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#### **CALENDAR**

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

 VSS COOKOUT Come to Alumni Lawn from 4-6 p.m. for Vanderbilt Students for Students' first annual cookout. Tickets are \$5 for burgers, hot dogs, drinks, music and games, and can be purchased from any VSS member or at the door. All proceeds will go to VSS's scholarship fund which is awarded to a Pearl-Cohn High School student each year.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 17 Dores for Nets Tournament

The Vanderbilt men's basketball team will hold a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for boys in grades three through eight from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium to raise money for the U.N. Foundation's Nothing But Nets campaign, which works to fight malaria by providing bed nets for children in Africa.



"For Colored Girls..." **Student Tremaine** Price will direct the choreopoem/play "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf," written by Ntozake Shange, at 7 p.m. in Sarratt Cinema. Tickets are \$5, and the event is sponsored by the Black Student Alliance.

#### InVUsion 2010 Join the Multicultural

Leadership Council for its annual cultural showcase event on Alumni Lawn from noon to 3:30 p.m. The showcase will feature performances by various campus groups in line with the theme of "Spice Up Your Life." Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased



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#### **OPINION:**

Allena Berry explains that true love is never rational.



#### **OPINION:** Boyle asks if the **RAGE RAGE RAGE at**titude is worth it.

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# Record number of groups receive AcFee

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by HANNAH TWILLMAN

Editor-in-Chief

Activities fee funding was heavily contested this year, with a record 160 student organizations applying for

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**LARGEST INCREASES FROM 2009-2010** 

**Multicultural Leadership Council** 

Programming 665544B

Service

**Special Interests** 

**TOTAL ALLOCATIONS** 

**Speakers Committee** 

**Music Group** 

**Vandy Fanatics** 

**Kickoff Cookoff** 

PERCENTAGE INCREASES BY SUB-COMMITTEE

almost all of the groups, with 158 receiving funding.

The spike in the number of groups awarded funding was due in part to the number the nearly \$1.6 million AcFee applied — 40 new groups fund. The Student Finance applied, and 38 received some

7.27%

5.21%

1.57%

31.18%

17.56%

4.59%

\$33,000.00

\$22,000.00

\$9,450.00

\$4,000.00

\$2,358.70

Committee allocated funds to portion of their requested amount.

**Student Finance Committee** Chair Rachna Patel said the only two groups not funded Invisible Children and of new organizations that Youth for Western Civilization — did not receive any awards Please see **ACTIVITY FEE**, page 3

#### **MORE ON**

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To see a more in-depth breakdown and analysis of this year's AcFee allocations compared to last year's, go to InsideVandy.com.

TOP TEN RECIPIENTS			
Music Group	\$475,000.00		
Speakers Committee	\$210,000.00		
Great Performances	\$147,500.00		
VenUe	\$101,207.50		
Vandy Fanatics	\$56,450.00		
Original Cast	\$31,942.00		
Sarratt Art Studios	\$28,000.00		
Vanderbilt Off-Broadway	\$26,460.00		
Special Activities	\$26,380.00		
Model United Nations	\$25,357.68		
TOTAL A 100 Services of the Transco	\$1,128,297.18		
Percentage of all AcFee allocated	70.58%		

# Peabody ranked No. 1 graduate education school

**bv ERIN PRAH** 

VSC Media Services

For the second consecutive year, Peabody College of Education and Human Development has been named the No. 1 graduate school for education by the U.S. News and World Report. But what's different about this year's accomplishment is the margin by which Peabody is outpacing its competitors.

Kurt Brobeck, the director of communications for Peabody, said the college's perfect score of 100 is not significant because the top-rated school automatically gets this score. What is important is the score of the No. 2 school — Teachers College at Columbia University in New York, N.Y. — 91.

"The gap between the No. 1 spot and the No. 2 spot is nine points, which is really pretty incredible," Brobeck said. "Usually you wouldn't have a gap that is that large."

Last year, the difference between first and second was four points, and again Peabody had a score of 100.

Camilla Benbow, Patricia and Rodes Hart Dean of Education and Human Development, sent The Hustler a statement and said she and the school were thrilled to retain the number one ranking. She was out of town testifying before Congress "on the role that schools of education, like Peabody, play in ensuring that all students have great teachers and great school leaders," according to the university.

"It reflects the quality of our faculty, the talent of our students and the work we are and human development. It also challenges us to deepen our engagement with critical issues, and we look forward to doing that."

According to the U.S. News and World Report Web site, the formula used to determine this ranking weighs the following: Quality is worth 40 percent, student selectivity is 18 percent, faculty resources is 12 percent, and research activity is 30 percent. They surveyed 278 programs during fall 2009 and early 2010 for peer evaluations of individual programs.

specialized Peabody's programs also improved ratings, including administration/supervision and special education ranked as first in the nation. Education policy improved from a five rating to a four, higher education administration improved from an eight to a

Brobeck said because these ratings are determined by peer evaluations, Peabody's prestige must be rising among other education schools.

"I think what's going on is a recognition on the part of other education school deans that the quality is here," he said. "So they're seeing a gradual building of quality and quality of students here and are saying to their peers, 'Wow, something really exciting is happening at Peabody."

This ranking does a number of things to continue to improve Peabody's status, not only to the education community but also internally for students and faculty. There's a domino effect going

doing to strengthen education on that "just ratchets things up another level," he said.

"(Faculty) are rewarded psychologically by being associated with a school of this caliber, and it helps us recruit new faculty," he said. "It has the effect of increasing

the number of people who are interesting in coming to Peabody, increasing the quality of our applicants, so we see higher scores year after year, and that enables us to be more selective in our admissions." ■



**NEIL BRAKE / VU Media Relations** 

Peabody students enjoy a picnic on Peabody Lawn in front of the Wyatt Center. The school's special education and administration/supervision programs also ranked No. 1 in the country.

#### **VANDERBILT GRADUATE SCHOOL RANKINGS**

Five of Vanderbilt's seven graduate schools ranked in U.S. News and World Report's top 50 for their respective categories. Three schools maintained their ranks from last year, but the School of Engineering gained two spots in the engineering list.

Graduate School	2009 Ranking	2010 Ranking
PEABODY COLLEGE (Education)	1	1
VANDERBILT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (Medicine)	15	15
VANDERBILT LAW SCHOOL (Law)	17	17
VANDERBILT OWEN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (Business)	33	36
VANDERBILT SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (Engineering)	39	37

According to U.S. News and World Report



JUSTIN TARDIFF / The Vanderbilt Hustler Director of Information Technology and Professor Ken Debelak.

### **Engineers** allowed to select laptops

by TAYLOR DAVIS Staff Reporter

Changes made last fall to the School of Engineering's TransIT laptop computer program will continue next year, with students being given the option to bring their own computer rather than being required to purchase a laptop from the school.

In previous years, engineering students were required to purchase Dell laptops through the university. However, starting with the Class of 2013, students have the option of purchasing university-issued computers or selecting another brand or model of their choice.

"At one time, we did this because the market was changing quickly," said Ken Debelak, director of information technology for the School of Engineering. "But as technology changed and things mature, we decided to set a minimum specification and allow people the choice of what platform they wanted."

Students can purchase any type of laptop as long as it meets certain School of Engineering specifications. Because the School of Engineering's software runs on Microsoft Windows Vista or Windows 7, they require that students either purchase a PC with this operating system or install it on a Mac.

Because all students in past years were issued Dell laptops, the School of Engineering has operated a service center with Dell-authorized technicians in Featheringill Hall to ensure fast repairs when necessary. Under the new system, students are encouraged — but not required - to purchase on-site service plans.

Moving forward, technicians will focus more on software issues, according to Debelak. TransIT continues to provide software and software support to students. Portions of students' lab fees each semester go to purchase licensing for labspecific programs, which can be downloaded from servers in Featheringill.

With the university-issued Dell computers, students are responsible for contacting Dell if any damage takes place. Through their accidental insurance policy, Dell will cover the cost of repair, but if they determine if the computer was intentionally damaged, it will be the student's responsibility to pay for the repair or another computer.



compiled by JUSTIN TARDIFF

#### Tuesday, April 6 at 10 a.m.

A box of Splenda was stolen from Einstein Bros. Bagels at 719 Thompson Lane.

#### Saturday, April 10 at 5:45 p.m.

A person was found in a classroom using a computer to view pornographic material. The person had been issued a prior criminal trespass warning and was arrest-

#### Friday, April 9 at 5 p.m. and Monday, April 12 at 6 a.m.

Stamps and Cokes were stolen from Garland Hall.

#### Wednesday, April 14 at 2 a.m.

A student's backpack and its contents were stolen from Sportsman's Grille at 1601 21st Ave. S.

#### Wednesday, April 14 at 3:33 a.m.

A person was found in a cab falling asleep outside of Hank Ingram Hall. She was unsteady on her feed, smelled of alcohol and was arrested.



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#### Vanderbilt named 52nd 'happiest' university

About a week ago, The Daily Beast ranked Vanderbilt University as the 7th most stressful university, now in a new ranking it names Vanderbilt the 52nd happiest university.

The Daily Beast considered 149 schools for the list, with 100 making the cut. The 149 schools included the top 50 public universities, the top 50 liberal arts colleges and the top 50 national universities.

To determine the level of each school's "happiness," according to The Daily Beast Web site, the following criteria were weighed equally: campus housing, nightlife, average graduate indebtedness, average freshman retention rate, campus dining, number of student clubs and organizations and daylight hours that are sunny.



#### Students react to Elie Wiesel lecture By JENNIFER GRASCH

Addressing a sold-out crowd in Langford Auditorium, Holocaust survivor Dr. Elie Wiesel delivered a lecture Monday evening titled "Civility and Justice for Whom?" in which he stressed the commonalities among all peoples.

"There is something that links each person and that link is a spark of God, if you believe in God. And if not, a spark of humanity, for you must believe in something," Wiesel said in his lecture. "Whatever happened to one people, happened to others as well, in different ways, on different levels."

Sponsored by Vanderbilt Hillel and the Office of Religious Life, Wiesel's lecture was the culmination of Project Dialogue, a yearlong program that aims to engage the university community in active dialogue and to connect classroom learning to real-world issues.

A survivor of Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps, Wiesel has devoted his life to defending human rights around the world. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1992 for his humanitarian work. The author of more than 50 books, he is best known for his memoir entitled Night, a moving account of his experiences during the Holocaust.

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### Who is: NITA

**TEACHES:** Courses in law and philosophy

**ATTENDED:** Dartmouth College

(A.B. in Genetics, Cell and Developmental Biology), Duke University (M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy, J.D.), Harvard University (A.L.M. in Biology)

#### WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

I was a consultant at Monitor Group in Cambridge, Mass.

#### IF YOU WEREN'T A PROFESSOR, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

I have often wondered the same thing!

#### WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?

Travel, view, learn and collect contemporary art, yoga and watch bad television.

#### WHAT IS ONE THING STUDENTS WOULD BE SURPRISED TO FIND OUT **ABOUT YOU?**

My favorite drink is a well-made Old Fashioned.

(Professor Farahany was named to the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues by President Barack Obama earlier this month.)

compiled by JUSTIN TARDIFF

**SNAPSHOT** 

#### Dessert and a discussion



Facing Chancellor Nick Zeppos, from left, Oxford, Miss., junior Benjamin Eagles, Lebanon, Tenn., senior Jim Wiggington, Atlanta junior Sarah Williams, Franklin, Tenn., freshman Ben Wibking and Springfield, Tenn., freshman Caitlin Mitchell, talk with the chancellor about the ethical practices of the university with regard to investments during "Desserts with Kirkland" on Thursday afternoon.



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# **ACTIVITY FEE:** Programming receives bulk of funding

From **ACTIVITY FEE**, page 1

because they were not AcFeeeligible, either because they did not adequately demonstrate need or because they were a political organization.

Patel credited the number of new groups applying for funding to an increase in the number of organizations created this year.

"A lot of new organizations sprang up, especially service organizations — that tends to be our main area," she said. "People come up with great

ideas and register and are AcFee-eligible, so they choose to apply."

Generally, the organizations receive less funding than more established groups. The 38 newly funded organizations were awarded 1.99 percent of the total AcFee fund, with a majority receiving less than \$1,000. Patel said this is to ensure that activities fee funding is spent carefully and that the group will appeal to a wide group of students.

"When we look at brand-

new organizations, we cannot give them their full funding. They are brand new; they have no track record with us. Even though they might look great on paper and interview very well, we don't know how successful their events are going to be," she said.

The top 10 largest recipients, garnering 70.53 percent of the total funding, are primarily programming organizations, such as Music Group, the highest funded organization with \$475,000.

"Thousands of students go to these events. They bring in huge acts and big-name people. They need the money to put on these events. They appeal to all students," Patel said. "Because they do that, it's important that we give them this money."

The SFC, divided into five sub-committees, evaluates groups based on applications and an interview process every year to determine how to most effectively distribute the fund, generated from the activity fee each student pays every year — this year, \$946. In order to be eligible, groups must demonstrate a broad campus appeal and must enhance the overall student experience.

Even if groups do not receive funding in the original round of allocations, whether because they did not apply or were not deemed eligible, any group is able to apply for allocations from a contingency fund throughout the year. This continual help in funding serves to ensure AcFee's purpose, according to

"The purpose of AcFee is to fund those organizations that are successful every year and are able to help students get engaged with campus life. To put on events that students want to go to and that all students can go to," she said. "The purpose of AcFee is to fund and hopefully give students the opportunity to come out and enjoy Vanderbilt and campus life." ■

#### CTIVITY FEE ALLOCATION BY GROUP

ACTIVITY FEE ALL	UCATIUI
Organization Name	2010-2011 Amount Allocated
Advocacy Council	\$5,000.00
African Student Union	\$3,650.00
AIDSO Vanderbilt**	\$491.00
Alliance for Cultural Diversity in Research	\$1,400.00
Alpha Epsilon Delta**	\$4,500.84
Alpha Kappa Alpha Alpha Phi Alpha	\$7,500.00 \$5,000.00
Alpha Phi Omega	\$1,395.00
Alternative Spring Break	\$14,250.65
Alternative Summer Break	\$1,760.00
Alternative Thanksgiving Break**	\$521.00
Alternative Winter Break	\$1,000.00
American Red Cross Club	\$1,155.69
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	\$1,750.00
AMIGOS	\$1,280.00
Are you MAD?**	\$570.00
ArtReach	\$508.18
Asian American Student Association	\$20,000.00
Association of Biology Students**	\$225.00
Best Buddies	\$7,376.00
Beta Chi Theta	\$3,000.00
Biological Sciences Graduate Student Association**	\$750.00
Black Student Alliance	\$12,000.00
Carribean Students Association	\$4,600.00
Chemical and Physical Biology Graduate Student Association	\$300.00
Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association**	\$750.75
Chinese Student and Scholar Association	\$3,750.00
Cigar Aficionados	\$200.00
Circle K	\$889.00
Commodores in the Kitchen**	\$600.57
Community Vanderbilt	\$4,154.76
Connecting Hearts  Dance Marathon	\$168.51
Delta Lambda Phi**	\$13,350.00 \$2,000.00
Delta Sigma Theta	\$6,300.00
Dodecaphonics	\$2,506.00
Dores to China**	\$463.17
Engineering World Health**	\$650.00
Engineers Without Borders**	\$680.00
Every 2 Minutes	\$3,505.00
Fashion for a Cause	\$920.00
filmV0ICE**	\$554.00
GAMMA	\$1,750.00
GlamourGals	\$250.00
Global China Connection	\$750.00
Global Health Council	\$500.00
Gluten-Free Night Out**	\$827.80
Great Performances	\$147,500.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$5,943.00
Hands along the Nile**	\$805.00
Healthy Head Start	\$800.00
Homecoming Committee	\$22,000.00
IMAGE	\$9,000.00
Inter-American Health Alliance	\$487.20

Organization Name	2010-2011 Amount Allocated
Interfaith Council	\$11,500.00
Intergenerational Symposium**	\$100.00
Invisible Children**	\$0.00
Juggling and Physical Arts Club	\$4,000.00
Kappa Alpha Psi	\$5,000.00
Kasiisi	\$1,339.32
Kickoff Cookoff	\$4,720.00
Korean Students and Scholars Association	\$1,000.00
Korean Undergraduate Student Association	\$596.91
Lambda	\$11,000.00
Lambda Theta Alpha	\$1,300.00
LIFE Project	\$700.00
Malaysian Student Association of Vanderbilt	\$4,000.00
Manna Project International	\$7,200.00
Masala-SACE	\$22,460.00
Mechanical Engineering Graduate Student Association (MEGA)**	\$800.00
Melodores**	\$1,500.00
Middle Eastern Student Association	\$5,420.00
Minority Association of Pre-Health Students	\$325.00
Mock Trial	\$14,250.30
Model United Nations	\$25,357.68
Momentum Dance Group	\$4,500.00
Multicultural Leadership Council	\$17,000.00
Music Group	\$475,000.00
National Black Law Student Association	\$1,450.00
National Black MBA Association	\$1,000.00
National Pan-Hellenic Council	\$8,000.00
National Society of Black Engineers	\$2,650.00
Neuromajors Board**	\$100.00
NPHC/Greek Programming Board	\$4,056.80 \$750.00
OLPC Vandy Omega Psi Phi	\$2,510.00
ONE/Face AIDS Vanderbilt	\$2,330.03
Operation Smile	\$310.00
Organization of Black Graduate and Professional Students	\$7,720.00
Original Cast	\$31,942.00
Peabody Graduate Student Association	\$1,375.00
Pencil Projects	\$750.00
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International	\$250.00
Phi Beta Sigma	\$2,200.00
Pre-Nursing Society	\$563.14
Relay for Life	\$1,760.00
Rescue & Aid for the Dominican Republic	\$474.00
Rhythm & Roots Performance Company	\$3,600.00
Sarratt Art Studios	\$28,000.00
Sarratt Visual Arts Committee	\$19,000.00
Sigma Gamma Rho**	\$2,617.00
Sigma Lambda Gamma	\$2,100.00
Society of Human Resource Management**	\$550.00
Society of Physics Students	\$464.00
Society of Women Engineers**	\$100.00
Speakers Committee	\$210,000.00
SPEAR	\$4,850.00
Special Activities	\$26,380.00
Spoken Word	\$1,150.00

Organization Name	2010-2011 Amount Allocated
Students for Kenya	\$500.00
Swingin' Dores	\$3,190.00
Synergy (Loop)	\$823.58
TAAL	\$1,050.00
The List Project**	\$1,495.00
Tongue 'n' Cheek	\$1,815.00
Undergraduate Medical Mission**	\$273.87
Unicef**	\$356.20
Vanderbilt Association of Hispanic Students	\$17,500.00
Vanderbilt Biodiesel Initiative	\$3,425.00
Vanderbilt Blood: Water Mission**	\$600.00
Vanderbilt Cancer Society	\$3,760.61
Vanderbilt China Care	\$300.00
Vanderbilt Emergency Medical Service	\$3,350.00
Vanderbilt Health Link**	\$493.00
Vanderbilt India Association	\$2,360.00
Vanderbilt Investment Club	\$25.00
Vanderbilt Microfinance	\$881.00
Vanderbilt Moot Court**	\$5,000.00
Vanderbilt Motorsports	\$6,000.00
Vanderbilt Music Outreach**	\$495.00
Vanderbilt Off-Broadway	\$26,460.00
Vanderbilt Performing Arts Council	\$6,324.00
Vanderbilt Poker Board**	\$75.00
Vanderbilt Pre-Pharmacy Society	\$275.00
Vanderbilt Pre-Vet Society**	\$312.72
Vanderbilt Public Relations Society**	\$100.00
Vanderbilt Service and Public Policy**	\$405.60
Vanderbilt Sierra Club	\$496.50
Vanderbilt Students for Students	\$1,000.00
Vanderbilt TableTop Gaming**	\$75.00
Vanderbilt Toastmasters**	\$850.00
Vanderbilt Undergraduate Chinese Association	\$2,100.00
Vanderbilt University Theatre	\$2,210.00
Vanderbilt WishMakers	\$1,262.70
Vanderbuddies	\$5,200.00
Vandy Fanatics	\$56,450.00
Vandy for Vision**	\$350.00
VandyPAWS	\$472.00
Variations	\$1,050.00
VenUe	\$101,207.50
VIBE	\$4,990.00
VIDA	\$2,906.00
VIVA**	\$300.00
Voce Chorus	\$520.00
VSVS	\$1,700.00
Wilskills	\$5,250.00
Youth Encouragement Services**	\$545.93
Youth for Western Civilization**	\$0.00
Zeta Phi Beta	\$1,950.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,598,640.51

## Vanderbilt Student Film Festival aims to appeal to larger audience

by ADRIANA SALINAS

Asst News Editor

Attendees of the Vanderbilt Student Film Festival will notice a competitive twist to the annual event on Sunday afternoon.

In years past, the Film Festival has been an all-day, non-competitive event that attracted the students participating and their friends. But for its fourth year, student co-directors Stacy Greenberg and Kristina Lyons have made it their goal to improve the festival and make it more appealing to students who are not in the film studies program here at Vanderbilt.

Both Greenberg and Lyons stressed that this year's event will be much different from past

"Because it's becoming a more intense program, we wanted to make the festival more intense this year," said Lyons.

The film studies program began offering courses in the fall of 2000, making it one of the youngest departments at Vanderbilt. Because of its age, the department was hesitant to make the festival competitive.

Submission into the Film Festival was cutthroat. There were five pre-screeners, made up of professors from different filmrelated departments, who reviewed and gave feedback about each of the submitted films. The organization cut over half of the films submitted and compiled them into a

90-minute screening. "We were overwhelmed with the amount

of submissions, in a good way. We hope the number of submissions correlates with the

turnout to the event," Greenberg said. Leading up to the festival was a 24-hour video race. In mid-March, seven teams were given a genre, plot, live dialogue and 24 hours to make a film. The winning team will be announced at the conclusion of Sunday's event.

"We are going for a shocking, obscure and fun event," said Greenberg. "So come and see a great high-quality film for free."

From 3-4 p.m. a pre-screening reception will be held, with food and raffles in the Sarratt Lobby. From 4-6 p.m., film screenings will be held in Sarratt Cinema, followed by a closing reception with more prizes, awards and entertainment.



\*denotes a new group receiving AcFee

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#### COLUMN

# That's amore (for real)



**BERRY** Columnist

There I was, innocently enjoying my post-Passover Grins, when it happened: Two girls at the adjacent table were discussing, in earnest, the status of every boy they had ever dated. This went far beyond the "single," "dating" or "questionable" categories; this discussion was centered around the social status — think something

similar to the high school pecking order depicted in the contemporarily iconic "Mean Girls." Were my ears deceiving me? I listened in a bit closer ... nope, I was right the first time. I half expected one girl to turn to the other and exclaim, "Stop trying to make 'fetch' happen, Gretchen!" Sadly, she did not.

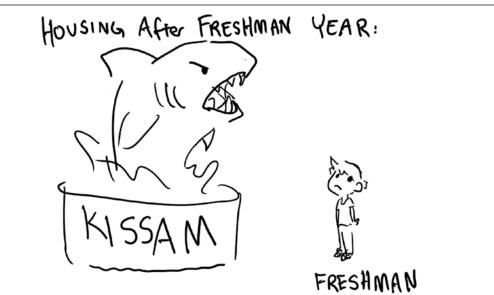
However, the value of ranking potential mates began to seem less juvenile and more Darwinian. With spring in full bloom and young love not far behind, I began to ask the question: Does rationality have any place in matters of the heart? I discussed the concept with a friend who had recently led a simulation in the game theory of dating for one of her political science strategy classes. In the no-nonsense style expected from any political or economic theorist, she told me that to increase your odds of finding "the one," it is statistically favorable for you to reject some of the first people you date — no matter what. Seems a little harsh and a little too formulaic for something as abstract and intangible as love.

But something can be said for following a game plan based more on facts than fairy tales when it comes to relationships. Overtly or subconsciously, we all seem to have a checklist of desired qualities in a potential mate. And again, according to my political science friend, most of us tend to settle. Whether that is due to the fact that we all think too highly of ourselves — or too lowly of our partners — the same nagging thought comes to mind: Perhaps, with a systematic approach to something so nebulous as love, we would all come out with better matches, and more satisfied lives. Forget world peace. Getting two people to enjoy spending their lives together is the next big global initiative.

As seemingly simple as this all sounds, however, I hate to say it, but it must be said: I don't buy it. Perhaps I have watched too many Disney, Lifetime or WE network movies; even if I have, they have all taught me some important lessons: Love has no room for rationality. So as you enjoy what is promising to be another lovely spring day, I urge you (if not for your sake, but for the sake of my rom-com psyche) to throw caution to the wind and be a little less mechanical and a bit more irrational when it comes to that evercumbersome four-letter word. Hey, it works in

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#### **CARTOON**



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#### LETTER

# Play hard, work harder



**FRANNIE** BOYLE Columnist

The Daily Beast rankings are old now, and we are done bragging about how we're students at the seventh-most stressful university in the country. This week they came out with another list, ranking 100 of the top 149 schools in the country in terms of each school's level of "happiness." Vanderbilt did considerably worse this time, coming in at 52nd. These

results were based on criteria such as housing, nightlife, dining and the number of hours in a day students see sunlight.

While flipping through the slideshow of schools ranked ahead of us, I saw plenty that I didn't expect to see. Washington University in St. Louis ... are you kidding me? University of Chicago ... ha, you're joking, right? Duke!?

Many of us were attracted to Vanderbilt because it's supposed to be a school full of happy, involved students who balance their time between school and fun. We work hard; we play hard. Well, our general state of unhappiness and reputation as a stressful university suggest that we might have our priorities a little out of order. We might have the "work hard, play hard" mentality all wrong.

If you think about it, most people don't use working hard as an excuse to play hard. Of course you'll hear people justify an extra shot of whiskey with how much time they spent on a paper, but really, they're going to take that shot anyway, no matter what the excuse. Really, the

phrase should be: Play hard, work harder. The reason stress levels on campus are so high is because some people play too hard when they shouldn't, and they have to stressfully make up for work they should have been doing and get it done in a shorter amount of time.

For example, you have a big lab report due at 1 p.m. Friday afternoon. You had mounds of work due Thursday so you didn't get a chance to work on it ahead of time. You opt to go out Thursday night anyway because everyone is, and you have plenty of time to do your lab report in the morning. Well, you end up waking up late because you got back to your room at 3 a.m. You're still hung over, but you have to quickly start and finish your lab report in the next few hours. You freak out when you don't understand questions that you could have asked your professor about earlier in the week, but it's too late. You turn it in incomplete and do terribly. The rest of the semester you have to work your tail off in order to bring up the grade.

So is it worth it? The "play" part of our lives makes us happy, but is it worth the unhappiness and stress that, according to The Daily Beast study, takes up the majority of our time? We might all balance work and play well enough for our GPAs, but if we have to freak out all week in order to RAGE, RAGE, RAGE every weekend for a temporary bite at happiness, we obviously aren't doing well at balancing out our lives.

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Compiled by Thomas Shattuck

It is unacceptable to watch Hulu in Stevenson without headphones ... especially on a library computer.

Did anyone at The Hustler notice the correlation between zero REPORTED rapes and a non-functioning Women's Center for the past year?

Since when does "let me show you pictures from my weekend" make you an editor?

I have a real problem with the Kissam people telling me how "wonderful" my experience was. That is not exactly how I would have described it.

I think the stress of being on the top 10 stressful colleges list keeps us climbing up the stress rankings.

Dear people blasting music in common areas: No one wants to hear it. Put in headphones. No, seriously, I will give you some.

Why did the administration get a new enrollment system if it can't even handle the high amount of traffic that they know will happen?

## People need to take action, no more bystanders

To the Editor:

Thank you for Laura Dolbow's article in Monday's paper regarding the number of sexual misconduct cases reported on campus in the last year. The article does a good job of informing students of the various options available to survivors of sexual assault; however, I'd like to expand on the ways that bystanders can intervene to prevent an attack. The Green Dot Campaign is based on the idea that bystanders are not only capable of, but also responsible for doing everything in their power to prevent an assault. A green dot is any action taken to avoid or stop a dangerous situation; this can be as small as spilling a drink to create a diversion while your friend leaves or as large as contacting the police immediately. Over time, these acts of prevention add up to create a campus culture where it is not only immoral to stand by in the face of sexual violence, but when you do stand up, you will not be standing alone. We as Vanderbilt students must all do our part to stop the violence that for so long has made victims of our friends and family.

Be Bold, Be Strong, Take Action.

**Tony Heath** Freshman President, Every Two Minutes

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#### COLUMN

# **Catholicism** poses problems



HUDSON TODD Columnist

Apparently the Catholic hierarchy is at it again. It is nothing new, just the same old child molestation, cover-ups and corruption. As a former member of the Catholic Church, and product of 13 years of parochial education, I am disheartened but not surprised to find the

Catholic hierarchy has been committing and then covering up various horrendous

For instance, the infallible Pope, formerly known as Cardinal Ratzinger, ignored many warnings about Reverend Lawrence Murphy, who molested as many as 200 deaf children. When commenting on the myriad child molestation cases in the Catholic Church, Father Gabriele Amorth, the "chief exorcist" of the Vatican (seriously ...), suggested that "priests too ... fall into temptation." Indeed they do, but they also have very peculiar temptations.

The fact that priests cannot get married may begin to explain why so many of them abuse their position as "moral arbiters" and molest children. How could the Catholic Church possibly be worse off if its hierarchy got laid (by consenting adults)? It is a fact of life that humans are going to want to reproduce, and repressing that intrinsic desire can often be psychologically damaging. It is not surprising, then, to find that the number of priests continues to shrink, 15 percent since 2000, despite unprecedented population growth.

Of course, this is the same church that condemns condom use in Africa. It would seem the church believes that, while AIDS is bad, condoms are worse. Or perhaps they instead possess the convenient and delusional belief espoused by Pope Benedict, who, when referring to condoms, said, "On the contrary, it increases the problem." Others (a.k.a. people who have worked in Africa) would beg to differ, such as Rebecca Hodes with the Treatment Action Campaign in South Africa, who remarked, "His opposition to condoms conveys that religious dogma is more important to him than the lives of Africans." In South Africa alone, 70,000 children are born annually with HIV. Opposing the distribution of condoms because they are "intensifying the problem" is as offensive to our intelligence as it is damaging to the lives of millions of

I could waste countless hours positing reforms that would benefit the Catholic Church, such as ending the subjugation of the sisters or actually living like Jesus (i.e., no palace), but that would be tantamount to putting a Band-Aid on someone who has been decapitated. We are dealing with an institution that spreads vicious falsehoods, such as terrifying women who had abortions by telling them that their children are forever trapped in limbo. Years later this same institution admits that the entire concept of limbo was completely fabricated. To quote Republicans, "Scrap it."

Cardinal Ratzinger's belief that condoms are worse than AIDS and that the reputation of the church is more important than the safety and wellbeing of its youngest members speaks volumes about the mindset Catholicism engenders. The Pope's personal preacher even likened the criticism the Catholic Church is facing to the "collective violence" suffered by Jews. Criticizing members of an institution for either molesting children and/or covering up incidents of these abuses is comparable to the Holocaust? Truly, oh mighty Catholic Church, your light shineth brighter than

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#### COLUMN

### At CNN, racial indignation never sleeps



MIKE DURAKIEWICZ **Guest Columnist** 

When Gov. Robert McDonnell Virginia declared April Confederate History Month, CNN's turgid analysis came down to three racism, When Mississippi

Gov. Haley Barbour

called a spade a spade and said the controversy was a "myth" and the issue "doesn't amount to diddly," anchor Rick Sanchez theorized that black Americans are "a constituency his party doesn't care about." The network then balanced Barbour's commentary with the infallible words of self-crowned "anti-racist essayist" and native of Nashville, Tenn., Tim Wise, who called the event an "abomination." Mr. Wise, who labeled the United States "a nation built on a foundation of slavery. disenfranchisement and white domination" and twice compared the Founding Fathers to Afghanistan's "Mujahedeen," became a millionaire giving speeches on his theories of "unearned white privilege." This is the man CNN presents to clarify race

To understand why CNN and Wise are wrong, one must have at least a fleeting knowledge of world history. As a student of Russian language and literature, my area of interest is Eastern Europe. For instance, the Web site of the president of Ukraine honors the "egalitarian society" of the Cossacks and bears the coat of arms of their leader, Bohdan Khmelnytsky. Hetman Khmelnytsky, a 17th-century Cossack warlord, orchestrated the bloodiest Cossack uprising in history. An estimated 200,000 Poles and Jews were slaughtered by his Cossacks. (In some instances, children were dismembered and cannibalized in front of their parents.) The uprising was romanticized in Nikolai Gogol's novella "Taras Bulba," which Ernest Hemmingway called his favorite book and is immortalized in modern Ukrainian culture. If we accept the logic of CNN and other leftist race baiters, the Ukrainian government is racist and anti-Semitic for honoring this part of its heritage. But of course, no Pole or Jew would label them as such. As a Pole whose greatgrandfather was a Jew, the thought never occurred to me.

If the 17th century is too far back in popular memory, allow me to shift my analysis to World War II. A 16-yearold Stefan Durakiewicz witnessed his brother Jan killed by a German rifleman's bullet to the head. My other grandfather, Jozef Wilk, was kidnapped by fascists at age 17 and became one of over 300,000 Zivilarbeiter (Polish civilian slave laborers in Germany). Due to the Nazi occupation and systematic de-literacization of the conquered populations, none of my grandparents received secondary education. If yours truly - or any other Pole — attempted to blame his shortcomings on "German racism" or "unearned German privilege," he would not only be ridiculed (by fellow Poles), but also scorned as a cynical racial huckster. And the slavery of 1939-1945, unlike American slavery, happened to people who are still alive and active in society today.

Though no thinking person truly believes the Virginia governor is motivated by some latent ultra-racist impulse, the lugubrious Left cannot afford to overlook an opportunity to breed racial resentment and paranoia. Tim Wise's "white privilege" is analogous to the Nazis' "Jewish physics" - both vicious theories seek to delegitimize the motives and actions of people simply because of their race.

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#### LETTER

# Warren inspires hope, wonder

To the Editor:

Oh, Mike Warren, you never cease to be a source of entertainment for my lab colleagues and me. We (recent college grads with *real* jobs) eagerly await the weekly pearls of wisdom you so gracefully dump into our charlatan minds. Your depth of comprehension concerning health care addendums along with your superior journalistic style can be likened to a unicorn puking

rainbows. Yes, reading your column is THAT magical.

While I could literally spend all day throwing praises upon you, I'd like to address your "modest proposal." You stated that we should "raise the drinking age, the smoking age, the driving age and the voting age to 27." You capped that nugget of genius off by claiming that we should "do it for the children." I agree! Totally with you on this one. Of course, if we implement this riveting brainchild

of yours, I suppose we should also cease to let children pen every beck and whim of theirs in the printed

You, my good sir, have truly found your niche as the braying ass of Vanderbilt.

Your biggest fan,

**Caroline Wiser Research Assistant Department of Pathology** 

Was that you with your friends supporting Dance Marathon?

# Were you wearing black and gold at ESPN's Game Day?

Did you hang out in front of the Rites of Spring stage? ... Flip to p. 249

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# **Sports**

# Corey Williams begins a long road to recovery

by ERIN PRAH

VSC Media Services

It's not every day a college baseball pitcher's play makes it onto ESPN's top-10 plays of the day. It's even more unusual when that play is made immediately after the pitcher's kneecap has been split in two by a line

But Corey Williams, a redshirt freshman left-handed pitcher for the Vanderbilt baseball team, did just that during an April 3 afternoon away game against the Florida Gators.

Williams's curveball to Florida's Austin Maddox left Maddox's bat like it had a laser on it, striking Williams's right knee and knocking him to the ground. Still lying on the mound, Williams had the presence of mind to find the baseball, which was nearby on the mound, pick it up with his ungloved hand and toss it backward to first baseman, Aaron Westlake, who tagged Maddox out.

Forty-eight hours later, Williams was in surgery at VUMC to seam together the split bone. Two screws and some wire later, it was swollen but back in one piece, Williams said.

He never got to see his play on ESPN the day it aired since he was busy getting x-rays and finding his way back to Nashville; he couldn't drive back with his leg in that state, but a friend taped the segment and sent it

Williams said the only pain he experienced was when the ball actually struck his knee. Once he straightened his leg, he was much more comfortable.

"As long as I didn't move it at all, I was fine," he said.

After the hit, he said his first instinct was to get the ball to first base, and

though he didn't know what exactly had happened to his knee, he knew it wasn't good.

"I felt my knee on the mound, and there's a huge dent in my kneecap," he said. "I knew something was wrong; I had no idea what, though."

As a redshirt last year, Williams spent the season sitting in the bullpen, so maybe he would be accustomed to the feeling of being sidelined?

"I think it is a little different," he said. "But I've just got to have happy spirits and just work to get better."

So far, the only game Williams has missed this season was the April 4 game in Florida following his injury. Even with a bum knee, he's still a presence at every ballgame.

"I want to be here for the guys and cheer them on," he said. "I'd do anything I can for them to win."

Now in the rehabilitation process, Williams said he keeps it iced and elevated and meets with team trainer Chris Ham to do some leg raises nothing too serious yet — he said.

He can stand on his leg and apply pressure to it when he's wearing a knee brace, but he's been using a scooter the athletics office rented for him to get to classes. One day, though, the scooter wasn't charged, and he had to use crutches to get from Morgan House to Wilson Hall. It took him 35 minutes.

The goal is to have his knee recovered enough by early July to find a summer team around Nashville where he can pitch a couple innings. And when asked if he was worried about being able to pitch next year, he answered in the same way he made the ESPN top play of the day — without a second of

"Oh yeah, I'll be well ready for next season," he said. ■



As redshirt freshman Corey Williams (above) recovers from a season-ending knee injury, he still takes part in team activities and is beginning his injury rehabilitation process. If the rehab process goes according to plan, Williams should be available for his redshirt sophomore year in 2011. His kneecap (left) was broken in half against the Florida Gators in an April 3 matchup. The at-bat against Austin Maddox struck Williams in the leg, but he was able to maintain his composure and throw Maddox out at first. His effort was selected as ESPN's top play of the day and is considered one of the best individual efforts of the college baseball season thus far. Williams posted a 2.65 ERA in 12 appearances this year, with one win and an impressive 17:6 strikeoutto-walk ratio.

**MARGARET FENTON/VSC Media Services** 

**Courtesy of VU Sports Information** 

ZAC HARDY / The Vanderbilt Hustler

Vanderbilt lacrosse has become a hot commodity in the Commodore sporting world, rising to the No. 9 ranking in the country and preparing for the American Lacrosse Conference Tournament later this month.

# Swezey's club rises up

by MEGHAN ROSE

Asst Sports Editor

As the team rolls on all cylinders through the conclusion of the regular season, the Commodores have found a successful team dynamic to pair with an explosive offensive attack. No. 9 Vanderbilt (10-3, 3-0) overwhelmed Binghamton 23-11 on Wednesday, extending its win streak to a school record of nine. With the Commodores averaging nearly 20 goals per game in conference play, the team's shaky 1-3 start to the season is a distant memory for the coaches and players. Led by seniors Sarah Downing and Carter Foote, alongside junior Katherine Denkler, Vanderbilt has since turned in thrilling wins over then-No.9 Boston University and then-No.11 Notre Dame.

The Hustler sat down with coach Cathy Swezey to discuss the Commodores' ability to bounce back this season and prepare for the upcoming American Lacrosse Conference Tournament.

Vanderbilt Hustler: How have you seen the team thrive under pressure this season?

**Cathy Swezey:** We are responding to pressure very well right now. We are facing different challenges every game and seem to be stepping up to them. Most of all, I am proud of how our team has responded to the pressure of turning around our season from a slow start.

**VH:** Has their building momentum played a role in the players' confidence?

**CS:** They are playing with confidence but also within themselves. They know they have to work hard to achieve their goals.

VH: What makes this year's team unique?

**CS:** I don't know if it is unique, but we have great team chemistry that we emphasize.

**VH:** What are the most noticeable differences from past years?

**CS:** Our senior class has played a lot over their careers, and their experience has really shone

VH: Averaging nearly 20 goals per game in conference play, how important is an early start to offensive production in each game?

CS: An early start helps with momentum, but consistency is the key to the production on offense. We have also been lucky to have different players step up in every game. It is making us tougher to mark out of a game.

**VH:** How will you use the remaining games on the schedule to prepare for the ALC tournament and NCAAs?

**CS:** Obviously, the key to moving forward is getting better every time you step on the field. We can't ever be content with the level we have reached. Hard work and a lot of film preparation will be the key to our potential success. ■

# Weekend in Vandy sports

by DANIEL MARKS Sports Reporter

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Baseball vs. Auburn (6 p.m., Hawkins Field)

The 18th-ranked Commodores open a three-game set at home versus the 22-11 Auburn Tigers who are coming off a series win over No. 2 LSU last weekend.

#### Women's track at the Vanderbilt Invitational

The women's track team hosts the annual Vanderbilt Invitational this weekend.

Women's tennis vs Kentucky (5 p.m., Currey Center)

The women's tennis team comes off wins over Arkansas and LSU in their final matchup before the Southeastern Conference Championships.



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Senior Hannah Blatt and the women's tennis team host Kentucky in Vanderbilt's regular season finale. The team's current record is 11-8 (6-4).

#### Men's golf at the SEC **Championships**

The men's golf team heads to Sea Island, Ga., for the SEC championships this weekend.

> Women's golf at the SEC Championships

The women's golf team plays at the SEC

championships in Tuscaloosa, Ala., this weekend.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

#### Baseball vs. Auburn (2 p.m., Hawkins Field)

The baseball team play the second game of their weekend set against Auburn looking to gain ground in the SEC.

#### Men's golf at the SEC Championships

The men's golf team hopes to make a move at the conference championship match in Georgia.

#### Women's golf at the SEC Championships

Day two of the Commodore golfers' quest to win the conference in Alabama.

#### Women's track at the Vanderbilt Invitational

The track team continues to host the Vanderbilt Invitational today.

#### Men's tennis at Kentucky

After beating LSU and Arkansas the last two weeks, the Commodores head to Lexington in their final match before the SEC Championships.

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 18**

#### Men's baseball vs Auburn (1 p.m., Hawkins Field)

The Commodores wrap up their three game series with the Tigers today.

#### Women's lacrosse vs Florida

The women carry their nine-game winning streak and No. 9 ranking into Gainesville to take on the Gators.

#### Men's golf at the SEC Championships

The men compete for the final time in the SEC this year at the last day of the SEC Tournament.

#### Women's golf at the SEC Championships

The women look to take home the SEC crown today as they play their final SEC matches of the year.

# A.J. Ogilvy entering NBA Draft: Right decision?

#### Good call: It was time for the center to go.

by PETER NYGAARD

Sports Reporter

When A.J. Ogilvy announced he was hiring an agent and intended to enter the NBA Draft, the news was likely not met with the response he anticipated. As the story goes, Ogilvy was told secondhand that he would be drafted before the second round. On a second's notice, Ogilvy did what anyone's second nature would be and declared for the draft. Ogilvy was second-guessed, told to get a second opinion and generally treated like a second-class draft prospect, but he refused to have second thoughts. The media questioned his split-second decision, caught a second wind and questioned him some more. The lesson to

be learned from this parable is ... wait a second.

What if A.J. is doing the right thing?

Critics and naysayers have pointed to Ogilvy's declining numbers at Vanderbilt, citing them as proof that he is not as good as advertised. If he were, he would be improving each year rather than seemingly regressing. The fact of the matter is: Healthy players don't simply lose the ability to make plays overnight. Whether it's an issue of confidence or poor habits or gypsy hex, it doesn't appear that staying at Vanderbilt for another year will be beneficial to A.J.'s game. For whatever reason, he has become a depreciating asset while wearing black and gold. And judging by his last three games, there didn't seem to be much hope on the horizon as long as he stays in Nashville.

Ogilvy's freshman season proves that the foundation is there; it's simply on a new coach to pull up broken floorboards, get back to the fundamentals of Ogilvy's game and build him back from there. Don't get me wrong; Kevin Stallings is a fantastic game coach. But it has become painstakingly apparent that he is just not the right coach for Ogilvy at this juncture in his career. It would behoove both parties to move past their time together and look to the future.

For Ogilvy, this means taking whatever training measures to help solidify himself as the late-first rounder his agent convinced him he can be. Even if he doesn't stick immediately in the NBA, getting tutelage overseas or in the developmental league will have more long-term benefit for Ogilvy than a fourth year under Stallings. Anything he hasn't learned from Stallings in three years isn't going to magically materialize on the court.

For Stallings and the Commodores, this means the beginning of life after A.J. Throw out all the Dashboard Confessional albums and Disney movies; it's time to move on from Vanderbilt's (faux) golden-haired golden boy. Start giving Festus Ezeli and Steve Tchiengang the reigns to the frontcourt. Until the training wheels come off, neither player will be able to play to his fullest potential.

While it's never easy for a team to lose two of its top players, Ogilvy picked a convenient time to walk away. The team is already moving forward without point guard and senior leader Jermaine Beal, casting some serious question marks on the

2010-2011 season. It's better for the Commodores shore up all of their gaps at the same time than have to worry about replacing A.J. right after they find an heir to Beal. With A.J. already gone, the Commodores will only anticipate losing one rotation player this time next year in forward Darshawn McClellan. means the team Stallings ushers out onto the court next November will more or less be the same team that Vandy will hope to field in the 2012 NCAA Tournament. That's a full two years to iron out any of the facing problems this team. That's a full two years to try to gear up for a legitimate run at the national title. Senior Night 2011 might without Ogilvy, but cutting down the nets in New Orleans

would sure serve as some consolation. Here's to hoping A.J. will be watching alongside his NBA teammates.

## Bad call: Ogilvy made a big-time mistake.

by DAVID RUTZ

Senior Sports Reporter

his senior season to declare for the NBA Draft. I wish A.J. Ogilvy luck in his next step, and of course he has to do what he feels is best, but the NBA seems like a bit of a pipe dream. Also, in making this decision, he leaves behind the chance to improve upon a solid but ultimately

The Big Aussie made a big mistake in forgoing

unsatisfactory college career at Vanderbilt.

Most prognostications have him as a second-

round pick or going undrafted. In either case, the chances of him suiting up for an NBA team next season are highly unlikely; not even Commodore stars Shan Foster and Derrick Byars have been able to see time in an NBA game. Ogilvy will almost surely wind up playing overseas like them.

If he really wants to play in the NBA, he would have been wise to stav a year, become more physical and, more importantly, not enter the Draft in such a stacked year. There are many better big men going to the Draft this season; in a pool that includes the likes of DeMarcus Cousins, Derrick **Favors** and Greg Monroe, Ogilvy will fall by the wayside.

But he's decided now is the time to

leave a program on which he left an indelible mark the past three seasons, a program where day in and day out it was unclear what kind of

play we could expect from him.

One day the big man would be a dominant force in the paint, knock down free throws and effectively take over a game. The next time, Ogilvy often was a non-factor who got out-hustled and out-rebounded by smaller opponents, missed crucial shots and played limited minutes.

When he showed up, Vanderbilt was nearly unstoppable; the Commodores went 22-1 over his three seasons when he scored at least 20 points.

When he didn't show up, the Commodores were one-dimensional; Vanderbilt was a mere 3-10 when Ogilvy scored in single digits.

Worse, Ogilvy's performances dipped when the times mattered most, in March. During his tenure, Vanderbilt went 2-5 in postseason play, including a pair of first-round NCAA Tournament flameouts. His shooting percentages and rebounding totals went down, and as he went the past two seasons, so did the Commodores.

Let's not forget Ogilvy's time in Nashville was, in many ways, a success. Vanderbilt went 26-8, 19-12 and 24-9 during his three years, and he was All-Southeastern Conference every season. Two NCAA berths in three years is nothing to sniff at, and he's only the second player in Commodore history to score 1,000 points and record 100 blocks.

team with Ogilvy than without him, and the Commodores will struggle to replace his inside production next season. But for Ogilvy, there were no NCAA

Vanderbilt was absolutely a better basketball

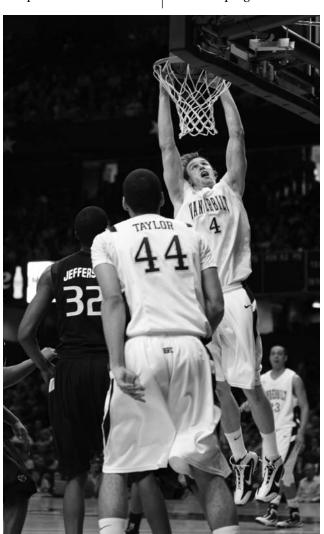
Tournament wins. No SEC titles. No top-10 rankings. No one will be retiring his jersey.

But a lot of people at Vanderbilt will miss him, and he'll miss a chance to end his career on a positive note.

So what will Commodore fans remember him for?

Ogilvy started his college tenure as the toast of Nashville, winning his first 16 games. He ended it flat on his back, hands over his face in disbelief when Murray State nailed a game-winning jumper in this year's NCAA Tournament. It was a brutal end to the season, and it was also a cruel way to end a good career that could have been great.

But with Ogilvy leaving, that's how his legacy



not feel the same without Ogilvy, but The junior center could not lead his team to a win against USC, cutting down the A.J. Ogilvy dunks during his last home game as a Commodore.

The junior center could not lead his team to a win against USC, and Vanderbilt lost three of its last four games on the season.

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- surrendered Really Going Out With Him?": Joe Jackson hit
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- grammar 27 What a New York baseball owner would do to ensure player fitness?
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- trucks 34 Young hooter 37 LAX ďatum
- 38 Its youngest British member, Elise Tan Roberts, was admitted at age 2
- 39 Pres. Jefferson 40 Like Wiener schnitzel 42 Sign outside a
  - 24 "Let it stand" boarded-up JFK?

- 47 Figure of speech 48 Hard to endure 50 Little Londoner? 54 Rte. through Houston
- 55 Litmus reddeners 56 Carpet-cleaning android? 58 Indian royal 59 Parts of some support systems?
- 61 Imitators 62 Latin infinitive 63 Hope unit

#### **DOWN**

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- performs under pressure 3 Like espresso 4 Bonn pronoun
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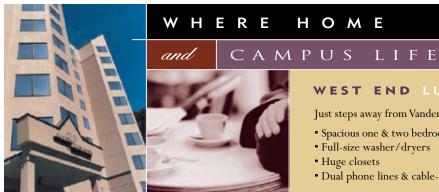
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