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MaryClaire Manard and Mark Cherry were announced winners of the 2012 VSG presidential election Wednesday. The vote was the closest in VSG history, with just 94 votes separating Manard from the other ticket, McArthur Gill and William Schreiber.

MaryClaire and Mark win VSG presidential bid

Only 94 votes separated the Manard and Gill tickets, the closest vote in VSG history

KION SAWNEY
STAFF REPORTER

MaryClaire Manard, along with running mate Mark Cherry, won the VSG presidential election Wednesday, defeating McArthur Gill and his running mate William Schreiber in their bid to lead the student body.

The election ended with the closest margin in the history of the organization, with only 94 votes separating the two candidates when poles closed on Wednesday afternoon.

Even 10 minutes after the results were read, Manard stated that she was shaking a little bit from the excitement of the news. "Obviously, I knew over the past two days how close this race was," Manard said. She ultimately captured 1,842 votes, or 50.3 percent of the total 3,661 votes to win the election.

"I'm really glad that Mark and I pulled out ahead and I really have to say that I really do respect the message the other team was sending, in terms how they want to change parts of VSG and the message VSG is sending outwards," Manard said.

Gill made up considerable ground to close the gap between himself and Manard from the primary, in which he trailed Manard with 1,044 votes, or 41.4 percent of the vote. Manard led the primary with 1,254 votes, or 49.8 percent. Following the election results Gill expressed gratitude to his campaign team and supporters for their help in the elections.

"I think it was a great campaign done on both sides. It was really fun and it's too bad that I lost, especially by such a tight margin. I want to thank all the Vanderbilt students who voted for me. I especially want to thank my campaign team. They did a lot of work for us. For the past couple of weeks they've been all day and all night painting posters, com-

ing up with ideas, talking to people, and I want to thank each and every one of them," Gill said.

Manard expressed interest in using some of the ideas presented by McArthur during the election process. "McArthur talked as a senator about how he was frustrated in VSG being very bureaucratic and top heavy. What I plan to do is that every week there is an executive meeting, which is only for the executive board and administrators; I'm going to invite a senator throughout the year to sit in on every meeting. So they can understand how the executive board works," Manard said.

In order to increase transpar-

"I'm going to celebrate and rest, but I know that I have a big job ahead of me and I am so ready to accomplish it."

MARYCLAIRE MANARD
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT ELECT

ency, voter participation and reduce violations VSG instituted a series of constitutional reforms upon the recommendation of the Strategic Planning Committee. Changes included shortening the election process, introduction of a primary, a definition of negative campaigning and candidate information sessions.

"I think the new constitutional reforms have made a tremendous difference in the number of violations that have been committed in terms of the bad intensity we have seen over the last couple of years. We saw pretty intense campaigns, but both did a pretty good job and the shortened process definitely helped my life and the election commission's life out, and ultimately (made) the whole process smoother for students," said Attorney General Lucas Scholl. ★

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Wednesday:
Fox and Richardson

KYLE BLAINE
NEWS EDITOR

Former President of Mexico Vicente Fox and former Governor of New Mexico Bill Richardson last night discussed the drug war, immigration and the world economy, concluding the 2012 IMPACT lecture series.

The discussion, moderated by Professor Katharine Donato, honed in on issues affecting both U.S. and Mexican foreign policy.

Fox said he was inclined to support legalization of drug consumption in America, pointing to the country's founding principles of personal liberty.

"Even in the Garden of Eden, the prohibition of the apple was not respected," Fox said.

Fox said rising U.S. demand

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Vicente Fox (top) and Bill Richardson (bottom) Wednesday discussed the drug war, immigration and the world economy in the final installment of IMPACT 2012: Rise of the Rest.

Occupy Vanderbilt begins

Students look to utilize Occupy ideals to address Vanderbilt issues

CHRIS HONIBALL
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Occupy Vanderbilt Monday began with a rally in front of Kirkland Hall, attended by approximately 100 students, faculty and staff.

The group voiced three primary concerns at the rally, including unethical university investments, unfair wages for some university workers and administrative ability to ignore student voices.

A number of students plan to remain camped in front of Kirkland Hall for an indefinite period of time. As of Wednesday afternoon, 16 tents were set up on the lawn, and between 12 and 20 students had camped out each night since Monday.

Zach Blume, a student involved in the Occupy Vanderbilt group, said that in addition to these three goals, Oc-



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cupy Vanderbilt is trying to further the projects of the Occupy movement itself.

"We're looking to make this space somewhere people can come to talk about these structural problems with the world," Blume said.

Several Vanderbilt Dining employees spoke during the rally. According to statistics presented by Vanderbilt Dining employee Anne Alukonis during the rally, 50 per-

cent of dining workers make less than \$14,000 per year. The federal poverty threshold for 2011 for a family of four was set at \$23,201 per year according to the U.S. Census Bureau website.

Concerns also included the fact that the majority of dining employees are laid off in the summer, during which time they are ineligible to collect unemployment, and that seniority in dining is only sometimes taken

Jerry Castro (left) and Dan Gore (right) listen to workers' testimonies at Occupy Vanderbilt outside Kirkland Hall Monday.

into account by management.

Alukonis suggested putting dining employees to work at other jobs at Vanderbilt over the summer, or allowing

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for marijuana and cocaine are the root cause of instability in Mexico.

“Mexico has the misfortune of being in the middle of drug suppliers to the south and drug consumers to the north,” Fox said.

Richardson said he didn't have an answer to drug cartels, but said the War on Drugs is a failure.

“More money should be spent on rehab and drug education,” Richardson said. “I don't think decriminalization will work, but it hasn't been attempted yet.”

The discussion also touched on immigration, a volatile topic for both Mexican and American public figures. Richardson and Fox took stands against the construction of a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border.

“Walls are built out of fear,” Fox said. “The Chinese wall was a failure, the Berlin wall could not keep freedom at bay, and this wall will not work either.”

Richardson said the U.S. needs to increase border security with boots on the ground, but a wall would not accomplish anything.

“If you build a 10-foot wall, you'll get 12-foot ladders,” Richardson said.

Fox and Richardson also tackled the role of Latin America in the world economy.

Fox emphasized the importance of emerging economies as the driving force behind the global economic infrastructure.

“Emerging nations are pulling development ahead,” Fox said. “I hope China, India and Latin American continue to grow and drive the world economy.”

Richardson said income inequality poses the greatest threat to the global economic security.

“The world economy is still ignoring the poorest of the poor,” Richardson said. “World institutions should focus on teaching entrepreneurial skills in the undeveloped regions of the world.” ★

Tuesday: Huntsman and Clark

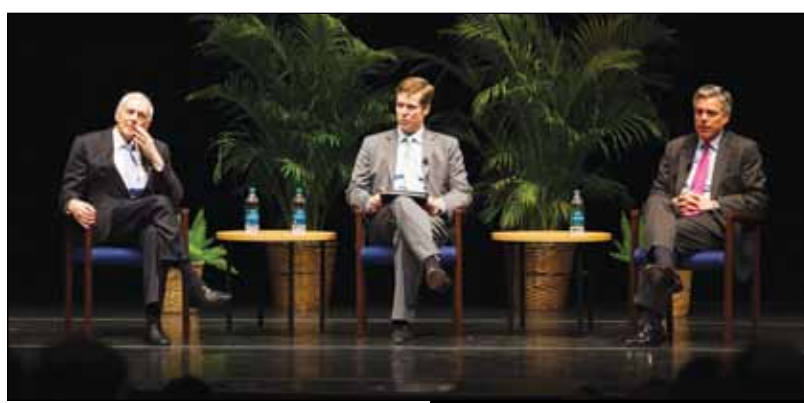
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IMPACT 2012 continued Tuesday night with addresses and discussion between former Utah Governor and Ambassador to China, Jon Huntsman Jr. and retired United States General Wesley Clark. The discussion was moderated by Vanderbilt political scientist Brett Benson.

The dialogue between Clark and Huntsman focused primarily on foreign relationships between the United States, China and Middle Eastern states. Despite their opposing political alignments — Huntsman being a Republican, Clark a Democrat — the two heavily concurred in diplomatic ideology.

“Since I'm not asking for anyone's vote tonight, I don't really care,” Huntsman said.

Huntsman and Clark first commented on the relationship between China and the United States.



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General Wesley Clark and Jon Huntsman participate in a discussion in Langford Auditorium on Tuesday night.

“In the nine years when my career in the military was coming to an end, the United States was the only superpower in the world. Now on the horizon, is China,” Clark said.

Huntsman challenged the audience to reexamine the outlook on America's future.

“I've seen what it looks like on the inside and outside, and what they're preparing for. If you don't get your act together, we'll see the end of the American century by 2050,” Huntsman said.

Both Huntsman and Clark delivered words of advice to the Vanderbilt Students in the

audience to end the dialogue. “You're getting a great education from a great university, but what you do with it is up to you,” Clark said.

Huntsman closed with a similar message.

“I don't want anyone to walk out of this room tonight, particularly students, without recognizing a commitment back to society,” Huntsman said. ★

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JON HUNTSMAN
FORMER UTAH GOVERNOR

“They're drafting behind the United States. They're using the systems in place to build their economy. China's about China.”

WESLEY CLARK
RETIRED U.S. GENERAL



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Lamar Alexander speaks in Benton Chapel during the 49th annual IMPACT Symposium on Monday.

Monday: Alexander

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STAFF REPORTER

Tennessee Senator and Vanderbilt alumnus Lamar Alexander opened the three-night IMPACT series entitled “Rise of the Rest: What is the Future of American Foreign Policy” Monday night, addressing the importance of energy policy in American foreign relations.

The recurring theme in Sen. Alexander's address was the prevalence of energy in the future of foreign policy.

“I am not an expert on foreign policy, but I know one thing: foreign policy is energy

policy, and energy policy is foreign policy,” Alexander said.

Alexander made the connection in his expertise by discussing the importance of innovation and research in American policy.

“We are the world leader in energy and research. That is why I propose to the United States a new Manhattan Project for clean energy independence,” Alexander said.

The senator insisted that by investing more in these areas, the United States will become both more energy efficient and independent.

“We are twice as energy independent now as we were in the seventies. I believe we can double that number again,” Alexander noted.

Senator Alexander also had a

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LAMAR ALEXANDER
TENN. SENATOR

few words of advice for Vanderbilt Students.

“Find those two or three people that you admire the most, and attach yourselves to them. Do whatever they tell you to do, as long as it is legal. They will teach you the right things and the wrong things that will help you in your futures,” Alexander said. ★

Election 2012: The possibility of a brokered Republican Convention

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No Republican potential candidate has yet achieved a majority of the votes necessary to become the nominee come November. This may translate into the first brokered Republican Convention since 1976.

A convention becomes brokered if no candidate has a majority after the first vote. At this point, all delegates awarded to a candidate in previous caucuses or primaries no longer are obligated to give that candidate their votes.

The most well-known brokered convention occurred in the 1924 Democratic National Conven-

tion. The Wets and Drys conflicted on the prohibition issue, dividing votes between Alfred Smith and William McAdoo. Dark horse candidate John Davis was chosen as the Democratic presidential nominee that year.

Candidates coming from brokered conventions, such as Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932, have indeed won the presidency; however, Professor Clint Alexander, a political science professor at Vanderbilt University, does not foresee a brokered convention.

“States will likely line up in Romney's favor, allowing him to barely make that objective (of 1,144 delegates. He is on pace to

meet that requirement.”

Even if the Republican Convention is not brokered, Alexander views the divisions impacted by the Tea Party as “boding well for Obama.”

“The fact that there's talk of a brokered convention, though, highlights the divisions within the Republican party. The Tea Party has had a huge impact on the Republicans not being able to rally behind a single candidate this late in the primaries and will likely point to lower turnout for the presidential race.”

Divisions may continue to plague the Republican Party even if the convention is not brokered. “If anything, Ron Paul may

run as an independent, as Nader had against Gore, and further split the Republican vote,” Alexander said.

Mitt Romney, the current frontrunner of the GOP candidates, has 495 of the 1,144 delegates necessary to win the Republican nomination, according to the Associated Press. Rick Santorum has 252 delegates, Newt Gingrich 131 and Ron Paul 48.

With so few contests left to acquire delegates, it is unlikely that Santorum, Gingrich or Paul will meet the delegate count requirement to become the Republican presidential nominee. Primaries will conclude with Utah's on June 26. ★



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Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney holds a baby during an election night event Illinois on Tuesday.

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Managerial Studies updates program

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Vanderbilt's Managerial Studies Department is currently making changes to its undergraduate program in order to increase opportunities for students and better prepare students for life after Vanderbilt.

The department has formed a new Advisory Council, which includes an entrepreneur, distinguished alumni and finance and marketing experts.

Cherrie Clark, associate director of Managerial Studies, said that the council was created to provide students with more skills, experience and options.

According to Clark, the department is working to increase extra-curricular opportunities for Managerial Studies students. For example, the department is beginning to offer workshops — the first of which is a student-led Excel workshop on Saturday, March 24. The department is also working to bring more business executives to Vanderbilt campus.

Fundamentals of Management, a new class, will replace Survey of Entrepreneurship. The old class will still count for credit for those who have taken it, but only the new class will be offered as of fall of 2012.

Clark said that the new class offers students a broad perspective to help direct their respective courses of study through Vanderbilt.

According to Clark, the Managerial Studies Department

is focusing on improving its social media presence and is most excited about LinkedIn, a network which will allow students to stay connected to their professors and peers even after graduation.

"Students will be able to tap into professors' connections," Clark said.

The department is also revamping the Managerial Studies blog, Facebook page and website.

According to Clark, other ongoing and future plans for the department include working with the Alumni Association to get alumni more involved with the undergraduate community, working with the career center to help increase internship and job opportunities and bringing more recent alumni to campus.

The Vanderbilt Managerial Studies Department in the College of Arts and Science employs 17 faculty members and offers a minor to supplement students' liberal arts majors. This semester, there are around 1300 students in classes in the department and 619 students are declared as Managerial Studies minors.

"It acts as a leverage for whatever your passion is," Clark said.

According to Clark, the department does not offer a major because it would not fit in with the liberal arts perspective.

"Liberal arts better prepares students," Clark said, adding, "The problems of our world today need a broad perspective focus." ★

OCCUPY: A new way of organizing

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them to collect unemployment.

"Vanderbilt is ranked No. 1 in teaching and No. 2 in nursing, and you're going to tell me no one can figure out how to put 200 people to work for 3 months?" Alukonis said during the rally.

According to a fact sheet released by Vanderbilt News and Communications, Vanderbilt Dining currently attempts to find employment for dining workers in the Nashville community during the summer months.

Additionally, it notes that the collection of unemployment benefits is determined by the Tennessee Department of Labor. State law mandates that an employee of an educational institution who works during the academic year and has "reasonable assurance" that they will be rehired in the next academic year is ineligible for unemployment benefits.

"In closing, I urgently encourage Vanderbilt to implement the concept of employees being their greatest asset," Alukonis said, speaking to the crowd gathered at the rally.

The occupation comes a little over a month after a teach-in in the lobby of Kirkland Hall to protest university investment practices, put on by the Responsible Endowment Coalition of the Vanderbilt Students for Nonviolence.

A report was issued by the Oakland Institute in June of last year which



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Zach Blume speaks at a rally for Occupy Vanderbilt in front of Kirkland Hall Monday afternoon.

charged Emergent Asset Management (EmVest), a company that Vanderbilt is invested in, with engaging in African "land grabs" that displace local communities from their land.

Students have been actively protesting the issue since October of last year.

Tristan Call, a graduate student who studies land reform, also spoke at the rally. He traveled to Guatemala last year, where he met farmers that had their land taken by companies similar to EmVest.

"When I talked to those farmers about what my university was doing, they said, 'Go home, fix it!'" Call said.

A subcommittee of the Vanderbilt Faculty Senate conducted an investigation into EmVest to determine whether the company followed the university's ethical guidelines, and as of November

found no wrongdoing.

In a press release dated Feb. 9, The Vanderbilt Responsible Endowment Campaign noted that the university has no written, publicly available ethical investment guidelines.

Protestors also raised a final concern that the administration is able to ignore students and others affected by university policy.

"(We're concerned about) how students, but also the rest of the community that's affected out there, and out there, in Nashville, is affected by all the wealth here, that we are trying to share, to build an educational structure. You know, sometimes Vanderbilt doesn't have the best impact on the rest of Nashville. We're concerned about that," said sophomore Zach Blume at the start of the rally.

A significant portion of the speeches were devoted to general support

from and the meaning of the Occupy movement.

Ellie Whiteway, a Belmont student and member of Occupy Nashville, spoke at the rally.

"Vanderbilt, ya'll are talking about workers' rights. Ya'll are talking about responsible endowment. And those are very Vanderbilt issues. But to say that those issues stop at the edges of Vanderbilt's campus is so obviously a lie," Whiteway said.

Call supported the Occupy methodology as well. "This is a new way of organizing society, not based on whether you were born rich, or on your pay grade, but on whether things affect you," Call said. ★

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GUEST COLUMN

Vandy girl no more

MAJA MAJEWSKI
GUEST COLUMNIST

At the Provence Cafe in Hillsboro Village, and the Iris Cafe in Peabody Library, there exists a menu item that has been the cause of recent concern: The sugar-free, fat-free Vandy Girl Latte.

Type in "Vandy Girl" on urban-dictionary.com, and you might not be too shocked at what you find: "spoiled" is common, and so is "wears sundresses." But the most common descriptors of Vandy Girls may shock you: "Skinny." "Weight-obsessed." "Anorexic."

Some may find the connection between the drink's ingredients and the "Vandy Girl" stereotypes humorous, but to the one in five Vanderbilt women currently struggling with an eating disorder, this drink perpetuates an image that has driven them towards an unhealthy lifestyle. Dr. Lisa Lorenzen from the PCC commented on this issue: "Low self-esteem, loss of control and social comparison are important factors that cause low body confidence and disordered eating ... (and) the Vanderbilt campus seems hyper-focused and hypersensitive about their bodies and how they compare to each other."

The second semester of the HOD program features a class called Small Group Behavior, in which students are asked to fix a problem on campus in a semester-long project. This year, seven students

decided to finally take a step towards a healthier campus and change the name of the Vandy Girl Latte, in hopes of bringing awareness to the greater issue at hand. These students were Jamie Conn, Ryan Eisenman, Jaclyn Goldmann, Elizabeth Little, Olivia Tomares, Jane Winkelreid and me, Maja Majewski.

To the one in five Vanderbilt women currently struggling with an eating disorder, this drink perpetuates an image that has driven them towards an unhealthy lifestyle.

First, we conducted interviews at the Iris Cafe, posing as customer satisfaction researchers. When students were asked to identify items that stuck out to them on the menu, an overwhelming majority chose the Vandy Girl, saying, "Vandy Girl is interesting ... Well, the fact that it's sugar-free might mean something of the campus culture." Another student added, "This just advertises how Vanderbilt people are weight-conscious." One person even went

so far as to protest the drink: "I purposefully don't order that here because I think it shows a negative stereotype." It was clear to us that the Iris Cafe customers recognized the problem within the name.

We then conducted an online survey, which showed that 71 percent of students at Vanderbilt know someone with an eating disorder, and that most students claim to have changed their eating habits since coming to the school. After realizing that this was indeed an issue of concern for the student body, we decided to contact Provence, and arranged a meeting with its manager. We shared our findings and received an enthusiastic and thankful response from Provence, which agreed to immediately change the name of both the Vandy Girl and Vandy Guy drinks (as of this writing, those drinks are still in the process of being renamed, but they will be back with new names shortly!).

Now, when you walk into the Iris Cafe or Provence, take a look at the menu; no longer will you be constantly reminded of such a serious problem on our campus. Check out either of these delicious eateries to see the new name soon!

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COLUMN

Yes we can, again

How President Obama reestablished hope and won back the confidence of a generation

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When I left Vandy for winter break, I was ready to give up on President Obama. Much of the "Yes We Can" attitude had faded, and I believe that's something that a majority of his supporters were beginning to feel. At the time, everything useful that he could have remaining to do seemed abandoned in the face congressional gridlock. Passing cap-and-trade was dead. Passing the DREAM act was dead. Removing the Bush tax cuts was dead. In two maneuvers, my hope for a successful Barack Obama was renewed.

On Jan. 18, the permit to allow the Keystone XL oil pipeline to pass from Canada into the United States was unilaterally denied by the president's administration. Prior, an ultimatum was given to the presi-

is important, and in the envisioned America, there does not need to be an artificial trade-off between the economy and sustainability. Obama's decision probably caught all of our attentions, but his next choice may have gone unnoticed.

On Jan. 23, the Department of Justice made its tangible attempt to undo some of the most harmful legislation ever passed by individual states. It rejected South Carolina's voter identification bill. Because of their segregationist pasts, Southern states must have laws that alter voting rights screened by the Federal government. In this case, Eric Holder and Obama's administration determined that this law placed a significant and undue burden on voters. Furthermore, it was believed to be racially prejudicial. This choice to strike down South Carolina's law is an important step to overturning them in other states. Obama once again claimed moral high ground and stood up for the ideals that he campaigned on.

A month after Christmas, my hope for a very successful Barack Obama had been restored, and since then, he has improved upon his streak. As CBS Money Watch reporter Jill Schlesinger stated, "One month is a fluke, two months is encouraging, but three months makes a trend. The February jobs report showed 227,000 jobs were created in February and the previous two months were revised higher by 61,000." In the most recent jobs report, a large spike in job availability is reflected. At this same time, the stock market reached an incredible high-point in relation to the past several years. While some of this is attributable to simple resiliency, it is impossible to deny that some of Obama's choices, such as the auto bailout, have impacted the unemployment rate in a positive manner. He is on the rise.

With only a handful of months remaining until votes are cast for and against the incumbent president, I can reaffirm my belief in Barack Obama as a leader. He has begun to shed the stigma that he can be pushed around, that he has abandoned his progressive promises and that he has failed to work on economic concerns. Those who supported him the last election are getting more and more likely to support him again, and if that happens, this presidential election will be no closer than the last.

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COLUMN

The path to prosperity

Paul Ryan's budget proposal is one more reason to vote Republican this November

STEPHEN SIAO
COLUMNIST

This country is at a crossroads. There are two very distinct paths that we can head down. And, our leaders must make that decision — soon. This is also a decision that we all must make in November. Earlier this week, Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan unveiled his 2012 "Path to Prosperity" budget. While I disagree with parts of the plan and believe the cuts are not as deep as they could be, it is nevertheless a bold proposal that needs to be passed. This is the path that every young American — especially college students — should be choosing with their votes.

Here are a few highlights of the budget: Whereas President Obama's budget will add a net \$1.5 trillion spending increase (relative to that of this year) over the coming decade, Chairman Ryan's budget will instead cut spending by \$5 trillion. Whereas the President's budget will result in four straight trillion-dollar deficits and a never-balanced budget, the Ryan budget will reduce deficits to below 3 percent by 2015 and will put us on the track to a fully balanced budget. Whereas the President's budget will add more than \$11 trillion to our already burgeoning debt — resulting in

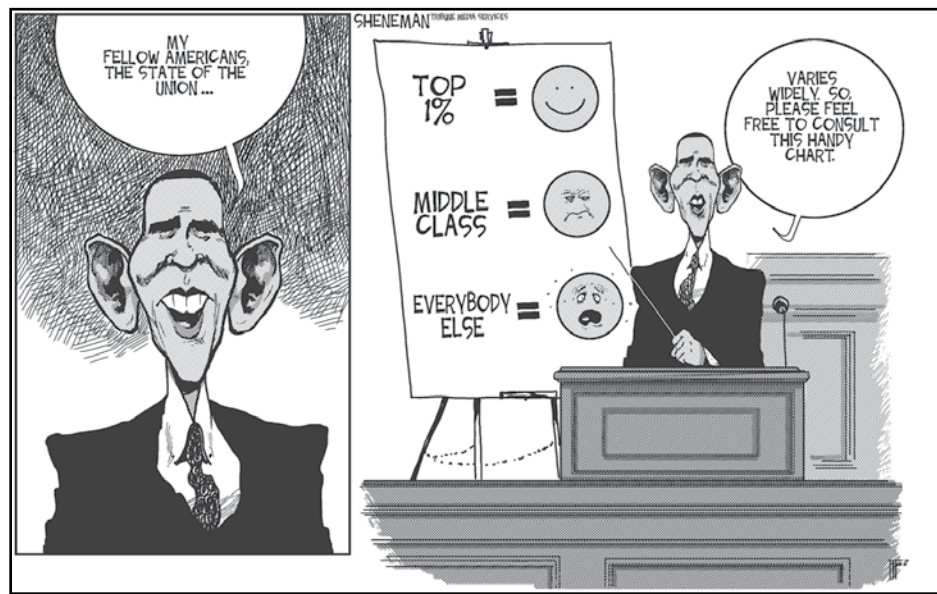
a \$200,000 per household debt, Chairman Ryan has a plan to sustain our economy and pay off the debt. And, finally, whereas under the President's budget the size of the federal government is never less than 23 percent of the economy, Chairman Ryan's budget will reduce the size of government to just 20 percent by 2015.

The two plans could not be more different — the contrast is clear. One path will lead us to a larger, never-sustainable government, perpetuate government dependence and threaten national security. The other will lead us to a balanced budget, ensure a sustainable future and continue our prominent role in the world. This November, we have to make the choice. In 2008, more than two-thirds of our generation voted for President Obama. Sure, he was young — a great orator with lofty promises. But this year, he has a dismal record and a plan that will bankrupt our future — a plan from which he cannot hide. The choice

is clear.

Despite all this, the majority of Democrats are nevertheless going to spread lies about the Ryan budget. Last year, a liberal group produced an ad depicting Congressman Ryan pushing Grandma off the cliff. Recently, some have said that the Ryan budget came at a perfect time and is just what the Democrats have been waiting for. It gives them perfect material for the 15-second sound bite, 48-hour news cycle world. However, it is time for us to wake up and examine the facts. The Republicans have proposed a bold budget that will put us back on the path to prosperity, whereas the Senate Democrats have not passed — let alone proposed — a budget in more than 1,040 days. The choice is clear.

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COLUMN

Getting into law school

Advice on the admissions process from a newly-seasoned veteran.



JESSE JONES
COLUMNIST

This week's topic is "getting into law school." Now, let me start by admitting that I may not be the best source for this kind of information. As of now, my record with law schools resembles my junior high school record with girls — one acceptance (University of Tennessee Law) along with a string of rejections. But that never stopped me from giving relationship advice, so hey.

That being said, during this stressful process I have definitely discovered a few things about law school admissions that I wish I knew before.

1. Your GPA and LSAT score are your gods.

Getting admitted to law school is like climbing a mountain. To do this, you have two main tools — your GPA and your LSAT score. Your grab-bag of extracurricular activities is potentially useful, but if your activities start to weigh you down then you may have to start jettisoning them one by one to reach the summit. So ignore your parents and your counselor's advice. Sacrifice all your ambition, creativity and intellectual curiosity on the altars of your GPA and LSAT and you will be good to go. Just be thankful that for law school you only have to check two boxes; it seems medical school applicants have to do so many other things besides getting a high GPA and MCAT score.

2. Law school is really, really expensive.

If you want to attend a private law school, or even a highly-ranked public law school, expect to pay upwards of \$50,000 per year just on tuition. Traditionally, students have been willing to invest this kind of money in their legal education, as being a lawyer has been thought of as a safe way to make a lot of money. However, the recent economic crisis has changed things considerably, and firms are now being much tougher about hiring. In addition, recent reports indicate that in recent years many law schools have dramatically inflated their employment figures, painting an overly rosy picture. That's disheartening, but it could be worse. Regardless of what happens to the economy, law school beats going for a humanities Ph.D any day!

3. Where do you go?

Assume now that you are comparing law school offers. Assume also that you haven't cured cancer or founded a multimillion-dollar charity, so you did not get into Harvard Law. Instead, you are comparing an offer of admission to a Top-20 law school, costing \$50,000 per year, with an offer of admission to your own state's law school, costing \$10,000-\$20,000 per year.

I would tend to follow the Suze Orman school of thought, which holds that indebtedness is the root of all evil, and that the cheaper option is always better. Other people will give different advice, but in my mind the reasons for attending the "scholarship school" tend to outweigh the benefits of attending a school ranked higher on the U.S. News and World Report rankings.

First, career flexibility. Graduating debt-free allows you to practice any kind of law, not just the lucrative "big law" jobs. Also, graduating in the top 10 percent of your

state school's law class could make you a better recruitment prospect than finishing in the middle or bottom half of a better school. That is because a law firm looking to hire graduates from a particular school is going to start at the top of the class and work their way down. If you go to a state school, then chances are that you will end up practicing law in the market within and surrounding your state, but it isn't unheard of for top graduates of average schools to have the same options as average graduates of top schools.

Now, if I were advising a high school senior who already knew he wanted to go to law school, I would tell him to stay out of debt by going to his local state school, get a high GPA and LSAT score and only then think about whether financing an expensive private legal education is worth the debt. That's because the name on your law school degree is going to matter more for your future career than the name on your undergraduate degree.

None of this personal finance advice applies to you if your parents are loaded, of course, in which case why even bother going through law school? Work for your dad and use your money to go on a humanitarian mission to stimulate the Greek economy or something.

I still have several more law schools to hear from, but as of now it's looking like I'll be heading back home to Knoxville to study law at UT. I'll live with my parents, save massive amounts of money and when the Euro collapses I'll invest the extra money in some wonderful trips to Greece.

—Jesse Jones is a senior in the College of Arts and Science. He can be reached at jesse.g.jones@vanderbilt.edu.

THE RANT

To submit a Rant, tweet @VandyRant or write anonymously from the InsideVandy.com opinion page.

Remember when we used to have good line-ups for Rites and Quake?

The "Smart Choice" display in Chef James is up way too much of the time; I want to know what the other options are!

There have been a lot of irrelevant and not entertaining posts on Overheard at Vanderbilt lately. Step it up, folks.

Who is @VandyPooper?!? And how can somebody be that funny about such a childish & foul subject?!?

There are never any good comments to read on InsideVandy.

Vanderbilt administration, you need to step up your funding for the Psychological Counseling Center; there are too few staff for the students needing help.

Seriously? When are the Lady Commodores going to make the front page of the Hustler? They had a solid season of 22-9 overall and 9-7 in the SEC. Show em some respect please!!!!

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This afternoon of panel discussions will feature Vanderbilt undergraduates presenting successful writing projects from courses across the disciplines.

View the complete program at: www.vanderbilt.edu/writing

Come out to support your friends!



Vandy loves the arts

New viral campaign seeks to promote the performing and visual arts on campus



ANGELICA LASALA
STAFF REPORTER

What do repenting, Becca's pregame and crows' rights have in common? They've all gone viral. Vandy Loves The Arts, a student-run campaign focused on promoting Vanderbilt's arts organizations, intends to do the same.

In preparation for its official launch this past Monday, Vandy Loves The Arts filmed and recorded a public service announcement that includes rehearsal and performance footage from many of Vanderbilt Performing Arts Council's member organizations, as well as footage from Sarratt Art Studios and Sarratt Gallery.

Vandy Loves The Arts has established its social media presence as well, with its Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/VandyLovesTheArts>) and Twitter account (@VUlovesthearts). Using these outlets, Vandy Loves The Arts aims to provide a convenient, space for information on arts-related campus events.

"A lot of times, when Vanderbilt students do not attend arts events, it's because students don't know about the events themselves," said junior Kareem Elsamadicy. "Especially at a place like Vanderbilt, advertising is very competitive — and that hurts the arts community. With a page like the one Vandy Loves The Arts has on Facebook, students can decide for themselves whether or not they want to attend the events, rather than not being aware (of them) in the first place."

Expect guerrilla marketing as well. Whether at Swingin' Dores' Spring Concert this Sunday or on the Vandy Vans late at night, Vandy Loves The Arts will seek to make its presence known.

Vandy Loves The Arts' target market is "the unexpected fan" — the contemporary art enthusiast; the closet modern dance fan; the student who wants to participate in Vanderbilt's rich arts community but isn't aware of the logistics. Furthermore, Vandy Loves The Arts is working towards building relationships

CHRIS HONIBALL/FILE PHOTO

Louisa Wells performs with VIBE, Vanderbilt's hip-hop dance group, at Spotlight, a showcase of Vanderbilt Student Performing Arts on Aug. 26, 2011 in Langford Auditorium. Spotlight is sponsored by Vanderbilt Performing Arts Council.

with campus artists, musicians and performers.

Representatives from Vandy Loves The Arts will be at the Wall during lunch hours until March 30 to answer any questions students may have about upcoming arts events or about the campaign itself. These representatives will be present at various concerts and shows throughout the next two weeks as well.

"We have been blown away by the amount of support we have received already," said Brooke Jacobson, freshman representative for Vandy Loves The Arts. "We are so excited to see what else is in store for this campaign and the arts at Vanderbilt as a whole. ★"

Still want a summer internship?

Tips on using the career center to land those last-minute summer internships

LIZ FURLOW
STAFF REPORTER

As the temperature rises and shorts and sundresses dominate campus fashion, the competition heats up for remaining summer internship positions.

Tiffany Franklin, assistant director of the Vanderbilt Career Center, spoke with The Hustler about opportunities for students to explore their career options and strategies for obtaining a summer internship.

"We want to let (students) know that opportunities are still available. Students may need to be a bit more open and flexible when looking for an internship at this point in their semester. We have a full range of resources for students, whether they know what they want or they need help in the decision process," Franklin said.

The Career Center offers a variety of programs to help students with the application process.

Each weekday, Coach Express,

a program offering walk-in coaching hours, allows students to meet to ask for career advice, learn about career-related resources and go over resumes and cover letters with career world experts. Coaching Express hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Career Center in the Student Life Center, or Tuesday and Thursday from 12 to 2 p.m. on the Commons 2nd floor.

There are also many resources at the Career Center's website, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/career/>. One program, Optimal Interview, allows students with webcams to record their responses to questions tailored to specific career fields. Students can share their interviews or take the recordings to the career center to be critiqued.

Other online resources include Optimal Resume, several Alumni directories, internship databases listing positions held by Vanderbilt students in the past and more.

Franklin's biggest tip: "Networking is really the most important aspect of getting a summer internship. Eighty percent of people get their jobs through networking. We can teach them how to connect with people and make the most of those experiences." ★

CAREER CENTER SERVICES

The Career Center's office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the regular school year.

Coaching Express

Use this 20-minute drop-in session to discuss one of the following: determine next steps, have your resume critiqued, learn about VCC resources or just ask general questions.

Get started by completing an ICAP (Individualized Coaching Action Plan) online and bringing it to any Coaching Express sessions.

Times/Locations:
VCC, Student Life Center:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Commons Center, 2nd Floor:
Tuesday and Thursday
12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Coaching Appointments

Contact the Career Center office to schedule an appointment to discuss your specific goals and gain clarity from one of our Career Cluster Coaches.

Information courtesy of vanderbilt.edu/career

Members of VAHS dance in last year's Cafe con Leche in Langford Auditorium on March 25, 2011.

CHRIS HONIBALL/FILE PHOTO



WEEKEND PREVIEW

Whether you're looking to laugh, cry, sing or dance, this weekend is packed with student organization events designed to inspire and entertain. Most of these events are free as well — a move that will make both you and your wallet happy.

BRITANNY MATTHEWS
STAFF REPORTER

MESA Night

WHEN: March 23 at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Student Life Center

COST: Free!

WHAT: MESA Night is the Middle Eastern Student Association's annual celebration of Middle Eastern culture. There will be free food, entertainment and an address by Abderrahim Foukara, the DC Bureau Chief of Al-Jazeera. You can also donate to the nonprofit organization "Inspire Dreams," which provides academic, athletic and arts-based programs to Palestinian refugee youth.

Cafe Con Leche 2012: Quiero a Lucy!

WHEN: March 24 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Langford Auditorium

COST: \$10, tickets are available at the Sarratt Box Office and on the Wall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 21-23

WHAT: The Vanderbilt Association of Hispanic Students presents Cafe Con Leche, its annual performance showcase. The show's theme this year is based on the iconic TV show "I Love Lucy." There will be an after party at BB King's as well. Hold on to your ticket — the after party's cover charge is included.

Tongue N' Cheek presents: The Family Show

WHEN: March 24 at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Sarratt Cinema

COST: Free

WHAT: This Saturday, March 24th, Tongue N' Cheek will be holding their first ever family-friendly show in Sarratt Cinema at 7:30 PM. The group has been criticized in the past for having shows that contained adult themes like drug use, divorce and other naughty "D" words. In response, the group has decided to make their next show totally family-friendly. In preparation for the family show, TNC'ers have been practicing their exaggerated smiles and singsong voices. Instead of their usual fare, this show will feature lots of upbeat, positive themes such as heteronormative behavior, songs about trains, benevolent royalty and plenty of happy endings.

International Lens Film Series

WHEN: March 24 at 10 p.m.

WHERE: The Commons Center Multi-Purpose Room

COST: Free

WHAT: The International Lens Film Series presents "The Girl Who Leapt Through Time"

Swingin' Dores Spring Concert

WHEN: March 25 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Sarratt Cinema

COST: Free

WHAT: Swingin' Dores, Vanderbilt's all-women A Cappella group, will perform in Sarratt Cinema for their Spring Concert.

ASBenefit

WHEN: March 25 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Student Life Center

COST: \$5

WHAT: The ASBenefit is a fundraiser to support the Alternative Spring Break's financial aid program. There will be chicken from McDougal's, a dance party, entertainment from Vanderbilt students — including a harp piece — and more.

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 - Enjoy free cupcakes

For more information, contact Christina Barnes at christina.barnes@vanderbilt.edu.

Grad Fair is a "Vanderbilt for Life" program, brought to you by the Vanderbilt Alumni Association.



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Duke's hot shooting ousts women from tournament

Commodores led by 26 points from Christina Foggie in 96-80 loss to Duke

KRISTEN SHEFT
SPORTS REPORTER

Vanderbilt's run at its first national championship abruptly ended as the 7-seed Commodores stomached a tough 96-80 loss to the No. 2 Blue Devils on their home court in Nashville during the second round of the NCAA tournament on Tuesday night.

While the Commodores conclude their season with a 23-10 record, the Blue Devils will be moving on to Fresno as the team joins Stanford, South Carolina and St. John's in the Sweet 16 on March 24. This will be Duke's 14th regional semifinal appearance in 15 seasons.

Although Vanderbilt head coach Melanie Balcomb told reporters that her team had its best shootaround in recent memory heading into last night's matchup and was well prepared to defeat Duke, even she could not have expected how the game would unfold.

Duke's feverish pace in the first half immediately put Vanderbilt on its heels as the Commodores opened the game with four straight turnovers.

Although the home team would trade baskets with Duke over the next six minutes, even tying the score at the 13:55 mark, the Blue Devils proved to be too much for Vanderbilt as they ended the

half on a 40-16 run, taking a 56-32 halftime lead into the locker room. At one point, it looked as if Duke was running a shooting clinic as they scored 11 straight unanswered baskets while shooting 67.6 percent from the floor.

"We didn't take anything away from them, we didn't dictate, and we didn't force turnovers," Balcomb said. "They shot the lights out. From that point on they had the confidence and it never wavered. They shot great all night and they were the aggressor and we didn't turn it up. That is a very good basketball team I was just really surprised by the way that we started the game, or lack thereof."

Although Vanderbilt would outscore the Blue Devils 48-40 in the second half, forcing 11 Duke turnovers, they never came within single-digits of capturing the lead.

While the Commodores were led by the conference's leading scorer, sophomore guard Christina Foggie, with 26 points, Haley Peters led the relentless Duke offensive attack, shooting 12-16 from the field en route to a 25-point performance.

Other Commodores in double figures included Jasmine Lister with 16, Elan Brown with 13 and Stephanie Holzer with 12.

Despite the loss, Balcomb is pleased with her team's relentless spirit and the mental toughness they have shown throughout the year. The team won 23 games down the stretch and received its 13th consecutive NCAA tournament bid.



"I feel really good about the season," she said. "I have a very young team. It's the youngest team that I have had. We started out with 10 players and a walk-on and then had a torn ACL. I try not to talk about injuries, but we have had a lot of them throughout the season. We managed to get through a lot of adversity and I am proud of where we are."

Next season, the Commodores will be even better as they return 10 letter winners, including all five of their starters from this year's 23-10 squad. A class of six standout athletes, tabbed No. 17 in the country according to ESPN's Hoopgurlz, will also join the team come June. ★



CHRIS HONIBALL
THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER

TOP: Sophomore Jasmine Lister (11) guards Duke's Chelsea Gray in Tuesday night's matchup held at Memorial Gym. Lister finished with 16 points on the night.

LEFT: Vanderbilt's Christina Foggie (10) led all scorers with 26 points in the Commodores' 96-80 loss to the Blue Devils.

The road to the men's Final Four



With the winners of this weekend's Sweet 16 and Elite Eight rounds advancing to the 2012 NCAA Tournament's Final Four, members of The Hustler's sports staff make their picks for the teams that will emerge victorious and head to New Orleans in search of a championship title.

FLORIDA

REID HARRIS
ASST. SPORTS EDITOR



Since Norfolk State shocked Missouri in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament, Michigan State has become the overwhelming favorite to represent the West bracket in the Final Four. This faith in Michigan State, however, comes despite playing less than impressive basketball — the Spartans likely would have dropped their third round game against nine-seed St. Louis were it not for the heroics of sophomore guard Keith Appling.

Meanwhile, Florida has put together an impressive resume in the tournament after blowing out both Virginia and Norfolk State leading up to the Gators' Sweet 16 matchup against Marquette on Thursday. Led by the superior guard play of upperclassmen Erving Walker and Kenny Boynton, the Gators should have no trouble getting past the Golden Eagles. If Florida big man Patric Young can contain Michigan State's Draymond Green in the Elite Eight, look for Florida to return to the Final Four for the first time since 2007. ★

KENTUCKY

JACKSON MARTIN
ASST. SPORTS EDITOR



There's a lot of talk about the Wildcats as potential upset victims Friday when they play one of only two teams to beat them all year in Indiana. Let me go ahead and clear this up: There is no way Kentucky will lose to the Hoosiers again. Besides the fact that this game isn't being played in Assembly Hall, where the Hoosiers were a completely different team this year, this Kentucky squad has improved substantially since that matchup while Indiana has regressed and lost players to injury. Baylor is the only other team in this bracket that should concern the Big Blue Nation and that is only because their neon yellow jerseys are more than likely made of Kryptonite and Anthony Davis is an alien from the planet Krypton whose only weaknesses are Kryptonite and Festus Ezeli. ★

NORTH CAROLINA

PETER NYGAARD
SPORTS REPORTER



After point guard Kendall Marshall's injury in the second half of North Carolina's third round victory over Creighton, many have written the Tar Heels off. Marshall is the straw that stirs the drink for coach Roy Williams' offense, and the transition from Larry Drew II (now at UCLA) to Marshall at starting point guard received a large chunk of the credit for last year's midseason turnaround. However, the Tar Heels still have more than enough talent on the roster with a trio of players expected to go in this year's NBA Draft lottery: Harrison Barnes, John Henson and Tyler Zeller. Carolina also has an emerging "x-factor" in the frontcourt in freshman James Michael McAdoo. Regardless of whether Marshall returns for Friday's matchup with 13-seed Ohio or if the Tar Heels go with some combination of Justin Watts and Stillman White at point, the Heels should be fine against the Bobcats. If Marshall can return at anywhere near full strength for a likely Elite Eight matchup against 2-seed Kansas, expect UNC to rock the Jayhawks. ★

WISCONSIN

ERIC SINGLE
ASST. SPORTS EDITOR



If only because we could not beat Wisconsin ourselves, we must join them as they take their admirable crusade against points to Boston for the Sweet 16 on Thursday. While the book on the Badgers is simple enough on paper — nobody makes mistakes, and everyone can shoot — the rub lies in the execution. Wisconsin is maddeningly consistent and talented enough to get past a top-seeded Syracuse team that let its first two tournament opponents hang around an uncomfortably long time. A potential Elite Eight street fight with fellow defense robot Ohio State looms two days later, but it's not unreasonable to picture Wisconsin dropping the Buckeyes for the second time this season and plodding triumphantly to New Orleans. In a way, it would be fitting to watch the nation's No. 1 scoring defense emerge from the quadrant of the bracket that has gone the least haywire so far this March. ★

COLUMN

A clash of lacrosse titans

No. 8 Commodores travel to face top-ranked Northwestern

ANTHONY TRIPODORO
SPORTS REPORTER

Move over Vanderbilt football, basketball and baseball. The Vanderbilt women's lacrosse team is displaying impressive early-season success, making them one of the strongest Commodore squads this year.

In a spring when the men's basketball team failed to reach the Sweet 16 and the baseball team has dropped 14 of its first 21 games, the women's lacrosse team has been a pleasant surprise in the Vanderbilt athletic program, exceeding expectations by rising up from a No. 19 preseason ranking to become the No. 8 team in the country.

The women are 5-2 overall, with impressive victories over No. 4 Duke and No. 14 Boston College. Their only losses came against No. 2 UNC and No. 11 Penn State, a game that ended 12-11 in overtime.

Led by senior midfielder Ally Carey, a member of the U.S. women's national team and a first-team All-American, the team has gotten off to a tremendous start and is displaying great confidence early on.

On Friday, the team will travel to Evanston, Ill. to take on No. 1 Northwestern, one of



MICHAEL FRASCELLA
THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER

The No. 8 Vanderbilt Commodores boast a 5-2 record so far this season.

the few remaining undefeated teams in the country. The Wildcats have started the season in equally impressive fashion under the leadership of Lacrosse Magazine's Preseason Player of the Year, senior midfielder Shannon Smith, as well as the country's leader in goals against average, senior goalkeeper Brianna LoManto. LoManto is currently the American Lacrosse Conference Defensive Player of the Week.

Northwestern has been a juggernaut in women's lacrosse in recent years. Widely regarded as one of the nation's powerhouse programs, the Wildcats expect to compete for the

national championship year in and year out. A loss to the Commodores would be considered a true upset.

However, this year's Vanderbilt women's lacrosse team has already surprised many with its outstanding play. Deep with veteran talent, the players are gelling on offense and stifling opponents on defense.

One Vanderbilt team already knocked off the No. 1 team in the nation this year when the men's basketball team defeated Kentucky to win the SEC Tournament. Perhaps, this Friday, the women's lacrosse team will surprise the country again by becoming the second. ★

Baseball looks for first SEC win, hosts UGA over weekend

GEORGE BARCLAY
SPORTS REPORTER

After experiencing their first conference matchup on the road last weekend, the Vanderbilt Commodores will return to Hawkins field this weekend to take on the Georgia Bulldogs.

For the Commodores (7-14, 0-3 SEC), the struggles continue. After a successful 6-3 stretch over spring break, Vanderbilt is currently on a four-game losing streak. While nine of these losses have come against top-25 teams, the issues of run production, long innings on the mound and errors have doomed the Commodores.

Vanderbilt will once again be tested against No. 23 Georgia (15-6, 2-1 SEC). So far this season, the Bulldogs have been led by a savvy lineup scoring over five and a half runs per game, a strong defense boasting a .978 fielding percentage and a dominant pitching staff with just a 2.55 team ERA.

On Friday, sophomore Kevin Ziomek (2-2, 4.23 ERA) will take the mound for Vanderbilt. In his last outing against Florida, the Commodores' lefty was bounced around for six runs and five hits over just 4.1 innings. This weekend, Ziomek will look to get ahead of hitters as he takes on an efficient Bulldog lineup.

In the second game of the series, junior Drew VerHagen (2-2, 3.97 ERA) will be the Commodores' starter. Of Vanderbilt's starters against Florida last weekend, VerHagen performed the best, giving up just two

THIS WEEKEND



FRIDAY, 6 P.M. CT
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SUNDAY, 1 P.M.

HAWKINS FIELD
NASHVILLE, TENN.

earned runs, three hits and striking out two batters in 4.1 innings. VerHagen will try to be more economical with his pitch-count as he tries to keep the Bulldogs off the base paths.

To close out the series, freshman Tyler Beede (0-3, 7.71 ERA) will get the ball. While Beede was hit hard last weekend against Florida for five runs in just five innings, he was also able to strike out six batters and give up one walk. Beede will look to channel his electric stuff against Georgia.

Once again, this series will come down to Vanderbilt's ability to score runs and shut down hitters. Although the Commodores have been led by juniors Anthony Gomez and Mike Yastrzemski this season, Vanderbilt will need the rest of the lineup to produce. Defensively, the Commodores must find a way to lower their 5.23 team ERA and prevent errors. If Vanderbilt can accomplish these two tasks, then the Commodores have a chance to achieve their biggest wins of the season. ★

NEXT GAME



FRIDAY, MARCH 23
3 P.M. CT
LAKESIDE FIELD
EVANSTON, ILL.

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WHAT: Blakemore House

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WHO: ALL VU Undergraduates

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WHERE: 2818 Vanderbilt Place

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WHEN: Ballots Open Beginning March 24

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- 1 Altar vestments
- 5 Not back down
- 11 Screw up
- 14 Boor
- 15 Shortening name
- 16 ___ Paulo
- 17 A falsehood in every respect
- 19 Basinger of "Batman"
- 20 Congo River beast
- 21 Arson-investigating org.
- 22 Three-time WNBA MVP ___ Leslie
- 23 Beast of burden
- 24 Chuck Connors title role
- 28 Condemn
- 29 Passable
- 30 Common crossword clue ending
- 33 Piper's followers
- 36 D.C. hearings broadcaster
- 39 Risky activity, and what certain four-letter sequences in 17-, 24-, 49- and 61-Across are doing?
- 42 Badly cooked
- 43 Reasonable
- 44 Pilot's prefix
- 45 Summoning gesture
- 47 Plenty
- 49 "Scream" or "Hal-loween"
- 53 Sis, say
- 56 They're mostly furs
- 57 Tijuana relative
- 58 "Three inches is such a wretched height to be" speaker
- 60 Si, in Paris
- 61 Actor's liability
- 64 ___ pro nobis: pray for us
- 65 Mid-size Nissan
- 66 Latin 101 verb
- 67 Athlete's supporter
- 68 Have it in mind
- 69 Ad amount

DOWN

- 1 Top dog
- 2 Joe the boxer
- 3 Baby's achievements?
- 4 Baby book first
- 5 Here, on the Seine
- 6 Atomic energy org.
- 7 Solo instrument in "Norwegian Wood"
- 8 Last Supper question
- 9 Jeers (at)
- 10 Heavy weight
- 11 Ice cream treat since the 1920s
- 12 Mrs. Gorbachev
- 13 ___ numeral
- 18 Snapshot, commercially
- 22 Heart-healthy food claim
- 25 Rhino feature
- 26 Webzines
- 27 Scot's sailing site
- 28 Wine quality
- 30 LAPD alert
- 31 Primary colore
- 32 Neanderthal type
- 34 Former carrier with a JFK hub
- 35 Historic peninsula
- 37 JFK posting
- 38 "The Matrix" hero
- 40 Reason to scratch
- 41 Archer of note
- 46 Boiling point?
- 48 Bridge master Sharif
- 49 Parody
- 50 Dr. with advice
- 51 Cowboy's rope
- 52 "Oliver Twist" villain
- 53 S, as in Socrates
- 54 Mac messaging program
- 55 Actress Davis
- 59 One to whom you might say, "I doubt that"
- 61 Wanted poster uncle?
- 62 CPR expert
- 63 ___ Schwarz

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