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Richard 'Fox' Meredith 1987-2008

by SYDNEY WILMER
Editor-in-Chief

Richard "Fox" Meredith "is a traveler and a true friend," his mother Annetia said.

"One of his friends described him best," Annetia Meredith said.

"Frayed rope sandals. Shaggy, reddish-brown hair, silver ear cuff and a black choker twined around a coin, barely visible through the collar of a flowing white shirt, eyes filled with wonder — Richard could make any experience feel like an adventure," his friend Mythili Sanikammu wrote.

Meredith, who transferred to Vanderbilt fall of 2008 as a junior, had spent his sophomore year in Scotland attending St. Andrews University after a year at Beloit University in Illinois. While overseas, he traveled to Morocco and backpacked his way to Amsterdam during a charity race for St. Andrews. Meredith was scheduled to go abroad again this spring.

On Dec. 21 of last year, however, Meredith's travels came to an untimely close. He was killed in a car accident as a passenger in Kentucky.

"These days he is traveling in a different way," his mother said.

Wednesday afternoon, Richard's friends, professors and family will celebrate his life in a memorial service open to the public at 4:30 p.m. in Benton Chapel. The service will include a slideshow and video about Meredith's life at Vanderbilt and abroad.

"I think in the 'celebration of life,' people will get a better sense of who Richard was," his mother said.

"His mom needs to see what an impact he made here," said sophomore Patty Ojeda, one of Meredith's friends. "I would just like to see a lot of the Vandy campus come and pay their respects and love for Fox. It's going to be so quiet here without him. He was always willing to talk, even if he was in a rush."

Meredith, an anthropology major, was extremely interested in other cultures, especially eastern ones, his

mother explained. This fall, he participated in Masala-SACE's Diwali celebration.

"He was an outdoorsman — he loved sports, he was always so curious, too," said Ojeda, who was a member of Meredith's dance. "Things were always hum drum at practice until Fox got there."

Nicknamed for his reddish-brown hair, Meredith was unique, his mother said.

For many of Meredith's friends, his untimely death did not feel real, according to Ojeda.

"When I heard, I didn't believe it," Ojeda said. "I called his phone to see if he was there — he wasn't."

Meredith's Facebook account remains active, creating a place for friends to show their condolences and grief.

Friends from all over the world have written messages to him on his wall and pictures continue to be tagged.

"I haven't been to see all of the posts," Annetia Meredith said. "But people have told me that they are using it to communicate with him."

Ojeda is compiling photos of Meredith from the past semester to give to his mother, she said.

"Hopefully we can get them together soon for Mrs. Meredith," Ojeda said.

Meredith's mother said there is no easy way to deal with the loss of her son, but hopes that this week her son's friends and family can celebrate his life with his friends.

"He was a unique son and he greatly loved life," she said. "I miss him so much." ■



photos courtesy of ANNETIA MEREDITH

Vanderbilt student Richard "Fox" Meredith, 21, passed away in December in a car accident. Students, family and friends will celebrate his life on Wednesday at a memorial service in Benton Chapel at 4:30 p.m.

Rand lunchtime overcrowding due to weather, building design



ZAC HARDY / The Vanderbilt Hustler

Tyler Kopp, Kellie Munor, Philip White, Aldea Meary Miller, Alex Parr, Matt Gherlin and Kendall Peck resort to eating lunch on the steps in Sarratt Student Center in between class. Due to larger crowds at Rand during lunch, students have had to eat outside the dining hall.

by SAMANTHA SMITH
Senior Reporter

As the cold weather keeps students indoors, Rand Dining Hall has frequently been overcrowded.

At noon or 1 p.m., undergraduates can be seen scouring for empty tables, often taking their meals into the lounge areas of Sarratt Student Center or sitting on the ground in the dining room.

The issue has elicited discontent among the student body.

wishing to escape the cold.

According to Howard, the building's 50-year-old design further aggravates the overcrowding. The straight-line cafeteria design complicates line formation, much different from the station design of The Commons Center.

"Rand Dining Hall is at the center of campus. It is the obvious diner choice at lunch. The bookstore and mailroom are all in the same place. It's central to the students' classes," Howard said.

As the central hub of campus, Rand is not just a dining facility but also a place to socialize.

Dining has tried to help expedite the lines by posting menus so students can make quicker choices. The new "grab-and-go" style of Chef James Bistro is meant to accommodate students on a schedule.

With over 19 locations open at lunch, there is an alternative for students unwilling to deal with long lines.

"If they wait just 15 minutes longer, the lines will die down. But I understand, students are in a hurry," Howard said.

Despite the frustration of waiting, most students are willing to put up with a wait for the services of the dining facility.

"I've waited half hour a Randwich before," said first-year student Katie Mustian. "But I mean, it's a Randwich!"

Howard said the simplest solution is just a matter of time. As the temperature rises, more dining space will become available. ■

"(Rand is) not spacious enough for the student body, unlike The Commons, which is overwhelmingly accommodating."

—Chris Marve, sophomore

"It's not spacious enough for the student body, unlike the commons, which is overwhelmingly accommodating," said sophomore Chris Marve, who had to eat sitting on the stairs to the second floor of Rand.

Director of Dining Camp Howard said the rush is typical of the first one to two weeks of each semester, until students establish traffic patterns. Until the weather warms, Rand's 645 seats must accommodate the students

New scholarship, Maymasters announced to foster more study abroad opportunities

by JOSLIN WOODS
Hustler Reporter

Vanderbilt has expanded its course options for the Maymaster program and introduced the first need-based financial award for students enrolling in either a Maymaster or a study abroad program this summer.

According to Associate Dean Martin Rapisarda, the 2009 Maymaster program will offer the most courses and the most geographically varied course roster to date.

"This year we are offering

two new programs in London, one in Greece and a program in China," Rapisarda said.

Starting early in May and culminating at the end of the month, a Maymaster is a four-week program that includes one three-hour Vanderbilt course.

"A Maymaster off-campus is a course that we offer, for example, in London, that we couldn't offer here on campus. We have to go to London because that is where the theaters are and going to London is part of the experience and part of the learning," Rapisarda said.

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photo courtesy of NAKUL SHEKHAWAT

Senior Nakul Shekhawat poses in front of the Millennium Bridge on the Thames River in London. The program at University College London is offered in both the spring and fall semesters.

SPORTS: Explaining the men's basketball loss to Florida from two perspectives. **SEE PAGE 5**



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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Vanderbilt named among Fortune's 100 "Best Companies to Work For"

Vanderbilt is now the first university to be named a "Best Company to Work For" by Fortune magazine. The No. 98 ranking marks the first time Vanderbilt has ever made the list.

"Every day a small army of skilled Vanderbilt employees care for the sick, educate tomorrow's leaders, strive for scientific breakthroughs and keep this campus buzzing with activity," said Chancellor Nicholas Zeppos. "I am proud and humbled that my colleagues are content and happy to be here. It is a great compliment to the employees at both the university and medical center to be the first educational institution to be ranked on the list."

Vanderbilt currently employs approximately 21,000 people in the Nashville area. The rankings, which are determined through employee surveys, are based on levels of credibility, respect, fairness, pride and camaraderie in the workforce. Vanderbilt had been nominated since 2002.

SOURCE: VANDERBILT NEWS SERVICE

First-year campus recognized for "green" building

Three new residence halls on Peabody campus have been awarded Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Gold certification, bringing the total to seven LEED-certified buildings at The Commons.

"These seven LEED-certified buildings form one of the largest collections planned on a single campus site in the southeastern United States," said Keith Loiseau, a LEED-accredited architect at the university and project manager for The Commons Center.

The U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Green Building Rating System is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings. Organizations must apply for the certification, which is recognized as proof that a building is environmentally responsible, profitable and a healthy place to live and work.

SOURCE: VANDERBILT NEWS SERVICE

Community Giving Campaign raises more than \$1 million

For the third straight year, the annual Vanderbilt Community Giving Campaign raised more than \$1 million for community agencies, surpassing the goal of \$900,000.

"Vanderbilt has a long and rich tradition of service to our community," said Dr. C. Wright Pinson, associate vice chancellor for clinical affairs, chief medical officer and the 2008 Community Giving Campaign chair. "It is remarkable that this is at essentially the all-time high given the current economic circumstances. In part that is because we had more donors participate this year than ever."

More than 4,500 donors participated throughout the university and medical center, giving to hundreds of charitable and public service organizations at work in Middle Tennessee. Last year, the campaign raised more than \$1 million from 4,466 donors.

SOURCE: VANDERBILT NEWS SERVICE

WEEKLY COLUMN

Headline rundown: How Claire sees it

CLAIRE CONSTANTINO
Columnist

Did you hear this crazy rumor going around that claims we're all in the midst of an economic recession? Some people are even using phrases such as "global financial meltdown." Of course you have. It's affecting every fiber of your being because it really is pretty awful. If you don't believe me, find a senior who's looking for a job and ask how it's going. If you want an especially compelling example, find one of those formerly smug econ majors who used to pretend to be genuinely interested in venture capitalism and ask them. I bet they'll tell you mezzanine financing is for money-grubbing conformists and Teach for America looks like a terrific opportunity for personal growth. Sure, both of those things might be true, but that wasn't their song a few economic quarters ago.

But enough ranting about econ majors. I don't want this column to cost me friends. My point is this: Why is The New York Times wasting ink and bandwidth sharing a story titled "College-educated Chinese Feel Job Pinch" with the world during this sort of economy? This is not the sort of probing, hard-hitting journalism I have in mind when I open "the newspaper of record."

People are having a hard time finding jobs in a bad economy? Wow! I hope no one strained his or her brain too much coming to that complicated conclusion. That sounds like the title of a first grader's current events report. I could have written that

headline. One of those seniors looking for a job could have written that headline.

If newspapers continue to produce at this level, then their troubles will only worsen. Edward Wong, the powerhouse of journalism behind this story, writes, "A frisson of anxiety is rippling through a generation of Chinese who had grown up thinking that economic prosperity was guaranteed them." What is perhaps the most surreal thing about this article is Edward Wong doesn't seem to get that all residents of prosperous countries feel that way. I know China has a restricted media, but surely news of the global depression has reached the Times' Beijing bureau.

These are tough times for the world of print journalism. There are so many other outlets through which to receive news more immediately that we of the written word are like Polaroid cameras in an era of digital photography: a cute accessory for when you feel nostalgic, but sort of obsolete.

But if newspapers are going to print stories that present a tough job market like a groundbreaking story, then perhaps they deserve the fate that approaches them.

The New York Times should use a trick from the Hustler to help themselves: Make the crossword puzzles easier. The Times's puzzles are almost impossible past Wednesday. Maybe if their content editor held the reporters to the same high standard puzzle editor Will Shortz does, they would have better journalism. But if their puzzles were simpler, they would definitely have higher circulation. ■

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, JAN. 26

• "Choosing Motherhood/Choosing Education"

Finished Up, Hope Clinic for Women, Gender Matters and other campus organizations will host a forum to educate students about the resources available to Vanderbilt women who become pregnant. The discussion will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Student Life Center Ballroom.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

• Study abroad fair

Undergraduate students can visit The Commons Center from 4 to 7 p.m. to learn more about opportunities to study abroad for the summer, fall and full year at more than 70 locations worldwide.

• MannaFit

Manna Project will be holding its fifth annual MannaFit, a benefit to raise money for its sites in Nicaragua and Ecuador. The event, featuring food donated by 35 local restaurants and a silent auction, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Student Life Center Ballroom. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Sarratt Student Center on the card.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

• "Still Life" viewing

As part of the International Lens Series, Assistant Professor of East Asian Studies Ling Hon Lam will introduce the film "Still Life" and host a post-screening discussion. The screening, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. in the Sarratt Cinema.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

• Housing lottery information session

Director of Housing Assignments Jason Jakubowski will talk to students to answer their questions about the lottery process for housing registration for next year. The discussion will be held in Wilson 103 from 6 to 7 p.m.

SNAPSHOT

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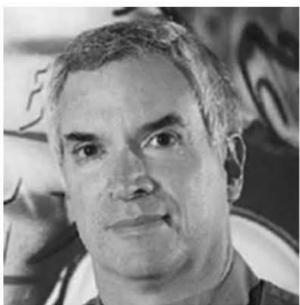


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STUDY ABROAD: Need-based program improves access

From **STUDY ABROAD**, page 1
 “The content, the grading standards, the attendance policies and participation — all of the things that go into a regular Vanderbilt academic course — are the same rules that apply to a Maymester, but it is in a different kind of format and a highly-concentrated time frame.”

A recent collaboration between Vanderbilt Student Government and Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Richard McCarty resulted in the creation of the Global Summer Fellows Scholarship, a new need-based financial award that will allow between 25 and 30 students to engage in an international experience either through an off-campus Maymester or another Vanderbilt summer study abroad program.

In total, the funding of the Global Summer Fellows Scholarship is \$250,000, meaning each student who receives the scholarship will be granted approximately \$8,000 for his or her Maymester or study abroad experience. According to Rapisarda, this award will help pay for most of the costs of the trip.

According to Ara Pachmayer, director of the Global Education Office, the development of this award will be very beneficial for students who are considering going

abroad through a Maymester or another Vanderbilt program because it is designed to be a stipend to offset the costs for students enrolling in these programs.

“Students can use financial aid during the summertime, but it is limited,” said Pachmayer. “This program was designed to award students who have a financial need to study abroad.”

The Global Summer Fellows Scholarship is a direct response from Vanderbilt, which recognizes there are students who otherwise would not be able to have an international experience, Rapisarda said.

“The goal here is to try to enable as many Vanderbilt students as possible to have that international experience as part of their Vanderbilt education. Up to this point, there was really no financial aid for students wishing to do a Maymester,” Rapisarda said.

For students interested in applying for the Global Summer Fellows Scholarship, applications can be downloaded from the Global Education Office website, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/geo>. Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

“We want students to have the opportunity to study abroad, and if that’s in the summertime, they will potentially have this need-based aid,” Pachmayer said. ■

Kissam’s location, security gaps jeopardize safety

by **KRISTIN PARK**
News Reporter

Safety is a concern in all areas of campus, but recent events in Kissam Quadrangle have attracted even more attention to the issue.

Often said to be far removed from the rest of campus, Kissam’s location at the corner of 21st and West End Avenues places it along a high traffic area of the off-campus Nashville community.

“I feel that the location of the dorms at Kissam really put them at risk being so close to the street, as compared with Branscomb or even The Commons,” said sophomore Jenn Bauman, who had her cell phone stolen from her room after leaving it unlocked for just a few minutes.

“From a common sense standpoint, it makes sense (that there is more crime in Kissam). Kissam is the place where it is quickest to get on and off our campus,” said Maj. Cathy Ryan of the Vanderbilt University Police Department.

Ryan said awareness of students’ surroundings is extremely important, especially because Vanderbilt is located in the middle of a large city. She urged students to take precautions such as locking the door when leaving a room and walking with a group of people, as these practices are essential in protecting oneself and one’s property. She also said she does not suggest using chain locks for bicycles since they are easy to cut.

While security guards posted at the entrances of Branscomb Quadrangle and Carmichael

Towers may deter unwelcome guests from coming inside, five of the six buildings in Kissam do not have such protection. Ryan said students should be aware that most intruders who do gain entrance into the residence halls get in by walking in with a group of students or feigning a lost card.

Students have also encountered safety issues outside of their buildings.

On her way to Greek Row for Panhellenic sorority recruitment at the beginning of the semester, sophomore resident of Kissam Hall Zoe

Sawka said she encountered a man who was walking toward her as she walked at the edge of campus along West End Avenue in between Kissam and Towers.

“He look(ed) really sketchy,” said Sawka. “All of a sudden he ... body slammed me (against the fence).”

Sawka said a group of male students turned around when she screamed, which seemed to scare the offender away. She said she now protects herself by cutting through campus instead of walking on West End Avenue and always walks with other people.

Ryan emphasized using the BlueLight system if possible during these situations. There are 134 BlueLights located throughout Vanderbilt parking garages and main campus. The VUPD Web site is currently under construction but should have a map of their placement available soon.

To further help students remain safe, Kissam is offering a six-week rape aggression defense class for female residents in the quad. More information on the class can be found at the VUPD Web site, <http://www.police.vanderbilt.edu/radsys.htm>. ■



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Lt. Eric Heath of VUPD gave a seminar on self-defense on Jan. 15 to several women who live in Kissam Quadrangle. Sophomore Samara Orkin (left) and junior Kelly Burch (right) practice a self-defense technique. The class will be expanded into a six-week program for Kissam residents.

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'Magic Man' postal clerk Ross retires

by LAUREN KOENIG
Senior Reporter

Postal clerk William Ross Sr.'s retirement marks the end of his 57-year run of service to Vanderbilt Mail Services at the Station B Post Office. A friendly and familiar face to many around campus, Ross has watched Vanderbilt grow since May 14, 1951.

"He never meets a stranger," said Postmaster Mickey Anglea. "He's just so upbeat and positive all the time, and just a genuine, good man ... full of stories."

Throughout his many years of service, Ross has experienced many changes.

"When he first started here he walked the route with a leather bag. At some point, they got him a bicycle that had racks on it. It's just neat to hear him talk about different things, his progression from walking to a bicycle ... to actually driving a van," Anglea said.

Anglea said Ross is famous for delivering smiles as well as mail. He added that whenever Ross would meet someone, he would tell them, "Have a great day, and make the best of it!"

In addition to his work at Vanderbilt, Ross also earned a reputation as a magician, even though he said he's only practiced "some sleight of hands and worked with kids." Despite his humility, his hobby has carried him all the way to the small screen. Ross was

featured performing magic tricks on "The Bozo Show."

Ross also played the timekeeper at the ballgame in a movie about legendary track star Wilma Rudolph.

On the weekends, he toured the East Coast as part of a gospel-singing group called "The Ross Brothers" along with his cousins.

"He's really sharp and he's really quick ... I'll ask him, 'Mr. Ross, do you have a quarter?' And he'll pull a quarter right out of a person's ear," Anglea said. "He's done work at the children's hospital and entertained people there at different events and functions."

"Performing for the kids is always a great thrill to me," Ross said in a 1989 article in the Nashville Banner. "I remember one time when I went (to the children's hospital) this boy looked so sad because he was sick. But my tricks had him smiling before long. I said to myself that was the greatest show I had ever done."

To commemorate his retirement, Anglea is compiling a memory book of favorite memories of the campus fixture. Ross is already in possession of some of these memories and has a scrapbook of pictures and letters from his time spent at Vanderbilt.

"I can't count the times you have wished me a good day and told me to make the best of it, and, sure enough, each day seemed better



Photos courtesy of WILLIAM ROSS

William Ross Sr., who has retired after working for Vanderbilt Mail Services for over 50 years, became well-known around campus for his friendly personality and magic tricks.

for your advice," said Dirk Porter, associate professor of Slavic languages, in a letter to Ross in 2001.

"William Ross has added a touch of playfulness and magic to Vanderbilt for

many years," said Steve Caldwell, associate dean of students, in a letter to Ross. "We are all grateful for the brief return to childhood he has given to all of us." ■

Lecture series to focus on environment

by HANNAH TWILLMAN
News Editor

Soon Vanderbilt students will not be the only ones able to take classes on campus.

Beginning Feb. 7, Saturday University will meet in The Commons Center Multipurpose Room every Saturday until March 14. The series, which will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m., will feature interdisciplinary Vanderbilt faculty members from the College of Arts and Science, the School of Engineering, Peabody College and Vanderbilt Law School who will present on various aspects of the environment, energy and sustainability.

The six-part lecture series will be open to the general public. The cost to attend is \$99.

"This unique series allows inquisitive adult learners to rediscover the joy of education for its own sake, without entrance exams, homework assignments or final papers," said Martin Rapisarda, associate dean of the College of Arts and Science. "We've taken pains to schedule this so working Nashvillians can participate and experience Vanderbilt's outstanding faculty in action."

The lecture series is presented by the Vanderbilt College of Arts and Science in collaboration with the Vanderbilt Institute for Energy and Environment. Audio of the lectures will be recorded for posting on VUCast, the Vanderbilt News Service Web site.

Each session will focus on different environmental issues and will include both a lecture

and a question-and-answer session.

Distinguished Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering George Hornberger, who is also directing the program, will speak on "The Water-Energy Nexus," the idea that water and energy are two critical sources that are reciprocally related.

Associate Professor of Political Science Brooke Ackerly, Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences Steven Goodbred and Senior Lecture in Earth and Environmental Sciences Jonathan Gilligan will lead a joint lecture about the intersection of science, engineering and social issues.

Professor of the Practice of Civil and Environmental Engineering James Clarke will give a presentation on "Electric Power Generation: Is It Time to Build More Nuclear Power Plants?"

Associate Professor of Human and Organizational Development Jim Fraser will speak on flood plain issues and why people participate in mitigation projects.

Professor of Law Michael Vanderbergh will present "The Behavioral Wedge: Individual Responses to Climate Change."

Forrest Perry, a lecture in electrical engineering and computer science, will moderate a panel discussion on "Ethics, Economics and the Environment." ■

Vanderbilt News Service contributed reporting to this article.

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When I think about politicians, “genuine” is not usually the first word that pops into my head. They shake hands, kiss babies, snap photographs and leave you wondering whether they actually care about you or only want your vote. Very rarely have I met a public figure who strikes me as sincere — someone who is involved in public service because of a care for those he or she serves, not for personal glory. Politics, if one is not careful, can easily become self-serving. Campus politics are no exception. So often the Vanderbilt Student Government elections are nothing more than a game of which candidate knows more people, creating a classic popularity contest.

However, before you vote for VSG president on Wednesday, I hope you will take a closer look at the candidates. At face value they may seem very similar — both from Alabama, both men, both politically active on campus, both very well known — but there is something different about Fabiani Duarte. Fabiani falls into the small group of politicians I have met whom I believe to be genuine. He does not need to pretend just during campaigning to get a vote: He is what he has been since day one. I noticed this quality in Fabiani when I first met him at the beginning of his freshman year. I was with my mom and sister at the Frist Museum and he was with a mutual friend. He made a point of introducing himself to my sister, my mom and me. I was struck by his kindness and his genuine desire to meet new people. He did not care if we were important or if there was something we could do for him. He truly just wanted to know us.

Fabiani has proven this genuine love of people every day he has been on this campus. If he has met you once, he will greet you authentically every time he sees you. As he says in his introductory video on his campaign Web site, <http://www.fabianianddeno.com>, “Many of my friends might tell you that I like saying ‘hello’ and meeting new people. This is because I’m an optimist, and I strive to share my joy and energy with all of those around me.” He asks how your day is. His smile is contagious. He has no concept of knowing or associating with the “right” people. He wants to know and associate with everyone. I seriously think he would try to meet every person on this campus if he could.

Fabiani and his running mate, Deno Saclarides, have a grocery list of qualifications far too extensive for me to include in this column, but I will touch on a few. Fabiani and Deno have a combined three years experience as both VUceptors and RAs, a credential unmatched by their opponents this year. Fabiani is the VSG Speaker of the Senate and participates annually in Diwali, Asian New Year Festival and Cafe con Leche, while Deno is the program director for The Commons, an ASB site leader and has co-founded a service organization called Grassroots to benefit the Dismas Halfway House, just three blocks from campus. In addition, both are members of Greek life. For more information about their qualifications and plans to serve you and improve Vanderbilt, please visit <http://www.fabianianddeno.com>. Qualifications and platforms are two important criteria for selecting a candidate, and Fabiani and Deno knock those out of the park. In addition, over the past two and half years Fabiani has shown he possesses a genuineness of character unmatched by his political peers.

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EDITORIAL

Hustler editors support Duarte

With the Vanderbilt Student Government presidential election coming up Wednesday, students are feeling the pressure to make a decision. Both candidates, Fabiani Duarte and Wyatt Smith, published in-depth platforms on their respective Web sites along with videos explaining their personal stances. This year’s campaigns have marked a change in tone, visibility and campus outreach, and for the better. Both debates showcased the candidates’ exhaustive efforts to better understand the campus along with their creative ideas to improve it.

However, it seems Duarte offers a more inclusive vision for the campus. He advocates a newer, more transparent VSG. The Vanderbilt Hustler has therefore decided to endorse Fabiani Duarte and his running mate Deno Saclarides, for president and vice president, respectively. Duarte’s proposals to provide increased visibility with town hall meetings will allow for students to understand how VSG operates and what its limitations are. Furthermore, while Smith does offer stability — he understands what is required of the position — he also brings with him a conservative stance that might limit his achievements. Duarte will provide a change in attitude. Some of Duarte’s platform points seem overly ambitious, but his risk-taking goals will result in greater rewards for the student body. The Hustler feels a more dynamic, out-of-the-box approach, while not necessarily safe, is ultimately more beneficial.

Duarte’s more practical proposals are exciting and reflect his high level of energy and creativity.

His plan to install GPS in VandyVans will make them faster and more efficient, while increasing convenience for students. Furthermore, his green initiatives take advantage of student groups that already exist, making the proposals cheaper and more feasible. Duarte has also made service a part of his platform, which appeals to a vast majority of on-campus organizations.

Duarte also is committed to keeping fresh ideas flowing in VSG. During his time as senator, he sponsored a bill eliminating the experience requirement for president. Though it did not pass, it shows the candidate’s desire for an inclusive organization, free of any inner-circle. Duarte’s grassroots efforts, such as his rallies, prove his desire to become more accessible to individuals in the community. His endorsements are diverse and reflect a wide range of campus organizations and student backgrounds.

Duarte’s campaign took this year’s presidential race to the next level. His specific focus on campaign issues put his platform into a more accessible context. Duarte’s Web site, rallies and on-campus appearances reflect three years of diligent and passionate service to the university, the quality of which will no doubt continue if he is elected president.

—Editor-in-Chief Sydney Wilmer removed herself from the decision-making process for this endorsement due to a close friendship with one of the candidates.

A disregarded truth



CAROLYN PIPPEN
Columnist

Last Thursday, pro-life advocates from around the nation protested in recognition of the 36th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. If that surprises you, you are not alone. The annual March for Life garnered little to no public anticipation, even considering the nationalistic mindset brought about by Obama’s inauguration earlier in the week.

In fact, public debate concerning the issue of abortion, especially on our campus, has been criminally deficient for quite some time. The topic is too personal; don’t talk too loudly. It is a religious matter; don’t impose your beliefs on me. We will never come to a universal consensus; don’t disrespect my views. I am all for political correctness, but quite frankly this trend of social silence is bordering on ridiculous, and I am tired of walking on eggshells around what I consider to be one of the most imperative issues and grossest injustices taking place in our nation today.

Any biologist worth his salt, or for that matter, any seventh grader who does his homework, will tell you there is a certain number of easily recognizable characteristics used to define the presence of life. A simple application of these qualities — complete cells, organization, metabolism, growth, homeostasis and reproduction — leads to the conclusion that life, as defined by science, begins at the moment of conception.

(For the record, many pro-choice advocates argue at this point that yes, life begins here, but is it human life? Well, unless you are trying to convince me that thing growing inside your stomach is actually a baby fish, I think that argument successfully defeats itself.)

That being said, every one of our great 50 states has relatively solid legislation against the premeditated destruction of human life — it’s called first-degree homicide. This

“... every one of our great 50 states has relatively solid legislation against the premeditated destruction of human life — it’s called first-degree homicide.”

is where the awesome power of nomenclature comes into play, in that the public generally views two identical actions in a different light when political opposition terms them in a more aesthetically forgiving way. It would be much more difficult to portray yourself as being in favor of homicide than abortion, or my personal favorite, “the termination of pregnancy,” which is roughly the equivalent of locking someone inside a house, burning it down and calling it arson.

To top it all off, I recently discovered that the original version of the Hippocratic Oath, which is taken in one form or another by all medical practitioners in the United States, included the prohibition of actions taken by doctors to cause abortion. While this portion of the oath is traditionally omitted from its modern version, it only goes to show that, in addition to the realities of science and the force of the law, the pro-life movement appears to have history on its side as well.

I realize this line of argument would carry far more weight coming from a liberal atheist graduate of Smith College, but to be honest I am more than a little sick of that prejudice as well. My opinions should not carry less political weight because I was raised in a religious environment, and I do not believe abortion is wrong because the Catholic Church told me to. I believe abortion is wrong because no one in my life has ever been able to convince me otherwise.

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Girl’s social survival guide



FRANNIE BOYLE
Columnist

As second semester heats up, we are probably thinking we have a pretty good handle on things. We remember first semester, or some of us do, and it was a fun one. My friends and I could not help but learn a few lessons though, and I thought I would share them with anyone who may need a little guidance:

- 1) If a guy asks you if you want to go back to his room to watch a movie/play Guitar Hero/make a PBJ, he probably means something else. If you are into that, by all means, go ahead! If not, it’s time to bring in the “sick friend” waiting for you back on your hall.
- 2) Do not wear nice shoes when frating. If it’s cold, Uggs are fine, just remember to give them an extra spray of the water and stain repellent before you go out. Also, remember to wear shoes with treds on the bottom, because no one believes you when you say that you “just slipped.”
- 3) If you have been fairly consistent with a guy and he does not invite you to his next date party, drop him.
- 4) Do not drink “Mystery Punch” unless you know what the mystery is. Do not drink “Mystery Punch” if a guy says there is Natty in it. And please, do not drink “Mystery Punch” if it is served from the bathroom of a Towers suite.
- 5) Off nights are okay. If you live in Towers or Branscomb, those lobbies are always fun for messed-up-people-watching. If you live in Kissam, every night is an off night. VandyVan

circles are fun too, though, if you feel like venturing out. If you live on The Commons, just go outside. You have weirdos chillin’ all over the place at all hours of the night. You can also cozy up and watch a movie. Even better, watch YouTube videos. A little “Jizz in My Pants,” doglover199709 and some “Helen Keller Falls Off Stage,” and I would call it a night.

- 6) Use caution when pastries are served at a party. If the party started after 10 p.m., then you should probably not indulge in one of those brownies sitting in the bag over there. If you are really hungry, or curious, just take a little bite.
- 7) Spend five minutes each morning deleting all guys’ numbers from the night before. If he is truly interested he will not mind responding to your, “I am sorry, but who is this?” text the next day.
- 8) Avoid parties with flying paint, soap or water. Highlighters are fine.
- 9) If a guy offers to walk you back, be very skeptical of what his intentions really are. If he is a BYX-type character, go for it! If he is a GDI who you met at a frat, then he is probably planning on staying with you. With anyone else, you can test the waters by telling him you live in Kissam, and you can even work in the story of how you fell out of your lofted bed last weekend.
- 10) When March starts, pick a few frats to start frequenting. Go weeknights especially, because if you hang around enough, it will boost your chances of going to a spring formal.

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THE VERDICT		
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Goat		Police in Nigeria are holding a goat on suspicion of attempted armed robbery. Vigilantes took the black and white beast to the police saying it was an armed robber who had used black magic to transform himself into a goat to escape arrest.
Goats		An exotic goat in Canada’s Calgary Zoo accidentally hanged itself after it became entangled in a rope and then fell off a log, CTV television reported on Sunday.
Municipal standards		The beach was closed near Palm Beach because of a sewage leak, the Palm Beach County Health Department said Friday. A 25-year-old pipe broke and leaked human waste into the Intercoastal Waterway.
Kids		A German teenager caught shoplifting tried to dupe police by lying about where he lived, but ended up in even more trouble when the address he gave turned out to be the home of an investigating officer.
Vanderbilt basketball		Florida’s OK and all, but losing 94-69 at home isn’t going to cut it. This team’s NIT-bound unless it gets in gear, fast.

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Shellshocked at Memorial

UF's sharp shooting sinks Commodores

by MEGHAN ROSE
Sports Reporter

The Florida Gators sent a shockwave through the seats of Memorial Gym Sunday afternoon.

With their impressive perimeter shooting, they handily beat the Commodores, 94-69. Although the first 10 minutes of play consisted of a number of lead changes and basket trade-offs between the two squads, the Gators (17-3, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) settled in, with the momentum swinging undeniably in their favor midway into the first half.

The Commodores (12-7, 1-4), who came into Sunday's game with the 26th best nationally-ranked scoring defense, only allowing an average of 59.8 points per game, were unable to slow down the Gators' explosive runs. After losing the lead with 12:41 remaining in the first half, Vanderbilt trailed the rest of the game.

The Gators drained 12 shots from beyond the arc in the first half alone. Florida sophomore Chandler Parsons converted on five consecutive 3-point attempts, extending Florida's lead through the end of the first half. Parsons led all scorers with 27 total points in the contest.

"Obviously, the story of this game was their 3-point shooting and our failure to defend them with any success at any part of the game," said Vanderbilt coach Kevin Stallings.

For Stallings and the rest of his squad, the most frustrating part of Sunday's loss was the consistent open looks the Commodores handed the Gators.

"We gave them open shots," said redshirt junior George Drake, who scored a team-high 14 points. "It's frustrating when our defense doesn't do what it's done the rest of the season."

To date, the Commodores were boasting an impressive and quick defense this season, holding opponents to a 37.3 field-goal percentage, good for



CHRIS PHARE / The Vanderbilt Hustler
Nick Calathes (33) makes one of Florida's 15 3-pointers of a 94-69 victory over Vanderbilt Sunday afternoon in Memorial Gym.

eighth in the nation. Against Florida, Vanderbilt found itself not nearly as effective, as the Gators were good on 35 of 61 attempts, a 57.4 percent clip.

After Vanderbilt found their zone defense ineffective early in the game, they quickly transitioned to man coverage. Florida's fast-paced offense kept the Commodores on their heels, however, and they were unable to set up effectively on a number of costly possessions.

"It's part of the game. Teams make runs," said junior guard Jermaine Beal. "It was partly our fault, too, because half of their shots were wide open. Whenever you get some players hot, it's hard to stop them."

The Commodores found the Gators' 3-point shooting was a potent weapon in the contest. This season alone, the Gators are 10-0 when hitting eight or more 3-pointers in a game.

During the second half, Vanderbilt traded baskets with Florida, and found itself only outscored by 6 points, but Florida's advantage was too great to overcome.

"We didn't play particularly well on either end this game," Stallings said. "(Florida) just beat us at every turn." ■

'Embarrassed' team looks for answers

by DAVID RUTZ
Sports Editor

Vanderbilt isn't used to this. Not at Memorial Gym. Not anywhere.

"I think everybody's embarrassed," said junior guard Jermaine Beal.

It would be hard to disagree with Beal's assessment after Sunday's crushing 94-69 loss to No. 24 Florida that sent the Commodores to their third straight defeat, Vanderbilt's longest losing streak in nearly three years.

Vanderbilt came in looking at the game as a perfect opportunity to bounce back from Tuesday's loss to Tennessee. After the first few minutes however, a barrage of Gator 3-pointers opened up a 19-point first-half lead and stunned the Memorial Gym crowd. Florida scored the first 7 points of the second half, and the Commodores never got within 20 after that.

The Gators' run, where seemingly every shot they took in the first half found the bottom of the net, had Vanderbilt's youthful team out of sorts. Florida's sharpshooters got plenty of open looks but also made shots that were contested, and the combination had a snowballing effect on Vanderbilt's confidence.

"They kept making shots. I think our team, probably wrongly so, became demoralized," said Vanderbilt coach Kevin Stallings. "Our transition defense was one failure after another."

While their defensive woes have only been a recent problem, the Commodores' struggles on offense continued as they again failed to crack 70 points. With 11 conference games left, though, Vanderbilt still feels it has time to right the ship.

"Our confidence is not shattered," Beal said. "We have to pick it up, find some way, somehow, to get it going back in the right direction."

"We're the veterans of the team," redshirt junior



CHRIS PHARE / The Vanderbilt Hustler
Jermaine Beal (0) says Vanderbilt's confidence is still intact as the team tries to snap out of a three-game losing streak in the SEC.

guard George Drake said of himself and Beal. "I feel like it's our job to let the younger guys know that we've got more games to play. We just have to get back at it."

Stallings said he was ready to get back at it too. Acknowledging the frustration permeating Vanderbilt coaches and players, he also said that the team's youth is a factor and that the whole season will be a process of improvement.

"This team has to continue to be encouraged," Stallings said. "Our objective right now is not any different than when we started the season, and that is to try to help these guys become as good as they can become. It doesn't look good right now, but at the end of the day, that's our job and our objective."

Shaking his players out of their funk will be the focus for Stallings this week. Should the slide continue, any aspirations of postseason play could evaporate completely, if they didn't already after Sunday's debacle.

"They're not enjoying this," Stallings said of his players. "The coaches aren't enjoying this. This is not any fun. This is the hand we've got right now, so we're going to do the best we can with it." ■

Vanderbilt bounces back with road win

by DAVID RUTZ
Sports Editor

No. 17 Vanderbilt bounced back from a setback at Georgia with a hard-fought road win, 66-56, over South Carolina Sunday.

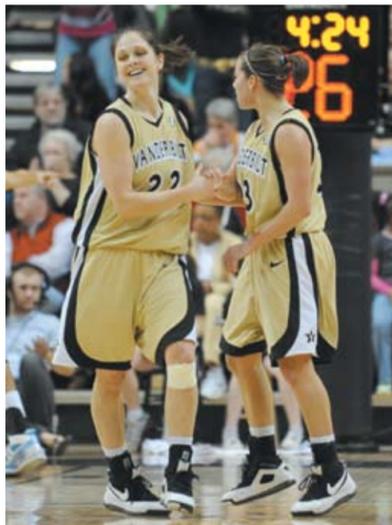
Junior guard Meredith Marsh led the Commodores (15-5, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) with 15 points. Senior forward Christina Wirth had 14 and senior guard Jen Risper added 13.

Vanderbilt didn't suffer from the same slow start that plagued it in a loss to Georgia, when the Bulldogs took a 40-23 halftime lead en route to a 66-55 victory

in Athens. The Gamecocks (9-10, 1-5) led only briefly at 3-2 before the Commodores re-took the advantage on a 3-pointer by Marsh. Vanderbilt never trailed after that.

Vanderbilt opened up a 56-40 lead in the second half before South Carolina started climbing back, but the Commodores knocked down their final six free throws to keep the Gamecocks at bay.

Vanderbilt returns home for its next two games against the only two winless teams in the conference, Arkansas and Alabama. The Commodores have not lost to the Razorbacks, whom they will play Thursday night at Memorial, since January of 2006. ■



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Jence Rhoads (22) and Meredith Marsh (23) combined for 22 points in Vanderbilt's 66-56 victory over South Carolina.

Powerade boosts Vanderbilt intramurals

by ANDREW BARGE
Sports Reporter

On over 50 campuses across the country, CBS College Sports and POWERade have collaborated to enhance the average student's intramural athletic experience.

Lucky for us, their next target is Vanderbilt.

"We're very excited to have Vanderbilt University on board this year and build the program up," said Lindsay Codd, regional marketing coordinator for CBS College Sports. "Vandy was a natural fit for the program with its school spirit and geographic location."

The program began in 2007 when CBS College Sports and POWERade teamed up with the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association. Their goal was simple: to sponsor and enhance intramural programs while generating brand awareness for POWERade. After a successful opening year, the program grew immensely.

"What began as a test pilot on seven campuses, POWERade College Intramurals has grown to be a national program on over 50 campuses," said Codd, who oversees the Vanderbilt initiative. "Our program has come a long way in the last few seasons and we're excited to see where it will go in the future."

The impact of the sponsorship has already been felt by many of the participating athletes. In addition to providing new jerseys and free POWERade to Vanderbilt's Recreational Center, the program also features a newly launched social networking site designed to be the central hub for campus intramurals.

With 125 basketball teams registered for this season, enthusiasm and participation is high, but team-to-team communication is incredibly limited — important information like league



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The Friday Knights (blue) play RER (black) in the POWERade-sponsored basketball intramurals at the Vanderbilt Student Recreation Center on Sunday.

standings or scheduling changes are often only provided to each team's captain. With the Web site providing this information to every registered athlete, Codd believes it has the potential to make the intramural experience more organized and interactive.

"Our hope is that intramural departments and athletes will use (the site) as their main forum for all things intramural. Each season the site grows stronger as intramural departments use the website to post schedules, standings and upcoming events," Codd said.

The site also features photo and video updates from events throughout the week. Athletes will be able to log into the site and see highlights of their games as well as others around the league, he added.

"We wanted to create a space for those athletes to come together to view game footage, talk about the leagues and connect with other intramural players from across the nation," Codd said.

While CBS College Sports and POWERade raise brand awareness on Vanderbilt's campus, the intramural experience grows stronger. Increased interaction on the new social networking site makes each league more competitive and each game more meaningful. ■

Football team adds three more recruits

by MIKE KRANZLER
Sports Reporter

Coach Bobby Johnson and his staff continue to bring in an impressive haul of recruits, with three more high school standouts having committed to the Commodores, according to VandySports.com.

Javon Marshall, a 5-foot-11-inch, 180-pound corner-safety product comes from an impressive line of defensive backs out of Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio. Former Wayne products in the defensive backfield include Mike Mickens, an All-American cornerback for the University of Cincinnati, and Will Allen, the former Ohio State Buckeye who

is currently playing safety for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

In what could be a major splash in a corner-heavy signing class, the Commodores recently secured a commitment from Shreveport's Trey Wilson. He comes from Evangel Christian Academy, a national powerhouse known for producing recent draft picks like John David Booty from USC and Jacob Hester of LSU. At 6 feet and 185 pounds, Wilson runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds and is ranked as the No. 50 cornerback prospect in the nation according to the Rivals network.

The Commodores also gained a commitment from a local product in Brentwood Academy's Thad McHaney. At

6 feet 5 inches and 240 pounds, McHaney has a frame that could project to tight end, offensive tackle or defensive line at the next level. He originally committed to Ole Miss before having a change of heart once a spot opened up for him at Vanderbilt.

With 17 commitments and National Signing Day just around the corner, Vanderbilt may be looking to sign only one or two more players to what is shaping up to possibly be the school's best recruiting class in recent history.

After Vanderbilt has inked their commitments to National Letters of Intent, The Vanderbilt Hustler will provide more in-depth coverage of the class including commentary from the coaching staff. ■

Track team notches 10 top-five finishes

by TRAVIS YOUNG
For the Hustler

The Vanderbilt track and field team recorded five additional top-five finishes at the Gladstein Invitational Saturday, ending the weekend with 10 top-five finishes. Freshman sprinter Anna Carr led Vanderbilt on Saturday with a second- and third-place finish in the 200-meter and 60-meter dashes, while sophomore Taylor Jackson posted second and fourth place finishes in the 200-meter and 60-meter dash.

Carr cruised to a runner-up finish in the 200 with a Vanderbilt season-high time of 25.28. The Destin, Fla., native's time is the fifth fastest recorded in school history. In just two collegiate meet's Carr has put her name among the best sprinters in two different events (60-meter and 200-meter). Carr set the 60-meter school record (7.65) at last weekend's Kentucky Invite.

Fellow freshman Teegan Hill also competed in the 200-meter and fourth place finishes in the sixth. Later in the day, Hill

posted a Vanderbilt 400-meter season-high time (57.70), good for seventh place. Jackson joined her teammates toward the top of the podium Saturday, recording a season-high 25.45 to finish second in the 200-meter open session.

Three Commodores finished in the top-10 of the 60-meter finals, with Carr leading the way with a 7.81, placing third while Jackson's season-high 7.83 placed fourth. Josalyn White's time of 8.07 was good for 10th place.

Freshman Jordan White posted

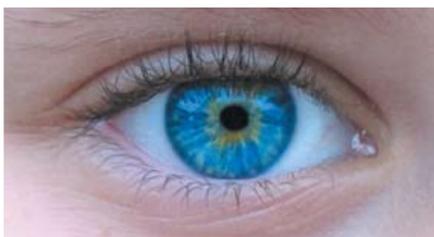
a strong finish in the 600-meter run with a time of 1:38.23, placing sixth.

The Commodores will return to the track on the weekend of Feb. 6 to 7, as they travel to Lexington, Ky., for the Rod McCravy Invitational. The meet will be the second of three indoor events that the Commodores will compete at Kentucky's Nutter Field House. The Wildcats will host the 2009 Southeastern Conference Indoor Championships Feb. 28 to Mar. 1. ■

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 - 26 Cul-de-___
 - 27 Trial by fire
 - 28 Melancholy
 - 29 Forefather
 - 33 Many-legged insect
 - 34 River block
 - 36 Missing part of a Manx
 - 37 Fencing sword
 - 38 Pause
 - 41 Level of hair loss
 - 65 Myers or Nesmith
 - 66 Broad valley
 - 67 Writer Jong
 - 68 Oklahoma city
 - 69 Elevator pioneer
 - 70 Cavalry sword
 - 71 "Auld Lang ___"
 - 72 "___ the Boss?"
 - 73 Toboggans

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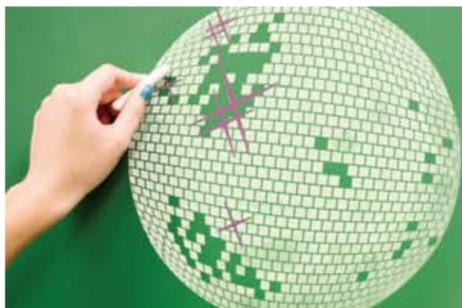
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