

# Happy Labor Day. See you in class.

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# IN ANOTHER COUNTRY, IN THEIR OWN WORLD



The Malaysian Students at Vanderbilt (MSAV) host an Eid open house for the Vanderbilt community in the SLC on Sunday, September 2, 2012.

TINA TIAN/ THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER

They've carved out permanent study spaces on campus. They've monopolized the late night shifts as front desk assistants. **But do you actually know anything about the Malaysian students?**

By **SAM McBRIDE**  
Senior news reporter

Vanderbilt is the only university in America where Malaysian students can earn their college degrees without first taking one to two years of preparatory courses in between high school and college.

Multiple groups, including Exxon Mobile Malaysia and the Malaysian government, offer scholarships to Malaysian students attending American universities.

Because of Vanderbilt's unique program for Malaysian students and because of scholarships, Vanderbilt is home to about 150 Malaysian students.

In order to be eligible to study in America, students must score well on the Malaysian Education Certificate, which every Malaysian student takes at the age of 17.

The Exxon Mobile Malaysia scholarships require that students study engineering, maintain a 3.5 GPA and agree to work for Exxon Mobile Malaysia for seven years after college.

Maintaining a 3.5 as an engineering major may sound tough, but junior and Exxon scholar Aiman Johan Ahmed Jaafar says adjusting to the social side of Vanderbilt is particularly challenging for Malaysian students.

"Our first semester was rough because we were so busy on the weekends doing orientation things, and then by the second semester people have their own groups," said Jaafar.

Religion also plays a major role in the culture shock for Malaysian students. All of the Malaysian students on scholarships at Vanderbilt are Muslim, and they often find it challenging to perform the basic practices of their faith.

Things like finding a place to pray five times a day, finding a place to perform ablutions (washing) and finding halal food all require a great deal of effort.

Even everyday social occurrences can cause problems.

"Not all Americans know we don't shake hands with the other gender, so I worry when I meet an American girl that she'll think I'm being rude," said junior Akhmal Hakim Zainal Ariffin.

While none of the students that were interviewed described ever facing overt prejudice, they've definitely found there to be barriers keeping them from connecting with American students due to their faith.

Just starting conversations with classmates can be difficult.

"I am not sure if because I am wearing a veil, people would think I am not allowed to talk to guys or something like that, but the fact is I am free to talk to anybody I want to and I hope they actually realize that," said junior Nur Khairunnisa bt Abdul Rahimi.

Malaysian students also generally shy away from going to parties or participating in Greek life as their faith prohibits them from drinking alcohol.

"It's easier for Malaysians to make friends with Christian students who don't drink," said Jaafar.

Still, Jaafar said he has found other ways to connect with American students, especially through student organizations.

"ASB (Alternative Spring Break) really changed my perspective of Vanderbilt students," he said.

While the Malaysian students who were interviewed say they miss a number of different things about home — food, friends, celebrations, music, etc. — they all agreed on what they miss the most: family.

"Somehow missing them has been killing me a little, not being able to see them and hug them and say how much I love them in person," said Rahimi.

Despite these numerous struggles, most Malaysian students seem to have a very positive view of Vanderbilt.

"I think that Vanderbilt students are very kind, very polite and very hospitable," said Ariffin. "I'm very thankful to God for sending me here."

## Don't touch the pigs!

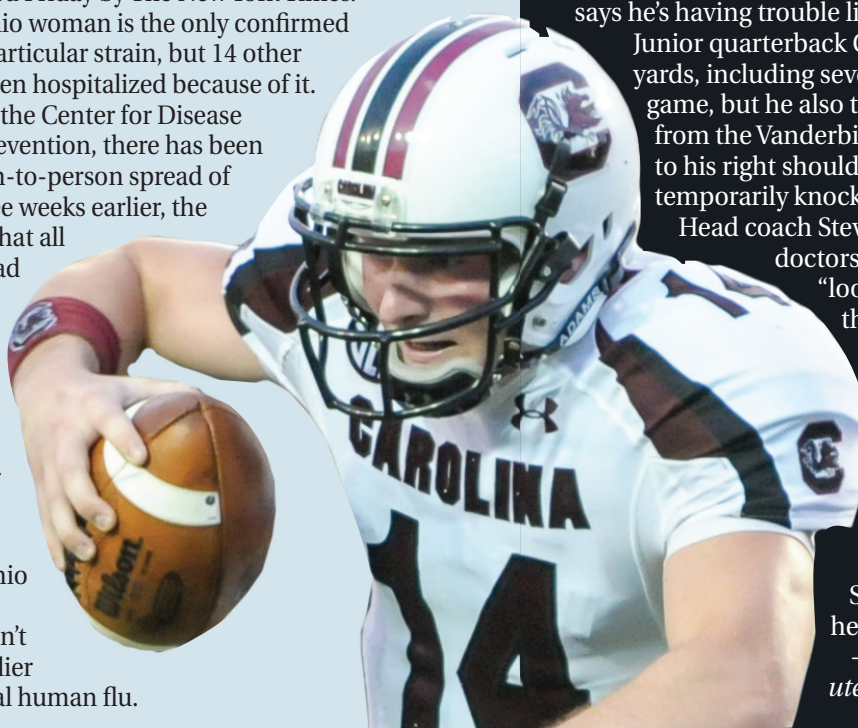
A new strain of swine flu known as H1N2V is responsible for the death of a 61 year-old Ohio woman, according to an article published Friday by The New York Times.

So far, the Ohio woman is the only confirmed death by this particular strain, but 14 other people have been hospitalized because of it.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, there has been "limited person-to-person spread of the virus." Three weeks earlier, the CDC had said that all known cases had been caused by direct contact with pigs.

There have been 289 confirmed cases of the strain, with most of them occurring in Ohio or Indiana.

So far, it doesn't seem any deadlier than the normal human flu.



## SHAW SHOULDER REDEMPTION

Remember the guy who willed South Carolina to a gritty 17-13 victory over Vanderbilt last Thursday? His coach says he's having trouble lifting his throwing arm.

Junior quarterback Connor Shaw rushed for 92 yards, including several late scrambles to ice the game, but he also took considerable punishment from the Vanderbilt defense, including a helmet to his right shoulder in the second quarter that temporarily knocked him out of the game.

Head coach Steve Spurrier said trainers and doctors say Shaw's shoulder may "loosen up" in three or four days. If things don't improve, the Gamecocks would most likely go with backup passer Dylan Thompson.

Shaw won't practice until at least Wednesday, and that puts his status for Saturday's home opener against East Carolina next weekend in serious doubt. Shaw "won't play if he's not healthy," Spurrier said.

— The Associated Press contributed to this report.

## Harvard (without) honors

Harvard is considering implementing an honor code after having received allegations that at least half of a class of 250 students collaborated on a take-home exam.

According to Harvard officials, the exam's instructions explicitly stated that collaboration was not allowed.

School officials said they intend to start broad conversations about academic integrity.

"We really think we need to work harder," Jay M. Harris, dean of undergraduate education, said. "We do think it's an opportunity to really put out before the community how much we value integrity."

Each student whose work is in question has been called to appear before a subcommittee of the Harvard College Administrative Board, which reviews issues of academic integrity.

Possible punishments range from an admonition, a type of warning for a first offense, to being forced to withdraw from Harvard for a year.

All Vanderbilt first-year students sign an Honor Code before beginning classes and can be expelled for serious infractions of the Honor Code.

Harris emphasized that none of the allegations have been proven and said there's no evidence of widespread cheating at Harvard.

— The Associated Press contributed to this report.

# campus



## VANDERBITS

### Plan Your Week

#### TUESDAY

**Multicultural Student Organization Fair**  
5-7 p.m.  
Sarratt Student Center  
Come to the third floor of Sarratt to learn more about the university's diverse student groups. Free food provided.



**First "Take Back the Night at Vanderbilt" Meeting**  
7-8 p.m.  
Buttrick 312  
Head to this meeting to find out more about this new club discussing violence on campus.

#### WEDNESDAY

**Dyer Observatory Open House**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Dyer Observatory  
The observatory will be open for tours, astronomers will be available for questions and (weather permitting) the solar telescope will be available for viewing.

**Thinking Out of the (Lunch) Box**  
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Nashville Public Library  
The series launches its season at the Nashville Public Library with a discussion by Ndume Olatushani, who was wrongly convicted of capital murder in 1985, and Anne-Marie Moyes, a Vanderbilt Law School graduate who became his strongest advocate. A limited number of free lunches are available. A \$5 donation is suggested.

**World on Wednesdays: "Vanderbilt and Brazil"**  
12-1 p.m.  
Student Life Center Lower Level Meeting Rooms 1 and 2  
Come to the SLC for a discussion of Vanderbilt's past, present and future relationship with Brazil. Brazilian snacks provided.



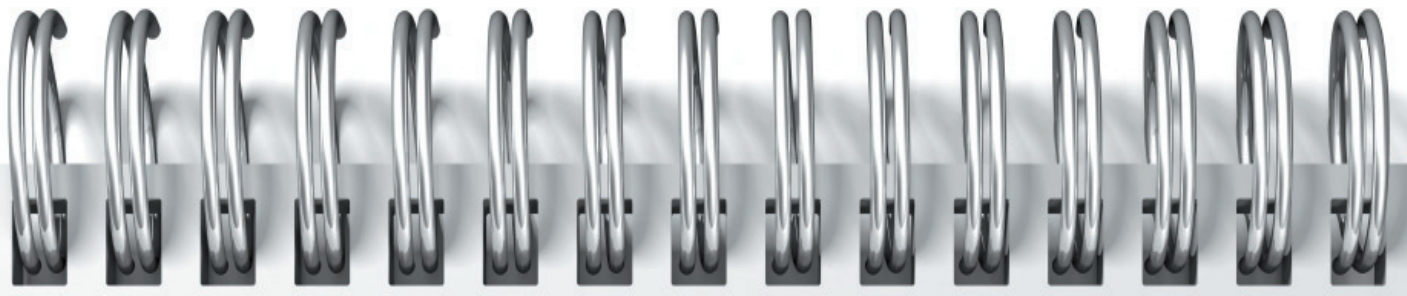
**International Lens presents "Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon"**  
7:30-9:30 p.m.  
Sarratt Cinema  
Vanderbilt University Chinese Association presents "Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon," a martial arts film featuring action sequences by the choreographer of "The Matrix."

#### THURSDAY

**Vanderbilt Farmers' Market**  
3-6 p.m.  
Medical Center Plaza  
Stop by the market to stock up on locally grown foods.

**Vanderbilt Women's Soccer**  
6 p.m.  
VU Soccer Complex  
Come support the women's soccer team as they take on the University of Memphis.

**Israeli Dance Workshop**  
7:30 p.m.  
Ben Schulman Center for Jewish Life  
Presented by the Nashville Israeli Folk Dancers and the VU Hillel, this workshop is free, but donations of \$1 per class are recommended. Refreshments will be served.



# RIGGING THE RANKINGS

There's no shortage of stories about students who will do whatever it takes to get into a good college. But what happens when **universities fudge the data** to look better?

By **KATIE KROG**  
News manager

In a statement made on Aug. 17, Emory University admitted to having falsely reported SAT and ACT scores and the high school class ranks of their enrolled students for more than a decade.

The school artificially inflated its data for enrolled students by reporting admitted students' ACT and SAT scores in place of enrolled students' scores and by overstating the average high school class ranks of enrolled students.

John Latting, Emory's new assistant vice provost for undergraduate enrollment and dean of admissions, noticed a discrepancy in the school's records in May and started an internal investigation, aided by an external law firm to maintain objectivity.

According to Emory's statement, leadership in the Office of Admission and Institutional Research was aware of and participated in the misreporting. The investigation was not able to determine how the practice began. Emory has stated that the persons responsible for the misreporting have been fired.

Emory is not the first college to manipulate their data to earn or maintain a high ranking from U.S. News and World Report and other college ranking associations.

Since last fall, both Claremont McKenna and Iona College admitted to having falsified admissions data. In 2008, Baylor University offered financial incentives for admitted students to retake the SAT in order to boost the average score. In 2011, the law schools of Villanova University and the University of Illinois admitted that they had misreported some admissions data. The Naval Academy was accused of similar misconduct by a professor there, but the Academy has denied the claim.

"There is no excuse for that behavior," said Vanderbilt's Dean of Admissions Douglas Christiansen, adding, "I'm sickened by it."

Although he said he was shocked at the announcement that Emory had misreported data, Vanderbilt's Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Richard McCarty also pointed out that the fact that this is shocking demonstrates how rare an occurrence this is.

"Don't paint everyone else with the same brush because of the sins of two people who are no longer working at Emory," said McCarty, adding, "They (Emory's administration) could have covered this up. I think it's to their great credit that they self-reported."

So, could this sort of thing ever happen at Vanderbilt?

Christiansen, McCarty and Bell all agreed that it would be difficult, if not impossible, for this to happen here.

"Fifty people would have to conspire across multiple offices," McCarty said.

According to Christiansen, all of the admissions officers have full access to all the admissions data at Vanderbilt. In addition, the chancellor and all of the deans and associate deans have access to comparative data for the last five years.

Christiansen also pointed out that the majority of Vanderbilt's data is entered into the system electronically by external sources such as Common App, College Board and the SAT, so no staff member has the ability to add extra points to scores.

"We have a commitment and a promise to students to report accurate information," said Christiansen. "We would be misleading students in a critical decision point."

Bell said she hopes that any other colleges who might be lax in their standards will learn from Emory's mistakes.

"I hope that if there are others out there like Emory with lax standards that it improves their accountability and responsibility to ensure accurate reporting," said Bell. "Here we have an extremely transparent and collaborative approach, and I would like to see that happen on other campuses."

Will the recent scandals with Emory and other universities change the way people view college rankings in general?

McCarty said that he thinks this will probably lead to a more intense process of auditing in the future and might lead to more wariness on the part of applicants, but he said he doesn't think the way people acquire information will change.

"Everyone talks about how flawed the ranking system is," McCarty said, "But the simple fact is that it drives decision-making."

McCarty added, however, that "having external validation by U.S. News is not what we're looking for."

"We're looking at a whole person when reviewing applications," McCarty said.

Christiansen said he thinks that college rankings are overemphasized.

"I think that rankings can be informative," he said, "but I advise every student to not make the decision solely on rank."

Bell said she hopes that Vanderbilt students should feel confident that Vanderbilt has extremely rigorous standards in the reports and information the University provides to the public.

"We take great pride in our work here and we want to see Vanderbilt flourish on its own merits," Bell said.

### US News and World Report

1. Harvard University
2. Princeton University
3. Yale University
4. Columbia University
5. California Institute of Technology
6. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
7. Stanford University
8. University of Chicago
9. University of Pennsylvania
10. Duke University
11. Dartmouth College
12. Northwestern University
13. Johns Hopkins University
14. Washington University in St. Louis
15. Brown University
16. Cornell University
17. Rice University
17. Vanderbilt University
19. University of Notre Dame
20. Emory University

# Expectations vs. Reality

## Vandy freshmen dish on what surprised them about ...

By **JENNA WENGLER**  
News reporter

### FREE TIME

"I expected to have more free time than I actually do because I spend a lot of my time doing homework." — Grace Crowe



### CLASSES

"The way professors teach is very different from high school. They assume you already know a lot, and they expect that you are capable of a lot. They're not going to hold your hand." — Grace Crowe

### OTHER STUDENTS

"I expected people to mainly gravitate towards the types of people they hung out with in high school. While of course that happens, I've also met a lot of people who are way different from my high school friends." — Abby Boynton

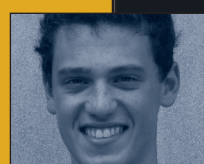


"I didn't expect to have this much time on my hands to decide what to do with. So far I've mostly spent it relaxing or working out." — Jeremy Tarica

"I didn't expect my professors to be so cool and young. They definitely don't fit the stereotype of college professors." — Grace Shelton

"There's a lot more diversity than I expected. I'd heard that Vandy had a reputation for not being very diverse, but it definitely doesn't seem like that's true." — Grace Shelton

"I didn't expect people to do so much partying in their free time because I figured we wouldn't have as much time for that." — Casey Edelsten



"I expected my classes to be a lot bigger than they really are. I've had the opportunity to actually meet and build relationships with my teachers, which is great." — Casey Edelsten

"While I expected everyone to be smart, everyone here is so smart and talented that coming here made me realize I need to step up my work ethic to keep up." — Naresh Nandakumar



"I'm really impressed by the number of people who work out in their free time, whether that means running, going to the rec or playing sports on the lawn." — Sean O'Reilly

"I didn't think we'd have so much online homework where we're not even interacting with the teacher. Vandy really advertises their small class sizes, but not all of them can be small." — Sean O'Reilly

"It's a great surprise how everyone here is so amazingly talented and intelligent. They get corny jokes, and so many people play instruments. I also expected more southern accents." — Sean O'Reilly

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KEVIN BARNETT / THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER

By SOPHIE TO  
News reporter

More and more educators nationwide are accepting and even encouraging the use of portable electronic devices in classrooms.

Wander into any large lecture at Vanderbilt, and you'll be surrounded by the bright screens of tablets, smartphones and laptops. Wander into an online app store, and you can download clicker software instead of paying fifty dollars for a tangible clicker.

Dr. Derek Bruff, director at the Center for Teaching and a senior lecturer in Vanderbilt's math department, estimates that this shift, nicknamed the Bring Your Own Device movement, really began to take off three to four years ago.

Before that, he said, "You couldn't teach this way because only around 50 percent of students even had things like smartphones."

So Vanderbilt students can expect to use iPhones in class all the time now, right? Not so fast. Here, the BYOD movement is not as pronounced, because many professors are concerned about the distraction potential of mobile devices, according to Bruff.

Freshman Andrew Wilkison, when asked if his professors allowed students to use mobile devices in class, shook his head, saying, "Generally speaking, no — except maybe to check the time or take notes."

On the other hand, some professors have found mobile apps helpful as interactive tools.

Freshman Disa Yu said that her Chinese professor showed students a convenient dictionary program for the iPad and iPhone on which one can look up a word by drawing the Chinese character using the touch screen; the program finds the word's definition instantly.

"We can use it whenever we want to, and it's

really cool!" Yu said.

The fact that other professors here are still reserved about mobile technology use is not necessarily a bad thing, though.

Bruff points out that many instructors elsewhere miss the point of BYOD because while they have implemented it, they have done so only for the purpose of content delivery or note-taking, which does not push students to stay interested and to participate.

So, are more educators realizing the full potential of the BYOD movement?

"No, I don't think so," Bruff said, adding that at least the idea of the traditional, straightforward lecture is rapidly losing ground to that of actively engaging students, which he finds encouraging.

One unique method he has witnessed is the use of clickers in history, philosophy and English courses to answer multiple-choice questions — ones without wrong answer choices but instead

with choices reflecting what and how students think about an abstract topic. Then, students can discuss why different individuals in the class chose specific answers.

Of course, BYOD has its drawbacks. The distraction factor mentioned earlier is a key problem. There comes a point in most lectures when checking Facebook is tortuously tempting, and this action could distract not just the culprit but also his classmates.

Another issue is what Dr. Bruff calls a "digital divide," which occurs because not everyone has or can afford to have a Smartphone or tablet.

All things considered, will this trend expand and last?

"It would be a shame for it not to last somehow," Dr. Bruff said, adding that for professors to truly be able to enrich the classroom learning experience using these devices, "It does take some creativity. It really does."

## HEADS UP



BOSLEY JARRETT / THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER

Cherelle Jarrett leaps into a crowd going for a ball in Vanderbilt's 1-0 loss to Gonzaga on Sunday afternoon at the VU Soccer Complex. The Commodores play their second home game of the 2012 season on Thursday night against Memphis.

## CRIME CORNER

### Thursday

Three students were cited for intoxication at the football stadium.

One student was found to have a fake ID at the football stadium.

### Friday

One student was found intoxicated on the south side of the Commons. An arrest has been made.

At 2:15 a.m. on Friday, VUPD received a report of a person spraying a fire extinguisher inside the former Zeta Beta Tau house.

## What's THE POINT?

- a place to explore what you believe about faith and God
- a place of community, connecting and participating in something bigger than yourself
- a place to find other students asking some of the same questions you ask

## Where's THE POINT?

BCM at Vanderbilt Place

(across from Branscomb)

8:15 P.M. on Thursday Nights

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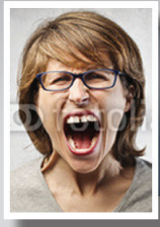
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# opinion



## THE RANT

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**What the heck is going on in new Rand? I can't even figure out what line I'm in. And bring back all-you-can-eat Rand Brunch!**

**I go to the library to study someplace quiet – not to hear the librarians' personal conversations.**

**Being stuck in Branscomb as a Junior. Class of 2015 better have some biddies.**

**If one can't dance in the yoga studio, then where can one dance?**

**Where is the crossword?! That's two issues in a row without it, Hustler. Bring it back. (Editor's note: As requested – check the back page.)**

**Exactly how many ambulances were on Greek Row Saturday night?**

**For a school of over 12,000, why are there only four benches in the Rec?**

**Please continue the tradition of free fried food every weekend – falafel, grilled cheese, or otherwise.**

**Why does Highland Quad smell like fish all the time?**

### WISH WE'D SAID THAT

A tweet from @WillieGeist:

**"I was so upset about the end of the Vandy game I hallucinated Clint Eastwood was talking trash to an empty chair at the RNC."**

A tweet from @RoddySlater:  
**"#WatchingWhitePeopleDance #Priceless"**

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# Keep moving forward

## Don't sign off on the president just yet

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In 2008, college-aged students voted overwhelmingly for Barack Obama. Now, media outlets report on "disillusionment" and "disappointment" over the fact that all our problems did not disappear the moment he took office. President Obama, however, has left much to be proud of over the last four years.

President Obama never promised to fix every problem overnight, but the accomplishments of his administration are nevertheless outstanding. He persevered through the declining economy he inherited and a through a level of unprecedented partisan resistance best described by Rush Limbaugh: "I hope (Obama) fails." The overarching goal of the Republican Party for the last four years was not to see the country succeed, but to see a symbol of hope and change disappoint.

He did not. The Affordable Care Act, now affirmed by the Supreme Court, will reduce the deficit by over \$210 billion and bring personal responsibility to our long-ailing health care system by creating a larger, healthier pool of paying individuals.

The list of accomplishments under the Obama administration is vast: legalizing stem cell research; killing Osama Bin Laden; staving off the worst of the recession with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; implementing long-needed Wall Street reform with the Dodd-Frank Act; withdrawing American troops from Iraq; repealing "don't ask don't tell"; helping rebels overthrow the savage dictator Muammar Gaddafi; saving General Motors and Chrysler (and adding 100,000 jobs in the process). The list goes on and on, and the fact that President Obama took office immediately after eight years of the most incompetent executive administration in modern American history only makes these successes all the more impressive.

Mitt Romney at least recently admitted that he had hoped that Obama succeeded for the sake of the country. Romney's convention speech tried to cast an image of him as a sensible, personable businessman who stands apart from the terrifying extreme that has taken over the Republican Party, but do not be fooled by the rhetoric. By selecting Paul Ryan as his running mate, Romney has identified himself firmly with the extreme wing of his party. And while Ryan's convention speech drew the most fervent objections from fact-checkers, Romney's was hardly more truthful.

For example, Romney claimed that he, unlike President Obama, would not raise taxes on the middle class. Brian Montopoli of CBS news bluntly responded, "There are two problems with this claim. The first is that Mr. Obama has not raised taxes on the middle class ... The second problem is that, according

to the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center, Romney's tax plan would increase the tax burden on middle- and low-income Americans if it is to remain revenue neutral, as Romney promises."

Indeed, Romney's policies — which President Obama aptly labeled "Romney-hood" — increase tax burdens on the poor to fund tax cuts for the rich. Ryan shares the same warped perspective that would slow or reverse the current economic recovery.

Their social stances are no less frightening. Romney promises that he will "champion a Federal Marriage Amendment to the Constitution defining marriage as between one man and one woman." Ryan was rated a jaw-dropping zero percent by Americans United for Church and State, indicating that he opposes, to the maximum extent possible, the separation of church and state.

With four more years, President Obama can keep our country moving in the right direction. A Romney presidency would undo much of what Obama has already accomplished.

The election is in two months, and now is the time to act. Last week, Stephen Siao wrote in a column urging students to join the College Republicans and saying that President Obama is "proud" to have more Americans on welfare.

Vanderbilt does not have to be seen as a conservative school where this kind of baseless accusation is accepted as normal political discussion. There is a different path, and it is not too late for change. Over 70 students showed up for the first meeting of the Vanderbilt College Democrats last week. If this enormous turnout is any indication, Vanderbilt's student body is shifting in a progressive direction.

In 2008, 55 percent of Vanderbilt students supported Barack Obama, compared to only 38 percent who supported McCain. There is obvious potential here for a Democratic organization that rivals the College Republicans and that can work to shape Vanderbilt's image.

The Vanderbilt College Democrats are working hard to make these changes happen. We will be all over campus this semester, bringing in speakers, holding events and debating the College Republicans. Fourteen of us will be traveling to Charlotte, N.C. next week to see President Obama accept the Democratic nomination.

This is a historic election and now is the time to get involved. Our next meeting will be at 8 on Tuesday, Sept. 11 in Buttrick 101. Hope to see you there.

- Benjamin Ries

## All's fair in love and the Tennessee primaries

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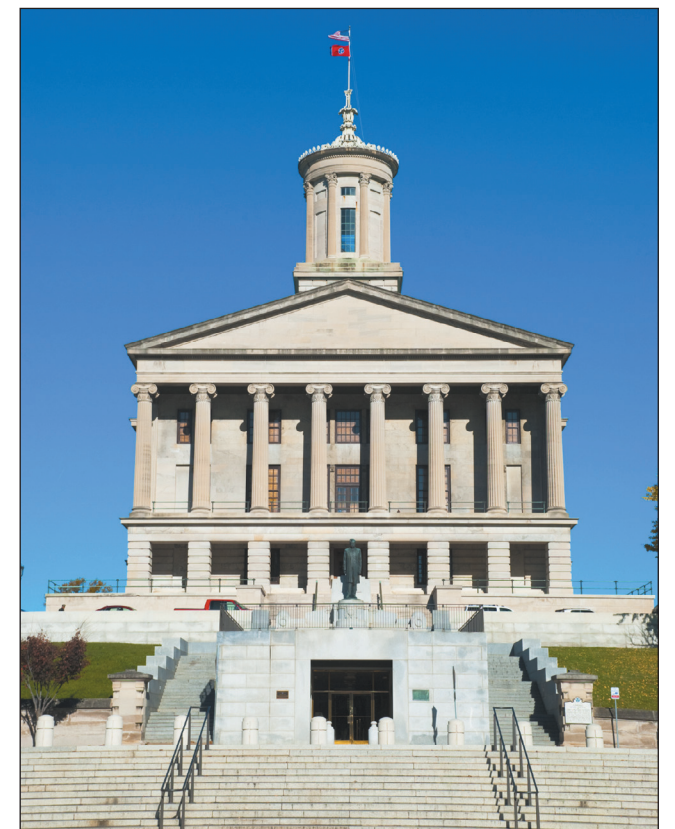
On Aug. 14, two Tennessee Republicans — Mark Winslow of the Republican State Executive Committee and State Representative Tony Shipley (R-Kingsport) — met with House Speaker Beth Harwell (R-Nashville) to discuss the closing of Tennessee's primary elections. Senator Bill Ketron (R-Murfreesboro) sponsored a similar measure in 2009, and the issue looks to be garnering more support this year.

Currently, Tennessee operates under what legislators refer to as an "open" primary system, which allows voters to select a party ballot before entering the voting booth without showing any history of party affiliation. Not quite fully "open," Tennessee's system is classified as a "hybrid" by the National Conference of State Legislatures because, according to the Tennessee Code Annotated 2-7-115, voters are still technically obligated to state their allegiance to the party before voting. As you can imagine, election officials rarely enforce this detail at the polls as it is not something they are prepared to deal with.

Representative Shipley decided that the system needed revising after he won the Aug. 2 Republican primary by a mere 10 votes. According to the Sullivan County Elections Administrator, just under 1,000 voters who participated in the Aug. 2 GOP primary had voted in a Democratic primary at least once in prior years. The Knoxville News Sentinel reports that Shipley characterized this latent and possibly undue Democratic influence on GOP primaries as "pervert(ing) the process." Shipley claims Democratic voters skewed the election toward his decidedly more moderate "Republican-In-Name-Only" opponent Ben Mallicote who was unaffiliated with and critical of established northeast Tennessee Republican leaders such as Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey (R-Blountville). In the interest of the reader, I'll go ahead and take this opportunity to disclose that I was a volunteer for the Mallicote campaign, and yes, losing an election by ten votes feels every bit as frustrating as it sounds.

Now, to be fair, Shipley may have a point: It does seem like allowing anyone to vote in party primaries will tend to have the effect of diluting party purity. However, it is not at all clear to me that this is a bad thing; on the one hand, raid tactics — with Rush Limbaugh's "Operation Chaos" in 2008 perhaps the most notable recent example — seem dirty and probably ought to be discouraged, but at the same time, it seems that open primaries do give voters an important chance, especially in local elections, to choose the person who best represents their interests, which is, I take it, the very point of having elections in the first place. Many southern voters who do not follow the news may be prone to cast their ballots for whichever candidate has an "R" by his name; in northern cities or more isolated Democratic strongholds such as Memphis, perhaps the opposite holds true. Either way, local elections usually hinge on either name recognition or party designation. In northeast Tennessee, Republicans are all but guaranteed a victory come November, meaning that it is very often the case that the primary election is, for all intents and purposes, "the race," as Lt. Governor Ramsey himself noted when asked for his stance on the primary question. For that reason, liberal voters who want to actually have some say in the election may do well to cross over in late summer to nominate a Republican candidate whose views align closer to their own.

Of course, it's important not to overestimate the impact of open primaries in either direction. On the campaign



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A frontal view of the Nashville State Capitol.

trail this summer, I noticed that not every Tennessee voter even realizes that we have open primaries, and some who do still can't get over the nagging bad taste that voting for the other party would leave in their mouths, even if doing so would give them a chance to elect a more moderate candidate. Still, when Tennessee Democratic candidates are unknown and underfunded, voting for the Republican of their choice often turns out to be the only way they can have a voice, and many realize this. Perhaps this does hurt the establishment, but I would like to suggest that it is in the best long-term interests of the Republican Party to have candidates who their constituents actually like, regardless of whether said candidates lean a bit too far to the left for comfort and don't quite toe the party line.

While Lt. Governor Ramsey's sentiments tend toward retaining the current open system, as a retiring Speaker Harwell and other Republicans sympathetic to Shipley reconsider the proposal, it seems that last month's primaries may have breathed new life into this issue which still strikes me as being at once both very petty and very crucial, given how such an overhaul of the system would shape elections for years to come. Maybe it's a tad naive, but in the meantime, one might be tempted to think along the lines of Tennessee Democratic Party spokesman Brandon Puttbreshe: Perhaps Shipley and other Tennessee politicians ought to be more concerned about the fact that so many of their constituents disapprove of the job they've done so far and focus on the real problems affecting their communities instead of wasting their time and our tax dollars trying to orchestrate a power play to secure that precious next term.

- Eric Lyons

# Life

**The Curious Case of the Man and the Bubble (Paris, France)**  
 “Croissants, wine, marches and, of course, massive bubbles – yet another day in the land of France.”  
 Katherine Leisy, senior



**Lavender in Provençal (Provence, France)**  
 “Senanque Abbey: No scenic drive rivals a trip through the Provençal countryside in southern France. The region is known for its endless fields of golden sunflower and breathtaking lavender.”  
 John Chen, freshman



**Sunset on Lago Maggiore (Ascona, Switzerland)**  
 “It does not capture the magic we experienced upon encountering that sunset for the first time. We emerged on the boardwalk from one of the streets, and even the luminous decadence of Ascona’s artifice was altogether forgotten in these lush, pink streaks in the sky, preserved here almost exclusively in the reflection they cast upon the lake. It is as if that particular facet of the image were itself a metaphor for the limits of photographic reproduction.”  
 Evan Jehl, junior

**The Leather Tanneries (Fez, Morocco)**  
 “The photo was taken above the leather tanneries of Fez. The city is world-renowned for its Medina, which bears the title of the world’s largest contiguous car-free urban area. A city within a city, the Medina contains bustling markets, multiple mosques and countless alleyways filled with hidden gems.”  
 Kion Sawney, senior



**Musee D’Orsay (Paris, France)**  
 “This famous clock of Paris’s Musee d’Orsay stands at the end of the vast collection that has become synonymous with the pivotal Impressionist movement. This photograph epitomizes the power of light in defining a scene, a quality present in many pieces throughout the museum.”  
 Emma Trawick, senior



**La Vaca Lola (Andes Mountain, Ecuador)**  
 “On a weekend trip to the Cotopaxi National Park, I stayed at the Papa Gayo Hosteleria. During my stay, I was pleasantly surprised with a tour of the hotel’s farm and an opportunity to help make breakfast by milking the lovely cow, Lola!”  
 Alexandra Hall, senior

## AROUND THE WORLD

Every year, the Global Education Office (GEO) conducts a photo contest for students who have traveled around the globe in Vanderbilt-sponsored programs. Here are this year’s twelve winners and the stories behind their photos.



**Nutella (Italy)**  
 “In Italy, everything is aesthetically pleasing, even the desserts.”  
 Jessica Eccher, senior



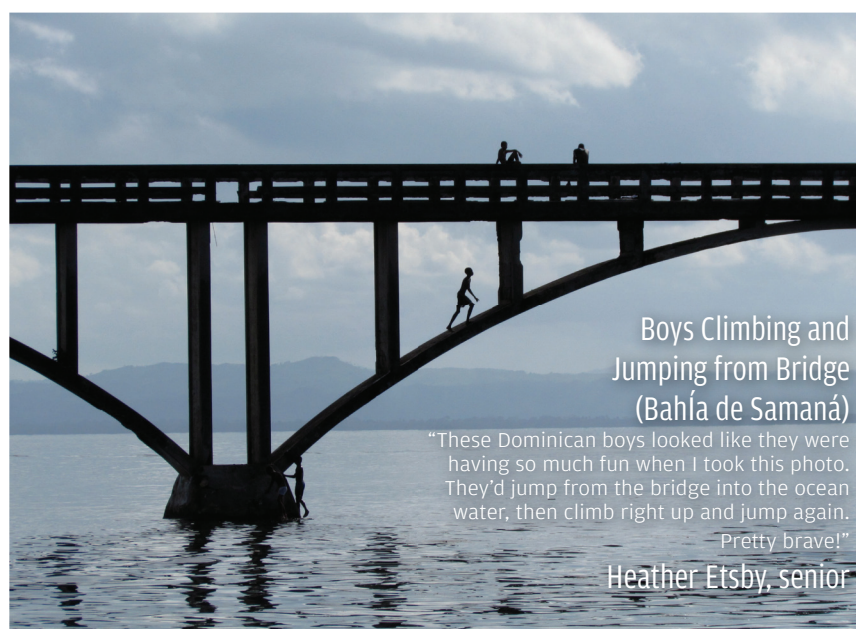
**End of Fitz Roy Mountain Hike (Patagonia, Argentina)**  
 “This picture was taken at the conclusion of a several-hour hike in El Chalten, Patagonia in Argentina. After almost falling off cliffs, tripping over rocks and spraining ankles on tree roots, it was an incredibly rewarding way to end a long day.”  
 Leah Saris, senior



**Lapa Steps (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)**  
 “While studying abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina, my friends and I traveled to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This picture’s from the famous Escadaria Selaron, or the Lapa Steps, in Rio, a large set of stairs where people can send in tiles from around the world to be included in this ever growing piece of artwork.”  
 Marisa Bannon, senior



**Waiting for the Bus (Valparaiso, Chile)**  
 “Throughout Chile, with buses dominating the city streets often marked by colorful graffiti art, drivers take pride in driving a bus that stands out. Pictured here is the typical ‘micro’ found in Limache, Chile, a short ride away from Valparaiso, sporting the country’s national colors front and center.”  
 Ryan Smith, senior



**Boys Climbing and Jumping from Bridge (Bahía de Samaná)**  
 “These Dominican boys looked like they were having so much fun when I took this photo. They’d jump from the bridge into the ocean water, then climb right up and jump again. Pretty brave!”  
 Heather Etsby, senior



**Amazing Thai Woman Who Was Incredibly Kind and Generous (Bangkok, Thailand)**  
 “This picture was snapped while I was on a boat in Bangkok, Thailand. We stopped the boat to speak to this woman who was all smiles the entire time and one of the nicest women I have met.”  
 Rebecca Walker, senior

## Nashville food trucks: And the winners are...

From **The Grilled Cheeserie** to **Riff’s Fine Street Food**, the Nashville Food Truck Awards showcased some of the **best dining** that Nashville has to offer

By **NEAL COTTER**  
 Staff writer

If your image of a food truck is the “roach coach” of days past — a beat-up van serving questionable-looking bean burritos to hungry pedestrians — you’ve got some catching up to do. The past few years have seen a boom in food truck culture in which these mobile restaurants have been transformed from cheap fast food vendors to purveyors of gourmet meals, with each occupying its own culinary niche.

Nashville is home to dozens of these trucks, and this past Saturday in Centennial Park, 23 of the city’s finest restaurants-on-wheels put their work on

display as part of the first ever Nashville Street Food Awards. The trucks were critiqued on a variety of criteria, and among the panel of judges was Nashville mayor Karl Dean.

While no overall winner was declared, a few trucks were clear standouts, snatching the first-place spot in several categories. The Hit & Miss truck proved to be anything but, taking the titles of “Best Drink” with its classic ice cream float and “Best Deep Fried” with its fried ice cream dish. Hoss Burgers also took home two first place titles: “Best Dessert” for its dark chocolate mousse with berries and, rather fortunately for a truck with the word “burger” in its name, “Best Burger” for its signature Hoss Burger.

The big winner of the afternoon, however, was Riff’s Fine Street Food, which nabbed the top spots in “Best Vegetarian” for its Vietnamese vegetable bahn mi, “Best Taco” for its pork belly taco and “Best Hot Nashville” for its hot chicken sausage with grits.

A few familiar faces to Vanderbilt students were among the participating trucks as well, including The Grilled Cheeserie, which served at both Rites of Spring and the fall VSG movie screening last year. While it didn’t score any first place finishes, it was recognized for second place in “Best Deep Fried” and third in “Best Sandwich.”

If you missed the event this past weekend, you can still sample some of the food trucks’ fare every Saturday in September and October as part of the Musician’s Corner concert series in Centennial Park.

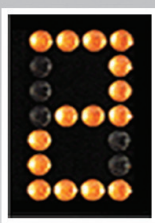
BEST DRINK
#1 Hit & Miss – ice cream float
#2 Retro Sno – chai ice
#3 Delta Bound – basil lemonade
BEST VEGETARIAN
#1 Riffs Fine Street Food – vegetarian bahn mi
#2 Retro Sno – tomato granita
#3 Jonbalaya – vegetarian sushi
BEST TACO
#1 Riffs Fine Street Food – pork belly taco
#2 Delta Bound – fried catfish and corn salsa taco
#3 Jonbalaya – seared tuna taco
BEST BBQ
#1 Delta Bound – BBQ slider with fried pickles
#2 Smoke Et Al – pulled pork sliders with dill & paprika
#3 Riffs Fine Street Food – Korean BBQ
BEST HOT NASHVILLE
#1 Riffs Fine Street Food – hot chicken sausage and grits
#2 Deg Thai – tiger tear salad
#3 Kens Hot Spot – hot chicken sandwich
BEST SANDWICH
#1 Deg Thai – Massaman Wrap
#2 The Latin Wagon – Cuban sandwich
#3 The Grilled Cheeserie – The Frank Stallone
BEST DEEP FRIED
#1 Hit & Miss – fried ice cream
#2 The Grilled Cheeserie – buffalo chicken melt and tots
#3 Delta Bound – empanada
BEST BURGER
#1 Hoss Burgers – Hoss Burger
#2 Riffs Fine Street Food – Triple Smoke Burger
#3 Mere Bulles – Southwest Burger
BEST DESSERT
#1 Hoss Burgers – dark chocolate mousse with berries
#2 Deg Thai – mango sticky rice
#3 Just Like Nannie Fixed It – buttery chess square



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Many trucks provided locals with various samples of their dishes in order to select a People’s Choice Award, announced at the end of the event.

# sports



## MINUTE DRILL

### SEC Power Rankings

By **JACKSON MARTIN**  
Sports editor

#### 1. ALABAMA



"Hey Michigan! Hey Michigan! Hey Michigan! We just beat the hell out of you! Rammer Jammer, Yellowhammer, give 'em hell, Alabama!" If you didn't get sick of hearing that chant during Alabama's 41-14 beatdown of No. 8 Michigan, then you probably weren't watching the game.

#### 2. LSU



The Tigers had no problems dismissing the North Texas Mean Green 41-14. I don't know much about North Texas, but I imagine they're similar to the team from the 1995 classic movie "The Big Green." Hopefully their quarterback pictured the entire LSU defense as real life figures the whole time, because that's pretty much how they treated him.

#### 3. GEORGIA



Though Buffalo managed to hang around with the Bulldogs in the first half, Mark Richt has to be happy with the emergence of star freshman running back Todd Gurley, who rushed for two touchdowns and returned a kickoff 100 yards for another score. Still, Buffalo hung around with Georgia for a half.

#### 4. SOUTH CAROLINA



The visor came off a bunch of times Thursday night, as the Gamecocks looked sloppy against a tough Vanderbilt team. Marcus Lattimore looked healthy, but quarterback Connor Shaw took a lot of unnecessary hits that ultimately resulted in him leaving the game due to shoulder injuries. Shaw's health, not Lattimore's, may determine the success of South Carolina's season.

#### 5. ARKANSAS



The Hogs really did not look very good against Jacksonville State but did emerge with a victory over the Gamecocks. Outside of the Sept. 15 game against Alabama, the next game against a team nicknamed the Gamecocks could be the most crucial of the year for new head coach John L. Smith.

#### 6. MISSOURI



Missouri only scored 62 points against Southeast Louisiana. Kick them out of the SEC. They don't belong. The margin of victory needs to be at least three times bigger than this.

#### 7. TEXAS A&M



The Aggies were scheduled to play Louisiana Tech on Thursday, but Hurricane Isaac postponed the game. Texas A&M will now have no byes the rest of the season, which should bode well for their first SEC campaign.

#### 8. TENNESSEE



Nothing pains me more than saying nice things about Tennessee, but here goes: The Volunteers played a great game against a likely 5-7 ACC team that has one good defensive back. Enjoy it, "students" at UTK, because that's the last time it's going to happen.

#### 9. VANDERBILT



Thursday's game against South Carolina provided the Commodores with an opportunity to make a huge statement on national television that James Franklin's team has arrived. Losing a close game doesn't derail any expectations for the Commodores, but a win would have meant a lot to this program on the rise.

#### 10. AUBURN



Lose to an ACC team, you fall a couple of spots in the power rankings. This isn't basketball (which Auburn is also terrible at), so that loss was completely unacceptable for a supposedly good SEC team.

#### 11. FLORIDA



A lucky bounce saved the Gators from a truly embarrassing upset to Bowling Green. The offense, no longer carrying the weight of Charlie Weis' terrible playcalling, looked sluggish and confused. Simply put, the Gators had no business being ranked in the top 25 to start the season.

#### 12. MISSISSIPPI STATE



There isn't much to say about a 56-9 victory over Jackson St. (great school name by the way), so I won't say much about Dan Mullen's Bulldogs.

#### 13. OLE MISS



Ole Miss starts a guy named Bo Wallace at quarterback. Does that surprise you? Then welcome to the SEC, Missouri and Texas A&M fans. You'll learn quickly enough.

#### 14. KENTUCKY



Do you know how Kentucky head coach Joker Phillips got these scars? Getting beat 32-14 by Louisville. It wasn't the beatdown that they deserved, but the one that they needed.



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## DREAM INTERFERENCE: MATTHEWS' NIGHT SPOILED

By **ERIC SINGLE**  
Editor-in-chief

In the reality of his team's 17-13 loss to South Carolina, Jordan Matthews appeared to be a man apart.

Matthews floated at the fringe of his team's march from the field to the student section to the locker room in a daze. He was the last player from either sideline to arrive at the edge of the large circle where both teams knelt in prayer at midfield, settling in just as the group began to break up.

He began to leave the field, just far enough behind his teammates to be characterized as alone, and a group of young fans began to call out his name from the stands. They earnestly dangled neon-colored posterboard signs extolling the virtues of No. 87 and his hometown of Madison, Ala., over the railing above, and they cheered for the wide receiver as if the ball had not slipped through his arms and fallen harmlessly to the turf on the most important play of the game just minutes before.

They cheered as if that play did not exist, as if instead there was only the breakout game from a player who could very well wind up with the best numbers of any wide receiver in the Southeastern Conference by the end of the year. There were no undertones of pity in the innocent, gushing adulation, a blissful ignorance to context.

Matthews was fully aware of the context. He had torched South Carolina's vaunted defense for eight receptions, 147 yards and a touchdown, but he had bookended those efforts with two critical drops — not easy catches by any means, but catches that un-

doubtedly lay within his diverse repertoire.

"There's only big games in wins, so it's not a big game," Matthews said of his performance. "It's not enough."

Quarterback Jordan Rodgers had targeted him on a fourth and 5 in South Carolina territory on the Commodores' first drive of the game, but the pass was high and bounced out of his hands. The turnover on downs marked a litany of missed opportunities in the early minutes that left Vanderbilt scrambling to erase a 10-0 deficit in front of a near-capacity home crowd.

Three hours later, down 17-13 with two minutes to play, the Commodores faced fourth and 7 from their own 38, and Rodgers floated a deep ball down the right sideline for Matthews. As the ball returned to Earth, South Carolina safety DJ Swearinger tracked Matthews and applied one final, dubiously legal swat at his left arm, and Matthews could not pin the ball to his body in time. Vanderbilt would never regain possession.

"Just inconsistent," said coach James Franklin of the performance of his top offensive weapon on Thursday night. "Early on, we had the opportunity to make some plays, didn't make them. Later on, we had the opportunity to make some plays, didn't make them. That's what we have to do. When you have an opportunity to make a play as a player and when you have the opportunity to make a call as a coach in a critical situation, you have to make them."

Both coach and player were silent on the pass interference call that never came in their press conference comments, although ESPN's live broadcast seemed to confirm that each made his case to the officials in the immediate aftermath. Mat-

There was contact, but there was no flag. And just like that, a dominant night for Vanderbilt wide receiver Jordan Matthews ended with a disappointing result he and his team will not make excuses for.

### STATS ON STATS

Vanderbilt was not able to generate very much offense apart from Matthews' productive game, including a particularly slow night on the ground:

- The Commodores averaged 1.7 yards per rush on 36 carries. Zac Stacy had 48 yards, Wesley Tate had 17, Brian Kimbro had 5 and Jordan Rodgers had minus-8.

- Heisman candidate Marcus Lattimore rushed for 110 yards and two touchdowns
- South Carolina quarterback Connor Shaw rushed for 92 yards, 30 more than the entire Vanderbilt offense.

- The Commodores reached the red zone twice but came away from two trips with one field goal and zero touchdowns.

— Anthony Tripodoro, staff reporter

## An open letter of thanks

By **JACKSON MARTIN**  
Sports editor

### EDITORIAL



KEVIN BARNETT / THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER

Freshmen Sam Boyette and Alex Wyville painted up for Thursday's game.

When James Franklin sat down for his postgame press conference Thursday night, his first words weren't about the close loss his team had just suffered to the No. 9 team in the country. They weren't about the blown call at the end of the game or about the valiant effort his team put up. His first words were those of thanks towards the students and fans who turned out and made Thursday night the best home crowd in recent memory on Natchez Trace.

Like many of Coach Franklin's statements in the last year and a half, we're going to echo what he said exactly, but we'll also offer a challenge to you, the students.

Thursday night was incredible. Fans and students showed up early and stayed for the entire 60 minutes of football. The student

section, which is nearly the size of the entire undergraduate student body, was full. Everyone wore black. Students were louder than ever before and performed the new Anchor Down chant at an admirable ear-shattering volume.

Though the Commodores didn't win, this is still a time to celebrate for Vanderbilt football. This celebration is provided, of course, that this momentum continues. The challenge now becomes to show this kind of support every game. If we want to have a consistently good SEC football team, then we need to be consistently good SEC fans. Tailgates (technically) close 30 minutes before the game, which is more than enough time to change out of your ridiculous pastels, into black and gold and get to the stadium. This is the most exciting time in Vanderbilt football history — be a part of it.

## News from around the SEC

By **JAKE KEARNS**  
Sports reporter

### NO. 14 CLEMSON VS. AUBURN

After hearing of the suspension of Clemson's leading returning receiver and playmaker Sammy Watkins, they knew they would have to look to a new source for offensive production. They didn't have to look far. DeAndre Hopkins had a school record 13 receptions for 119 yards and a score, with running back Andre Ellington adding 231 yards rushing in Clemson's tightly contested 26-19 win over the Auburn Tigers in Atlanta. With the game tied at 19 in the fourth quarter, Clemson quarterback Taj Boyd connected with Hopkins on a 4-yard, highlight-reel touchdown pass. This touchdown with 9:17 left in the game would prove to be the difference, as Auburn was unable to manufacture a scoring drive

against a Clemson defense that was strong all night. In week two action, Clemson will host the Ball State Cardinals at Memorial Stadium, and Auburn will travel to Starkville for their first SEC matchup of the year against the Mississippi State Bulldogs.

### NO. 8 MICHIGAN VS. NO. 2 ALABAMA

The names on the back of the crimson jerseys may have been different on Saturday than the National Championship on Jan. 9 in New Orleans, but the on-field display still impressed to say the least. After losing many starters from the National Championship team to the NFL, college football fans were anxious to see how Nick Saban would recover in 2012. He did not disappoint, delivering a 41-14 victory over the Michigan Wolverines, giving the Alabama contingent that

traveled to Dallas for the Cowboy Classic plenty of reason to chant "Roll Tide." Alabama won this game in true SEC fashion — more athletic and intense defense. Turnovers and big plays for the Crimson Tide made the outcome of this game known to all fairly early into it. Alabama returns to action next Saturday against the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers at Bryant-Denney Stadium, while Michigan and Heisman hopeful Denard Robinson will look to get back on track against the Air Force Academy in the Big House.

### NC STATE VS. TENNESSEE

A 22-point first quarter led by JUCO transfer Cordarrelle Patterson's two touchdowns quickly answered questions of how the Vols would recover after the SEC's leading receiver in 2011, Da'Rick Rogers, was dismissed from the team about a week before kickoff. Ten-

nessee's big play ability early proved to be too much for the Wolfpack, as the Vols cruised to a 35-21 victory Friday night in Atlanta. Tyler Bray showed that he is one of the elite quarterbacks in the country, passing for 311 yards and two touchdowns in addition to the on-field leadership he displayed on a team seeking stability. The Tennessee defense also impressed in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game, forcing NC State quarterback Mike Glennon into throwing four interceptions. After his performance against the Wolfpack, Cordarrelle Patterson will not catch future competition off guard like he did on Friday night. The Vols will host the Georgia State Panthers in their first true home game of the season next week at Neyland Stadium, while NC State will travel north in an effort to pick up their first win of the season against the Connecticut Huskies in Hartford.

# football in photos



**MURPHY BYRNE / THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER**  
 Defensive lineman Kyle Woestmann emerges from the tunnel as the Commodores enter the field on Thursday night. The Commodores spoiled the debuts of their new uniforms and scoreboard with a 17-13 loss to South Carolina.



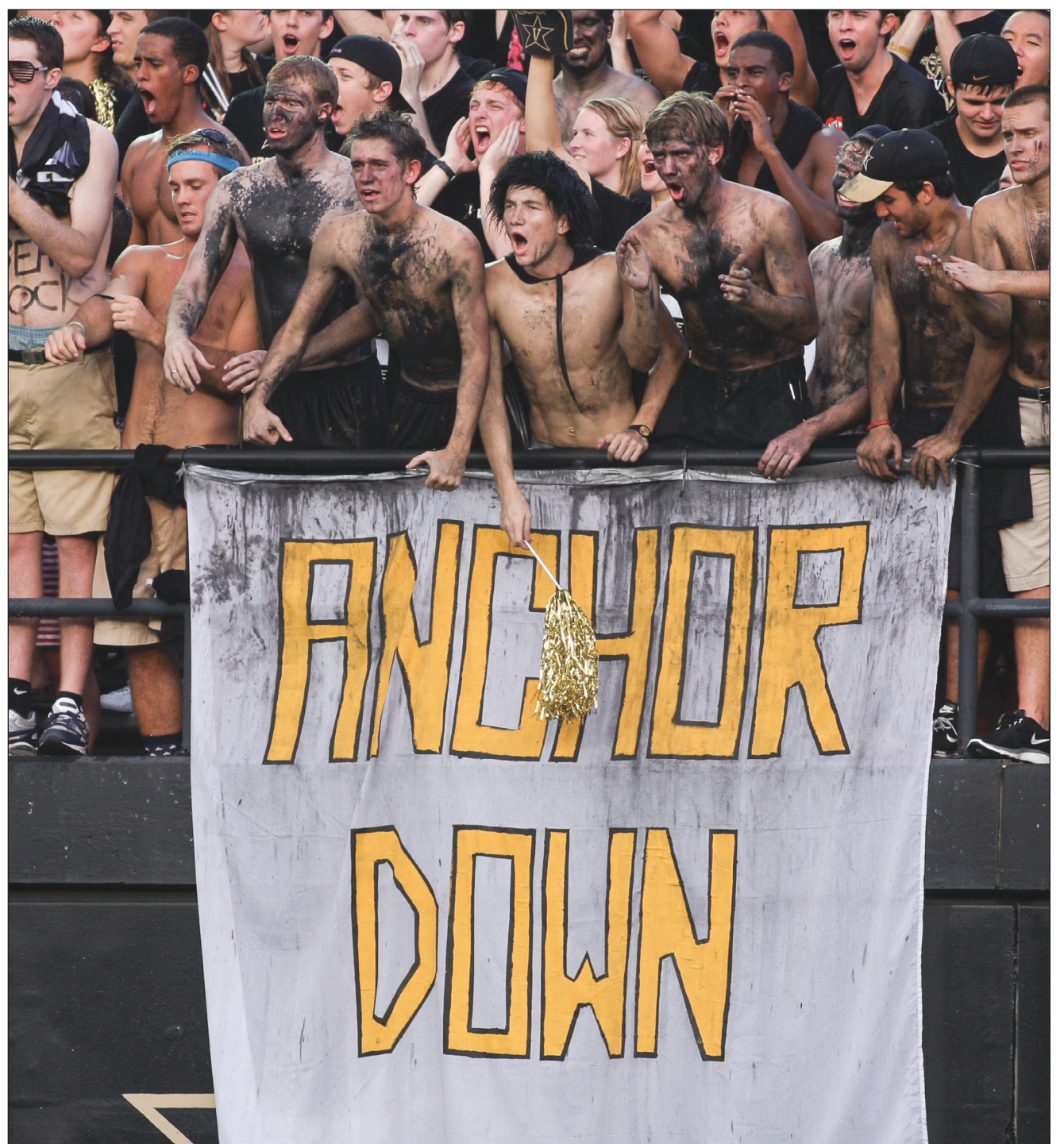
**JAMES TATUM / THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER**  
 The mobility of South Carolina quarterback Connor Shaw left the Vanderbilt defense searching for answers during Thursday night's game. Shaw rushed for 92 yards and picked up a critical third-down conversion late in the game.



**MURPHY BYRNE / THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER**  
 Redshirt sophomore Andrew East congratulates senior Archibald Barnes after a special teams tackle in the first quarter. Barnes finished with eight tackles.



**MURPHY BYRNE / THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER**  
 Jordan Rodgers was harassed by South Carolina's imposing defensive front all night, scrambling for time and space on many occasions and finishing with minus-8 yards rushing. The Gamecocks sacked Rodgers five times.



**KEVIN BARNETT / THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER**  
 Dedicated members of the student section cheer on the Commodores despite intermittent rain. The student section made a strong showing at Thursday's game, filling up the stands to the top row until the final minutes of the game and a majority dressed in black to demonstrate support for the team.

# backpage

## TODAY'S SUDOKU

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Answers to last Thursday's puzzle

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

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- 9 Donald of "The Apprentice"
- 12 "\_\_\_ by the Bell"
- 13 Insect's antenna
- 14 Actor and folksinger Burl \_\_\_
- 15 \_\_\_ Garrett
- 16 Long, long period
- 18 "\_\_\_ Behaving Badly"
- 19 "Indiana Jones and the Temple of \_\_\_"
- 20 "Let \_\_\_"; Beatles song
- 21 Tim "The \_\_\_ Man" Taylor; "Home Improvement" role
- 23 Made an opening bet in poker
- 24 "\_\_\_ People"; film for Shirley MacLaine and Kathy Bates
- 25 Actor Wyle
- 26 "Gilmore \_\_\_"
- 28 Meara or Murray
- 29 Popular sandwich cookie
- 30 Series about an acting school
- 32 "\_\_\_ It Forward"; movie for Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt

- 35 \_\_\_ Moines, Iowa
- 36 Robert or Elizabeth
- 37 "\_\_\_ Grit"; film for Jeff Bridges and Matt Damon
- 38 "Deal or \_\_\_"
- 40 Flintstone and Mertz
- 41 \_\_\_ Zimbalist, Jr.
- 42 Ricky Ricardo's portrayal
- 43 Letters before many ship names
- 44 Nap

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- 1 Lift and throw
- 2 "The New \_\_\_ Old Christine"
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- 5 "The \_\_\_"; series for Mr. T
- 6 Talking horse
- 7 Actor \_\_\_ Brynner
- 10 Series once hosted by Tim Russert
- 11 Search into and explore deeply
- 12 Actor Alastair \_\_\_
- 13 To and \_\_\_; back and forth
- 15 "The \_\_\_ and the Beautiful"
- 17 "\_\_\_ and Stacey"
- 19 Mothers of fawns
- 20 \_\_\_ instant; very quickly
- 22 Capital of Norway
- 23 Top rating
- 25 "My \_\_\_ Is Earl"
- 26 "Oh, \_\_\_!"; movie for George Burns
- 27 \_\_\_ Ryan; Granny's portrayal on "The Beverly Hillbillies"
- 30 Becomes frothy
- 31 "\_\_\_ My Children"
- 33 Review of the financial books
- 34 "Say \_\_\_ to the Dress"
- 36 Ruby and Sandra
- 37 "One \_\_\_ Hill"
- 39 Actress Joanne \_\_\_
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### Answers to last Thursday's puzzle

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Chancellor Nicholas Zeppos leads the first-years across the field as it begins to rain before Thursday's home opener against South Carolina. The Commodores fell to the Gamecocks 17-13.

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