Lincoln takes office as SGA President

By Jordan Oliver
Staff Writer

Watch out High Point University: there’s a new boss in town, and his name is Nicholas Lincoln. Sworn into the presidential office of the Student Government Association (SGA) by past president Eric Skinkle, Lincoln is ready to lead HPU during his senior year come fall 2011.

“I’m quite looking forward to it,” he said with a smile.

As president of SGA, Lincoln will serve as a representative of the entire student body. He will also be involved with the Student Life committee as well as all other SGA positions, keeping everything running smoothly.

Holding down the fort should be no foreign task for the new president, for Lincoln has been heavily involved with student government since the sixth grade.

At High Point, Lincoln has been a part of SGA since his freshman year. Last year, he served as the attorney general and this year as the judicial vice president.

He’ll hold roughly seven open SGA meetings.

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Terrell joins Journey of Hope in a mission across America

By Christine Reinicker
Staff Writer

Fraternities on campus have philanthropies that they support and try to bring hope to. For Justin Terrell, a brother of Pi Kappa Phi, this summer will literally be a journey of hope for him and his philanthropy.

Terrell, a junior, will be part of the crew for this summer’s Journey of Hope, a cross country bike trek with starting locations in Seattle, where Terrell will start, and San Francisco before ending in Washington D.C.

The event is sponsored by PUSH AMERICA, an organization formed to raise awareness of people affected by disabilities. PUSH AMERICA is Pi Kappa Phi’s philanthropy.

Terrell will be joined by Geof Racine, a senior and a brother of Pi Kappa Phi, who will be cycling.

This trek starts at the end of May and goes until the beginning of August.

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Campus Voices: What are your summer plans?

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"Working a lot and going to many outdoor concerts and going to Boston frequently."

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Trent Carter, sophomore

Mayes doles out advice for Generation Y

By Amanda Mayes

Staff Writer

We are Generation Y. Our future is ambiguous because it is just beginning as we prepare for life after college. But it is well within our means to guide the direction of our future, to mold it into something bright and beautiful before it is unknown. We have come of age during an exceptionally difficult time in the world. Technology has transformed communications and led to a constant technological and media bombardment. Socioeconomic conditions are shifting as globalization takes hold and forces of verification. No letter or form letter.

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HPU built upon hard-working, dedicated staff

As the year comes to a close, the Chronicle editorial staff would like to reflect on some people who have really made a difference to us and who have made the HPU experience wonderful.

Our university motto, which is etched in every student's brain for at least four years, is that "at High Point University every student receives an extraordinary education, in an inspiring environment, with caring people." Without a doubt, High Point University is full of caring people.

At most universities, a faculty member's office hours are the only time students would have to get a glimpse of their professors; some of them only teach the class once a year. However, the faculty members here not only are readily available during their office hours but do many things outside of their office to help students.

For example, Drs. Josh Fisher and Jon Epstein, anthropology and sociology professors respectively, hold their office hours extra time in the UC and Slae to have coffee with students. Students can discuss a number of issues with these professors in a relaxed atmosphere at a more convenient location. That is an incredibly caring act that is rare on college campuses.

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Faculty members also show that they are caring through the amount of contact information they give students throughout the year. Many faculty members put their cell and home phone numbers on the syllabus so that students can contact them whenever they need. Many faculty also text with students and have Facebook pages.

All of this shows how much the faculty members want to be there for students and want to support them in any way they can. However, this caring nature is not limited to the faculty members but extends also to the staff on campus.

Take Starbucks for example—the baristas don't just make drinks. They get to know students, not just by memorizing their drinks, but by taking a real interest in the people they are serving coffee to.

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Nuclear energy, good or bad, walks a fine line

By Jake Grimm
Staff Writer

With plans coming together for Japan to finally bring its worst nuclear crisis fully under control, the future of the nuclear energy industry is being called into question. In light of the potential failures, or even meltdownsw of nuclear power plants, should nuclear power still be considered a viable alternative energy option?

For those of you who haven’t been able to follow Japan’s nuclear crisis, the Fukushima Dai-iichi power plant, located 115 miles north of Tokyo, has been leaking radiation since a magnitude nine earthquake and a tsunami struck Japan on March 11, 2011.

Since then, the area has been hit by many aftershocks. Nearby towns and cities have been evacuated to protect the citizens from the leaking radiation and the potential for reactor meltdown in the plant.

Nuclear power has many advantages, but do they outweigh the potential for meltdowns or other failure? I would pose the answer that yes, they should, and the world should continue its investments into nuclear power and, ideally, increase these investments.

Nuclear power is a cheap source of energy, costing almost as little as coal, produced by splitting uranium atoms. While cost may be comparable with coal, it does not have many of the disadvantages that coal has.

Nuclear power is not a fossil fuel source of energy; it does not emit carbon dioxide into the environment. Nuclear power produces huge amounts of energy from small amounts of fuel and produces small amounts of waste.

At the same time that it has these advantages over burning fossil fuels, it is also more reliable than solar power or wind.

Countries should look at the Japanese nuclear crisis as an event to learn and progress from. This was an event that took place after a major natural disaster, a magnitude nine earthquake, the subsequent tsunami and many aftershock earthquakes. These are things that are difficult, if not impossible, to plan for and ended up, knocking out both the nuclear plants power grid and backup power.

Continuing to invest in nuclear power and progressing nuclear power plant technology will both improve the efficiency and the safety of nuclear power, so the world can continue to rely on a source of energy that doesn’t contribute to global warming and doesn’t change the chemistry of the ocean because of its carbon dioxide emissions.

Only through continuing nuclear programs can the advantages of nuclear power be taken advantage of; at the same time, the disadvantages—most notably safety—are minimized.

Because of this, nuclear power should continue to be a viable choice when it comes to alternative sources of energy.

Gallagher: mixed feelings on graduation, advice for underclassmen

By Tierney Gallagher
Opinion Editor

Anyone who has ever met me knows that I’m not one for mushy things. So just to give a fair warning to those of you who don’t — this isn’t going to be a sappy farewell.

As the school year winds down, I now have to not only say goodbye as the opinion editor of the Chronicle, but also as a student here at HPU. When I was asked to write a farewell column for this edition, I honestly had no idea what to say or where to start.

The last four years have meant a lot to me. There’s so much I could say about how many great memories I’ve made, how much I’ve learned (in life and in class) or about how much I’m going to miss this beautiful campus and the time I’ve spent here with some of the best people I’ve ever met. But don’t worry, I’ll skip the personal stuff and get right to the point.

With graduation just days away, I, like most other seniors, am stuck in a phase of mixed feelings about the bittersweet moment in life that is soon to come. We alternate between reflecting on good memories and stressing out about getting our lives together. Frankly, the rollercoaster of feelings is really annoying.

There are a lot of things in college I won’t miss. All the tests, quizzes, projects, papers, assignments, homework and all-nighters. Goodbye to all of this, I’m glad I’m done! But at the same time that I’m done, I know that when I look back in a few years, it’s not all the schoolwork that I’ll remember, but all the good times I had here. I miss it already and I haven’t even left yet.

For this reason, I encourage those of you who still have time left here to appreciate it for what it’s worth. HPU has been called many things — a summer camp, a country club, basically anything but real life — and it’s true in a way. Our campus is unreal and amazing. But nonetheless, I will always think of it as home and I’m not ready to leave. Enjoy your time here. I can’t promise that I’ll be older and wiser and convince you that you should listen to me. But I can tell you from experience that four years fly by in the blink of an eye. Don’t take it for granted, because you never know what you have until it’s gone.

For those of you who will be making that walk across the stage with me soon, I’m sure you share the same feelings I do. Say goodbye to the easy life. We thought we worked hard these past few years, but it’s only going to get harder from here. So let’s live it up in the time we have left and make the most of our last few days as HPU students.

Seniors, I’ll see you on the other side. Good luck and let’s have fun until May 7.
By Janeen Leppert
Staff Writer

Whoever is managing Britney Spears these days is doing a pretty great job. The pop princess is making her second attempt at a comeback, and from the looks of it, it seems the Britney we all fell in love with 16 years ago may be back.

After seeing Spears’ performance at the 2007 MTV Video Music Awards, any hope that she was finally herself again was quickly erased as she stumbled through the worst performance of her career.

Now, four years later, Spears is reappearing on televisions and blasting from radios across the country with the release of her highly acclaimed album, “Femme Fatale.”

On March 29, the Grammy award winning singer’s seventh studio album debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Album charts, making “Femme Fatale” the sixth No. 1 album of her 12-year career.

At no surprise to her fans, the singer’s comeback with “Femme Fatale” is shortly followed by hunger. But, we all know fun in the sun is perfect for a stress relieving run or a game of cornhole, so as I near May 7, there is that time to see new things. I still have a lot left to learn, but I’ve taken all that I can from High Point University, and roommates. It will be hard. I’ll be saying goodbye to professors and friends. Teammates remind me of the people I love. So, if you want to remember me, here are a few tunes to keep me in your thoughts.

By Emilee Cook
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“Louder Than Every” by Cold War Kids
“Will You Return” by The Aver Brothers
“Come Pick Me Up” by Ryan Adams

By Dianna Bell
A&E Editor

“World Wide” by Cat Stevens
“Both Sides Now” by Joni Mitchell
“Reptile” by Performance Streets
“Now We Can See” by The Thermals

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Britney Spears’ comeback: I am the ‘Femme Fatale’

By Dianna Bell
A&E Editor

Britney Spears with her sons on her first comeback concert.
Photo provided by gosspojtisthis.com

Britney Spears’ No. 1 album “Femme Fatale.”
Photo provided by music-albums.net

Hungry? Try these quick and healthy snacks for summer

By Emilee Cook
Staff Writer

The Skinny Cow

Skinny Cow sweets have 50-120 calories per serving. Image courtesy of skinnycow.com

For a more filling snack, pair raw vegetables such as baby carrots with hummus. Although hummus may not sound overly appealing, it is incredibly beneficial because it’s rich in fiber, protein, and Omega 3 fatty acids. Sliced apples and almond butter are also a great combination.

Greek yogurt is a snack that I’ve grown to love. FAGE and Chobani Yogurt are all natural options that contain about double the amount of protein and half the amount of sugar found in any typical yogurt. Fresh berries or flax seeds are a great addition to add more taste. Greek yogurt comes in numerous flavors from honey to strawberry, so you’re certain to find a flavor fit for you!

Think all cheese is fattening and detrimental to keeping a lean body? WRONG! Mini Light Babybel cheese rounds are only 50 calories apiece and incredibly easy to eat on the go. The Laughing Cow also provides light cheese spreads for only 35 calories a wedge! Combine one of these cheese options with Nabisco’s reduced fat Wheat Thins for a completely guiltless snack!

Whether you’re participating in an intense game of cornhole or bronzing for hours in the sun, remember to stay hydrated by drinking a lot of water.

Healthy snacking allows you to feel better inside and out. It not only allows your summer glow to truly shine through, but also gives you the confidence to strut in that bikini!
Summer fashion trends and tips

By Emilee Cook
Staff Writer

The warm weather we all wished for has finally arrived! Time to throw your oversized sweaters into storage and break out the bandeau tops, maxi dresses, and wedges. Summer is your time to shine, and by following these summer trends you'll be able to unleash your inner goddess in no time.

Familiar with the term "au natural"? Well if you are not, now is the time to embrace it. While makeup is created to enhance our outer beauty, it can also work against us. When applying foundation and bronzer, go for the sun kissed rather than the cake-face look. You want the sun to highlight your natural skin tones rather than tempt your friends to chisel off your excessive layers. When the summer's sun is beating upon your face, remember that less is more.

Did you love the maxi dress trend last summer? Well if you bought some last year you’re in luck; they’re in style again this 2011 season! These free flowing dresses are not only comfortable, but they stand their ground against the strong summer breezes! Since maxi dresses aren’t clingy, they are incredibly flattering for all shapes and sizes. For a more casual poolside look, wear a neutral or solid color maxi dress with a pair of decorative sandals such as Jack Rogers or Tory Burch flip-flops. To achieve a more sophisticated look, strut a floral maxi with a pair of wedges. Brands such as Dolce Vita and Seychelles have beautiful summer shoe options.

Bandeau tops are the ultimate go-to in the summer. Coming in an incredible array of colors and patterns, including lace and microfiber, retailers such as Forever 21 and Target sell bandeau tops as cheap as $8. Loose clothing is without a doubt the most comfortable option in the summer heat. Therefore by wearing a loose tank or cropped top over a bandeau, you can remain comfortable and stylish at the same time. Swell.com has a wide selection of loose tanks and cropped tops in both bright and neutral colors.

Last, although this may not come as any surprise, lace and stripes are once again a huge hit this summer season. Every year they seem to evolve in some way, shape or form. However, it is not necessarily how they have changed, but rather how you wear them. Lace can be added to spice up an outfit, or it can be the outfit itself. Stripes will also always remain a staple piece for summer style trends. You can't go wrong with the nautical look; it's classic!

‘The High Point Song’ makes an appearance on Tosh.0

By Katie Nelson
Editor-in-Chief

On April 19, a music video entitled “The High Point Song” made by the HPU "WOW" Factor variety show was featured on the website of the Comedy Central show, "Tosh.0."

"Tosh.0." is a comedy show in which the host, Daniel Tosh, does a running commentary on YouTube videos.

"The High Point Song" is a parody of “Friday” by Rebecca Black, which has been mentioned on the show several times. "Friday" has been a YouTube sensation, getting over 113 million views in two months.

The video was created for the "WOW" Factor student variety show, which is an upper-level communication class, TV production.

Adam Keelan, a junior, recorded, animated, edited and came up with the idea for the video. Matt Wells and Brandon Rivera wrote the lyrics and performed in the video with a brief appearance by Keelan. Wells and Rivera also performed the song and the music was provided by Z Fields.

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Wells and Rivera party it up in the music video “The High Point Song,” which has gotten over 600 hits on the “Tosh.0” website.

By Emilee Cook
Staff Writer

Blue Bourbon and Jacks is the new bar that has opened up where the old Club Triangle was located. The grand opening was three weeks ago on a Wednesday night and many college students made the trip down Lexington Avenue to try out the new bar.

"I was a little skeptical," said a senior at High Point University, "But it was a blast, much cleaner and better atmosphere than Triangle."

The atmosphere appears to be fun and exciting, and there is a good buzz about the new bar in High Point.

"There was good music, a huge dance floor and great drink specials," said Daniel Suseck, who also has been attending Blue Bourbon and Jacks multiple times.

Blue Bourbon and Jacks admits those who are 21 and up, so underaged students are not allowed to be inside the bar.

The cover charge at Blue Bourbon and Jacks is only a dollar, which was cheaper than Triangle’s cover, which ranged from three to 15 dollars depending on the night.

There is also a greater variety of beer and liquor to choose from as well. The specials don’t only just include one kind of beer, but a couple of choices of domestic or imported beer. Specials are available every night and the beers are also less expensive.

The staff at Blue Bourbon and Jacks has completely re-done the interior of the bar and dance floor. The bar has much more a respectable feel than that of Club Triangle.

The dance floor has been extended farther out so that there is more room for people to dance.

"The stage is also bigger so artists will not be as cramped as they were before when performing.

Pool tables are located right where the dance floor ends, and all the pool tables are brand new. There was no charge Wednesday night to play pool.

"The bar was crowded but I had no problem getting a drink when I wanted one," said Jason Halsey, a senior. "Blue Bourbon and Jacks has designed a bar perfect for college students who are 21."
Pink nails, shotguns and turkey calls

By Skylar Mabe
Staff Writer

When I discovered a deer's love for grape juice on my first-ever hunting excursion back in November, I also witnessed at least 50 turkeys strutting through the land I was hunting on. During winter, they "yard up" in rafts or gangs of about 20 to 30 turkeys. Turning over every leaf and stick in their path, turkeys sound like a group of drunken men staggerings through the woods. Making that unmistakable sound, I thought to myself, "Man, come spring these turkeys don't have a chance." Little did I know they too subscribe to the N.C. Wildlife hunting season booklet. My deer season ended with zero kills, but I had hope for this upcoming turkey season. All winter I had practiced staying silent and feeling my limbs go numb as I sat still. Even when a gang set their eyes on the other people I was hunting with, I remained unnoticed.

Fast forward past deer season to April 9, the first day of turkey season. My friend, Grant Trivette, offered to take me back to the Wendon Road Hunt Club, where he and his father lease 1,500 acres. I woke up at 3:45 a.m., before the sun and every other creature make an appearance, noticed I had time to spare and decided to make a trip to my already pink fingernails. I painted my nails pink knowing turkeys cannot be killed with a rifle; it must be killed with a shotgun. I loaded my gun. Before those unfamiliar with firearms, in N.C. a turkey cannot be killed with a rifle; it must be killed with a shotgun. A rifle shoots one bullet at a time and can zero in on an object from hundreds of yards away. Easy, right? Yes... for deer hunting. Turkey hunting, however, calls for a shotgun.

The first thing we did at the club was honk the car horn. The first one is Dr. Terrell Hayes, associate professor of sociology. He has been my advisor and taught me many of my sociology courses. He has also been a huge influence in ways that go beyond the classroom. I feel that Hayes does not always get the credit he deserves. He is currently the only full-time faculty member of the sociology department. That is a large load to handle. Not only does he handle that responsibility well but he also instills fantastic values into his students. Hayes encourages students to think outside the box, not to take no for an answer and pursue the course of action they think is right, not necessarily what is easy. He teaches us to think for ourselves and not just blend in with the crowd. I think these are extremely important principles and are not always easy to carry out.

I have encountered other faculty members who have pushed me to be the best me, which has really made a difference. They have been supportive and inspiring. Dr. Dr. Bobby Hayes also deserves much thanks. He has helped me through some of my greatest challenges at HPU and is basically my second father. His guidance has been invaluable inside and outside the realm of newspaper.

My special thanks go to the entire political science department, as well as Josh Fisher, who I wish I had time to take more classes with, and David Bergren, who always knows what to say. Y'all have been the reason I chose to stay at HPU and have given me a great amount of knowledge and skills that have equipped me for the future.

However, the amount of supportive and awesome people extends beyond the faculty. Almost every facet of the HPU campus is filled with incredible people.

Take the Academic Services Center, for example. They have a great staff who work diligently to ensure that students get the most out of their education. I have worked for the ASC for three years and it has been fulfilling in many ways. Mr. Craig Curty is probably the best boss I have ever had. He connects greatly with the students in a manner that makes tutoring fun for everyone involved. He is also one of the funniest guys I have met. Camille Baldwin is another staff member whom I really love and who has been a great person in my time here. When she worked at Starbucks, Baldwin was genuine with the students. She memorized most of the drinks that regular customers order.

Now that she is at the Great Day Bakery, Baldwin brings the same amount of enthusiasm and dedication to her job, but she’s making your whole meal instead of coffee. I must say I will miss her drinks.

Speaking of enthusiasm at the Bакelry, Mrs. Terri Parsons is the sweetest lady on campus. She always has a smile on her face and a compliment for students. I think it is safe to say that she truly enjoys her job and she perpetuates many of the values that President Quevis wants to instill in students.

I will miss all of these people so much when I graduate and appreciate how wonderful they have been to me in my time at HPU. I haven’t mentioned nearly as many people as I should, like the entire IT department, especially Matt and Wellington, Kristy Norton, Pete Mancini and many other wonderful people.

I have people who have been fantastic and have made my HPU experience (I won’t say extraordinary) special. Thank you all for your kind spirits and influence I have had over me.

Skylar Mabe in her hunting gear. Photo courtesy of Skylar Mabe
Procaccini to spend part of summer volunteering in Costa Rica

By Roxanne Tammone

Staff Writer

Resident assistant in the Complex, member of Psi Mu sorority, vice president of operations and finance for the Panhellenic Council, SGA secretary, ambassador captain, Greek Week chair and president of the Odyssey Club. Such an extensive list of extracurricular activities could easily make someone with even the sharpest time management skills cringe. But for Megan Procaccini, it is just another normal day at High Point University. There are certain people who can walk into a room and put you at ease.

Sometimes it is a dazzling smile or a boisterous laugh. But for Procaccini, fondly nicknamed “Proe” or “Meg Proe” by many, it is her overall charisma. This summer, Procaccini will be taking her time management skills and infectious charisma to less fortunate families in Costa Rica.

For the first five weeks of break, Procaccini will be living with a family in Sacre, Costa Rica and teaching English in a local elementary school. Upon her return to the U.S. she will be working at a summer camp in her home state of Connecticut.

So why not just stay in Connecticut from start to finish, especially with such a packed academic year? Easy—it’s her institutionalization.

“I am very passionate about helping others and the Sacre community is one that is very close to my heart,” said Procaccini.

Procaccini has taken numerous volunteer trips, but none of them have lasted for more than 14 days and none of them have been independent. They have always been with a group, organized through school or another affiliation.

Some might be wary to travel to another country on their own, but not Procaccini.

“At you could imagine, I am extremely excited to spend five weeks in Sacre,” she said.

Her confidence and exhilaration seems to be somewhat connected to her HPU experience.

“My involvement on campus has been very complex and has allowed me to work with a very diverse community. These experiences have shaped how I interact with others and hopefully, I can apply this knowledge when I travel to Costa Rica.”

Some students may spend their summers working, vacationing or even taking classes during Summer Experience. Meg Proe is not some students; instead, she will be giving Costa Rican children an irreparable gift—the gift of literacy.

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next semester, during which anyone is welcome to attend.

At the next meeting, Lincoln plans to give the other senators the opportunity to write down any suggestions they may have on how to improve next year.

“Right now, one of my major concerns over the summer, which I’ll be working on, is trying to make it more transparent for senators to understand the process of student government; I want to make a handbook for them so that when they come back, they’ll have a complete handbook for both their senator and organization,” he said.

As a double major in accounting and economics, it’s a wonder as to how Lincoln will find the time to add his presidency to the mix.

“I love being busy,” he stated. “I can’t stand not doing anything.”

He is also a member of the Alpha Phi Omega Service fraternity and is an assistant resident director.

In his spare time, the Charleston, S.C. native loves going to the beach and hanging with his friends.

As far as his future is concerned, Lincoln plans to pursue a tax accounting job and to one day live in a big city such as New York or San Francisco. Lincoln encourages anyone with questions, comments, or concerns to email SGA over the summer at sga@highpoint.edu—they’ll be more than happy to hear what you have to say.

“Journey of Hope” continued from page 1

Along the way everyone who is participating in Journey of Hope stops at certain places to visit people with disabilities and raises money and awareness for the cause.

Not only will this be Terrell’s first plane ride and first time out West, but this is the first time he has felt like he can do something drastic to help not just his fraternity, but also his family.

“My grandmother lives with me,” Terrell said. “And has a disability and had both her legs amputated, and I always wanted to do something for the cause.”

He feels as though this is the perfect opportunity to make a difference for himself, his family, his brothers and people across the county dealing with disabilities.

For Journey of Hope, he has to raise a minimum of $2,500 but he has set a personal goal of $2,800.

To raise the money Terrell is sending out campaign letters to students, parents of students, fraternity brothers and family, along with having fund raising events at his home in Lynchburg, Va., dorm storming and looking for support from fraternities, sororities, and local businesses in High Point.

He is looking for fundraising and support wherever he can because of how much Journey of Hope means to him personally.

To learn more or support Terrell send him an e-mail at terrej08@highpoint.edu or visit his official Journey of Hope web page at Support.pushamerica.org/go/tjustinterrell.

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Terri Parsons serves up lunch at the Great Day Bakery.

Photo by Kimberly Wilson

Parsons serves up sandwiches, smiles and advice

By Kimberly Wilson

Staff Writer

The Great Day Bakery offers a variety of options, but it offers something a little extra Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—employee Terri Parsons.

The outgoing, always friendly and always smiling Parsons plays a big factor in enhancing the Great Day Bakery’s name.

Parsons is willing to go beyond her daily tasks at the Great Day Bakery.

“If students aren’t having a great day, I’m here to Beto. I just enjoy the students because I get so much from you,” said Parsons.

“You can do two things. Be unfriendly and in a bad mood, or be friendly and in a good mood,” Parsons added. “My grandmother lives with me,” Parsons said. “It seems Parsons chose the right place to work, hence the name Great Day Bakery.

Parsons didn’t have to think longer than a second before sharing her favorite part about working at HPU: it’s the students!

She also enjoys President Nido Qubein’s motivational speeches, the people she works with, and the other staff at HPU.

“If I could, I’d wear a T-shirt that says, ‘Walk with a purpose, and with a smile on your face,’” said Parsons.

“Right now, one of my major concerns over the summer, which I’ll be working on, is trying to make it more transparent for senators to understand the process of student government; I want to make a handbook for them so that when they come back, they’ll have a complete handbook for both their senator and organization,” he said.

As a double major in accounting and economics, it’s a wonder as to how Lincoln will find the time to add his presidency to the mix.

“I love being busy,” he stated. “I can’t stand not doing anything.”

He is also a member of the Alpha Phi Omega Service fraternity and is an assistant resident director.

In his spare time, the Charleston, S.C. native loves going to the beach and hanging with his friends.

As far as his future is concerned, Lincoln plans to pursue a tax accounting job and to one day live in a big city such as New York or San Francisco. Lincoln encourages anyone with questions, comments, or concerns to email SGA over the summer at sga@highpoint.edu—they’ll be more than happy to hear what you have to say.

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Along the way everyone who is participating in Journey of Hope stops at certain places to visit people with disabilities and raises money and awareness for the cause.

Not only will this be Terrell’s first plane ride and first time out West, but this is the first time he has felt like he can do something drastic to help not just his fraternity, but also his family.

“My grandmother lives with me,” Terrell said. “And has a disability and had both her legs amputated, and I always wanted to do something for the cause.”

He feels as though this is the perfect opportunity to make a difference for himself, his family, his brothers and people across the county dealing with disabilities.

For Journey of Hope, he has to raise a minimum of $2,500 but he has set a personal goal of $2,800.

To raise the money Terrell is sending out campaign letters to students, parents of students, fraternity brothers and family, along with having fund raising events at his home in Lynchburg, Va., dorm storming and looking for support from fraternities, sororities, and local businesses in High Point.

He is looking for fundraising and support wherever he can because of how much Journey of Hope means to him personally.

To learn more or support Terrell send him an e-mail at terrej08@highpoint.edu or visit his official Journey of Hope web page at Support.pushamerica.org/go/tjustinterrell.
The fraternities and sororities perform in the "Greek's Got Talent!" competition in the Hayworth Fine Arts Theatre on April 14. The dance performed by the Kappa Delta sorority took home the first place prize.

Photos by Adam Spear
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Campus grows even more ‘green’ on Arbor Day

By Meghan Deardoff
Staff Writer

For High Point University, Arbor Day celebrations play a big part in observing the many different species of trees spread all over campus. On April 20, High Point University held a celebration hosted by HPU first lady Maritina Quebec in the Hoffman Amphitheater in the David E. Hayworth University Park.

During this special event several presentations were made. One of the presentations was the dedication of trees on campus from the Spanish Club and the Student Government Association.

There was also a presentation made by the Arbor Day Foundation. Thee award was presented by Eric Muecke from the North Carolina Division of Forests Resources.

Jon Roethling, who is the curator of the grounds at High Point University, also made a presentation for the university’s induction to the Woodland Hillside Garden.

The Woodland Hillsides Garden is currently being installed on campus and is located across from the rear of the Blessing Residence Hall. This new garden will take over the existing tree layer and slope to provide a blend of textures, colors and forms to create a relaxing environment for students and faculty.

“One thing I would really like to highlight is my desire to get students involved with the arboretum and botanic gardens project,” said Roethling. "We have so many diverse talents in the student body that I’d love to harness.”

Roethling also mentioned that there might be some students on campus who have great photography skills. These students could aid in building a great collection of images that the gardens could put to use. On the other hand, some students may just enjoy getting involved in the planting and maintenance of the gardens.

As a “Tree Campus USA,” High Point University has helped to promote healthy urban forest management with its 19 gardens on campus. These colorful sanctuaries all have been created to demonstrate the wide diversity of plants found in and around the Piedmont Triad area that many students and faculty make their home.

“We have really been there for me through this journey. First of all, I must thank my professors. You have all helped me so much over the past couple years and I cannot tell you how much I have learned working for you all, especially the ladies in the admissions office! Thanks Mamajama!”

To the staff and everyone I worked with at HPU Radio and the Campus Chronicle, we have bonded so much over the past couple years and have had some great times. We have had our fair share (maybe more than fair share) of adversity, but we got through it together with a few good times thrown in.

Finally, to each and every member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity here at HPU, A to B guys! I have gotten so much out of going Greek and you guys have been a big part in my enjoyment. Whether it be random trips out, caving into the peer pressure to have fun, or our amazing basement (FOAM) was, in a word, ROOMY! You guys will never know how much fun I have had and how much I love you.

We have faced adversity but came through it each time as better men! A few of the more memorable moments I have through the fraternity include going to Washington, D.C. for a weekend. It was, in a word, BOOM! You guys will never know how much fun I have had and how much I love you.

Wells gives one last shout out

By Matt Wells
Organizations Editor

It has been real High Point...

Who would have thought that these past four years would have gone by so quickly? It seems like I was just getting ready for my high school graduation and now this! UNREAL!

Coming in as a freshman I was a commuter student who came for class and that was it. Now, I do not think I can begin to list what I have been involved in on this campus, and even thinking about it makes my head hurt.

That is what High Point does for you. It makes you become more than you expected.

I owe a lot of what I have done and who I have become to this school. Anyone can tell you I am a completely different person.

I can base my being able to come to High Point University on my dad. He gave me the motivation to be the best I could in everything I do and to do something right if it is worth doing at all. I think about him all the time and I am so thankful that even though he will not see me graduate from college, he was a huge part in making this all possible. I am thankful for that every day!

Love ya Rando!

My mom was also my support through this along with my Aunt Becky. I cannot write a farewell article without giving them a shout out for being there for me every time I needed anything, be it advice or money. I love you and I mean it guys!

Now, on to my High Point University. “Wow!” It seems like the appropriate word to use here in reflection on my time.

Whether he be giving a tour, hanging out with my fraternity brothers, studying or saving campus as Captain Extraordinary, I have never had a dull moment here. I am blessed to have been a part of so much and still have a social life.

Do I have regrets? Of course, silly, this is life! But the ones I do have are small. For the most part, I have lived out my college experience to the fullest. Just ask anyone who has seen my videos online or caught me on a random weekend (we have all done it). No regrets!

I need to send out a few “thank yous” and “shout outs” as well to those who

Matt Wells busts a move with Shengkai Su. Photo courtesy of Matt Wells

on campus. Thank you for putting up with my crazy schedule and teaching me the true definition of hard work! I cannot tell you how much I have learned working for you all, especially the ladies in the admissions office! Thanks Mamajama!

One of the many beautiful gardens High Point’s campus has to offer. Photo courtesy of HPU

To everyone still at HPU, you will be missed! I promise to come visit when I can. Be sure to enjoy the great things this magical place offers and make sure to leave as I have, w/o regrets!
Improvements drive Panthers Track and Field

By Henry Molski  
Staff Writer

When the 2010-2011 indoor track season came to a close, the Panthers knew they would have much work to do to prepare for the next season.

With the men finishing in fifth and the women sixth at the Big South Indoor Conference Finals at Clemson University, it was far from a satisfying finish to the first half of the competitive year.

However, the Panthers have stepped up to the challenge quite well as the spring season comes to a close. Head Coach Mike Esposito says that this spring has been one in which he has seen vast improvements across the program.

Esposito says that the development that has taken place is promising and that the work put in by his event groups has been outstanding.

Athletes like Arden Hogg and Kayleigh Perry have already turned in strong numbers at the Penn Relays and have much room for future improvement. Esposito also praised the work of Emily Webb, who has had a very strong senior season.

Also, the work of Manuela Gamble has been outstanding as well. Gamble has already been named the Big South Women's Track Athlete of the Week after she posted season-best times in her 100-meter and 400-meter hurdle races.

The numbers Gamble is putting up this spring are even more impressive considering that she missed part of the indoor season due to injury. She is one of several athletes that Esposito fully expects to see at the NCAA Championships.

Esposito also expects Jacob Smith and Neil Darmody to also be in attendance, along with a few other Panthers.

A big blow to the Panthers this spring, however, has come with the injury to TJ Brancaccio. Brancaccio is not only a strong senior leader on the track team, but he is also the best athlete. However, it was also a good thing that it happened to an athlete with the determination of Brancaccio.

"If anyone could recover from this type of injury, it's TJ," said Esposito. While Brancaccio works hard to come back to pole vaulting, this has become a big opportunity for others to step up.

Esposito says that junior Jacob Matthews has to "really step up in TJ's absence." The track and field teams definitely have the resources to improve and get better as well. The new throwing area will be very strong. The middle-distance runners coming in next year will be very strong competitors as well.

According to Esposito, the new facilities not only help current athletes, but also draw in new recruits for the future.

Esposito was ecstatic with his recruiting class this spring and expects the new recruiting class to really make some noise at HPU.

"The spring recruiting went very, very well and we assembled some of the best female distance runners we have ever had," said Esposito.

With improvements on and around the track, the high point University Track and Field Panthers have a very good base to build up their program.

As the season draws to a close, it appears strong finishes are in sight for the Panthers in the Big South Conference.

Women's Lax finish season, gear up for playoffs

By Brian Brennan  
Staff Writer

The High Point women's lacrosse team has continued its winning ways as head coach Lindsey Boswell's ladies have surged by going on a five game winning streak. In its inaugural season, the team has posted a 12-3 record and currently ranks No. 4 in the nation and is one of several teams that Boswell credits for the National Lacrosse Conference.

In their recent games, the team has continued their domination with blow out wins against Longwood and Davidson to move into second place in the conference standings. Against Longwood on April 10, HPU dominated in a 12-7 win. Chelsea Thompson scored four goals and had an assist. HPU had 26 shots on goal and 14 of them were on target.

Junior Heather Zicarelli has 18 goals this season for the Panthers. Photo Courtesy of HPU Sports Information.

The Panthers continued their domination winning 17-4. Thompson had four goals and five assists, while Grace Gaeng added four of her own. Abbie Goldsmith scored three goals, Ashleigh Kassab scored twice and four others hit the back of the net. HPU outshot Liberty 51-31. HPU completed their season with another four-goal game from Gaeng.
What is next for spring sports seniors?

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Cozart brings blue-collar approach to diamond

By Patrick Budd
Staff Writer

Head Coach Craig Cozart loves talking baseball, his philosophy on the game, and how it works. Cozart, along with the rest of his coaching staff, have quickly changed the HPU baseball program to be a legitimate contender in the Big South Conference.

Last year in Cozart’s second season, he coached the Panthers to a 31-29 record, the first winning record the Panthers have posted since they moved to compete in NCAA Division I. Now this season, the Panthers are well on track in topping 31 wins from a year ago. The team currently sits in the middle of the standings in a conference that is very “wide open,” according to Cozart.

“Our expectations are very high here and remain very high. We feel that last year having a winning season was just a stepping stone in the right direction,” said Cozart.

Come Big South Conference tournament time Cozart expects to build on their semifinal loss to Coastal Carolina last year.

“We’ve been playing our best baseball at conference tournament time,” said Cozart.

He coached the Panthers to two victories last season, the most wins the team has had in a postseason tournament. This season may be a little tougher for the Panthers with the amount of injuries that have hit the team.

However, injuries are what come with the blue-collar approach that Cozart and his coaching staff preach on a day-to-day basis.

“Baseball unlike any other sport is a mental grind. The mental part is almost just as important as the physical aspect,” said Cozart. “It’s a mental grind when literally on a weekly basis you lose another component to the team.”

Resiliency has been the key factor in overcoming the injuries, and continuing their tough approach. It’s no surprise that Cozart has given his team a grade

Bryan Peters, Rich Wallace, Jaime Serber and Joe Mercurio, the Panthers are looking to capture their first Big South Conference Championship in their Division I era. Last year, Cozart’s freshman class of 15 players, one of the largest ever in HPU baseball history, all saw playing time on the diamond. Cozart and his staff are not only great at recruiting star players from around the country, but he also recruits fans to support his growing baseball program. His success on the field is only half the foundation that he has built in his time at High Point University. Involvement with the community and the university has made him a fan favorite.

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In the second year in operation, the Student Pavilion, otherwise known as the “Heckle Deck,” located in right-center field, has quickly become a hot spot for students to take in a Panthers game. Thank Coach Cozart for being an advocate for this area to give students space to enjoy Coy O. Willard Stadium.

Secondly, with the help of Peters, Cozart has developed the annual “Baseball Olympics,” a friendly competitive series of games held at Willard Stadium for HPU students. Usually held the afternoon after Opening Day, Cozart encourages students to come out, meet the team and coaching staff, and help bring in the new season.

The players have also been involved with the community program “Big Brothers, Big Sisters,” a mentor program that allows volunteers to give advice to the youth, according to the program’s website. On any given weekend, you can even see some of those same mentees at a Panthers baseball game.

More impressively, Cozart has developed a youth baseball league called the Panther Baseball Club, geared toward getting the local youngsters involved in playing baseball. Cozart’s three children are even involved in “PBC,” baseball, which also serves as a recruitment tool for HPU baseball.

The Panthers have entered the second half of the season and are in a battle within the Big South. Maybe this is the year the Panthers add a title to the already impressive resume of Craig Cozart.