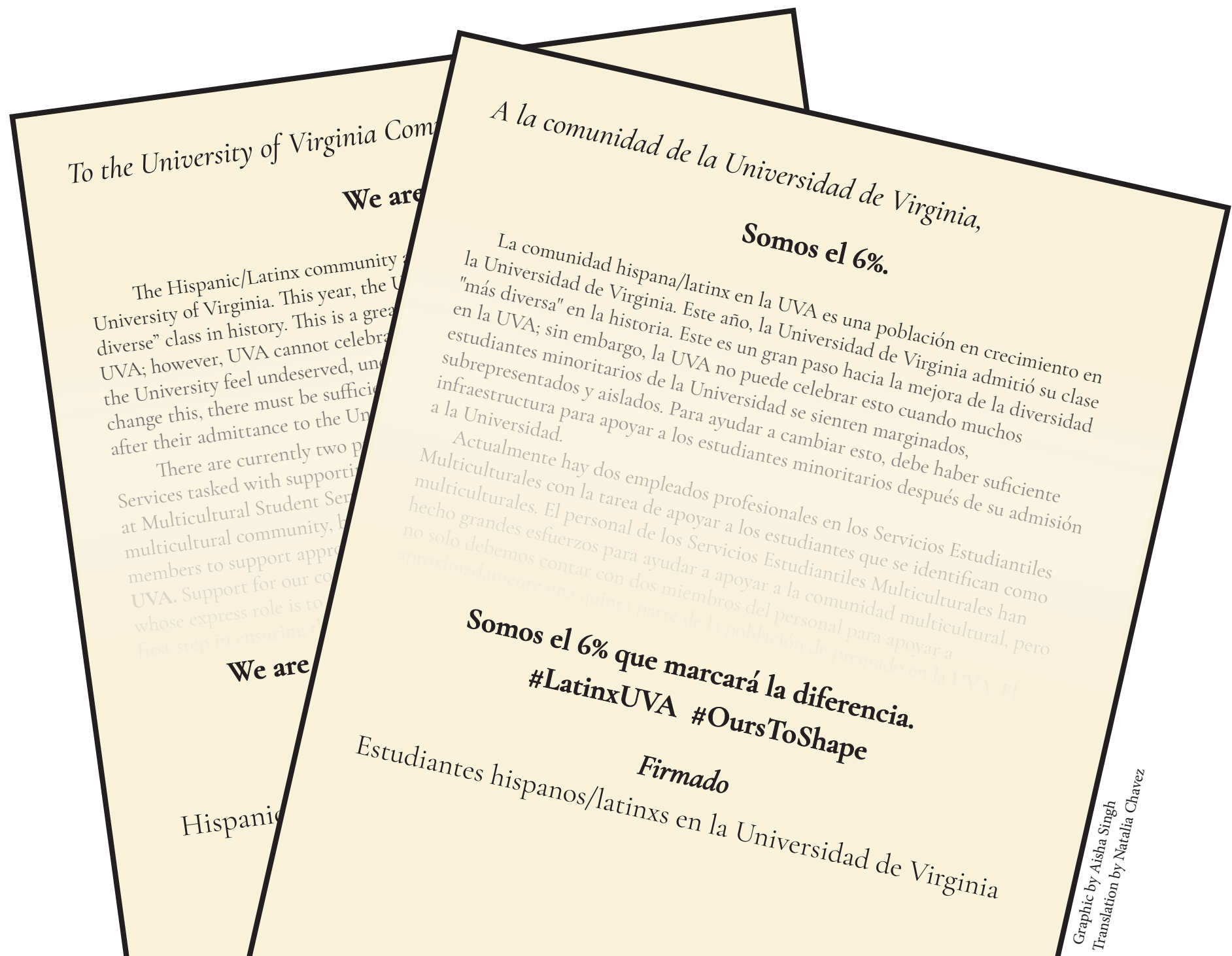


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## In Brief

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### New Wi-Fi network fails at homecoming football game

After an announcement that Ting Internet would be installed at Scott Stadium, the service failed to work Oct. 13 during the Homecomings football game against No. 16 Miami.

Erich Bacher, the assistant athletics director for public relations for Virginia Athletics, said Ting has partnered with Virginia Athletics for several years. Ting recently announced that free wireless connection would be available at both Scott Stadium and John Paul Jones Arena.

But Ting Wi-Fi did not work throughout the Saturday game, in which Virginia upset Miami 16-13.

"It was pretty much in and out," first-year College student Lucy Gilbert said. "It didn't really work the whole time."

In an email to the University community sent Sunday, Michael Goldstein — Ting's vice president of sales and marketing — apologized for the mishap.

"This is a signature project for us as a member of the Charlottesville community and we're committed to making this right for all of you," Goldstein said.



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The Ting wireless network failed at the Homecomings football game Oct. 13.



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The City of Charlottesville is considering allowing Bird scooters to come to the area.

### Charlottesville, U.Va. consider rolling in electric scooters

Electric scooters could be coming to Charlottesville, pending a City Council decision to allow companies to apply to bring their scooter rental service to the City.

"There's a chance that it could be on [a City Council] agenda in November," said Jason Ness, a business development manager for the City of Charlottesville. "I think the turn-around time could be relatively quick — within a week or two once it's approved, the companies would have to submit an application. So it could happen relatively soon after an ordinance is passed."

Bird, an electric scooter company, is interested in

doing business in Charlottesville. They say their environmentally-friendly scooters help relieve traffic congestion and insufficient parking in college towns.

"Charlottesville is a forward thinking city that shares Bird's mission of getting cars off the road to reduce traffic and carbon emissions," a Bird spokesperson said in an email statement to The Cavalier Daily. "We have had productive conversations with University and City officials, and we look forward to our partnership so that Bird is a reliable, affordable, and environmentally friendly transportation option for students and faculty."

### Engineering professor raises concerns at Honor meeting about the effects of sanctions on international graduate students

At the Honor Committee meeting Oct. 14, Inki Kim, an assistant systems and information engineering professor, expressed concerns over the effects of the Informed Retraction on international students.

The Informed Retraction allows a student who was accused of an Honor offense to plead guilty, admit to the offense and take a two-semester leave of absence from the University to avoid expulsion.

Under the current rules, international students are subject to the same treatment as domestic students — two semesters of mandatory leave of absence

from the University — despite having to comply with separate visa restrictions. According to Kim, this can have a drastic effect on graduate students working on time-sensitive grants.

"What is likely to happen when a student under IR comes back after one year ... the work of review will become obsolete, the research will be taken up by other students," Kim said. "Even if they desperately hope to come back to U.Va. after two semesters of leave, visas and other status documents are highly likely to hold them back."



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Asst. Engineering Prof. Inki Kim talks with the Honor Committee Oct. 14.



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Student Council approved its budget for the year during its legislative session Oct. 16.

### Student Council approves 2018-19 budget

During its legislative session Oct. 16, the Student Council approved its annual 2018-19 budget, which totals \$72,039 in allotted expenditures. The budget passed with a vote of 25 in favor, one against and two abstentions. During Student Council's previous General Body meeting on Oct. 2, representatives voted to table the budget until the Oct. 16 meeting after approximately twenty minutes of debate.

Michael Horth, a fourth-year Commerce student and the chief financial officer for Student Council, introduced the budget.

"There have been no changes to the budget since last time," Horth said. Brasacchio then opened the

floor to comments, questions and concerns from representatives.

Billy Hicks, a fourth year McIntire student and Representative for the McIntire School, was the only representative to vote against the budget.

"Once again I would like to say that SAF funds, in my view, should not be used for discretionary purposes," Hicks said.

The budget allocates \$72,039 in total to expenses for the Presidential Cabinet Committee, the Administrative Committee, the Operations Committee, Executive and Administrative Operations and Student Organizations and Support.



# Latinx students seek representative faculty members

Students call for U.Va. to improve Hispanic/Latinx representation among faculty

Victoria Dancu | Associate Editor

Students identifying as Hispanic or Latinx compose 6 percent of the University student body, while less than 2 percent of the University's faculty identify in the same way. In the College, there are a total of 24 teaching or research faculty members identifying as Hispanic or Latinx — nine of whom teach in the language department. At the University as a whole, there are a total of 80 teaching and research faculty members identifying as Hispanic or Latinx.

Some students have said the lack of representation among Hispanic-Latinx faculty at the University is discouraging.

"Increasing recruitment efforts of Hispanic/Latinx representation amongst faculty and administrative staff is a powerful message to Latinx students that they belong here too," a recent-

Latinx Student Alliance president, emphasized the importance of academic role models, particularly for minority students.

"I think it's a lot easier to see yourself at a certain place in life or at a certain position when there's someone in that role who you can resonate with," Dunn said.

Vicki Gist, the director of Multicultural Student Services, agreed about the importance of representation as well.

"There is significant research to show that representation matters," Gist said. "For members of groups that have been historically disenfranchised or marginalized, having mentors and role models with whom they identify results in higher educational aspirations, better grades, retention, persistence, and overall satisfaction with university life."

not," Padrón said in an interview.

Many students hope the University will consider student input when hiring diverse faculty in the years to come.

"I think, since hiring is based largely on department chairs, that academic departments, when they are hiring new faculty, they should try to gather input from students ... in a more systematic way than is being done now," Cintron said.

Maite Brandt-Pearce, the vice provost for faculty affairs and a professor of electrical engineering, said in an email statement to The Cavalier Daily that the University supports the hiring of qualified professionals from all communities.

"Increasing the diversity of our faculty is essential to achieve the University's aspirations," Brandt-Pearce said. "In collaboration with other units, the Provost's office is taking active steps to increase faculty diversity through updated and improved search processes, innovative training, and programs that create a welcoming and engaging climate. We believe that a diverse, engaged faculty is critical to deliver excellent research, teaching and patient care."

Padrón said he would like to see to see more professors who identify as Latinx and Hispanic in positions outside the language department.

"The interesting thing is not to have Latinx faculty in the Spanish department where you would expect them but to have them across the board — in the sciences, the social sciences and the arts," Padrón said. "And of course that's where you only get a sprinkling of people here and there."

Dunn said she sees significant advantages associated with having a diverse faculty and hopes the University can see the value of diverse individuals teaching all students in every academic area.

"You want people from diverse backgrounds teaching your students because you want your students to be global citizens — to have a wide perspective of the world, an open mind and to be tolerable to all people," Dunn said. "Having a more diverse faculty and more Hispanic-Latinx faculty benefits everybody, not just our community."

## 'We are 6%'

### Hispanic/Latinx students release open letter to the community

Latinx students and organizations published an open letter to the University community Oct. 15 — the last day of Hispanic Heritage Month — on behalf of Hispanic/Latinx students on Grounds, calling attention to issues of institutional support and inclusion at U.Va.

Entitled "We are 6%" — representing the percentage of undergraduate students at the University who are Hispanic/Latinx — the letter addresses the enhanced diversity within the Class of 2022 but noted persistent daily struggles for Hispanic/Latinx students.

The letter is intended to represent the Hispanic/Latinx community at large. The campaign also employs the hashtag #OursToShape, the slogan for the University's Bicentennial celebration.

Below are some of the main demands highlighted in the letter:

- Increased recruitment of Hispanic and Latinx faculty — according to the University's 2017 diversity data, there are 24 total Latinx faculty members in the College, including language departments. This total consists of approximately 2.8 percent of the faculty at large. There are fewer than 10 Hispanic/Latinx professors in the College outside the language departments, according to the letter.
- The availability of Spanish-translated documents and tours presented in Spanish and Portuguese along with information sessions for parents, students and applicants, as well as admissions outreach in Hispanic and Latinx communities — currently, the Student Financial Services website is only in English.
- Expanded support staff within Multicultural Student Services, an organization under the Office of the Dean of Students which works to promote inclusion for historically underrepresented students — MSS employs three professional staff members, with two specifically focused on programming for multicultural students.
- The creation of a Latinx Studies major with professors who focus on Hispanic and Latinx history and culture — presently, the Latin American Studies program is composed of interdisciplinary coursework, and there is also a Latinx Studies minor housed in the American Studies program.

**You want people from diverse backgrounds teaching your students because you want your students to be global citizens — to have a wide perspective of the world, an open mind and to be tolerable to all people.**

ly-released open letter to the administration reads. The letter, released Monday at the end of Hispanic Heritage Month, has been signed by members of several Hispanic and Latinx groups, as well as members of the University community at-large.

Alex Cintron, a fourth-year College student and Student Council president, said he supports efforts to increase hiring of diverse faculty at U.Va. — noting that mentorship and representation should be among the University's priorities when searching for new professors.

"Representation, for all the classic reasons, is a good thing for us as minorities to see ourselves in positions of responsibility in the future," Cintron said in an email to The Cavalier Daily. "If a Latinx student can have a Latinx faculty member, then that increases the odds that they will be more likely to envision themselves being a professor in the future."

In an interview, Kayla Dunn, a third-year College student and

The lack of faculty representation poses other logistical challenges for certain students. For instance, Dunn said, Latinx and Hispanic groups can struggle to find faculty to advise them — a resource often available to special status organizations around Grounds. She added that Multicultural Student Services has a limited staff to the detriment of the community.

"Having more faculty to assist and support the Hispanic/Latinx community and its affiliated organization would be extremely helpful," Dunn said.

Assoc. Spanish Prof. Ricardo Padrón said he recognizes that the importance of mentors for students identifying as Latinx or Hispanic.

"I think Latinx students bring, just like any group, particular concerns, particular perspectives, particular backgrounds, and they would be well served by faculty who ... know what's going on with Latinx students and who could mentor them in ways that maybe a non-Latinx person could

# A place to call their own

Current spaces and resources are inadequate for the Hispanic and Latinx community, students say

Alexis Gravely | Assistant Managing Editor

Last August, two Latinx Lawn residents hosted a gathering in their rooms to welcome both new and returning Hispanic and Latinx students back to the University. A festive occasion turned sour when officers from the University Police Department broke up the gathering just before 11 p.m., as the last of the students present were preparing to leave. Those in attendance characterized one of the officers' behavior as "aggressive" and said the first years who were there were "terrified."

In contrast, the students said a gathering hosted by white Lawn residents nearby was asked to disperse in a much gentler manner. Instead of everyone being asked to leave their events — as was the case for the Latinx gathering — only those under 21 had to leave. The Latinx students felt they had been discriminated against by the officers.

That night was one of the first times at U.Va. that second-year College student Steven Radilla wished the University had a designated space for its Hispanic and Latinx students.

The number of Hispanic students at U.Va. has risen considerably in recent years. There are currently 1,078 Hispanic undergraduate students — a 22 percent increase from 882 students in 2013 and an 85 percent increase from 584 students a decade ago. Some students say that in many ways, the University isn't providing adequate resources for this community to keep up with the expanding demographic.

To accommodate the growing population, some Hispanic and

in interviews with The Cavalier Daily that Hispanic and Latinx students have been discussing and researching the notion for years.

However, now that representatives from a number of Hispanic and Latinx organizations at the University have come together — forming a group called "Juntos Problemas," or "problems together" — what was once simply a thought is beginning to take shape into something more.

Currently, the Multicultural Student Center is the closest Latinx students have to their own space, according to Radilla. Located in the basement of Newcomb Hall, the MSC opened in October 2016 as a place for underrepresented and marginalized groups on Grounds to collaborate. While students say they're appreciative of the space, at times, it just isn't enough.

"The MSC is one space, but there are so many spaces on Grounds that are privileged to white students and wealthy students," Radilla said. "When I walk by [Madison Bowl] and see people on their blankets and see people playing games on my way to work, I only see white students. Why should there only be one space?"

One of the concerns about the MSC is its size. Events held at the center can only hold 49 people. Tinta said this limitation makes it difficult for students to have a place to socialize and host events as a community, especially when other minority groups at the University also want to use it. Radilla said he'd like to see a location that's more accessible



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Hispanic and Latinx students are pushing for a place on Grounds with resources tailored to their needs, beyond the Multicultural Student Center.

**"When I talk about Latinx spaces, I don't think you can just give people a room and that's it," said Steven Radilla, a second-year College student. "You can't just throw people in the space and think, 'Problem solved.' Along with that space, I would ideally like to see more resources for students."**

Latinx students are calling for a space to have as their own.

The idea of a space for Latinx students on Grounds isn't new. Both Radilla, secretary for DREAMers on Grounds — an organization that advocates for undocumented students — and Diana Tinta, a third-year College student and vice president of Political Latinx United for Movement and Action in Society, said

than the MSC — not located in the basement of a building.

While the group is still discussing what exactly they want in the space, they've agreed that they hope to have resources to go along with it.

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'Problem solved.' Along with that space, I would ideally like to see more resources for students."

These resources may include a faculty and career advisor who can provide access to internships and scholarships tailored to Latinx students, Tinta said. She said it can be difficult for Latinx students to know where to turn for advising, and when they do find the resources, it often excludes their backgrounds and perspectives.

This concern was referenced in an open letter spearheaded by Juntos Problemas and released to the University community Monday. In the letter, the students wrote that it should not be the responsibility of only two staff members in the MSC to support the entire multicultural community. The letter has garnered 22 signatures from University students and organizations.

Both Radilla and Tinta emphasized that while they want the space and resources to be directed towards Latinx students, it can still be a place for everyone. In fact, they'd like to see more minority groups have their own space. Currently, black students are the only minority group with a designated space.

Three houses on Dawson's Row include resources for black students, including the Office of African-American affairs located in No. 4. OAAA has a seven-person staff including a dean, two associate deans and an assistant dean.

"I would even say that on my part, I want more student groups to get their own spaces because [the MSC is] not big enough and U.Va. is not doing their part in providing us all a space where we feel comfortable," Tinta said.

While it may be a new concept at the University, other institutions across the country have or are planning specific spaces for Latinx students. In January, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's student senate voted unanimously in support of a Latinx center. Virginia Tech opened its own Hispanic and Latinx student center, "El Centro," in 2016 as a space for research, programming and faculty and student enrichment, said El Centro's Assistant Director Veronica Montes in an interview with The Cavalier Daily.

"The Latinx population at Virginia Tech is growing like crazy," Montes said. "Students of color need this space. You can see the faces of the students when

they go into the center and it's like, 'Oh yeah, I can be who I am here.' Their experience within the institution can be validated."

It's that sense of belonging that Tinta wishes she had at the University and believes a Latinx student space could bring her. Although she's originally from a predominantly-white area, she said her life at U.Va. has been difficult. She's involved in the Latinx community, yet she still feels isolated.

"I love the MSC," Tinta said. "It's a great place, and that's probably the only place I feel entirely safe. Everywhere else, I have to second guess what I say. That's why I feel a Latinx space is really important. So that there can be a place where I don't have to change who I am to be accepted by the University, by the faculty or even by other U.Va. students."





## U.Va. Health System and Charlottesville community work to raise breast cancer awareness

The U.Va. Health System describes ways to get involved in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Elise Fisher | Staff Writer

Originating more than 30 years ago as a joint effort between the American Cancer Society and a leading manufacturer of oncology drugs now known as AstraZeneca, National Breast Cancer Awareness month is every October. The U.Va. Health System is using this month to educate the public about the robust range of care options it provides for breast cancer patients — highlighting its unique team approach to patient care and partnerships with businesses around Charlottesville to raise money for research.

The CDC says that breast cancer is the most common type of cancer in women of all races and ethnicities. Similarly, factors such as family history of the disease and higher density of breast tissue are cited as influential in an individual's development of breast cancer — these factors are at work no matter a woman's age, although risk increases greatly at age 50.

However, the U.Va. Breast Care Center treats breast cancer patients of all ages. Doctors at the Center say they are dedicated to providing care to these patients using a meticulous team approach that creates a diverse range of opinions and ideas.

Dr. Amy Bouton, associate dean of Graduate and Medical Scientist Programs at U.Va. School of Medicine,

spoke on the importance of this collaborative method — exemplified in teams of doctors and other professionals called tumor boards — in treating patients with difficult diseases like breast cancer.

“We have radiologists and oncologists and nurse practitioners and surgeons and genetic counselors, and they all get together and discuss every single case before they make decisions on how best to treat that patient,” Bouton said. “And the very cool thing is that our graduate students get a chance to attend these tumor boards, and they get to understand how these decisions about treatment are made from this team approach.”

Researchers like Bouton and her professional and graduate colleagues are members of these teams, who dedicate their time to be able to provide any new information that could improve the quality of care for breast cancer patients.

“It's the people who do the basic science research that are really critical members of the whole team because they're providing the information that will then inform new drug development, new biomarkers to try to understand what types of tumors should get treated in what ways, and new therapies,” Bouton said.

Examples of professionals doing important research just as Bouton de-

scribed are the doctor herself and her colleagues. Bouton studies macrophages — a type of immune cell — and how they may affect tumors in breast tissue and their response to various drugs.

Also in the U.Va. Health System, Dr. Melanie Rutkowski is currently studying the effects antibiotics can have on the microbiome and if this can connect in some cases to breast cancer, and Dr. Sanchita Bhatnagar is researching triple negative breast cancer — a specific form of the disease that lacks three protein receptors typically associated with it. Doctors such as these women are constantly working to pave the way for new advances in the breast cancer field, and their work is just one element supported by the donations National Breast Cancer Awareness Month brings in to the U.Va. Breast Care Center.

Currently, Healthline states that survival rates for breast cancer depend on factors such as stage of cancer, type of breast cancer and age. Advances in research and technology have led to a 90.6 percent five-year breast cancer survival rate in females as measured in 2008. This statistic was achieved through years of work and research that are supported each October through donations and awareness.

Health professionals say that this awareness starts with each individual. Manager of Oncology Programs Tracey

Gosse recommends a yearly mammogram after age 40, and various options exist to accommodate different breast types in patients. Two-dimensional and three-dimensional mammography are both available at the University and are distinguished between based on the relative density of breast tissue they measure well. Gosse also stressed the importance of monthly self breast exams for women, as this diligent practice may help with early detection and yield better outcomes for patients.

In past years, the U.Va. Health System has issued a series of events dedicated to breast cancer awareness, education and fundraising.

This year, a variety of different events are being held during the month of October to show support. Gosse said that the Health System is currently partnering with businesses Alex and Ani, Kendra Scott and Albemarle Baking Company, among others. When customers purchase certain items from these businesses during October, a portion of the proceeds are donated to the U.Va. Health System. As for how this money is used, Gosse listed breast cancer research, clinical programs for breast cancer patients, and breast cancer education tools for the newly diagnosed as possible avenues.

Danica Rose, associate director of development for annual giving in cancer programs at the University, is

very involved in the charitable aspect of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and detailed some of the events and promotions taking place around Charlottesville in October to benefit breast cancer patients. Members of Zeta Tau Alpha at the University are holding their Pink Week event Oct. 13-Oct. 20, donating all fundraising proceeds to breast cancer research. On Oct. 26, Zoom Indoor Cycling will be donating all proceeds from rides to the U.Va. Breast Cancer Center. Finally, throughout this month, Panera Bread will be featuring a pink ribbon bagel and donating a portion of the proceeds from this product to research at the University.

According to Gosse, while one month dedicated to increasing awareness and education with special events like these benefits the breast cancer field each year, it is easy to get caught up in a mindset that only transiently focuses on the disease. She emphasized that individual self-care and effort are just as important.

“We all know that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, but breast cancer can happen all throughout the year,” Gosse said. “So don't stop checking just because you've gotten through October.”

## Medical student Ory Streeter brings ‘patient-centered’ approach to Honor

Streeter is the first graduate student to chair Honor Committee in at least three years

Andrew Ramirez | Senior Writer

At the head of one of the University's most well-known organizations is Medical student Ory Streeter, the chair of the Honor Committee. As a father and training physician, Streeter brings a unique perspective to the student-run organization. While it is not the first time a graduate student has served as chair, it is more often that undergraduates serve this role in the Committee.

At the University, the Honor Committee works to enforce the Honor Code, which prohibits students from lying, cheating and stealing. If reported and found guilty of an Honor offense, the student could receive temporary or permanent dismissal from the University.

Prior to becoming a Medical student, Streeter worked as a staff member in Residence Life for five years and completed a post-baccalaureate premedical program at the University. Now enrolled as a Medical student, Streeter wanted a way to give back to his community by serving on the Honor Committee.

“In a combination of serving this community for five years as a staff member and engaging in some really

intense academic work here as a student, and now being here studying as a Medical student, you can't help from loving this place and wanting to make contributions back to it,” Streeter said.

Streeter said he was drawn to the Honor Committee because he wanted to make sure the entire process of an Honor case goes as smoothly as possible for both the reporters of and students accused of Honor violations. This can be an especially difficult time for students on both sides. As chair, Streeter ensures that there are appropriately trained people in place so that students going through this process are guided and supported and the process is fair to all parties involved.

Streeter succeeds the past three Honor chairs, whom were all undergraduates. According to Streeter, a major benefit he brings to the Committee is that his own viewpoints can be quite different than undergraduates.

Streeter said his medical training complements his role as Honor chair by improving his focus on each individual to pass through the Honor system.

“The U.Va. School of Medicine

works hard to prepare patient-centered physicians who look beyond a diagnosis to care for the people behind the disease,” Streeter said. “My medical training helps me to remember that each individual who interacts with the Honor System, especially an accused student, is a person with a unique story and human needs extending beyond our case-processing.”

In addition, Streeter's training as a physician allows him to empathize with students accused of committing honor offenses.

“I know that, as physicians, we often see patients at their worst — when they are sick, tired or hurting,” Streeter said. “They may say or do things that they would never say or do when at their best. Similarly, when our peers falter within our community of trust it's because they too are hurting — struggling, over-extended or isolated.”

Third-year College student Derrick Wang, the vice chair for community relations, said Streeter is also better suited to thinking about how Honor can reach out to students from all schools — not just undergraduates — which is something that the Honor

Committee has struggled with in the past.

Streeter said that serving on the Honor Committee while keeping up with medical school has been difficult. During his first two years of medical school, Streeter was in the classroom most weekday mornings with some additional responsibilities in the afternoon, allowing for enough time to serve on the Committee. Upon entering his third year, Streeter was faced with more clinical responsibilities, making it more difficult to represent his school on the Committee. To compensate for this, he has had to make a few sacrifices along the way.

“The bigger piece is that I'm not just a Medical student — I'm also married, and I also have a child,” Streeter said. “So there's a lot of flexibility and sacrifice on behalf of the family to make sure I have the ability to serve this organization and the U.Va. community in the best way possible.”

Streeter said that his wife Michelle has been accommodating of his Sunday evening Honor meetings, while the Honor Committee executive board has been understanding of his schedule as a Medical student. Streeter

tries to bring his infant daughter, Mila, to whatever he can.

Now as a fourth-year Medical school, Streeter said his schedule has been more accommodating.

“The fourth year is elective-based, and we spend a lot of time front-loading our schedule,” Streeter said. “There's a lot of flexibility to that schedule, and it offers a lot more time to serve the community through a position like an Honor representative.”

Streeter has served on the Honor Committee for the past two years and is currently serving his first year on the Executive Committee Board as chair. He hopes to illustrate to other students in his position the kinds of things that can be accomplished.

“The one thing that I would hope my service in this position illustrates for other graduate and professional students at the University is that you can do both things — you can focus on your academic work ... While still making time to contribute back to this community,” Streeter said. “I would challenge all graduate and professional students to find ways to give back to the broader U.Va. community outside of your academic program.”



# ‘I had to do it all by myself’

Latinx students say only providing financial aid documents in English poses a significant challenge for non-English speakers

Zach Rosenthal | Staff Writer

Some people have never considered the fact that their parents would be unable to help them apply for financial aid. But this was the reality for fourth-year Curry student Katherine Soba.

For many students, legal guardians handle the student loan process behind the scenes, easing the burden of students while they prepare to embark on a new and exciting chapter in their lives.

Students such as Soba do not have this luxury. Soba's Ecuadorian mother and Puerto Rican father speak Spanish and were unable to understand the Student Financial Services website, which is only available in English.

“I had to do it all by myself,” Soba said. “I didn't even know how to translate it ... to make it understandable for them, so I would just ask them for paperwork and hope for the best.”

The University's financial aid documents are provided only in English. This creates a situation where students become translators for their families, attempting to convey complex financial information that they may barely understand in English. Many members of the University's Latinx community believe that the lack of translated documents is unfair to families who speak primarily Spanish, and that changes in the Student Financial Services need to be made to address this issue.

## A common story among the Latinx community

A specific point raised by a recently-published open letter by Hispanic/Latinx students is a need for the University to provide Spanish-translated documents. The letter was released Oct. 15 — the last day of Hispanic Heritage Month — and called attention to various issues of institutional support and inclusion at UVA.

When Soba was working with Student Financial Services to navigate financial aid forms, she found that the responses she got from Student Financial Services were often less than helpful.

“[They] would give me wrong information and say that I was ineligible for certain things, tell me that I needed to take out loans when that wasn't actually the case,” Soba said. “There were times when I wanted to back down and just accept a loan.”

Soba did not take a loan. Instead, she found the correct people to talk to. Soba said Valerie Gregory, an associate dean and director of outreach in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, was helpful. Gregory works with several diversity initiatives like QuestBridge — a non-profit organization that

works across the United States to help exceptional low-income youth attend college. Additionally, Gregory works with Posse, a national organization that recruits promising students from urban high schools and provides them with full tuition to select universities — while also performing the roles of a traditional admissions officer.

Soba wondered why this help was not available at Student Financial Services.

“I feel like the right people to talk to should be at the financial aid office — not at different locations at Grounds,” Soba said.

Some Latinx students say that stories about stress and financial services are all too common.

“Finances are something that have always been a point of stress and worry for my family,” Soba said. “To not have the cultural support from the school made this process even more mentally draining.”

Fourth-year student Engineering student Fernando Mata, the president of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers at UVA, said he has talked to many Hispanic and Latinx students about the admissions process. He has seen the stress that members of his society have faced when applying to the University.

“If someone is in that situation where they're one of the few English speakers in the house, all that load that the pair would be able to take on is put onto the kid,” Mata said. “So what you have is ... first-years not just being overburdened with ... their classes and this new college life, but really any sort of financial situation that is new ... That is something that is particularly common among Latino students.”

## The role of Student Financial Services

Christopher Doran, the director of communications and financial wellness programs for Student Financial Services, wrote in an email to The Cavalier Daily that, “to the best of [his] knowledge,” no personnel at Student Financial Services have fluency in Spanish, Chinese or any non-English language.

Kayla Dunn, a third-year College student and president of the Latinx Student Alliance, said that Student Financial Services reached out to the Latinx Student Alliance via email on Oct. 5.

In the email sent to LSA, Student Financial Services asked about potential assistance with the translation of financial aid documents. In response, LSA declined the request and asked for a professional translation of the aid documents. Regardless, Student Financial Services noted that it maintains an

interest in working with student groups who could help with the translation of documents.

In the Student Financial Services' statements to The Cavalier Daily, they readily gave information regarding the translation of documents such as FAFSA and communications with the Latinx Student Alliance and stated that they offer no translated documents on their

according to Dunn. For example, LSA members translated the Honor Constitution earlier this year. But Dunn said students cannot be seen as equivalents to professional translators.

Dunn emphasized that translating these documents into Spanish alone would not satisfy the needs of everyone. Additionally, many of these students for whom a language

Service PROFILE have translated several of their documents into Spanish, with English and Spanish being the only two languages available. There are no documents on the SFS website that are available in non-English languages.

## A call to action

Mata emphasized that too often, students, rather than professionals, act as the resources that the University fails to make readily available. He said his organization, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, is a place where students and families can have a free dialogue in Spanish, which is an environment he feels the University does not provide.

“It's lucky that someone like me is there as someone who is bilingual,” Mata said. “More often than not you can get parents coming through and not understanding anything of what's going on ... so I'm happy I'm there and my organization is there with people who speak Spanish, but that's kind of lucky.”

Student Financial Services notes that it offers help to students with its forms through “regular office hours in Clemons, in-person in Carruthers, through email correspondence, or by phone.” They go on to say that this, “suggests that students are able to work with their parents to provide the required information ... in order to complete their financial aid applications.”

Student Financial Services said they are seeking ways to simplify a complex process and that they are interested in learning more about the student experience.

However, Mata, Dunn and Soba all said that the measures that SFS have taken to aid students in the financial aid process are not enough. They believe financial documents must be professionally translated in order to address the needs of Latinx students and their families to make the University's claim of a most diverse class substantive.

“For students to really come to the University and fall in love with it, they need to have that experience where they feel like not only are they being supported, but the University is supporting their families,” Dunn said.

The University's financial aid documents are provided only in English, forcing some Latinx students to act as translators to their families.

website.

However, when asked why they had not sought professional services to translate documents, Student Financial Services did not fully answer the question, instead saying that, “it was the first time to their knowledge that a student or a student group has suggested that the absence of translated documents has prevented students from completing their application for financial aid.”

## Translation of financial aid documents

Regarding Student Financial Services' openness for student translation of documents, Dunn said that the solution of having students complete the task out of goodwill would not appease her.

“I would recommend the University to hire someone to translate University financial documents and all other University information that is pertinent with respect to students and their families,” Dunn said.

In using students to translate the documents, Dunn said the University would not have to pay a translator — these students would act as free labor.

Students have translated some University documents in the past,

barrier emerges are also first-generation.

“When it comes time for [first-generation] students to sit down with their parents and say, ‘I need to figure out my tuition and ... figure out how I'm going to afford college,’ most times, parents can't answer the questions because the documents that could help them learn more about it aren't translated,” Dunn said.

Mata also said it is problematic that no one at Student Financial Services has any fluency in Spanish.

When asked how they aid students who have grown up in a home where English isn't the primary language, Student Financial Services stated that they work every day with students and their parents to help them understand financial forms — whether it is their forms, the FAFSA or a federal requirement completed on behalf of the Department of Education.

“This is the same service we provide those for whom English itself doesn't necessarily pose a barrier, but for whom the process itself may feel foreign or confusing,” Doran said.

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# ‘Tuve que hacerlo todo yo sola’

Los estudiantes hispanos y latinx dicen que solo proporcionar documentos en inglés representa un desafío importante para quienes no hablan inglés

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Algunas personas nunca han considerado el hecho de que sus padres no podrían ayudarlos a solicitar ayuda financiera. Pero esta era la realidad para Katherine Soba, una estudiante de cuarto año de la Escuela de Curry.

Para muchos estudiantes, sus tutores legales manejan el proceso de préstamos estudiantiles detrás de la escena, aliviando la carga de los estudiantes mientras se preparan para embarcarse en un capítulo nuevo y emocionante de sus vidas.

Estudiantes como Soba no tienen este lujo. La madre ecuatoriana de Soba y el padre puertorriqueño hablan español y no pudieron entender el sitio web de los Student Financial Services (SFS) [Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles], que solo está disponible en inglés.

“Tuve que hacerlo todo sola”, dijo Soba. “Ni siquiera sabía cómo traducirlo... para que fuera comprensible para ellos, así que les pedía papeles y esperaba lo mejor”.

Los documentos de ayuda financiera de la Universidad se proporcionan sólo en inglés. Esto crea una situación en la que los estudiantes se convierten en traductores para sus familias, intentando transmitir información financiera compleja que apenas pueden entender en inglés. Muchos miembros de la comunidad latinx de la Universidad creen que la falta de documentos traducidos es injusta para las familias que hablan principalmente español, y que se deben hacer cambios en los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles para abordar este problema.

## Una historia común entre la comunidad latinx

Un punto específico planteado por una carta abierta recientemente publicada por estudiantes hispanos/latinx es la necesidad de que la Universidad proporcione documentos traducidos al español. La carta fue publicada el 15 de octubre, el último día del Mes de la Herencia Hispana, y llamó la atención sobre varios temas de apoyo e inclusión institucional en la U.Va. [Universidad de Virginia].

Cuando Soba hablaba con los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles para navegar los formularios de ayuda financiera, descubrió que muchas veces las respuestas que recibía de los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles eran poco útiles.

“[Ellos] me daban información incorrecta y me decían que no era elegible para ciertas cosas, me decían que tenía que pedir préstamos cuando ese no era el caso”,

dijo Soba. “Hubo momentos en que quería echarme atrás y simplemente aceptar un préstamo”.

Soba no tomó un préstamo. En cambio, encontró a la gente correcta con quien hablar. Soba dijo que Valerie Gregory, decana asociada y directora de divulgación en la Oficina de Admisiones de Pregrado, fue de gran ayuda. Gregory trabaja con varias iniciativas de diversidad como Quest-Bridge, una organización sin fines de lucro que trabaja en los Estados Unidos para ayudar a jóvenes excepcionales de bajos ingresos a asistir a la universidad. Además, Gregory trabaja con Posse, una organización nacional que recluta a estudiantes prometedores de escuelas secundarias urbanas y les brinda una matrícula completa para universidades selectas, mientras que también desempeña las funciones de una oficial de admisiones tradicional.

Soba se preguntó por qué esta ayuda no estaba disponible en los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles.

“Me parece que las personas adecuadas para hablar deben estar en la oficina de ayuda financiera, no en diferentes lugares en Grounds [Campus]”, dijo Soba.

Algunos estudiantes latinx dicen que las historias sobre el estrés y servicios financieros son demasiado comunes.

“Las finanzas son algo que siempre ha sido un punto de estrés y preocupación para mi familia”, dijo Soba. “No tener el apoyo cultural de la escuela hizo que este proceso fuera aún más mentalmente agotador”.

El estudiante de cuarto año de ingeniería Fernando Mata, presidente de la Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers [Sociedad de Ingenieros Profesionales Hispanos] de la U.Va., ha hablado con muchos estudiantes hispanos y latinx sobre el proceso de admisión. Él ha visto el estrés que los miembros de su comunidad han enfrentado al aplicar a la Universidad.

“Si alguien se encuentra en esa situación en la que uno es de los pocos que hablan inglés en la casa, toda la carga que la pareja podría soportar, cae en el niño”, dijo Mata. “Entonces, lo que tienes es ... estudiantes de primer año que no sólo están sobrecargados con ... sus clases y la nueva vida universitaria, sino realmente con cualquier tipo de situación financiera que sea nueva ... Esto es algo que es particularmente común entre los estudiantes latinxs”.

## El papel de los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles

Christopher Doran, el director de programas de bienestar financiero y comunicación de los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles, escribió en un correo electrónico a The Cavalier Daily que, “según su información”, ningún miembro de los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles habla español, chino o cualquier idioma que no sea el inglés.

Kayla Dunn, estudiante de tercer año de la Universidad y presidenta de la Latinx Student Alliance (LSA) [Alianza de Estudiantes Latinxs], dijo que los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles intentaron comunicarse con la Alianza de Estudiantes Latinxs por correo electrónico el 5 de octubre.

En el correo electrónico enviado a LSA, los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles preguntaron acerca de la asistencia potencial con la traducción de documentos de ayuda financiera. En respuesta, LSA rechazó la solicitud y solicitó una traducción profesional de los documentos de ayuda. Independientemente, los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles señalaron que mantiene un interés en trabajar con grupos estudiantiles que podrían ayudar con la traducción de documentos.

En las declaraciones de los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles a The Cavalier Daily, ellos fácilmente proporcionaron información sobre la traducción de documentos como FAFSA y las comunicaciones con la Alianza de Estudiantes Latinxs y declararon que no ofrecen documentos traducidos en su sitio web.

Sin embargo, cuando se les preguntó por qué no habían buscado servicios profesionales para traducir documentos, los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles no respondieron plenamente a la pregunta, sino que dijeron que “fue la primera vez que supieron que un estudiante o un grupo de estudiantes sugirieron que la ausencia de documentos traducidos ha impedido que los estudiantes completen su solicitud de ayuda financiera”.

## Traducción de documentos de ayuda financiera

Con respecto a la apertura de los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles para la traducción de documentos por parte de los estudiantes, Dunn dijo que la solución de que los estudiantes completen la tarea de buena voluntad no la aliviaría.

“Recomendaría a la Universidad que contrate a alguien para traducir los documentos financieros Universitarios y cualquier

tipo de información Universitaria que sea pertinente con respecto a los estudiantes y sus familias”, dijo Dunn.

Al utilizar a los estudiantes para traducir los documentos, Dunn dijo que la Universidad no tendría que pagarle a un traductor; estos estudiantes actuarían como mano de obra gratuita.

Según Dunn, los estudiantes han traducido algunos documentos de la universidad en el pasado. Por ejemplo, los miembros de LSA tradujeron la Constitución de Honor a principios de este año. Pero Dunn dijo que los estudiantes no pueden ser considerados como equivalentes a los traductores profesionales.

Dunn enfatizó que traducir estos documentos al español por sí solo no satisfaría las necesidades de todos. Además, muchos de estos estudiantes para quienes emerge una barrera del idioma también son de primera generación.

“Cuando llega el momento de que los estudiantes [de primera generación] se sienten con sus padres y digan: ‘Necesito averiguar mi matrícula y ... averiguar cómo voy a pagar la universidad’, la mayoría de las veces, los padres no pueden responder a las preguntas porque los documentos que podrían ayudarles a aprender más sobre eso no están traducidos”, dijo Dunn.

Mata también dijo que es problemático que nadie en los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles tenga fluidez en español.

Cuando se les preguntó cómo ayudan a los estudiantes que han crecido en un hogar donde el inglés no es el idioma principal, los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles dijeron que trabajan todos los días con los estudiantes y sus padres para ayudarlos a entender los formularios financieros, ya sea en sus formularios, el FAFSA o un requisito federal completado en nombre del Departamento de Educación.

“Este es el mismo servicio que proporcionamos a aquellos para quienes el inglés en sí no necesariamente representa una barrera, pero para quienes el proceso en sí puede parecer extraño o confuso”, dijo Doran.

FAFSA, administrada por el Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos, y el PROFILE [PERFIL] del Servicio de Becas Universitarias del College Board han traducido varios de sus documentos al español, siendo el inglés y el español los únicos dos idiomas disponibles. No hay documentos en el sitio web de SFS que estén

disponibles en otros idiomas.

## Una llamada a la acción

Mata enfatizó que con demasiada frecuencia, los estudiantes, en lugar de los profesionales, actúan como los recursos que la Universidad no pone a disposición. Dijo que su organización, la Sociedad de Ingenieros Profesionales Hispanos, es un lugar donde los estudiantes y las familias pueden tener un diálogo libre en español, que es un ambiente que él siente que la Universidad no ofrece.

“Es una suerte que alguien como yo esté allí como alguien que es bilingüe”, dijo Mata. “La mayoría de las veces, puedes tener a padres que vengan y no entiendan nada de lo que está pasando... así que estoy feliz de estar allí y mi organización está con gente que habla español, pero eso es un poco afortunado”.

Los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles observan que ofrece la ayuda a los estudiantes con sus formularios a través de “horas de oficina regulares en la librería Clemons, en persona en la sala Carruthers, por correo electrónico o por teléfono”. Continúan diciendo que esto, “sugiere que los estudiantes pueden trabajar con sus padres para proporcionar la información requerida ... con el fin de completar sus solicitudes de ayuda financiera”.

Los Servicios Financieros Estudiantiles continuaron enfatizando que siempre están buscando maneras de simplificar un proceso complejo y que están interesados en aprender más sobre la experiencia estudiantil. No abordaron directamente por qué no se había buscado la traducción profesional.

Sin embargo, Mata, Dunn y Soba dijeron que las medidas que SFS ha tomado para ayudar a los estudiantes en el proceso de ayuda financiera no son suficientes. Creen que los documentos financieros deben ser traducidos profesionalmente para atender las necesidades de los estudiantes latinx y sus familias para que la afirmación de la Universidad de una clase más diversa sea sustantiva.

“Para que los estudiantes realmente vengan a la Universidad y se enamoren de ella, necesitan tener esa experiencia en la que sientan que no solo reciben apoyo, sino que la Universidad está apoyando a sus familias”, dijo Dunn.

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## SPORTS

### PLAYERS TO WATCH

*Virginia defensive tackle Jordan Redmond*



COURTESY VIRGINIA ATHLETICS

Jordan Redmond has started three times this season and has seven tackles.

The freshman nose tackle has been important in Virginia's defense this year, particularly in stopping the run and allowing edge rushers to get to the quarterback. His numbers don't tell the story — Redmond frees up the edge rushers to make plays on the ball. The nose tackle received a big honor Monday, named to ESPN's Midseason Freshman All-American squad. Redmond, after experiencing some injury problems, had a strong game against Miami and was a crucial part of the Cavaliers' run defense against the Hurricanes. Apart from a 70-yard run from Miami junior running back Travis Homer, Virginia's run defense stood up strong Saturday night. Redmond will line up at nose tackle against a strong Blue Devils' offensive line this Saturday, and his stunts will play a crucial role in determining if Virginia's pass rush can get to Duke junior quarterback Daniel Jones and also shut down Duke sophomore running back Deon Jackson, who rushed for 98 yards last week against Georgia Tech.

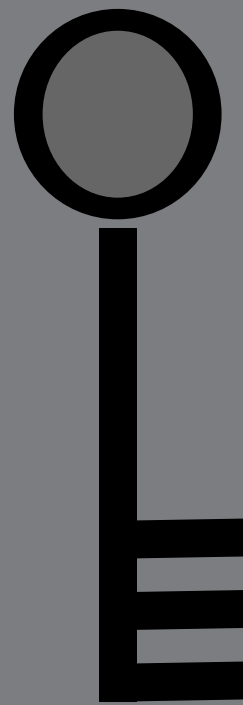
*Virginia kicker Brian Delaney*



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Brian Delaney gives Virginia some long-awaited kicking consistency.

Against Miami, the sophomore kicker proved himself instrumental in Virginia's upset win. Previously limited to only kickoff duties, Delaney nailed three field goals — from 26 yards, 46 yards and 32 yards — against the Hurricanes. Including Delaney, the Cavaliers have used four different kickers so far this season. Neither sophomore kicker A.J. Mejia nor freshman kicker Hunter Pearson have provided Virginia with the stability they need from the kicker position, but if Delaney continues to perform the way he did against Miami, the Cavaliers should have a few more consistent scoring options for when the offense is struggling to generate touchdowns.



## THE KEYS TO FOOTBALL

### Virginia vs. Duke — a breakdown

CD Sports Staff

A week after pulling off an incredible upset at home against No. 16 Miami, the first ranked team the Cavaliers beat since 2014, Virginia heads to the road to face Duke — another strong opponent. The Cavalier Daily sports staff takes a look at some key players and keys to the game to help the Cavaliers defeat the Blue Devils.

### KEYS TO THE GAME

*Get Perkins comfortable early*

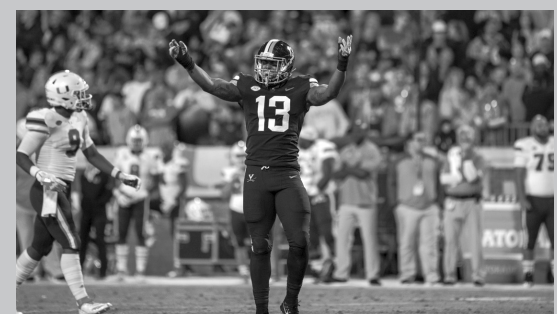


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Bryce Perkins will look to revive his early-season success at Duke.

Junior quarterback Bryce Perkins had — statistically-speaking — a poor game against Miami. He was 12-21 with only 92 passing yards and three interceptions. These are not numbers that would traditionally allow teams to beat Miami. That said, Perkins' ability to evade sacks and get crucial first downs with his running ability propelled Virginia to victory, aided by an outstanding defensive performance. Going forward, however, Virginia needs better play in the passing game to win in ACC play. The key to this is getting Perkins comfortable early and not taking long shots to start the game. Against Ohio and Louisville — Perkins' best games — he developed a rhythm through screen passes and slant routes that allowed him to establish momentum, leading to consistent accuracy throughout the game. Against Miami, Perkins threw an early interception and lost confidence in his deep ball. Virginia will need to get Perkins going to win against Duke and will need more screen passes early to establish rhythm, especially to standout senior wide receiver Olamide Zaccheaus — who had just three receptions against Miami — will help.

*Shut down Duke's passing game*



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Chris Peace is a pass rusher Virginia will have to rely on to succeed.

In last week's big win, Virginia's defense entirely shut down Miami's quarterbacks. Neither redshirt freshman quarterback N'Kosi Perry nor senior quarterback Malik Rosier could get much going, and between the two, they threw three interceptions. It was certainly a display of defensive excellence from the Cavaliers, with players like senior safety Juan Thornhill, senior linebacker Chris Peace and sophomore linebacker Zane Zandier all stepping up to the plate. However, the quarterback spot has been a source of struggle for the Hurricanes all season, so this week's matchup against Duke's Daniel Jones could be a tougher challenge for Virginia's defense. Jones is averaging 205.3 passing yards per game and posting a 68.3 pass completion percentage. Even against one of the Blue Devils' toughest opponents of the season, Virginia Tech, Jones threw for 226 yards. Shutting Jones and Duke's passing game will be huge for the Cavaliers if they want to improve to a 5-2 record.



# Football travels to face Duke in crucial ACC matchup

The Cavaliers look to find success on the road in a battle against the surging Blue Devils

Zach Zamoff | Senior Associate Editor

Virginia football squares off against Duke Saturday afternoon in a crucial ACC Coastal clash.

The Cavaliers (4-2, 2-1 ACC) generated some significant momentum Saturday night to carry into the rest of ACC play. In front of a massive homecomings crowd, under the lights of Scott Stadium, Virginia upset then-No. 16 Miami (5-2, 2-1 ACC), 16-13.

It was Virginia's first win over a ranked opponent since 2014, a major milestone for Coach Bronco Mendenhall's rebuilding effort.

Virginia's gritty defensive effort and excellent secondary play carried the Cavaliers to victory.

The Cavaliers' run defense held up strong. Apart from one 70-yard breakout run by Hurricanes junior running back Travis Homer, Virginia's defensive line and linebacking core shut down Miami's explosive playmaking ability on the ground. Senior quarterback Malik Rosier, who ran all over Virginia's defense in Miami's victory against the Cavaliers last year, was limited to just 19 yards rushing.

But the most exemplary performance came from Virginia's supremely talented secondary, which has been inconsistent but shown flashes of greatness throughout the year. The Cavaliers secondary had

three interceptions which were returned for a total of 117 yards. Senior safety Juan Thornhill was especially outstanding. Thornhill had two picks — one of which he returned for 62 yards to the Miami 7 — putting the Cavaliers in position to score their only touchdown of the game.

As a result of his outstanding play, Thornhill was named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and the ACC Defensive Back of the Week.

Junior transfer quarterback Bryce Perkins had a tough day through the air against a strong Hurricanes' secondary. He finished with only 92 yards passing and three interceptions.

Virginia's offense did just enough to pull off the upset. The running game performed well against one of the best run defenses in the nation. Senior running back Jordan Ellis led the way with 86 yards and a touchdown, and Perkins picked up a couple of crucial first downs with his legs that extended drives.

Duke (5-1, 1-1 ACC) also had a strong week, beating Georgia Tech 28-14.

The Blue Devils' defense also stepped up in their win, limiting the Yellow Jackets' potent spread option offense. Junior linebacker Joe Giles-Harris has been a standout in

the Blue Devils' defense. He came up with a whopping 15 tackles against Georgia Tech, tearing apart the Yellow Jackets' gameplan.

On offense, Duke is led by talented junior quarterback Daniel Jones, who many pundits project to be an early pick in the NFL draft. Jones has thrown for 821 yards and eight touchdowns in just three and a half games this season.

"[Jones] is certainly capable of making any throw," Mendenhall said. "Certainly has the size to handle pressure, vision, arm strength."

That said, Virginia has done well against Duke recently. Last year, the Cavaliers won against the Blue Devils 28-21, limiting Jones to just 124 yards passing to go along with two interceptions — including a then-senior safety Quin Blanding pick six.

The Cavaliers, however, have struggled on the road this season. None of their four victories have come away from home. They will need more production from Perkins and the same defensive intensity to pick up a crucial win.

"Our opponent is skilled; their record is strong. I think they're coached really well, they're clear about their identity, they're playing with confidence [and] we're on the road," Mendenhall said. "So all those things make this week's preparation

really important. Our focus has to be at a really high level."

The game against Duke has serious implications in the race to win the ACC Coastal conference. Virginia Tech leads the standings right now, but Virginia is only one game back. Challenging for a conference title is a crucial step in the movement towards a New Standard in football.

"We have to keep going to Duke

and play just how we played tonight with the same aggression," Perkins said. "From here on out it's going to be a competition to see who can take over the ACC. If we come out how we did, besides the turnovers, I think we'll be in good shape."

Kickoff begins at 12:30 p.m. from Wallace Wade Stadium in Durham, N.C.



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Senior running back Jordan Ellis will have to put constant pressure on a stingy Duke front seven to help Virginia's offensive flow.

## FOOTBALL DELIVERS ON LONG-AWAITED UPSET

*After many heartbreaks, the Cavaliers have finally given the fan base something to cheer for*

Virginia football taught me the meaning of heartbreak from the onset of my collegiate career.

On Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 — a date forever burned into my memory — the Cavaliers came back from a 12-point deficit to lead then-No. 9 Notre Dame 27-26 with just under two minutes left in the game. The crowd of over 58,000 at Scott Stadium sensed an upset in the air, as thousands of Virginia fans yelled and gathered on the hill in anticipation of storming the field.

But the dream never became a reality. With 12 seconds remaining in the game, then-redshirt freshman quarterback DeShone Kizer tossed a 39-yard touchdown to then-junior wide receiver Will Fuller to seal the 34-27 victory for Notre Dame.

The following season — the first for current Coach Bronco Mendenhall — provided the Cavalier faithful with the worst sense of déjà vu. Against then-No. 5 Louisville on Oct. 29, 2016,

the Cavaliers once again took a one-point lead over a superior opponent at home with just under two minutes left. And, just like Notre Dame had the year prior, the Cardinals marched down the field and picked up a seven-point victory — robbing Virginia of an upset bid.

Given this history, I had a difficult time remaining calm last night when Miami junior quarterback Malik Rozier ran the ball in for a touchdown to cut Virginia's lead down to 16-13 with three minutes remaining. Though I had predicted the upset before the game and had confidence in the team, I couldn't help but feel nervous about the Cavaliers going three-and-out, giving Miami the ball back and losing the game.

Yet that never happened. After the referees called a roughing the kicker penalty on the Hurricanes, it was over — Virginia had gotten the first down with around 30 seconds left, and Miami had no timeouts remaining. The fans ex-

ploded and stormed the field as I stood in the stands feeling a mix of jubilation, numbness and shock. We had finally done it.

Certainly, Virginia's offense did not play the prettiest game. Junior quarterback Bryce Perkins only threw for 92 yards with no touchdowns and three interceptions. Virginia's star wide receiver, senior Olamide Zaccheaus, was held to three receptions for 15 yards. In the second half, the Cavaliers scored a putrid three points.

Whereas Virginia's offense lacked, though, its defense delivered. Senior safety Juan Thornhill and sophomore safety Joey Blount combined for a total of three crucial interceptions. Sophomore linebacker Zane Zandier flew all over the field, leading Virginia with nine tackles. And the play of the game came from junior cornerback Bryce Hall, who chased down Miami junior running back Travis Homer amidst a 70-yard reception to prevent a touchdown and to preserve Virginia's lead.

Virginia's play last night has shown just how far the program has come throughout Mendenhall's reign over the past three years. Two seasons ago, many of the Cavalier faithful, including myself, would leave the stadium early out of frustration, as nobody thought the Cavaliers could pull off any sort of comeback. The team showed some life last season — making it to a bowl game for the first time since 2011 — but even then, there were many skeptics of the team.

This season is the first in years in which Virginia has demonstrated confidence and competency. No matter how poorly the Cavaliers played against the Hurricanes, the 42,393 fans in attendance at Scott Stadium not only cheered on their team — they seemed to genuinely believe that Virginia would win.

And the team finally believes in itself, too. Following last night's game, Thornhill discussed what the victory means for Vir-

ginia's potential this season.

"It just woke everybody up and it shows that we have a shot to win this — to win the ACC," Thornhill said.

Before the win against Miami, it had been over four years since Virginia last beat its last ranked opponent. A whole generation of Cavalier students has passed through Grounds since then. For current fourth-years and others who have wanted to see an upset for so long, we all finally had our moment last night.

Now, it's time to go break some other fan bases' hearts en route to making a Cinderella run to the ACC Championship Game.

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# LOVE CONNECTION

# EMMA & JEREMY

Starting the date with an atypical assumption

Sky Wampler | Love Connection Writer

Emma and Jeremy met at 2:00 p.m. and went for a late lunch at Bellair Market.

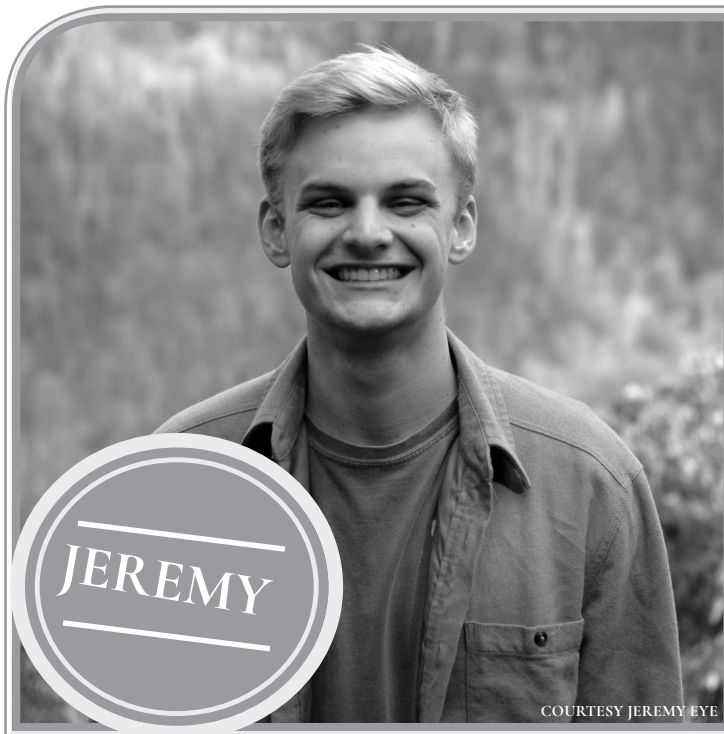
**Jeremy:** So, I've read a lot about these Love Connection dates, right? Everyone goes on them expecting to meet a friend, you know, just have a casual conversation, so I was — while this may be true — I was intentionally trying to switch it up and go in with the expectation that this is the love of my life. I wanted to do something a little bit different than the Love Connection dates I've seen, just going to like Roots or somewhere on the Corner, so I worked out for her to be picked up by me.

**Emma:** So he picked me up at the church and we went to Bellair Market — which I told him that I hadn't been there before but I totally had, I just forgot the name of it. So then we got sandwiches and we went to like, I'm not sure what it's called, but like a reservoir that's close to there and we just like sat there and ate our sandwiches and then walked around a little bit. It was fun.

**Jeremy:** I remembered that there was a reservoir not too far away, and so I suggest that maybe we could go there, eat, maybe hike a little bit, that would be a nice date, right? So, she says that sounds great, and we got in the car and drove there. So, [we were] talking about internship stuff, which was fun, because we're kind of interested in the some of the same sort of things. So that was nice and, meanwhile, while this conversation is going on, I'm like 90 percent sure that where I'm going is correct, but there's like 10 percent of me that like has no idea where I'm going ... We're driving down this gravel road into the woods in the middle of nowhere and it seriously seems ... creepy... I felt bad, so I told her like, "Look, I'm pretty sure we're going to the right place." So that definitely did not do a great job of setting the mood, but once we got to the reservoir it was really nice.

**Emma:** There was definitely a period where I was slightly like, "What's going on?" because the reservoir thing was just down this gravel road for a long time and I was like, "I hope he knows where he's going," but everything was fine. Once we got past the typical questions you would ask someone meeting for the first time it was ... a little bit like, "I don't really know what to ask next," but we kind of moved past that pretty quickly. He was an Orientation Leader, so he kind of pushed through that really well and I'm more shy and awkward ... but yeah, it was pretty normal and easy. I think it really helped that we had a lot in common.

**Jeremy:** So we get there, find a nice table, so from there just continuing to just kind of catch up about our UVA. experience, just go a little bit more into



COURTESY JEREMY EYE

Emma is a third-year in the Engineering school.

**Hobbies/UVA. involvement:** Club water polo, Hack-Cville & Gamma Phi sorority

**Deal Breakers:** Hates Crocs and/or thinks a donkey would beat a zebra in a fight

**What makes you a good catch?** Emma's such a fun/kind individual with an incredibly strong sense of self. She loves cracking jokes and goofing off but is also great at having really meaningful conversations with people. (Yes, this is 100% her roommate signing her up for Love Connection — Emma doesn't speak about herself in the third person, thank goodness).

**What's your theme song?** "Closer" (was her jam FOREVER, but I think we're past that) and/or anything Kanye

**Why do you embody your zodiac sign?** Virgo: easy, she's hella organized & incredibly strong-willed

what we're interested in and like to do ... She does club water polo which is really great so we talked about that, we talked about her sorority, and about some of the music that we both listen to, just stuff like that.

**Emma:** Then we talked from there more about different things that we expected coming into college and things that were different that actually happened. But it was a lot of just, both of us have done a lot of different things and kind of just settled in different places and when — like, we both started in a lot of different communities and ended up in different communities. So we talked a lot about that transition, so it was just still pretty surface level but I felt like it was mostly just

because I had never met him before so it was just a lot of ground to cover. I felt like it would have been fine to talk about deeper stuff.

**Jeremy:** The path was a little bit muddy so we weren't going to walk around for long ... [We talked] about what we were going to do for the rest of the day, so then I took her home and that was that.

**Emma:** Because we were in the car and I live in the Gamma Phi house which is, like, on 17th so ... he was like dropping me off and we were kind of talking and then a car came so it was just like, "Peace," and then he rolled out. So, I gave him my number earlier and then he texted me like right after that but ... that part was a little awk-

Jeremy is a fourth-year in the Engineering school.

**Hobbies/UVA. involvement:** Reformed University Fellowship, University Guide Service, former member of like seven CIOs

**Deal Breakers:** I mean an actual deal breaker would be if she isn't Christian, but since this is for The Cav Daily we'll go with if she doesn't have a thoughtful Instagram aesthetic bc that's important to me as well

**What makes you a good catch?** I'm confident yet empathetic and can talk for hours about college basketball, institutional problems of UVA. and subcultures of UVA., and why Panda Express is literally the only thing that's missing from Charlottesville. Also, I'm hot.

**What's your theme song?** Anything by Fleet Foxes

**Why do you embody your zodiac sign?** Apparently I'm supposed to be deeply intuitive and sentimental. I mean sure.



COURTESY EMMA CHAMBERLAYNE

ward but not because of our situation, just because of the oncoming car. It was kind of just like, "We're done now." I think he dropped me off at, like, a little after 4:00 [p.m.] and he picked me up at like a little before 2:00 [p.m.] so we hung out for awhile.

**Jeremy:** Yeah, so as far as blind dates go — again the expectation is gonna be the love of my life — not sure that she will be ... to quote literally every single person that has ever gone on a Love Connection date, it was more of a friend vibe. But yeah, it was a good time. I would give it right at the two-thirds range, so like a seven out of ten.

**Emma:** I just feel like this was a pretty ideal situation for a blind date sort of thing, not knowing him at all

... I was just expecting it to be so awkward and so weird and I just had a good time. I was expecting to not like it at all, but like I had fun and he was a cool person to meet, so maybe a nine or ten.

**Jeremy:** I would definitely be open to [hanging out again]. Emma was great, so I'd definitely be open to it.

**Emma:** I had fun, he was cool ... it could have been a lot worse than it was ... we're in similar-ish circles so I don't know — we haven't really talked since then, but I go to a lot of things, like different Guides things, and I've seen him around when I've been out before, so I'd be down to hang out again.



# Art for the Heart gives the homeless a voice

Bridging the gap between the Charlottesville community and the homeless

Saranya Kasinathuni | Feature Writer

In Charlottesville, life for the homeless is difficult. On top of a lack of basic necessary resources and the negative social stigma associated with homelessness, it can be difficult for the homeless to have a safe platform for self expression. This is where Art for the Heart, an iLab program started by second-year UVa. student Emma Hitchcock and University of Mary Washington freshman Zadie Lacy, comes into play.

Art for the Heart came into the University's iLab program following Hitchcock and Lacy's win at the Tom-Tom Founders Festival in 2018. The University's Batten Institute allows the winner of the Social Innovation Challenge at the festival to obtain a position in the iLab. Entering the iLab in this manner isn't common, but Hitchcock and Lacy still had to abide by the iLab's rules for new ventures — mainly having a business plan for their venture, explaining their current progress and planning on ways to develop and sustain the venture.

Along with a spot to work on their program in the iLab, Hitchcock and

Lacy received the chance to connect with other entrepreneurs, \$5,000 of funding and resources such as boot camps and workshops.

Both natives of Charlottesville, Hitchcock and Lacy knew of each other through Hitchcock's best friend in middle school, but the two did not begin a partnership until the NewGen Peacebuilders Program in September 2017 in Charlottesville, where they began talking about homelessness and working on potential ways to help the homeless.

Hitchcock and Lacy both have personal attachments to art. Lacy, whose father was an artist, grew up surrounded by art, while Hitchcock immersed herself in painting and drawing following a middle school soccer injury.

The duo had felt a sense of hopelessness after the violent white supremacist Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville on Aug. 11, 2017 and decided that they wanted to make a change in their own way — art. As art can be used for different trauma issues, Hitchcock and Lacy thought that it would transfer well into the homeless

community and combat the pervasive social stigma against homelessness.

"Homelessness isn't a state of being, it's a time of someone's life," Hitchcock said. "It doesn't mean anything about them as a person ... [It's] interesting how art can bring people together in ways I didn't think were possible."

Art's ability to connect people and foster conversation was one of the primary reasons the pair chose to incorporate it into their program, for which they received help from Deborah White, the director of operations at the Batten Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. White was asked to help because of her background in art and work at Darden.

"Just to see the breadth and depth of what different student entrepreneurs can accomplish is quite outstanding, seeing as most of the participants are full time students," White said. "In Emma and Zadie's case, so much social good while being full time students is heartwarming and inspiring."

Hitchcock and Lacy, with assis-

tance from iLab members such as White, were able to incorporate art into their venture plan at the iLab, arguing that the use of art could be helpful towards the homeless community.

The pair used their time at iLab's summer session in 2018 to develop Art for the Heart, creating a business plan that incorporates art sessions at the Haven, which is a multi-resource space in downtown Charlottesville dedicated to helping the homeless. The sessions are designed to facilitate conversation and create a safe space for self expression. The pair started their summer series this past year with sessions starting at 10 a.m. and running until noon.

"At first we went into the sessions thinking we were going to have prompts ... but then we realized that it was really just better if we went in completely open," Hitchcock said.

The freedom of the sessions facilitated conversation between the participants and volunteers.

"Whenever we have a session, there's something cool that happens," Lacy said. "The walls between peo-

ple seem to get smaller. I feel like I've changed a lot throughout the process."

Through its unique ability to give a voice to its participants, Art for the Heart gives recognition to the inherent humanity in people. Hitchcock and Lacy also emphasized the importance of connection rather than heroism.

"We didn't want to 'help' anyone, we never wanted to go in and save their lives," Lacy said. "We just wanted to give them the space to allow them to be themselves in a safe way. We are humans. We need a human connection, belonging, acceptance."

Despite attending different schools, Hitchcock and Lacy do their best to work on the program together.

"It's been hard," Hitchcock said. "We call a lot, email a lot, work that out."

The pair have been trying to incorporate Art for the Heart into their respective schools, with Lacy attempting to incorporate the program at Mary Washington and Hitchcock working to start a club for the program at the University.

# My short-lived experience with the Whole30

A first-year's innocent idea gone wrong

Elise Kim | Food Columnist

Like any first-year, my first couple weeks were filled with late-night Crossroads runs, too many Einstein Bros. Bagels meal exchanges and an accumulation of junk food wrappers. I helplessly watched my Plus Dollar balance reach \$0.17 within a month — an absurd feat. Feeling myself falling prey to the "freshman 15" stereotype, I headed home over fall break and decided that I would start a Whole30 challenge.

The Whole30 challenge is essentially a short-term nutritional reset that helps to identify the food groups having a negative impact on the body's well-being. For 30 days, I would only eat meat, fruit and vegetables.

I knew it'd be a challenge — no grains, added sugar, dairy, legumes and essentially all processed foods.

Before driving back, I headed to Trader Joe's with high hopes. Since I had finished all the snacks I had started school with, I planned to replenish my supply with healthy choices. My cart filled itself with fruit bars, unsweetened mango slices and coconut chips, smoked jerky, apples and even some dried broccoli florets.

As for the challenge itself, how

long did I last? A shameful five days but nonetheless an accomplishment — I think.

**Monday, Oct. 8**

I was energized my last morning at home, eager to start the Whole30. I had a hearty breakfast of poached eggs and sausages — chock full of protein, this was sure to tide me over.

Sure enough, by the time I had arrived in Charlottesville at 4 p.m., I still hadn't eaten lunch. At this point, I had an inkling I was setting myself up for failure.

At around 9 p.m., I headed down to the first floor of my dorm where some of my friends were ordering Papa John's Pizza. Test number one, I suppose. As a lactose intolerant, pizza had never been of interest to me, but I think the restrictive mindset I had to adopt made it more appealing than it should've been.

I managed to brave this test by sheer will. Midnight found me back in my dorm, however, when my hunger hit and I wound up inhaling a chunk of my snacks. I fell asleep quite full that night to say the least.

**Tuesday, Oct. 9**

I woke up not hungry. Since it

was a reading day, I headed over to Starbucks to work on some essays due that week. Normally, I would've ordered my usual vanilla bean coconut milk latte. Instead, I dejectedly began my work empty-handed.

Around 2 p.m., I felt my stomach growl, so I made my way to O'Hill, where I realized I'd have to resist the desserts I normally would have sought out first. Sighing, I filled a to-go box with a hard-boiled egg, sausages, chicken breast and seasoned zucchini.

My meager meal glared back at me, daring me to try and enjoy it. I choked it down, the chicken breast needing a good amount of water to swallow properly.

Later that evening, I found myself back at O'Hill. I think I had just accepted that my food choices would be more limited than usual. Without a second thought, I took a plate of seasoned chicken and broccoli, dumped it in a to-go box and left.

The rest of the evening passed uneventfully. I felt a slight craving for something sweet later that night, so I ate an apple & strawberry fruit bar which was surprisingly deliciously sweet.

**Wednesday, Oct. 10**

I woke up feeling light and motivated. I found myself heading to the gym, much to my surprise. After my classes, I stopped by Newcomb and filled a to-go box with an odd combination of coconut shavings, chicken and tomatoes. I guess you do what you have to do, right?

I spent the day wrapping up a couple of essays, so dinner was just two hamburger patties sandwiched between some lettuce and tomato. Sad.

**Thursday, Oct. 11**

A growl from my stomach was my alarm this morning. Hastily, I ate two fruit bars to try and quell it. I had a feeling today would be difficult.

I grabbed a breakfast of plenty of hard-boiled eggs and bacon as soon as I could before getting ready for class — a necessary move.

Later on, a couple of friends asked me to join them at Pavilion XI for an early dinner. I figured I could find something to scrape by, right? Sort of. After ordering Subway, my friends laughed as I pried open my sub and ate its contents — turkey, lettuce and tomato.

**Friday, Oct. 12**

I knew I wouldn't last much longer. My options felt constricted and I felt too pressured to keep this up, especially in addition to my studies. However, I surprised myself when dinner that night was still reasonably healthy — pork loin, green beans and tomatoes, which is still Whole30 certified.

I think the experience of the past couple days actually made an impact on my food-related decisions. Although I consciously made the decision to join my friends in eating some of my birthday cake Saturday evening — hence abandoning the Whole30 — I didn't mindlessly consume it like I previously would have. The next day, I realized I had somehow adopted a relatively healthy and mindful mindset as I entered the previously formidable O'Hill.

The Whole30 is definitely a viable challenge, but for me, now might just not be the best time. However, I think the experience alone of temporarily adopting the Whole30 mindset was beneficial for setting me up for success as I face the rest of my first year head-on.



## LEAD EDITORIAL

## Supporting the 6 percent

*As the student body, it is our responsibility to help shape our community to be as diverse and accessible as possible*

In recent years, the University has increasingly sought to diversify its student body in terms of race, ethnicity and national origin. This year's class was considered the most diverse to ever matriculate into the University with 34 percent of the class identifying as a racial minority, which is more diverse than the Commonwealth of Virginia — where the minority population hovers around 32 percent.

While these gains are important to note, some Latinx students feel that the University has not done enough to increase diversity and accommodate their community on Grounds. In an open letter released this week, Latinx students at the University described how many members of their community feel, “underserved, underrepresented, and isolated,” and outlined several demands to solve this problem. Given this sentiment, there is clearly more the University must do to promote diversity on Grounds and to serve minority students once they arrive. The administration should take this letter seriously as

many of the proposals would serve the University community well if implemented.

In order to continue to promote diversity at the University, more outreach must be done to attract members of the Latinx community to Grounds. The open letter outlines several ways that this could occur, including increased outreach to Latinx communities, the availability of translated paperwork year-round and the option of Spanish or Portuguese tours and information sessions. These steps have the potential to make the University far more accessible to the Latinx community and increase their presence on Grounds, which according to the petition sits at only 6 percent of the undergraduate student population, compared to the nine percent of Virginians that Hispanics/Latinos comprise.

The petition is also correct in stating that the University needs to do more to make Latinx students feel welcome on Grounds. To this effect, more Latinx professors and administrators should be hired — considering

they comprise a shockingly low percentage of the faculty — and because having more diversity amongst faculty would contribute to some students feeling far more comfortable on Grounds.

Ensuring students feel comfortable at the University is important. A lack of diversity leads to some feeling as though they do not belong here which could adversely affect their educational experience. One only has to look at the Latinx Student Alliance Facebook page to see many Latinx students' stories about feeling underrepresented and underserved on Grounds.

Increasing diversity among faculty and the student body also is a net benefit for the University community. By doing so, the University will expose students to different ideas and cultures, which can only have a positive impact on students' educational experience. In addition, diverse environments are usually more conducive to creativity and problem solving because they challenge students to think about topics from other perspectives.

In fact, researchers have found that more diverse groups are better at problem solving than more homogeneous groups. With these facts in mind, it would be a mistake not to prioritize diversity on Grounds.

Expanding Latinx course offerings outside of language-specific departments would also be incredibly beneficial for the student body. Not only would the introduction of Latinx courses across several disciplines include elements not encapsulated in the current language majors, it would also create more avenues for students to learn about Latinx history in culture, which should be a priority at any university seeing as Hispanics comprise the largest ethnic/racial minority group in the United States. This particular demand is especially feasible seeing as the University currently offers a Latinx Studies minor, which could benefit from more available classes.

All in all, the policies Latinx students at the University are asking for are not unreasonable precisely because they would do a lot to improve

life at the University. It is clear that the student organizations and individual signers believe this is true, as the petition has already amassed hundreds of signatures from individuals occupying disparate corners of the ideological spectrum. While it is important that students are joining in on this movement to demand more from the University for Latinx students, it is up to the administration and empowered student groups to implement these proposals. We urge them to do so and hope they view the letter not just as criticism, but as an opportunity to further the progress we have made in making the University more diverse, accessible and equitable for all students.

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## VOTE DENVER RIGGLEMAN

*Riggleman offers the leadership that the University community, Charlottesville and the Fifth District needs*

With election day a month away, voters across Virginia's Fifth Congressional District will soon need to decide which candidate they will support to represent them in the House of Representatives — if they have not done so already. Republican Denver Riggleman — an Air Force veteran and distillery owner — and Democrat Leslie Cockburn — an investigative journalist — are the nominees to fill current representative Tom Garrett's (R-Va.) seat after he announced he would not seek re-election. Between the two, however, Riggleman embodies the pragmatism and leadership needed to best serve the University community, Charlottesville residents and the Fifth District as a whole.

At a debate in Madison, Va. in September, the two candidates offered contrasting methods of representing the Fifth District. While Cockburn promised to resist President Trump, Riggleman pledged to legislate in a bipartisan manner. With partisan division crippling the legislative process, attitudes such as Cockburn's seek only to further the gridlock that has plagued Washington over the past few years. The Fifth District needs a representative willing to work with both Democrats and Republicans to advance the in-

terests of central Virginia and the nation. When Washington stalls under partisanship, local communities suffer, and Riggleman has demonstrated that he is the best person to address some of that gridlock.

Even though Cockburn sought to portray Riggleman as a conservative ideologue by criticizing his intention to join the House Freedom Caucus in their most recent debate, his dedication to working across party lines is evident.

Riggleman's candidacy is focused on strengthening personal liberty in the Fifth District — which should resonate with voters across the political spectrum. While many Charlottesville residents and Uni-

line's construction through Nelson County, Va. His position reconciles the interests of environmentalists and conservatives alike — groups often opposed when advocating for legislation.

While Cockburn also condemns the construction of the ACP, her support of the Paris Agreement on climate should concern voters. Riggleman's advocacy for the empowerment of businesses and individuals provides a path forward for economic growth and environmental sustainability. Instead of increasing the burden of government on businesses and families as the Paris Agreement would, Riggleman's philosophy towards personal and economic liberty

In addition to the climate and eminent domain abuses, access to healthcare remains an important issue for the entire Fifth District — especially here in Charlottesville. Keeping in his pledge of bipartisanship, Riggleman argues that implementing a consumer-driven model and eliminating healthcare deserts ensures access to affordable healthcare. Just as empowering individuals and businesses can combat climate change, expanding choice in healthcare will increase access and decrease costs.

Riggleman is the embodiment of the idea that average citizens should take ownership of the political process. His work in defense contracting has given him insight into how the government operates. However, he has spent the latter part of his professional life — after his military service and time as a defense contractor — starting and managing his own small business — bringing to Washington his own citizen perspective as an entrepreneur. The burdensome regulations he and his wife Christine had to contend with while launching their distillery informed his decision to enter politics and make Virginia a better place for business. Instead of using politics to advance his own selfish goals, Riggleman seeks to serve

the Fifth District and help central Virginia realize its full potential.

Riggleman has clearly articulated solutions to issues facing the Fifth District instead of relying on talking points and platitudes. While much of the national conversation surrounding politics has devolved into partisan bickering, he has inserted rationality and thoughtfulness back into the political process. Not only do his policy positions provide innovative and effective reforms to challenges in the district and the country — including healthcare, education and taxes — his commitment to pragmatism and bipartisanship also distinguish him as a candidate and a leader.

Washington — and the American people — need elected leaders to find common ground on issues and put the interests of their constituents over those of themselves. Riggleman's proven record of service and leadership make him the best candidate to bring needed change to our national government and represent the Fifth District of Virginia.

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versity students lean Democratic in elections, his criticism of eminent domain abuses has currency with opposition to the Atlantic Coast Pipe-

allows for individuals and businesses alike to address issues like climate change themselves instead of relying on government.

## LESLIE COCKBURN FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT

*Cockburn's progressive platform and commitment to grassroots organizing will save the Fifth District from the destructive policies implemented under Garrett's tenure*

With the midterms approaching in less than a month, Charlottesvilleans have the opportunity to send a powerful message by flipping the Fifth District and electing Leslie Cockburn as their congressional representative. This midterm election not only holds serious repercussions for residents of the Fifth District, but also for the nation at large — this race is one of the critical toss-up districts that could shift the balance of power in the House of Representatives back to the Democrats. With that said, Cockburn's personal qualifications to serve the Fifth District alone demonstrate that she is the only candidate fit to represent this district.

Cockburn, a first-time congressional candidate, represents the incoming class of Democratic candidates responding to toxic politics under the Trump administration. The New York Times labelled Cockburn among the a class of 13 Democratic candidates that "tell the story of 2018."

The way Cockburn conducts her campaign reflects this — she has vowed to not take a single cent from corporate PACs and has invested in a grassroots organization structure that prioritizes the ground game and local engagement over astroturfing. Cockburn has personally put 45,000 miles on her car, in order to meet

with citizens in all the districts of the expansive Fifth — the district is larger than New Jersey.

Her policy platform similarly prioritizes the issues impacting Fifth District the most. In the wake of the healthcare crisis in Charlottesville, Cockburn pledges to both protect the Affordable Care Act, while also advocate for Medicare for All. Healthcare in other parts of the district also remains a vital issue, with rural counties, such as Nelson County, with 20 percent of families dependent on Medicaid for their healthcare — roughly 2,000 adults and 1,600 children. Under the cuts proposed to the ACA, these families would become uninsured, something that her opponent, Denver Riggleman, supports, echoed by his statement at their last debate — "I do not believe that healthcare is a basic human right."

Cockburn is also unabashedly progressive on issues like climate change. She opposes the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, which the Southern Environmental Law Center has deemed superfluous for Virginia energy goals, destroys historically black neighborhoods and Monacan Nation sacred sites and threatens freshwater sources. She understands that issues of the environment and health problems are intertwined — the purity of our water and air

directly impacts the health of our community. Her passion for environmentalism extends well beyond her bid for Congress, as she held

display the same values. He does not believe women deserve the right to choose and only supports abortion in cases of rape and incest, and

**Cockburn has the experience to break up old boys clubs like Congress and fight for ideals the Fifth needs.**

seats on both the Piedmont Environmental Council and the Krebsner Fund in Rappahannock dedicated to conservation efforts for years. Because of this, Cockburn promises to lobby for effective regulations and bilateral agreements, like the U.S. Climate Alliance, to protect the health of our environment.

In the wake of the #MeToo movement, the Fifth needs similar feminist leadership to support survivors and defend at-risk women's rights. Cockburn embodies this, as she fiercely supports the right to choose and affordable contraception provided under the ACA. She understands the women deserve equal pay for equal work and supports strengthening the Equal Pay Act in order to achieve income equity for women — especially considering that older women are disproportionately impacted.

Conversely, Riggleman does not

when a woman's health is at risk. In addition, he was quoted at the last congressional debate that campus sexual assault should be curtailed by "educating females" about rape. Given the vast amount of college women within the Fifth District, this type of rhetoric demonstrates the extent to which Riggleman does not understand or empathize with women's issues.

Cockburn's career as investigative journalist proves that she has the grit to consistently fight for the district, as she's covered over five different wars and won numerous awards for her coverage — two Emmys, two George Polk Awards, two Columbia Dupont journalism awards and the Robert F. Kennedy Award. Similar to her career journalism, which has historically been male-dominated, she was in the second class at Yale to go co-ed. Cockburn has the experience to break up old boys clubs

like Congress and fight for ideals the Fifth needs.

Cockburn's election to the Fifth District has the potential to be historic — she would become the first Congresswoman ever to have James Madison's former seat and the first Democrat to reclaim the seat since 2008. Because of Fifth's strong gerrymandering to Republicans' favor, many worry that Cockburn's candidacy is a lost cause.

However, even with this disadvantage, Cockburn is polling neck and neck with Riggleman, signalling the power of her campaign in spite of GOP's inherent advantage. Cockburn's election would signal a strong rebuke to Trump's toxic politics enabled by the GOP. Her progressivism offers a balm against Tom Garrett's radical voting, which Riggleman claims he looks forward to "continuing his pristine conservative voting record." The Fifth needs to vision and strength of Cockburn's leadership — Leslie Cockburn is the only candidate fit to represent us.

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# H

## HUMOR

On the surface, frat parties might appear to be cesspools of sin. But as with anything at UVA., a closer look yields a different answer. The beloved pilgrimage of Hoos from frat house to frat house, Thursday through Saturday, rain or shine, actually dates back to ancient times. The crawl from party to party is actually very similar to the plight of Mary and Joseph as they searched for a place to stay in Bethlehem. The tradition's origins are unknown, but legend tells of a fraternity brother majoring in Religious Studies beginning the ritual one night as he, in a drunken stupor, knocked on the doors of all the fraternity houses trying to locate his own.

The tradition goes as follows: before the night starts, the most devout of students begin with a pregame. Commonly classified as imbibing before a football game, a pregame refers to the ritual performed before the reenactment of the nativity or the "role-play," of Mary and Joseph. The students partake in wine and liquor, often in red solo cups or miscellaneous glassware, to purify themselves and get closer to Christ similar to communion and other Christian ceremonies from across the globe. Red solo cups and mismatching shot glasses became the cups of choice as Mary and Joseph would not have had high quality matching vessels. This time-honored tradition also explains the both confusing and homogenous fashion choices made by the men attending frat parties, the signature attire of a Hawaiian shirt and flip-flops serves as an homage to baggy robes and sandals

Joseph would have worn during his trip from inn to inn.

The night begins as groups and couples migrate from house to house asking to be let in just like Mary and Joseph. Despite the fact that the frat houses are Greek, not Roman, they are the closest thing to Roman inns on Grounds. Security guards and frat brothers act as innkeepers to see whose name is and isn't on the list. Most parties are already full or won't let guys in, so the group journeys on from house to house, just like Mary and Joseph, looking for a place to stay.

Finally, they are all allowed into one party. Once inside, one can see the effort taken to establish the biblical connection. All of the furniture is emptied from the house to help it resemble a barren manger and with the frat brothers acting as the dank and grimy animals to make the scene more real. Before each night, the walls

are doused in holy water to sanctify the house and all that will reside in it. The walls drip throughout the night, blessing those who come in its contact with peace and further dampness. To heighten the spiritual connection, students pass around ceremonial incense in the form of juuls and vapes. The fruity smell from the different pods of incense creates a perpetual cloud of smoke symbolizing their holy prayers ascending to heaven. The night goes on and the party ensues. The most devoted party-goers begin a form of rapture inside the house: gesticulating and gallivanting in celebration of Christ's imminent second coming, culminating in many party-goers being overwhelmed by the wonders of Christ and tossing their cookies.

Towards the end of the night, the "wise friends" start to go looking for their fellow devout students who they know are at a party. Unlike the three

wise men directed by an angel, they instead gather ominous premonitions from shaky and confusing Snapchat stories. They turn to shared locations and Snap Map to guide them, like the star of the three wise men to their friends. They cross Grounds bearing three gifts: Sheetz, Gatorade and ibuprofen. Once united, the group flees together and returns to the safety of their dorms. That marks the end of that night's reenactment only for it to continue until Saturday night preparing for church on Sunday.

Next time you think, "I wouldn't be caught dead at a frat party," remember that it's really just a few intense religious kids praising the Lord.

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## "BRING YOUR FRAT BROTHER TO CLASS DAY"

The University has joined a growing number of colleges and universities across the nation to adopt an annual "Bring Your Frat Brother to Class Day." Studies have shown that bringing a pet into learning or working environments can reduce stress, increase social interactions and improve performance — but on most college campuses, frat brothers are in greater supply than dogs, so this trend has spread faster than a dog can catch its tail.

On the second Friday of October, students at the University were not only allowed, but encouraged, to

walk on Grounds with their "Bro." The weather was perfect for the first annual celebration — sunny and 75. Students could be seen walking with different breeds of Bro — some tall, some well-groomed, even a few exotic breeds. But they all were clearly of one species, wearing freshly laundered pastel shirts, khakis and loafers.

There were plenty of activities catered to students and their Good Bros throughout the day. The Lawn was filled with ultimate frisbee games, which were dispersed by Athletic Bros. There were numerous vendors, some giving out matching sets of base-

ball hats that were specially tailored to be worn backwards. Bros were encouraged to meet other Bros in designated spaces, as students watched in delight and confusion as their Bros greeted one another. The only discernible noises to the human ear were "bruh."

Walking past the activities, I was met by a stray Bro, apparently he had been allowed to roam free, but was not sure how to get back to his student. At this point he became distressed, he was not very familiar finding his way around Grounds beyond the Comm School. To calm his nerves as I called the number monogrammed onto his

belt, he talked about his favorite things to do at the University. He started to tell me "all about that one time that he and his other frat brothers were so wasted that we decided it would be a good idea to..." — but then his student came over, and I never got to hear the end of his riveting tale.

"The turnout this year was far greater than was expected," said the Chairperson of the Bureau for the Respect and Appreciation of Dudes. "It really did help bring awareness to our cause. We hope for even more participation next year, as it really does help them feel included."

The Chairperson went on to say that many Bros feel stereotyped at major universities, and according to recent surveys of 3,014 brothers across the nation, they combat this by diving further into the frat brother culture, which incentivizes the stereotypes more, creating a never-ending cycle.

To help fund this cause, and promote greater awareness, donations to the BRAD fund would be greatly appreciated.

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## CARTOON

## Daddy's Money

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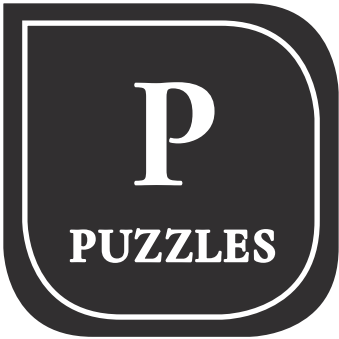
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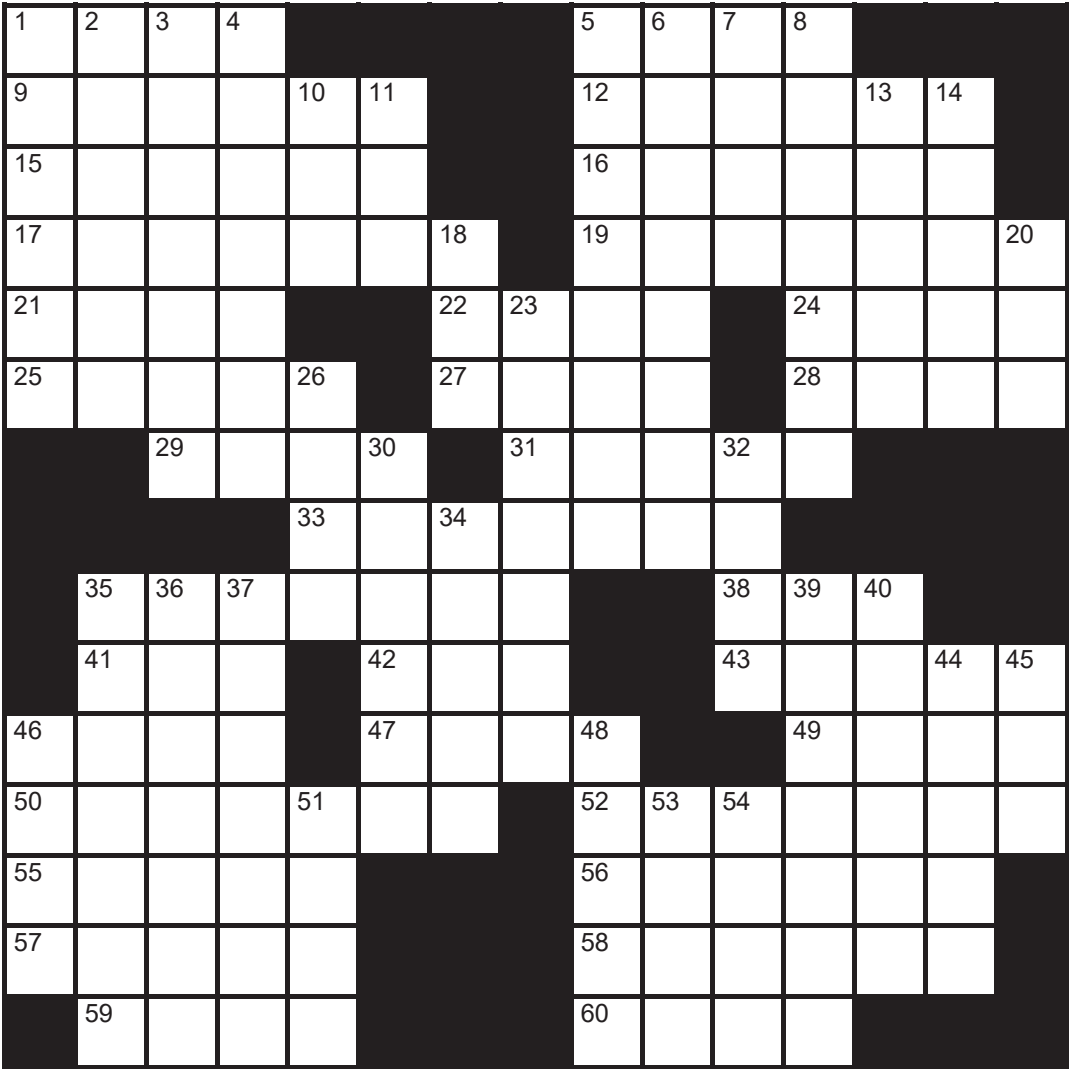
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Across

1. Moist
5. Catholic communion
9. Circular area around a nipple
12. Robbery and embezzlement are examples
15. "Alien" director Scott
16. Enter forcibly
17. Wheeled platforms used to transport something
19. Those who require something
21. Jacob's twin
22. Dexy's Midnight Runners and A-ha only had one of these
24. Nerd
25. The pole where Santa lives
27. Make a sound
28. Catch sight of
29. Solange's 2016 "A \_\_\_ at the Table"
31. Freedom of the \_\_\_ is very important to this paper
33. Coastal region with subtropical climate
35. Jeffrey \_\_\_ — financier and sex offender
38. With "on," make fun of someone
41. Circle a pool, say
42. Australian slang for conservative person
43. Not suitable or appropriate
46. Francis, currently
47. Primordial matter of the universe
49. Move contents of a pot around
50. Long periods of low temperatures on Earth — two words
52. Skillfully
55. Education
56. "Lincoln" star Day-Lewis
57. Male cattle
58. Decorates
59. Starchy root also known as taro
60. Espionage agent, or flower-nosed creature

Down

1. Business
2. Operatic vocal music
3. Small bushy trees of the rose family
4. Taint a river, say
5. Commerce
6. Police officer, say
7. Male parent of an animal
8. Dirty or greasy marks
10. Hawaiian accessory
11. Yes
13. Dueling swords
14. Nasty throat infection and fever
18. Not he
20. Pink Floyd track "Goodbye Blue \_\_\_"
23. Have a negative effect
26. Adult male deer
30. Color fabric brightly
32. South Asian female garment
34. Small containers, often for medicine
35. Speak publicly
36. Covered walls with decorative strips
37. Stabbed
39. Create a positive feeling in a person
40. Leadership
44. St. Vincent track about drugs
45. If at first you don't succeed, do this again
46. "\_\_\_ or it didn't happen"
48. CBS show "\_\_\_ Secretary" starring Tea Leoni
51. Greek sandwich
53. Lower part of a room's wall, often painted a different color
54. Reactive structures in organic chemistry



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# Uzo Njoku — the dedication of a former doodler

Fourth-year Studio Art major self-publishes coloring book dedicated to different aspects of femininity

Elliot Van Noy | Senior Writer

A little more than two years ago, University student Uzo Njoku enrolled in an introductory drawing class while pursuing a major in Statistics. It was a life of success that her parents had in mind for their daughter, and while she did find the analytical work enjoyable, it was in that secretive drawing class that Njoku discovered an irresistible passion for creating works of art.

Today as a fourth-year, she has sold nearly 2,000 copies of her self-published coloring book “The Bluestocking Society” and earned profits she uses to show more of her work at galleries and purchase needed art supplies. She had always been an avid doodler, though she found coloring books to be primarily cartoonish — a reduction of the people represented, if they were even people worth representing, as opposed to more generic white women in dresses that populated most books targeted for girls. Although she did not pursue the field she began in, she applied herself with the same business-based rigor combined with a detail oriented way of creating to define her own success that also fielded a growing expertise on making a space for profitable art.

A comment about “The Bluestocking Society” on Njoku’s art website, <https://www.uzoart.com/>, where she sells the coloring book and prints of her work, reads, “Blown away by the amount of detail and how in dept[h] it is. Not just beautiful pictures to add life and color to, but also the story behind the amazing women featured in the book. Every black girl in the

world should have this book.” The book features detailed, expansive and accessible portraits of women aside descriptive information about the woman’s achievements, particularly within feminism, furthering the significance of the book itself to be both a creative and educational outlet.

Njoku created a product that doesn’t just raise awareness to the lack of celebration towards POC beauty, especially among impressionable, younger audiences, but also opens an unoccupied space in the rising market of coloring books. The women featured are inspiring figures from all different kinds of fields — politics, entertainment, activism, including fierce role models like Lupita Nyong’o and Malala Yousafzai and various other women, some of whom weren’t even known to Njoku herself. By learning about these women, Njoku expands the meaning behind the name “The Bluestocking Society,” borrowed from a real women’s society in the 18th century that promoted the exchange of information and emphasized female education.

“Comments like those make me happy,” Njoku said with a smile, reflecting on feedback left on her website. “I really like giving them a voice.” Representation, especially in fields that interest young readers, provides validation along with a place for them to pencil in their own talents.

When Njoku describes how the eventual coloring book came into existence, published July 28, she does so with a powerful ease that it almost seems obvious that she was going to publish this book — a carrier of confidence that contrib-

utes to her ability to bring serious commitment to every project she tackles. She convinced bookstores to sell her book by simply putting her work out there.

“I marched downtown with my book under my arm and went into the local stores, introduced myself and told them about the book, and then asked if they would be interested in selling it,” Njoku explained.

Her sales pitch must have hit hard because she now sells her book at the New Dominion Bookshop on the Downtown Mall, at bookstores in Austin and Houston, Texas, and at the gift shops in prominent art institutions such as the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Clic Gallery in New York City and The Menil Collection.

She uses a humbled tone when speaking on her future goals and upcoming projects. As ambitious as designing, researching, selling and self-publishing her own coloring-book is, Njoku is constantly working on dynamic, experimental projects. In December, she is

launching a daring collection of 13 hand-painted leather purses available for purchase, alongside the coloring book, on her website in time for the holidays. She also mentioned working on a jacket, large-scale paintings, her senior thesis and the expansion her style — continuing her dedicated practice of art before applying to the Yale School of Art for her graduate degree.

As a result of her growing popularity, mostly brought on by promotions on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter by already prominent supporters of her work, she established the website in commerce style to handle the incoming payments. Since her coloring book has been published, Njoku has also received a greater number of visitors on her website, triggering more buyers of paintings and prints. The artist also added that she bought a scale for shipments and spoke of a new practice of shipping orders of her book out before heading to class.

She finds that reaching out on social media is the easiest way to

promote her product, since most of her clientele are young professionals aged 17-32. She recommends the same to other student artists who come to her for advice, as well as creating a website and searching for grants and residencies. Njoku focuses on the resumes of her favorite artists for inspiration on how to further her career.

“I look at what I want to be, and I look at the resumes of my favorite artists,” Uzo said.

She believes in watching professionals who do what you want to do, and then doing what they did to get there. This coloring book provides buyers a leg already up by providing them accessible role models to help shape their own ambitions.



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# Olivia Wilde, Jason Sudeikis offer political passions

Leslie Cockburn's daughter and her fiancé interview about the imminent election

Dan Goff | Arts and Entertainment Editor

Hours before Leslie Cockburn's C'Ville Stand Up and Vote rally at The Jefferson Theater last Sunday, the iconic Downtown Mall venue was bustling with the Fifth Congressional District candidate's staff and volunteers. They were hard at work, transforming The Jefferson into a suitable space for the supporters who had already begun to form a line outside. These attendees' buttons and shirts asserted support for Cockburn, but with a lineup as impressive as this event's — boasting Cockburn's daughter and actress Olivia Wilde, her fiancé and fellow actor Jason Sudeikis along with a host of figures both political and musical — C'Ville Stand Up and Vote felt more like a festival of culture than a partisan rally.

And like any festival, the headliner — Cockburn herself — would not take the stage until late in the event. Wilde and Sudeikis would give intermittent speeches teasing the candidate's arrival, just as opening performances would tease the presence of the celebrity couple at the start of the evening. In this preliminary time before they revealed themselves to the public, Wilde and Sudeikis sat down with The Cavalier Daily for an interview about the campaign and why this one was particularly vital for young voters.

The interview was conducted at The Flat: Takeaway Creperie, the first in a series of incongruous details about the experience. The tiny café behind the Jefferson Theater had already closed for the day, but the patio, with its wrought-iron chairs and painted benches, was perfect for an intimate conversation with the pair.

It was one of the first fall days to actually earn the title, and Wilde and Sudeikis were both dressed accordingly — Wilde in a tan coat over a white sweater with a rainbow zigzag, Sudeikis in a puffy Spyder jacket and a brown flat cap that pressed his wavy, salt-and-pepper hair closer to his scalp. A Cockburn button obscured the arachnid logo on his jacket.

Wilde had a lot to say about communication. When asked about how her celebrity status informed the nature of her political activity, Wilde said it didn't really have much of an effect. To her, she stressed, her fame was just a means for better and more wide-spread communication.

"There's a desire to communicate, and certainly with the platform that comes with success in our industry, there's an ability to communicate to a large number of people at the same time," Wilde said, adding that this ability was something she tried to use responsibly. Later in the interview, she cited her communication

skills as a method to do what she called her "role as an American" — in her words, "to do my job, to stand up for what I believe in."

Wilde wanted to make it clear, however, that she didn't think her mom needed the help of any celebrities. "She's got the support of so many incredible civil rights leaders and activists from all different places," Wilde said, citing veterans, rabbis, educators and doctors as allies.

Wilde is an excellent actress, but she showed a level of sincerity in this interview she had never achieved onscreen. Watching her speak so animatedly of Cockburn's achievements and qualifications leaves no doubt that Wilde fully believes in the abilities of her mother.

And Wilde wasn't the only one. Sudeikis stayed quiet for much of the interview, watching his fiancée, nodding at her points and chuckling at a few — the most audible laugh came when Wilde said, "I think in general with my mom, tell her not to do something and she'll take it on as a dare." When the conversation took on a broader, more national focus, Sudeikis immediately found his voice.

Much of what he said directly or indirectly criticized President Donald Trump. Sudeikis cited "cheating" and "name-calling" as two of Trump's tactics to get elected,

suggesting that his mother-in-law sought to rise above such behavior.

"For me, the last couple of years has been a call to arms for a return to decency — just a return to empathy," he said, adding that much of political discourse has "just become tribalism."

Not known for dramatic acting roles, it was arresting to see Sudeikis speak so passionately about his political beliefs — though humor still found its way into some of his statements. In one of his most biting criticisms of Trump, Sudeikis called the President "a man with a limited vocabulary and an even more limited amount of empathy."

Sudeikis also wanted to talk about young voters, particularly the apathy sometimes associated with the demographic. He rejected the idea that young people are the future, saying instead, "You guys are now." Sudeikis also cited the notoriously low young voter turnout of 2014 — about one in five 18- to 29-year-olds voted. "If it became two in five — that's lights out," he said.

"Lights out in a good way," Wilde clarified, laughing.

Wilde stressed the importance of young voters as well, describing issues "that will continue to affect them long after these representatives are dead and gone." Of these, she focused on climate change and healthcare, labeling both as human

crises and saying that neither should be partisan.

Wilde explained the conflicting fear and excitement that such issues made her feel. "This is kind of a scary time to be alive, but it's also an opportunity to really make a difference," she said, adding that her mother is seeking to make such a difference. "I'm proud of my mom for standing up for the people of this district and for listening to them really carefully and comprehensively and taking what they say to heart." She called Cockburn a "pragmatic person," citing pragmatism as another lost art of American politics that her mother and Americans generally "really are eager to regain."

Wilde concluded with her thoughts on the overwhelming need for active voters. "Every election seems like the most important of our lifetime, but this one is really important," she said.

Back at The Jefferson, female folk trio After Jack was finishing a set of covers along with an original called "We Believe," dedicated to Cockburn's cause. The faintest reverberations from the upright bass could be heard from The Flat, penetrating the back wall of the theater as a reminder that Wilde and Sudeikis had a rally to lead. They were incredibly gracious about the chance to be interviewed and expressed regret that they couldn't talk longer. Then Wilde

and Sudeikis were hustled back into the theater by Cockburn's crew.

The brevity of the interview left some questions unanswered. Sudeikis spoke of the "tribalism" of political discourse and called for returns to empathy and decency, but failed to mention whether he considered Cockburn going after Republican opponent Denver Riggleman for his alleged Bigfoot fetish either decent or empathetic. In fact, Riggleman was not mentioned at all. Though both celebrities expressed seemingly sincere opinions about the candidate, the short interview felt, to some extent, like a celebrity meet-and-greet.

A similar feel permeated the event itself, starting when Wilde took the stage just a few minutes after the interview — Sudeikis wouldn't appear until later in the evening. But to Wilde's credit, she quickly refocused to her mother's campaign — the reason, presumably, everyone was there. "I'm so passionately excited about what you're going to do here," she said as part of her introduction to the diverse, energetic mass of students and locals alike. The mass cheered in response. "And I can tell you, the nation is watching."



Olivia Wilde and her husband Jason Sudeikis appeared at the C'Ville Stand Up and vote rally at the Jefferson Theater last Sunday.

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