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CAMPUS NEWS

## Vanderbilt College Republicans to host big-name guest speakers on campus this week

JOSLIN WOODS  
Staff Writer

Tennessee State Treasurer David Lillard, Knoxville Mayor Bill Haslam and State Rep. Glen Casade will speak on Vanderbilt's campus this week courtesy of Vanderbilt College Republicans.

VCR will hold their kickoff meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7, featuring Lillard.

"He is going to come talk about the state of the economy, especially how it pertains to college students and what it's going to mean to us," said President of VCR Stephen Siao.

According to Siao, the event will also feature other Republican guests from the community who want to come meet college Republicans.

The meeting, open to all students, will be held in Stevenson room 1206. Pizza will be served at 6 p.m., and the speakers and discussion will begin at around 6:20 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, VCR will host the 2010 Tennessee Republican Student Activism Conference. Rep. Casada, the majority caucus chairman in the State House of Representatives, will serve as the honorary chairman of the event and featured speaker. Haslam, a Tennessee gubernatorial candidate, will give the keynote address.

Saturday's event will bring together college Republican groups from across the state of Tennessee as well as high school groups from Nashville.

According to Siao, major Republican campaigns will be in attendance and are going to send representatives to meet and greet with students.

"The purpose is to build a bridge between students and campaigns and legislatures," Siao said.

The conference will take place from noon to 4 p.m. in Buttrick room 102.

Siao said both events this week are important for the Vanderbilt College Republicans and their presence both on campus and in the local community this semester.

"Historically, college Republicans are supposed to be the grassroots arm of the Republican Party, but in modern history, we have failed to live up to that standard," Siao said. "We are hoping to revitalize that and take advantage of the momentum we have right now going into the mid-term elections and ... (to) energize students."

Students can find the VCR on Facebook for more information about the organization and its events this semester. ■



GLEN CASADA



BILL HASLEM



DAVID HILLARD

FOOTBALL

## Northwestern stumps Vanderbilt

GAME DAY: NORTHWESTERN 23, VANDERBILT 21



MURPHY BYRNE/ The Vanderbilt Hustler

Redshirt junior linebacker Chris Marve (13) goes in for a tackle on Northwestern quarterback Dan Persa. The Commodores struggled to adjust to the mobility of the Northwestern quarterback who made his first collegiate start on Saturday.

PETER NYGAARD  
Asst. Sports Editor

There's an old saying that asserts: Take care of the little things, and the big things will take care of themselves. On Saturday, Vanderbilt made enormous strides from last season in the big picture, only to be undermined by a few critical mistakes as they fell to Northwestern 23-21.

The Commodores (0-1) played host to Northwestern (1-0) for the first time in school history — their third meeting overall — in a game that some touted as the "SAT Bowl." To refer to it as such, though, would be to disregard the fact that two talented teams took to the football field on Saturday night and entertained a near-sellout crowd with high-level play.

Unfortunately, the game ended on a sour note for Commodore fans. Vanderbilt was forced to play catch-up after redshirt sophomore kicker Ryan Fowler missed an extra point in the second quarter. The Commodores attempted a two-point conversion to knot the score at 17-17, but a quarterback draw was stuffed.

A Northwestern touchdown pass looked to put the game on ice with under five minutes to go, but a missed extra point kept the game within reach at 23-15. However, on Vanderbilt's ensuing score another two-point attempt was thwarted by a botched snap.

The Commodores appeared to have one more shot after seemingly stopping redshirt junior quarterback Dan Persa short on third down. However, a controversial unnecessary roughness penalty was called on redshirt freshman safety Jay Fullam, giving Northwestern a first down and effectively ending the game.

It was an unfortunate way for the game to end, but it was fitting that Persa's resilience led the Wildcats to victory. Despite making his first true start, the junior completed 19 of 21 passes for 222 yards and three touchdowns, in addition

to running for 82 yards, singlehandedly keeping the Commodore defense on its heels all game.

Persa marched the Northwestern offense down the field early, and the Vanderbilt offense self-destructed on consecutive series, giving the Wildcats a 10-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. However, Coach Robbie Caldwell made timely use of his timeouts to straighten out the offense, resulting in the offense finally hitting its stride.

Most notably, redshirt junior quarterback Larry Smith began to develop rapport with his receivers. Smith finished with 19 of 33 for 240 yards and one touchdown. Although he also threw one interception — an overthrown pass intended for redshirt junior tight end Brandon Barden — his decision-making was much-improved, a stark contrast from the indecision that plagued him last season.

"(Larry) struggled a little bit in the beginning, but he's a good leader," Caldwell said. "I think sometimes he presses too hard; all we can tell him to do is relax and play. He's going to be a fine player for us."

The offense was also able to breathe a sigh of relief when it was announced that sophomore running backs Warren Norman and Zac Stacy would both be ready to play, despite recovering from injuries suffered during the offseason. Stacy rushed for a team-high 69 yards, including an exhilarating 33-yard touchdown to give the Commodores a shot at the tie in the game's waning minutes.

"Everything was really in slow motion," Stacy said. "It just opened up, and I did what was expected of all running backs and made a big play."

Despite starting the season on the wrong foot, the Commodores are ready to move on.

"It's always disappointing ... but we can't dwell on this loss," Stacy said. "We fought hard as a team, and we just need to bounce back and get ready for our next big opponent, LSU." ■

REPORT CARD

DAN MARKS  
Sports Writer

**QUARTERBACKS (B-)**  
Other than his interception and fumbled snap on the two-point conversion, Smith didn't force the issue all night and showed good leadership.

**RUNNING BACKS (A-)**  
Yet again, the running backs were the strong point of the offense.

**WIDE RECEIVERS/TIGHT ENDS (B)**  
The wideouts didn't get great separation, but they seemed to fix last year's issues with dropped balls.

**OFFENSIVE LINE (C+)**  
The run blocking was very good, but the pass protection was shoddy.

**DEFENSIVE LINE (C)**  
Wildcat quarterback Dan Persa didn't face much pressure and frequently got into the second level of the defense.

**LINEBACKERS (B+)**  
Chris Marve continues to show why he has been the leading tackler in the SEC for the past two seasons.

**SECONDARY (C)**  
Any time you let a quarterback complete 90 percent of his passes, something isn't going right.

**SPECIAL TEAMS (D)**  
Ryan Fowler's missed extra point and field goal underscored this unit's struggles.

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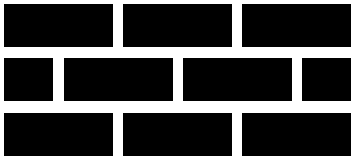


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## TUESDAY

• 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT GIVES BACK - Blood Drive, Organ Donor and Bone Marrow registration

• 1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Business, Communications & Consulting INDUSTRY CAREER DAY

• 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

International Lens Film Series: "Ward No. 6"

## WEDNESDAY

• All Day

Histories are Mirrors: The Path of Conflict through Afghanistan and Iraq, work by Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Tyler Hicks

• 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Sarratt Mid Day Mics (live acoustic music)

## THURSDAY

• 4:10 p.m. — 5:10 p.m.

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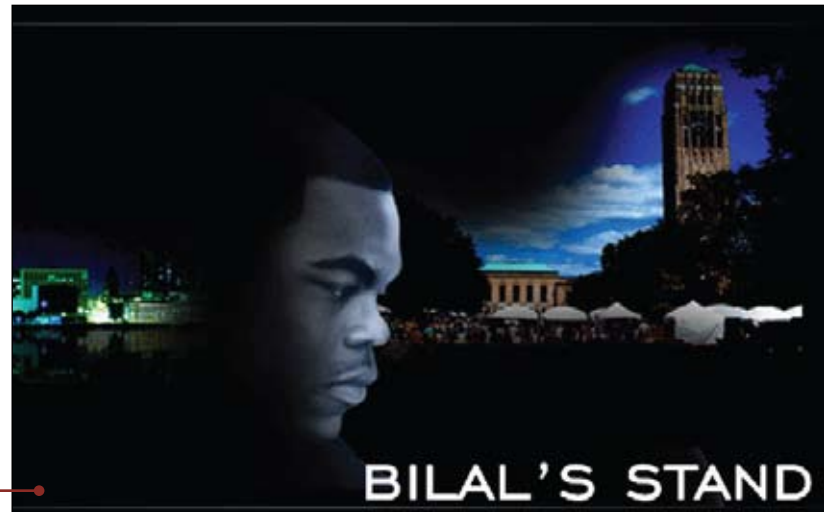
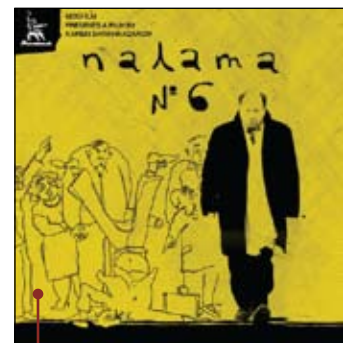
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• 4:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Commons Eid Celebration

• 5:00 p.m.

Women's soccer at Wake Forest (Virginia Tech Tournament)



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- Verizon Wireless

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- 9/7 Business, Communications, and Consulting Industry Career Day - 1-4pm  
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

# VSG to hold election to fill Senate seat Wednesday

**KYLE BLAINE**  
News Editor

Vanderbilt Student Government will hold a special election Wednesday to fill the Senate seat vacated by sophomore Keith Neely's appointment to Speaker of the House after senior Gabe Horton resigned, according to VSG Chief of Staff Adam Meyer.

The election is being conducted amid controversy about the legitimacy of Neely's appointment. According to senior and former VSG Attorney General Tyler Boyd, executive members of the organization ignored a clearly defined appointment process laid out in the institution's constitution.

"If VSG had followed the rules listed in their own constitution and statutes, however, Mr. Neely would not be the new speaker, as he was ineligible for this appointment in the first place," Boyd said in a letter to The Vanderbilt Hustler. "This is not a matter of interpretation; the governing documents of the organization clearly state both who is eligible and how they should be selected to replace the speaker."

According to Meyer, no provisions exist in the

constitution for how to fill vacancies during the summer, when the House is not in session. After much deliberation with staff advisors and executive members, the Murphy administration decided the most democratic process would be to choose Neely, who was second in votes to Horton for the position in elections held last February.

Despite the controversy, Meyer said he is looking forward to elections.

"We are really excited to have an opening in the Senate," Meyer said. "These new people will bring in new ideas and new beliefs to the upper levels of VSG."

All upperclassmen will be eligible to vote for one of three sophomore Senate candidates: Mark Cherry, Melissa McKittrick and Victoria Wright. Polls open at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and close at noon on Thursday.

In addition to the vacant Senate seat, upperclass students will be voting for their area representatives (Kissam, Branscomb, Highlands, Alumni and Towers) and their House representatives. Freshmen will also vote for their House Advisory Council representatives the same day. ■

## CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

### MARK CHERRY



Having spent a year here at Vanderbilt, I feel lucky to have chosen such an outstanding student body, campus and academic institution. Due to this good fortune, I feel the need to give back to my classmates. I want to serve as A&S senator in order to make the Vanderbilt experience exceptional for all. My foremost goal is to open up the channels of communication with the student body. I feel that as A&S senator, we together can have a productive year, accomplishing your goals and making Vanderbilt an even more ideal institution.

After spending years in student government throughout high school, I feel qualified to partake in VSG. I was president of the Executive Council in my high school. Through Youth in Government, I was elected governor of Kentucky Youth Assembly, the largest conference in the nation, leading over 1,500 fellow high school students. Today, I am executive president of the Mayfield Council, putting together programs and planning events. Through this experience, I have learned to interact with others in a leadership capacity and to pass initiatives, all experiences that will translate to me becoming an effective senator.

### MELISSA MCKITTRICK



Drive. Energy. Commitment. Results. I believe that these words define what you need your A&S senator to represent, and I also promise you that I will do my best to embody them. Because of the special nature of this election, I already know that if elected, I will be co-chairing the athletics committee and only have six months to accomplish all of my goals. I don't have a laundry list of initiatives for one simple reason: I'm not here to impress you, I'm here to represent you. I don't want anyone in A&S to have to guess which items I'll choose to accomplish; I want you to know that I will fulfill every promise I make.

After being appointed as the community service co-chair for the A&S College last spring, I've been working to reform the community service branch by choosing a new official philanthropy, planning a fundraiser and researching service opportunities for A&S students. I discovered that I have the drive to set and accomplish goals, the energy to bring a group of people together and the commitment to see a project through to the finish. I understand the dynamics and roles that VSG plays, and I plan to both fulfill my commitment to the committee under my jurisdiction and also bring up suggestions to VSG as a whole.

### VICTORIA WRIGHT



Thank you for taking the time to vote! I am thrilled for the opportunity to represent the College of Arts & Science as a senator in your student government.

I served as vice president and later on as president for Murray House last year. During my time in office, I became very familiar with the workings of VSG. I attended general body meetings with the House and Senate, met with administrators and helped several important resolutions pass.

CAMPUS NEWS

# Center for Latin American Studies earns \$2 million grant

**DAVID NAMM**  
Editor-in-Chief

Vanderbilt University's Center for Latin American Studies received a significant boost to its research initiatives last week, earning a \$2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education for its commitment to "world-class research, teaching and community service." It was also named a Comprehensive National Resource Center for Latin America, one of only 13 centers to receive this prestigious designation from the Department of Education.

"The Center for Latin American Studies is a place of remarkable energy and innovation," said Carolyn Dever, dean of the College of Arts and Science. "The faculty is committed to the synergy of teaching, research and service in a broad range of high-impact programs. With the support of the Department of Education, the center is poised for new leadership in the critical area of Latin American studies."

Originally named the Institute for Brazilian Studies, the Center for Latin American Studies is Vanderbilt's oldest and largest interdisciplinary center. Their mission is to promote a lasting relationship between Latin America and the United States; Edward F. Fischer, the center's

director, believes this goal is increasingly vital.

"We know that the future of the United States has become increasingly intertwined with that of Latin America in everything from energy supplies to what's on our dinner table," Fischer said. "This award recognizes the national importance of our unparalleled faculty expertise in key areas of research and public policy ranging from political participation and economic development to languages, history and the arts."

In the past year, over 200,000 people have attended center-sponsored art exhibits, workshops and other events. They offer both an undergraduate major as well as a master's in Latin American studies, while providing collaborative degrees with the Owen Graduate School of Management and Vanderbilt Law School. Their collaborative efforts extend beyond the classroom, as the center has planned events with the Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Cheekwood and Nashville Public Library and has sponsored a series of events that, according to a Vanderbilt News Service press release, will "examine the impact of liberation theology on Latin American society." ■

—The Vanderbilt News Service contributed to this report.

CAMPUS NEWS

# University to hold US-Mexico roundtable

**JUSTIN TARDIFF**  
Staff Writer

Amid increasing attention on border security and general concerns regarding immigration to the United States, four panelists will hold a roundtable discussion in Nashville on Tuesday to discuss relations between Mexico and the U.S.

The discussion, titled "Immigration in a Time of Crisis: Downturns and Returns in U.S.-Mexico Relations," will be held at the Freedom Forum First Amendment Center on 18th Avenue. A reception will start off the evening at 5 p.m., with the roundtable discussion at 6 p.m.

"As the future of the United States becomes even more intertwined with Mexico, we need

to move beyond polarized debates to really understand the human side of political policies and economic trends," said Edward F. Fischer, director of the Center for Latin American Studies, in an interview with the university's news office.

Panelists include Senior Adviser to the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars David Ayon; Professor and Chair of Sociology Katharine Donato; Co-founder of the Mexican Migration Project Jorge Durand; and Executive Director of Conexión Americas Renata Soto. Professor of American History Gary Gerstle will serve as moderator.

The event is being co-sponsored by Vanderbilt's Center for Latin American Studies, Conexión Americas and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars' Mexico Institute. ■

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### ■ COLUMN

# On Labor Day, say thank you

**BENJAMIN EAGLES** What we Americans take for granted as normal and fair working conditions are, in fact, the result of the organized labor movement. The work of laborers created the 40-hour workweek, the 8-hour workday, the right to be safe in the workplace, a minimum wage, pensions, health insurance and many other benefits.

Today, we must look forward and consider what still needs to change. For instance, why do we have a federal minimum wage that is too low to support a family? Or why, despite being one of the richest universities in America, does Vanderbilt pay less than a living wage to many workers? And why did Vanderbilt recently fire an employee of 29 years for simply losing a key?

Just as Vanderbilt refuses to recognize the term "living wage," Vanderbilt chooses not to recognize Labor Day as a holiday. While a holiday would be nice in its symbolism and would provide appropriate time for celebration and appreciation, what is ultimately more significant is what we do the other 364 days of the year.

To be sure, Vanderbilt does a lot that is good for workers and the community. We are the largest private employer in

Nashville and one of the largest in the state. Amid a tough economy, Vanderbilt avoided making major layoffs, and this should be applauded.

Unfortunately, there seems to exist a managerial culture at Vanderbilt that is hostile toward workers. I spent much of my summer talking to Vanderbilt workers and hearing about their concerns firsthand. Their stories only strengthened my determination that things here need to change.

Workers described feeling like they were treated as "prisoners," "slaves" and, almost unanimously, "children." More than a few told me that they "hate Vanderbilt." One immigrant housekeeper broke down and cried as she told me stories of treatment by her supervisor. I was embarrassed and outraged to hear that Vanderbilt provoked such negative emotions among its own employees.

What struck me most was that the primary concern of most workers was respect rather than wages. Even for workers struggling to support their families, money was secondary to basic dignity on the job. There is simply no reason why anyone should feel a lack of dignity and respect in their workplace, especially when that workplace is an

esteemed college campus.

Despite hearing the disheartening testimonies of workers, I am encouraged by the significance of the people here. Just as any of us would tell our parents or prospective students about Vanderbilt, every worker I've talked to has said that the people (coworkers, students and faculty) are the best thing about their job. That is because we each possess the power to make someone's shift a little better. So when you are waiting in line for food or in the elevator with a maintenance man, ask them how their day is going.

We can do better, and I have complete faith that the true values of our community are in the right place. Our challenge now is to speak out against unjust wages and conditions, and to speak up for the humanity of everyone on our campus. We all know how we want the employees of our campus to be treated, and now we must compel our administration to catch up to our values. Community must become a term of action.

— Benjamin Eagles is a senior in the College of Arts & Science. He can be reached at [benjamin.c.eagles@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:benjamin.c.eagles@vanderbilt.edu)

### ■ COLUMN

# Remember why today matters



**THEODORE SAMETS**  
Opinion Editor

Everyone attaches some meaning to Labor Day. Whether it's an annual family picnic, a weekend at the beach or a memory of the local parade, we all grew up with an understanding that

we had the day off for something to do with "labor," whatever that was.

For me, it always meant that school was right around the corner. We usually started the day after Labor Day, so the weekend, with all its sales, was a good chance for back-to-school shopping and to enjoy the last few days of summer.

Here at Vanderbilt, it's just another Monday. Our schedule doesn't change for the holiday, and no one really notices that anything is different.

In both of these situations, we've forgotten the true meaning and importance of Labor Day.

First celebrated in New York City in 1882, Labor Day became a national holiday in the mid-1890s after President Grover Cleveland sent 12,000 troops to end the Pullman Strike, which occurred when railroad workers went on strike to protest the Pullman Palace Car Company. The company had increased its workers' hours and decreased their wages without lowering rents in the company-owned town of Pullman, Illinois.

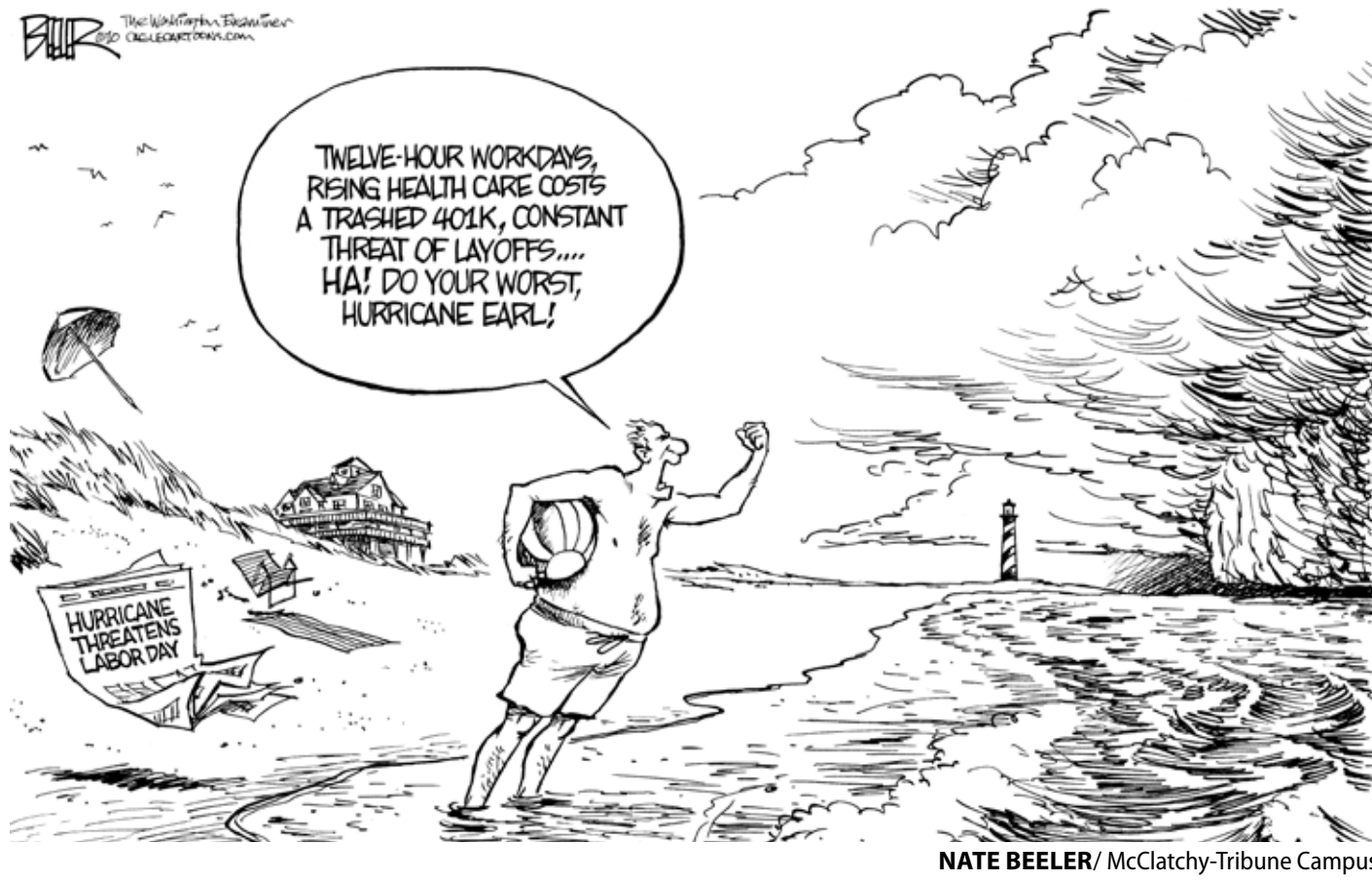
During the strike and the Army's assault on the strikers, over a dozen workers were killed and 57 wounded. Only six days after the end of the strike, the law making Labor Day a national holiday unanimously passed both houses of Congress.

Today, such as then, workers need a voice in the running of large companies. George Pullman and the Pullman Car Company may be gone, but the corporate titans of today still run their companies with the goal of lining their shareholders' pockets, often at the expense of workers' rights. While it's wrong to demonize the desire to make a profit, it's also wrong to subject American workers to inappropriate conditions or to create significant barriers to union membership.

The demonization of the labor movement is not limited to the Chamber of Commerce and the Republican Party, though it is far more prevalent there. In our current financial crisis, public workers' unions have become the punching bag for politicians and pundits of all stripes. While there are aspects of unions that should modernize, blaming the recession on workers because they want fair pay and fair hours is misplaced when the CEOs of companies like BP and the titans of Wall Street are taking home millions of dollars a year.

Unfortunately, our campus is not much better than many of these companies. As students, we should use Labor Day as an opportunity to thank workers and stand with them, and to realize that as far as we've come, we still have a long way to go.

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### ■ LETTER

# Profanity in music

To the editor:

Frannie Boyle's Friday column on profanity in Cee-Lo Green's new hit single was wrong to criticize today's music. In the song, Green is not trying to shatter your moral fiber. He is making art and entertainment. If you must be offended, be offended by those who claim a special privilege to censor and distort art. Changing art to suit your own moral agenda insults the artist and the audience. Do we really want outside forces like record companies or the government deciding what we can and cannot hear?

The beauty of music resides in the songs themselves, and it remains there until Tipper Gore, the Parents Music Resource Center or another hypocrite comes along and clothes

the Venus de Milo, takes cigarettes out of old movies, tells Elvis not to shake his hips, turns rap songs into dial tones and makes artists apologize for their work.

If you do not like certain songs, then don't listen, but know that it was your equivalence many years ago that led the persecuted figure Oscar Wilde to write, "The highest as the lowest form of criticism is a mode of autobiography. Those who find ugly meanings in beautiful things are corrupt without being charming. This is a fault." In the end, it is true that this song will not be played on the radio. Radio listeners will hear a censored version of Cee Lo's art called "Forget You." How offensive ...

**Joe Blum**  
Senior  
College of Arts & Science

### ■ LETTER

# On the Commons

To the editor:

In Wednesday's column by Matt Scarano, a fellow freshman in the College of Arts and Science, the author argued that a perceived over-sheltering of freshman can be detrimental to our development as independent young adults. I think much of the campus would agree with me in saying that the positives of the Commons program far outweigh the negatives.

I will be the first to admit that — yes — we are living in a bubble. But college is supposed to be a manufactured environment where young people learn, grow and make mistakes without being affected too negatively by the consequences.

Part of college is being free to make the choice to do things your parents wouldn't approve of. Yes, some of us will be responsible, but some won't. It's a part of college, and Vanderbilt has a responsibility

to watch out for the less responsible ones here. That's why they have Vandy Vans and VUPD.

The Commons provides us with a support system to help us cope with the transition to college. It gives you people — roommates, hall-mates, RAs and VUceptors — to call if you need help. It encourages healthy habits by having a mandatory meal plan, cafeteria and workout facility all at our fingertips.

But Matt's biggest complaint was isolation from the larger community. I don't think we're isolated. Just ask everyone who went to upperclassmen-hosted parties this weekend or have met upperclassmen through organizations. The upperclassmen want us to assimilate. All we have to do is let them help us.

**Sam Mallick**  
Freshman  
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# LIFE

■ GREEK LIFE

## Q & A with

### Drew Karr, IFC Board member

This weekend, Life contributor McCallen Moser sat down with IFC Recruitment Chairman Drew Karr to discuss upcoming plans and changes for recruitment.

MCCALLEN MOSER  
Staff Writer

**Vanderbilt Hustler: What exactly does being Recruitment chair entail?**

**Drew Karr:** I am responsible for overseeing the Recruitment for all the fraternities and all the potential new members.

**VH: What are your plans for Recruitment this year?**

**DK:** Well, Recruitment pretty much goes on all first semester. The guys get to meet people at all the different houses and get a feel for each one throughout the fall. But there are a couple dates to keep in mind: Oct. 11 and Nov. 15. Those are going to be check-in points for the potential new members, and we will hold a meeting in Sarratt Cinema at 8 p.m. on those dates. Also, there will be one day in January before bid night for the potential new members to make their final round to the houses and make their final selection.

**VH: What changes are you implementing this year?**

**DK:** The biggest change is the new rounds we implemented that took place last week. We also are no longer doing three days of rounds in January, but rather just one night for them to make their decision. We had our fall rounds just the other day to let the guys get a first glimpse of all the houses and meet a few brothers. We want to continue doing this every year to start off recruitment.

**VH: How did the rounds on Aug. 29th go?**

**DK:** It was a huge success. We registered 370 potential new members in one

day. The presidents of each house said they thought it went really well, so we definitely got good feedback. The potential new members were really engaged. It was a great experience for them to go around, see all the houses and meet the brothers prior to the first weekend they are able to go to parties. It was a great way to get some exposure and make a first impression.

**VH: What made you want to be involved with IFC?**

**DK:** I wanted to get involved with IFC because I really enjoyed my experience with my fraternity, and I wanted to be able to give back. I just wanted to find a way to be more involved and take on more responsibility with a leadership role, and I thought this was a great opportunity. Not to mention it's a great way to meet new people. I have really enjoyed my experience so far.

**VH: What advice can you give guys who are going through the recruitment process now?**

**DK:** My advice to them would be to get a lot out of the rush process and really try to meet as many people and go as many places as they can. Also, they shouldn't make up their mind or be set on one particular place too early, but rather really engage and meet as many people as they can. Basically, just have an open mind and be responsible about what they are doing.

### FJI joins Commodore nation

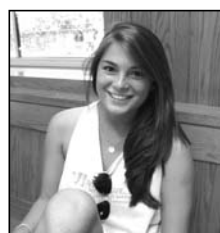


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Jesse Hitt, director of expansion for national fraternity Phi Gamma Delta, explains what FJI has to offer to a group of freshmen. During last week's rounds, Hitt began efforts to recruit the chapter's first members.

### Word on the street

**Q:** How was your first Vandy tailgating weekend?



**I really liked going out during the day. Everyone was really friendly and excited, and I met a lot of new people.**

—Allegra Milch, Class of 2014



**It was a wonderful and vivid experience.**

—Scotty Kudialis, Class of 2014



**It was really fun to meet new people and not in a classroom where everyone is bored out of their minds.**

—Brian Austad, Class of 2014



**I didn't participate in the tailgate, but I ran on the field, and it really got my excitement up for the game.**

—Jennifer Moore, Class of 2014



**I was really underdressed because I just wore my commodore t-shirt, but now I know for next time.**

—Hadley Holmes, Class of 2014

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## SPORTS

## IN A FLASH

The sports staff spotlights key plays from Saturday's game against Northwestern. Despite a near-sellout crowd, the Commodores lost to the Wildcats 23-21.



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Chancellor Zeppos enthusiastically leads the class of 2014 onto the field to kick off Vanderbilt's 2010 football season. This marked the first time Northwestern has traveled to Nashville to take on the Commodores.

Redshirt sophomore Colt Nichter (58) wraps up Northwestern quarterback Dan Persa from behind. Despite the defense's best efforts, Persa had a game-high 82 rushing yards and accounted for three touchdowns through the air.

Quarterback Larry Smith (10) and the Vanderbilt offense hit their stride after the first quarter of play. Smith connected with tight end Brandon Barden on a 36-yard touchdown pass to narrow the deficit to two in the third quarter.

Redshirt junior tight end Brandon Barden (6) celebrates after his touchdown reception in the third quarter. Barden emerged as a consistent target for Smith in Saturday's contest, finishing the night with four receptions for a team-high 63 yards.

## COACH'S CORNER

with  
**Robbie Caldwell**

Football Head Coach

MEGHAN ROSE  
Sports Editor



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**On the penalties that plagued the team:**

"I'm very disappointed in the penalties we created for ourselves — that was a big turning point in the game."

**On the Commodores' inability to convert two-point plays:**

"The most frustrating thing was that we botched two two-point plays, and that is the thing we worked on as much as any. That was very disappointing — not being able to execute on those two plays and give us the chance to win the game."

**On maintaining a positive attitude:**

"We could have gotten down, but we played a very good football game. I'm very excited that we came back and had a chance to win it. We have to learn to finish."

**On the team's need to close out games:**

"We work on finishing everything that we do — complet(ing) the task. We didn't do that tonight, but our plan is to do so."

**On the opportunities given to him by Vanderbilt:**

"The university's been good to me, and in turn, I've tried to be good to them. I've been loyal and stayed here. (Vice Chancellor David Williams) gave me an opportunity, and I hope to do a good job for him."

## WOMENS SOCCER

# Women's soccer shuts down Southern Miss, 2-0

JACKSON MARTIN  
Sports Writer

The Vanderbilt women's soccer team posted its second straight shutout in a 2-0 victory over the Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles Sunday.

Senior Nicole Adams and sophomore Kate Goldin each scored for the Commodores, now 3-1 with victories also over Alabama-Birmingham and Tennessee Tech. The lone loss was to Minnesota.

Adams' leaping header in the 15th minute from senior Molly Kinsella's cross gave the Commodores an early lead in what was a mostly one-sided affair.

"Their keeper came out and surprised me — she was picking everything up," Adams said. "So I basically just wanted to get it away from her."

Even after the goal, the Commodores continued to fire away at the Southern Miss net, ending up with 15 shots in the game. Southern Miss goalkeeper Hannah Vanderbough kept the Golden Eagles in the game with seven saves and strong play in the air, catching or deflecting numerous Vanderbilt crosses.

Vanderbough was beaten, however, on Goldin's 83rd-minute goal that appeared to be a cross that floated into the top of the net.

"It was definitely a cross, but it's awesome that it went in," Goldin said. "I like to attack out of the back, and the way they were playing in the second half it seemed like I'd have more space ... That's all that (head coach Ronnie Woodward) wanted me to do was to go to goal and get a



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Nicole Adams (7) scored one of Vanderbilt's two goals in Sunday afternoon's contest against Southern Miss. The Commodores heavily outshot the Golden Eagles on their way to their second shutout victory of the weekend.

cross or a shot off, and it worked."

The Vanderbilt defense, led by senior goalkeeper Rachel Bachtel, only allowed five shots all game; only one of those five was on goal, forcing a great foot save from Bachtel.

Vanderbilt played the last 33 minutes of the game with a man advantage after Southern Miss junior defender Amy Davis received a yellow card, then a red card, on

consecutive plays where she fouled senior Megan Kinsella.

"(Southern Miss) was a very competitive team, and they really challenged our physical game," Woodward said. "As a group, we have to step up to a larger challenge, and we have to hold ourselves to a higher standard in the future. We play two Top 25 teams this week ... Playing two games on the road is hard enough, playing two games in

three days is hard enough, and then you add in that we're playing two Top 25 opponents, and that makes it even more difficult."

Vanderbilt will face No. 17 Wake Forest on Sept. 10 and No. 23 Virginia Tech on Sept. 12 in Blacksburg, Va. The team will return home the following weekend to close out the non-conference portion of the schedule with games against Valparaiso and Wisconsin. ■

## CROSS COUNTRY

## Cross country starts new season off on the right foot



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Vanderbilt's men's cross country team lines up before their 5K race on Friday at the Belmont-VU opener.

## BRIAN LINHARES

Sports Writer

Heading into Friday's events at Percy Warner Park, senior Kristabel Doebel-Hickok captured the squad's outlook.

"We all had a sense from workouts that we were fit and ready to have a great season," Doebel-Hickok said. "I think the meet gave us a chance to show that and to prove it to ourselves. We were ready to get back to work and get focused."

The women's cross country team opened its 2010 slate with an impressive showing at the Belmont-Vanderbilt opener, finishing first out of 12 squads. Western Kentucky and Alabama placed second and third, respectively.

While seniors Doebel-Hickok and Rita Jorgensen did not compete, their teammates ensured that the Commodores did not miss a beat.

Vanderbilt turned in five of the top-eight individual performances. Juniors Jordan White and Alexa Rogers finished the 4K course in second and fourth place, with times of 14:20 and 14:25, respectively.

Roughly 10 seconds after Rogers crossed the line, a trio of Commodores — sophomore Allie Scalf and freshmen Kara Slavoski and Liz Anderson — delivered three more top-10 performances.

Doebel-Hickok expects nothing less from the rookies.

"I think the freshmen are going to be able to contribute throughout the season, which is a big accomplishment," Doebel-Hickok said. "But we're not going to put pressure on them. We have a huge group of girls that can all work together."

For the men, junior Jenner Kizer paced the Commodores, notching a time of 15:51 for the 5K course. Less than six seconds and one contestant later, sophomore Chris Baker crossed the line.

"I thought the guys performed well," Kizer said. "Our preseason had been going really well, but we didn't know exactly where we were going to be."

In addition, sophomore Alan Ash, freshman David McAdams and junior Conrad Goeringer came in 20th, 21st and 22nd, respectively, to cement the fourth-place finish for Vanderbilt, in a field of 10 teams.

"Last year, we more dependent on our top five, which had to beat (the opponent's) top five," Kizer said. "But now we have a group of 12 guys that can change the dynamic."

The men will have to change that dynamic to exact revenge against some of their conference foes.

"After seeing how well we ran yesterday, I think we decided — especially for SEC championships — that we'll have our eyes on a few teams that finished ahead of us last year at the conference meet," Kizer said.

The men and women's teams will host the Commodore Classic on Sept. 18 in Nashville. The Commodores are cognizant of their season goals and see each race as a stepping stone toward accomplishing them.

"(We) have a work ethic that I haven't seen from this team in the four years that I've been here, and it's going to take us a long way," Doebel-Hickok said. "So, we're set on regionals and possibly beyond." ■



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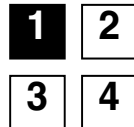


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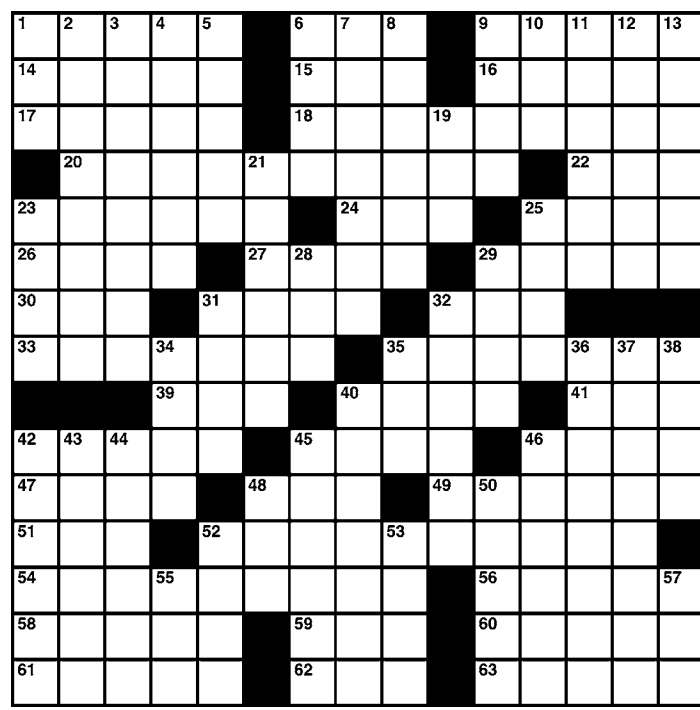
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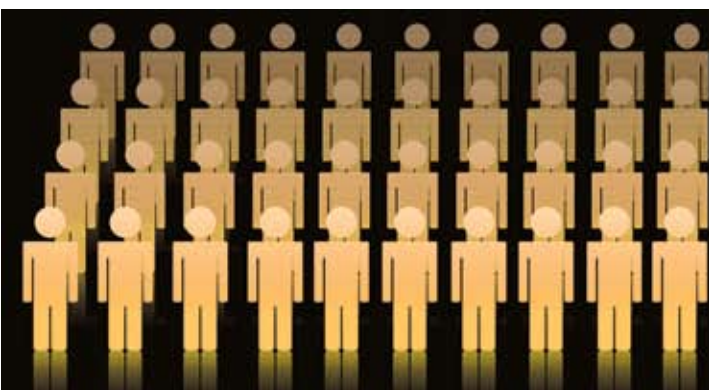
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