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TODAY

Reading day Students can spend

their day off of school and finals studying in any number of 24/7 study spaces, including The Commons, Sarratt Student Center and the Student Life Center. Most of the locations will have free coffee.

TODAY 26th annual research forum

This forum is open to all Vanderbilt staff and medical students. Oral presentations will occur from noon to 2 p.m. in the First Tennessee Theater in the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 'Obsession: Can

a Disease Have a History?'

Lennard Davis, professor of English, Disability and Human development and Medical Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago, will lecture at 4:10 p.m. in the Bishop Joseph Johnson **Black Cultural Center** Auditorium. A reception will follow the lecture.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 Web Spiders meeting

The Spiders Web Developer Group is a forum for networking, sharing and learning. Anyone who is a member of the Vanderbilt community — student, faculty or staff — can join the group, which will meet

at 10 a.m. in Sarratt 116.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

'Text + Movement'

Poet and professor Bruce Andrews and dancer Sally Silvers will collaborate together at 5 p.m. in Alumni Hall, Room 117.

FRIDAY THROUGH

SUNDAY Baseball games

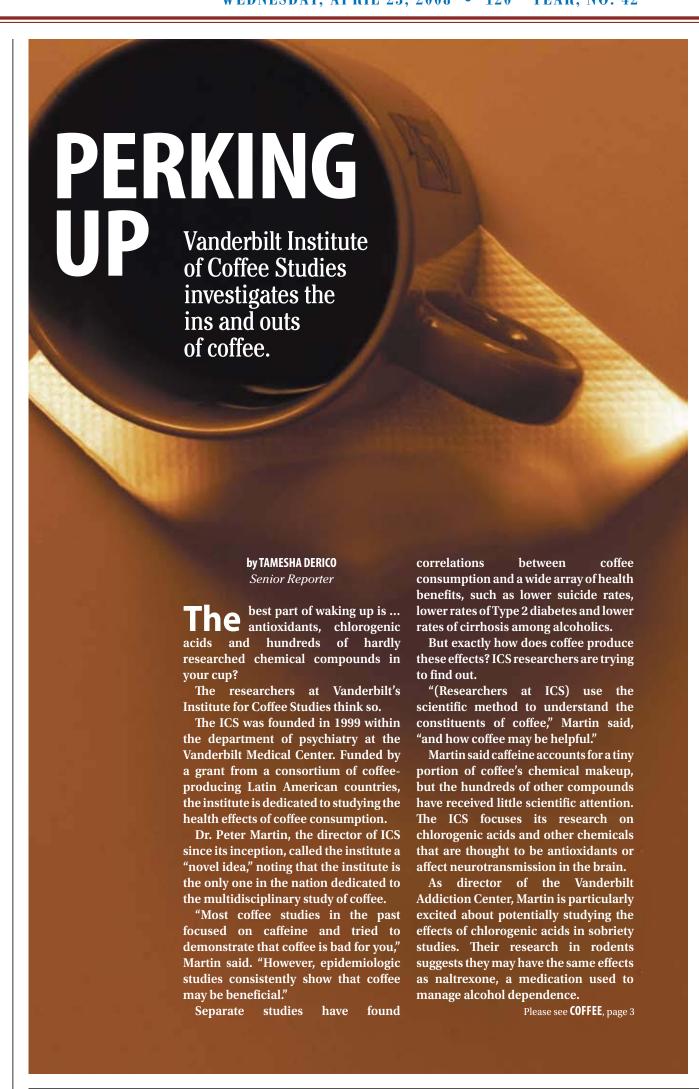
The Commodores will take on the Kentucky Wildcats at 6 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday at Hawkins Field.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Commencement

Commencement will be held for all university students on Alumni Lawn at 9 a.m. Receptions for each school will be held afterward.

See http://calendar.vanderbilt.edu



THE PROCRASTINATION ISSUE

In keeping with the new tradition of the procrastination issue, we've provided you with several crosswords and sudoku puzzles throughout the pages. We thought they would be more fun than reading.

CAMPUS NEWS BRIEF VUPD, VSG release Vandy Van routes, changes for 2008-09

Vanderbilt Police Department and Vanderbilt Student Government have established the Vandy Van routes for the 2008-09 school year. The changes include the addition of a Commons route, which will have stops at Branscomb Quad, Ingram House, Crawford House and Morgan House, and the addition of another 25-passanger bus.

Additionally, the Kissam stop will be relocated to the Kirkland esplanade to make it more convenient for Vandy/Barnard residents.

The perimeter route, which will have a 15passanger van, will go to the VUPD station, Branscomb, Towers, Kissam, Terrace Place, Wesley Place, North Hall, Blair School of Music, Morgan House and McGugin Center. The express, direct and Commons routes will all have 25-passanger buses with the express keeping its current route, and the direct route going to Branscomb, Towers and North Hall.

The perimeter, express and Commons routes will run every day, but the direct route will only run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.■

Zipcar offers convenience, fewer parking hassles

by ADAM WEINSTEIN

Asst News Editor Having a car at Vanderbilt,

many undergraduates have learned, can be a costly, complicated and inconvenient experience.

In an effort to make the ride a **ZIDCAL** little easier, Zipcar is coming to

campus in the fall, offering self-service access to rental cars for students 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

According to Joseph Williams, president of Please see ZIPCAR, page 3

Parking garage will replace lot near Morgan, Lewis

by SARA GAST

News Editor

Officials are working on the parking problem — but their new project is not intended to directly benefit students.

The \$41 million Children's Way Parking Garage, on which the university plans to start construction this summer, will be built in Lot 30, which houses 182 F-spaces along Children's Way between Highland Quad and the Blair School of Music. The garage, which will be proposed to the Board of Trust at its May meeting, is meant to relieve some of the parking problems the medical center is having in meeting the demand for convenient spaces.

"All our efforts are meant to reduce the amount of congestion the shuttles cause," said Judson Newbern, assistant vice chancellor campus planning and construction, "anything we could

do to reduce ridership and increase

parking." Newbern said transportation, shuttles from a new 100 Oaks Shopping Mall location and carpooling incentives "are all part of the parking answer." But ultimately, the university has determined the lot near Lewis and Morgan houses and the Chaffin apartments is the best location for a new garage for the medical center

"We looked at building near the police and security buildings or near the sports complexes and put the fields (like tennis courts) on top of the garages," Newbern said. "(But) staff members felt like they couldn't walk the distance. Now it's just one block away."

An equal number of F-spaces will be relocated to the 25th Avenue Garage during construction, which is scheduled to conclude in August

Please see **PARKING**, page 3

New Street Adding Traffic Signals Proposal Lot 30 Garage Map provided by Judson Newberr



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THURSDAY



Mostly Cloudy, 80/62

FRIDAY



Isolated T-storms, 81/60

SATURDAY



Showers, 70/55

VUPD CRIME LOG

compiled by SARA GAST

Friday, April 18, 9:10 p.m.: There was an arrest for impersonation and illegal consumption at Alumni

Sunday, April 20, 12:30 a.m.: There was a purse snatching at 2321 West End Ave.

Monday, April 21, 12:45 p.m.: There was a theft at the Divinity School.

Check out http://police.vanderbilt.edu/ crimelog.htm for complete listings.

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BACK ISSUES

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Clinton easily defeats Obama in Pennsylvania primary, hopes to diminish Obama's lead

PHILADELPHIA — Hillary Clinton gained a gritty victory in the Pennsylvania primary Tuesday night over a better-funded Barack Obama, staving off elimination in their historic race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

At deadline The Associated Press reported that the former first lady was winning 55 percent of the vote to 45 percent for her rival with 84 percent of the vote counted, and she said she hoped for significant inroads into Obama's overall lead in the competition for delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Albany, N.Y. mail carrier saves 1-year-old baby girl falling from window

ALBANY, N.Y. — A postal worker is credited with saving a 1-year-old girl by catching her after she fell out of a second-story window in Albany, N.Y., The Associated Press reported.

Lisa Harrell was delivering mail to a home Monday morning when she noticed a baby in an open window above the front door. Harrell says the next thing she knew, the baby fell into her arms. Paramedics checked the baby and found no injuries.

Polygamist sect kids leave shelter for foster care, for now; DNA testing continues

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Kept in a west Texas coliseum for two weeks, the first of more than 400 children taken from a polygamist compound boarded buses Tuesday bound for group homes and other faraway foster care facilities. The Associated Press reported.

As the buses rolled out, adult members of the sect filed through an unmarked building on a courthouse square in nearby Eldorado for the second day of DNA testing meant to map the tangled family trees that authorities came across while investigating a teenage girl's allegation of abuse by her much older husband.

Army engineer charged with passing secrets about nuclear weapons to Israel in '80s

NEW YORK — An 84-year-old former U.S. Army mechanical engineer was arrested Tuesday on charges he slipped classified documents about nuclear weapons to an employee of the Israeli Consulate who also received information from convicted Pentagon spy Jonathan Pollard, authorities announced to The Associated Press.

Ben-ami Kadish was charged in U.S. District Court in Manhattan with four counts of conspiracy, including allegations that he disclosed U.S. national defense documents to Israel and acted as an agent of the Israeli government.

Federal indictment over ricin found in Las Vegas motel room

LAS VEGAS — The Associated Press reports a man suspected to have been poisoned by ricin found later in his hotel room was indicted Tuesday on federal charges that include possession of a biological toxin.

Roger Bergendorff and his lawyer, Paul Riddle, did not appear when U.S. District Court Magistrate Peggy Leen unsealed the indictment and scheduled Bergendorff for an arraignment and plea May 2, federal prosecutor Gregory Damm said.

Damm declined to comment further.

Ex-Oral Roberts professors ask school for \$2.5 million to settle lawsuit

TULSA, Okla. — Two former Oral Roberts University professors have asked the school for \$2.5 million to settle a lawsuit in which they claim they were forced out after alleging financial and ethical wrongdoing on the part of the school's former president and his family. The Associated Press has learned.

According to several people familiar with the lawsuit, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the lawsuit is ongoing, the evangelical school contacted attorneys for Tim and Paulita Brooker requesting a proposed settlement amount.

S.C. high school student charged with attempting to use WMD

CHESTERFIELD, S.C. — An 18-year-old straight-A student accused of planning to bomb his high school was charged Tuesday with attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction, which carries a

possible life sentence. According to The Associated Press, the charge is one of three federal counts Ryan Schallenberger faces in what authorities say was a scheme to detonate explosives in a suicide attack on his high school in the small town of Chesterfield.

Tenn. senate measure would ban lawyers from DUI advertising

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Defense attorneys would be banned from advertising their expertise with drunken driving cases under a bill advancing in the Senate, The Associted Press reports.

Sen. Rosalind Kurita, a Clarksville Democrat, successfully added the provision to a bill on Tuesday that would create an online registry of repeat DUI offenders in Tennessee. The measure is now headed for a full Senate vote.

Kurita said officials have a hard enough time convicting drunken drivers without lawyers advertising their expertise in the field.

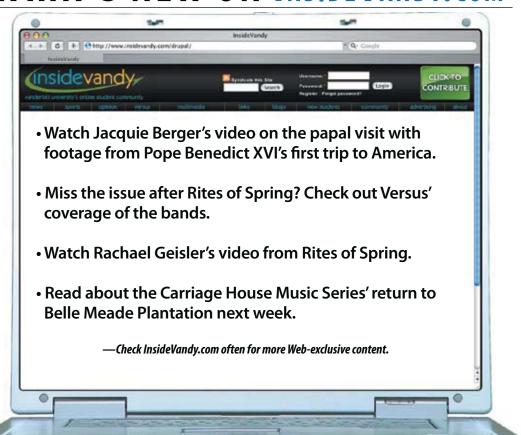
Proposal that seeks to keep students out of debt advances

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Senate Education Committee reconsidered action on legislation that would restrict credit card solicitations to students on college campuses and unanimously passed the measure.

The proposal failed along party lines in the Republicancontrolled committee last week after House Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry, a Memphis Democrat and the bill's sponsor, spoke passionately about students graduating with debt because of the

A main provision clarifies that colleges and universities may solicit on days when there are athletic events.

WHAT'S NEW ON INSIDE VANDY. COM



SNAPSHOT

AN ORIGINAL SING-A-THON

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Senior Meghan Backes performs at Original Cast's Sing-A-Thon on Thursday, April 17. At the event, which was held in both Sarratt Cinema and on Sarratt Promenade, the musical theater performance group said goodbye to its seniors and took song requests.

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COFFEE: Vandy makes ideal study location

From **COFFEE**, page 1

However, Martin recognizes the equal importance of coffee's other benefits and notes that Vanderbilt is a perfect place to study such a complex substance.

"Vanderbilt is recognized as having one of the best pharmacology departments in the country," he said.

The presence of a Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies doesn't hurt, either.

According to the ICS Web site, the institute moved to the Vanderbilt Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies in 2007 "in order to expand its mission beyond the biomedical aspects of coffee to also include the historical, literary, sociological and economic importance of this crop, the second most important

commodity in the world behind

Professor Edward Fischer is an ICS affiliate and director of Vanderbilt's Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies who works closely with Martin.

"There is no other academic center for coffee studies in the country," Fischer said. "Thus, what we are doing here bringing together medical specialists, anthropologists, historians and so on, all to speak about a common topic — is really unique and valuable. ... Coffee has become so much a part of our everyday lives that we may forget what an important crop it is — economically, socially, historically." ■

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PARKING: Students encouraged to give feedback to administrators

From PARKING, page 1

2010, and Newbern said the university is trying to consider all of students' concerns, from noise to the garage's visual

Seven of the 11 stories in the garage will be underground, for example, to best take advantage of the space, reduce the noise by working in a hole and make the structure lower in height. Newbern, Dean of Students Mark Bandas and Vanderbilt **Student Government President** Joseph Williams all said open forums and student feedback were important to the project going smoothly.

"We'll say what the restrictions are and what the tradeoffs are, and students will hopefully respond to that," said Newbern, who was also involved with the construction on Peabody campus, when several students had complaints about the amount of noise created by the construction of The Commons.

"I found when working at Peabody that when we share restrictions, students would

give feedback, and we would hit a sweet spot," Newbern said.

Student leaders like Williams have already raised their concerns to the administration, and Williams said student government representatives

Newbern and Williams said they are working on noise concerns, citing sound barriers and convenient construction times as efforts the university is

years to determine the final location of the F-spots. concerns during construction.

Williams said VSG will continue to voice student

in student spaces in the lot,"

traffic patterns are going to be

monitored over the next two

"While losing convenience (now), in the long term, if we go about this diplomatically and seriously in lobbying for the students, we can get a lot more F-spots in two years," Williams said. "A permanent promise of spots there would do wonders and do a lot to legitimate the short term costs."

But Newbern and other university officials maintain that future parking will be addressed after they see the impact of the parking changes, which could include making Children's Way a through street.

"There are a number of variables to mix and match to figure out the right formula," Newbern said. ■

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The fact of the matter is that as it stands now, it's worse for undergrads in the short term and no guarantee to be better in the long term.

—Joseph Williams, VSG President

and student leaders will "have a place at the table" to discuss concerns in the fall.

"While this is undoubtedly beneficial for the university as a whole since the med center is so vital to the overall success of the university, I'm very hesitant in thinking that this is a good thing for students," Williams said. "The fact of the matter is that as it stands now, it's worse for undergrads in the short term and no guarantee to be

"Through expressing this concern, I can say campus planning, the dean of students, Office of Housing, everyone realized this will be a problem," Williams said, "and I have full faith they will take every possible step to make the situation as good as possible."

The benefit of the garage for students in two years is still to be determined according to Newbern, who said while "they hope to have a net gain

Honor Council merges member, adviser positions

by JANELLE STOKES

Staff Reporter

When papers and exams are in flux, members of the Honor Council can expect to sit on several panels where they will decide the academic fate of their

However, as the year closes, the Honor Council is introducing a program meant to improve the deliberation process by providing members with the chance to advise accused students.

An amendment was passed to bridge the gap between those who make the final decisions concerning students' guilt and those who advise students

during the steps before and after the hearing process.

Sophomore Lauren Law, adviser training chair of the Honor Council, said the idea of merging the member and adviser positions had been in the works along with several other changes. This process was expedited to create a more "holistic approach" to the Honor Council procedures, Law said.

"The investigative deliberation) process is separate from what an accused student goes through during any process of an investigation," Law said. "We felt that putting members and advisers together would give everyone an (understanding) of what it's like to be on the side of accused students."

This understanding intended to provide members with the additional perspective of a student when deliberating in panels and will improve the advising process through the experience and knowledge that is acquired after sitting through several panels.

Nine members have been trained this semester to become advisors. New members inducted this school year will be able to undergo adviser training after completing one year as a member beginning in the spring of 2009. ■

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ZIPCAR: On-campus cars more convenient, economically friendly

From **ZIPCAR**, page 1

Vanderbilt Student Government, Zipcars will be able to ameliorate parking problems for all four years of undergraduates.

"This will be as significant for Vandy students as they want it to be," Williams said. "For freshmen, who aren't allowed to have a car on campus, and even for upperclassmen, who don't need a car every day of the week, Zipcars will allow them to get off-campus when they want to for a lesser cost."

Zipcars will also alleviate the shortage of parking spaces on campus.

"We encourage students to make use of this program because of the high prices of parking on campus, difficulties with finding a parking spot and the lack of spaces available," Williams said. "This will be a very cost-effective form of transportation here at Vanderbilt."

Fees for renting the cars will vary based on the vehicle. VSG is looking to bring five cars to Vanderbilt, with two parked at The Commons, two at Kissam Quad and one at Sarratt Student

While having more convenient access to cars will allow for students to leave the bubble more easily, some students feel having a car is not something on-campus students need most

"Having a car seems kind of unneccessary to me because our campus so small," said freshman Paul Lehman, "but I can imagine that it'll be a lot more convenient to use a Zipcar than to keep one here." ■

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Springtime sketches



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TongueNCheek members Nick Barajas and Terrence Moore act out a sketch with audience members during TongueNCheek's "Big Ass Show." The improv comedy sketch troupe performed last Wednesday in the Student Life Center.

Financial aid works to lower student loans

by JUDY WANG

Senior Reporter

Some describe it as an "arms race" while others, like Director of Student Financial Aid David Mohning, simply refer to it as "putting different ingredients into a recipe for spaghetti sauce."

Either way, the world of financial aid is getting interesting as universities across the nation are making drastic changes to their financial aid policies.

Just this year, Harvard University led the movement by announcing its program to significantly reduce financial burdens on families that have incomes up to \$180,000, as The Associated Press reported. Those families were promised that their students' costs would not exceed 10 percent of annual household income.

Fellow Ivies Yale, Brown, Columbia and Princeton quickly followed suit by adjusting their own policies. Brown, for example, will offer free tuition to lower-class students, according to a Bloomberg News report.

With a debt reduction initiative introduced more than six years ago, Vanderbilt is definitely not behind.

Under this plan, Vanderbilt seeks to minimize the value of need-based loans in order to decrease average indebtedness of students when they

Unlike the proposals made at Ivy institutions that target certain income brackets, the program at Vanderbilt is applied across the board. Thus, its goal is to eliminate need-based loans for any student who qualifies for it, without considering an income cutoff.

Since its introduction, the amount of borrowing for individual students has been reduced, and the amount of grant support has been increased.

"It's been very successful so far, and it increases Vanderbilt's competitiveness with the other institutions," Mohning said. "We've seen a positive trend in yield rate, and we hope our financial aid package is just one of the many reasons causing that increase."

The total amount of assistance awarded to freshman students who received a need-based grant for the academic year is \$24,796,086. Of that amount, 92 percent is gift assistance, while 6 percent and 2 percent are for subsidized loans and federal workstudy, respectively.

Just last Thursday, Chancellor Nick Zeppos addressed the faculty assembly and announced his goal of improving the financial aid system so that no Vanderbilt undergraduate is burdened with debt after graduation.

"We're continuing to look for ways to even further enhance that initiative, and Chancellor Zeppos' remark certainly reflects our intent," Mohning said.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hustler creates memorable semester

Just four semesters ago, when I signed up to be a copy editor and to work three hours a week, I never imagined that I would eventually find myself in the position of editor in chief and working more or less endlessly on the paper.

I never truly understood what it meant to have a love-hate relationship with something until I became heavily involved with The Hustler.

I spend about half the hours of my weeks working on the paper, and this, combined with a commitment to Versus and several other activities, leaves precious little time for other things. Like sleep. I get frustrated with the time I spend in this windowless basement and the toll it takes on my patience and on my sanity.

But I wouldn't have it any other way. When I started working at The Hustler, I found something I knew I would love, and I found the people who have become my family at Vanderbilt. I can't imagine my college experience without The Hustler and without its staff.

This semester has been extraordinarily difficult. When the Board of Directors voted to remove former Editor in Chief Jarred Amato and asked me to fill in the position, I knew I was in for a challenge. Taking over a paper is a difficult task, one that, in hindsight, I was not fully prepared

My goal for the semester was to maintain quality and get the paper on the racks every morning. I heard

doubts about the staff's ability to do so in the wake of Jarred's removal, and I'm proud to say those doubts were entirely unfounded.

My experience at the paper has come with costs — decent grades, friendships, sleep — but the experience has been invaluable. I've learned more about myself, my friends, journalism and professionalism in Sarratt 130 than I have in any classroom, and I could not be more grateful for that.

The staff, the advisers and, most of all, my friends have kept me going for the last semester and are the reason I'm able to do what I do. So thank you to everyone for giving me a certainly memorable senior year.

Hillary's win and the year of endless changes



KATHERINE MILLER **Opinion Editor**

Since the bitter game of delegates, superdelegates and woe marches on like the Rolling Stones, defying time and common sense, it's hard to round up much analysis of Hillary Clinton's victory in Pennsylvania just now.

A loss Tuesday would have been the kiss of death — the same can be said for Texas last month or the fast-approaching North Carolina — but with the stern chastity of Mother Superior, Clinton told Pennsylvania to keep its hands to

As always, we have to throw at least a passing thought to the eternal question: What did it for the Custer Comeback Kid this time? Just as one might expect from a race involving Clinton, the reasons get more preposterously negative as we march into the summer. Perhaps blue-collar voters irate about Barack Obama's ivory tower diagnosis of chronic bitterness opted for the shameless liar. The waffle iron to Obama's jaw during the debate last week likely reinforced the predisposition Pennsylvania voters seemed to have for Clinton originally. That's the real crux of the Pennsylvania vote: For whatever reason — union voters, lower class voters, the doing of shots — she was penciled in for Pennsylvania long ago and, since the Tuzla Dash, she hasn't faltered too much.

Regardless, we're just trapped on the boat

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with Willy Wonka, waiting for the nomination to end mercifully. Even as a devout Republican who loves what this whole situation is doing for John McCain, I've had enough of it. Primaries simply melt into the void of numbers and anticipation; each time one of these defining moment primaries rolls around, either Obama wins decisively or Clinton does the "Remember the Titans" shuffle and we're right back where we started. Will it ever end?

The answer, of course, is no. And since the nomination will not be over until Clinton bakes cookies in the kitchen at the devil's summer home while hell gets a light dusting of snow, I'm taking this opportunity to bust out a brief yearly review of my own.

A year ago, Obamania was but a glimmer in the eyes of Chris Matthews and a few college students doing progressivism under some bleachers. I was thoroughly under the impression that Obama was secretly a conservative Democrat in the leagues of Mark Warner — someone moderate Republicans might vote for and possibly like.

Meanwhile, McCain's little phoenix that could lay rolling around in a pile of ashes, coughing and weeping softly about the death tax. Here's some insightful commentary from an e-mail of mine last June: "I like (McCain) a lot. Actually, he's my policy guy. I love him in debates. I'm very much a McCain/ pro-war/ anti-torture supporter. Unfortunately, I don't think he has a chance." So, spot on as always.

If you consider for a moment those heady days of yesteryear, when Fred Thompson was the summer crush and Clinton couldn't exist in a sentence without the word inevitable somewhere nearby, you realize how far beyond words this election cycle has been in terms of all out ridiculousness.

Here's the even stranger part: As lightning quick as this school year has gone by, another will too, and at this point next year we will be three months into the presidency of John McCain.

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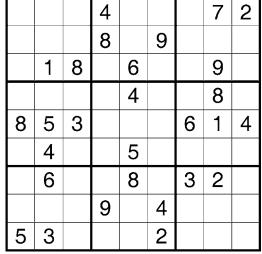
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TODAY Baseball at Belmont 6:00 P.M.

Cross-town rival Belmont (15-24, 11-13 Atlantic Sun) welcomes Vandy in the second of two regular season match-ups this year. The Commodores (28-11, 10-7 Southeastern Conference) took the first game 7-3, pulling away from an otherwise close contest late in the game with a long-ball from senior Dominic de

la Osa. The first loss against Vanderbilt sent the Bruins into a midseason slide in which they would lose the next eight games. But Belmont has seen some recent success, winning their last two threegame series. Vanderbilt is likewise gelling and looks to continue their momentum into two important SEC series against Kentucky and Tennessee the next two weekends.

PLAYER OF

Brooke Shinaberry Women's Lacrosse

The trophy case for senior Brooke Shinaberry, goalie for women's lacrosse, is a bit more cramped after another round of awards early this week. Shinaberry was named the national Player of the Week by from Inside Lacrosse, womenslacrosse.com and WomensLax.com. Adding to the honors were the coaches of the American Lacrosse Conference, who commended her as ALC Player of the Week for the second time this month. Shinaberry, who hails from Millersville, Md., was key to the five-

ended the Commodore regular season. Two of those wins came over top-10 programs. Shinaberry had 22 saves in victories over No. 8

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The number of points senior Shea Robin's batting average jumped after going 7-11 with four RBIs against the Auburn Tigers this past

SEC BASEBALL

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SPORTS



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The Commodores baseball team greets senior outfielder David Macias, who wears No. 1, at the plate after he scored a run during a game against Arkansas. Vanderbilt won both games against the Razorbacks.

Dores baseball gears up for end of regular season play, prepare to defend SEC championship title.

by NICHOLAS HUDSON Sports Editor

While most students on campus are heading home for the summer soon, the Vanderbilt baseball team continues on into May in its quest for another Southeastern Conference championship and hopefully a berth in the College World Series. Here's a brief review of the season thus far.

The Commodores have won nine of 10 games to surge back into contention for the SEC title. The East is extremely competitive this year, with just five and a half games separating first-place Georgia and last-

place Kentucky. Vanderbilt (28-11, 10-7 SEC) currently sits in third after winning last weekend's series against Auburn. The resurgence began with two home wins and then a road sweep of Mississippi State, marking the first time the Commodores had swept an SEC road series in 15 years.

Vanderbilt head coach Tim Corbin credited the turnaround to a change in the team's attitude about themselves.

"I told the team, 'You know what the problem is. I think that other teams think more of us than we think of ourselves. We're playing like a pretender instead of a contender and we've got to get to the point where you feel like you're the contender and playing like the team you're capable of playing," Corbin said after the sweep. "And I think we started to do that this weekend."

Junior shortstop Ryan Flaherty has asserted himself as the team's offensive leader, leading the club with 10 home runs, helping to pick up the slack while All-American junior third-baseman Pedro Alvarez missed 23 games with a broken

"He goes to all fields and I think that's the makings of a pretty good hitter," Corbin said of Flaherty. "He's got a very good swing and he doesn't try to do too much."

Leading off and leading the team in batting average is senior centerfielder David Macias, who is batting nearly .400 and has gotten on base time and time again. The season is only 39 games old, but Macias has already collected hitting streaks of 18 and 14 games apiece, with his recent hitting streak ending last Sunday against Auburn.

Senior second baseman Alex Feinberg epitomized toughness back on April 5 when he was hit in the jaw by a fastball at Ole Miss but insisted on remaining in the game. Feinberg had to leave with a broken

jaw but he was back in the line-up just six

"He's a tough kid," Corbin said. "You could see all the way through to his teeth and he said 'I'm not coming out of this baseball game. Find a way to stop the bleeding and I'm playing."

On the pitching staff, redshirt freshman Caleb Cotham has gone 6-2 and recently beat two straight conference opponents in Mississippi State and Auburn. Cotham struck out 11 batters in an 8-2 victory last Friday, a career-high. Sophomore Mike Minor (4-3) set a personal high in strikeouts earlier this year in a 2-1 victory over Alabama on March 21 while throwing a complete game. Junior Nick Christiani has been solid also, improving to 5-1 on the year after the 9-5 victory on Sunday.

Vanderbilt plays today against Belmont at 6 p.m. at Hawkins Field and has a home series this weekend against Kentucky. ■

Michigan's Jake Long signs with Dolphins, will be top pick in NFL draft

Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — Jake Long seemed at ease in his new role as the NFL's No. 1 draft pick, leaning into a news conference microphone to talk about his mean streak while his mother sat in the corner, nodding as she smiled.

The Miami Dolphins were grinning Tuesday, too. They signed the Michigan left tackle to a five-year contract with \$30 million guaranteed, and they'll select him with the top pick in the draft Saturday, according to The Associated Press.

The deal allows the Dolphins and Long to avoid a possible

"It's really important for us to know Jake is going to be on the field for us on time when training camp begins in July," coach Tony Sparano said. "That was critical."

Long's total contract package is for \$57.75 million, said a person familiar with the negotiations who didn't want to be identified because the Dolphins declined to reveal terms. Last year's top pick, JaMarcus Russell, signed for \$61 million with the Oakland Raiders but missed all of training camp before reaching a deal.

Long becomes the highestpaid lineman in the NFL and a 6-foot-7, 315-pound cornerstone in a rebuilding project for the new Dolphins regime led by Bill Parcells. Last season Miami went 1-15, and the offensive line has been a chronic problem in recent years.

"Jake was our guy from the beginning," said general manager Jeff Ireland. "Jake Long was on the top of our board for a long time. There wasn't a whole lot of debate. We thought it was a very good fit with the Miami Dolphins."

With many other needs as well, the Dolphins were interested in trading the top pick for multiple lower choices. When no suitors surfaced, they began negotiations last week with Long's agent, Tom Condon.

"It's such a great honor to be the No. 1 pick," Long said. "I don't think it has sunk in yet. It's something every kid dreams about. I'm just real excited that it happened. Now I'm coming to a great place."

Long flew to South Florida with his parents Tuesday morning for the news conference. The Dolphins said they didn't conduct contract talks with any other potential picks.

"It was a very straightforward negotiation," Condon said. "They didn't leverage us with other players, and we didn't tell them we wanted to be on some different team or any of those kinds of things."

Reaching contract agreement before the draft isn't unprecedented. The Houston Texans signed defensive end Mario Williams as their No. 1 pick on the eve of the 2006 draft.

Condon, who represents several top prospects, said there's enough time for the Rams to reach a deal with a player before they

make the second pick Saturday.

The only other offensive lineman taken with the No. 1 choice since 1970 was Ohio State tackle Orlando Pace, who made the Pro Bowl seven consecutive times after joining the Rams in 1997. The Dolphins would be thrilled with a comparable achievement by Long.

"Jake has all the qualities we're looking for in our linemen," said Sparano, who coached the offensive line with the Dallas Cowboys. "He's very tough, smart and disciplined. Those are the people we want to surround ourselves with here."

Long said he's glad he'll be reporting to training camp on time, because he'll need to adjust to the faster speed of the NFL game.

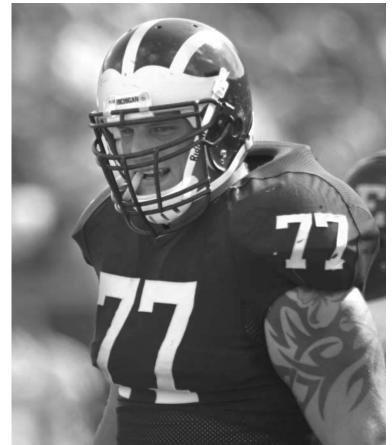
Temperament won't be an issue, he said.

"I'm mean on the field," he said. "I'm a very nice guy off the field. When I buckle up that helmet, I change. It's football mode. I go out there and try to bury the guy and make sure they don't touch the quarterback or running back."

Long started 40 games at Michigan and was Big Ten offensive lineman of the year in 2006 and 2007. He finished second to LSU defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey in balloting last season for the Lombardi and Outland trophies.

Lloyd Carr, who coached Long at Michigan, said he had several conversations with Parcells in recent weeks.

"I know this: Jake Long is his type of player," Carr said. "Jake is



Michigan offensive lineman Jake Long was selected Tuesday, April 22, 2008, with the first pick in the NFL draft by the Miami Dolphins, who signed him to a multi-year contract four days before the start of the draft.

passionate about the game, and I don't think there is anything that he lacks."

The Dolphins decided to use the top pick on offense rather than take Dorsey, Virginia defensive end Chris Long or Ohio State linebacker Vernon Gholston. It turns out Ireland's comment last week about drafting "a pillar of your defense" was a slip of the tongue — or a smoke screen.

"That's for me to know, and

you to guess about," Ireland said with a smile.

The drama may be missing, but Long still plans to fly to New York on Wednesday and attend the draft. The Dolphins have eight other picks and four of the first 64, and they remain in the market for more offensive linemen, a quarterback, a receiver, a tight end, cornerbacks, defensive linemen and linebackers.

At left tackle, they're set. ■

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- 10 Plot of land
- 14 Singing voice 15 Living fence
- 16 After that 17 "The King and I" co-star
- 18 Slender and long-limbed
- 19 Pugilist's weapon
- 20 Sewing line
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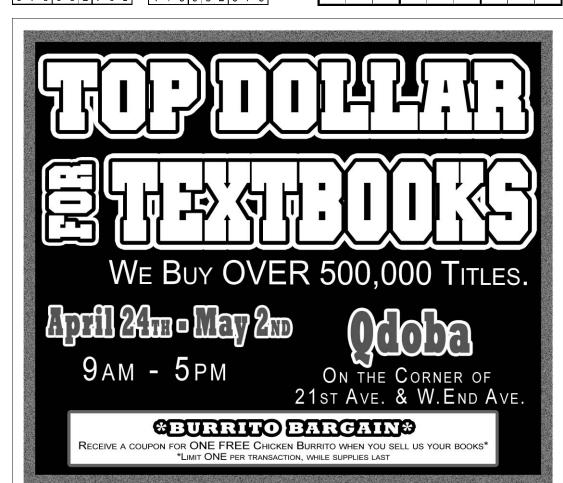
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Scrapbook
- 6 Bonkers 10 Old
- 14 Frankie or Cleo 15 Goofs
- 16 Adoration
- 17 Squirrel's snack 18 Jacob's first wife
- 19 Hot chamber 20 Do an usher's
- job 22 Stuck-up
- pictures
- 24 Disperses 27 Sandwich bread 28 Germs
- School near Windsor
- 33 Schooner contents
- 34 Seattle pro
- 36 Osaka heavyweights
- 39 Color
- 41 Blabs 43 Collection biz
- 44 Overfed
- 46 Bridge position 48 Score of zero
- 49 Son of Seth 51 Sent on a detour 53 Damage 55 Something left
- out 57 Gave a choice
- 59 Magician's word
- 63 Unruffled 64 Star role
- 67 Get around 68 Ship part
- 69 Tibetan monk 70 Opening word
- "The West Wing" actor 72 Knock off
- 73 Villain's expression

DOWN

- 1 Banned spray 2 Delicate fabric
- 3 Flicks about
- people 4 Turmoil
- 5 Threatens
- 6 Toothpaste choice

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- **4/21/08 SOLUTIONS** 7 Is plural?
- 8 Jelly choice 9 Out of the ocean
- 10 Tons and tons 11 Party in power
- 12 Complete 13 Thick
- 21 Card for a seer 23 Mach toppers
- 25 Fork features 26 Suit makers
- 28 Dugout stack
- 29 Inter __ (among other things) 30 Pinup from a magazine
- 32 Possessive pronoun
- 35 Aids for Sherlock
- 37 Mayberry
- youngster 38 Auctioned off
- 40 Decimal base 42 Type of mall or
- tease 45 Gateway





- 47 Triumphant
- 50 Odors 52 Inconstant
- 53 Shade of brown 54 On the wrong
- side (of) 56 Perfect
- 58 Actress Raines 60 Lone
- 61 Mosaic piece 62 Stench
- 65 MDs' org. 66 Calendar unit

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