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## More land, more money, still no empty beds

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As the 2010-11 school year came to a close, a wide-spread rumor was that students would be living in one of the High Point area hotels due to the housing shortage for the 2011-12 year. In order to accommodate the large number of students who left campus in May with no official housing assignment for the fall, the university took several measures to assign housing.

According to Gail Tuttle, Vice President of Student Life, as of Wednesday, Aug. 17, a block of 20 rooms had been put on hold at a local, undisclosed hotel.

"While it is not desired, we may have to temporarily house students in a local hotel, but this is still changing minute by minute," said Tuttle. "Our students and family have embraced grace and sustainability throughout this entire process. It has been amazing to know that our students have big hearts and understanding. We continually seek to make improvements and our students have provided invaluable feedback on what has gone well and how we can improve. A true collaboration for all of us."

Each of the rooms in the block has two double beds. There are approximately 40 students who have not been cleared for housing, due to lack of tuition payment. Tuttle says all students who have not been cleared have been contacted about their plans, but they have not yet been notified of this new housing arrangement.

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~Gail Tuttle  
Vice President of  
Student Life

"We are still working on the issue of transportation to and from campus for these students," said Tuttle, "but we will most definitely be providing transportation."

Another measure of procuring beds came in the e-mail students received on June 27 from Terri Kane, Director of the Office of Student Accounts. According to the e-mail, any student whose Fall 2011 tuition was not received by July 5 would be removed from their housing assignment and onto the waitlist.

For senior Paige Mashaw, living off campus was never a thought, until it became an unfortunate reality, she said.

"I chose to live on campus because I'm an athletic training major and wanted to be close by for unexpected practice changes," said Mashaw. "Also, there is no meal plan off campus."

Mashaw was originally selected to live in University Village #2, but after her tuition payment to the university was late, she lost her housing assignment, was placed on the waitlist and had to consider living off campus. Only students with more than 92 credit hours, and thus senior status, have the option of living off campus.

Luckily for Mashaw, senior housing takes precedence over incoming freshman. She is now

living in University Village #1, and, after being re-assigned to a different room, managed to switch into a different room with friends.

"Incoming freshman had to wait for housing due to building space being devoted to upperclassmen," said Sarah Haak, Director of Residence Life.

Freshman Hayden Trotter, who committed to HPU on April 7, found out on June 20 she would not know where

she would be living for at least another two weeks. It was almost a month later before she had a room in Wesley (located in the Complex). Two weeks later, Student Life contacted Trotter about moving into her second-choice dorm, Millis, which is now home to freshman males and females. She originally wanted to live in Millis or University Center (UC) because of the proximity to the center of the main campus.

"I was a little hesitant (about moving to Millis) because I wouldn't be matched with a roommate based on the (personality) profile. (I was) just matched with whoever was open," said Trotter. "But in the end, it was a really good choice. My roommate seems nice, and it sounds like a great place to meet new people."

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**Curb appeal?** Some students will be calling a local hotel "home", at least for the time being  
Photo by Jeremy Hopkins.

## High Point University dining: a flavor for every taste bud

By Jordan Oliver  
Opinion Editor

### Staff Editorial/Commentary

High Point University offers a wide variety of dining choices to its students. From the all-American tradition of burgers and fries, to themed cultural dinners, mealtimes at HPU offer something for everyone.

#### The Café

The cafeteria, officially named The Café, and otherwise known to students as simply "the caff," is the central dining facility on campus. With a wide variety of options spanning from stir-fry to omelets, to quesadillas and pizza, The Café has a little bit of everything.

"I like going to 'the caff' because I can choose what I want and get as much or as little as I want," said Kelsey Gray, a junior here at HPU.

Students flood into "the caff" around noontime from which it stays bustling

until 2:00 p.m.

This place offers something for every mood and never falls short of satisfying the sweet tooth of its students; just ask senior Meredith Mirick.

"When in doubt, 'the caff' always has a lot of food and desserts for you!" she said.

Offering breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as live music throughout the day, The Café is a hot spot for gathering with friends or kick-starting the morning with bacon and eggs.

#### The Point

Hungry students who are in the mood for a good burger and the big game, often flock to The Point—High Point University's sports bar and grill and a new addition to the campus as of 2009. The Point's casual and restaurant-style setting gives students a place to escape from a hectic day of classes. Daily specials add some flavor to the original menu. Ranging from spaghetti and meat sauce to a grilled chicken platter, these home-style additions bring a little

bit of mom's cooking to those far away.

Sabena Anderson, a current employee at The Point, enjoys her job. "I like working at The Point because I get to see the students; I'm a very dedicated, hard worker, and I like to see the smiles on the students' faces when I'm serving them," she said with a grin.

Maggie Norden, a senior at HPU and current student worker at the sports bar and grill, said she loves the people that she works with.

Students can pay for their meal at this location by using one of their weekly seven Magic Meals—a meal to be used at any one of the dining facilities aside from the cafeteria.

#### The Great Day Bakery

Sipping a cup of coffee by a cozy fire or chatting with friends over a fresh salad for lunch, are common scenes at The Great Day Bakery, yet another new restaurant as of 2009 and Magic Meal partner. With a name inspired by the song "Great Day" by Eddie from Ohio, it's impossible to ignore the radiating

positivity that resonates from this place.

Lyrics from the song read as follows, and line the ceiling of The Bakery as to enforce a message of inspiration: "So shout it out, and let us sing, and praise his name, our God and King for all He brings, on this great day."

"I like The Bakery because they're always happy and they play fun music!" said Gray.

Mirick, a Bakery regular, said she loves it. "I go there the most—until I run out of magic meals!" she said with a chuckle. "They have soups and salads and sandwiches so it's a great lunch place."

Great Day Bakery employee, Bianca Johnson, stated with enthusiasm: "I like it here because it's a fun atmosphere. You can have a good time with your co-workers and the students!"

Beautifully displayed desserts and pastries are served daily at The Great Day Bakery, along with fresh Bruegger's Bagels.

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**The new campus features at High Point**

By Henry Molski  
*Organizations Editor*

When President Nido Qubein announced the \$2.1 billion expansion plan of High Point University in Fall 2010, plans for massive changes were put into effect immediately.

As new and returning High Point students arrive on the university ground for the Fall 2011 semester, they will notice big changes right away. This begins with the Greek Village.

The Greek Village has moved the school's Greek organizations out of the painted houses of years past and into the multimillion-dollar project that lies beyond Point Place. The village boasts 12 two-story houses to accommodate the ever-expanding Greek life at High Point University. The houses are as new as a house can possibly be, as the first residents of the village moved in on Aug. 17 with classes starting in less than a week from that date. These new houses are fully furnished by the school as well, filled with furniture similar to that of the two-year-old University Center.

Big changes for the University are not only contained to the main campus, however, and North College Station is clear evidence of this. Located at the former site of Wesleyan Arms, North College Station first opened last fall, but has really come into its more "complete" form in 2011. The North College area now has the newest dining hall on the campus in the Bistro. The Bistro is a new all you-can-eat style food court similar to that of the current café located in the Slane Student Center. However,

this food court took the success of the Grille's dining options and put those into play at this eatery.

High Point's other newest eatery is located back on campus in the University Center. On the second floor of the building where students once found an empty study space, there is now the Farmer's Market. The Farmer's Market plans to offer High Point students new healthy options for the upcoming school year. Here students will find locally grown products that will be served in a deli style eatery with salads and sandwiches being some of the options.

Also, as High Point is so keen at doing, has responded to their students and reconfigured the dining options for the upcoming school year. The students will now find that they have seven "global" swipes in addition to their usual seven magic meals.

Global swipes not only get any High Point student a meal at the Café, but at the new Farmer's Market and Bistro as well. Students will also be pleased to know that global swipes will work at the Grille much like board swipes used to work for students who lived in the Village in years past.

High Point made dozens upon dozens of changes over the summer and the new living and dining options are just the biggest and flashiest of them. High Point did many other things that stayed out of the spotlight to improve the life for students on campus. For example, the High Point University Security expanded again and now has full a full sized headquarters located out at the North College Station.

This full size station should be a big step in further protecting High Point students.

Dorms have undergone extensive maintenance over the summer and many buildings have been repainted as well. Students on North College will notice that the apartments received a great amount of refurbishment over the summer.

One change that may go largely unnoticed by students is the fact that High Point went around campus and removed several of the small speed bumps that so many student drivers used to complain about. This was one of the smaller complaints that High Point addressed over the summer.

Some students also complained of the visitation policy in the past. High Point revised this. They made a simple change - no more curfews. Quiet hours in non-honors dorms are also gone. Students now just must respect 24-hour courtesy hours instead. Now, students can have guests of any gender stay in their dorm at any hour as long as they are courteous.

All in all, High Point made dozen of changes big and small for the betterment of the university. With over thirteen hundred new freshmen and transfer students arriving on campus for the fall semester, the new students should find High Point to be the perfect new home.

Returning students should be even happier with what the school has done to make campus life even better. The great news for students is that this is just the beginning of seven more years of big changes.

**Big changes made to North College over the summer**

By Chelsie Merone  
*A&E Editor*

At the end of every school year we students leave High Point, reluctantly or otherwise, to head home for the summer, find a job, or maybe even travel the world. We receive frequent updates from Campus Concierge, Student Life and Student Activities about what is on the agenda for the upcoming year; but how often do we read those emails?

When there is sun to be had, friends to see, and plenty of other summer activities taking place, the last thing people are interested in is something that is happening miles, hours or even states away. But it's time to freshen up on your High Point University knowledge, and discover all of the great

new renovations that took place this summer: starting with everything at North College.

Erica Lewis, Coordinator of Residence Life and RD at North College, gave the Campus Chronicle the inside scoop on updates.

Everything from dining to entertaining, North College has it all. The biggest addition was the development of North College Court. "It's a living and learning community that houses 90 residents," Lewis says. Available to upperclassman, this building's amenities are specific to fine arts majors. There are practice rooms for music majors, drafting tables for interior design students, a performance area and stage for theater majors and much, much more.

Kaitlyn Carpenter, an HPU student who graduated this past May, said she was pleased to hear about this new facility. "Being an interior design major, I spent a majority of my time in Norton. We couldn't really take projects home because the equipment we needed to complete them was there. Having the drafting tables available in the dorm will give future interior design majors the flexibility of working in multiple buildings."

Putting aside this new and innovate style of housing, North College Station has some other interesting updates to see and experience.

Students living in the North College Townhomes and Terrace can not only access C-Store 3, workout facilities, game tables and two business centers,

but they also have a new dining facility called The Bistro.

So what about students who live on other parts of campus? Can they still visit North College and use these facilities? Yes, thanks to the newly updated security point. "Gates close at 6:00 pm; however, students going into North College just need to swipe their Passport Card on the scanner and the security gate will open," says Lewis. Not only is this another innovative move by HPU security, but it's also an easy way for students to access this part of campus.

So to all new and returning students, after you get your Passport make sure you stop by and catch a glimpse of one of the many renovations that took place this summer!

**Dining at HPU offers a wide variety from which to choose**

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**And the List Goes On**

Aside from the previous locations, HPU continues to provide its students with further dining choices. Located along with The Café in the Slane Center, are Subway and Chick-fil-A. Whether it's lunch between classes, or dinner before a club meeting, these Magic Meal partners prove compliant to college kids on the run.

"It's really weird to see people around campus and know them by what subs

they order, rather than by their names," said Kim Gibson, a student worker at Subway.

Found on the fourth floor of the brand new University Center is 1924 Prime, a fine dining steakhouse. Possessing more than formal, three-course meals, a deeper message lies within its walls. This restaurant acquaints HPU students with a fine dining environment, thus preparing them for real-world experiences. Proper etiquette is strongly enforced through

such restrictions as the no cell phones policy.

"I think it's such a great idea that we have a steakhouse, especially when we go into the world and graduate and have business meetings," said Mirick. "I know that's one of the reasons we have a steakhouse."

On a more casual side, The Grille, which can be found off main campus in The Village, gives students a relaxing place to grab a bite to eat. With options ranging from brick-oven pizza and

calzones to fresh, Philly Cheesesteaks, The Grille is sure to answer hunger's call.

New additions to the HPU meal plan this upcoming year include the Farmer's Market and The Bistro which will be located in the North College Terrace.

Mirick sums up HPU's dining experience: "I would say all around we have a great food selection!"



# Top ten tips for new students at HPU

## Staff Editorial/Commentary

Everybody has heard all the tips for excelling academically once they get to college: study often, take careful notes in class, be organized, and know when a test is coming. But what about advice on how to excel at getting the full High Point University experience outside the classroom. The Campus Chronicle lends the following tips to new HPU students on how to accomplish just that.

### 10. Know the trolley schedule

The trolleys run to main campus, The Village, North College, U-Ville, and Vert Stadium. The schedule is posted at each trolley stop. To ensure you get to class, a meeting, or dinner with friends on time, you should know when the trolley will be coming by your stop.

### 9. Be sure to 'call fives' if you get up from your recliner at the Point Sports Grill

The rows of recliners facing the wall of televisions at the Point Sports Grill are a prime location to park yourself on NFL Sundays. There is always somebody there to take your place if you leave your seat. So if you have to get up to go to the bathroom or go get your food, make a point to 'call fives!'

### 8. Come to as many athletic events as possible; you never know what they might be giving away.

The HPU athletics program is exciting in itself, but there are more selling points to attending games. In your time at HPU, you will notice that students are afforded with many opportunities to receive free gifts, and sporting events are no exception. Last year, the people in the HPU athletic department gave away countless pizzas and T-shirts at all games, they gave away scarves at a soccer game, and they even gave away a car to one lucky HPU sports fan! Life is like going to an HPU athletic event: you never know what you're going to get.

### 7. Know what you want to order by the time you get to the front of the line at Starbucks

Don't be that person who waits in line for ten minutes, gets to the front, and still has no idea what drink he or she wants. Starbucks has the same products nationwide and many individuals have the menu memorized. Nobody wants a line to be held-up, especially when it deals with getting morning coffee, which has become the fuel that gets us through the day. The same goes for Subway, Chick-Fil-A, Great Day Bakery, The Point, and all eating locations when you wait in a line to order. Don't be THAT person.

### 6. Get photos of you with all of the great fixtures throughout campus

From George Washington sitting on a bench in front of the Communications building to the Dream Big chairs behind Slane, there are so many statues and structures to have your picture taken next to. There is no better way to show what a great university you go to than a facebook profile picture of you swapping thoughts with Thomas Jefferson over the Declaration of Independence on the promenade or helping Atlas hold up the world on the Roberts Lawn. These fixtures are all treasured pieces and you want to have evidence to show all your friends back home the awesomeness that is HPU.

### 5. Arrive early for movie nights in the Extraordinaire Cinema

The cinema on the bottom floor of the U.C. is an outstanding feature of HPU. However, with thousands of students on campus and under 300 seats in the cinema, the limited space can fill up very quickly. Plan on arriving about 30 minutes before the movie starts in order to get your complementary concessions (popcorn, soda, candy, etc.) and obtain a seat. The cinema shows a variety of movies a week or so in advance of the DVD releases, so they are definitely worth attending.

### 4. Do not use all of your magic meals in one day

There is nothing more disheartening than to wait in line at Subway or Chick-Fil-A on a Tuesday only realize that you are out of magic meals when they swipe your card. Watch your magic meals carefully and use them wisely. Keep in mind that the Café is not your only choice for avoiding the use of magic meals, but the Village Grille, the Bistro, and the Farmer's Market are all options for regular swipes as well.

### 3. Make a point to interact with all staff

The staff is a critical part of the High Point University family and they spend their days working very hard to ensure students have a positive experience while attending HPU. They are all really nice people, and it always brightens somebody's day if you simply take the time to ask how their day is going. So remember that when you are getting food, riding on the trolley, or passing by a member of the campus enhancement team or security department. It's just a little way to let others know you appreciate them.

### 2. Come to Campus Activities Team events

The student-run Campus Activities Team, or CAT, schedules and coordinates many events to provide students with fun and entertainment

throughout the academic year. These events are organized ways to get out of the dorm and socialize with other students and meet new friends; take advantage of these events. Maghon Walker is the coordinator for student programming and works hand-in-hand with CAT. She works tirelessly to guarantee that HPU students always have exciting events to attend, and she is one of the nicest individuals you will ever meet anywhere! Some past CAT events include paintball, trips to skating rinks, bowling nights, movie nights, trips to minor league and NHL hockey games, and the very popular Vegas Night. This year's Vegas Night will be Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 9 p.m.

### 1. Always smile and wave when you see President Qubein

High Point University has one of the most person-centered and sociable presidents of any university president in the United States. It is a rare quality in a chief administrator of any business to take the time to interact with students and staff the way President Qubein does. When he is walking around campus, exuding pure enthusiasm, he will take the time to smile, wave, and ask you how your day is going. So, the least you can do is extend him the same courtesy. President Qubein does more than be friendly; he takes the time to actually *be a friend* to all members of the HPU family.

High Point University announced Thursday that the commencement speaker for the class of 2012 is Former First Lady Laura Bush. She joins a long line of prestigious commencement speakers at HPU.

## University seeks to correct housing shortage in variety of manners

### Shortage, continued from A1

One student who didn't have housing complications is sophomore Kaitlyn Kiser. Originally assigned to a double in UC #1, she called several times to remind the Student Life staff that she was on the wait list for a single, and she got it.

"I wanted a single so I could go to bed at my own time and have a humidifier in my room," said Kiser. "Also, I am an art major and need the space for my projects and I like having my personal time and also like to have a lot of friends over."

Another result of the shortage, is that some RAs have had to forgo one major perk of the job—their own room. Generally, RAs have their own bedrooms, but due to the high demand of rooms, some have had to double up with one another.

"High Point University is seeing amazing growth, including soaring retention rates and the largest freshman class in the school's history," said Tuttle. "We also have a large percentage of seniors who are allowed to live off campus but want to remain on campus. We see this need for more housing as a

blessing because it is proof that the changes at HPU are attracting more students each year. It also speaks volumes about the HPU experience."

In efforts to increase the number of beds on campus, the university has already begun work on a new housing community. According to Chris Dudley, Vice President and Chief of Staff, in August 2012, a \$20 million townhome community will open to upperclassmen. Housing almost 300 students, each townhome will have between 2,300 and 2,700 square feet, six bedrooms, four and a half bathrooms, a full kitchen, living room, dining room and in-house

laundry. Located at the corner of Montlieu and Centennial Avenues, this community will also have its own clubhouse, gym and study rooms.

Students will be able to follow the progress through a live feed of the construction site on the HPU website. While this is the only additional community for 2012, Dudley said, "the student life team will be evaluating all of our housing options to determine which spaces will be available for freshman and which for upperclassmen."

As the university works to solve this problem, one thing is for certain: there is no place like home, and any room at High Point is an amazing place to call home.



**Bigger and better.** Rendering of the Townhome Community to open August 2012. Photo courtesy of Chris Dudley, Scott Garnder Architect and GMD Design Group.



# GREEK

**Quality architecture  
with columns in the  
front of each Greek  
house**



**Classic Fraternity/  
Sorrurity row feel**

**Complete  
kitchen for the  
chef in you**





# VILLAGE



**Plenty of space  
for just about  
everything**



Photos by Jeremy Hopkins



# New school year and still no football at HPU

By Patrick Budd  
Sports Editor

Football is back in the NFL for the 2011 season, but for students at High Point University College Football is still non-existing. Speculate all you want, but no football in the "furniture capital of the world" is going to stay that way for at least a few more years.

However the administration has hinted in several different ways that football is coming eventually. The purchase of the Oak Hollow Mall and some surrounding properties has been a teaser to football lovers at HPU because of the abundance of space, perfect for a stadium.

The athletics at HPU have grown immensely in the past few years. Several championships have been brought home, spectacular athletes have come and gone, and of course the shot heard around the world: Shay Shine's dunk on ESPN.

Shine's dunk was not only an attention grabber for three million YouTube viewers, but it also did something else: it proved that HPU Athletics is extraordinary and growing, just like the campus.

With the men's and women's lacrosse

teams added to HPU within the past year, students and Panthers fans are longing for a football team to be the next sport added. Football is fun, America's favorite sport, and most of all a money maker.

In February earlier this year, USA Today ran an article about the success of Coastal Carolina University's athletics and the impact their football team had on the university. Coastal Carolina, who is a Big South Conference rival, reported a 30 percent enrollment increase since 2003 when their football team was established. Head baseball coach Gary Gilmore was also quoted saying football at Coastal Carolina "has completely changed the make-up of the university."

Is HPU ready for a football team to "completely change the make-up of the university?" No. The university is currently in the process of creating a reputable, high academic, southern university. HPU has priorities, and football is not one of them.

A brand new multi-million dollar basketball stadium is being constructed this year. The field at Vert Stadium got a million dollar make over this past winter when turf replaced the grass. The student pavilion in the outfield of

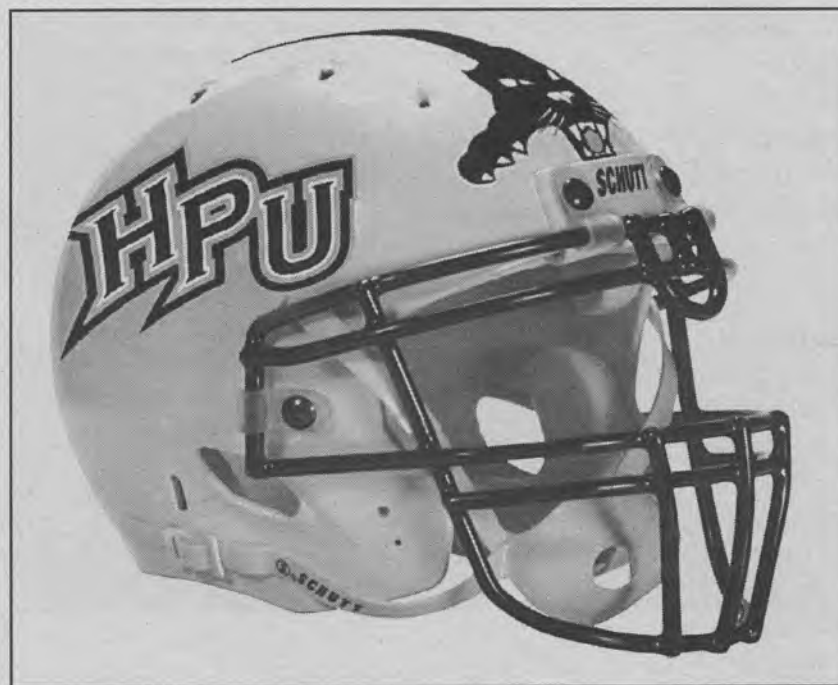
Williard Stadium was put in last season. Money is being spent elsewhere.

Though there are many reasons to speculate on football coming soon, the university and the athletic department has made it clear that they need time before bringing back the pigskin.

Athletic Director Craig Keilitz is only in his fourth year at High Point and already has an impressive resume.

Adding a football team to the university under his belt is not a matter of if it will happen, it is a matter of when it will happen.

Students are excited to see football in the near future, but they might just have to wait a few more years. After-all, patience is a virtue.



Football anyone? A rendering of what a HPU football helmet could look like in the future.

Photo by Jeremy Hopkins

## Christian athletes in action at High Point University

By Steven Haller  
Editor-in-Chief

The NCAA division 1 sports players at High Point University are not only about building athletic bodies and putting together winning teams, but also building a relationship of faith and putting together an association of Christian athletes called Athletes in Action.

"Athletes in Action is a national organization that works with college athletes, coaches, and also professional athletes and coaches," said Marty Beall, the organization's faculty advisor and head coach of the women's soccer team at HPU.

Beall has been involved with Athletes in Action since his previous job at Francis-Marion. The HPU athletic programs did not have any faith-based organization for athletes when Beall arrived in the spring of 2009. By the fall of 2009, Athletes in Action was in full swing after help from Campus Crusade for Christ, a faith based organization on the HPU campus, and the Athletes in Action organization at Wake Forest.

Athletes in Action falls under the umbrella of Campus Crusade for Christ, so Beall worked closely with Jeff Knapp to work out details for getting the organization started. The Athletes in Action group at Wake Forest also reached out the athletics department at HPU, and shared ideas with Beall for how to start a group like that at High Point.

Once the group became operational, HPU Athletes in Action began meeting about twice a month. Beall said that

at any given meeting, anywhere from about 15 to 25 people attend. At the meetings, members of the organization will start by playing games and socializing in order to interact with different players from different sports teams.

"We think it is important for you to get to know athletes in other sports and develop friendships with them," said Beall. "So we do a lot of bonding type things, fun games, or goofy stuff in the beginning."

Then, things get serious. Members are given the opportunity to speak to the whole group about how Christ has impacted their life recently and tell the group what kinds of things they are going through that might currently be challenging.

"We feel like that is an important step because so many athletes might be thinking they are the only ones going through this and are the only ones who have dealt with this struggle or the situation that is happening with them," said Beall. "So hearing stories of other athletes who have gone through the exact same thing really gets the ball rolling."

After that, Beall or a guest speaker will lead the religious message that he or she wants the members to take away with them when they finally leave. Beall also mentioned that this time can be used for Bible study and reflection on certain passages in the Bible, or they will watch a video and then analyze it and talk about what it meant to them and how it relates to their faith.

At the meetings, some members have a specific role to play. Officers in Athletes in Action are called servant

leaders. There are eight servant leaders currently in the organization at HPU: four are baseball players and four are women's soccer players.

"I am one of the servant leaders; that is what we call our leadership team," said Janay Whitaker, who is a sophomore on the women's soccer team at HPU and the servant leader of prayer. Therefore, at meetings it is her job to lead the prayer. But, Whitaker also looks toward the future for Athletes in Action.

"I really want to grow Athletes in Action," said Whitaker. "I feel the other sports do not know about it and a lot of times it is really only in Steele because basketball and volleyball are over in Millis, so they might not know."

Beall explained that they want to grow the organization, but they want to be respectful of the other student athletes. In other words, he wants to make the organization known, but is in no way pressuring anybody to join.

"We do not want to walk around hitting people over the head with the Bible or anything like that," said Beall. "We are trying to make all athletes and coaches aware of this opportunity for those that are curious or want to be a part of something like this."

Not only can being in this organization intrinsically, but extrinsically as well according to Murray White IV, a senior baseball player and servant leader of events.

"Being in an organization like that, it will help you in the long run," said White. "As the servant leader of events, I can practice planning events and establish communication with other individuals, which is a skill that translates into any profession."

Like Beall and Whitaker, White wants more people to get involved. White said, "Hopefully more people will start coming. It is fun to hang out with people who are going through the same things as you."

White also spoke very highly of Beall, saying that Beall was really involved, dedicated, and pretty cool. Beall has a certain motivation for being involved in Athletes in Action.

"It is honestly my passion in life where God has placed on my heart to impact and help serve college athletes," said Beall. "Being a former college athlete, I know how difficult it is for everything academically, athletically, and certainly spiritually, to be pulled in so many different directions. It is something that God has placed on my heart that I am very passionate about."

According to Beall, part of the reward he gets from being involved with this is getting to see student athletes grow as people, which he says has been "awesome" with Whitaker, who started going to HPU at the same time Beall arrived to be the new women's soccer coach. Whitaker said she even has plans of her own on how to increase awareness, and hopefully membership, for Athletes in Action.

"We have reached out," said Whitaker, "We have one volleyball player that is coming now and we have had women's basketball players come before. We will reach out to those people even more and see if they can branch out to their team and be a leader."

Whitaker also added that Beall wants to make community service a priority for Athletes in Action in the near future as well.



# 2011 HPU Fall Sports Preview

By Patrick Budd  
Sports Editor

## Men's Golf

The HPU Men's golf team have added three freshman to their 2011-2012 roster which look to make them more competitive than ever. LJ Georgetti, Sam Stewart, and Charles Valluzzo will join the Panther's squad led by senior Curtis Brotherton. Brotherton, a Millis Scholar-Athlete, won the Old North State Invitational last year and will look to improve on his 76.7 stroke average from a year ago. The Panthers will begin the season on October 4 at the Joe Agee Invitational.

## Women's Golf

Three freshman will join the HPU women's golf team this fall to help improve on last season's fourth place finish at the Big South Tournament. The team is led by juniors Audra McShane and Jessica Neese. McShane, from Ellicott City, Md. had an 80.24 stroke average last season in addition to being named to the Big South All-Academic team. The team will begin their season in Spartanburg, S.C. at the Terrier Intercollegiate September 12-13.

## Women's Soccer

Can the High Point University Women's soccer team three-peat as Big South Conference Champions? After yet another magical season last year, which led the team all the way to the NCAA tournament, the Panthers expectations are higher than ever. For the first time ever HPU has been picked first in the Big South Preseason poll, which came out in early August. In addition to all the hype of being picked first, sophomore forward Kelli

Joline has been selected at the 2011 Big South Preseason Attacking Player of the Year. Last year, Joline set the HPU single season record for most goals in a season with 11.

19 players, including eight starters will return to the defending Big South Champs for another season. Head Coach Marty Beall has brought in 10 freshmen for this year's 2011 team. They will welcome in North Carolina State on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.

## Men's Soccer

Last year the High Point University Men's soccer team fell one game short of their goal of a Big South Conference Championship. But the core of the team is still in tact and they are hungry for what they came up short on last year. Michael Chesler, Shawn Sloan, Fejiro Okiomah, Karo Okiomah, and Shane Malcolm are back, which is a big reason why the Panthers have been picked first in the Big South Preseason poll.

In addition, Karo Okiomah was selected as an NSCAA All-American. He is the first High Point University men's soccer player to earn All-American honors. Okiomah, a junior from Austin, Texas, provided electricity for the high powered Panther offense last year scoring 12 goals in 16 games. Head Coach Dustin Fonder sees this year's team as one the most decorated teams he has coached.

It is their first year on the new turf field at Vert Stadium, but Fonder said his team has made the small adjustment from grass to turf and will be able to use the different surface as a home field advantage.

Fonder is in his fifth season with the Panthers and is excited about the new season.

"Experience and maturity will hopefully

lead to some really positive results this season," said Fonder.

## Volleyball

Big shoes are needed to be filled for the High Point University Volleyball team this season after losing five seniors to graduation. But Head Coach Jason Oliver is not concerned at all because his nationally recognized freshman recruiting class has provided a lot of athleticism.

"We have a group of some elite level athletes who have been bringing energy into the gym," said Oliver.

PrepVolleyball.com has ranked the

2011 HPU freshman recruiting class as one of the best in the country. The Panthers are defending Big South Conference champs and the team has been picked second in the Big South Preseason poll.

"Our team takes a blue-collar approach when it comes to practice and training. We have a different team this year and we are really excited about kicking off our season against some really good volleyball teams," said Oliver.

The Panthers will kick start the season on August 26 in Blacksburg, Va. at the Hokie Tournament.



Junior defender Janay Whittaker was a crucial part of both Big South title-winning teams and will try to help the team three-peat this coming season.

Photo by Jeremy Hopkins

## Making the transition to college life at HPU

By Jodi Guglielmi  
Staff Writer

### Staff Editorial/Commentary

You know that feeling you get in the pit of your stomach when you are at the top of a roller coaster anxiously awaiting the drop? That's exactly how I felt as I was pulling up to campus on the first day of Summer Experience. Like when on a roller coaster, I couldn't tell if my excitement or nervousness was taking over more; all I knew was that this was about to be an adventure and I was ready for the ride.

Move-in day felt like one big rush. Between unpacking my entire life into a strange room with strange people and walking around campus trying to process the fact that this was my new life, I was in a bit of a shock.

As the first day came to a close and I said goodbye to my parents and got settled in with my roommates,

it finally started to hit me that from now on, I was in charge.

Just as I was starting to feel all-powerful in my own destiny, I looked at the clock and realized that it was almost 2 a.m. and I had class the next day at 7:30 a.m. I guess with the mix of all the new excitement and the lack of my mother's presence telling me to go to sleep, I got a little carried away with the time.

My first week of college classes proved to be more challenging than I had anticipated. As I sat in the classrooms listening to lectures and receiving what felt like a laundry list of assignments and projects, I couldn't help but hear the voices of every one of my high school teachers warning me about the differences between high school and college. These theories were proven to be correct when I was handed back my first quiz grade with a big 65% stamped on the front.

It was at this point that I realized that maybe studying was actually necessary in college, and maybe, just

maybe, my dorm room filled with a minimum of five people at a time and music constantly playing wasn't the best work environment.

From then on, the library became my friend and my dorm was known as the anti-study room. I would like to take this moment to thank Professor Cowne for dropping my lowest quiz grade.

As the days went on and I began to become settled in my dorm and in academic life, I started to form friendships with those around me.

I think that because Summer Experience only lasted for three weeks, we all subconsciously recognized that we needed to form bonds quickly. We started getting lunch together and going out together at night and before we knew it, we had all become what felt like best friends within a week and a half.

It was nice to always have friends around because we were all going through the same thing. If one of us was feeling homesick, chances

were someone else was too. We had to remind ourselves that we were all new to this; therefore we could all be there for each other.

The biggest lesson that I learned while at college is the art of balancing your time. I know that for the past year you've all heard the horror stories of how easy it can be to fall behind in college because of partying and lack of motivation.

I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but it's true. It is extremely important to remember that class is your first priority. I began to use my free time as my reward system - if I got all of my work done immediately after class, than I had the entire night to do whatever I wanted.

College life is full of freedom and new experiences, and while it can be hard, it is also extremely rewarding. As long as you learn the tricks of the trade, you will be able to take full advantage of everything college has to offer you. I mean, it is supposed to be the best four years of our lives!





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Sample Dinner Club events include:

- Destination Graduation: Navigating through College
- Computer Tools for Successful College Transition: Wi-Fi(ght) it?
- Finding your Voice is your Choice: Music and Theater Options on Campus
- Exploring undeclared majors: A World of Possibilities
- Why does a CEO value a Liberal Arts Education?
- The Secret to Happy Relationships
- Honor & Character: The Ultimate Survival Tools

All presentations will be led by a faculty member or administrator in a casual setting. Freshmen will choose two required dinner sessions according to their the topic of interest through an easy online reservation system. Students will receive more information once they arrive on campus! For Reservations visit [Dinnerclub.highpoint.edu](http://Dinnerclub.highpoint.edu)

## CULTURAL ENRICHMENT SERIES



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### The Learning Commons

Designed as an extension of Smith Library, The Learning Commons located in the University Center provides the ideal environment for quiet, independent study. Students enjoy 24 hour access to professional librarians who are available to assist with research and reference materials.

## FACULTY LITERARY FILM SERIES



### FALL II: LITERARY FILMS

The Faculty Film Series is a great way to learn about many of the extraordinary courses offered at HPU. This semester, the series is hosted by the English Department. All students are welcome to attend the Faculty Films Series. After each film, hang out for stimulating group chat led by the faculty host.

### 20 Welcome Home!

Men's vs. App State 7pm  
 \*Fireworks after Game

Mix with your Mentor 7pm

**BAREFOOT LUGU**  
 Slane Center - 10pm

21 Upperclassmen Move in  
**Convocation**  
 9am Roberts Hall Lawn

Playfair  
 Millis Gym 1pm

Honor Code Signing  
 Millis Gym 7pm

**BINGO NIGHT**  
 Slane Student Center 8PM

22 **get involved**

Activities Fair  
 Slane Student Center  
 4pm-7pm

Peer Mentor Presentation  
 "Transitions"  
 Millis Gym 1pm

23 **Classes Begin**

Peer Mentor Presentation  
 "Risky Business"  
 Fine Arts 7pm

University Center Party  
 9pm

24 Orientation  
 Worship Service  
 Hayworth Chapel 5:30pm  
 Religious Life Expo 6:15pm

Peer Mentor Presentation  
 "Risky Business"  
 Fine Arts 7pm

Vegas Night  
 9pm

25 **Hypnotist**  
 Hayworth Fine Arts Center  
 9pm

26 **Movie**  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES**  
 9PM

27 **Derby Day**  
 2pm-4pm

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29 Last day to add classes  
 Last day to drop without record

FIRST CAT MEETING  
 EXTRAORDINAIRE CINEMA  
 8:30PM

**MONDAY MOVIE**  
 EXTRAORDINAIRE CINEMA  
 8PM

Group X BEGINS  
[highpoint.edu/hpurec](http://highpoint.edu/hpurec)

30 **DINNER CLUB**  
 Wilson Commerce Ballroom  
 6pm

31 **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
 8PM

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