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After the fall: Jayson Blair on ethics

Former journalist who fabricated and plagiarized speaks at Ethics Institute, takes the blame for choices and says his wrongdoings started with "baby steps"

By Dlandra Spicak
NEWS EDITOR

When the idea that former reporter for the New York Times, Jayson Blair, would speak at Washington and Lee's 48th Journalism Ethics Institute circulated the nation, many expressed surprise and shock. One blogger went as far as to suggest that employers should not hire W&L journalism graduates. Blair, accused of fabrication and plagiarism while working at the NY Times, delivered his keynote speech to a packed Stackhouse Theater Friday evening. In a red sweater and khakis, he proposed that students would learn more about ethics from wrongdoing rather than focusing on the best practice.

"One of the major problems with the instruction of ethics is that the focus is often more greatly on the best practices when we can learn the most from the worst practices, which set firm boundaries and teach us how good people end up doing bad things," 33-year-old Blair said. "If we merely believe that only bad people do bad things, then you good people have no reason to learn ethics at all for you are destined to do good, no matter what happens."

According to journalism ethics professor Edward Wasserman, inviting Blair to speak at the institute was a departure from the former "heroic" keynoters. In his introduction, Wasserman explained why he thought bringing Blair would help expand the understanding of ethics on campus and in the real world.

"I want to talk about this invitation on two levels. First as a journalist - I'm in the business of helping train the next generation of journalists," Wasserman said. "And as journalists their solemn calling will be to engage with and confront the people who are at the center of the major events of their time - not via e-mail, but up close. Our speaker tonight is one such person. That's not to compliment him, that's to state a fact. So he's exactly the kind of person my kids should be prepared to engage and confront. Secondly, as an academic who specializes in professional ethics, I want to know as much as I can about what drives

smart, idealistic people to transgress, to forgo fundamental principles, to do things that are personally and institutionally destructive."

But despite his interest in Blair's personal journey, Wasserman stressed that he was not interested in publicly praising or denouncing Blair.

Wasserman provided background on Blair's story. Blair was a 27-

year-old reporter for the Times in 2003, when "it was disclosed in a sensational front page story, that he had, quote, 'committed frequent acts of journalistic fraud while covering significant news events in recent months. The widespread fabrication and plagiarism represent a profound betrayal of trust and a low point in the 152-year history of the newspaper.'"

Blair was accused of fabricating comments, concocting scenes, plagiarizing information from other newspapers and creating the impression that he had "been somewhere or seen someone when he had not." According to an article in the Times, 36 of 73 of his articles over a seven-month period "had substantial problems."

Blair wrote a book about his experiences in 2004 but since then, he has rarely spoken publicly about the event.

"When I was first approached about speaking at Washington and Lee, I was hesitant about reopening an old wound of mine and of the journalism profession," Blair said. "But I was convinced that there were more lessons to be learned from my experience. I believe it is my duty, despite my new focus on psychological coaching and mental health causes, to do what I can to aid journalism students by providing them guidance

on how to avoid the rocky roads that lead to ethical transgressions."

Blair focused on the idea that his ethical choices brought him to his current place while bringing up the accusations that have faced him in the aftermath of his transgressions. "I'm at peace with the knowledge that there is no one or nothing to blame for my troubles but myself," he

said. "I've been accused of attempting to deflect blame for fabrication and plagiarism on the New York Times, the profession of journalism, illness, substances, race and an allotment of other people, places and things. Those accusations of blame are as big an untruth as the lies I told. I am here because of choices I made."

According to Blair, ethical decisions do not present themselves in one big event, but rather happen over a span of time. "Rarely are our choices in life presented as a major dramatic question. If they were, it would be easy," he said. "Our most important choices in life, including ethical ones, present themselves in small baby steps, one step at a time, in minor choices... One day, you can turn around and find yourself close or across a line that you never thought you'd go anywhere near."

As a journalist, Blair had a clear outlook as to why he got into the profession. "I entered the profession to help people and then became convinced that to help the most people, I had to have the greatest impact on their lives. And to have the greatest impact, I needed to work at one of the best newspapers," he said. "Somewhere along the way, on my way of climb-

ing upwards, I lost sight of the very reason I entered journalism."

He claimed that his goal of climbing high at the Times and continually pleasing his editors slowly led him to the wrongs that he committed. "No one came to my door and asked whether I wanted to shoot journalism. It was not so simple."

His choices, he said, came about through a number of "confounding factors," including a newsroom that had a greater emphasis on speed and impact and battle fatigue resulting from the September 11th attacks as well as his own personal struggles with mental illness and substance abuse.

"But suffice to say, that my recovery from alcohol and drug abuse, while life changing in a positive way, was the harbinger leading the way for the intensified presentation of mental health symptoms that added fuel to a fire that was initially ignited by my character flaws, allowing it to burn brighter and perhaps longer," Blair said.

Blair attended the University of Maryland, majored in journalism and headed the student newspaper, the Diamondback, as editor-in-chief during the 1996 - 1997 academic year. Blair interned with the Times in 1998, and eventually took a full-time reporting position until his resignation after his ethical setbacks. For the past two years, he has taken a job as a certified life coach at an agency. He specializes in attention deficit disorder (ADD), pervasive developmental disorders, mood disorders and substance abuse disorders.

The W&L Journalism Ethics Institute is held twice a year and brings top media professionals and academics to campus. For two days, these professionals and academics hold seminars with students from the University's capstone journalism ethics class. The sessions deal with case studies of ethical dilemmas presented by the practicing journalists.

Tragedy at VMI

Cadet dies Saturday after 10-mile training march, cause of death not yet known

By Allison Chopin
MANAGING EDITOR

A cadet in his first year at Virginia Military Institute died Saturday after a training event.

John Alexander Evans of Highland, Md., collapsed in his room in the barracks following a 10-mile road march with the Rat Class on Saturday. He was pronounced dead by Stonewall Jackson Hospital shortly after noon. He was 19.

The cause of death has not yet been determined and awaits the word of a medical examiner, according to a release from VMI.

Students at Washington and Lee who are close to cadets at VMI said that the 10-mile road marches involve running and jogging, but cadets can choose to walk rather than run if they need to rest.

Evans was an International Studies Major and a member of the Marine ROTC program.

Next week's Phi will include a more detailed account of this tragic story.

Professors publish new books

Law lecturer and journalism professor write books on death penalty and the history of southern journalism

By Allison Chopin
MANAGING EDITOR

Two Washington and Lee professors have recently published new books, according to press releases from the university.

Todd C. Peppers, law professor, and co-author Laura Anderson are the authors of "Anatomy of an Execution."

In this book they tell the story of Chris Thomas, who was executed in Virginia in 2000 for the crime of a double murder he committed at age 17. He was 26 when he was put to death. Thomas was one of the last in the United States to be executed for a juvenile offense before the Supreme Court ruled against the execution of juveniles.

Anderson taught Thomas in high school and witnessed his execution after serving as his spiritual advisor after the murders, and Peppers became interested in

Thomas's story when he heard Anderson speak in a seminar about the death penalty, according to the press release.

The two decided to write about Anderson's personal experience

"It wasn't only the system and the players in it that let down Chris Thomas."

SISTER HELEN PREJEAN, writer and death penalty opponent

and Thomas's life while also addressing the death penalty. The authors examined the trial and the details of the murder, but they also talked to family members and friends to learn what led to

the tragedy and what could have prevented it.

In exploring the death penalty, "Anatomy of an Execution" looks at various issues, from the fairness of appellate review in such

a dramatic case to the quality of life for death row inmates.

Sister Helen Prejean, an opponent of the death penalty who was written on the subject, applauds the book for its illumination of

unique motivations.

Called "The Southern Press: Literary Legacies and the Challenge of Modernity," his book claims that journalists in the South were motivated to find an outlet for literature rather than simply serve the public with information. Cumming argues that the types of communities in the South led to this unique perspective of southern writers. In the larger cities of the North, in contrast, the growth of industries and packed populations created the demand for the exposé and objective styles of journalism.

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"I think every Southern journalist secretly wanted to write a novel eventually," Cumming said in the press release.

Southern editors also took a gentler approach to addressing the hard issues such as the civil rights movement.

Published in July, "The Southern Press" is available from Northwestern University Press. It is part of the "Visions of the American Press" book series, launched by the Medill journalism school at Northwestern.

opinions

Why November is better than your favorite month

No Shave November's month-long exaltation of manliness is here. How are your whiskers celebrating?

By Jonathan Salm
COLUMNIST

November is the greatest month of the year.

While some readers may try to argue with this statement, November's inherent superiority is in fact an objective truth – and I am here to prove it.

Of course, November consists of many great days, including Thanksgiving, Veteran's Day and, uh, Thanksgiving, but individual days cannot claim responsibility for November's greatness. Each day lasts a paltry twenty-four hours, whereas the reason for November's fame is a month-long celebration of manliness, masculinity and machismo.

That's right, folks, I'm talking about beards.

Welcome to No Shave November 2009, a test of masculine prowess and heroic will. Girls, the elderly and the pre-pubescent

need not apply. For the rest of us, however, the time is upon us to put down the razor and let our facial hair grow.

Maybe we'll grow some dignity, maybe some shame and maybe all (or at least most) opportunity of getting laid. There's a reason the month is alternatively referred to as No Sex November.

But before you write off this quest, grab the razor and head for the sink, let's consider famous bearded men and what their beards did for them.

First, religious figures: Jesus, Moses, Muhammad and the big man himself – God. Not a bad grouping, considering these guys represent over half of the world's religious population.

Mythological figures: Odin, Thor and Zeus. If you learn one thing about either the Norse or

Greek Gods, know that they never had problems with the ladies.

The world's greatest thinkers, artists and revolutionaries

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Philosophers: Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. They laid the intellectual foundations for all western culture – no big deal.

Scientists and thinkers: da Vinci, Darwin and Freud. These guys are scary smart, enough said. And that's not to mention musicians, artists, actors and the like.

all share beards. Who wouldn't want to emulate them?

How about an in-depth case study of two such powerful beards: those of famed and recently deceased pitcher Billy Mays and of cult figure and professional badass Chuck Norris? These men undoubtedly fit in among the world's "greatest

thinkers, artists and revolutionaries." Billy's passionate pitches and Chuck's unmatched masculinity don't exist because of specialized training or innate skill. No, they exist because of these men's great beards. Glorious, full and striking beards. If not shaving throughout November makes me half the man, nay, a twelfth the man of either of these great men, then I will be satisfied.

This month-long quest may seem overly quixotic to some and downright stupid to others, but it is the truest test of one's self-control, willpower and honor, even if it means putting up with unsightly facial hair for thirty days.

Mostly, however, I would like to stress honor, which is particularly apposite considering the school we attend. If anyone is an authority on honor, it is the revo-

lutionary who transformed our institution – Robert E. Lee, who, yes, rocked a beard.

The evidence seems to be overwhelming: beards are great, the growing of one is great, thus No Shave November must be the greatest month.

To those dedicated enough to undertake this great venture: Godspeed, and good luck.

letter to the editor

Should we censor sexual assault or encourage discussion?

There are various coping methods, but victims of sexual assault shouldn't fear speaking up at W&L

Sexual assault is a much larger problem at Washington and Lee than it is on most college campuses. END IT is a movement that seeks to end sexual assault at W&L no later than 2030.

Thus far, the publication of survivor stories has been a very important part of our attempt to remove the shroud that has traditionally silenced this issue.

Not all survivors of sexual assault deal with their experiences

the same way and in fact, there is a huge range of reactions. This makes it difficult for END IT to effectively confront the sensitive issue of sexual assault without making some individuals (whether affected by sexual assault or not) uncomfortable.

While some survivors choose to deal with their experiences through official reporting and professional counseling, others choose only to confide in their

closest friends. Furthermore, there are some who choose not

to tell their stories. However, the perspective of those who choose to tell their

stories is: you are not alone. And second, to make the num-

bers of survivors who choose to tell their stories has the power to both help survivors and change the campus culture.

Until now, it has been taboo to admit to having been sexually assaulted. END IT would like to encourage and empower survivors who wish to share their stories and their personal struggles with us, their friends, a counselor, etc.

Our goal is to have all members of the campus community join the dialogue. We look forward to hearing your questions, comments, and stories. Email us at endit@wlu.edu. END IT.

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to talk about it to anyone.

Individuals who have chosen to deal with their experience in more private ways, or individuals who do not believe the realities of sexual assault, may feel uncomfortable when reading the publicized accounts of survivors in bathroom stalls and in previous Phi articles.

These public accounts force many survivors (including members of END IT) to revisit a traumatizing incident and it is admittedly hard and painful to read and reread the stories.

stories should be considered as well.

Although sharing an account of sexual assault is a difficult task, it is also a huge step in the healing process for many individuals. Doing so anonymously is also removes the stigma from these survivors and allows them to overtly challenge the status quo.

Many people on campus read posters with our sexual assault and rape statistics and openly say that they do not believe the numbers are accurate.

The aim of the stories is therefore twofold. First to tell

people can no longer ignore them or say that they are untrue.

END IT respects the various coping strategies of all survivors. Nevertheless, sexual assault is not just a personal problem; it is also a social dilemma.

It is helpful to address it in a public forum. If END IT were to stop distributing accounts of sexual misconduct, it may calm the symptoms of individual survivors but would fail to address the campus-wide problems of disbelief and an unwillingness to help.

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staff editorial

Why we can learn from Jayson Blair

Though heavily criticized, W&L's choice to host Blair can be justified

The choice to invite Jayson Blair as the keynote speaker at Washington and Lee's Journalism Ethics Institute over the weekend was a controversial one, to say the least. It drew criticism and editorials from the media at all levels and some concerned input from W&L students and community members as well.

Dan Casey, columnist for the Roanoke Times, made comparisons to inviting Elliot Spitzer to speak at a conference on marriage fidelity or asking Bernie Madoff to give a speech about investment ethics.

A blogger on the Wall Street Journal Web site wrote, "In case you've forgotten, Blair lost his job when his editors discovered that he had been making stuff up. If the W&L faculty think this involved any sort of 'ethical dilemma,' no news organization should ever hire one of their students."

That last clause sounds a bit disheartening to the juniors and seniors enrolled in the ethics class that participated in the Institute and any current and future j-majors at W&L. In a

market where newspapers are failing and journalism graduates are already struggling for jobs, we don't want to hear news organizations condemning us before we even step out

and condemned W&L for ignoring its tradition of honor and inviting a liar and cheater to give a keynote address—yet did not attend the speech—were misinformed about the

In asking him to speak at an institute on ethics, we are not asking him to teach us to make up facts and sneak them by our editors and readers for months at a time.

But it can't be argued that there are no ethical lessons to be learned from Blair's scandal. We need to be able to look at the places where ethics have failed. Somehow, a man who entered the profession with the goal of helping people fell down a slippery slope of trying to impress and turned to fabricating and stealing. Somehow, the New York Times, one of the most prestigious papers in the world, and its readers did not notice. How do these things happen?

Ethical journalism is rooted in the standards of good practices at all levels. It may be hard to trace how miscommunications between editors and Blair's colleagues led to such a major breakdown of ethics, but that is part of what happened. When given the chance to learn from ethical controversies, we should jump at it.

into the field.

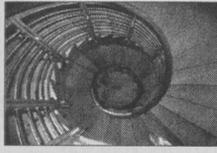
Those fears aside, listening to Blair on Friday was a rare opportunity and W&L students, not just those in journalism, should be grateful.

The news of Blair's visit may merit some raised eyebrows, but those in the media who shook their heads with shame at W&L's journalism faculty were clearly missing the point. The students who stood outside Stackhouse The-

goals of the event.

Yes, we know what Blair did. We didn't bring him here to honor his actions.

Like the Wall Street Journal blogger pointed out, Blair's wrongdoings did not represent ethical dilemmas where some of his choices may have been questionable. In fabricating interviews and plagiarizing other news outlets, he obviously violated several indisputable tenets of journalism.



opinions

Defending the 27-time World Champion New York Yankees

After winning their first World Series since 2000, a Yankee fan can finally breathe easily.

By Stockton Bullitt
OPINIONS EDITOR

It may not have been a big deal for you, but this past Thursday something special happened.

Yes, this special thing wasn't exactly new to the world, considering it had already occurred 26 times, but still, it was special. For the first time in nine years, the Yankees are champions of the world.

Over the past few days, there have been a plethora of complaints about the Yankees winning the World Series. They were the first ones to win with an admitted steroid user. They got incredibly lucky on their road to victory. Finally, the biggest complaint of all - they bought their championship for a boatload of money.

I would like to dispel some of these erroneous arguments.

First of all, third baseman Alex Rodriguez and pitcher Andy Pettite were the first players to win a World Series win after being caught with steroids.

This argument really has no merit because everyone knows there have been tons of convicted steroid users who have polished rings to make their shrunken testicles feel a little less tight. The previous Yankees dynasty had tons of steroid users, including the aforementioned Andy Pettite, who was only caught taking HGH (a growth hormone that is not as frowned upon as steroids), Chuck Knobloch and Roger Clemens.

In fact, every World Series winner from 1998-2005 had at least one player convicted for

taking steroids. The only real difference between this Yankee team and previous World Series winners is that the Yankee players simply got caught before winning their rings.

Furthermore, if you are going to get mad at Alex Rodriguez, think about this: he's done much worse things in his life. For example, in July of 2008 Rodriguez chose to cheat on his wife with Madonna.

This is a huge travesty not because he cheated on his wife and betrayed his kids, but because he chose Madonna over his wife. I cannot trust my third baseman to spot out a ball being pitched at 90 miles an hour when he can't see that Madonna looks like a more masculine version of Michael Jackson.

Plus, in Alex Rodriguez's house, there are two paintings of the Yankees star drawn as a centaur.

The only real reason he had as good of a postseason as he did was because of Kate Hudson, his new girlfriend. She's so gorgeous that when she left Owen Wilson, he tried to kill himself. And he's Owen Wilson! I'm telling you, Kate Hudson is like the real life "Fever Pitch."

Now, the second argument against the Yankees is pretty much true. There were tons of games that were decided by stupid coaching, the other team making costly errors, questionable calls from umpires, and an overabundance of late game comebacks.

However, the Yankees still had all of those factors working against them, especially in the playoffs. Joe Girardi, the team's manager, tends to over manage games because he is very insecure about his job status. He's the kind of guy who would bet on the St. Louis Rams just to go with the numbers. Girardi more than leveled out any kinds of mistakes that any other manager would make.

Moreover, for every bad call or error that went the Yankees way, the Yankees were met with an error of their own or a blatant make up call by an umpire. Fate has a way of balancing things out that way. Plus, in the World Series, the Yankees had just as many errors (two) as the Phillies. Concerning late game comebacks, every championship team has late game luck on their side; without it, you really can't win a World Series.

Now for the biggest jab against the Yankees championship: the spending. Yes, the Yankees have the highest payroll in Major League baseball. Yes, their infield makes more on a yearly basis than some teams. For one, the Yankees spent over \$10 million less dollars on their payroll this year than they did last year. In 2008, the Yankees didn't even make the playoffs, so complaining that spending always equals winning is dumb.

Besides, the Yankees are rare in Major League Baseball in that they make a significant profit every year. They have their own

TV station, which they support by themselves, and their new stadium, despite being ridiculed mercilessly by the media, has helped significantly raise the team's profit margin. So, since they have the money, which they earned and shared with the rest of the league, why shouldn't they spend it to make the best product?

Major League Baseball is a capitalist sport at its base. Every single player is working for a team, but their livelihood is primarily based on how they play as an individual. Although there is some profit sharing, each respective franchise in Major League

like a spoiled child talking, it made the World Series loss to the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2001 that much harder.

September 11 and the months that followed was such a difficult time in the city's history. Everyone in the New York metropolitan area looked towards the Yankees to give us redemption. I'm not gonna lie, when Luis Gonzalez hit the series winning single over Derek Jeter's head in the 9th inning of Game 7, I bawled. I cried harder than I did when Mufasa died, and that's saying something.

Even worse than that game was having the Boston Red Sox

When the Red Sox won their first World Series in 86 years in 2004, our school chaplain rang the church bell and the next day was considered a school holiday, otherwise known as "make fun of Stockton because the Yankees choked away the ALCS and the 'Sawx' won the World Series" day.

Needless to say, it was miserable. Worse was watching the Yankees slow and steady decline into obscurity. They became a walking punch line at my school.

I had to wait until I left my high school full of Yankee haters and went to a college of regional ambivalence to finally achieve my redemption, which is still nice. But not quite as nice as getting to taunt all those Red Sox fans for a couple of months...not that I'm bitter or anything.

But that's really what this World Series was to Yankee fans: a relief.

Now we can return to being king of the hill.

Now we can unabashedly make fun of David Ortiz and the needles he uses.

Now we can adore our new favorite fat pitcher C.C. Sabathia without worrying about him blowing another playoff game like he did in 2007.

And now, the World Series trophy is in the city it belongs, otherwise known as the center of the universe, New York City.

Being from the suburbs of New York, the Yankees have always had a special place in my heart.

Baseball pretty much runs like an independent company.

Therefore, is it unfair that McDonalds is able to spend more money on advertising than Hard-ees?

Although I love dispelling myths about this championship team, there is another reason for me to write this article.

Being from the suburbs of New York City, the Yankees have always had a special place in my heart.

I grew up thinking that winning World Series titles was a given, and while that does sound

win the World Series in 2004 and 2007.

I went to a high school in Rhode Island, whose residents probably like the Red Sox more than Boston residents due to Rhode Island's weird inferiority complex with Massachusetts. I know it sounds crazy, but I'm telling you, nobody loves the "Sawx" more than Rhode Islanders.

In both my freshman and senior years of high school, I had to endure all my friends constantly taunting me as the Red Sox celebrated two championships.

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| 6:30 - 7:30 AM Group Cycling | | 6:30-7:30 AM Group Cycling | | | 9-10:30 AM Yoga Workshop | |
| 12-1 PM Employee Fitness | 12:15-1 PM Pilates | 12-1 PM Employee Fitness | | 12-1 PM Employee Fitness | | |
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| 6-7 PM Group Cycling | 6-7 PM Pilates | 6-7 PM Group Cycling | 6-7 PM Pilates | | | 6-7 PM Sport Circuit |
| 7-8 PM Yoga | 6:30-7:30 PM Group Cycling | 7-8 PM Yoga | 6:30-7:30 PM Group Cycling | | | |
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arts & life

Shag me, baby: learning to dance

Why house moms say W&L men need to learn to lead and why the sexy shag has people bopping in the Pavillion

By Melissa Powell
STAFF WRITER

Phi Delta Theta's house mom thinks that Washington and Lee University guys need to learn how to dance.

Charlotte Moore, or "Momma C" as she's known in the Phi Delta house, is introducing Lexington to a unique style of dance: the shag.

"It's a beautiful dance," Moore said. "It teaches you how to lead, and these guys on campus need to learn how to lead instead of throwing girls all over the place—that's not dancing."

Teaming up with Beta Theta Pi's house mom, Nancy Cabaniss, Moore is offering shag dance lessons at the Pavilion to students, locals and W&L staff.

The shag, a dance that originated in the 1930s in clubs in Myrtle Beach, S.C., was similar to the jitterbug. However, by the early 1950s, shag had slowed down and adopted the tempo of old rock-n-roll and blues mu-

sic of the times, now known as beach music. Shag dancing was one of the first examples of African-American culture crossing into the mainstream as many of the dance moves were stolen from segregated dance clubs.

The shag is a handheld dance with a partner and a male lead. The majority of the dance is movement from the waist down, while the top of the body stays fairly still.

"Shag is sometimes considered dirty dancing," Moore said. "It can be very sultry, sexy and very, very smooth."

The basic steps are vital, and once they have been learned, more flare can be added. Moore's lessons teach these necessary steps but she says she is open to expanding the lessons if people want to learn more.

And those who become interested in learning the dance usually do want to continue taking

lessons, whether to improve their shag skills or just their dancing ability in general.

"It's one kind of dancing that will help you with any kind of

"If a guy can dance, girls will be lining up to dance with him," Cabaniss said. "It instills self-confidence in them."

Cabaniss grew up in the

"It's a beautiful dance. It teaches you how to lead, and these guys need to learn how to lead instead of throwing girls all over the place—that's not dancing,"

Charlotte "Momma C" Moore, Phi Delta Theta house mom

dancing that you want to do," Cabaniss said.

Like Moore, Cabaniss thinks it's important for young men to learn how to lead in a dance. She tells "her boys" in Beta that it's important for them to be able to dance at social functions like weddings or even Fancy Dress.

Roanoke area listening to beach music and her love of the music generated interest in the shag dance. Moore also discovered the dance through the music, which she first heard on a Roanoke radio station. Both women went to shag dancing clubs and fell in love with it.

Moore often attends shag dance parties on the weekends and she loves being able to meet people from all over the Southeast who share such a unique common interest.

"We dance from daylight to daylight," Moore said.

While Moore and Cabaniss have much experience with the female part of the dance, they had to hire an instructor from Lynchburg who knows both the male lead and female part of the dance to help with the lessons.

Three lessons have already taken place but students and staff are still encouraged to start attending. Make-up lessons will be arranged for those who start late. Anyone who purchases the six lesson package for \$30 is guaranteed six lessons.

Moore and Cabaniss' contact information is provided in Campus Notices as is information on the times of the lessons. The next

scheduled lesson is on Sunday, Nov. 15 in the Pavilion and attendees can come as a couple or individually.

If attending the lessons, make sure to wear shoes with leather soles or anything slick. Other than that, there is no dress code and any outfit is acceptable.

So far, the lessons have had an attendance of about 10-15 people, according to Moore. However, more people are always welcome as Moore and Cabaniss wish to share this unique opportunity with as many in the W&L community as possible.

"It's a beautiful dance," Moore said. "It's a sexy dance. Anyone who sees it danced will want to learn it."

Washington Street gets a tapas twist

New restaurant, Brix, opened for Parents Weekend and offers a new taste for the hungry student

By Katie Boe and Stephanie Hardiman
STAFF WRITER AND ARTS & LIFE EDITOR

Lexington recently welcomed the addition of a new restaurant and wine bar, Brix, located at 4 E. Washington Street.

Its opening was aptly timed with Washington and Lee University's Parents and Family Weekend when a special menu was offered.

Owner Hunter Smith timed his opening with this weekend not only to generate traffic in the restaurant but also to provide another venue for parents and their children to share a delicious meal.

The cozy and casual space, seating just 30 people, offers tapas style dishes and a broad and affordable wine list, composed of many local wines. A slightly different brunch menu is available on Sunday mornings and afternoons.

flavors of all the dishes are undoubtedly very fresh.

One of the best parts about Brix is that you can choose multiple dishes—each dish is served family style—and avoid the indecisiveness some diners face when looking at a menu with too many great options.

The service at Brix was nearly flawless and the atmosphere was homey and welcoming. The size of the restaurant is comfortable as well. The outdoor seating is ideal for a beautiful fall day. Moreover, all of the food is served as it is prepared so the entire meal is staggered. Most small dishes are in the \$10 to \$30 range.

Smith, a native of Richmond, has worked in the restaurant business for more than 20 years in both Charlottesville and Rich-

One staple of the menu is the tiramisu, a signature dish, that is fantastic and the perfect ending to a delicious meal. It's made from marscapone from a local farm.

The menu is also set to change frequently, giving a nice change of pace to the average diner who only has a few restaurants in Lexington to choose from. Brix seems to fill a niche of simple and classic yet slightly international cuisine.

One staple of the menu is the tiramisu, a signature dish, that is fantastic and the perfect ending to a delicious meal. It's made with marscapone from a local farm, Broadview Ranch, in the Shenandoah Valley.

Diners can choose from meat, seafood, vegetables, bread and cheese dishes and many other mouth-watering options.

The scallops and short ribs were especially delectable as was the focaccia bread, made in-house daily. The seafood comes from a new fresh fish market located between Lexington and Buena Vista.

Brix has also made use of the space behind the building by planting an herb garden. The

mond. He and chef Nathan Fountain have created many simple yet savory entrees for those who choose to dine at Brix.

Brix welcomes reservations and walk-ins and is open Wednesday through Saturday from 4 p.m. to midnight and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Brix also has a Facebook page with more information.

Crossword of the Week

Don't Forget Your Wristband! by Neville L. Fogarty

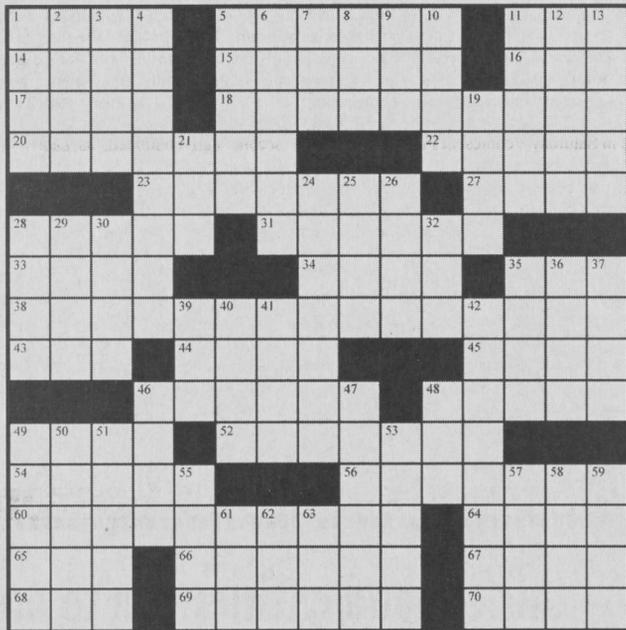
For the solution to this puzzle, visit phicrosswords.tumblr.com.

ACROSS

- 1 Islamic spirit*
- 5 Bra barer Chastain*
- 11 Cardiologist's abbr.
- 14 "Caribbean Blue" singer
- 15 Milne creation
- 16 Parisian way
- 17 British submachine gun
- 18 Only role Jim Carrey has had on the big screen twice
- 20 "See if I care!"
- 22 Used a fork
- 23 Cube and Pathfinder
- 27 Heads up on the course
- 28 Beelike
- 31 Most vulpine, in a way
- 33 "Freak on a Leash" band
- 34 Skeleton relative
- 35 Data amts.
- 38 What you might say after hearing the answers to the starred clues
- 43 Oui's opposite
- 44 Kick out
- 45 "Now ___ me..."
- 46 Sweet treat
- 48 Wrinkly citrus fruits
- 49 "Stop!"
- 52 Add parsley, perhaps
- 54 Good looking guys
- 56 Tiny racer
- 60 "It's like swine flu meets a migraine!"
- 64 1997 film "G.I. ___"
- 65 Texans' org.?
- 66 Aim
- 67 Search engine ___ Vista
- 68 Cousin of -trix
- 69 Noted pilot of 1947*
- 70 Casket support*

DOWN

- 1 Rory's one-time boyfriend on "Gilmore Girls"
- 2 A fan of
- 3 Science Guy Bill and his family
- 4 Mork's greeting
- 5 Eighth note parts
- 6 "One Saturday Morning" series set at Third Street Elementary
- 7 Sailor's assent
- 8 Guy Fawkes Day mo.
- 9 Dr. in the industry since 1979
- 10 Len's finish?
- 11 2009 role for Cohen
- 12 More immaculate
- 13 Fort ___, NSA headquarters*
- 19 Male cardinal's trait
- 21 A in German?
- 24 1999 Smash Mouth hit
- 25 South Pacific island
- 26 Genesis creator
- 28 Comparable
- 29 Word before or after "a" in music
- 30 Monopoly token
- 32 Caesar's "but"
- 35 Defeat
- 36 ___ B'rith
- 37 "The ___ the limit!"
- 39 "Hulk" Ferrigno
- 40 Beetle sort
- 41 They built their first pyramid in 1992
- 42 Basic punch
- 46 Benihana drink
- 47 Meal replacement brand
- 48 Show for the mil.
- 49 Go on and on about*
- 50 Emulates the Big Bad Wolf
- 51 They've just started to study torts
- 53 More sick
- 55 Defeat
- 57 West coast state, in slang
- 58 ___ meridiem
- 59 Admiral sort
- 61 Enzyme ending
- 62 New Deal prog.
- 63 ___ Newton





Volleyball snaps winning streak

The Generals ended their season this weekend with a 3-2 loss to Roanoke in the first round of the ODAC tournament

By Brielle Weinstein
STAFF WRITER

The Washington and Lee University volleyball team's stunning 13-game winning streak came to a disappointing end as the Generals struggled in the Seahawk Invitational St. Mary's Tournament and dropped their first round ODAC match-up to Roanoke, 3-2.

Traveling to St. Mary's over Parents Weekend, the Generals saw their first defeat when they fell to Salisbury 3-0 with game scores of 25-18, 25-17, 25-19. Junior outside hitter Marah Schmitz and junior middle blocker Louise Brooks offset the loss with 11 and 10 kills respectively. Other shining performances included senior Megan Steinhardt's 27 assists and first-year libero Cameron Hill's 14 digs.

The Generals returned to the court later that afternoon to face Gallaudet but suffered another setback, falling 3-1 at 25-21, 23-25, 25-20, 25-21. Leading the offense, junior setter Jenna Finger left the court with 35 assists and 11 digs

while senior outside hitter Rachael Phillips recorded 15 kills and three blocks. Sophomore middle blocker Lindsey Dee

kills each.

The Generals finished the weekend with a 3-0 loss to Eastern, falling 25-

unable to pull it together at the conference playoffs.

Roanoke posted an 18-25, 15-25, 25-

With the entire gym cheering against them, the team knew the significance for Roanoke to be playing W&L.

Senior setter Kristi Stevens set the tone for the match with 59 assists and 12 digs while Hill notched 23 digs. The offense was led by Phillips with 20 kills, 12 digs and four blocks, Schmitz with 20 kills and 11 digs and Brooks with 15 kills and six digs.

"Even though the outcome wasn't what they wanted it to be, the team had amazing chemistry and is proud of what they accomplished," said Phillips.

She said she hopes the returning players can carry the strides the team made into next season.

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Rachel Phillips, senior outside hitter

and Brooks added nine and seven kills to the team respectively.

Back to their usual dominance, W&L rebounded with a 3-0 victory over St. Mary's at 25-19, 25-15, 25-17 the next morning. Steinhardt led the team on the offensive front with 41 assists while Hill took control of the defense with 19 digs. Schmitz governed the court with 13 kills while Brooks and Phillips added nine

15, 25-18, 25-12. Steinhardt led with 24 assists while Schmitz contributed eight kills and first-year Bailey Walker contributed seven kills. Hill notched 11 digs and Finger added nine digs in the loss.

In the ODAC tournament this weekend, the Generals battled for victory but fell short to Roanoke College. W&L had a tremendous season, but coming off the rough St. Mary's tournament they were

20, 27-25, 19-17 victory over the No. 2 seeded Generals. The defeat marked the first time since 2000 that Roanoke has beat W&L and brought an end to the Generals' eight-year title-winning streak.

W&L came out of the gate well after winning the first two games but was unable to keep it up throughout the whole match.

Generals' football ends season on a disappointing note

W&L fell to Bridgewater 35-34 over Parents Weekend and ended its season with a 23-16 loss to Emory & Henry

By Andrew Bonds
STAFF WRITER

The Generals lost a close game to Emory and Henry 23-16 to close out their season with a final record of 3-7 overall and 2-4 in the ODAC conference.

Washington and Lee was out gained on the ground 283-119 as Emory and Henry was able to slow the traditionally strong rushing attack.

Led by quarterback Drew Piscopo, the Wasps also threw for two touchdowns in Saturday's contest at Fullerton field, overcoming an early Generals' lead with a balanced second half performance and effective defense.

The Generals came out of the gates quickly, jumping to a 3-0 lead on junior kicker Martin Pritchard's field goal. The kick capped off a 15-play, 68-yard drive that seemed to set the tone for the early stages of the game.

However, the Wasps quickly responded with a long drive of their own and Piscopo dived into the end zone on a two-yard quarterback sneak.

Offensive play stalled in the second quarter and the Generals and the Wasps exchanged field goals to bring it to 10-6 with only 52 seconds left in the half.

But it was just enough time for the Wasps to put together a quick four-play 54-yard drive, scoring on a Piscopo touchdown pass to Jonathan Hawkins in just 39 seconds. The play gave the Wasps a 17-6 lead and a surge of momentum heading into halftime.

The second half continued, as had much of the game, with little scoring and a lot of running plays by both teams. With 6:52 left in the third quarter, Piscopo once again found receiver Hawkins for a 13-yard pass to take the lead 23-6.

The Generals caught a break when Emory and Henry's place-kicker, Matt Turchin, failed to convert the extra point. Taking the advantage in hand, W&L then looked to climb back into the game and responded with a one-yard touchdown run by sophomore running back Jonathan Clemo.

With 5:24 left in the game, W&L brought the game even closer, converting a Pritchard field goal once again to bring the game to 23-16 and even more

win in a hard-fought game.

On the day, Clemo led the Generals with 96 yards rushing and a touchdown and Hudson rushed nine times for

statistically.

Although the Generals finished out the year on a somewhat disappointing note, with Saturday's loss following the overtime 35-34 loss to Bridgewater over Parents Weekend, they look to build from a solid foundation of underclassmen heading into next year.

With the loss of many multiple-season starting seniors, there will be some turnover on the roster next year. Returning their leading rushers, quarterback and a significant part of the defense, the Generals will certainly have high hopes heading into next season.

Jonathan Clemo: 96 rushing yards, one touchdown

Harrison Hudson: 39 rushing yards, 41 receiving yards

Charlie Westfal: 12 for 28 with 128 yards

Donovan Sawyer: 13 tackles

importantly, to make the battle a one-possession game. After recovering the subsequent onside kick, the Generals looked ready to attack the Wasps' lead. But after losing yards on the drive, they were forced to punt.

Ultimately, the Wasps were able to run out the clock, pulling out with the

39 yards, adding 41 yards receiving as well. Quarterback Charlie Westfal went 12-for-28 with 128 yards as the Generals relied mostly on the running game on Saturday.

The Generals' defense, led by senior safety Donovan Sawyer and his 13 tackles, had one of their better games to date

Field Hockey falls to Eastern Mennonite

W&L defeats Roanoke in ODAC quarterfinals, then falls 3-1 in semifinals

By Stephen Peck
STAFF WRITER

It was a tough weekend for the Washington and Lee University Field Hockey team as they saw their season and ODAC championship dreams end at the hands of the Eastern Mennonite University Lady Royals.

The Generals defeated Roanoke 4-0 in the quarterfinals of the ODAC tournament but lost to EMU 3-1 in the semifinals on Saturday.

Last Tuesday, W&L enjoyed a home field advantage for the first round of the ODAC conference tournament as they hosted Roanoke College. Going into the

"I think it got to a point that we were tired of losing and made a commitment to play the whole game without any lulls in intensity," Armstrong said of the team's shutout streak.

"The coaching staff stepped it up and really worked with us on defense and I think it has made a huge difference. This year we worked a lot on defense tactics and it made it possible for us to have these six shut outs."

With the victory, the Generals moved on to the conference semifinal game and were set to face the EMU Lady Royals.

"We had a better game [against EMU] than last time, but I know we had more and could've beat them," Armstrong said. "But they showed up to play and we couldn't match that."

In the blink of an eye, the team's winning streak, conference championship run and season were over, but such is life in a single elimination tournament.

The Generals' season was a roller coaster ride of emotion in and of itself. The team stumbled to a 1-4 start to the year but slowly climbed their way back near the top of the ODAC.

Armstrong finished her illustrious career at W&L with a 37-point campaign and along the way set the school career scoring record. Soon after she set the mark, the team suffered a couple tough losses to EMU and Mary Washington but it responded with its six-game shutout streak.

It was disappointing to see such a magical year end so soon.

"The team this year was the best I've ever seen for the program and the group of women were wonderful to play and train with," Armstrong said. "I am very disappointed that all this work didn't end how we wanted it. I really believe that this was the team to win ODACs and it's really disappointing that we fell short our last year here."

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Sallie Armstrong, senior forward

game, the Generals were riding the momentum of a dominant five-game shutout streak and were sitting pretty as the No. 3 seed. They continued using their winning formula of smothering defense and a relentless offense to secure their win over Roanoke.

Seniors Alex Caritis (2), Sallie Armstrong and Grace McGee all scored in the contest to run the final score to 4-0.

The Generals fired 24 shots on the Maroons' cage while only allowing five shots on their own. W&L goalkeepers senior Caroline Habliston and first-year Kirsten Kyne did not even have to make a save as they combined to post the team's sixth straight shutout victory.

The last time W&L lost a game, it was a 6-0 shellacking to this same EMU team.

This time around, the Generals looked to have their revenge on the Lady Royals and plow ahead to the championship game. Unfortunately it was not to be as W&L battled hard but came up just short in a 3-1 defeat.

W&L found themselves in a 2-0 hole early in the game but first-year Katherine Price found the back of the cage to make it 2-1 at the half and hopefully spark a comeback.

EMU proved a bit too tough however as they scored an insurance goal and allowed only one W&L shot in the second half.

**Profiles
in
Leadership:
Elliott O'Brien**

What energizes you about taking on leadership responsibilities? I love the contact with other motivated students who get excited about sharing their interests with the W&L community, helping out our neighbours in the county and further afield and having fun in the process. The opportunity to tap this creativity and the University's substantial resources is too good for me to pass up! **What has been one of your most rewarding aspects of leadership at W&L?** As a third year RA, seeing two groups of guys come to make W&L their home and really excel has been highly rewarding. Also, seeing the cycling team expand from basically a two man operation to one of the most active clubs on campus has been exciting. **What legacy of leadership do you hope to leave for others who follow you here?** I hope future students will look back on some of the more unusual things I've done as a leader on this campus and be inspired to push the envelope. At times being in Lexington can feel like have blinders up to the outside world. We should challenge our fellow students to think about major issues and feel their implications wherever possible. **Any words of advice for them?** Don't be afraid to propose ideas that may seem crazy to you in meetings of your organisations.

**Tuesdays With Leadership:
Effective Communication**
12:15 and 6:30 PM, Room 216 Elrod Commons
~ through a variety of experiential education initiatives, discover ways of communicating more effectively by listening for content, for feelings and for meaning.



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in the numbers

2005

The last time the University of Oklahoma football team was not in the AP Top 25. The Sooners dropped out of the rankings after their disappointing 10-3 loss to the University of Nebraska this weekend.

40,000

The number of passing yards thrown by Indianapolis Colts' quarterback Peyton Manning in this decade. Manning became the first player in league history to reach the mark in the Colts' 20-17 victory over the Houston Texans on Sunday. The Colts are now 8-0 on the season.

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The number of event victories for senior Nick Talluri in the swim team's meet against Transylvania. Talluri placed first in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle and was a member of the winning 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay teams.

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The number of ODAC champions in the history of women's soccer at Washington and Lee. This year's squad became the latest after it defeated Virginia Wesleyan 3-2 on penalty kicks.

soapbox

"It's something that I never did in my life, so obviously it's a big adjustment. I'm so tired of discussing that, talking about that, every single day. It's just not something that I want to discuss. That's something you've got to ask the coach. He makes all the decisions around here. Obviously, they signed me for a reason. They've been watching me play this game for 13 years, and they know what I do on the basketball court."

10-time All Star Allen Iverson responding to coming off the bench for the first time in his 14-year career. Iverson's team, the Memphis Grizzlies fell to the Los Angeles Lakers, 114-98 on Friday. Courtesy of espn.com.

Soccer claims championship

W&L women's soccer claimed its third ODAC title in school history

By Brooke Sutherland
SPORTS EDITOR

It came down to the wire, but the Washington and Lee women's soccer team walked away with an ODAC championship on Saturday. After drawing 0-0 with Virginia Wesleyan, the Lady Generals defeated Virginia Wesleyan 3-2 in penalty kicks to claim the championship.

The Generals' solid backline provided the fierce defense the team needed to keep the Marlins at bay, but W&L struggled to get shots off. The Generals trailed 21-8 to the Marlins in shot attempts for all 110 minutes of play.

"They're a team that's constantly rotating their forwards," said sophomore forward Anne Masich. "Everything is boomed forward to get their shots whereas we play a more relaxed game."

In the penalty round, the Marlins struck first, going up 1-0 after a goal from senior midfielder Nicki Mazzocco. Virginia Wesleyan looked poised to take control of the shootout after W&L's first two kickers, senior midfielder Maggie Sutherland and sophomore defender Corinne Smith, missed their shots.

But W&L, a team that has tasted defeat only once this season was not about to give up its claim to the championship.

The Generals' next three penalty kicks had no trouble finding the net. Sophomore defender Kat Lawson, sophomore midfielder Page Minton and first-year midfielder Ainsley Daigle all scored to give the Generals the win.

"We never gave up despite missing our two penalty kicks," Masich said.

Goalkeeper Emily Leary dominated in the net for the Generals. The sophomore played the entire 110 minutes, recording eight saves and two stops in the shootout to help deliver the Generals to ODAC tournament glory.

"I think it's awesome because this is

something we've worked for the entire season," Masich said. "This is what our season is about. Even though we took the hardest road to the championship, we stuck it out and we won."

The win marked a sweep of the ODAC tournament for the Generals. In the quarterfinals, W&L defeated Guilford 2-0 recording its 13th shutout of the season. The win avenged the Generals' 1-1 tie to

scoring one goal early in the first half to prevent a shutout. But Lynchburg was no match for the unstoppable W&L defense as the Hornets failed to score again in the match-up.

"I'd just say that overall we've maintained good defense through communication on the field during both games and practice," Smith said. "It's helped us to keep opponents to scoring a minimum

"I think it's awesome because this is something we've worked for the entire season. This is what our season is about."

Anne Masich, sophomore forward

Guilford just a week earlier. The Generals dominated the offense, leading the Quakers 21-1 in shot attempts. Daigle and sophomore forward Allie Espina put up the Generals' two goals off assists from first-year midfielder Hannah Sackfield and Masich, respectively. Once again, Leary took control of the goal for the Generals, playing all 90 minutes and recording one save in the shutout.

"The game against Guilford was a really big game just in terms of coming back from tying them the weekend before," said Smith. "I think of that game as us taking revenge from the weekend before. Just keeping them scoreless proved that we could come back from the upsetting game."

The Generals next faced Lynchburg in the semifinals. The Hornets fared better than most of the Generals' opponents,

number of goals."

A goal by Sutherland off an assist from Lawson and a late goal by Espina off an assist from first-year midfielder Katie Howard gave the Generals the 2-1 victory to send them to the championship game.

The title is the first for the Lady Generals since 2003 and only their third ODAC championship in school history.

"Winning an ODAC championship is a really big deal and I think especially for our seniors they know how important and exciting this is for us," Smith said. "Going into the NCAA tournament is always exciting because you don't realize how tough it is to get into the tournament and how great an opportunity it is."

The win gives the Generals an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Their first opponent has yet to be announced.

Swimming improves record

Both teams dominated against Transylvania and earned wins over the weekend

By Lizz Dye
STAFF WRITER

There was nothing frightful about Halloween for Washington and Lee University's men's and women's swim teams this year. The two teams scored a dual victory in a meet with Transylvania on the spooky holiday.

The men defeated Transylvania 161-97, while the Lady Generals took a 150-110 victory. Sophomores Jocelyn Cassada and Elizabeth Starnes both claimed two victories for the Generals. Cassada won the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:03.54 and was also a member of the winning 200 medley relay squad that came in first with a time of 1:55.13. Starnes came in first

Childers and Jonathan Giesen rounding out the squad.

The winning 200 free relay finished with a time of 1:30.08. Talluri was joined on that squad by junior Brandon Wilder, sophomore Ian Dexter and first-year Wayde Marsh.

In other victories for the Generals, Winston Stagg took first in both the 200 butterfly (2:02.31) and 200 IM (2:02.77). Childers added to his wins for the day with a victory in the 200 breaststroke for W&L with a time of 2:20.22. Several sophomore swimmers also gave the Generals a boost. Sophomore Ben Absher won the 1000

Fredericks took first in 200 IM at 2:19.88 while Starnes took another victory in the 200 freestyle at 5:22.97.

While the women were taking down Randolph Macon, the men travelled to Charlotte, North Carolina for a two-day meet against Wingate, Rollins and Catawba. The Generals defeated Catawba, 248-65, and Rollins, 238-77, but fell short to Wingate with a score of 220-95. The men's team now stands 4-2 on the season.

The 200 free relay team of seniors Talluri and Brandon Barns, sophomore Dexter and first-year Rick Sykes grabbed second place with the time of 1:27.53. Talluri, along with Childers and sophomores Chris Washnock and Jeff Stirling, also earned second place in the 400 medley relay at 3:39.10. The 200 medley relay team of Barns, Stagg, sophomore Brian Stirling and Marsh, put up another second-place finish with a time of 1:39.66.

The strongest event for the Generals, however, appeared to be the 200 butterfly where W&L took a 1-2-3-4 finish. Wilder came in first at 2:00.21, followed by Gonzalez at 2:00.69, sophomore Ryan Hartman at 2:02.02 and Stagg at 2:02.41.

Washnock also recorded a second place finish in the 100 back at 54.99, while Childers took second in the 200 breaststroke. Brian Stirling and Jeff Stirling went back-to-back for second and third place finishes in the 100 butterfly with times of 53.32 and 53.33 respectively to round out the victories for the Generals.

The next meet for the men will be Nov. 21 when they swim against Carnegie Mellon and Rochester in Pittsburgh, Pa. The women face off against Sweet Briar at home on Nov. 13.

"At the first break, we were down by nine points, but everyone stepped up to the challenge and we pulled out a win."

Dana Fredricks, sophomore

with a time of 2:02.35 in the 200 freestyle and took the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:31.81.

Also on the winning 200 medley relay squad were first-year Megan Bock, sophomore Dana Fredricks and first-year Izzy Brassfield.

First-year Ann McCampbell added to the women's victories with a first place finish in the 1000 free, which is 40 consecutive laps.

Senior Lynn Bazzel topped the competition in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:11.60, while first-year Brittany Ross added a victory in the 200 butterfly (2:16.32), and sophomore Katie Salvati claimed first in the 200 backstroke with a time of 2:16.44.

The men's team posted 10 first-place finishers. Senior Nick Talluri led the charge with four event victories. He touched first in the 50 freestyle (22.15) and 100 freestyle (49.05) and also was a member of the winning 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays. The 200 medley squad clocked in at 1:40.81 with seniors Josh Gonzales, Ian

freestyle with a time of 10:27:86, sophomore Brad Harder took the 100 backstroke (56.96) and sophomore Camden Smith claimed the 100 fly (55.72).

The women's swim team scored another victory this weekend as they defeated Randolph Macon 150-112.

"At the first break we were down by nine points, but everyone stepped up to the challenge and we pulled out a win," said Fredricks. "Anne McCampbell has a great 1000 freestyle where she came from behind to grab second. Starnes had an awesome 500 free. Lynn Bazzel almost went a lifetime best and won the 100 breast. The best part was ending the meet with a sweep in the 200 IM."

Senior Lynn Bassel showed her leadership, taking first place victories in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke at 1:08.76 and 2:33.36 respectively.

The Generals were also helped by a strong sophomore effort. Cassada repeated her victory in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:03.80, and Salvati took first in the 200 backstroke (2:15.57).