

Endowment drops by 16 percent

by ERIN PRAH
Editorial Fellow

Vanderbilt University's endowment investments fell 16 percent in the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a university statement released yesterday morning.

The unaudited value of the endowment as of that date was \$2.8 billion, down from \$3.5 billion. But Vanderbilt's decline is only half of what Wall Street suffered because the university was able to reposition some its assets before the stock market fell, Matthew Wright wrote in a press



The recession series examines student life through the eyes of the economic downturn.

release.

Wright, the vice chancellor for investments at Vanderbilt, said this drop will not impact the way endowment funds are invested in the future. But to help cut costs, many university departments are cutting their

budgets by 5 percent and university construction plans have been halted, according to the press release. However, the university will continue its recent financial aid initiatives for students.

There are two uses for the endowment, Wright said. One is to fund chairs, scholarships and initiatives and the other is to serve as collateral for the debt Vanderbilt issues.

Despite the \$700,000 drop in funds, Wright said the university isn't worried.

"It should not impact Vanderbilt's financial bearing within the marketplace," he said. ■

“It should not impact Vanderbilt’s financial bearing within the marketplace.”

MATTHEW WRIGHT
Vice Chancellor for Investments



CONSTRUCTION AHEAD?



NOT FOR A FEW YEARS

by JUSTIN TARDIFF
Staff Reporter

This year's freshman class, and the freshman classes of years to come, will not see the next step in the college halls initiative come to be by the time they graduate.

The plan to demolish the current Kissam Quadrangle and construct two new College Halls in its place was halted last January, when Chancellor Nicholas Zeppos placed a hold on most major construction projects, leaving many students wondering if the project had been scrapped or just postponed.

While there were plans to begin work as early as the summer of 2010, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic

Affairs Richard McCarty said in a Jan. 28 interview, administrators are still uncertain when physical progress will be made due to the university's current financial standing.

Susan Barge, associate provost for strategic initiatives, said any future progress is dependent upon finances and she "just can't say" when construction would begin.

"So much depends on the economy. We continue to evolve with our ideas, but there is no time frame here," Barge said. "We're excited about Kissam ... but we just don't know when we'll be able to break ground."

Associate Provost and Dean of Students Mark Bandas echoed Barge, saying the initiative will depend mainly

on the state of the economy.

"I believe that the College Hall program in Kissam Quad will proceed within the next decade," Bandas said. "The timing of the construction of the College Halls is contingent on economic recovery and philanthropy."

Despite the administrators' uncertainty about the timeline for the demolition and construction for the two halls, they each said they had hope for eventual construction.

"It's just not the right time to take on a significant cost that would allow us to demolish the current Kissam Quad area and then construct two college halls on that side," McCarty said in January. "... If all goes well, we'll start to see cranes over in the Kissam site." ■

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

While most involved with the project are confident that the new facility will consist of two LEED-certified 300-student College Halls with a dining hall joining them, the plan for what the Halls will consist of continues to evolve, Barge said. "Students want variety," said Barge. "They don't want to say, 'I live in a college hall so I get such and such.' They want to have choice."



COLLEGE HALLS TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER 1999	FALL 2000	2004	SPRING 2005	FALL 2006	FALL 2007	FALL 2008	DATE UNKNOWN
Then-Provost Thomas Burish appoints a committee to study a residential college system for Vanderbilt.	The committee issues an initial proposal for a residential college system, which has since been modified.	Architects are hired to design the first-year concept. Students name it "The Commons" and opt to call the 10 residence halls "houses."	Five existing residence halls are converted to houses and five new houses and a dining center are being built as part of The Commons.	Crawford and Sutherland, two of the five new houses open for sophomores on Peabody.	Renovations to the existing residence halls on Peabody are finished.	The Commons is finished and welcomes the entire 2008 first-year student class.	Demolition of Kissam Quadrangle will begin in order to clear land for the construction of two new college halls.

Senior develops more effective, efficient form of chemotherapy

by KANUSHRI WADHWA
Staff Reporter

Cancer may never have a cure, but one senior has made sure its treatment can be more efficient.

After extensive research, Ralph Passarella has succeeded in developing a more effective form of chemotherapy. This will potentially lessen the one in eight human deaths attributed to cancer.

To be more precise, Passarella has discovered a faster way to check whether cancer treatment has been successful and a way to decrease the side effects of chemotherapy in a cancer patient. Bypassing what can be a two-month process, Passarella's system takes only two days to detect if chemotherapy has been effective.

With a quicker method, doctors will be able to appropriately adjust the treatment a patient receives, which could in turn save their life.

The new treatment method allows chemotherapy to be targeted directly to tumors, meaning doctors could potentially avoid the painful and debilitating organ damage that presently accompanies chemotherapy.

Due to the great number of benefits that would accompany this modification in cancer treatment, Passarella is anxious for the medical community to view his work. Part of the study has already been published in Clinical Cancer Research, a medical journal, and the entire study has been submitted to Nature Medicine, another biomedical publication. As more doctors learn of his findings, they can begin to be used to improve the success and quality of cancer treatment.

Although Passarella had two mentors, Dr. Dennis Hallahan and Dr. Roberto Diaz, he worked independently and never received step-by-step directions. Though he was not told how to solve the various problems he encountered, he attributes the opportunities he received to his mentors.

"When you start out, you're usually scrubbing glassware," he said. However, his mentors allowed him to give his input on problems and take a greater role in the ongoing research. Consequently he became involved in active research earlier than some of his fellow undergraduates.

Though Passarella is optimistic about the impact the project will have on cancer treatment, he is also cautious in his enthusiasm. He believes that people need to understand that cancer will never be as easily treated as other human ailments.

"Many people think that there is going to be some magical cure for all cancers that we will discover like we did for polio, but there isn't," he said. "Different types of cancer are each going to require different therapies."

But despite the difficulties of oncology, Passarella said he thinks improving the effectiveness of cancer's diagnosis and treatment is the best way to effectively tackle the problem.

"Hopefully research like my group's work is a step forward in that effort," he said. ■



RALPH PASSARELLA

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AROUND THE LOOP

What TV shows are you watching this season?

"I'm not really watching any TV shows. I just don't watch that much TV."

— Amy Williams, 2013

"I mainly just watch football."

— Andrew Hemmer, 2013

"I'm watching 'Bones,' 'Glee' and 'Pysch.' The writing in all of them is fantastic and really entertaining."

— Jill Doma, 2013

"I watch 'Gossip Girl' to make myself feel better about my life."

— Katie Mustian, 2012

"I'm an RA in Gillette, and my hall watches 'Gossip Girl' together every Monday in the seminar room. We have popcorn and make a party out of it."

— Hanna Chapman, 2012

CRIME LOG

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 12:15 a.m. — Bicycle stolen from private residence on Capers Ave.

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1 p.m. — Bicycle brake pads stolen from bicycle at Wyatt Center.

Monday, Sept. 21, 3 p.m. — Backpack stolen from vehicle at Village at Vanderbilt.

Sunday, Sept. 20, 7:35 p.m. — Vehicle pulled over for speeding on West End Avenue and 23rd Avenue. Person had odor of alcohol coming from her breath and performed poorly on Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2:30 p.m. — Two persons were involved in a verbal altercation in South Garage.

PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHT

Sean T. Mitchell

Anthropology

First-year visiting professor



ZAC HARDY / The Vanderbilt Hustler

Professor Sean Mitchell says the hardest part about his job is to get students to stop trying to please him by just regurgitating material.

1. What classes do you teach?

Intro to Anthropology, Problems in Anthropology Theory. I'm here as a visiting faculty and teach social theory, courses on Brazil and Latin America and political anthropology.

2. What's your favorite place in Nashville?

I literally just came here and saw the Time Jumpers at the Station Inn. They were really good.

3. What do you like to do in your free time?

I play some guitar, that's one big thing. I also like to walk around unfamiliar cities.

4. Where did you go to undergraduate and graduate school?

Undergrad at Rutgers and a doctorate at University of Chicago

5. What did you research for your PhD?

The conflicts around Brazil's satellite launch base with the Afro-Brazilian communities outside the base.

6. What are your academic interests for research now?

I have a number of projects, like finishing my Ph.D. research as a book. Another is co-editing a volume focused on anthropology and war, focused on the United States, Iraq and Afghanistan.

7. If you were stranded on a deserted island, what three things would you bring with you?

Excluding people, a satellite-connected, solar-powered laptop loaded with e-books, a guitar and an all-purpose survival kit.

8. What was your first job?

I worked at a pharmacy in Brooklyn.

9. What attracted you to work at Vanderbilt?

It's a great school with great students and colleagues. Nashville's a great place to live.

11. Why did you decide to become a professor?

I love to research and try to understand the world. To share that understanding with students is a great pleasure.

12. How did you develop an interest in your area of study?

I studied philosophy as an undergrad, but it was detached from the world for me. Anthropology was a way to pursue big questions through actual study of the world.

15. What's something that your students don't know about you?

I like to sing and write songs. I'm halfway decent at drawing.

16. What's the biggest challenge you've faced in your teaching career?

The hardest thing is trying to get good students not to please me by regurgitating information but by engaging the material.

CALENDAR

THE WEEK END

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

• 31st Annual TACA craft fair

The Tennessee Association of Craft Artists craft fair will be held at Centennial Park today, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is free.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

• Dumpling party

The Vanderbilt Undergraduate Chinese Association will teach you how to make traditional Chinese dumplings that you can eat later from 2-5 p.m. in the Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center.

• Body Image 101: The More You Know

A group of speakers will lead discussion into issues of body image and eating disorders from 3-6 p.m. in the Student Life Center Board of Trust Room.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

• Blair presents: "A Dulcimer Afternoon"

In the Steve and Judy Turner Recital Hall from 2-4 p.m., the Dulcimer Concert will feature this year's guest artist Rob Bereton along with Blair faculty.

• Hillel Yom Kippur pre-fast dinner

Join Hillel for a pre-fast dinner to start Yom Kippur in the Student Life Center Ballroom from 5-6 p.m. Cost is \$15 and reservations are recommended.

SNAPSHOT

Fighting against the flu



CHRISTOPHER HONIBALL / The Vanderbilt Hustler

Kevin Ray receives a flu vaccine from Lisa Sisk outside the Eskin Biomedical Library. The first shipment of vaccines available to the general student body contained only 400 doses, but 3,000 more are expected soon.

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Campus tour does not highlight Greek life

Greek, campus leaders say social activities shouldn't make or break decision.

by **KANUSHRI WADHWA**
Staff Reporter

by **HAYLEY KARLAN**
Asst News Editor

On campus, Greek life is consistently identified as a way to make friends and become more active in the community. But as the university presents itself to prospective students, the question arises of how much attention Greek life deserves in information sessions and on campus tours.

Information session leaders notice that the topic of Greek life comes up when the audience is given a chance to ask questions, even though it is not a focus of the presentation.

"About 60 percent of the time, someone will ask about Greek life anyway, and it's a good way to get the conversation going," says Mike Drish, one of the senior assistant directors at the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Drish thinks that Greek life should be given more emphasis, especially since the audience so often prompts the topic anyway.

Some agree that Greek life does not receive adequate attention.

"For some people, it (Greek life) is really important, so it might be beneficial for them to know more about it before they make their decision," said freshman Sarah Corapi. Corapi also said Vanderbilt should supply more information about student activities in order to make Vanderbilt a more attractive candidate for prospective students.



CHRISTOPHER HONIBALL / The Vanderbilt Hustler

Allegra Sturns gives a campus tour to prospective students. The tour, designed to show both main campus and Peabody, doesn't go to Greek Row or dedicate time to discuss Greek life, even though nearly half of campus is involved. Many prospective students ask about Greek life to start the conversation, one admissions assistant director said.

"It would be relevant to mention Greek life, just as it is relevant to mention ASB or student government," said Kristin Torrey, the director of Greek Life. Torrey says a student-led tour might be a more natural time to discuss Greek life, although the tour does not walk by Greek Row. Torrey said she would expect information session leaders to be able to answer prospective students' questions pertaining to Greek life.

Although Greek life involves

almost half of the campus, most do not regard it as the sole way to be involved in the community or to have a social life. Drish pointed out that though almost half of campus is a part of Greek life, it is not a majority, and that the campus was, by no means, "divided along Greek lines."

Torrey agrees that while being Greek is a very popular option on campus, it is not the only one.

"The Greek community is a very important part of student

life, but there are lots of different communities," Torrey said. "Any student could get involved in any number of communities."

One of the tour guides for prospective students, junior Xiomara Trotman, also said Greek life defined neither the communal dynamic nor the social experience on Vanderbilt's campus.

"A lot of parents ask me about Greek life because they are worried their kids won't have a good experience if they're not a part of

it," Trotman said, "and I tell them that I went two years without being Greek."

Torrey said a prospective student's choice to attend Vanderbilt shouldn't be based on the prevalence of Greek life.

"A student's decision to attend Vanderbilt should be based on what they're most looking for getting out of attending college," Torrey said.

"A large Greek community should not be the only reason to come to Vanderbilt." ■

Lambda Chi unites Greeks with side-splitting fun

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity member Ben Brown lands in a pile of broken watermelons during the fraternity's annual "Watermelon Bust" field games on Alumni Lawn Wednesday evening. The week-long fundraiser will culminate this weekend with a party and the announcement of the winning sorority, with all the money raised going to charity.



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Eco-Dores works to educate students through peer residents

by **ERIN PRAH**
Editorial Fellow

Vanderbilt University will soon join many other universities like Harvard and Tufts for creating a peer-education program on environmental sustainability.

A joint effort between the Sustainability and Environmental Management Office and the Dean of Student Office has created the newest undergraduate student program called Eco-Dores.

There will be one or two Eco-Dores at each campus residence hall, depending on the size of the hall. Acting as a kind of "green" RA, the Eco-Dores will relay to their fellow residents the latest information for living an environmentally

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sustainable lifestyle in the residence halls, Kendra Abkowitz, a sustainability professional from SEMO, said. Leslie Labruto, president of

SPEAR, Students Promoting Environmental Awareness and Responsibility, said though SPEAR is a separate and student organization, she wants the two groups to work together as much as possible. Some initiatives she would like to see eventually come from the groups' work includes water conservation, more recycling and implementing compost bins in residence halls.

"Water is a big issue," Labruto said. "A lot of water bottles are getting wasted. And with compost bins, we could reduce waste by a tremendous amount, so that would be really really cool."

Abigail Richards, a graduate assistant in the Dean of Students Office who is

working with the program, said the point of Eco-Dore isn't to be a green police, but to keep residence aware of the consequences of their actions.

"We all have the information, all the knowledge," Richards said, "now we're actually putting it to use. Now everyone is more accountable."

Richards said though it wasn't a primary reason for creating the program, a nice secondary benefit to implementing the sustainable initiatives in the halls is that it will help the university save money. Part of creating a better campus environment will come from being able to save and allocate money for things that are truly needed on campus, Richards said. ■

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EDITORIAL

College Halls planning doesn't break ground

On Monday, the Kissam Experience Team hosted a ground breaking ceremony to kick off the new Kissam Experience. As part of the special event, the team released plans for the future of the Kissam Experience Living and Learning Initiative and Dean of The Commons Frank Wcislo and Mark Bandas delivered speeches. The theme of the day was impending construction, complete with a pile of dirt and a golden shovel, which Chancellor Nicholas Zeppos and several administrators used to physically carry out the metaphor.

In its second year of being upperclassman housing, the dorms are now home to the first class of Commons alumni. The newest Kissam residents have described their experience thus far as better than expected

and the administration has made great progress in making the residence halls a better place to live. Regardless of the improvements to the Kissam Experience, this "ground breaking" metaphor begs the question: How long until the real construction gets underway?

The proposal for the residential college program at Vanderbilt has been in the works since a committee was assigned to investigate the prospects of such a system in 1999. Upon the creation of The Commons and the freshman experience, Vanderbilt touted the future of the upperclassmen experience and extending the Commons-style living and learning environment to main campus. There was a promise that the infamous Kissam Quadrangle would be demolished and two new college halls would stand in its place.

The current economy has, understandably, put these plans on hold. The Vanderbilt endowment investments fell 16 percent in the last fiscal year and the university has been dealing with budget cuts and hiring and salary freezes. It is definitely not the best time to begin a multi-million dollar demolition and construction effort, but the administrations complete lack of a timeline is frustrating.

Many Vanderbilt upperclassmen came to Vanderbilt and were told that Kissam would someday soon become a thing of the past. While the university has made the best of a bad situation, the student body deserves some semblance of a construction plan. The ground-breaking imagery used at Monday's ceremony was strong and leaves us wondering when the real digging will begin.

COLUMN

Minor-league drinking, Busch League



WILL RATLIFF
Columnist

While topics concerning health care, economic recession and environmental awareness flood the media as the most critical problems facing our government today, one issue has completely fallen off the radar: that of the current drinking age. I feel obligated, in light of the recent tightening of the proverbial leash around the neck of Greek life, to re-approach this issue that is the cause of so much controversy around campus. It seems like every crime report I've ever seen in The Hustler includes some mention of a drunken party goer caught sleeping it off in a bush or under a tree somewhere on campus. It reads something like, "Student Found Passed out on Lawn Outside of Building X. They Admitted to Being Drunk." No kidding? You're sure they weren't just napping outside their dorm on Saturday at 2:30 a.m.?

It frustrates me to see reports like

this. They are not particularly amusing and they make Vanderbilt students, especially the Greek demographic, seem like a bunch of binge drinking buffoons. I believe many instances like those mentioned in the crime reports could be avoided if Vanderbilt would take a more dynamic approach towards managing the drinking habits of its under-age college students. The school continues to follow a strategy that fosters under-age drinking behind closed doors, but only because it has to as a law-abiding, credible university. Vanderbilt provides its students with the services of a private, more tolerable police force within the parameters of campus. But there is only so much it can do to turn a blind eye to prevalent under-age consumption. The problem is, minors continue to consume alcohol. As of 2008, nearly half of graduating high school seniors consumed alcohol at least occasionally. As much as Vanderbilt would like to claim otherwise in their anti-drinking campaign, we don't need statistics to

prove that a vast majority of Vanderbilt students have (at one point or another) drank underage. If you don't believe it, you can collect some of your own data at the Branscomb Munchie Mart at 2 a.m. Despite the obvious prevalence of alcohol on campus, Vanderbilt continues to react in kind with more strict regulations and more probation. Students who choose to disobey the law are forced to compromise the otherwise healthy relationship they have with the school. It's safe to say no one likes dealing with social probation and its implications, least of all Vanderbilt. Furthermore, the school's consequences for under-age consumption put pressure on many of the social scenes around Vanderbilt, including frat row, which inevitably results in infraction and punishment. Punishments with repercussions that can carry on past your 21st birthday, and quite possibly your Vanderbilt career. It's a difficult and complicated situation that continually strains the relationship between students and the administration.

In fact, there is a group of 135 college presidents pushing for a reconsideration of the drinking age. The Amethyst Initiative, as it is so aptly named (Amethyst in ancient Greece was thought to ward off drunkenness), hopes to bring much of college drinking out of hiding without the constraints of under-age consumption laws directing university actions. There is a laundry list of social ramifications that must be addressed if this legislation were to pass. But with the direction Vanderbilt seems to be taking regarding alcohol policy and the social scene, it seems to me Zeppos could at least sign the petition as an act of good will. Maybe it would open up more constructive dialogue on the subject and break the tension a bit. Or all minors at Vanderbilt could stop drinking all at once. What do I care? I'm 21 already.

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COLUMN

Stop hating on the humanities



JESSE JONES
Columnist

The benefits of science and engineering are obvious and tangible, while the humanities seem to be in constant need of defense; given the choice, most people would rather give up their bookshelves than their cars, computers and air conditioning units. Colleges have only a finite amount of resources, but before we fire all our humanities professors and turn Vanderbilt into a gigantic Stevenson Center, let's pause for a moment.

As the years roll by and the humanities advance, we encounter no dramatic milestones, like splitting the atom or landing on the moon. Or do we? When we look back on America's accomplishments, have we not forgotten that our incredible social achievements — such as the Constitution, the abolishment of slavery, the defeat of Nazism and Communism and the triumph of the civil rights movement

— were advanced in large part outside the scientific realm? It might seem a stretch to ascribe these milestones to the work of literature and history professors, but we know at some point in their lives Jefferson, Lincoln, Churchill, King and Reagan acquired an appreciation for values worth fighting for, formulated solutions and learned to communicate them effectively. No doubt their readings of history and literature assisted in this.

Not all of us are destined to change the world, either socially like King or scientifically like Newton. But regardless of our circumstances and innate abilities, our educations — both scientific and humanistic, both inside and outside the classroom — formulate our values and shape us into productive and compassionate members of society.

A humanities education is an excellent counter to political propaganda and myths. For example, today many right-wingers see homosexuality as an existential threat to Western civilization, and U.S. military

orthodoxy has it that allowing gays to serve openly would reduce morale. However, in ancient Greece homosexuality was encouraged among hoplites to promote unit cohesion and accepted as a part of polis life in general. Conversely, ancient Greece was regressive on women's rights and slavery by today's standards. In the evolution of "Western Civilization," which aspects of ancient society have been kept and which have been discarded? Which have been imported from the "East?" Which have been invented only recently? Asking questions like these can help deflate the claims of ignorant talk-show hosts and jingoistic right-wing groups, and similar arguments can be made against radical claims of the far left.

Another charge leveled against the humanities is they only teach "useless facts." But how "useless" are these "useless facts?" Useless by definition, of course, unless you use them. Personally, I believe the value of cocktail-party banter is chronically underestimated. Knowing

the details of Hitler's childhood may not instantly make you the life of the party, but if you ever find yourself discussing Hitler or any one of a million other random topics with a new friend, coworker or boss, you stand a better chance of making a favorable impression than if your only memory from college courses was solving page after page of integrals.

Though humankind has attained impressive achievements in science and the humanities, we have only scratched the surface of what we are capable. In every aspect of our lives there will always be problems that need to be solved, and, armed with critical scientific and humanistic tools, they can be solved. All learning is good learning and students should be free to enroll in the courses in which they feel they would learn the most.

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COLUMN

Vandpires haunt campus

PHIL INGRAM
Columnist

The sky is falling! The sky is falling! My life is spinning out of control and the culprit is clear: midterms. As I write this, I am freaking out about the three upcoming exams I have in just three days. I know my case is hardly newsworthy, but my schedule has gone from that of a kindergartner to that of a CEO in just one week. As of right now, I am probably more stressed out than I was for finals last year. At least for finals we had a week prior to study and relax.

The most annoying part of my present near-hysteria is my professors could easily alleviate it by simply spreading out the exams, yet they don't, and I believe I know the reason. I could be completely wrong here (doubtful), but I believe the professors of this school are trying to create a super-breed of vampires who are ready to act on their every desire.

The question that needs answering is when does one become part of the living dead? It's hard to say really. One might initially imagine one has to die and then return to life to be the "living dead," but that's just foolish. One only needs to be in a zombie-like state, and as anybody can clearly see by the students dragging their feet and letting out low moans of exasperation as they trudge along, many have already reached that point.

The distinction that sets this breed of "Vandpires" apart from the rest of the living dead is their nocturnal

state. Many sleep all day and stay up all night, an attribute more akin to vampires than to zombies. In addition, like any type of vampire, the Vandpires never eat. They may toss out excuses such as a new diet or the ridiculously minimalist meal plan (a difficult allegation to counter), but the fact of the matter is these students just aren't eating.

Normally, this transformation would be of only slight concern as the typical vampire is practically harmless. Sure they may occasionally kill humans from time to time, but so does Ray Lewis, and we're still giving him millions of dollars a year to play football. What is more troubling about Vandpires is their lack of free will. They are puppets to the professors who motivate them using an ingenious system: the GPA. If a student becomes too unruly, the professor need only fail him or her on an assignment, and the student will return to the professor's side like a trained dog.

In the end, there is very little one can do. If you see one of your friends going down the path, take the computer, send an email to the professor claiming he or she has the swine flu, and make your friend sleep until he or she recovers. In the meantime, keep a wooden stake in the shape of an "F" under your pillow, for it is the only way to stop a Vandpire.

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"Grins staff: If your food wasn't so delicious, I'd avoid you at all costs. A little kindness never hurt anyone, you know."

"To the girl in Buttrick on the phone with her gyno, begging her to rush her yeast infection meds: We can all hear you. Ew."

"Whoever keeps complaining about the Commodore Quake lineup ... GET OVER YOURSELVES. You don't want rappers, but O.A.R. isn't good enough either and I'm sure they'll be a reaction to Asher Roth. If you don't like it, don't come. You'll probably be too drunk to care who is on stage anyway."

"I've got two questions for Frannie Boyle in response to her shameless health care article:

1. What would Jesus do?
2. How differently would you be thinking if you had a malignant tumor at the base of your spine, and you didn't have health insurance?

Have some basic human empathy people. Not everyone is as fortunate as you are."

"To the frats: Natty Light is regrettable, but Beer 30 is unacceptable."

COLUMN

Vegetarianism: All about the image



KATIE DES PREZ
Columnist

The world seems awash with recently converted vegetarians, espousing the manifold advantages of a beans-y, leafy diet. Vegetarianism and its derivatives are good for the environment, we proclaim. Think of the animals suffering at our cruel hands as we hopscotch right across Mother Earth's warming, teary face. Plus, check out our rockin' bods and cardiovascular systems pumping blood like nobody's business. We're basically the best people on the planet.

Lately, though, there has been some back-and-forth about the perceived pitfalls of meat consumption. As non-

meat-eaters sit down to dine with carnivorous friends, we're asked to explain the principles of our dietary choices. Like those of any other regimen, these choices have their drawbacks. Whatever. Vegetarianism is secretly not about principles at all. Sure, I have principles, but as Groucho Marx puts it, "if you don't like them ... well, I have others." Being a vegetarian is really all about image.

The best thing is there is a wealth of images to choose from when it comes to being a vegetarian, from the slightly worrying looking vegan to the fitness-obsessed flexitarian (which I think sounds like vegetarian for gymnasts, but is actually vegetarian with the occasional hamburger). If you want

to get presidential, some people claim that Abraham Lincoln was a vegetarian. I find this questionable given the muttonchops on his face, but hey, we can dream. If some of you out there are still unconvinced of the power of vegetarianism in crafting the perfect social impression, let me tell you about some famous vegetarians, vegans, etc. and their respective public personae.

For example, there's the Moby vegetarian, dropping the electronica beats while enjoying his tempeh and tofu. Gawky and weirdly pale (iron, anyone?) Moby, while also a master at the turntables, is the perfect model for the techno/hipster vegan. He also has the whole spiritual hybrid thing going, embracing an amalgamation of

Christianity, Buddhism and yogic bliss through his veggie lifestyle. Moby's vibe is particularly appropriate for college converts, whose forays into vegetarianism are often part of a larger existential crisis. If you're going to get all "who am I," you should probably put on some huge black plastic glasses and hit the dance floor while you're at it.

Another option is the bodacious animal rights vegetarian, à la Pamela Anderson. This is the glamazon take on a meatless diet. She cringes at butchering animals for the sake of fashion, but has none of the same qualms about her own face and chest. For those of you who want to take self-sacrifice to the extreme and offer yourselves up to go under the knife instead of subjecting would-be

pork chops to similar disfigurement, we admire your noble spirit, and also your great nose job.

Moral standards are great and everything, but what is really important here? The answer is social legacy. The planet is one excuse for a meatless lifestyle, and good health is an excellent side effect. In the end, though, we vegetarians are just using these concerns as a cover-up for our ambitions to become the next Drew Barrymore, Prince or (if you believe www.happycow.net) Jesus. How's that for social status? Don't ask me about my tenets; I have an image to craft.

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Sports

COLUMN

No-huddle offense has been no good so far for the Commodores

by ADAM WEINSTEIN
Sports Reporter

Hello, readers. Before I formally begin this article, I'd like you to do the following:

1. Find something edible.
2. Find 10-30 yards of relatively open running space.
3. Attempt to eat all of that edible something while running the 10-30 yards you've found yourself.

Hello, new readers. I assume you've just watched your extremely thick friend scald, asphyxiate or generally maim themselves with some manner of foodstuff. You must be wondering what exactly they were trying to do.

Well, I'm glad you asked, because your hospital-bound buddy was actually doing a pretty solid impression of Vanderbilt's 2009 hurry-up offense.

So far this year, discounting their game against a weak-at-best Western Carolina team, the Commodores offense has been an absolute catastrophe. In their first two Southeastern Conference games this year, Vandy has managed just a paltry 372 yards of total offense, the nadir being just 162 against a Mississippi State team that nearly let up 50 points to Auburn the week prior.

Rice doesn't have a defense approaching SEC-caliber status, but since good defense beats good offense, does that mean bad defense beats bad offense too? If that's true, the Commodores are in trouble.

Admittedly, part of the problem here is the lack of experience at the talent positions. The team is relying largely on a quarterback who's played in five games to this date at the college level, a pair of freshman running backs and a receiver core that's returning just one of its top-six receivers from last year (a tight end, actually, Brandon Barden).

However, instead of being reasonable and allowing the new players to gradually become accustomed to the sheer speed of SEC football, the Vanderbilt coaching staff saw an opportunity to mix things up a bit.

Enter the no-huddle offense.

While it's definitely true that Vandy's offense needs to mix it up a bit to be successful in, arguably, the best defensive conference in college football, the hurry-up just isn't the right way to do it. It's a lot like giving a toddler a big piece of chocolate

cake before their bedtime — you don't do it because they go on a sugar high, crash into walls and puke everywhere. Vanderbilt's offense has done just that, except without incurring a \$2,000 bill from Mr. Henderson for the replacement of his "priceless," "antique" carpeting. (Your son's vomit was the best thing that ever happened to that thing, Steve.)

In any case, Vanderbilt has, on average, possessed the ball for 22:44 per game, compared to the 37:16 of their opponents. This doesn't just reflect poorly on the offense, but it also has pretty terrible implications for the defense, who are likely to fatigue from the sheer amount of time they have to spend on the field. How about that? When it comes down to it, the hurry-up plan has succeeded in making not only the offense a whole lot worse, but the rest of the team as well. ■



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Zac Stacy (21) tries to elude K.J. Wright (34) during action between Vanderbilt and Mississippi State on Sept. 19. Stacy and the rest of the Commodores were shut down by the Bulldogs as Vanderbilt's no-huddle offense sputtered.

COLUMN



From left, defensive end Broderick Stewart, center Bradley Vierling, linebacker Chris Marve, tight end Brandon Barden and linebacker Brent Trice... CHRIS PHARE / The Vanderbilt Hustler

5 guys you'd want in your corner

by DAVID RUTZ
Sports Editor

Every football team, but especially one in the Southeastern Conference, is going to have a roster stacked with guys who you'd want in your corner if you were in a tight spot, whether it's because they're big, fast, smart or have other intangible yet menacing qualities.

Vanderbilt is no different.

Maybe you're about to get mugged or someone has cut you in line at Rand.

Who knows?

Anyway, we put our heads together and decided these five Commodores were the guys you'd most want on your side in a sticky situation.

Why we went into this debate in the first place is another story entirely.

BRODERICK STEWART, DEFENSIVE END

Vanderbilt's resident sackmaster is definitely a guy you want as an ally.

One of the conference's premier defensive ends, he has explosive speed to get in the backfield, plus some pretty impressive hops he developed from being a standout basketball player in high school.

He's currently 4.5 sacks shy of the all-time Vanderbilt record (Alan Young holds the mark with 21.5 from 1989-1993), and he's made impressive

strides to get back into playing shape after breaking his leg last season against Tennessee.

So basically you'd just have to distract the guy for a second, tell Broderick he's an opposing quarterback, and Stewart would just blindside him.

BRADLEY VIERLING, CENTER

The Commodores' center and co-captain is a guy who combines smarts with strength and athleticism, as well as a healthy devotion to the ole' alma mater.

He's a vocal leader who commands the respect of his teammates, and he earns it by respecting them back.

That being said, he also measures at 6-feet-3-inches and 290 pounds, and he's one of the team's best performers in the weight room. Despite being undersized at his position, he was named to the watchlist for the Rimington Trophy, annually given to the best center in the country.

Plus, he's very loyal to Vanderbilt; we think he was kidding when he ordered one of our reporters to take off his USC hat at practice one time. But we're not entirely sure.

Although physically menacing, he'd come in handy more by using his superior linguistic skills to make the other guy seriously question his own self-worth. Especially if the other guy

wasn't wearing Vandy gear.

CHRIS MARVE, LINEBACKER

It's a painful bit of irony for opposing offenses that Marve's number is 13. He tends to be their unlucky day.

He was a freshman All-American and All-Conference selection last season, leading the team in solo tackles and leading the SEC with four forced fumbles.

Marve's hardly enduring a sophomore slump.

Leading the team in tackles with 30 and in forced fumbles with three already on the young season, Marve is well on his way to another All-Conference season.

He's smart, quick and hits hard. Really hard.

So if whoever was giving you trouble had seen footage of Marve's punishing tackling abilities, they'd likely let the disagreement slide. And if they hadn't, well, that would be their problem.

BRANDON BARDEN, TIGHT END

Why Barden?

He's gigantic: Barden measures in at 6-feet-5-inches and 245 pounds.

He can catch: He led the nation's freshman tight ends with 28 total receptions in 2008.

He's clutch: Three of his team-leading four touchdown catches

came in key Commodore conference victories last season over South Carolina, Auburn and Kentucky.

So to sum up, big guy, good hands and comes up huge when needed the most.

Suppose your enemy abandons all pretense and tries to throw something at you. Barden would catch it, toss it nonchalantly to the referee and your opponent would walk away, defeated. Boom.

BRENT TRICE, LINEBACKER/SAFETY

Trice is a good-enough athlete that he can play two very demanding positions on the defensive side of the ball, and also play on special teams units, and still make an impact whenever and wherever needed.

Whether on a blitz or dropping into coverage, Trice wreaks havoc. His high school coach said he was like a vacuum cleaner that scooped up everything in sight, and he's done a good job of maintaining that reputation with the Commodores.

We might add that wasn't just a high school; it was a military academy.

And we're also in agreement on this staff that Trice has a pretty impressive beard.

We're not sure how that would be useful in helping you out, but Trice's versatility and heady play would have to come in handy somehow. ■

Vanderbilt at Rice

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The Commodores (1-2, 0-2 SEC) and the Owls (0-3, 0-1 C-USA) are both in desperate search of a win after getting off to rough starts this season.

Vanderbilt beat Rice when the teams met last year in Nashville, rallying to win 38-21.

WEEK 4 SEC POWER RANKINGS

Compiled by David Rutz



1. Florida (3-0, 1-0)
It didn't seem possible that a team could be less satisfied with a double-digit win over an archrival. The Gators' 23-13 win over Tennessee was more than a little anticlimactic after the huge build-up there was for it.



2. Alabama (3-0, 0-0)
Roll Tide Roll. They blasted North Texas to increase their regular-season winning streak to 15 games.



3. LSU (3-0, 1-0)
The Ragin' Cajuns might have the best nickname in all sports, but they're still 0-22 against the plain-named Tigers of Baton Rouge thanks to two picks by Chad Jones last Saturday.



4. Georgia (2-1, 2-0)
Matt who? Joe Cox struggled in the opener against Oklahoma State, but he and A.J. Green looked like an unstoppable duo in another big road win for Mark Richt, this one over Arkansas.



5. South Carolina (3-1, 1-1)
The Gamecocks got one of their biggest wins in years Thursday night, using a dominant defensive performance to stymie Jevan Snead and the Ole Miss Rebels.



6. Auburn (3-0, 1-0)
The Tigers are doing a good job of putting last year's misery behind them with a rolling offense that's averaged over 42 points per game. Tony Franklin isn't really missed.



7. Ole Miss (2-1, 0-1)
Coming into Columbia No. 4 in the country, the Rebels looked pretty overrated in a 16-10 loss to the Gamecocks that puts a crimp in their hopes for an SEC title.



8. Arkansas (1-1, 0-1)
A porous secondary did the Razorbacks in against Georgia in a disappointing home loss that wasted an outstanding performance by quarterback Ryan Mallett. It doesn't get any easier against the Crimson Tide.



9. Tennessee (1-2, 0-1)
Lane Kiffin and the Vols kept things surprisingly close against Florida, and the defense looks like a force to be reckoned with throughout the season. But Jonathan Crompton is still way too much of a liability at quarterback for this team to really scare anyone.



10. Kentucky (2-0, 0-0)
Still not sold on the Wildcats despite being 2-0. A winning record once conference plays roll around seems very unlikely for the Lexington men in blue.



11. Mississippi State (2-1, 1-1)
A defense that was carved up by Auburn totally dominated Vanderbilt to get Dan Mullen his first conference win as a head coach. Also, it helps to have Anthony Dixon, one of the best tailbacks in the SEC.



12. Vanderbilt (1-2, 0-2)
Where else to put the Commodores? Blame it on bad play calling, a struggling receiver corps or whatever you want, but the offense on this team has been nonexistent for the last two weeks. Rice could be the cure they need.

Vandy golf teams host Mason Rudolph

by MEGHAN ROSE
Asst Sports Editor

Road trips are nothing new to the Vanderbilt men's and women's golf teams. In the next month alone, the Commodores will travel to North Carolina and out west to California for the culmination of their fall schedule.

This weekend, however, the teams will only have to make a short drive south on I-65, as the Commodores host the annual Mason Rudolph Invitational at the Vanderbilt Legends Club.

Located in nearby Franklin, the invitational marks Vanderbilt's only home tournament of the fall and spring season. Therefore, the Commodores are looking to make the most of their home course advantage.

"It's our home course, and we've played out here a lot recently. We're comfortable here, and feel like we can win," said senior Hudson Johnson. "When you are confident as an individual, and you see your entire team confident, it's hard to do badly."

With play scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, both teams will compete over a total of 54 holes, as the women's tournament will be held on the par-72 North Course and the men's tournament will be held on the par-71 South Course.

With a men's and women's field of 17 teams, the Commodores will face tough Southeastern conference and national competition. The women's field features eight out of the top 10 ranked teams in the nation, including Arizona State (No. 1 Golfworld) and USC (No. 2), as well as the defending champion UCLA Bruins (No. 3).

On the men's side, Vanderbilt will compete against Southeastern

Conference foes Ole Miss and Mississippi State, as well as defending champion South Carolina at the invitational. Arkansas State, neighboring Belmont and Lipscomb, as well as Davidson and Notre Dame, also make up a portion of this weekend's field.

Sophomore Marina Alex and senior Brooke Goodwin will use their leadership and experience to pace the Commodores in their second tournament of the season. The women's team placed seventh out of a field of 18 teams in the Cougar Fall Classic two weekends ago.

Last season, Alex led the Commodores with a 74.3 stroke average in her first year of collegiate golf play. With three top-10 finishes in her freshman year, Alex qualified for the NCAA Championships, where she shot a 143 on her final 36-holes, tying the tournament best. Alex also competed in the U.S. Women's Open and U.S. Women's Amateur this past summer.

"There's no tournament like the U.S. Open," Alex told Travis Young of Vanderbilt Athletics. "It's helped me deal with tournament pressure. It just doesn't seem as stressful as an Open."

As a sophomore, Alex is looking to build on her explosive freshman year, alongside her six fellow teammates. With three freshmen on this year's squad, this weekend's tournament will also be useful as a marker for the newcomers' adjustment to collegiate golfing.

For the men, Johnson will lead the Commodores on the links. The senior opened his fall season with a third-place individual finish in the Golfweek Conference Challenge in Iowa earlier this month.

Men's golf coach, Tom Shaw, will look to seniors Johnson and Chris Rockwell, as well as juniors Ryan Haselden and Adam Hofmann to use their years of collegiate experience to their advantage this season. The Commodores boast an upperclassmen-laden team this year, with only two freshmen on the 10-man squad.

In the midst of a very competitive field this weekend, the Commodores will look to use familiarity to their advantage, will remaining focused over the duration of the invitational's three rounds.

In fact, there is one distinct notion that the golfers are remaining focused on: winning.

"I'm going to do whatever it takes to get it in the hole," Johnson said. "You hear athletes talk about the will to win, and that's more along the lines of what I'm trying to do this week: staying focused and not letting anything go unnoticed." ■



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Vanderbilt senior Hudson Johnson follows through on a shot during last season. The Commodore golf teams will host the annual Mason Rudolph Invitational this weekend at the Vanderbilt Legends Club.

Commodore soccer opens conference competition

by DANIEL MARKS
Sports Reporter

With a 6-1-1 non-conference record, and a top-25 visit, Vanderbilt women's soccer has gotten off to a strong start.

But that was the easy part.

Southeastern Conference play awaits, starting off against No. 12 South Carolina on Friday night and No. 10 Florida Sunday afternoon.

Both are on the road and with it the Commodores carry the memory of a 3-7-1 SEC record last year that erased a similarly promising start to the season.

Vanderbilt has gotten where it has by beating the likes of Belmont, Oklahoma and Murray State, while showcasing its proved offense led by junior Molly Kinsella, who leads the team with four goals and seven assists.

The Commodores have also gotten outstanding play in goal from junior Rachel Bachtel who not only sports a .55 goals-against average but also was named Vanderbilt's female student-athlete of the month for September.

After their 6-0 start they headed to the Auburn Soccer Classic where their undefeated start came to an end after a 3-1 loss to Texas Tech, then finishing up there with a tie against Missouri, before coming home and blanking Tennessee-Martin to get to their current record of 6-1-1.

Head coach Ronnie Woodard expressed satisfaction over the start.

"I thought the team played really well, we had some fantastic games, but also some guys where we struggled a bit," she said. "We certainly have a lot of room growth though heading into the Southeastern Conference part of our schedule."

The Commodores find themselves in a similar position last year where they started strong, but fizzled in SEC play. While the Commodores certainly play better competition once SEC play begins, the biggest obstacle to their success in conference may be their collective psyches.

After last year's disappointing finish, the team has brought in a sports psychologist to help them get over the mental barriers that plagued them last year and prevented them from capitalizing on their promising start.

"The psychologist has really done a great job of keeping us real, last year we would go into games with the mindset to win, we had no other tangible goals that we could strive for other than to win, now we have goals in place that we set to accomplish in addition to trying to win," Woodard said.

"The season can be a long one for the girls we start training in August and once October comes around they have to battle mental and physical fatigue, and I believe we can handle that much better this year than we could last season."

After the road trip, the Commodores return for a four-game homestand where they will host Tennessee, Georgia, Arkansas, and LSU. ■



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Candace West (19) looks for open teammates during Vanderbilt's 3-0 win over Tennessee-Martin on Sept. 18. The Commodores improved to 6-1-1 with the victory but begin tougher conference play Friday.

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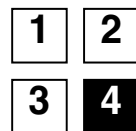
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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4	9	1	3	6	2	7	5	8
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ACROSS

- 1 Held (on) by stitches
- 5 Cavalry weapon
- 10 Farm females
- 14 Multinational official currency
- 15 Starting unit
- 16 Retail come-on
- 17 Gear up for Halloween?
- 20 Heart-to-heart talk
- 21 Hurricane feature
- 22 Maui strings
- 23 Pin near the gutter
- 24 Per se
- 27 "Frankenstein" author Shelley
- 29 Swings around
- 32 Mahmoud Abbas's gp.
- 33 Navy ship letters
- 36 How ballerinas dance
- 38 Yodel resting in the woods?
- 41 Split up
- 42 "I figured it out!"
- 43 Withdrawal site, for short
- 44 Arcade games trailblazer
- 46 Univ. sports organizer
- 50 Any one of Cinderella's stepfamily, e.g.
- 52 Expert on IRS forms
- 55 Fest mo.
- 56 Wood of the Roll-
- ing Stones
- 57 Enter stealthily
- 60 Steals the dinner cloth from Garfield's lap?
- 63 Rink jump
- 64 Husband and wife
- 65 Ballesteros of the PGA
- 66 Queens team
- 67 Dental filling
- 68 Poetic tributes

DOWN

- 1 Facial wall that may be deviated
- 2 "Bingo!"
- 3 Columnist, e.g.
- 4 Alaskan gold-rush town
- 5 Cappuccino cousin
- 6 Capital north of the Sea of Crete
- 7 Nair rival
- 8 Batman accessory
- 9 Big bird
- 10 Annual sports awards
- 11 Be roused from sleep by, as music
- 12 Yale Blue wearer
- 13 D.C. bigwig
- 18 Put away
- 19 Handel oratorio
- 24 Health insurance giant
- 25 Roto-Rooter target
- 26 Weeding tool
- 28 Arizona city on the Colorado River
- 30 Soloist?
- 31 Game with Skip cards
- 34 Wrist twists, e.g.
- 35 Boot with a blade
- 37 Blueprint
- 38 ___ noire: bane
- 39 High-end, as merchandise
- 40 "Give ___ rest!"
- 41 Friend of Frodo
- 45 Summer drink with a lemon twist, maybe
- 47 Bopped on the bean
- 48 On the go
- 49 Does penance
- 51 Holiday melodies
- 53 Cultivated violet
- 54 Rap sheet letters
- 57 Read the bar code on
- 58 Part of N.L.: Abbr.
- 59 ___ facto
- 60 Skye cap
- 61 Dismiss, informally
- 62 Pal of Pierre

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