Making History

Ten facts about the new President:

1) He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii.
2) In high school, he went by "Barry Obama."
3) He developed a distaste for ice cream after working at Baskin-Robbins as a teenager.
4) He graduated from Columbia University and Harvard Law School.
5) He was the first African-American president of the Harvard Law Review.
6) Obama and his wife Michelle saw the movie "Do the Right Thing" on their first date.
7) He reads Harry Potter books to his daughter, Malia, at night.
8) In his memoir, "Dreams from My Father," he admits to experimenting with marijuana and cocaine in the days of his youth. He acknowledges this as a mistake.
9) He won a Grammy Award in 2006 for Best Spoken Word Recording for the audio version of his memoir.
10) He was a chain smoker, but gave up the habit during his campaign.

Student supports, works alongside Hagan campaign

By Pam Haynes
Editor in chief

Sage Dunston, president of College Democrats, holds his cell phone to one ear and uses his hand to shield the other on election night. The victory shouts bounce off the walls of the Greensboro Coliseum where Sage stands to celebrate Democratic Kay Hagan's victory over Republican Elizabeth Dole in the battle for a U.S. Senate seat—a victory that Dunston thinks HPU helped Hagan achieve.

"We are so excited," said Sage through a clamor of voices. "Kay chose to visit HPU in her last nine days of campaigning. No other schools had that privilege except big institutions like Duke University."

Days before the election, Sage and members of the College Democrats were busy organizing an event called Cookin' Out for Change. He was on the phone then, too, making calls to Hagan's campaign and asking the university to serve food at the event. Hagan confirmed a visit for Oct. 27.

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Students respond to the U.S. election results

Rachel Davis, senior:
"We're making history. I didn't think I'd see a black presidential candidate until I was at least middle aged. We even had a woman running for Vice President."

Tedcandra McKoy, freshman:
"Since Obama won, I think everyone will be happy. I'll be happy.

Matt Walsh, freshman:
"I think McCain would have made a good president. He knows a lot of people and has the experience."

Josh Fast, junior:
"If McCain had won, things would start to get a little better. It would take time; neither are immediate solutions. We would be better off with McCain."

On the Run: What's new

Miss International Pageant deadline approaches

The International Club is hosting a Miss International Pageant in which all females can participate. The event will include competitions, interviews and prizes for winning contestants. The deadline to apply for the pageant is Nov. 10.

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‘Almost, Maine’ wows the audience.

In Sports:
Kis takes the cross country title.
Roads should be safer now, not later

Staff Editorial

The HPU administration, in conjunction with a few High Point City Council decisions, has taken one more important step in making the university family safer. The university now owns West College to Ferris, all of Sixth Street, all of OA Kirkman and parts of Woodrow, Fifth Street and North.

The administration asked the city to abandon these roads because the university owns all property on either side of these roads and because of the heavy student pedestrian traffic on the roads, especially on West College. The administration also promised to close the roads to the general public except for large events like graduation.

Walking across West College can be daunting, especially in route to morning classes or going home in the late afternoons. Six residential buildings plus eight Greek houses are on the west side of West College. Road improvements are needed.

Next semester, more pedestrian traffic will cross the road with the Wilson Family School of Commerce and Qubein School of Communication opening. Next academic year, the Multiplex will open with 600 students living inside plus the entire student body needing access to the amenities in the building. In the future, the Brayton School of Education will open, also on the west side of West College.

The administration told the City Council and local media outlets that they have plans to install raised sidewalks on West College similar to McEwen Crossing and the two on the road in front of Finch Hall. The administration also spoke of plans lowering the speed limit to 15 miles per hour.

West College is in dire need of repair since the city and the university invested money to bury the overhead wires. The caverns created to put in the wires have left pavement uneven and largely unmarked in areas the university now owns. Sidewalks do not connect from Hayworth Park to Vert Stadium/ Steele Center complex either, creating more concerns.

Other dangers include unmarked crosswalks. We all know where Greek housing is located, and West College can be a scary place for pedestrians and drivers alike.

Safety improvements need to take effect now rather than later. While it is not cost effective to put the final touches on West College because of the construction at the Multiplex, it is becoming increasingly important to add something to the road before spring semester.

Other improvements need to take effect on Sixth Street, Woodrow, North and O.A. Kirkman. Besides the obvious paving concerns, crosswalks are imperative for every intersection and other major crossing points. The university was quoted in both the High Point Enterprise and News and Record as estimating 4,000 crossings a day on local roads.

York residents cross two busy roads to get to any current academic building. Neither road has properly marked crosswalks. Yes, raised crosswalks would be ideal, but not necessary at this point. Putting down paint on the pavement will work until construction is over.

The current speed limit is not posted, enabling drivers to go 35 miles per hour thanks to signs at city territory lines. Lowering the speed limit to 15 miles per hour is as simple as posting a sign. Administration officials never spoke on how the university plans to enforce it.

Some improvements have already been made. Lighting has increased on all roads making the roads safer for driving and walking at night. Parking has been taken off of Sixth Street enabling the road to be wider and providing fewer distractions to the driver.

These improvements are noted and can only be the first step of many more to come. The worst thing that could happen would be a university family member being struck by a car because of a lack of forethought.

This isn't a matter of convenience like the Campus Concierge, this is a matter of safety.

Despite the outcome, your vote was not wasted

By Holly Iverson
A&E Editor

Our generation was inundated with calls to action urging us to vote this year. For some people, it was a no-brainer; of course they voted—it's their right. Others, with ACORN and the 2000 election shenanigans in mind, may have been more skeptical.

It was especially easy to think your vote meant little to nothing when the candidate you voted for lost.

So since Barack Obama won, what does that mean for people who voted for John McCain? Was their vote a waste?

To answer that, you have to take a look at what votes for McCain went up against.

The first thing that probably comes to mind is voter registration fraud. The Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, otherwise known as ACORN, was under intense scrutiny during this election because of accusations of voter registration fraud. But this wasn't the first election surrounded by such claims.

Specifically in this election, ACORN made a furious effort to register as many voters as possible.

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The different types of Southerners

By Katie Nelson

OPINION

As I walk around campus, I have noticed something about the students that is different from most people in this area. They don't eat grits, have no idea what Bojangles is, and say "you guys" instead of "y'all." I realize that many of the students on campus previously lived north of the Mason-Dixon Line. Don't worry, we won't hold it against you. We, as Southerners, can only hope to assimilate you into our wonderful culture.

For those of you who are unaware, there are many different types of Southerners. I've had to explain this hierarchy to several people so I'm going to get it out in the open once and for all. I have divided Southerness (yes, I know this isn't a real word) into four categories: Southern gentlemen and belles, rednecks, hicks, and people who are mistaken for Southerners. First of all let me state that these categories are not mutually exclusive; some of the traits may overlap.

First are the people who are sometimes confused for Southerners. They are not actually rednecks but they put on the façade that they are. They may come from either the North or the South. They only enjoy certain aspects of Southern culture. For example, people who wear campagne clothing which is not hunting gear are not necessarily Southern. If you say "Geez-darned" on a regular basis, that doesn't make you Southern, just annoying. People who live in trailers are never necessarily Southern. Plenty of Yankeez and Southerners live in trailers and walk around in wife-beaters.

Next are Southern gentlemen and belles. If you ever find a Southern gentleman, hold on to him. He is a rare find and incredibly wonderful. Southern gentlemen always hold doors open, pull out your chair for you, say please and thank you, and will call you "ma'am" or "miss." A dancing pheasant is a weekend activity for a Southern Gentleman. He drinks things like Crown Royal, bourbon, and brandy. He attends church regularly. He is always well-groomed and smells very nice. Bowties are a popular accessory for a Southern Gentleman. Southern Gentlemen are not that different from other people, they are just better. Southern Belles are their counterpart and they are equally as wonderful. They have the same good manners as the gentlemen. They are great hostesses and know how to raise children the correct way. But the Southern Belles tend very innocent, but crossing a Southern Belle is like fighting a grizzly bear.

Rednecks are the third grouping of Southerners. They drink excessive amounts of beer, bourbon and basically whatever alcohol you put in front of them. Their pickup trucks are there most prized possessions. They will add extra tailpipes, paint the truck to look like the confederate flag, and for some reason enjoy displaying how muddy they can make the outside of the truck. NASCAR is their favorite sport. They know the numbers of every race car and often have the racing stickers on their cars. Lynyrd Skynryd is usually their favorite band and they can sing "Sweet Home Alabama" in their sleep. Rednecks are extremely fan to be around and they will always tell you the straight truth. They enjoy doing wild and crazy things and don't mind sleeping it off in the county jail. If you party with a redneck, you will always have a good time. Hicks are the last grouping I am going to talk about. Hicks are generally a bit crazy. They usually have a drinking problem and have bad teeth. The Old South is still alive in their hearts and they know one day it will rise again. They go hunting wild and crazy things and even cut up their deer and dogs, eat their kill, and use its fur to decorate their homes. Spitoons are a still a useful tool for hicks, if you get my drift. Many hicks do work at carnivals. They play banjos and don't have the greatest people skills. Tread carefully around hicks, do whatever you put in them, and they will add extra tailpipes, paint the truck to look like the confederate flag, and for some reason enjoy displaying how muddy they can make the outside of the truck. NASCAR is their favorite sport. They know the numbers of every race car and often have the racing stickers on their cars. Lynyrd Skynryd is usually their favorite band and they can sing "Sweet Home Alabama" in their sleep. Rednecks are extremely fan to be around and they will always tell you the straight truth. They enjoy doing wild and crazy things and don't mind sleeping it off in the county jail. If you party with a redneck, you will always have a good time. Hicks are the last grouping I am going to talk about. Hicks are generally a bit crazy. They usually have a drinking problem and have bad teeth. The Old South is still alive in their hearts and they know one day it will rise again. They go hunting wild and crazy things and even cut up their deer and dogs, eat their kill, and use its fur to decorate their homes. Spitoons are a still a useful tool for hicks, if you get my drift. Many hicks do work at carnivals. They play banjos and don't have the greatest people skills. Tread carefully around hicks, do whatever you put in them, and they have the same good manners as the gentlemen. They are great hostesses and know how to raise children the correct way. But the Southern Belles tend very innocent, but crossing a Southern Belle is like fighting a grizzly bear. If you party with a redneck, you will always have a good time. Hicks are the last grouping I am going to talk about. Hicks are generally a bit crazy. They usually have a drinking problem and have bad teeth. The Old South is still alive in their hearts and they know one day it will rise again. They go hunting wild and crazy things and even cut up their deer and dogs, eat their kill, and use its fur to decorate their homes. Spitoons are a still a useful tool for hicks, if you get my drift. Many hicks do work at carnivals. They play banjos and don't have the greatest people skills. Tread carefully around hicks, do whatever you put in them, and they have the same good manners as the gentlemen. They are great hostesses and know how to raise children the correct way. But the Southern Belles tend very innocent, but crossing a Southern Belle is like fighting a grizzly bear.

Communication is not a nicety, it is essential to success in our changing world. In fact, communication is at the heart of everything we do. It is the foundation for interaction among human beings. Communication has to do with meanings, with understandings, with feelings, with desires, with needs and with ideas.

But the greatest need is for understanding - for building bridges between human beings so we can better live together, work together, get along with each other, and make this earth the best possible home for the human race.

We love you and thank God for you, Dr. Nido Qubein.
Go. “The containers provided for this service are made out of Styrofoam, which is non-degradable and is detrimental to our ozone layer. Many students grab these containers, fill them with food, and then go sit at a table in the cafeteria. This completely eliminates the point of providing these containers in the first place. Plastics are also being used in place of washable plates and silverware. When getting food in the dining hall, plastic cups and spoons are automatically given. During the semester, plastic plates and utensils are frequently the only option. These types of plastics cannot be recycled.

Arnum needs to make the jump to recyclable plastics (#1 or #2, decomposable plastics, or some other reusable option. Wake Forest University eliminated plastic flatware and Styrofoam last year and now offers take-out containers made out of fiber sugar canes, which is biodegradable. At Salem College, students are given reusable take-out boxes called EcoChambers. The students bring back the box at the next meal and trade it in for clean ones.

“Going green” is a current issue that is spreading at a rapid pace. It is important for every student to be a part of the solution. Public transportation, recycling, and eating less meat are all actions we can take to help curb global warming and protect the planet. While High Point University has made efforts at working towards a "greener" campus, there are still many wasteful practices that need to be addressed. By taking small steps, such as eliminating Styrofoam and non-recyclable plastics, we can help reduce the amount of waste that High Point University is adding to the Earth.
By Holly Iversen
A&E Editor

“Breaking Dawn,” the fourth book in the Twilight series, should come with a medical warning. This book raised my blood pressure countless times, and not always for the right reasons.

The book is divided into three separate sections. The first and third parts of the book are spoken in Bella’s voice, just as all of the other books have been. The book is interrupted by Jacob’s voice in the second part of the book, however, which adds an interesting twist to the storyline and information readers receive.

But it’s not the different sections that made my blood pressure soar—it’s the decisions Bella makes that drove me crazy. After all, Bella’s decisions have angered me in the past, but in this book she almost seems like a different character with her decisions. She’s been known to be selfless in the past three books, but that changed when she makes a few major decisions in this book. After she gets married to Edward, she might naturally go on their honeymoon. But something happens during their honeymoon that will end up putting Bella in danger, once again.

Bella’s inner turmoil seems to be setting the tone for a romantic drama. “Almost, Maine,” written by John Cariani and directed by Jay McLaughlin, was performed by the Space Theatre Oct. 9 - Oct. 12. The play consisted of two acts and eight different love scenes that captured the hearts of the audience.

The cast consisted of five female leads and three male leads, Nikkii Lawson, Camilla McLaughlin, Sharielle Vernelle-Saunders, and Maggie Jo McCargar, and three male lead actors, Nathan Ruffin, Luke Mullinax, and Sean Scurlock. AJ. Goracy served as the stage manager with Courtney Bedgood as assistant stage manager. The cast took the audience through the trials and tribulations known and loved by readers, with the help of Ginette, played by Lawson, and Pete, played by Mullinax, sitting on the park bench struggling with the moment of the spoken words from the book. 

The play switches to a scene with a woman named Glory, played by Alanna McLaughlin, who has a broken heart and a dead first husband, all the while trying to figure out potential feelings for a perfect stranger. East, played by Scurlock, is出租ing the image that is being described, and struggling to move on with his life, seems to find closure when he notices the waitress, played by Saunders.

Next is a scene in a bar on a busy night where a bride to be, Sandra, played by Beltrame, is having a broken heart and a dead first husband, all the while trying to figure out potential feelings for a perfect stranger. East, played by Scurlock, is出租ing the image that is being described, and struggling to move on with his life, seems to find closure when he notices the waitress, played by Saunders.

Act II begins with Pete still at the park bench, simply waiting for Ginette. The play continues with Mullinax playing Randy and Scurlock playing Chad. Two best friends who can’t seem to figure out what they’re doing wrong in the terms of ladies, and are beginning to wonder if they’re better off with each other, just as each other.

Directions then shift as Beltrame re-appeared, this time playing with Ruffin as his husband! Will the couple part together as a young man, Steve, played by Ruffin, who is trying to teach himself what he learned, or can’t be safe from pain. A young woman, Marvyn, played by Lawson, gives him a lesson in love and how it is scary, but the feeling, even the pain, is worth it.

Act II ends with Gayle, played by Saunders, harassing her boyfriend Lendall, played by McLaughlin, to give back the love she had given him. She is pleasantly surprised when their argument over Lendall’s lack of commitment ends with a ring.

Why You Should Listen: Not only is the music in this EP long, but it’s also an emotional roller coaster. “In a New Smile,” the first song on the album and the first song to feature Safron and Ruffin as Dave. The two are long time best friends who just can’t cross the line of friendship to relationship. With a little help from Dave, the整体 begins to see that there may be more to Dave than just a friend.

The next section of the band’s history begins with Lawson again as Ginette and Mullinax as Pete at the park bench, showing how they’re in their own little world. At the end of the play, it was apparent that the audience had experienced the same emotions as the various lead actors. Laughter, sighs of contentment, and gasps of shock rippled through the crowd throughout the performance. The cast of veterans and a first-time performer created an atmosphere of emotional, allowing the audience to lose themselves in the play and relate to every story that was told.

By Scarlett Hester
Staff Writer

‘Almost, Maine’ contains top-notch, emotional performances

By Jen Paolino
Staff Writer

Everybody could use a little sunshine, and Bella’s life is no different. Her mood for some great music, but break-up songs and broken hearts aren’t your scene, then these five pop-rock bands will be just what you’re looking for. Their blend of electronic dance beats and slick guitar riffs will make you feel like you’re back at the ‘80s nightclub in Minnesota have pop music in their blood, and after just one listen to this record you’re going to want to sing and every song as loud as you can.

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Stephanie Meyer has more to offer ‘Twilight’ fans

Author Stephenie Meyer is in the process of writing ‘Twilight’ from Edward’s point of view. That book is titled “Midnight Sun.”

Copies of “Midnight Sun” leaked onto the internet a few months back, so Meyer went ahead and posted her 204-page “rough draft” online for fans. In an interview, she did say that writing for “Midnight Sun” is on hold indefinitely, but I hope she’ll continue. The pages she does have up on her website, however, are sure to please any Twilight series fan.

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Fall Carnival

The Volunteer Center held its annual Fall Carnival in the Slane Student Center on Oct. 30 as a way to give back to local school children. More than 160 kindergarten and first grade students from Montlieu Math and Science Academy were brought to the event where they enjoyed activities at each table decorated by a student organization on campus.

Top, left: Robert Reid Goodson and Derek Forrester, representing Lambda Chi Alpha, pass out candy to the children. Above: Carolyn Chappel and Alexis Mutter offer coloring books at their table.

Bottom, left: Ken Olhinger, Brian Sones, Brandon Arbogast, Fred Dapuzzo and Chris Mills dress up in costumes to meet and greet the children.

Photos by Holly Iverson

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When the day arrived, Sage stood behind an HPU podium in the Slane Student Center to introduce Hagan to students.

He was glowing.

"I am so proud to present Kay Hagan to our students," Sage said.

Hagan, a Democratic member of the N.C. General Assembly, spoke to students on issues such as college affordability, keeping the Furniture Market in High Point and ending the War in Iraq.

"If we don't have jobs and growth for you, then we are doing something wrong," she said to students.

"North Carolina needs to be the epicenter in energy jobs."

A long-time supporter of the High Point Furniture Market, she also talked about the importance of keeping the industry in the state.

"The Furniture Market needs to stay here, not in Nevada, because it employs students just like yourself," Hagan said. "We also need to stop giving tax breaks to corporations who send their jobs overseas."

In the conclusion of her speech, Hagan smiled at Sage and added one more thing.

"I want you all to know that he is the future of N.C. politics."

Election day arrived a week later, and the College Democrats and the College Republicans shuttled students to and from polling locations across High Point. As the polls closed and students gathered around televisions to await the results, Sage and College Democrat members drove to the Greensboro Coliseum. Hagan, her family and myriad supporters also awaited the results.

They arrived at 9 p.m., and the Coliseum burst with screams.

Screams of victory. Victory that we were a part of creating, according to Sage.

"This was the result of many college students and working folks all across N.C. who believe America is better than the last eight years," Sage shouts through the noise. "We are humbled by the American people, and we are ready to get to work."

For the next six years, Sage plans to work alongside Hagan and the N.C. Democratic party. After that? Well, when the next election rolls around. N.C. citizens just might see a check box beside the name Sage Dunston.

Above, Left to right: Emily Gilman, Arletha Johnson, and Christina Wills members of the College Democrats hold support signs for Kay Hagan as she speaks to students in the Slane Student Center on Oct. 27 at the "Cookin' Out for Change" event. Right: Hagan talks with senior Toni Herron and her daughter.

Photos by Pam Haynes
Students volunteer their fall break
Two groups of students from HPU traveled across the country to help those in need
Volunteers repair flood damage in Iowa

By Pam Haynes
Editor in Chief

Fall break meant relief from classes, homework and tests for most students. For 13 High Point University students, however, it meant a different kind of relief—flood relief.

Sacrificing their vacation time to board a bus at 5:30 a.m. and drive to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, along with volunteers from Oak Ridge United Methodist Church, students worked for five days to repair flood damage that occurred when the Cedar River overflowed in the spring of 2008.

Their timing couldn’t have been better. “It was vital to help Iowa before winter hit and people were stuck outside of their homes for months,” says Katie Mulig, a sophomore and student leader for the trip. “Iowa seemed to be a pressing location at this point in time.”

Students were working at 8 a.m. each morning by hanging drywall, learning to use power tools or repairing electrical wiring as they restored homes for local residents. They also met many of the homeowners they were working for, which, according to Mulig, was one of the best parts of the trip.

“I was part of an electrical group that wired the entire first floor of a home in four days with a four person team,” Mulig says. “It was a great feeling knowing that soon, Lester, the homeowner, would be back in his own place.”

The carpentry and construction techniques that students learned from Oak Ridge volunteers were the highlight of the trip for some. “I did some demolition, framed walls and hung sheet rock,” Jack Gushen, a sophomore and student leader on the trip, says. “Framing walls was my favorite because I already had some experience with that trade.”

And while the work was strenuous and the days were long under the cold, Midwestern sky, it didn’t stop the team from having a laugh or two. “My favorite moment was when I accidentally hit another student on the thumbs with my hammer while he was holding a board for me,” Gushen adds. While volunteers are required to follow safety regulations, Gushen admits, “I laughed for a good hour after that happened.”

Both Mulig and Gushen were returning veterans from previous fall break trips, and both encourage others to attend in the spring or next fall. “It’s one of the most rewarding experiences that I’ve had in college, knowing that you’ve helped people who need it the most,” Mulig says. “It gives students a greater sense of their place in the world, and you never know when someone could be returning this favor for you.”

Service fraternity builds homes in Florida

By Samantha Tuthill
and Pam Haynes
Staff Writers

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By Pam Haynes
Editor in Chief

Fall break meant relief from classes, homework and tests for most students. For 13 High Point University students, however, it meant a different kind of relief—flood relief.

Sacrificing their vacation time to board a bus at 5:30 a.m. and drive to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, along with volunteers from Oak Ridge United Methodist Church, students worked for five days to repair flood damage that occurred when the Cedar River overflowed in the spring of 2008.

Their timing couldn’t have been better. “It was vital to help Iowa before winter hit and people were stuck outside of their homes for months,” says Katie Mulig, a sophomore and student leader for the trip. “Iowa seemed to be a pressing location at this point in time.”

Students were working at 8 a.m. each morning by hanging drywall, learning to use power tools or repairing electrical wiring as they restored homes for local residents. They also met many of the homeowners they were working for, which, according to Mulig, was one of the best parts of the trip.

“I was part of an electrical group that wired the entire first floor of a home in four days with a four person team,” Mulig says. “It was a great feeling knowing that soon, Lester, the homeowner, would be back in his own place.”

The carpentry and construction techniques that students learned from Oak Ridge volunteers were the highlight of the trip for some. “I did some demolition, framed walls and hung sheet rock,” Jack Gushen, a sophomore and student leader on the trip, says. “Framing walls was my favorite because I already had some experience with that trade.”

And while the work was strenuous and the days were long under the cold, Midwestern sky, it didn’t stop the team from having a laugh or two. “My favorite moment was when I accidentally hit another student on the thumbs with my hammer while he was holding a board for me,” Gushen adds. While volunteers are required to follow safety regulations, Gushen admits, “I laughed for a good hour after that happened.”

Both Mulig and Gushen were returning veterans from previous fall break trips, and both encourage others to attend in the spring or next fall. “It’s one of the most rewarding experiences that I’ve had in college, knowing that you’ve helped people who need it the most,” Mulig says. “It gives students a greater sense of their place in the world, and you never know when someone could be returning this favor for you.”

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Pi Kappa Phi brings disability awareness to HPU’s campus

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Organizations Editor

During the week of October 6-9, the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity hosted its “No Boundaries Week” as a part of a national campaign to promote disability awareness for Push America.

“This is our first year hosting this national event,” said Andrew Davidson Realon, Pi Kappa Phi brother. “In the course of the week, we hope students become more aware of what it means to be disabled and aware of the challenges disabled people face on a daily basis.”

The week was composed of several events including an empathy dinner, wheelchair basketball, and a Miss Push Pageant. Over 300 students attended the events.

During the empathy dinner, students were given a disability to emulate as they ate their meal. The idea was to show that simple tasks, such as eating, can become very challenging.

Junior Alec Cunningham was only allowed to use three and five lettered words. He reflected on the difficulty saying, “It really opens your eyes about how lucky you are to not have disabilities.”

Also highlighting the event was wheelchair basketball in the HPU Rec Center. Seventy-five students participated in the basketball games in wheelchairs on lend from various organizations, companies and hospitals in the Triad area.

The Miss Push Pageant had several HPU students competing for the crown. The students showed off various talents and answered questions.

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Raising the Bar: Let the barbarism stay at the stadium

By Bryan A. Rothamel
Organizations Editor

This has the making of a bad joke. Six guys without shirts and their chests painted walk in. It seems like they have just stepped close to barbaric. Nonetheless it is natural at a sporting event.

I can singularly say that something otherwise barbaric is considered natural at a sporting event. But one of the most puzzling places to me is the bathroom at games. I haven't been in a female bathroom since, well, when my mother changed my diaper in a public restroom. I'll have to speak from my many trips to a male bathroom. Many women do not know there are definite rules for males in the bathroom.

One of the most important rules is urinal behavior. First, if you can avoid using a urinal next to someone, you do.

Second, you start directly ahead and do not talk. Guys are picky about these things and breaking the rules at any time causes great debate for hours.

Slater Center is a perfect example of an established rules for the males are creating atmospheres for males to use the restroom without a punch attack. The dividers give each user a nice comfortable distance to perform their task and the dividers encourage staring ahead.

Breaking the aforementioned rules at any time other than a sporting event causes a great debate that even John C. Calhoun couldn’t solve.

I have many times been at a urinal in a crowded area and a guy will come up to use the one next to me in a room full of empty urinals. Then he will proceed to discuss the game with me.

All I think is, “Uh, hello? I don’t know you nor have I seen you before, just so you know I do not need to begin a relationship with you. Please, my friendship starts at the sink.”

The worst part is bathrooms at arenas are often very small and very disgusting. The skills are big enough for a 10-pound man to stand comfortably. The tightly packed urinals have no dividers between them as you stand shoulder to shoulder to use a urinal. As a result, the male restroom experience awaiting me, if there isn’t a well-spaced, private restroom available, is creating an atmosphere for males to stand next to each other and their chests painted walk in.

The fans have no dividers between them, allowing the users to urinate and their chests painted walk in. It has the making of a barbaric establishment. If a guy with a painted chest is our waiter, I’m out before the drinks are served.

And this irony is probably why we love sporting events. We

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Women's basketball opens exhibition season 1-1

Team dominates Montreat College, 74-49; falls to D2 North Carolina-Pembroke, 69-66

By Mike Nuckles
Sports Editor

The High Point women's basketball team opened the 2008-09 season on Nov. 1 with an exhibition win over NAIA for Montreat College, 74-49. The team followed up two days later with a lopsided 99-66 loss at home to UNC Pembroke in another exhibition.

Sophomore guard Jessica Hargraves was the leading scorer in each competition, taking 20 and 15 points, respectively. Freshmen Tedi McCoy and Shatunya Brown had an immediate impact on both games. Brown was second on the team in points in each game, while McCoy scored in double figures against Pembroke and led the team in rebounds against Montreat.

The team will take a short break before opening their official season at Virginia on Nov. 14. Their home-opener will take place against Emory & Henry at 2 p.m. on Nov. 10.

A year after finishing fourth in the Big South Conference while playing five freshmen full-time, the Panthers were picked to finish third in the conference this season. Coach Tracey Loy has opted to start three sophomores (Hargraves, LaTeisha Dean, and Sophomore guard LaTeisha Dean drives the ball to the basket in the second half of the women's basketball team's Nov. 3 exhibition against UNC Pembroke. Photo by Mike Nuckles.

By Drew Littleton
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Volleyball team 23-5 heading into home stretch

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Be sure to leave comments and let us know which is better: Online or Paper?

We thank you for your readership during 2008!

Up to speed with IM sports

By Jesse Kiser
Online Editor

Who said High Point University doesn't have a football team? The ACIS flag football season has reached a close, but campus flag football is not over just yet.

 Theta Chi Team A beat out team Epsilon Mu to win the Men's championship game while Alpha Gamma Delta was unable to score against BAMP in the Women's championship round. Theta Chi Team A won this year in a big upset to Zeta last year's final game.

This weekend, November 7-9, two HPU All-star teams will compete in the regionals in Wilmington, N.C. Both teams are regions and the All-star team has some warm up games. They played A&T University but had some hard luck. "This team (A&T) has been together for a little over three years," says Steve Harrell. "Our team had been together for a little over 12 hours." This past Tuesday the All-Star won against Elon, 32-25. The final roster of the team has yet to be determined.

Before the Elon match there was the Ball Park Hotdogs, ACIS Punt, Pass, and Kick Teams Challenge on the IM fields. The winning team will all the points to feed ten people. The Pikes took home the victory. There is interest on campus for club baseball, thanks to Mike Grosso, the student at the forefront for the battle over a baseball team. "We just want to play," says Grosso. "The NCAA said even if the school does not recognize us as a club sport we can still play interleague games with other schools," says Grosso. "So we are not a club team but I am working on that process." Grosso has to get a "solid team" and a home field before regionals. According to Mike Tuttle, Senior Associate Athletic Director, in order for them to be considered a team, "I talked to the national club baseball association and they said we can still join the league but we would have to pay out of our own pockets, and the group at the meeting didn't mind," says Grosso. The first meeting was a success and Grosso has high hopes. "I had a couple of 20 with others who e-mailed me that couldn't make it to say Grosso. They will have their first practice this Saturday.

Kis wins XC title

By Mike Nuckles
Sports Editor

Senior Zsanett Kis took the Big South women's cross country championship on Nov. 1 at the meet hosted by Liberty University. Kis, a runner from Hungary, won the five-kilometer race in 18:23.24.

The women's team finished third overall, while the men's team finished second. Senior Jesse Cherry was the fastest Panther on the men's side, taking third in the conference with a 25:05.84 in the eight-kilometer race.

Several other High Point runners had impressive finishes, including senior Kali Burt with an 18:52.57 fifth place finish, Andrea Bolyki, Emily Webb, Geneva Winterink, Kelsey Fraser, and Monica Delizo each finished in the top-30 at the meet.

Anthony Berkis, Josh Morgan, Neal Darmody and Josh Cashman joined Cherry in the scoring, each finishing in the top-25.

The teams have one more regular season meet - the Wolfpack Invitational on Nov. 8 - before running in the NCAA Southeast Regional on Nov. 15.

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...can be barbaric and no one cares. In fact, we enjoy the friendships we form with the drunken guy in the row behind us, the cotton candy gal walking by every two minutes and even the dude less than a foot away using the urinal next to us. But if I see you at that restaurant after the game, you better remember the rules. I do not want to see your chest. I don't care if you think the woman 50 rows ahead of us gave you the "look" and I definitely won't talk to you at the urinal.

Women's Soccer

Big South Conference Tournament

Semifinals: Saturday, Nov. 8
Championship: Sunday, Nov. 9

Champion advances to NCAA Tournament

Come support women's soccer!
Women’s soccer enters Big South Tournament seeded fifth

By Allison Hogshead
Staff Writer

The High Point University women’s soccer team, the defending BSC champions, is hosting the Big South Conference tournament this weekend. The semifinals will be played on Saturday, Nov. 8, while the championship game will play out on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.

The tournament’s champion will advance to the NCAA Tournament.

The women’s soccer team entered the Big South Championship Tournament as the fifth seed Thursday with a 3-2-4 conference record, 7-4-8 overall. The Panthers were set to face fourth-seeded Charleston Southern, which defeated HPU 2-1 on Oct. 11 at Vert Stadium.

With seven freshmen, HPU faces a challenge for the crown, but head coach Michelle Rayner believes the team has a chance nonetheless. “I think it’s the team that prepares the best and not just prepares but is able to execute and take care of the small things that win games when you’re in tournament play and not make costly mistakes,” Rayner said.

Junior Laura Eldridge is currently the top scorer, with six goals and three assists, closely followed by redshirt freshman Karra Damascus and senior Renee Hitchcock with five each. Sara Rager, HPU’s leader in assists with seven, rounds out the top four with four goals.

The Panthers tied Big South competitor Coastal Carolina 2-2 on Nov. 1 on “Senior Day.” HPU came from behind when Courtney Spotts’ free kick found the back of the net in the 33rd minute. Katie Taber and Rager connected for the second goal in the second overtime half, but neither team was able to come out victorious. It was the fourth tie out of the last five games played.

Despite the hardships presented, Rayner’s pride in the team lingers. “Our expectations for this team and program are extremely high – in ways it could be too high – but that’s the way we run this program and our expectations lie within the players we have and the potential that this team has,” Rayner said.

The theme of the season has been tie after tie, with the women’s team ending with eight draws, a team record. The format of the Big South Tournament, however, will not allow for any ties, with a set of penalty kicks to end any ties in the shootout.
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**Quick Look - IDS/CES**
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- Check out Thanksgiving in the Cafe on Thursday!
- Blood Drive - Slane Center 3rd floor Conference Room
- Make sure you sign up for dodgeball on the 20th!

**International Week**
- 24: Departure QSU - Shuttle departs from McEwen Crossing at 7am, 7:30pm, and 8pm
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- 26: Shuttle departs from McEwen Crossing at 7am, 7:30pm, and 8pm

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