Congressmen to speak on campus

Two former congressmen will speak to students about their lives as public servants on March 21 and 22.

Earl Hutto, a Democrat and former Florida congressman, and William Zollf Jr., a Republican and former New Hampshire congressman, will speak March 22 at 11 a.m. in Hayworth Chapel. They will also meet with political science classes during their visit.

Hutto holds a Ph.D. in history and political science and is currently the director of the Public Policy Center at the University of South Carolina. He will speak on topics ranging from preparation for public service to the challenges of working across the aisle.

Zollf is a retired United States Army officer and has served as a congressman, a senator and a diplomat. He will speak on the importance of active citizenship and the role of public servants in shaping policy.

Jon Shain to speak on campus

Jon Shain, the famous former New York City mayor, will deliver this year's commencement address. Crystal Cathedral minister Dr. Robert A. Schuller Jr. will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Shain is known for his improvisational style on the acoustic guitar that combines Piedmont blues with bluegrass, swing and ragtime. He has shared stages with the likes of Dave Matthews Band and David Grisman as a member of the Chapel Hill-based rock group called Flyn' Me. He is now a solo artist who has performed with Robert Earl Keen and the North Mississippi All Stars. Admission to the performance, which is sponsored by Student Activities Board and Student Government Association, is free.

Maintain e-mail accounts regularly

Petterson students: With the arrival of spring, it is time to do some important housekeeping. The Office of Student Life reminds students to take the time to manage their e-mail accounts so that important notifications about upcoming campus events reach all intended recipients.

Student juggles schoolwork and family duties

By Pamela-Montez Holley

Student juggles schoolwork and family duties

Shelley Ewing has been named assistant dean of the Evening Degree Program.

Ewing has served as assistant registrar and academic adviser since June 2002. As assistant dean, Ewing will evaluate transcripts for EDP students, interview prospective students and help plan graduation activities.

As one of her first duties as assistant dean, Ewing traveled to Myrtle Beach, S.C., recently to participate in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Registrars and Admissions Officers Conference, which featured workshops on a variety of topics ranging from preparing for the next generation of college students to creating successful open house programs.

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Student activities board and Student Government Association.

By Andrea Griffith

Rudy Giuliani announced as speaker for May 7 graduation

Rudy Giuliani, the famous New York City mayor, will deliver this year's commencement address. Crystal Cathedral minister Dr. Robert A. Schuller Jr. will deliver the baccalaureate address.

"It's the theater of the mind," said Dr. Akin Akinade, an attentive ear, a young-looking woman with a sharp eye, a speedy hand and an obvious sense of humor. She answered every question as if you drive around Cooke Hall.

She had her dusty chalkboard. She wrote down anything Dr. Akin Akinade said or wrote on his dusty chalkboard.

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"Miller understands and unfortunately is speaking out of ignorance..."

Isaksen responds to Miller's recent editorial about her film

To the editor:

Recently in the Campus Chronicle, columnist Dr. Judy Isaksen voiced her disagreement with Dr. Andrew Miller's recent editorial viewpoint in an article entitled "The Birth of a Nation: Take 3." Miller reviewed the film and expressed his opinion that there are many ways this film could have been improved.

To the contrary, youth and white police officers because they thought he was stealing a motor vehicle; a week earlier, a young black male was beaten to a pulp by white police officers with their flashlights. And let's not forget James Byrd Jr. who was dragged to death in Texas from the back of a pick-up truck. Miller calls this equity? I think not.

Another thought of Miller's that I disagree with is that a quick glance at our campus proves that the effects of slavery can't be seen today. I can count numerous times when I've been stopped by police and security because I look like a suspicious person walking the campus. I wonder why. Miller says that all ethnicities are welcomed here and, yes, that may be so, but the minority students are here because they are athletes, with the exception of very few. There aren't many minority professors or minority advisors, and there are no black history courses or black fraternities. New President Nick Qubein wants more students who are able to pay the full tuition without scholarships, which I fear will eliminate the majority of minority enrollment into High Point University. No, our High Point University is not really working to the advantage of minorities.

The most disturbing aspect of Miller's article is his labeling Malcolm X and W.E.B. DuBois as representatives of the same ideology as D.W. Griffith. Malcolm X did oppose Martin Luther King Jr.'s non-violence tactics, but it was political. The sensibility has become so unconsciously engrained in the belief system of so many Americans and the emotional investment is so deep that when people do speak out favorably for racial equality, they undoubtedly face criticism from their views attacked, as was mine.

To say that our society is "color blind" is to white-wash, with one broad brushstrokes, the material racial inequities that still live on, despite the successes of Condi and Oprah. Buying into the "color-blind" society, everyone is equal. Right?

Wrong. Although such a sensibility is no more than a subterfuge—a trick—that allows for denying—literally turning a blind eye to—the prevalence of racial differences and the material racial inequities that still live on, despite the successes of Condi and Oprah. Buying into the "color-blind" sensibility not only reinforces the white race of any responsibility for understanding the history of our country and working to create equality in all facets of our society but also preserves white privilege by denying racial differences. Indeed, the "color-blind" sensibility is inconsistent, race-neutral, but it unilaterally and silently rewrites white supremacy, in other words, it's re-writing history. One interesting aspect of this ideology is this: the historical spin—that racial equality has been achieved and we now live in a "color-blind" society—has to be continually reinforced for it to appear natural and institutionalized. And it has worked—it is working. The sensibility has become so unconsciously engrained in the belief system of so many Americans and the emotional investment is so deep that when people do speak out favorably for racial equality, they undoubtedly face criticism from their views attacked, as was mine.

Last month's issue featured an article that criticized President Bush's State of the Union address. To read the article puts the address to shame. The author obviously missed the overwhelming theme of the address that freedom is advancing around the world and that America is strong at home. Democratic elections were held in Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan and Palestine and Ukraine. At home the economy is on the rise, more people own homes, the unemployment rate is down and more people participated in this last election than ever before.

The author who flatly panned it, with his headline declaring "Bush State of the Union address is worse than God's word," is speaking out of ignorance. Miller states that Isaksen's film is out-of-date and irrelevant when he should have acknowledged in his film "Take 3" that it is indeed relevant. Miller's film is in my opinion the " Birth of a Nation" that we need today. Miller fearlessly states "I like to think them both, once again, for taking the time and energy to respond; their reviews were engaging and tastefully written. While Ms. Griffith flatly panned in my essay, Mr. Miller fairly parsed it, with his headline declaring "out-dated at best, irrelevant at worst." I'd be lying if I said such words didn't disappoint me, but as the old Hollywood saying goes: "A bad review is better than no review."

Since that publication date, Mr. Miller and I have had several e-mail exchanges, all of which have been enthu-

siasm, kind and informative. Based on our mutual goodwill and friendship, I find it is quite easy to stand by and let the new administration of President Obama, with its "new wave of hope" and "change" make things happen. Thus, what I'm about to express is not necessarily a direct attack on Mr. Miller or rebuttal to Mr. Miller's views, but rather a counter position to what has become a prevalent belief among many Americans, of all ages, and Mr. Miller, I suspect, might fall into this group.

A great slice of our American populace—and it's primarily a white slice—has bought into the neomercerative
to be a passionate and militant young man. And yet despite our mutual gra-

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Mail your letter to: The Editor, Campus Chronicle, Box 3111, High Point University, High Point, NC 27262. Email your letter to news@highpoint.edu...
Confessions of a proud member of the Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy

Regardless of all the imperfections of our political system, Americans are still obligated to participate in it. This rule applies as much to the Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy as it does to Americans at large. The community: if you do not contribute, you do not have the right to complain.

And despite the messages of campaigns such as "Vote or die," you may not be able to count oneself as a responsible citizen. Informed voting should instead be our aim, with a focus on issues and how best to address them. What follows is why you, as a potentially informed potential voter, should vote Republican.

After 9/11, I believe national security to be our top priority, and thus it is my first consideration in a voter. This is actually no contest. A Democratic president hasn't been strong on national security since John F. Kennedy, who today would be a moderate Republican. Can you see Bill Clinton, Al Gore or John Kerry standing up to the Soviet Union? Refill your gas tanks. Bush's Human Rights policy was roundly round; he was utterly powerless to rescue our hostages to the brutal regime in Iran. And aren't we all thankful! Signs that the community is now, more than ever, the party on the side of hope and freedom. I believe we have a monopoly on sound domestic policy as well. Decades ago, JFK made a very conservative statement when he extolled Americans to "Ask not what your country can do for you." Republicans traditionally advocate small government because, in the tradition of the Founders, we believe individual citizens are best left to govern themselves.

"The Left has become the enemy of industry and enterprise because, at its core, the liberal movement despises the free market system."

This translates to fewer and lower taxes, an emphasis on personal freedom and a limitation of government entitlements. Make a note to yourself not to listen to wimpy liberals (or Pat Buchanan) who say Bush is a "true conservative," because this would be like letting the Joker tell you that Batman isn't a "real" superhero. The Joker is just angry because Batman beats him all the time. Economically, Republicans are largely business-friendly. This is because conservatives recognize that businesses employ our citizens and fund what is still the arsenal of democracy. The Left has declared war on the enemy of industry and enterprise because, at its core, the liberal movement despises the free market system. Republicans recognize that the jobs our economy relies upon are provided by small businesses. Thus, the party tends to advocate pro-growth policies such as decreasing the capital gains tax. My parents were small business owners for most of my life. When they sold the business and cashed in years of hard work, the government got to take a little over 20 percent of what they received; lowering this would contain what John Kerry called "tax cuts for the rich." [Note: to a Democrat, you are voting for the same side that "righted" the capital gains tax in the 2001 Bush tax cuts.]

Opinion Editor

Drew McIntyre

"The Left has become the enemy of industry and enterprise because, at its core, the liberal movement despises the free market system."

It started four years ago when First Lady Hillary Clinton moved into the White House. Suddenly America had a First Lady who wore slacks and knee socks and corduroy pants. If you remember, this was a hypothesis of sorts. The change in laundry was to be part of a greater change in the role of the First Lady. Jackie Kennedy was another who wore lores, classy looks and unperemptory dresses. The fashion world was so shocked that clothing choices, the change was drastic and widespread. The change was dramatic. The fashion world was so shocked that it's taken this long for it to catch up with her—thus the arrival of the 20th century, the 21st century, the 22nd century. The First Lady fills the role of queen for the country. Her personal tastes are reflected in the clothing she wears. Her look was one of minimal. Jackie Kennedy was another who dressed like a lady! What a novel concept. Accept by eight years of Hillary Clinton, and her pantsuits and rather "anti-lady" clothing choices, the change was drastic. The fashion world was so shocked that it's taken this long for it to catch up with her—thus the arrival of the 20th century, the 21st century, the 22nd century. The First Lady fills the role of queen for the country. Her personal tastes are reflected in the clothing she wears. The change was drastic. The fashion world was so shocked that it's taken this long for it to catch up with her—thus the arrival of the 20th century, the 21st century, the 22nd century. The First Lady fills the role of queen for the country. Her personal tastes are reflected in the clothing she wears.

Staff Writer

Josh Farrington

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First Lady sets trends; fashion goes ladylike

By Rebecca Fleming

Spring is slowly creeping into town—steadily rounding the corner, almost as if she were ashamed to show her face. Winter stubbornly resists the advances of his little sister, but I keep looking forward to spring, and for what reasons? For me, the coming of spring means new life: new flags, lighting among improvements in all areas. Join us in the commitment—everywhere.

The fact that this Thermidor ended literally the hour that Ronald Reagan was elected should tell you why ours is the party that takes foreign policy seriously. Republicans can have effective foreign policy. They aren't afraid to take a stand, right or wrong; the only time Clinton would take military action was when he got a phone call from the U.N.'s Kofi Annan or when news about a certain blue dress was about to break. In scandal, in a strange twist of fate, Republicans are now the idealists when it comes to international relations. We see torture chambers and rape rooms and think something is wrong with us. We're the only country to do some to that evil. Weapons inspectors are coming. Mind Blowing. This is the end despotism. In places like Afghanistan, Iraq and now Lebanon, democracy is a force to be reckoned with in most of our other efforts. It is impossible. Republicans are right now, more than ever, the party on the side of hope and freedom.

Do not con-tribute, you do not have the right to complain.

Support our troops and our law enforcement, and we will have a stronger America. Our national security has never been more important. We will move to a Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy to make sure we raise the world's view of our university. Prestigious speakers on campus will deliver the world's view of our university. Prestigious speakers on campus will deliver the world's view of our university.

Roper v. Simmons, which overturned the death penalty for minors, is a victory for America, but it was a step taken for all the wrong reasons. In the majority opinion, Justice Kennedy cites immunity and international law as the basis for the decision. 'Stealthily rounding the corner, almost as if she were ashamed to show her face. Winter stubbornly resists the advances of his little sister, but I keep looking forward to spring, and for what reasons? For me, the coming of spring means new life: new flags, lighting among improvements in all areas. Join us in the commitment—everywhere.'
Hersh article reveals strategy for Iran; Bush's motives questioned

By Justin Spinks
Staff Writer

Now that Saddam Hussein's regime has been toppled and Iraq and Iran have had its first democratic elections, our troops' engagement with the Middle East will likely continue and the country is still reborn in the new Iraq, right?

In a recent profile in the New York Times, Seymour Hersh detailed his experience with the Iraq war. After interviewing many journalists and military experts, Hersh feels that the Iraq war has crippled the American economy, further weakened the nation's moral fiber, and made Americans more fearful and paranoid.

The article, "The Coming Wars," outlines how the Pentagon has exaggerated the threat of Iran and the need for a war with Iran. The article also critiques the Bush administration for not preparing the public for the potential consequences of a war with Iran.

"As for W.E.B. Dubois, he acted in his own capacity as a journalist, not as a politician. Dubois was a socialist, and his message was that people of color should not be treated as second-class citizens. He believed that the black community should not be divided, but rather that it should be united in its struggle against racism.

Hersh's article highlights the need for a national discussion on the future of the Middle East. The article calls for a more transparent and honest approach to the war in Iraq and the potential conflict with Iran.

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In Kenya, rays of hope shine through the dark
Senior columnist shares her experience as a visitor to AIDS orphanage

By Gena Smith
Staff Writer

It was as though an elephant sprayed the contents of aByteBuffer onto the door. The random, dirty clothes that decorated about 50 orphans from ages 2 to 8 were direct reflections of the crisis that AIDS has caused in Africa. As we poured out of the van, the children showered us the songs: "Welcome to Kenya," and "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made." They jumped, stamped and danced to the beat of homemade drums, and they honored us with poetry and Bible verses as well as their self-produced, comedic play "Illiteracy is a Disease." Their round, dark faces beamed as bright as the 95-degree sun, and their clay-soiled, bare feet were almost camouflaged by the dirt floor. Because the children were filled with pride in themselves and us, I fell in love over and over within the hour and half we were there.

New Hope Outreach Ministries was founded by Bishop Thomas Imende about 12 years ago with a plan to help the indigenous people of Kenya, South Africa, Sudan and Tanzania. Imende has close ties to the Triad area. All four of his adult children have graduated from local schools, including Wake Forest University, Salem College and University of North Carolina at Greensboro. His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, is an adjunct professor in the English department.

In Kenya, Imende has planted about 20 churches. The purpose of the outreach is holistic: to meet the needs of the community spiritually, economically and physically as well as to build full-fledged churches, hospitals and schools with dormitories. Many of the orphans have no official home but stay with members of the surrounding community. One 79-year-old man houses eight of the children himself.

"We don't just teach them God and then leave them on an empty stomach," said Imende. It is hard for the outreach because there are so many hungry kids to feed. "They take the Word of God literally when it says in the Lord's Prayer, 'Give us this day our daily bread..." Some

by Jonathan Miller
Staff Writer

Respect the military: let recruiters do their jobs

As I write, my 23-year-old brother, a soon-to-be drill instructor, prepares to lead a flight of basic military trainees across the parade grounds at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. The green recruits have drilled for six weeks and marched in preparation for this day. Each morning they forge for the end, but each knows that one final task awaits them. Completion of the parade march is the conclusion of basic military training and the beginning of active duty military service. Graduation for most of these recruits culminates with the reception of the first "stripe," unless the recruit has participated in a ROTC program. One stripe on the uniform denotes that individual's rank as Airman, thus giving the new recruit official status as military personnel.

With all the anticipation and anxiety that these young men and women perform with a professional calmness usually witnessed in chiseled veterans. Yesterday my family and I observed the future Airmen participate in a ceremony known as the "recruit reception." The squadron marched onto the parade grounds to honor what they will defend, the American Flag. A band plays the national anthem as well as the Air Force Anthem. The ceremony is conducted by the flight commanders, who issue the order: "Recruiters, dispense to your families for the first time in six weeks. Though only a short ceremony, nothing is more impressive.

The squadrons march in perfect step as the drill instructor calls the cadence. The young recruits walk so smoothly and in such a beautiful rhythm that their feet barely make a sound on the hard pavement. Marching of such caliber can only occur through discipline, training and dedication. All these characteristics embody our nation's military.

Watching those young men and women makes me not only proud of our great country but proud of our awesome military. Recently, anti-military groups have protested the presence of military recruiters on high school and college campuses. Though these people have the right to protest, more respect should be granted to our nation's armed services. Military personnel make such protests possible through their sacrifices.

These recruiters claim they merely want to inform people about all their options before joining the military, yet their actions signal a position that attempts to frighten people from signing up. They hover around recruiters, shouting chants and hoping that people will stay away from recruiters. Those protesters also claim that recruiters lie to students wishing to join, but they spread lies about the men and women serving in the military, claiming that racial and sexual discrimination run rampant, that only barbarians who seek to kill everyone join and that signing up is the "perfect leader for the Democratic Party if they had a "death wish." Dean, however, welcomes the challenge, stating, "I'm looking forward to the opportunity to prove Newt wrong."

Recent presidential candidate Howard Dean accepted the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee. Among his promised reforms, the former Vermont governor has vowed to rebuild the Democratic party in the most conservative regions of the nation, return to grassroots politics by developing state and local organizations and allow Democrats on Capitol Hill to form party policy.

Certainly Dean has his work cut out for him. Since the 1996 election when the Republicans gained control of Congress, the Democratic Party has appeared to spiral downwards, culminating in the 2004 defeat in the presidential and congressional elections. Former Republican Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich even went as far as describing Dean as the perfect leader for the Democratic Party if they had a "death wish." Dean, however, welcomes the challenge, stating, "I'm looking forward to the opportunity to prove Newt wrong."

Despite the growing strength of Republican support and increasing number of red states, especially in the South and West regions, the GOP is not without fault. Since the Republican reign began in 1996, federal power has increased tremendously. As a result, many unfunded federal mandates are forcing the states to compromise policy initiatives to finance the new laws. This is just one of the many examples of expanding central government, an idea that stands in direct contrast to a hallmark value of the Republican party: stronger state governments. Additionally, the Bush administration has practiced anything but conservative economics. Despite the general assumption, echoed by Dean, that Republicans create deficits, an idea springing from the Reaganomics of the 1980s, conservative economics seek to cut spending and lower taxes. The Bush administration, however, has only done part, cutting taxes while increasing federal spending. In all fairness to the current administration, much of the current deficit is due to the prolonged War on Terror, and war under any administration, Democratic or Republican, tends to cause a budget deficit. However, several of Bush's other programs, such as "No Child Left Behind," the administration's educational reform, are also responsible for the deficit.

Please don't misunderstand me. I'm not suggesting that educational reform is a poor way to spend tax dollars and funding is the best. Rather, I feel there are other ways to finance such programs other than increasing the skyrocketing deficit. For example, most conservatives would argue for a thorough reform of our welfare system, lending a helping hand to those who honestly need it, while eliminating the derelict and the sluggard who simply live off the system since that's easier than getting a job. This again is just one example. Many federal programs are
Teacher recalls leaving Africa to attend college in North Carolina

By Amanda Meadows
Staff Writer

Ms. Elizabeth Imende does not find happiness through material blessings, but rather through a strong sense of self which she shares freely with others. The adjunct English instructor was born in California, but at age six her parents moved to Nairobi, Kenya. Her father's work as a teacher was raised in Kenya, and her mother grew up in Uganda. Both parents were educated in the United States but decided to return to Kenya to raise their children. In Kenya, most people are poor. Referring to the lack of material possessions in Kenya, Imende stated, "It was so tempting for my friends to want to leave the country because the future was so promising. But in America wealth is outwardly apparent, but in Kenya wealth is hidden within the people's spirit. Imende explained that "when you have so little, life is more important." She feels that friends made in college helped her adjust the most. Though she enjoyed hanging out eating fast food and soaking up American culture, Imende's college education became her major purpose in the United States. She graduated from Wake Forest with a bachelor's degree in English. She then turned to educating others, teaching English at a high school. That path led her to High Point University, where she works part time.

Asked why she chose this career, Imende said she felt there was a lack of humanity in other professions, where the employee works with a computer, memos or charts all day. "As a teacher you work with hearts and minds," Imende stated.

There is never a day when Imende enters her workplace feeling bored. She realizes that each class and each student bring something new to the text. Describing the university as a think tank, she said, "It is the university's job to shape or produce what the rest of the world does." Imende believes that literature becomes a way of keeping us in touch with being human. Each day, Imende reflects on her experiences and the places she has been for her classes. She often makes students produce a circle with desks and leads open discussions asking students to pull experiences from their lives which could apply to the reading for that day. Imende understands the importance of education, but also acknowledges the learning done outside the classroom.

Radio continues from front page.

Stephens believes that the former media/communications track the English department offered limited the radio station. However, she believes the new communications major "makes a great fit." The radio committee has decided that to fix the old tower and restore the former radio station would be a lost cause. The prototype for the new station will be one that broadcasts entirely on a personal computer or laptop, but there are several benefits. To broadcast on the web, an FCC license is not needed, which is quite costly each year. Also, there is no end to the extent of the broadcast. People in Antarctica could listen to High Point radio if they can plug in a computer. Parents could hear their children's programs no matter where they live, and alumni could tune in no matter where their careers take them.

As for whether WHPU will be back on traditional radio airways, both Isaksen and Stephens feel that it may not be necessary. "We'll just wait and see how the technology goes," Stephens said.

A digitally modified version of former radio adviser Greg Brown's proposed plan has been sent to the administration requesting the funds to make WHPU digital and to furnish the current empty radio station with up-to-date technology. The proposal awaits administration approval. However, the ideas and format for the new WHPU are ready and waiting to be sprung.

Isaksen wants to put more emphasis on written radio shows instead of just strictly music shows with some automated dialogue as has been the trend in the past. "It's bizarre, but it makes sense for the station to be under the English department because it's another form of rhetoric," says Isaksen. Her goal is for next semester to offer courses focusing on writing for radio as well as a radio practicum and an audio broadcasting course which would be open for anyone interested in writing for radio or anyone who just wants to do a music program.

"We want this to be as much about the music as it is about the word," she says.

Stephens says of Isaksen, "This would not be possible if it wasn't for her energy." Another boost to the station, she says, has been the visit of Woodrow Wilson Fellows Deborah Amos and Rick Davis, who said during one of their speeches, "If there's one medium to pay attention to, it's radio." The radio committee would like student feedback, so next to this article is a survey created by Isaksen to assess what you would like to hear on the up-and-coming radio station. Please take some time to fill out the survey; it's all for you.

Feb. crime statistics

Visit the U.S. Dept. of Education website (http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ese/index.html) for reporting requirements and definitions. Crime statistics for all colleges and universities receiving financial aid from the department are available from this website.

Visit the university website (http://www.highpoint.edu/campuslife/publicsafety/) for more information concerning federal mandates, identity theft, campus crimestoppers and parking regulations.

HPU RADIO SURVEY

In anticipation of the return of our campus radio station, via webcasting, we want your feedback.

Please check off everything below that you'd like to hear on-air.

World Beat Dance Rock 'n Roll Rap Hip-Hop Classic R&B Neo-Soul Funk Christian rock Jam Band Music Blues Alt Rock Trip-Hop Classical Daily HPU Announcements

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Topics for Talk & Interview Shows:

art & music environmental issues health & wellness technology politics race, gender, & class issues

Suggestions for other shows:

Cut & Return to Professor Judy Isaksen English Dept Box 3111
Students, professors witness the effectiveness of New Life Home during recent trip to Kenya

Founders Clive and Mary Beckenham to visit HPU April 7

By Andrea Griffith  Editor in Chief

Baby Hans waves his arms as he sits in his wooden crib as if he is about to address the group of diplomats from around the world. It seems impossible that only six months ago, he faced almost certain death as an orphan in Kenya.

Hans is just one of 670 infants who have been rescued from an incomparable crisis by New Life Home, which cares for babies who are abandoned in hospitals and pit latrines as a result of the overwhelming AIDS pandemic. New Life is unique in that it admits young infants—frequenting from birth to three months. Many arrive looking skeletal and lifeless, but with nourishment and medical care, they become healthy babies in a matter of days and weeks.

"If a baby gets to us on time, then we just have to do whatever it takes to make it through," said Joliet, a young Kenyan woman who helps manage the home.

The program that began as Christian missionary work in 1994 by Clive and Mary Beckenham of Britain has become a model for orphans in Africa. Three New Life Homes already exist. The Beckenham’s hope is to eventually build one home in each of Kenya’s eight provinces so that they can continue to improve the outlook for the country’s 1.8 million orphans.

T Beckenham will speak at HPU in the Pauline Theatre on April 7.

The sophisticated home is sustained with the help of 40 employees and between 50-75 volunteers per day, who run a tight regime. Each baby eats, sleeps, and plays on the same schedule.

Over spring break, the schedule stayed on track despite the many visitors coming and going, including Liba Evans, secretary of cultural resources for the North Carolina, Jane Stogdell, a British department chair and proud mother of two Winston-Salem kindergartners who are former Kenyan orphans. Gemma Smith, who identifies herself, both seniors at HPU, Kate Hol- lund, director of the Amani Children’s Foundation in Winston-Salem; and Judy Isaksen, associate professor of English at HPU. The 10-day excursion was sponsored by the Amani Children’s Foundation, which works to create educational opportunities in the U.S. for awareness about African orphans while aiming to support sustainable care for them. Student Government sponsored the students’ trip.

"It became a tradition... When Amani visits, they go back with babies," said Joliet, laughing. Following this summer’s Amani-sponsored trip, Stephens’ cousin and sister decided to adopt from New Life Home. After uprooting their American life, they are staying in Nairobi, anxiously awaiting their adoption hearing.

Seventy percent of New Life’s infants have been adopted. The home has changed many of the country’s perceptions about adoption, said Holland, who studied the home through her undergradu- ate and graduate work at Salem College and Harvard University. Traditionally, adoption has been a taboo topic in Kenya as it was viewed as a threat to tribalism. But in the wake of the AIDS crisis, Kenyan families have adopted 80 percent of New Life’s babies.

"New Life is a model that is not only sustainable but could also be replicable at the national level," Holland said. "It’s already changing society here."

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But something set her apart. Twenty years ago, Crystal Loggins entered Winston-Salem State University as a freshman but later decided to drop out. "I just didn’t like WSSU," said Loggins. "I went home and my sister who is ten months older than me went. My dream was to work in the Air Force, but my grandmother encouraged me to go to WSSU, but my heart wasn’t in it, and everything I did to get into that school was last minute. I got accepted at the last minute, I got my room at the last minute and I didn’t even have a job."

"I knew she cause her heart wasn’t in it, she decided to go back to school and get a job.

Over the next 20 years, Loggins got married, had two children and worked, worked, worked until one day she decided to make some major changes in her life. "I was in a position where I wasn’t getting anywhere. I was working at a home fashion plant and I just felt like I was in a holding," she explained.

Loggins decided to go back to school. "I really felt out of place in my religion class because there are so many kids in it. But I knew I had to stay focused," Loggins said.

Coming back to school after so long sure wasn’t easy. Not only did she have to try to fit in with the people surrounding her in her classes, her home and family life would also change. "When I started school, my family life was really disrupted. I also worked ten hours a day, so when my family came home, there wasn’t any dinner on the table. But my kids as well as my husband really stepped up. We all had to make sacrifices," she said.

We all had to make sacrifices," she said. And some readjusting, things.

"I took notice of Loggins and just felt so comfortable there. I formed close relationships with the teachers in the department, and I was just some warm, caring people," said Akimda quickly took notice of Loggins and began to admittance for what she has accomplished.

"I’m pretty proud of Crystal. She’s an intelligent woman and she will go far in whatever she decides to do."

Loggins is set to graduate this May. So what plans does she have for after graduation? "Because my heart is in religion, I want to become a counselor for our youth. My 17-year-old son is on his way to college, but I also want to come back to school to get a degree in psychology because I only have four more courses to go. I also want to get my master’s degree because times are getting hard and a bachelor’s just isn’t enough."

It has been a long journey, but Loggins believes anything can be accomplished if you’re driven to be successful. "I want to encourage all students to go as far as you can. If you look over the generations, they are getting better, but life is also getting harder. Leave the parties for the weekend and get your work done. But most importantly, don’t let anyone distract you from your goals. Follow your own intuition and just get your education while you’re young," she said.
Jones depletes Civil Rights Movement as a gateway to victimization, criticizes Democrats

By Amanda Roberts
A&E Editor

Reginald Jones claims one of the most significant events of the twentieth century - the Civil Rights Movement - betrayed the very people it was to help. The president of the Larry News and the Young America Foundation sponsored this speaker, billed as an entrepreneur, entreprenuer and lecturer, Feb. 22. Jones deplored the victimization as presented by the media, the Democratic party, and those who advertise for Black History Month. "There's nothing about the great (Afro-American) inventors, those who built things we take for granted today - traffic lights, lamp posts, even open-heart surgery, Jones said.

Jones attacked the Democratic party heavily, claiming that Democrats never mention taxes unless in the context of tax cuts for the rich. "At Gore and Bill Bradley, two of the whitest white guys were trying to out-black each other at the Apache Theatre," Jones said. "That's what I'm talking about. They see us as victims or trying to out-black each other at the movies."

Bill Clinton has been hailed as the first black president, but he's an interloper in the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame. "Clinton signed a death warrant on a rector," Jones said. "He betrayed the very people it was to help. The Civil Rights Movement - the Great Depression - the Great Depression of the early nineteen century - the Civil Rights Movement - people expected black men to be good at science and technology. Why don't teachers expect more of students these days? Social promotion is setting children up for failure of tax cuts for the rich."

Jones deplored Civil Rights Movement as a gateway to victimization, criticizing Democrats again will fail.

The actions of the anti-military groups are disgraceful and despicable. People willing to join the armed forces should receive our utmost respect. Military service is the most noble act a person in the United States can do. I know of no one who regrets their service to the United States. A person only grows better because of it. The protesters see themselves as bearers of good will; however, some people born in the ghetto can't do that. They have street 'cred' and many of them are dying. A black life is not as important as a white one. The message is that they have to speak terrible English, kill a few of your own, make babies, sign a [NAACP] card and vote Democrat. "I hate the word 'diversity.' We tried affirmative action already and got Vanilla Ice and Eminem. Integration and affirmative action are not empowering," Jones said.

"Is trying to be white or is that a hate crime, a crime against humanity? Is saying that's what I am. We need to get over political correctness. I don't want to get pity, I want respect and admiration."

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ng is so blatantly false. The recruiters I saw were a mix of black, white and brown. Females and males intermingled, and many drill instructors were female. I did not see any recruit who resembled Adolph Hitler or Joseph Stalin. People join the military for the enjoyment of serving their country and to hold a meaningful job with great benefits. Lastly, young people are more likely to die in an accident or commit suicide than they are while serving in the military.

The bottom line, however, is this: if nothing else, the Republicans are trying. A perfect example is Bush's proposed reformation of Social Security. When the program started, 16 workers paid into the fund for every beneficiary. That number has dwindled to three and continues to decrease steadily. While Bush's reform may not be the exact answer, at least he's bringing light to the situation and attempting to address the problem.

For the last several elections, the Democratic Party has failed to establish clear and fixed party values, simply standing juxtaposition to Republican proposals and offering few or no other suggestions. Dean claims Democrats don't create deficits, but he fails to mention that they failed to fund our military and pay the black. Dean says the key to reviving the party, especially in the red states, is "this movement called 'Democrats' campus."

If that's nothing more than a condemnation of the Republican platform, the Democrats again will fail.
Spanish culture emphasizes strong family ties

By Brian Warner
Staff Writer

Over the weekend we travelled to the Canary Islands and back, talk about the atmosphere of community that I experienced here in Seville and in Spain. Spanish culture is inherently based on the strength of family and pride in their culture. It kind of reminds me of the opening theme song to "Full House." You know it, go ahead and hum it to yourself. What DID ever happen to the milkman? We all know that the world has become more complicated, more fast-paced and hectic. I realize now that though society has progressed in a similar fashion here in Spain, it has kept some crucial elements intact. It has shown me that sometimes we just need to go back to the basics.

I guess I have more time to notice things in this country now that I have the time I would be spending watching "The Apprentice" and "American Idol" free. But, it's more than a visual observation -- it's a feeling. When we were in the Canary Islands this weekend, the town of Maspalomas had its yearly carnaval. It was the first time I had ever seen anything as fun, unique, and truly exotic. And it's not because of a national holiday, but because people are so incredibly proud of the place that they live.

Wilson Fellows present testimony about Iraq

By Elizabeth Rathvon
Staff Writer

A lecture on Feb. 16, given by Woodrow Wilson Fellows, Deborah Amos and Rick Davis, gave listeners a detailed account of the recent elections in Iraq from the unique perspective of foreign correspondents. Deborah Amos was the main commentator. She began covering the war in Iraq in May of 2003. When she arrived, reporters could go anywhere and stay in hotels. Now, however, as a result of the increasing danger, reporters must live in houses with bodyguards and high walls to prevent people from seeing into the area. Amos said, "I'm getting much more nervous about doing this job." In fact, she must dress like a Muslim woman to protect herself in the streets.

Of the 7,000 candidates for the Iraqi election, one third were required to be female. Amos met a woman who operated a water treatment center and also ran for election, in an area where most of the candidates were male. Amos met a woman who operated a water treatment center and also ran for election, in an area where most of the candidates were male. Amos met a woman who operated a water treatment center and also ran for election, in an area where most of the candidates were male. This woman was scared to vote because they were afraid they would be killed. Amos spoke of a dean at a law school who sat his final exam and was then separated from his family. The dean had called and asked if she wanted to join him because they needed more female members.

Most of the parties in the Iraqi election were set up in the same manner. Amos said, "For the most part, those 7,000 candidates were invisible to voters. I mean, those three candidates had bodyguards, they could go out in public. In reference to the candidates, Amos said, "You were asking to be assassinated if your name was known."
Storytime at High Point

"Hansel and Gretel" heralds the debut of its Panther Storybook Theatre, the theater department's commitment to performing a play each year directed specifically toward elementary school students. Freshman Sean Scourlock and sophomore Jennifer King star as Hansel and Gretel. The physical humor, audience interaction and improvisation create the atmosphere for an enjoyable experience, described as having a "Looney Tunes" feel.

‘Rebirth’ is mediocrity at its finest

By Lauren Coughlan
Staff Writer

50 Cent's "The Massacre" is his best film. The story of his rise to fame is that being famous means that you can do anything, badly and still make tons of money off it.

Suspense and comedy seeks, finds perfect balance in Foer's debut novel

By Greg Smith
Staff Writer

"Everything is Illuminated," the debut novel by Jonathan Safran Foer, is a fearless attempt to expose the atrocities of the Holocaust while simultaneously revealing the beauty of life.

The novel, which has many layers and tones, is wildly lyrical and written with an innocence that would turn even the most stoic cheek pink. The basic outline of the story concerns a Jewish American, also named Jonathan Safran Foer, who wishes to go to the Ukraine with the aid of a travel agency run by three generations of men named Alex, and in the company of a decapitated dog named Sammy Davis Janvier Jr. Foer's character's goal is to find a woman who saved his grandfather from the Nazis.

The novel, unlike the traditional method, is not linear in context, but consists of three different angles of interpretation as the story is not told from Foer's (the character's) perspective, but through bits and pieces of the author's comments on the interactions of the story's characters. The author's见解 are not bad, and the lyrics are infectious, the lyrics are a little hokey and numbingly ordinary if not for his presence. Directed stylishly by Anthony Burgess' masterpiece "A Clockwork Orange," but also the friendship that develops between Jonathan and Alex. Between the prodigiously realistic account of shtetl life that leads up through generations to the birth of Jonathan and the letters exchanged between Jonathan and Alex, there is the account of the search for the woman, told through the alternating perspectives of Alex and Jonathan. On this journey, they stumble upon many who have tremendous meaning for Jonathan and great consequence for Alex to deal with concerning his own family and what he was led to believe.

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‘Hostage’ utilizes multiple plots, strong lead for an unpredictable conclusion

By Drew McHatry
Opinion Editor

Action movies that try to have a heart tend to be either sappy or laughable. In this regard and others, "Hostage" is a better-than-average film for its genre. Bruce Willis almost single-handedly carries this film, which could be hokey and numbingly ordinary if not for his presence. Directed stylishly by Anthony Burgess' masterpiece "A Clockwork Orange," but also the friendship that develops between Jonathan and Alex. Between the prodigiously realistic account of shtetl life that leads up through generations to the birth of Jonathan and the letters exchanged between Jonathan and Alex, there is the account of the search for the woman, told through the alternating perspectives of Alex and Jonathan. On this journey, they stumble upon many who have tremendous meaning for Jonathan and great consequence for Alex to deal with concerning his own family and what he was led to believe.

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Plans change, however, when the police are alerted and the youths cannot escape. A standoff begins in the traditional movie manner, with negotiations,: flashing lights and high adrenaline. Chief Talley handles over command to the better-equipped county sheriff's office and starts to return home, but then the plot twists. A mysterious man in a black mask turns the tables and takes Talley hostage, threatening to murder his kidnapped wife and child if Talley does not help him retrieve an item from the house. It turns out that Walter Smith is in business with some powerful and dangerous characters, and if Talley wants to see his family live, he will have to bend or break the law, all the time trying to solve the standoff before two other children are murdered. All of this unfolds masterfully and unconvincingly.

Director Florent Emile Soti, who previously has done a couple of foreign films and two Tom Cruise-based video games, deserves a great deal of credit here. Nothing is superfluous. We get to know the characters just enough so that we care about them, but enough is also left up to the imagination to keep one guessing. Willis isn’t quite at his best here, though that is more of a statement of my bias than of his skill as an actor. I think quintessential Willis is the Bruno I love from the "Die Hard" trilogy, "The Last Boy Scout" and even the "Fifth Element." Any movie that does not utilize Willis' devilish sense of humor is missing a big part of what makes him fun to watch. In "Hostage," though, humor was not called for and wouldn’t have been proper. The same was true of another of Willis' recent films, " Tears of the Sun," which showcased his ability to turn off the charm and just play it hard. "Hostage" is similar, except Bruce is more vulnerable and human. At the end of the day, like many police officers, Talley just wants to go home to his wife and kids. Willis deserves much of the credit for the success of this film, as he is able to play both hard and human, a combination that reveals weakness in many action adventure stars. Here, Willis stands above most of his peers by making the Chief Talley work as a family man, pushed to the edge, who has to risk everything for the chance to see his wife and daughter again.

Do you yourself a favor and see "Hostage" and then look for Willis next in the graphic novel adaptation "Sin City," and (if Santa got my letter) soon in a fourth installment of the "Die Hard" series.
Provencher and Bozman named 2005 Snowball Queen and King

By Sylvia Harwood
Greek Editor

For the ninth consecutive year, High Point University’s Student Government Association hosted the annual Snow Ball dance on Feb. 19, a night where the attire was semi-formal but the atmosphere was all fun. Upon arriving at the Radisson Hotel in downtown High Point, students, faculty and guests were brought into a winter wonderland, a theme decided on by the dance decoration and design committee, co-chaired by senior Ashley Cox and Rani Tripplett, director of residential life.

"Penguins and glittery blue snowflakes adorned the tables where guests sat to rest their feet after dancing or to grab a bite to eat from the appetizers offered. Midway through the festivities, Virginia Provencher and Jay Bozman were crowned this year’s Snow Queen and King. Both are seniors and very active on campus.

In this year’s Snow Ball dance was the fourth and final event planned and prepared for by Cox and SGA Vice President Nicole Armer.

“They have consistently worked hard and have been amazing considering the work load and commitment it takes,” said Tripplett.

Their dedication proved to be successful as everyone had a great night mingling with friends, shaking it on the dance floor and running down the hall to take the occasional picture either with dates or large groups of friends. President Nido Qubein was seen having a good time dancing and socializing with the guests. Though the dance was filled with decorations reminiscent of winter, students enjoyed a warm night packed with memorable occurrences and can only look forward to another enjoyable Homecoming dance in the fall.

FOOTCOURTESY OF STUDENT LIFE

Items needed for U.S. troops stationed overseas

By Sam Shepherd
Staff Writer

The College Republicans invite the student body, faculty and staff to help us celebrate “Support the Troops Day” on Wednesday, April 6. From April 4 through the 6th, at Shute Center, we will be collecting an array of items that have been requested by our troops to make their service in Iraq and Afghanistan a little easier.

FOOD ITEMS

Nuts
Crackers
Bark Jerky

Snack Bars
Puck of Gum
Pudding Pops
Sunflower Seeds
Fun size candy bars
Canned Fruit (with pull-tab tops)
Gatorade or Lemonade powder mix
Cookies
Hard Candy

HYGIENE ITEMS

Flavor Lotion
Lotion
Chapstick
Toothpaste
Baby Wipes
Hand Sanitizing Gel

Shampoo / Conditioner
Bug Spray (non-aerosol)

PERSONAL ITEMS

DVD’s
Batteries
Footballs
Magazines
Envelopes
Comic Books
Pads of Paper
Disposable Cameras
Paperback Books

We ask that students and faculty purchase one or two items listed above and drop them off in the Shute Center at the points located beside the cafeteria and in Java City. On Wednesday, there will be a vehicle in front of Shute to transport the packaged items. Anything that you may want to add that’s not on the list above will be welcomed.

We will have visitors from the U.S. Armed Forces, including veterans of Iraq Freedom and other conflicts, to answer questions and to speak to the student body. We encourage you to thank them for their service and to thank the troops overseas by signing a thank-you card that we will provide for you during lunch on April 6th.

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Baseball team holds its own against ACC and NCAA teams

By Wayne Watterson
Staff Writer

The High Point Panthers continue the rebuilding process this season, led by Coach Sal Bando Jr. in his third season.

Coming off of an 11-win season, Bando and the Panther’s recruiting team hit the market hard in the off-season, and brought in some of the nation’s finest recruits. Graduate Baseball ranked this year’s recruiting class as 43rd best in the nation.

Bando says about the new talent, “We have a talented freshman class that we believe will contribute immensely to our program. Standouts are pitchers Eammon Portice and Matt Schlingman, and infielders Randy Schwartz and Bobby Brown. I think all of the freshmen bring something to the table, but these four will contribute immediately.”

Despite the changes in schedule this season to include 11 NCAA opponents in addition to five ACC games, the Panthers have got off to a promising 6-10 start. High Point began the season with a three-game series against Miami, ranked 15th in the nation.

The Extra-Innings newsletter, Bando says, “Some people will say we are crazy to be playing against Miami, but the truth is that the lineup program don’t see it that way. They’ll see it as an opportunity, and we want to go where they have been.”

On March 2, the Panthers once again nearly pulled off a tremendous upset, taking Wake Forest into extra innings at a game in Winston-Salem. The Panthers have shown early on that they can compete with some of the best opponents in baseball.

In addition to giving ACC teams tough competition, High Point has some enormous wins this season. The first blowout came on Feb. 20, when High Point beat NC A&T on the road 18-3. Perhaps the most impressive victory of the season came at home against a tough Campbell team. Eamon Portice showed exceptional potential from the mound giving up two earned runs in seven innings of work. Also pitching well for High Point is Brandon Moore, with a 5-3 record. Moore is a strong 1.0 ERA in 9 innings pitched.

The super-fast High Point offense, ranked 14th in the nation last year in stolen bases, has picked up some new talent as well. The biggest offensive addition in the off-season was third baseman Randy Schwartz. Randy was the fourth best player out of Canada, and is a tremendous acquisition for the baseball program. Schwartz hasn’t been able to return to third base since having surgery on a torn labrum on May 29, 2004, but should be 100 percent by playoff time.

Randy says on why he chose High Point, “I’ve been on many teams that have done incredible things, but not one that is as common as seeing some poor quarter-back (professorably a Cowboy) getting blindsided by a blitzing linebacker (preferably in Eagle). The John Chaney “chaos” type of hit, or even the incidental, is a football player that doesn’t provide the brutality of football. I choose to avoid that void, usually with hockey. This was made even easier by the fact that my team of choice is the Philadelphia Eagles, once known as the Broad Street Bullies. In truth, the Flyers and their fans do care about what the final score is, but most of the time, it seems that they’re much more concerned with how much they beat the opposing team.

So where does all this leave me, you know, you’re about to see one of the greatest shows in sports. Gatt’s fights with Ivan Robinson and his amazing trilogy with Mickey Ward are some of the greatest contests ever, in any sport, and have made many an NFL fanboy go by just a little bit jealous.

And maybe I’m too hard on basketball, because I do enjoy the game. A good classic game is a good classic game. Any game is a good game. Any game is a good thing of beauty. However, my idea of well-played tends to differ from those around me.

I consider a Penn-Princeton football game with a final score of 38-35 to be one of the best, most exciting games around. Most people call that boring, I, on the other hand, have great difficulty watching a game in which both teams nam the ball over 18 or more times.

So where does all this leave me, the sports fan? Back where I started. While the NFL does have some intriguing off-season stories (Will the Patriots break up? What will Packer do with Drew Bledsoe? Who will be the No. 1 pick? Will Jake Plummer shave?). I am stuck just watching, enjoying the NCAA tournament, missing the Stanley Cup Playoffs and watching baseball starts up. And then, in July, just when it looks bleak, right after my beloved Phillies have taken themselves out of contention again, the NFL starts to ramp up. And all is right with the world.