old, explains.

Peck's father, Henry Peck, is an ultra marathon runner who introduced her to running and the pair often goes on long runs together. Their boxer lab mutt mix sometimes joins the run, serving as another beneficial running companion. For Kaylyn, running is an activity that her whole family enjoys. Her brother, Graham Peck, was also a 1/2-mile/1-mile/2-mile runner in high school and is now on the Virginia Tech Triathlon team.

The night before a race, Peck has an unusual routine. She draws out the course on an index card, marks specific spots on the course and writes down thoughts to think about during the race.

"I am not superstitious, I wear my old navy socks, and I don't worry about what I eat or drink the day before. I don't worry about small things," says Peck.

Despite having a successful running career thus far, Kaylyn

has overcome a few obstacles.

"In high school I had on and off shin splints that caused stress fractures. I also had a bone bruise on the bottom of my foot," adds Peck.

In her free time, Kaylyn likes to play volleyball, work on studio art and nap. She deserves her naps with her schedule; she keeps busy with working to complete a business major with a minor in marketing and studio art. Peck has high goals for herself for the future. She currently has a marketing internship at Morgan Stanley.

"I love it; I hope to get a marketing job with some business after college," said Peck. But running will always be a part of her future. "I want to go straight into running marathons after college. I

have a life goal of breaking three hours in the marathon, and then I'll die happy."

Freshman Patrick Crawford of Kernersville, N.C., found his drive to pursue running on his own. While participating in soccer when he was younger, he found a love for running.

"I always wanted to be better at sports," Crawford explains. "I would run three or four miles before going to practice."

Crawford's parents pushed him to be the best he could be and were always encouraging. Their positive "get after it" attitude really paid off. Crawford was named Big South Cross Country Runner of the Week after placing second in his first collegiate race at the Covered Bridge Open hosted by Appalachian State in Boone on Sept. 3. He led

HPU to a runner-up team finish there.

On his free time, Patrick enjoys riding bikes (trail riding and BMX riding), rock climbing, and other outdoor activities. He enjoys running trail races, including one that is a race to the top of Grandfather Mountain.

Crawford is currently majoring in exercise science and has a real interest in studying nutrition.

"After college I'd like to get out and start living, have a base job as a nutritionist and have a few side farm jobs, like boarding horses," said Crawford.

These two High Point runners not only have a bright future with their running careers, but in their academic and other future life endeavors as well.



Freshman Patrick Crawford runs at the Covered Bridge Open in Boone on Sept. 3.

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Sophomore Kaylyn Peck runs at the Covered Bridge Open in Boone on Sept. 3.

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Men's golf team tees off for the fall season

By **Henry Molski**
Staff Writer

In the fast paced world of college athletics it becomes more and more rare to see long tenured coaches. Every four years a roster is completely refreshed and it is not uncommon to see a new coaching staff alongside the team. That's not the case for High Point's golf team.

The Panthers' head coach, J.B. White, will be entering his 11th season in that position. White has always been a supporter of High Point University, with his son graduating as a Panther in 1994. Looking ahead, White has high expectations for the Panthers in 2010-11.

White is eager to see junior co-captain Curtis Brotherton back on the course this year after he posted the team's lowest average score last season. Senior Hogan Nance should also have a strong season along with senior co-captain Nick Goins.

There are high expectations for sophomore Chase Wilson, who won the Zanesville District Golf Association Amateur tournament over the summer in Ohio. Needless to say, he will be an important part of the golf team over the next three years.

White will need good performances from the entire team, as he has his squad scheduled for a number of big tournaments this fall. The Sea Trail Invitational on Sept. 24-25 and the Joe Agee Invitational on Oct. 9-10 are both tournaments that should feature strong fields.

The Panthers should be well prepared with their four-hour practices that White holds Monday through Friday. Players hit balls and work on their short game at these practices and often play nine holes.

However, the adjustments on the course are not as easy to make for players who are also adjusting to college life. Freshmen Drew Peeler and Ben Gjebre have very high credentials from their high schools, but White is still watching these players adapt to the college game.

White also hopes to see the team break par in a few tournaments this year, which would certainly mean big things for the Panthers in 2010-11.



Junior Curtis Brotherton drives the ball during a recent practice session.

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Chemistry professor prepares to serve up victory at national championship

By Allison Hogshead
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"Tennis is my main outlet outside of work," says Chris Fowler, chemistry professor.

When he's not teaching, Fowler plays doubles on a USTA league men's tennis team. It takes up most of his time outside HPU's campus; for example, a typical week for him involves four days of playing tennis plus

additional workouts several times a week "during the competitive season." He also enjoys keeping active by jogging with his black Labrador most mornings.

Sports have always been of interest to Fowler. In addition to tennis, he enjoys fishing and played competition ultimate Frisbee for 13 years. He dislocated his shoulder while learning how to snowboard last semester. Fortunately, he has recovered in time to compete with his team at nationals.

His team is a USTA 4.5 league team that went 7-0 in its local league, 6-0 in the State Championships, and 5-0 in the Sectional Championships. Now they are gearing up for the national competition in Tucson, Ariz., which will take place Oct. 8 through 10.

While the team he plays for competes on hard

courts, he enjoys the fact that Greensboro has so many clay court facilities. "Moving here got me back into tennis because it is so prevalent here," Fowler said.

Originally from Flint, Mich., Fowler started teaching at HPU in spring 2007—the year after the tennis program was cut. "I was heartbroken when I found out it was the first year there was no tennis team. I think it's a sport HPU could be competitive in if they decided to bring it back," Fowler said. He would eventually like to be able to start another team here.

His passion for the sport shows. When asked to name his favorite professional men's tennis player, Fowler instantly named John McEnroe, Andre Agassi, and Roger Federer. He looks to the Bryan brothers and the Williams sisters for doubles inspiration.



Fowler prepares to return a serve with his Prince XO3 Black Team racquet.
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Fowler makes a play off the net. His fastest serves were clocked in the 110s and 120s.

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