

THE ELECTION ISSUE

THE GUBERNATORIAL RACE



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ROBERT SARVIS

RUNNING AS A THIRD-PARTY CANDIDATE WITH THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY, SARVIS IS CURRENTLY POLLING BETWEEN 4 AND 9 PERCENT.

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THE CANDIDATES

Ken Cuccinelli is the Republican nominee for governor and currently serves as Virginia Attorney General.

Terry McAuliffe is the Democratic nominee for governor and former chair of the Democratic National Committee.

Robert Sarvis is the Libertarian candidate for governor and is a native of

Fairfax, Va. He holds an undergraduate degree from Harvard and multiple advanced degrees. He has experience as an entrepreneur, a software engineer, a math teacher and a lawyer.

E.W. Jackson is the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He was born in Pennsylvania and has frequently referenced his time in the foster care system. As a Marine,

Jackson was stationed in Boston where he graduated from the University of Massachusetts. He later earned a J.D. from Harvard Law School. After working in private law for 15 years, Jackson became a Baptist minister and later founded a non-denominational church in Chesapeake, Va.

Ralph Northam is the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He

was born on the Chesapeake Bay and graduated from the Virginia Military Institute before attending Eastern Virginia Medical School. Following his education he served for eight years in the Army. Upon discharge he began privately practicing pediatric neurology and teaching. He was elected to the Virginia State Senate in 2007 and championed various health and environment related bills.

THE PLATFORMS

Higher Education

McAuliffe believes a decrease in funding has limited access to higher education in Virginia. He believes that giving community colleges more autonomy to make budget decisions will help keep tuition low and financial aid high for students. McAuliffe hopes to increase collaboration between community colleges and high schools and put career coaches in high schools to help guide students. McAuliffe also wants to increase opportunities for veterans to attend college and implement modern management systems in colleges to improve financial efficiency.

Cuccinelli has stressed correlation between education and economic opportunity and hopes to implement partnerships that combine business needs with education and training programs. He believes that concentrating resources on science, technology, engineering and mathematics — “STEM” curriculum — along with health care and other high-demand fields will help increase the employability of recent graduates. Cuccinelli also wishes to make higher education more affordable for students by increasing

Tuition Assistance Grants, increasing work-study programs with a \$10 million financial aid package and providing additional funding for STEM majors.

Sarvis supports a departure from what he calls the 20th-century model of higher education, instead advocating programs that focus on apprenticeships, in-house vocational training and public-private partnerships to provide students training.

Jackson wants to limit government-subsidized loans of higher education to reduce the overall cost of education. “The more government is involved in subsidizing education, the higher the costs are because the money is available for the increased costs,” Jackson said in an interview with the Virginia Prosperity Project. He also promotes greater access to community colleges and long-distance learning to reduce cost.

Northam believes that Virginia needs to keep state universities accessible and affordable. “Virginia schools are having to take more out-of-state students because that is what pays the bills,” Northam said in an interview with the Virginia Prosperity Project. He also supports increasing scholarships for in-state students to

reduce the cost of college.

Job Creation

McAuliffe believes Virginia’s lack of emphasis on transportation, infrastructure and education is holding back business growth and job creation. “Our transportation and education systems are the building blocks that allow the private sector to flourish,” he said on his website. McAuliffe supports fewer, but smarter business regulations, diversifying the economy for the 21st century and increasing job opportunities for veterans. **Cuccinelli** hopes to increase the establishment of new small businesses, expand the prevalence of mid-size businesses and help corporations create more jobs. In his “Economic Growth and Virginia Jobs Plan,” Cuccinelli proposes to reduce the individual income tax rate from 5.75 percent to 5 percent for those making more than \$17,000 annually, reduce the business income tax from 6 percent to 4 percent and create a Small Business Tax Relief Commission.

Sarvis favors a policy of governmental non-intervention in the economy to foster job growth in Virginia. He advocates minimizing the income tax and imposing a uniform consumption tax on all goods and services. Sarvis is in favor of eliminating special taxes and regulations on

specific industries that give preferential treatment in order to promote new, competitive growth.

Jackson calls himself a small business advocate. On his website, he said he wants to simplify the tax code, because “Loopholes in the tax code encourage corruption ... When the tax code is simple and fair, it reduces uncertainty and fuels job growth.”

Northam has said that creating a positive environment for job creation would be his number one priority. He wants to improve transportation infrastructure and reduce congestion on state-maintained roads. Northam supports the expansion of high speed internet in rural Virginia and wind farm projects on the coastline.

Health Care

McAuliffe supports the use of federal funds to expand Medicaid coverage to more than 400,000 additional Virginians. He hopes to implement a workforce training program to assist in the hiring of skilled personnel to fill positions created by Medicaid expansion. McAuliffe also supports the Affordable Care Act and wants to specifically focus on improving mental health care services in the state.

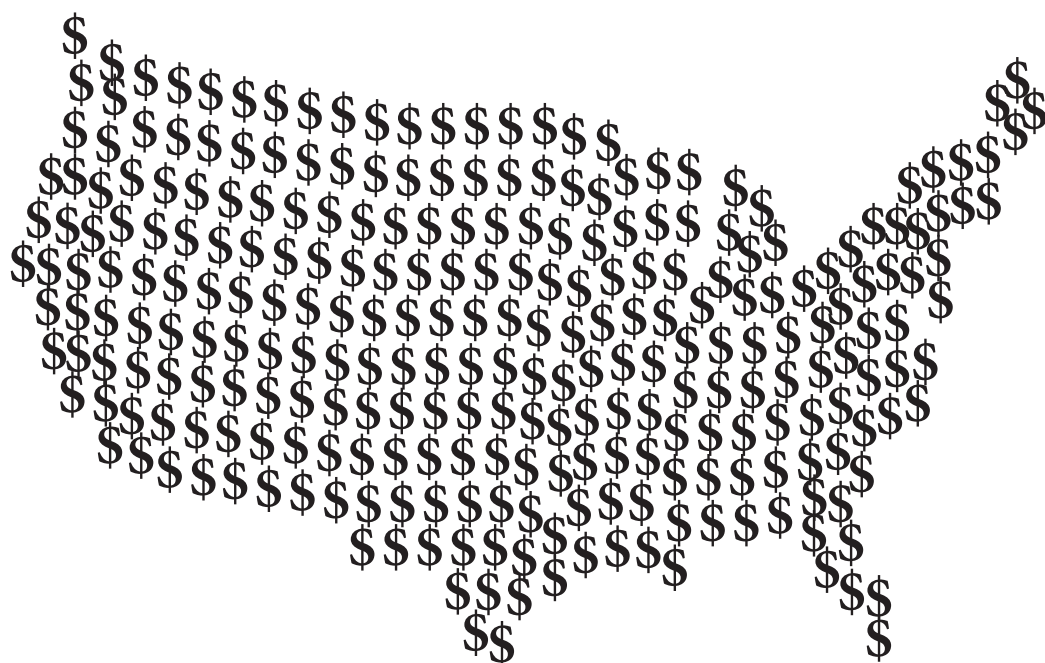
Cuccinelli is a staunch opponent of the Affordable Care Act and has been quoted as calling it “the Un-affordable Care Act”. He hopes to reform current health care programs in favor of a more patient-centered system. He believes states are constrained by federal laws and regulations, and hopes to improve patient safety by updating health care information systems and providing more information to families and businesses to allow them to make educated health care decisions.

Sarvis wants to focus public health spending on mental-health care before other needs. He believes that the government should focus less on expanding expensive comprehensive coverage and push catastrophic insurance, which prevents financial ruin from large medical bills but does not cover smaller issues.

Jackson said free-market-based ideas provide the best solutions and believes that public policy intervention in health care creates serious problems. He strongly opposes the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

Northam wants the state government to legislate more

FOLLOW THE MONEY



Democratic gubernatorial candidate Terry McAuliffe raised \$32,874,821 in 2013, outpacing Cuccinelli's \$17,737,762, according to the Virginia Public Access Project. Political organizations were significant donors to both campaigns, accounting for about \$8.8 million of McAuliffe's funds and \$9.4 million of

Cuccinelli's.

Christopher Piper, manager of election services for the Virginia State Board of Elections, said Virginia campaign finance laws require a high degree of disclosure, but place no limits on donation amounts. Federal campaigns, in contrast, have limits on donations for individuals

and groups.

"Candidates and committees can raise money in any amount from any source, but they are required to disclose every single contributor whose aggregate contribution exceeds \$100," Piper said in an email. "All expenditures must be disclosed and the additional information

is quite expansive (e.g. contributor employer, occupation, mailing address, city/state of employment are all required to be disclosed)."

Additionally, committees may not accept anonymous contributions in Virginia. The state also has limitations on candidate expenditures.

McAuliffe

McAuliffe received \$7.5 million from single-issue groups, \$3.2 million from the financial organizations and \$2.9 million from labor organizations. The three categories made up the second, third and fourth largest donor polls, respectively, behind political organizations.

The Democratic Governors Association, a political organization based in Washington D.C., provided McAuliffe with roughly 19 percent of his campaign money, or \$6.4 million.

Other donors to McAuliffe's campaign who donated more than \$1 million included Independence USA PAC, the Virginia League of Conservation Voters, NextGen Climate Action, the Virginia Democratic Party and Planned Parenthood Votes.

The most recent large donation to McAuliffe's campaign came from Facebook co-founder Sean Parker, who contributed \$500,000 on Oct. 18. Additionally, former President Bill Clinton donated \$100,000 and has made several campaign stops for McAuliffe, including one in Charlottesville last week.

McAuliffe spent \$13.1 million on TV and radio advertisements, his highest category of expenses. He spent \$3.1 million on staff and consultants and \$4 million on donations to the Democratic Party of Virginia.

Center for Politics Spokesperson Geoff Skelley said the financial standing of a candidate has a strong correlation with election results — the candidate who raises the most money often wins.

But McAuliffe has come under attack from Republican groups precisely for that financial success. Cuccinelli has criticized the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee for accepting donations from the Vienna, Va. based Liberian International Ship and Corporate Registry.

The LICSR, which manages Liberia's shipping industry, contributed \$120,000 to McAuliffe's campaign, the largest in-state donation. In a 2001 report, a United Nations investigative team noted that LICSR had directed funds to a company which had violated Security Council sanctions.

—compiled by Gaelyn Foster

BY THE NUMBERS

GOVERNOR



CUCCINELLI DONATIONS
35.9% in state
64.1% out of state



McAULIFFE DONATIONS
72.5% in state
27.5% out of state



SARVIS DONATIONS
71.4% in state
28.6% out of state

ATTORNEY GENERAL



OBENSHAIN DONATIONS
50.6% in state
49.4% out of state



HERRING DONATIONS
83.0% in state
17.0% out of state

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



JACKSON DONATIONS
84.5% in state
15.5% out of state



NORTHAM DONATIONS
76.5% in state
23.5% out of state

CANDIDATES' TOTAL DONATIONS

Collected as of Oct. 23, 2013

Governor

Cuccinelli (R) - \$ 17,737,762

McAuliffe (D) - \$ 32,874,821

Sarvis (L) - \$ 175,614

Attorney General

Obenshain (R) - \$4,945,611.20

Herring (D) - \$3,118,700.04

Lieutenant Governor

Jackson (R) - \$1,178,216

Northam (D) - \$2,329,530

Data courtesy of Virginia State Board of Elections

Cuccinelli

Cuccinelli's top contributors were the Republican Governors Association, which donated \$8,066,722, the Republican Party of Virginia, which donated \$829,404, and Richard Uihlein, who donated \$150,000. Uihlein is the CEO of Uline Inc., a company that works with businesses to meet shipping, industrial and packaging materials.

Like McAuliffe, the majority of Cuccinelli's contributions came from political organizations, followed by miscellaneous industries, which contributed \$1,448,605, and then energy and natural resources industries, which contributed \$1,189,887.

Cuccinelli's total expenses added up to slightly more than \$20 million, with \$6.9 million going to the Republican Party of Virginia, TV and radio ads \$6,921,121, \$1.3 million going to staff and consultants, and \$696,468 going to mailing, printing and postage.

"[Expenses play a] significant role in the sense that Terry McAuliffe has out-raised Cuccinelli by a fairly large degree, giving him resources to produce a message about Cuccinelli that voters have been receptive to," Skelley said.

McAuliffe has pounced on Cuccinelli's conservatism in ads, using the phrase "he's focused on his own agenda, not us" at the end of one of his most recent ads. In contrast, in Cuccinelli's ads, he has criticized McAuliffe's economic plans, saying the Democrat's budget would raise taxes.

In terms of private contributions, Cuccinelli became embroiled in controversy when he accepted more than \$18,000 in gifts from Jonnie Williams, the chief executive officer of Star Scientific — a technology company focused on health and wellness. As a result of public backlash, Cuccinelli has since donated the money to a Richmond-based charity.

—compiled by Maddy Weingast

Candidates vie for local, state offices

Charlottesville area voters to choose Virginia House of Delegates, City Council, Board of Supervisors candidates

Charlottesville City Council

Charlottesville City Council is composed of five members, each serving four-year terms, and elections are held in November of odd-numbered years. Members of City Council elect one member to serve as mayor and one as vice mayor every two years. Two of the five seats will be determined in this Election Day.

Michael Farruggio (R)

Farruggio spent 25 years as a Charlottesville police officer after serving four years in the United States Air Force. He also worked with the Fry's Spring Neighborhood Association, the Charlottesville Planning Commission and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. If elected to City Council, Farruggio seeks to make city maintenance issues and public safety his priorities. Farruggio supports the existing services and programs for the Charlottesville school system and enhancing parks and recreation programs, and he sees improving business opportunities as a key method of reducing poverty in the city.

Buddy Weber (R)

Weber has served the Charlottesville community as a court-appointed public criminal defense attorney. Prior to his legal career, Weber was a Navy fighter pilot for 27 years and was a professor of naval science at the University. If elected, he plans to focus his attention on public safety, public education and maintenance of the city's infrastructure. He also advocates revising Charlottesville's public housing program.

Bob Fenwick (D)

Fenwick has been a construction contractor for 40 years, specializing in the renovation of old houses. He unsuccessfully campaigned as an independent candidate for Charlottesville City Council in the 2009 and 2011 elections. Fenwick plans to prioritize community transportation and maintaining capital infrastructure.

Kristin Szakos (D)

Szakos, an incumbent, currently serves as vice mayor and has been a city councilor since 2010. She worked on the Obama campaign in 2007 and 2008 as a volunteer coordinator. If re-elected, she plans to continue her work on issues such as economic development and sustainable funding structures for the schools.

Virginia House of Delegates

The Virginia House of Delegates is composed of 100 members. Charlottesville, along with part of Albemarle County, is located in the 57th House District. Elections in the House occur every two years, the same duration as a term for a delegate.

David J. Toscano (D)

Toscano is currently serving his fourth term representing the 57th District and has been the House Democratic Leader since 2011. Prior to serving as a delegate, Toscano served on the Charlottesville City Council from 1990-2002, and was mayor from 1994 to 1996. Toscano places education as a top priority, fighting to preserve education funding and teacher salaries. He is also a proponent of renewable energy and recognizing the threat of climate change. He aims to protect retirement benefits, services to the poor and disabled, and a woman's right to choose. Toscano is currently running unopposed in the upcoming election.

C. L. "Cindi" Burket (R)

Scottsville District
Burket is a former chair of the Albemarle County Republican Committee and former president of the Albemarle-Charlottesville Republican Women's League. She believes in a transparent government that encourages public participation, and plans to fight bullying in schools, ensure the construction of the Western Bypass, build an indoor firing range and protect the environment.

Jane D. Dittmar (D)

Scottsville District
Dittmar was president of the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce from 1992 to 2000. She founded the Positive Solutions Group, a Charlottesville mediation firm, in 2005. She is a Virginia Supreme Court certified mediator and serves as a court coordinator for the City of Charlottesville and the courts of five different counties. Dittmar plans to stimulate tourism and promote agritourism to allow farmland to be more financially productive. She hopes to increase cell and internet coverage to support farm operations, small businesses, the self-employed and students.

Diantha H. McKeel (I)

Jack Jouett District
McKeel is a University employee of 29 years, where she served as an administrator and earned a Licensed Practical Nurse degree and a Clinical Research Professional certificate. She is currently employed as a clinical research coordinator for the Division of Cardiology. Since 1997, she has served on the Albemarle County School Board, where she was chair for two terms and vice chair for three. McKeel has also twice chaired the Charlottesville-Albemarle Technical Education Center Board. McKeel plans to improve partnership opportunities between the School Board, the City of Charlottesville, the University of Virginia and the Board of Supervisors.

Liz A. Palmer (D)

Samuel Miller District
Liz Palmer is a veterinarian and small business owner who opened Charlottesville End of Life Pet Care, which specializes in hospice care for companion animals. Palmer's public service has focused on water issues, and her activism earned her to an appointment to the Albemarle County Service Authority Board of Directors in 2006. Palmer has been involved with the League of Women Voters, the Rivanna Basin Commission and the South Rivanna River Stewardship Task Force.

Albemarle County Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County is composed of six members, one from each magisterial district, and it is the highest decision making body in Albemarle County. Supervisors are elected for four-year terms, and elections are staggered at two-year intervals.

Phillip Seay (I)

Jack Jouett District
Seay is currently the executive director of the First Tee of Charlottesville, a golf youth mentoring program. Seay has invested much of his life in public service, working as a state juvenile probation counselor, Deputy Sheriff of Appomattox County and a high school and middle school teacher. Seay hopes to increase job opportunities in Jack Jouett and ensure that tax dollars are spent effectively and efficiently.

J. L. "Brad" Sheffield (D)

Rio District
Sheffield is Assistant Director at JAUNT Inc., a transportation provider in the area. He has served on the Charlottesville Area Transit advisory panel and is active in the Virginia Transportation Association and the Community Transportation Association of Virginia. His main goals include representing residents directly and enabling town hall meetings to establish a better citizen engagement. Sheffield hopes to invest in education, find solutions to transportation issues and preserve rural areas.

Duane E. Snow (R)

Samuel Miller District
Snow is currently the vice-chairman of the Board of Supervisors and has served on the board since 2010. In the past, he served on the Albemarle County Architectural Review Board and the State Agriculture Council, and was involved with the American Heart Association and Boy Scouts of America. He hopes to increase available learning space to accommodate a growing number of students in the county. Miller also aims to implement the county's economic development plan and extend internet access to the 10 percent of the Samuel Miller District that does not currently have access.

Rodney S. Thomas (R)

Rio District
Thomas has served on the County Board of Supervisors since 2010. He has also served on the Albemarle County Planning Commission for 8 years. Thomas hopes to keep taxes low, promote local businesses and job growth and improve transportation in the county.

—compiled by Lauren Hudak, Sarah Freebus and Amani Farooque

Polls find Herring, Obenshain neck-and-neck for attorney general

Democrat seeks to ride Terry McAuliffe wave to victory, Republican distances himself from current AG Ken Cuccinelli, Skelley says

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Senior Writer

While the Virginia gubernatorial race has captured the majority of headlines leading up to Election Day, the attorney general's race has quietly become the most competi-

tive election on the statewide ballot. In that race, Virginia voters will choose between Republican Mark Obenshain and Democrat Mark Herring.

Center for Politics spokesperson Geoffrey Skelley said the outcome of this race will be harder to predict than the other two statewide races.

"It's not getting as much attention," Skelley said. "The governor's race is obviously getting the most if not all. Voters are less informed about the down-ticket races."

Skelley said that there has not been as much polling done in this race, and that the ones that do exist have often provided inconclusive,

or even contradictory, answers.

Both candidates, however, have firmly distinguished themselves from each other throughout the campaign.

Herring noted issues he has had with Cuccinelli's tenure as attorney general. He said protecting women's rights and marriage equality

would be among his top priorities if elected.

"We need to repair the damage in the Attorney General's office," Herring said. "As Attorney General

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Recent polls show McAuliffe advantage, varying leads

Democrat takes 12-, 4-, 6-point leads in recent surveys; Libertarian Sarvis, undecided voters create uncertainty leading to Election Day

Andrew D'Amato
Senior Writer

With the Virginia governor's race entering its final days, recent polling has consistently shown Democrat Terry McAuliffe with a lead against Republican Ken Cuccinelli.

A Washington Post released a poll earlier this week showed McAuliffe with his largest projected margin, a 12-point lead over current Attorney General Cuccinelli with a 4.5-point margin of error.

Likely Virginia voters, according to the poll, prefer McAuliffe to Cuccinelli in regards to women's issues, the economy, jobs and healthcare. Conversely, likely voters believe Cuccinelli would be better than McAuliffe

at handling transportation.

A Quinnipiac poll released Wednesday, however, showed McAuliffe with just a four-point lead with a 2.9 percent margin of error. Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute, which released the poll, said the race is getting close, but McAuliffe still holds an advantage.

"Cuccinelli seems to be benefiting from Republicans [returning to support party candidates], but McAuliffe still does a little better among Democrats than Cuccinelli does among GOPers," Brown said. "McAuliffe leads among independents, perhaps the key voting group. It is difficult to see Cuccinelli winning if he can't run at least even or slightly ahead among independents."

Hampton University released a more contentious poll this week, initially showing McAuliffe with a six-point lead against Cuccinelli with a 2.9-point margin of error, but claiming that if Libertarian Robert Sarvis were not in the race McAuliffe would have just a one-point lead — 42-41.

Politics Prof. Larry Sabato, director of the University's Center for Politics, said these differences are because of how each poll defined a "likely voter." But because of the information presented in the polls, there is not enough information to compare and contrast their voting data, Sabato said.

"[Their difference] doesn't say much of anything," Sabato said in an email.

Amy McMahon, director of

communications and recruitment for the College Republicans, said turnout is crucial for Cuccinelli's best chance at winning the election.

"Turnout is going to be the key factor as to who emerges the winner," third-year College student McMahon said in an email. "The polls are simply indicators of the current thoughts on the matter, but those polls are not always indicative of who actually ventures to the polls and votes on election day. If Cuccinelli convinces voters that the election is still close and every vote counts, he will come out more favorably."

Sabato recommended looking at polling aggregates as evidence of how the election is going instead of looking at individual poll data. For example, the current Real Clear Politics polling

aggregate average, which uses data from multiple polls, has McAuliffe ahead by 7.4 points.

Geoffrey Skelley, associate editor of Sabato's Crystal Ball at the Center for Politics, said Cuccinelli may not have enough time to catch up to McAuliffe.

"Too many people have made up their minds at this point about who they are going to vote for," Skelley said. "Therefore, it remains unlikely that he will win, which is why we [Sabato's Crystal Ball] still have the race rated as 'Likely Democratic.'"

Sabato said Cuccinelli could win if he mobilizes voters on Election Day, but that McAuliffe is relatively safe.

"Occasionally favorites are upset on election day, but it doesn't happen very often," Sabato said.

Partisan, nonpartisan student groups target voter turnout

College Republicans, University Democrats, Virginia21, others encourage voting, discuss gubernatorial contest, local races

Henry Pflager
Senior Writer

Partisan and nonpartisan groups on Grounds are out in full force as the Nov. 5 Election Day draws near.

The showdown between Democratic nominee Terry McAuliffe and Republican candidate Ken Cuccinelli has been in the national spotlight for months, but the ballots across the state will be supplemented with candidates seeking election in lieutenant governor, attorney general, House of Delegates and a slew of local races.

College Republicans Chair Elizabeth Minneman, a third-year College student, said the College Republicans at the University have been working hard to increase student voter participation and garner support for Republican candidates in both statewide and local elections.

"We've gone around to fraternities and first-year dorms trying to find supporters and get them volunteering and get them out to

vote," Minneman said. "We have about 20 people interning at the Cuccinelli office right now."

University Democrats Treasurer Porter Koolman, a second-year College student, said the University Democrats also have been working hard.

"Since May, we've been [campaigning] for McAuliffe," Koolman said. "More recently we've been picking up [our efforts] — not necessarily changing anything — but we've started doing them at a more intense level. We have double canvas shifts scheduled for this weekend in preparation for the day before the election."

Minneman said the College Republicans will also continue working through the weekend, while also campaigning for local candidates.

"This weekend especially, we're really pushing the [Charlottesville] City Council and [Albemarle County] Supervisor elections," she said. "We're going to be working really hard for them."

But Minneman also said the

outlook of this election looks grimmer than she would have liked.

"We were excited about the election," she said. "But...[now] we're losing hope and people are kind of starting to lose some momentum, unfortunately. We see the polls."

Cuccinelli was down by 12 points in an Oct. 28 Washington Post poll, but just four points in a Wednesday Quinnipiac University poll.

Koolman, conversely, said the University Democrats have felt an increase in momentum because of the polls.

"I think there's been an increasing amount of relief [and] excitement [in the University Democrats] as more and more polls are showing McAuliffe further and further ahead of Cuccinelli in the past couple weeks," he said.

Minneman said the College Republicans plan to continue working hard to get Republicans elected.

"Even if we are going to lose the governorship and maybe the

[Lieutenant Governor race] as well, we still have the Attorney General," she said. "We have some down ticket races, delegate races, City Council and supervisor races that are still really close and that we still need to be working hard for."

Virginia21, a nonpartisan group on Grounds which aims to keep young voters informed, has held a voter registration drive on Grounds.

"We're trying out for the first year an online infrastructure that better enables students to vote and remember their schedule," said Virginia21 President Brendan Wynn, a fourth-year College Student. "We created a website called virginia.edu/voteuva ... and we registered 100 students on Grounds. [These students] will get either a text message or an email letting them know the voting hours of their precinct, where their precinct is, and it'll ask that they confirm that they voted."

The leaders of all three of these organizations speculated voter turnout among students would be

low.

"Do I expect students to vote? I don't, honestly, is the sad thing," Koolman said. "I wish I could say that that wasn't true, but voting patterns, just historically, drop off tremendously in elections [the year after the presidential election] and Virginia's one of the few states that has a gubernatorial off-year election."

Minneman said turnout could also be harmed by students perceiving both candidates as too extreme.

"I don't know if students will be voting as much as they did last year," Minneman said. "I think students are a little upset ... and personally I'm not too thrilled about the two candidates we have either. But I do believe Cuccinelli's the best choice for Virginia."

Wynn agreed students have been turned off by both candidates.

"We'd see more enthusiasm [for the election] if there was more enthusiasm behind either candidate," Wynn said. "And that's just not the case in this year's election."

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to increase public health care access in the commonwealth. Northam supports accepting federal money to expand Medicaid and calls it “the right and prudent decision” on his website. He hopes this will lower insurance costs and increase the number of insured Virginians.

Abortion & Family Issues

McAuliffe is a pro-choice advocate. He supports current Virginia state laws that allow abortion within the first two trimesters and believes the decision should be between a woman and her doctor. McAuliffe is also a proponent of insurance-supported birth control pills for women.

Cuccinelli is a pro-life advocate. In 2008, Cuccinelli was named the Family Foundation of Virginia “Legislator of the Year” and supported multiple bills that discouraged abortion by tightening restrictions around the procedure.

Sarvis compares same-sex marriage to his own mixed race marriage and said on his website, “I want to lead the

fight now — in this election — to recognize same-sex marriages in Virginia.” Sarvis believes that abortion has proven far too divisive and does not advocate any changes to current law.

Jackson has said that although he does not support banning abortion in Virginia, he advocates permanently defunding Planned Parenthood. He wrote in a Washington Post opinion piece that, “Democrats now have fully embraced an abortion policy that amounts to infanticide.” Jackson also views abortion as analogous to slavery.

Northam believes that proposed personhood laws and new regulations for abortion clinics threaten basic birth control. He is firmly in favor of allowing access to contraceptives and abortions to remain unchanged. “The patient-physician relationship is a sacred relationship, and legislators shouldn’t be telling providers ... how to practice medicine,” Northam said on his website.

Environment

McAuliffe has expressed enthusiasm to protect and

preserve the Chesapeake Bay and has advocated for more open spaces in the commonwealth. He aims to preserve at least 400,000 acres in the next four years, as well as protect and maintain additional historical sites. He is an advocate for sustainable environmental practices and attracted the endorsement of former University Environmental Science Prof. Michael Mann and other climate change researchers.

Cuccinelli has expressed opposition to climate change and global warming theories, spurring controversy over an incident in which he used federal funds to pursue legal action against Mann regarding his climate science research. He also is a strong proponent of offshore drilling.

Sarvis supports environmental regulation through property rights and advocates changes to Virginia law to allow property owners to receive compensation from environmental damage done to their land by other organizations or individuals. In addition, Sarvis wants to implement strong liability laws that will hold companies responsible for environmental damage.

—compiled by Kelly Kaler, Kathleen Smith, Brendan Rogers and Michael Drash

ATTORNEY | Herring attempts to link Obenshain to Cuccinelli

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I will support and respect women’s right to privacy and I don’t think the government has any business getting between a woman and her doctor. I support marriage equality and I don’t think Virginia as a matter of policy should be discriminative of any of our citizens.”

Third-year College student Elizabeth Minneman, the chairman of the College Republicans, said Obenshain better understands the role of the attorney general.

“The Attorney General is supposed to defend the constitution and all the laws in Virginia,” Minneman said. “[Mark Obenshain] wants to [do exactly that] —

prosecute human trafficking, gang violence and sexual predators.”

Second-year College student Kate Gaziano, director of Students for Obenshain, said Obenshain’s experience as a state legislator has generated statewide support for him and would make him a strong attorney general.

“As a state senator, he pushed through and introduced a lot of legislation helping to increase the safety of the most vulnerable in Virginia,” Gaziano said. “He’s been endorsed by 116 sheriffs and Commonwealth attorneys.”

Skelley said because so many citizens are dissatisfied with Cuccinelli’s tenure as attorney general, Herring is attempting to link Obenshain to him.

“As attorney general, [Cucci-

nelli] pursued a number of cases that fell in line with his pretty conservative stance on many issues,” Skelley said. “Obenshain also has had a very conservative record in the state senate. Herring is trying to make voters connect the dots, so to speak.”

Obenshain has been trying to focus on less controversial topics when speaking with voters, Skelley said.

“Obenshain is realizing that Cuccinelli is struggling,” he said. “Obenshain has been trying to emphasize parts of his record that have broader appeal.”

Unlike Democratic gubernatorial candidate Terry McAuliffe’s far more successful fundraising efforts as compared to his Republican opponent, Cuccinelli, Skelley said

Obenshain has the financial advantage in the attorney general’s race.

“[More money] allows [Obenshain] to run more ads and do more,” he said. “Virginians have been very consistent in electing Republicans into the Attorney General’s Office.”

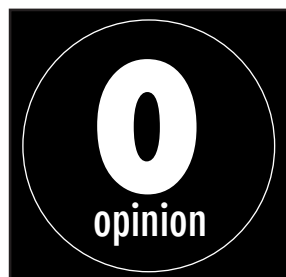
The last Democrat elected to the attorney general office won in 1989. Herring, however, has an advantage in being on the same ticket as McAuliffe, Skelley said.

“The guy from

the top of the ticket from his party is going to win and that may pull him across the finish line as well,” Skelley said.

Voter turnout Tuesday will likely prove the decisive factor in determining the attorney general race, Skelley said, adding that the few moderate voters are likely to decide the race.





LEAD EDITORIAL

Don't sit this one out

Students should be sure to cast a ballot Nov. 5, despite Virginia's bizarre cast of candidates

The governor's race in a high-profile swing state like Virginia often carries national implications. Some observers might be tempted to frame this year's gubernatorial race in such terms: to assert, for example, that Democratic Terry McAuliffe's triumph would signify a rejection of the GOP's Tea Party contingent in the wake of a government shutdown that disproportionately affected Virginia. National figures, most notably President Barack Obama, have taken pains to link Republican candidate Ken Cuccinelli to the GOP's congressional hardliners who engineered the shutdown. Cuccinelli has played the same game, branding the race as a "referendum on Obamacare."

Yet for a clash of beliefs that aspires to national significance, the gubernatorial race seems petty and parochial. The candidates have rarely addressed big issues in a thoughtful way during the course of the campaign season. Given the disturbingly personal tone the race has taken — and given each candidate's obvious faults — Virginia's gubernatorial race has national implications only insofar as it provides a case study of political dysfunction.

The candidates have subjected Virginia voters

to an onslaught of misleading ads and exchanges of press releases in which Cuccinelli paints McAuliffe as a sleazy businessman unfit for public office, and McAuliffe brands Cuccinelli as an out-of-touch culture warrior bent on oppressing women, gays and lesbians and minorities. The fact that Libertarian candidate Robert Sarvis has been able to poll in the double digits speaks to voters' dissatisfaction with the two major-party candidates.

For these reasons, other newspapers have struggled to arrive at an endorsement. The Richmond Times-Dispatch chose not to endorse a candidate. The Daily Progress suggested that voters write in Bill Bolling, who may well have emerged as the Republican candidate — and a likely winner — had GOP operatives not switched the Republican nomination process from a primary to a convention.

Neither approach satisfies. The Times-Dispatch implicitly recommends that Virginia residents abstain from voting. Though elections do "make voters complicit in the government they receive," as the Times-Dispatch points out, citizens are not somehow immune from the effects of governmental dysfunction because they chose to stay home on Election Day.

We recognize the disappointment many Virginia voters feel about each candidate, but disappointment must not turn to disillusionment. We write first and foremost to urge students to vote. Sitting out this election is irresponsible. Voter turnout in 2009, when Bob McDonnell was elected governor, was an embarrassing 39.8 percent of registered voters. Distaste for this year's crop of candidates could depress turnout this year as well. Young people in particular are hard to draw to the polls. But University students registered to vote in Virginia have the convenience of a polling place on Grounds at Alumni Hall. They have no excuse for not casting a ballot.

We encourage students to vote no matter whom they vote for. Voting is a civic obligation — a right that many human beings in other parts of the world do not have. Voting is what citizens in a democracy do.

We support voting primarily on grounds of principle. But voting also has immense strategic value, particularly for students who are skeptical of Cuccinelli's views — such as his rigorous stances against gay rights and abortion access, his higher-education platform focused on promoting STEM at the expense of other fields, and his op-

position to the Affordable Care Act and climate science.

Though polls show McAuliffe ahead, the race is not in the bag for the Democrats. Sarvis in particular stands to siphon votes from McAuliffe, particularly from young people who like his liberal views on same-sex marriage but who identify with the rebelliousness that has come to typify modern libertarianism, in which politicians claim to cast off governmental authority much as college students seek to distance themselves from the parental yoke.

Despite his shortcomings, we think that McAuliffe is the best choice for college students and for Virginians more broadly. McAuliffe's harshest critics paint him as a political hack, a shady insider known for striking deals. But we'd rather have someone able to arrive at deals than a candidate like Cuccinelli who seems unwilling to compromise. McAuliffe's embrace of transportation funding efforts that will improve Virginia's infrastructure, his support of Medicaid expansion, his interest in community colleges and his friendliness toward businesses offer a few reasons why students should vote for McAuliffe in this year's race.

While the gubernatorial contest has drawn the lion's share of attention this year, students should not neglect the races farther down the ballot. The lieutenant governor and attorney general positions have proven to be breeding grounds for future gubernatorial candidates. In this race, for example, we have a current attorney general (Cuccinelli) seeking to replace a former attorney general (Gov. Bob McDonnell).

The lieutenant governor race gives voters a choice between Democrat Ralph Northam, a pediatric neurologist who currently serves as a state senator, and Republican E. W. Jackson, a pastor at a Chesapeake

church. Jackson seems even more divisive than Cuccinelli. His attacks on gay people and on non-Christians have no place in civil political speech.

Northam, whose commitment to women's reproductive rights spurred him to enter the race, is a sensible candidate who worked hard in the State Senate to improve Virginia's outdated transportation infrastructure. Even students who opt for Sarvis or Cuccinelli over McAuliffe should strongly consider casting a vote for Northam, whose low-key approach to campaigning and moderate stances were refreshing in a polarizing election season.

The attorney general race is the most competitive. It pits Republican Mark Obenshain, a state senator from Harrisonburg, against Mark Herring, a state senator from Loudoun County. The two Marks disagree vehemently on issues such as Medicaid expansion and same-sex marriage. Obenshain has attempted to tighten voter ID requirements, and he notoriously introduced a bill that would require women to report miscarriages to the police. This year, Obenshain drove through a bill that would allow college clubs to restrict membership to like-minded students — a grave error, as we argued in an April 1 editorial.

Herring — an experienced lawmaker whose legislative achievements include a ban on the sale of risky designer drugs and a bill that sought to protect Virginia's elderly from financial fraud — gets our vote.

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End legacy admissions at the University

Legacy preferences perpetuate a rigid class system and violate the Constitution

Nazar Aljasser
Opinion Columnist

It is time to end admissions preferences for those who have the privilege to be born to a University degree-holding parent.

According to Dean of Admissions Gregory Roberts, out-of-state legacy students receive an application advantage in that the Office of Admissions reads them under the same criteria as Virginia applicants. Admission for out-of-state applicants is much more difficult than it is for Virginia applicants; hence, although legacy is a single factor among many in admissions, legacy preferences at the University are significant and effectively deny opportunity to out-of-state applicants who are not lucky enough to be born to parents who graduated from the University.

It is especially unacceptable for a school that prides itself on the liberal philosophies of Thomas Jefferson to have a legacy admissions policy. The Jeffersonian ideal of the

“natural aristocracy” rooted in “virtue and talents” lies in direct opposition to the University’s practice of conferring privileges upon legacy applicants.

Furthermore, legacy preferences in public school admissions create hereditary privileges that some interpret as unlawful per the Constitution’s Title of Nobility Clause. Constitutional law expert Carlton F.W. Larson writes in the *Washington University Law Review* that nobility is not limited to the English noble class of dukes, marquesses, earls, viscounts and barons. The meaning of nobility varies throughout the world and is undefined in the Constitution; however, fundamental to the Nobility Clause, Larson contends, is “a prohibition of hereditary privileges with respect to institution of the

state” and “a prohibition on special privileges with respect to the state.”

If we accept these as the fundamental principles of the Nobility Clause, then we cannot continue to allow public universities to consider legacy status in admissions. In

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Proponents of legacy preferences in admissions argue that a need for financial support through alumni donations necessitates a legacy admissions policy. The Of-

fice of Admissions denies that this is the case at the University. “We don’t have anything to do with fundraising,” Roberts said in a phone interview.

Others assert that legacy students create a lasting sense of community. “It’s important to recognize family history and commitment to the University,” Roberts said. This argument is untenable. Colleges such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the California Institute of Technology do not give preference to any legacy students. And at virtually all European universities, legacy preferences are nonexistent and are viewed as nepotistic. Strong communities exist at schools that do not give privileges to legacy applicants.

Roberts also noted that the amount of legacy students at the University “still constitutes a small number” despite legacy preferences in admissions. According to Roberts, this number hovers around 15 percent. If one of the goals of the Office of Admissions is to create a sense of community at the Univer-

sity, then it’s odd to give preference to legacies who comprise a minority of the student population. There are other ways of creating a sense of community at the University without engaging in practices that obstruct equity in the admissions process.

Legacy students will always comprise a significant proportion of students at the University. “I believe that legacy applicants are among the strongest in our pool,” Roberts said. Indeed, legacy status is linked to other variables associated with success such as parental education and family income. However, this does not justify an admissions policy that gives preference to students who have the privilege of being born to alumni. The University’s legacy admissions policy, unconstitutional and inequitable, is the grandfather clause of the application process and it must end.

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In it to spend it

Negative campaign ads have had too large a presence in the Virginia gubernatorial race

Jared Fogel
Viewpoint Columnist

In my ideal gubernatorial race, we’d have three candidates, each with an equal shot at winning the popular vote. They’d present their positions on important topics, have deep intellectual debates, and the candidate with the most people supporting his or her positions would win. However, there is no such thing as an ideal election and seemingly no such thing as a “fair race” either.

Instead, at least from my perspective as an outsider looking in, this Virginia gubernatorial race has involved some of the most negative campaigning that I have ever observed. As is the case for most political elections, it appears that most people in this election disagree with the views of McAuliffe, Cuccinelli and Sarvis, and the result is a race in which each candidate seeks to prove why voters shouldn’t pick the others. McAuliffe is winning because he

has produced the most negative ads.

According to the *Washington Post*, McAuliffe is outspending Cuccinelli on TV ads by almost double. Given that the majority of McAuliffe’s ads seek to expose

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Cuccinelli’s faults and given that McAuliffe is currently leading in the most recent polls, I’d say there’s a relatively strong correlation between hurtful ads and candidate success.

Overall, I’ve been baffled by the sheer number of negative ads displayed on the *Washington Post* website. Along with outspending his opponents, McAuliffe got the

head start by unveiling negative ads all the way back in July. Since then, McAuliffe has set off a chain reaction of negativity that has swallowed up the election campaigns of both parties with almost every ad released aiming to shed light on the faults of opposing runners.

Cuccinelli’s response to this ad deficit was the 30-minute anti-McAuliffe movie “Fast Terry,” created by the conservative Citizens United organization to question the credibility of McAuliffe and expose him as a terrible businessman.

The need for short films or four months of harmful ads seems unnecessary, but there’s no doubt that these tactics are part of contemporary politics. I understand that political campaigns often get nasty and I understand that politicians get scrutinized for every little piece of their record, but at what point is the negativity too much? Despite the correlation between

ads and success, I think it isn’t too much to ask, of future campaigns, for the majority of ads to focus on the candidates’ own goals and perspectives rather than their opponents’.

Of course the correlation between negative ads and election poll success does not mean causation. There are many other factors that come into play when considering the success of a candidate in preview polls, such as party alignment and personal opinions. Yet, the \$22 million to \$14 million total spending difference, as well as the \$14 million to \$8 million TV spending difference, both in favor of McAuliffe, cannot be ignored.

Another *Washington Post* poll supports the effectiveness of these negative ads by asking supporters if their votes are more for their candidate or more against the opposing candidate. The results are self-explanatory: 64 percent of McAuliffe supporters are more against Cuccinelli than for McAuliffe whereas 44 percent of Cuccinelli supporters are more against McAuliffe than for Cuccinelli.

There is clearly something to

be said for this difference in voter sentiments. Although McAuliffe is leading, the majority of his supporters are merely voting against Cuccinelli. Negative ads no doubt exploit this dissatisfaction.

The high percentages themselves prove that voters aren’t very satisfied with this year’s candidate selection to begin with. If only 36 percent of the leading candidate’s supporters are truly for his positions and not just against the other candidates, voters deserve better. I’d say at least the majority of people need to be truly backing their candidate.

Of course it’s easier said than done to put out two (or more) deserving candidates that people will rally behind. Part of democracy is that we may not always agree with our representatives. For now, unfortunately, negative campaigns will continue to remain an important part of victory. I’d still like to see a candidate go against the norm and tone down the negativity.

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That's just your opinion

The Cavalier Daily Opinion section must be more transparent about its columnists' backgrounds

Christopher Broom
Public Editor

The lead editorial in The Cavalier Daily on Oct. 30, entitled "At a loss," was devoted to exploring why there appeared to be silence from the University's student body following the apparent homicide of Jarvis Brown, an employee at The Crossroads in O-Hill dining hall.

The editorial raises important issues about the sort of community we have at U.Va. and what sort we might want to have or should have. There is implicit criticism, particularly of students at U.Va., for reacting in ways that seem very different from how they reacted to the recent deaths of other students. All of this is appropriate for an editorial in The Cavalier Daily. What is troubling, though, is the lack of news reporting prior to the publication of the editorial. There was one news piece pub-

lished on Thursday, Oct. 24 that comprised 187 words.

As was noted by a reader in the comments on both the news article and the editorial, Brown was shot and killed on Thursday, Oct. 17. The Cavalier Daily was a full week after the fact and offered very little information about Brown.

As the major news publication at the University, The Cavalier Daily must take responsibility for informing the community, and particularly students, about events like these. As I wrote above, there are legitimate issues to explore in the ways that students respond to events like these.

The first responsibility of the newspaper, though, must be to inform the readers. In the absence of that information, asking why students didn't respond in a particular way is effectively useless; they may simply not have known.

The opinion pages

I find myself wondering about the background and qualifications for the authors of some of the opinions I read in The Cavalier Daily. In many, probably most, cases knowing an individual's course of study or profession isn't necessary for determining whether their view holds merit. If it is well-argued and well-supported with evidence that is trustworthy in the eye of the reader, that is enough. In some instances, though, background is important. John Connolly wrote in "Separate but legal" about his views on the legality of states establishing civil unions for same-sex couples and the legal basis for states to ban same-sex marriage. I wanted to know more about his qualifications to make legal judgments of that sort. He wasn't simply expressing his opinion about what states should do with regard to same-sex marriage; indeed, he

avoided coming to any conclusions about what states ought to do. Instead, he was writing about the law, drawing on previous cases and offering legal analysis. When the opinion pieces published in The Cavalier Daily are about topics requiring specific expertise, readers are entitled to more information about the writer.

Beyond the need for more information about writers, some columns published under the opinion page heading are labeled "opinion" while others are called "viewpoint columns." Still others are letters to the editor, which are elevated to the status of a column. More clear information about the distinctions between these sorts of pieces would also help readers understand better the context of what they are reading.

Finally, a few times in the last several weeks opinion columns and letters to the editor have taken the form of rebuttal

to a previously written piece. Russell Bogue responded to Ashley Spinks' column about ending the practice of granting college credit for high scores on Advanced Placement tests. Assoc. Classics Prof. Gregory Hays wrote a rebuttal to Elizabeth Brightwell's opinion about the United States' national debt. This seems like a good use of the opinion pages to me, and I've found the responses as interesting as the original pieces. What do other readers think of this? Should The Cavalier Daily opinion pages publish such pieces? Please let me know via email or Twitter at the addresses below.

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The greater of two evils

Discontent with both Virginia gubernatorial candidates stems from, and further damages, a broken political process

Brendan Wynn
Guest Columnist

Election Day is upon us! It's like Christmas for political junkies like me. The height of civic engagement and patriotic fervor. The day when voters make their voice heard by going out to cast their ballot for the person they despise the very least and everyone else stays home to complain about both candidates and how utterly flawed our system is. Wait a minute, that's not how my AP government textbook explained it...

But that's the reality in the Virginia gubernatorial race this year. Terry McAuliffe, a relatively unpopular Democrat who has never held public office, continues to lead in the polls by attacking Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli on a myriad of issues: the Star Scientific scandal, his stated goal to "make abortion disappear in America," his failed legal case harassing University of Virginia climatologist Michael Mann at great cost to taxpayers and the University, his legal opinion that Virginia universities like U.Va. cannot protect against LGBT discrimination,

and the list goes on.

Keep in mind that this is absolutely not an endorsement for Terry McAuliffe. I don't know if he'll be a good policymaker. In fact, I have serious reservations about a Governor McAuliffe realizing on day one that he promised barrels of budget money to everyone in the Commonwealth, all while magically keeping income taxes low. But McAuliffe knows that while his weakest asset is his novice policymaking abilities, his greatest asset is this laundry list of issues people can hate Cuccinelli for. Just look at what the campaigns are up to today. McAuliffe has been kept on a short leash by his campaign, letting big-name surrogates do most of the talking for him, while the Cuccinelli campaign is busy at work releasing fake Obama endorsement speeches about McAuliffe on their Facebook in a way that would draw the envy of any writer for The Onion.

So it comes as no surprise that few are voting for a candidate. A recent Washington Post poll shows that neither candidate has a majority of likely voters voting in favor of them. We aren't even choosing the lesser of two evils anymore;

we're voting against the greater of them. This is a huge detriment to our democratic process. How can we reach any sort of consensus if politics becomes nothing more than one big smear campaign among hyperpartisans? We can't.

Even major newspapers are sitting this campaign cycle out. The Richmond Times-Dispatch neglected to endorse a gubernatorial candidate for the first time in years. Meanwhile, Democratic State Senator Ralph Northam is such a high-quality candidate that even the Time-Dispatch endorsed him, endorsing a Democrat for the first time in decades. But not McAuliffe. Or Cuccinelli, for that matter.

So what created this mess? I propose that the single biggest factor is the primary season. This is when we are supposed to broadly choose our best candidates for office on either side. McAuliffe ran completely unopposed and neither voters nor the Democratic Party did anything to insist on a robust primary season with diverse candidates to allow any major voter choice. And why would any potential candidate bother? In keeping with the usual trend, the highest

voter turnout in any county for the primary election was 11 percent, the lowest was .006 percent. At margins like these, name recognition (read: money) decides primaries.

That turnout is okay, as far as Republican leadership is concerned. In fact, it doesn't matter at all. Republicans moved from a primary system to a convention system this year. For people who want the most ideologically radical candidate, a convention guarantees that the average Republican voter who works, is elderly or disabled, can't pay to travel to Richmond, or has children can't make it to the multi-day gathering of party enthusiasts. The only people left to decide the party's candidates are radical activists with an agenda and nothing better to do for a weekend. So welcome to the ballot Cuccinelli, E. W. Jackson and Mark Obenshain.

Moderate Republican voters ought to have been outraged at this change. Sensible politicians like Bill Bolling and Jeannemarie Davis would have swept independent voters, Northern Virginia voters, and even voters like me. I'll just say it — Bolling would have had

my vote over McAuliffe any day. He has the legislative experience and know-how to work toward consensus, he's well-liked, and he shows an independent spirit and thoughtful approach to understanding which policies would benefit Virginians most. I don't get to devote an article to Bolling because he had no chance of winning the votes of the radical ideological purists who selected Jackson, of "gays are icky" fame, as their lieutenant governor candidate. Save for Mark Herring and Northam, we have no good candidates for anything this year.

So, I can't say McAuliffe will be good for U.Va. or good for Virginia. But I know Cuccinelli won't be — he's already proven that. Like most people, I'm going to the polls to vote against a gubernatorial candidate. But this can't be the way we do things next time. There must be some candidate we can vote for, not against.

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Compassionate service, tangible results

Vote Ken Cuccinelli for governor

Peter Finocchio
Guest Columnist

Democrats this year have embraced scare tactics designed to paint Republican Ken Cuccinelli as such a terrible candidate that Democrat Terry McAuliffe wins the race by default. The Cuccinelli that the Democrats have crafted is heartless, extreme, unacceptable and unelectable. The *real* Cuccinelli, however, is none of these things. He is passionate about policy and about people, he is experienced and he is by far Virginia's best candidate.

McAuliffe and his supporters have been trumpeting the narrative that Ken is "anti-women." Ken has fought for the safety of women throughout his career in public service and since before he ever contemplated a career in politics. When he was a student at the University of Virginia, a close friend was sexually assaulted. This painful incident motivated Ken to take action and demand that the University take steps to address the persistent problem of sexual assault. The massive protest which he helped organize on the steps of the Rotunda

resulted in the University hiring its first ever sexual assault resource officer. He also helped establish Sexual Assault Facts and Education (SAFE), a student group that continues to raise awareness about sexual assault, help prevent it, and provide

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resources for victims. As state senator and attorney general, Ken has pursued sex offenders, domestic assailants and human traffickers with as much vim and vigor as he fought sexual assault as a student here at Mr. Jefferson's University.

Ken has been a fighter for Virginia's most vulnerable, for the people that countless others in office would, and often have, overlooked. When it was brought to his attention as attorney general that new evidence could clear a man imprisoned for three de-

cadecades, Ken immediately took action, investigated the case and fought for justice. Thomas Haynesworth is now a free man because of Ken's actions. He has been compensated for the decades of life robbed from him by the state and at Ken's urging he is now employed by the Office of the Attorney General. As attorney general, Ken has fought to secure Virginia detainees the right to appeal their convictions in light of newly discovered evidence in their cases. In 2009, Cuccinelli was the only Republican member of the State Senate to vote against

an expansion of the death penalty. Ken has always had the courage to lead from principle, even when it defies party.

Although McAuliffe's campaign slogan is "putting jobs first," the Democratic nominee's pathetic entrepreneurial record tells a very different story. When running for governor in 2009, McAuliffe promised voters in Martinsville, among the hardest hit by the last recession, that he would bring jobs to their community. While he wasn't elected gov-

ernor, he had a more direct opportunity to do this as CEO of GreenTech Automotive. In fact, Martinsville was high on the list for potential plant locations. But McAuliffe instead chose to locate in Mississippi, because that state offered him a "better deal," in other words, a corporate handout. In April, McAuliffe's former business partner Charles Wang revealed in the New York Times that the aspiring gubernatorial candidate was no entrepreneur, but always a politician, seeking to build his business off of donations from Democratic millionaires. Wang even called people like McAuliffe "destructive for business." This all goes back to the fact that Tricky Terry's only background is as a Democratic party fundraiser. He has never been accountable to voters and he has never worked for Virginia's record. Why should voters trust him to start now?

Cuccinelli, in addition to having a strong record to run on, has a bold, comprehensive vision to move Virginia forward. He will reduce the individual income tax rate from 5.75 percent to 5 percent and the corporate income tax rate from 6 percent to 4 percent, so that middle-class Virginians have more money in their pockets and small businesses will have the ability to create more

jobs in our commonwealth. He'll pay for these tax cuts by getting rid of tax deductions that only benefit powerful and well-connected millionaires — the kind of deductions that McAuliffe won't have the backbone to touch, lest he insult his wealthy donor base. Unlike Terry, Ken *actually* puts jobs, and Virginians, first.

When he was running for president in 2008, then-Senator Barack Obama said of negative scare tactics, "If you don't have a record to run on, then you paint your opponent as someone people should run from." McAuliffe does not have a record to run on. He has never held elected office and actually been accountable to voters. He has no leadership in service to the commonwealth. Ken has spent his lifetime as a leader. He has served the commonwealth admirably for more than a decade and has a clear vision on how to move Virginia forward. Voters have a clear choice on Tuesday.

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Promoting a platform

Terry McAuliffe's stances on education reform, economic policy and women's rights make him the best candidate for governor

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Guest Columnist

Nov. 5 is a big day for Virginia. Tomorrow, registered voters will cast their ballots for the next governor of the commonwealth of Virginia: current Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, former Democratic National Committee Chair Terry McAuliffe, or the Libertarian party candidate Robert Sarvis. This gubernatorial election has come to focus on many polarizing issues in the commonwealth, and as a female college student in this state, I will be endorsing Terry McAuliffe for Virginia's next governor. McAuliffe's stance on issues surrounding education policy, jobs and the economy and women's rights were among some of the deciding factors that helped me choose who I would cast my ballot for at the polls on Nov. 5.

Of course there will always be a problem with selecting candidates based on their stances on popular voter issues during their campaigns, instead of their experience and track record. Some may see McAuliffe as a politically inexperienced candidate, but an

accomplished and slick businessman — which is evidenced by the fact that he has not held office in Virginia, or anywhere else for that matter. Greentech, a company McAuliffe founded, is currently under investigation by the SEC for some questionable investments. Cuccinelli, on the other hand, is currently being sued by the Democratic party of Virginia alongside current Gov. Bob McDonnell for the recent purge of more than 57,000 voters. And it certainly doesn't help that the end of his tenure as attorney general saw a fair share of ethics scandals, all in addition to his extreme stances on many social issues. A recent Washington Post poll showed that a number of McAuliffe voters are casting votes against his Republican opponent, rather than for McAuliffe himself.

As a student at the University of Virginia, education affordability is important to me. It's important to many other students as well. McAuliffe believes that to combat the large increase in tuition at colleges and universities in Virginia, these colleges and universities

need to be given tools to keep tuition low and financial aid high. This particular issue is important to many U.Va. students especially with the recent changes to AccessUVA that will make the price of obtaining a degree from the University of Virginia increase substantially for some low-income students who will now be obliged to take out loans. McAuliffe be-

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lieves that students at colleges and universities in Virginia deserve a quality education without bearing the burden of heavy debt. Financial aid is essential.

Economic growth is also an important issue for students, especially the ones who will be graduating and looking for jobs

in the near future. This area is one where the governor has the potential to have the most influence. In terms of creating jobs, the Democratic candidate wants to create jobs by diversifying the economy. Economic diversification means creating jobs in the IT industry, expanding tourism, investing in energy and increasing advance manufacturing. The expansion of Medicaid is one of the biggest policy differences between Cuccinelli and McAuliffe. Cuccinelli opposes the expansion because he believes that the Affordable Care Act, Obamacare, is already a huge failure. On the other hand, McAuliffe believes that the expansion of Medicaid will create thousands of jobs and extend health care to a large amount of Virginians. An increase in workplace and economic diversity will make it possible for the commonwealth to withstand any spending cuts that may occur in the future.

The last big issue that could decide the election is the candidates' views on women's rights. McAu-

liffe is a strong proponent of pro-choice legislation, while Cuccinelli is adamantly against abortion. With the governor's seat comes the responsibility to appoint the state health commission and the authority to appoint members to the State Board of Health. The health commissioner has the ability to "issue waivers to the clinics or guidelines to inspectors that could allow them to stay open without full compliance with regulations." When appointing individuals to the Board of Health, each candidate will be able to appoint like-minded people.

All of these issues are important to me and were important in helping me decide who to vote for on Tuesday. However, what is even more essential in this election is that we all perform our civic duties and go out to cast a ballot. It is a growing trend that voter turnout is relatively low during non-presidential elections, especially among young voters, so it is beyond crucial that we all get out to vote on Nov. 5, 2013, regardless of who you vote for. Let your voice be heard!

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Cavaliers fail to tame Tigers, fall 59-10

Virginia loses sixth straight game as dominant Clemson closes first half with 28 unanswered points to take control

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For a little while at least, the impossible looked attainable. Af-

ter a quarter and a half against No. 8 Clemson, Virginia was behind just 14-7, and had stopped the Tigers on four consecutive drives. After forcing a turnover on downs, the Cavaliers got the

ball back with eight minutes to go in the half and a chance to tie the game.

Instead, Virginia (2-7, 0-5 ACC) sophomore quarterback David Watford threw an interception, and the turnover awoke the dormant Tigers (8-1, 6-1 ACC). Clemson senior quarterback Tajh Boyd led three consecutive touchdown-scoring drives to end the period, and in the process, wiped out any hopes Virginia had to pull off the upset. Even after pulling its starters, Clemson continued to pile on the points en route to a 59-10 win.

"Obviously, Clemson is an excellent football team," coach Mike London said. "They took advantage of a lot of things that we couldn't capitalize on. They have outstanding perimeter

players, their defense is a fast, athletic defense. They played well. We didn't play well enough, we didn't coach well enough."

Boyd was deadly against the Cavaliers, throwing for 377 yards and three touchdowns on 24-of-29 passing in a homecoming game of sorts for the Hampton, Va. native. He added a rushing touchdown just before halftime, and by the third quarter, he was pulled for junior backup Cole Stoudt after building a 42-10 lead. Boyd had 143 yards passing in the second quarter alone as he pushed the halftime lead to 35-7.

"Tajh Boyd is as-advertised," London said. "You almost have to play a perfect game in order to play with an excellent team like Clemson. I was proud of the guys in that first quarter, but toward the latter part of that second quarter, things started to unravel for us."

Virginia was without starting cornerbacks junior Demetrious Nicholson and sophomore Maurice Canady, and Clemson took

advantage of the depleted secondary. Boyd and Tiger junior wide receiver Sammy Watkins targeted Cavalier freshman cornerback Tim Harris repeatedly, and the strategy paid dividends as Watkins finished with 169 yards and two touchdowns on eight receptions. Clemson had 435 passing yards in total.

"Obviously, [Harris is] dejected," London said. "You're out there on display and everyone sees it when a guy gets behind you. But we've seen Sammy [Watkins] get behind a lot of people. The only thing you can do is keep coaching and teaching this young man that better days will come for him."

Even in the rare instances when the Cavaliers slowed the Tigers, they were unable to stop them. After pinning Clemson to a third-and-15 on its own 4-yard line early in the third quarter, Boyd found Watkins for a 96-yard

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Porter Dickie | The Cavalier Daily

Junior tailback Kevin Parks rushed for 82 yards on 16 carries, but the Cavalier offense faltered after amassing 444 yards against Georgia Tech last week, finishing with just 277 yards and three turnovers against Clemson.

Keep fighting

In an all-too-familiar scene, Virginia was humiliated Saturday on its home turf. After hanging tough with Clemson for much of the first half, a combination of offensive and defensive ineptitude allowed the Tigers to score 21 unanswered points in 4:05 to close the half with a 35-7 lead. The second half was no better, and the Tigers dealt the knockout blow to the Cavaliers' already withered bowl dreams.

Saying it's been a tough season for Virginia (2-7, 0-5 ACC) fans is a gross understatement. The scariest prospect is that there is a very real chance the Cavaliers will lose out and finish winless in the conference for the first time since 1981 — the last year before the beginning of the George Welsh era.

So why continue to watch? Why should Virginia fans continue to put themselves through the agony of watching their team get beaten soundly, week in and week out?

Because true fans support their team no matter what. And if fans think it's been a tough season on them, then think about the guys on the field. They haven't been performing up to anyone's expectations this season, but nobody feels worse than them. It takes incredible mental fortitude to endure a six-game losing streak and continue to come out each week.

"I believe that everybody on the team doesn't like losing — definitely me, I hate losing," junior tailback Kevin Parks said. "Like coach [Mike] London was saying, 'This is what makes the most of a man.' You either stop playing or you keep fighting. And I know I'm going to keep fighting until the end, give it my all to the last game and hopefully that's what my team is going to do too."

Regardless of being tough or not, it seems like the way this season has gone, it'd be pretty easy for some players to pack it in and call it a year. The slate was already stacked against the Cavaliers, who boast the toughest schedule in the nation, and poor play, poor coaching and injuries haven't helped matters.

"We love this game," sophomore quarterback David Watford said. "You play it and give everything you have, no matter what the situation is. We could be 0-whatever, I'm still going to get up, I'm still going to fight because I love to do it. I love playing with my teammates, no matter what the situation is."

For Watford particularly, it has been a trying year. Thrust into the spotlight as a first-year starter, much of the criticism not hurled at London and offensive coordinator Steve Fairchild has come his way.

Watford has not performed up to expectations and his accuracy still leaves much to be desired. But hopefully this season — a true trial by fire — will be a valuable learning experience after spending a year with a redshirt in terms

of developing him as both a quarterback and a leader.

"Last year I was kind of in the background, watching and observing how everybody handled themselves and how everything went," Watford said. "So I feel more responsible for keeping my guys up and making sure everybody's attitudes are positive — no negativity in our locker room because we don't want that cancerous effect."

We saw Saturday how much damage a veteran quarterback can inflict on an opposing defense, especially one as hobbled as Virginia's — which was missing starting cornerbacks Demetrious Nicholson and Maurice Canady, as well as senior defensive tackle



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Brent Urban. And although Tiger quarterback Tajh Boyd is undoubtedly incredibly talented, the experience factor that comes with being a fifth-year senior can't be overstated.

"He's a good quarterback — he's experienced, knows how to read coverages and where to go with the ball in different situations," junior safety Anthony Harris said. "We showed our hand a few times, which you can't do with a veteran quarterback, and he took advantage."

Boyd, who — like Watford — hails from Hampton, Va., advised patience for the Cavaliers' sophomore signal-caller. Perhaps he was being a bit generous because he had just won 59-10 while accounting for four touchdowns, but Boyd seemed optimistic for Watford and Virginia's future.

"It's a tough time for him and their team, but at the same time, everything you experience in this life is a learning lesson," Boyd said. "He has to take what he has this year and utilize it in the right way, and that's what I expressed to him. He's got to go out there and keep leading. I think they will have a tremendous team. They have a lot of young players right now, they've got to build around him."

The young talent surrounding Watford has faced similar struggles at times this year. Freshman

tailback Taquan "Smoke" Mizzell has shown a few flashes of brilliance, but has been downright mediocre at times and has been hobbled by a high ankle sprain for part of the season. Freshman cornerback Tim Harris, while certainly trying his best to fill the void left by Nicholson and Canady, has been victimized in recent weeks by Boyd and Duke quarterback Anthony Boone.

"Playing out there at corner, you're on an island and people are going to test you," Anthony Harris said. "[Tim Harris] is a young guy, so guys are obviously going to go at him. It's all about how you respond — you're going to give up plays sometimes, so you just have to know how to bounce back from it and continue to compete ... We're just going to continue to talk to him and keep his head up."

And that goes for all of the Cavalier players. They've all given up big plays in a truly vexing season. But I hope that the players stay positive and stand by their "keep fighting" talk in their post-game press conferences. It doesn't make the losses any easier, but with bowl eligibility no longer an issue, it gives the fans a reason to keep watching, and keep fighting.

But for those of you who have already given up on Virginia football, basketball season starts Friday.

North Carolina ends Virginia's unbeaten streak at 11

Streaking No. 15 Cavaliers falter, manage just four shots as stifling Tar Heel defense locks down 1-0 victory following 11th-minute goal

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For nearly a month and a half, during a dazzling stretch from Sept. 17 to Oct. 29, the Virginia men's soccer team did not lose a game. The Cavaliers rocketed past seven adversaries including then-No. 2 Notre Dame and earned draws against four more including then-No. 5 Maryland.

Friday night at Klöckner Stadium, there was no late magic or final push by the home team. Instead, North Carolina quietly silenced Virginia's 11-game unbeaten streak with a 1-0 victory, stifling a Cavalier offense that had been firing on all cylinders entering the game. Virginia (8-4-4, 3-3-4 ACC) was held to just four shots as players were blanketed by a wall of Carolina blue throughout the contest.

"We definitely had heavy legs, but also give UNC credit because they're very tough to score on," coach George Gelnovatch said. "I mean, they are athletic all over the field, in particular across the back, and their goalkeeper is very good."

The No. 15 Cavaliers' four shots in the game were well below their season average of 15.8, and none of their attempts truly

challenged North Carolina (7-3-5, 4-1-5 ACC) or Tar Heel junior goalkeeper Brendan Moore.

Tar Heel junior forward Tyler Engel scored his team-leading fifth goal of the season in the 11th minute. Virginia, meanwhile, did not get its first shot off until the 17th minute and was shutout at home for the first time all year.

"I thought in the first 15, 20 minutes, they came at us and dictated the pace of the game, you know, and we were not ready for the pace of that game," Gelnovatch said.

Engel scored his goal off a rebound when Virginia sophomore goalkeeper Jeff Gal lost his handle on freshman midfielder Omar Holness' drive from 20 yards out. The ball skipped to Engel, and he punched it in.

"It was unlucky — hit off my hands, right to my face, you know, bounces to their guy," Gal said. "You know, it's not a good start. It wasn't a good start. We came out flat the first 10 minutes, but I think throughout the game we improved."

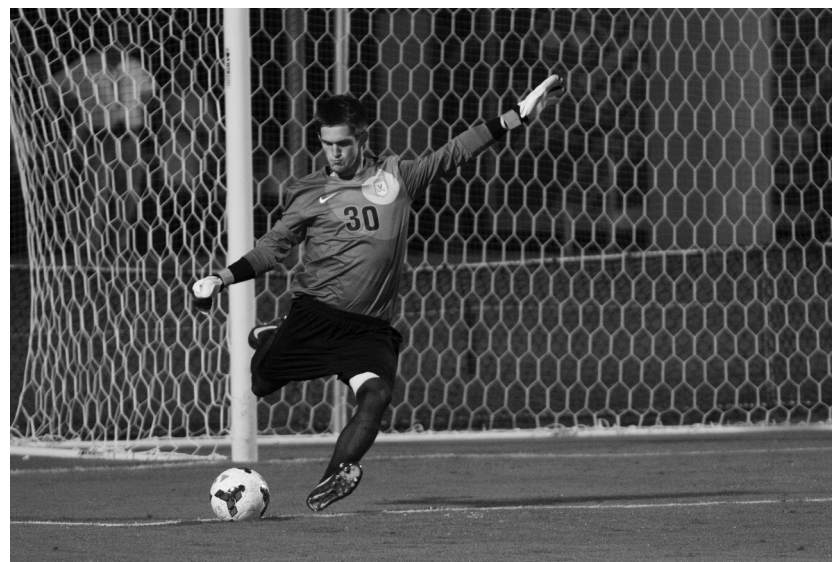
Virginia and North Carolina came into Friday's contest moving in opposite directions. The Cavaliers rose to a season-high No. 15 in this week's NSCAA Coaches Poll on the strength of their 2-0 road win against the

previously undefeated Fighting Irish. In the same poll, the Tar Heels continued their season-long slide down the rankings, tumbling from the top-25 despite beginning the year at No. 4.

Virginia looked a step slower against North Carolina from the opening whistle. The Tar Heels repeatedly turned back Virginia's offensive efforts, whether it was Moore rushing forward to preempt a chance before it could develop or one of the Tar Heels' talented defenders stripping the ball from the Cavaliers.

"I just think that we were surprised with how fast the game was moving, and I guess it caught us off guard a little bit," Gal said. "And, you know, we paid the price for that."

Virginia picked up its play midway through the game — getting off three shots and a corner kick in the second half — but still failed to crack North Carolina's seemingly impenetrable backline. The Tar Heels have now held the Cavaliers scoreless in the teams' last seven meetings. Vir-



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Cavalier sophomore goalkeeper Jeff Gal made two saves against the Tar Heels Friday, but he surrendered an early score that ultimately proved the difference. Gal has allowed one goal or fewer in nine of his last 10 games.

ginia last scored against North Carolina in October 2008, before any of the current Cavaliers had played their first college soccer game.

The loss also thwarted Virginia's chances to earn a top-four conference finish and the accompanying first-round bye in the ACC Tournament. The Cavaliers entered the game in sixth-place in the 12-team conference, one point behind the fifth-place Tar Heels.

The Cavaliers' final regular-

season game Friday against conference foe Boston College will now be less about postseason positioning and more about regaining momentum before postseason play begins.

"We need to be playing better soccer," Gal said. "I mean, not that we're starting to play bad, but it's gotta be better ... We can't come out flat the first ten minutes like it was [tonight]. I mean, going into Boston College, that's a big game for us to get, especially going into the ACC Tournament."

Cavs roll at ACC Tournament, dominate Maryland, 6-1

Undefeated team scores six unanswered goals after facing early deficit, advances to semifinal round to face Commonwealth rival Virginia Tech Friday

Junior midfielder Morgan Brian opened the scoring for Virginia in the 27th minute against Maryland Sunday, and added the team's fourth goal of the half just 17 minutes later. Brian scored two goals and added an assist to lead her team to its 20th victory of the season, the most in program history.



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After a sluggish start in the opening round of the ACC Tournament Sunday at Klöckner Stadium, the No. 1 Virginia women's soccer team rebounded to roll past Maryland, 6-1. The Cavaliers had five different players score a goal and outshot Maryland 24-5 to overcome an early deficit and advance to the semifinal round, where they will meet Virginia Tech.

The Cavaliers (20-0, 13-0 ACC) entered the tournament as the top seed after finishing the regular season a perfect 19-0, an achievement they completed with a 2-0 win against the No. 5 Hokies in their regular season finale Thursday. That victory was Virginia's fourth against a top-five opponent this season, and it extended the team's shutout

streak to nearly 570 minutes.

The Terrapins (10-10, 6-7) ended that dominant defensive run early, putting the Cavaliers in an early hole in the final ACC matchup between the two schools. Maryland jumped out to an early lead in the fifth minute when senior forward Hayley Brock lobbed a ball over Cavalier freshman goalkeeper Morgan Stearns from 12 yards out.

Facing their first deficit since Sept. 26 against Duke, the Cavaliers responded by flaunting the offensive firepower that has made them a feared national power and the consensus number one team in the nation. Junior midfielder Morgan Brian leveled the score in the 28th minute, junior midfielder Danielle Colaprico put the Cavaliers in front five minutes later, freshman forward Morgan Reuther continued the onslaught with her first career goal and Brian

added her second tally of the opening period for good measure. The flurry sent Virginia into the break with a comfortable 4-1 lead.

"When you go down 1-0 in the first five minutes, it definitely gets your attention," senior midfielder Annie Steinlage said. "We've gone down a few times this season and come back and I think that speaks volumes about this team's mentality."

Virginia came into Sunday's matchup leading the nation in scoring, averaging more than three goals per game. The high-octane Cavalier offense is the only unit in the country that boasts three double-digit goal-scorers in sophomore forwards Makenzy Doniak and Brittany Ratcliffe and the two-time ACC Player of the Week standout

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Cross country teams earn top-four finishes at ACC Championships

No. 10 women claim second place, men place fourth Friday in Kenersville, N.C.

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The Virginia men's and women's cross country teams competed at the ACC Championships in Kenersville, N.C. Friday, with the No. 10 women claiming second place and the men finishing fourth.

The No. 5 Florida State women edged Virginia to capture their sixth straight ACC Championship while ACC newcomer Syracuse earned the men's title.

Four Cavalier women earned All-ACC honors, the most in program history. Senior Barbara Strehler finished the 6k race fourth with a time of 20:20.8, freshman Maria Hauger placed 10th, junior Kathleen Stevens placed 12th and freshman Sarah Fakler placed 14th.

The efforts of those four, coupled with redshirt freshman Cleo Boyd's 25th-place finish, put Virginia firmly in second place with 65 points. No. 5 Florida State finished first with 52 points while No. 19 Syracuse finished third

with 108 points.

The Cavalier men placed fourth overall with 108 points behind All-ACC showings from sophomore Kyle King and senior Thomas Porter. King ran the 8k race in 24:15.3 which was good for seventh. Porter finished 13th, junior Drew Paisley finished 28th, sophomore Zach Herriott finished 29th, and redshirt freshman Adam Visokay finished 31st.

Both teams will now gear up for another race in two weeks at the Southeast Regional Championships in Earlysville, Va.



Senior Barbara Strehler placed fourth in the 6km race, finishing in a time of 20:20.8. She was one of four Cavalier women to earn All-ACC honors Friday as the team finished behind No. 5 Florida State in second place at the ACC Championship meet.

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touchdown pass to put Clemson in front 42-7.

"It's tough," sophomore defensive tackle David Dean said. "But we have a motto saying 'You just have to forget it and move on.' We had to go out there the next drive and try and stop them again."

Watford had a career day last week against Georgia Tech, finishing with a program-record 43 completions, but he seemed far less confident against Clemson, finishing just 16-of-35 for 130 yards and an interception. After combining for 23 catches and 270 yards against the Yellow

Jackets, senior Tim Smith and junior Darius Jennings were largely absent from the passing game against Clemson, combining for just 13 yards on three receptions.

"A lot of not being able to execute falls on my shoulders," Watford said. "Coach [London] had a great plan, and after seeing what we were able to do last week, we came out ready to go. They disguised a lot of coverages and caught me making errant passes and forcing certain things I shouldn't have."

If there was any bright spot for the offense, it was freshman wide receiver Keon Johnson, who finished with 77 yards on five receptions. Since being made a starter a month ago, Johnson

has performed consistently well, and he amassed more than half of Virginia's total receiving yards Saturday. He was not expected to be a large part of the passing game entering the season, but he has embraced his expanded role.

"I am more comfortable now than my first appearance," Johnson said. "I write out every play we practice at night to make sure I know them, kind of like homework."

Even after Boyd left the game with his team leading 42-10, Clemson continued to score. Stout did not prove very effective as his replacement, but third-string redshirt freshman Chad Kelly scored on a 38-yard rushing touchdown, and led an-

other touchdown-scoring drive late in the game to put the finishing touches on the 59-10 win.

"They ran some good stuff out there, they ran some good schemes, but we also need to be more consistent," junior safety Anthony Harris said. "Guys were missing tackles, including myself, which led to two scores. Guys have to be more consistent with knowing our assignments and coverage."

For the Cavaliers, the loss was their sixth straight and the biggest since another 59-10 loss against Oregon in the second game of the season. Against two top-10 teams, Virginia has failed to provide many answers.

"[Clemson is] really similar,

almost exactly the same [as Oregon]," junior linebacker Henry Coley said. "Oregon probably spreads you out a bit more than Clemson does. They hit you in the same kind of ways — perimeters, perimeters, perimeters."

Virginia now hopes to end its six-game skid when it travels to Chapel Hill, N.C. to face North Carolina (3-5, 2-3 ACC). The Cavaliers will look for their first ACC win of the season against the Tar Heels as they hope to avoid finishing winless in conference play for the first time since 1981.

"We have no choice but to keep our confidence up," Coley said. "There are still three more games to play."

W SOCCER | Cavs' defense dials up pressure in second half to frustrate UMD

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Brian.

After surrendering the early goal to Maryland, the Cavalier defense began suffocating the Terrapins, not allowing them to sustain possession in the Virginia half. The remaining 40 minutes of the half were largely played deep in Maryland's defensive third, and the Cavaliers capitalized repeatedly.

The leveling tally came when Steinlage played a beautiful cross deep into the box from 10 yards out to a leaping Brian, whose header easily beat Terrapin sophomore goalkeeper Rachelle Beanlands to the far post for

Brian's 11th goal of the season.

"I thought our response to going down was great," coach Steve Swanson said. "We were patient, stuck to the game plan and kept putting pressure on them as the half wore on."

Brian and the Cavaliers were far from finished in the first half though, and were immediately back in the attacking third. Five and a half minutes after her goal tied it, Brian wove through the scrambling Terrapin defense and sent a cross into the box to Colaprico, who one-timed a left-footed rip into the back of the net to give Virginia its first lead of the day.

From there, the floodgates opened as the Terrapins were

unable to keep Virginia out of the box and were forced to attempt long clears or commit fouls. With less than two minutes remaining in the half, Maryland committed its most costly foul of the match. Brian took the ensuing free kick from 24 yards out, which she curled into the top left corner of the net for her 12th goal of the year.

As the Cavalier offense began to click on all cylinders, the Terrapin attack disappeared. Maryland was unable to muster another shot for the rest of the first half after its opening goal. Virginia outshot Maryland by 19 overall, and have now racked up 427 shots this season while allowing just 111.

"Our team defending has been a real key for us," Swanson said. "Our back four has been fantastic and we have gotten good coordination between our goalkeeper and our back line. We have players that work really hard on the defensive side and cover for one another; no question that has been a critical part to our success all year."

Virginia continued to dominate play after the break. The Cavaliers were virtually always on the attack, and racked up another 12 shots against the reeling Terrapin defense. Ratcliffe orchestrated both second half goals for Virginia. She streaked down the right wing and crossed the ball into the box for Fry,

who headed the ball home in the 82nd minute to extend the lead to 5-1. Junior reserve forward Mary Morgan closed out the scoring for the Cavaliers in the 88th minute off a feed from Ratcliffe.

"It was a good result for us today," Steinlage said. "It helps a lot to know that we have a lot of people coming off the bench, as well as the people on the field who are starting, that can contribute a lot."

The Cavaliers will next face fourth-seeded Virginia Tech, who narrowly defeated Notre Dame 2-1 in double overtime Sunday. The ACC semifinal match will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Cary, N.C.



Gold really does grow on trees?

Eucalyptus tree roots draw trace amounts of gold into plants' leaves, hint at mineral deposits far below ground level

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Research by scientists from the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation recently revealed the discovery of trace amounts of gold in the leaves of eucalyptus trees in western Australia, a phenomenon that could possibly lead to the discovery of gold deposits close by.

According to the study, the gold is in the water that the trees pull up through their roots to the leaves. Though similar phenomena have been previ-

ously documented with other metals, Environmental Sciences Prof. Manuel Lerdaу said the gold is deposited much deeper, at approximately 30 feet underground.

"There are many plants that take up low levels of metals [such as] cadmium or arsenic," Lerdaу said. "However, I don't know of much previous work that looks at metals being pulled up from such great depth."

Although the amount of gold in the leaves themselves would not trigger a gold rush — it has been estimated that it would take 500 eucalyptus trees to extract the amount of gold needed

for one wedding band — the new discovery is leading to new technologies for mineral exploration and extraction.

Lerdaу said being able to use plants as an indicator of gold sources prevents unnecessary drilling deep into the ground, reducing cost and damage to the environment.

"Gold mining is one of the most environmentally destructive things possible," he said. "It makes fracking look like planting a garden."

Lerdaу, however, cautioned against becoming too optimistic, saying the use of plants to locate gold would likely lead to

equally destructive outcomes. "We are using nature to provide places where it will be destroyed," he said.

Although only slightly focused on gold, a number of studies currently being conducted at the University focus on plant's uptake of different metals, including one by Lerdaу, who is studying the presence of arsenic in plants.

Lerdaу's work focuses on plants called hyperaccumulators — plants that are placed in the ground to pull out toxic metals in hopes of preserving the soil and other plants.

"Plants are very good at ac-

cumulating toxic things," he said. "In the U.S., mercury, for example, is coming out of the atmosphere and soil and getting into the water. When [mercury] moves through the land surface, plants provide an avenue for control, a way to control toxic amounts of metals."

Though the amount of gold found in the eucalyptus trees is not very significant, the discovery provides new avenues for exploration of plant uptake of valuable metals. "I was actually a little surprised that nobody had thought to look at plant take up of a metal like gold before," Lerdaу said.

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Happy birthday, atom!

Niels Bohr discovers new atomic model 100 years ago this month; discovery kicks off revolutionary developments with quantum physics

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In 1913, Danish physicist Niels Bohr published a series of papers titled "On the Constitution of Atoms and Molecules" which revolutionized our understanding of the nature of atoms. This month marks the 100th anniversary of Bohr's final study.

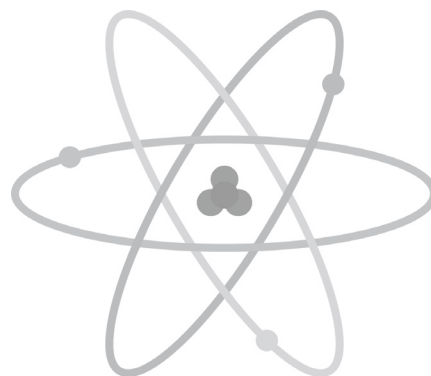
Bohr agreed with previous models that claimed electrons orbit the nucleus of an atom; however, he posited that electrons do not lose energy in their orbit. Instead, electrons travel in fixed levels with discrete en-

ergies. He proposed that when electrons change levels, a prescribed amount of energy is released in the form of a certain frequency of light. Bohr supported his findings using spectroscopy, the study of the interaction between matter and radiation.

University particle physicist Stefan Baessler said Bohr was able to answer questions that no one else could.

"Nobody could explain why light only came in specific frequen-

cies [from atoms]," Baessler



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said. "Bohr explained that only certain frequencies of light were absorbed or emitted based on the changes in discrete energies of the electrons."

The theory itself was revolutionary, but the implications were even more so. Bohr's discovery was possible because he did not attempt to fit his observations within the framework of classical physics — he let his observations stand alone.

"What Bohr couldn't do was explain why electrons within atoms had quantized

energies, he only postulated that they did," Baessler said.

But as other scientists attempted to explain what Bohr couldn't, quantum theory was advanced. Quantum theory, one of the most significant developments in science, advances the idea that different laws govern the behavior of matter at the subatomic scale.

Scientists such as Erwin Schrodinger and Werner Heisenberg followed in Bohr's footsteps to further explain the properties of electrons and other particles, making Bohr's 1913 discovery an essential spark in the quest to understand the universe.

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Para los niños

Nursing student starts University chapter for Students Helping Honduras, will send 18-student mission group this winter

The brand new and currently little-known Students Helping Honduras has come to the University with a mission of promoting educational opportunities for Honduran students.

After attending a national Students Helping Honduras leadership workshop during the summer and training to open up a chapter, third-year Nursing student and current group president Nicole Burkhardt brought the nonprofit to the University. With collegiate chapters all throughout the country, the chapters fundraise throughout the year and make trips during academic breaks to build schools in Honduras.

"We really believe education is the only way out of the cycle of

poverty," Burkhardt said. "Fifty percent of students in Honduras don't make it through primary school. We focus on building elementary schools for them so they can get a basic knowledge foundation."

The official mission of Students Helping Honduras is "Para los niños," or "for the kids." Honduran teachers, who often lack a schoolhouse, are commonly seen teaching in alternate locations not fit for a standard classroom setting.

"These kids really want to learn," said second-year College student Jacqueline Coakley, treasurer of the group. "There are times when they're going to school in bars because they don't have real schools. It's just unbelievable the lengths [young students will] go to get an education. We're just trying to make it that much easier for them."

Burkhardt and Coakley both went on mission trips to Honduras in high school and knew immediately those opportunities would ignite lifelong passion.

"I saw a very tangible way I was making a difference in the world," Burkhardt said. "I wanted that to continue. I knew when I boarded my flight [home] it wouldn't be the last time I was there."

Burkhardt returned to Honduras again the Spring Break of her second year, where she met leaders of Students Helping Honduras chapters who encouraged her to set up a chapter at the University. Coakley similarly jumped at the chance both to go back to Honduras herself and now hopes to help others make the trip.

"It's such a life-changing experience," Coakley said. "Once we finally get it off [our] feet, I don't think there's any way that

it'll go away. Once you go, you have to go back."

This Winter Break, Students Helping Honduras will head down to Honduras with 18 volunteers for an eight-day service trip. Throughout the trip, volunteers will be involved in intensive construction work — mixing cement, digging trenches and laying cinder block.

"During the trip, there will be hundreds of kids from other colleges as well," Burkhardt said. "We'll get to work side by side with them and bond with people from all over the country."

Each day, volunteers will complement their manual labor with new cultural activities, ranging from salsa dancing lessons to playing soccer with community members to bartering at the local market.

"It's really about being a part of something that's bigger than

yourself," Burkhardt said. "The biggest part [of the experience] is being exposed to something outside of the U.S. — a totally different culture, custom and way of life — something that's really hard for [most] college-educated, middle-class Americans to fathom."

The trip to Honduras is also cheaper than most mission trips, totaling about \$650 plus airfare, allowing volunteers to find a less expensive way to make a mark. With her initial goal of recruiting three new members for the trip, Burkhardt is more than pleased with a team of 18.

"I just hope it blossoms service," Burkhardt said. "Even if they don't necessarily want to go back to Honduras, [I hope they] just get that little spark that there's a way they can change the world. I think that's really important."



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Sweets for Shelley

Former University student's sorority, Alpha Phi, hosts baking contest to honor Goldsmith's memory, raise funds for scholarship

Annie Cohen
Feature Writer

The sun was shining on Friday afternoon as family and friends gathered in Garden IX for "Sweets for Shelley: Alpha Phi's First Annual Bake-Off," in honor of former University student Shelley Goldsmith. Goldsmith, a sister of the Alpha Phi sorority, passed away earlier this semester.

"Shelley loved to bake and she was always coming up with so many different, creative recipes," said third-year College student Alexa Rosenstein, a sister of Alpha Phi. "We thought this would be a good way to honor her memory."

Rosenstein said some of Goldsmith's beloved recipes in-

cluded dark chocolate peppermint patty cookies, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cookie bars and peanut butter-Nutella concoctions.

Thirty teams signed up to participate and presented baked goods that ranged from dark chocolate kahlua cake to pumpkin spice coffee cake to simple brownies and cupcakes. Teams of up to five could enter the competition for \$15. A team of students from the Delta Gamma sorority, "The Bakers," won the competition by a landslide with pumpkin-shaped and flavored rice krispy treats and were awarded a \$200 gift card to Toro's Tacos.

Both of Goldsmith's parents, Rob and Dede, attended the event.

"It's a great event," Rob Gold-

smith said. "It's really touching that people did this. I think it really captured who Shelley was. She loved to bake and she loved to give back to charity. It's been amazing — the support for us and the outpouring love. Our hope is that some good will come out of Shelley's death — things like this."

All of the funds raised will go toward the Shelley Goldsmith Memorial Fund, a scholarship her parents set up in her name.

"[The event] was perfect," said fourth-year Commerce student Katherine Roderick, the event organizer. "It was such a beautiful day and we had so much support from the U.Va. and Greek community. Everything went really smoothly. A lot of people came out and it was great to see everyone's involvement."



Teams of bakers gathered in Garden IX Friday afternoon to raise money for the memorial fund of Shelley Goldsmith, a second-year student who passed away earlier this semester.

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Love Connection: James and Victoria

Second-years exchange fart jokes and pick-up lines over pizza Downtown

JAMES

Year: Second

Major: English and Media Studies

Hometown: Leesburg, VA

U.Va. Involvement: I'm an Arts & Entertainment Associate Editor for the *Cavalier Daily*, a member of the To Write Love on Her Arms U-Chapter, and I work at the Aquatic & Fitness Center whenever I feel like putting off mountains of reading.

Ideal date (physical attributes): I've really never dated anyone taller than me...but I've only dated like two people anyway. I'm not picky on much else. But, I do like a person's eyes because I've been told my eyes are cool before, so that would be pretty neat to share with someone.

Ideal date (activity): I really like pizza more than a grown person should. I'm also a huge fan of collecting vinyl despite only starting up last year – so digging through record stores and thrift stores is pretty gnarly adventure that I've always liked in the past.

Deal breakers? I really cannot stand *The Big Bang Theory*. I'm nitpicking and I'm sure that's not even fair, but I'd question someone's sanity if they regularly tuned in to it. Also, if you don't know who Blink-182 is... seriously, just open Spotify right now and give any track a spin. You're already 10 times better in my book, babe.

Describe a typical weekend: If I'm not working a closing shift at the AFC, Friday nights are most likely spent spinning records on my less-than-stellar turntable while hanging out with my best buds. There's always Netflix and bad jokes on the agenda.

Hobbies: I wrote a book in the eleventh grade with more teenage angst than my Twitter account could ever have. Since then, I've attempted to keep that creativity alive through short stories and an attempt at another novel – and it hasn't been easy to keep up with. I do write for a blog called *Modern Vinyl* besides everything else on my plate when I can. We're pretty killer. Honestly, I just like getting my thoughts out there. Other than that, I'm into concerts, food, '80s movies, covering songs with my roommate, and badly playing the drums when I'm back home.

What makes you a good catch: I make pretty excellent mixes for people. Seriously, hit me up with a mood you're feeling, an emotion you're sick of, an album you're currently loving – and I'll try to create the best experience for you. Sometimes I can get super creative with sound effects and movie quotes, too. Also, I've been told I'm pretty self-

Allie Griswold
Cavalier Daily Love Guru



VICTORIA

Year: Second

Major: Italian and Psychology

Hometown: Arlington, VA

U.Va. involvement: Salsa Club, Madison House

Ideal date (physical attributes): The classic tall, dark and handsome
Ideal date (activity): Some fun activity that is completely new to both of us. (I find taking someone out of his comfort zone is the best way to get to know someone) Or a simple dinner with good conversation.

Deal breakers? He needs to be able to carry a conversation and be open to new ideas/

Describe a typical weekend: Studying, going out with friends at night, movies, shopping

Hobbies: jogging, yoga, reading and baking

What makes you a good catch? I don't take myself too seriously, so I am not afraid to make fun of myself. I am fun loving and willing to try anything once.

What is your spirit animal? Otter

What's your favorite pick-up line? "Did you just fart? Because you BLEW me away!" Anything that I haven't heard before or makes me laugh

Describe yourself in one sentence: I have high standards for myself and I highly value my friends and family.

James and Victoria
met on Friday
at 7:30 p.m. at
Vita Nova on the
Downtown Mall.

James: I decided to apply for Love Connection as a way to reach out and meet new people. I have my circle of friends, but I wanted to get to know more people at U.Va.

Victoria: I heard about Love Connection my first year and then forgot about it until I was reading the Cav Daily the other week. The article I read sounded fun so I applied on a whim.

James: I was pretty excited when I heard that I had been matched up on a date. I have never been on a blind date before so I went into it without any expectations.

Victoria: When I heard that I had been selected, I told my friend who had helped me with my application. She was really excited for me.

James: I caught the trolley to the Downtown Mall, but I got there half an hour early. Most of the stores were closed so I just stood

outside Vita Nova and waited for her. While I was waiting, she somehow walked into the restaurant without me noticing. I wish I could have been a little smoother on the introduction.

Victoria: I got there at 7:30 and noticed a guy outside but didn't realize that wasn't him. I went inside and after five minutes I finally figured out that James was the guy outside so I went out and introduced myself. It was pretty funny.

James: My first impression of her was really good. She had a nice smile and her friendly attitude was definitely apparent.

Victoria: When I saw him I was worried that I was too overdressed, but he didn't seem to mind.

James: During dinner, the conversation was great. There wasn't a dull moment; she was fun to talk to and had a good sense of humor.

less, which is a pretty heavy label to impose, but I really like helping people out and love giving out advice. I'm not really good at this bragging thing...so you could say I'm humble.

What is your spirit animal: Definitely a turtle. I move slow, but I have a pretty tough shell. I guess I could be a pretty sweet Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle. They love pizza, after all!

What's your favorite pick-up line? I honestly have no idea. I think I was trying to pick up girls at work today by speaking German. I'm lame.

Describe yourself in one sentence: I have a pretty big heart for being this small.

Victoria: Overall, the conversation was really easy and flowed well. I was worried that I talked too much because I was nervous, but the conversation seemed pretty balanced. We were the only two people in the restaurant until this random guy came in and started cursing loudly, which was really funny.

James: We started with the general talk about years and majors and then got to the more interesting conversation about things like our childhood memories, what we still want to do at U.Va. and then our plans for when we graduate. After the first five minutes my nerves were gone, and I discovered that she was a really good conversationalist.

Victoria: He was really funny and smart. We stayed until the restaurant closed talking about everything from our really embarrassing experiences, which he promised not to reveal to anyone, and our love of fart jokes, which

surprisingly we had in common.

James: We both had a similar sense of humor and good ideas of what we want to do in the future. We're both from No.Va. but don't have any mutual friends. We realized before the date we both speculated about whether we were being set up with one of our friends from home with the same names as our date that go to U.Va.

Victoria: He definitely has a goofy sense of humor, which I love. He really wants to travel and I love traveling so we talked about that for a while.

James: After dinner we went to Splendor's across the street for some gelato. We both live in Lambeth so then we took the trolley back together. The ride home was really fun; we never stopped talking.

Victoria: After we rode the trolley back we hugged and exchanged numbers. Overall, I would rate

the date a 9. I was flirting some to test the waters, but I couldn't tell if he was flirting with me.

James: I'm the worst at picking up signals from girls. There was definitely a good vibe, and we joked about pick-up lines during the date. I tried to think of a good pick up line but unfortunately couldn't come up with one in time.

Victoria: We've been texting since the date, and I could definitely see myself hanging out with him again.

James: I would rate the date a solid 9. We had good conversation, good pizza and good gelato. She was a really cool and interesting person. I'm open to a second date, but I just have to figure out the right time.

Victoria: I could see it evolving into something romantic. If he asked me out on another date, I would say yes.

Failing to be civically engaged

Student activist questions peers' political apathy, decisions not to register to vote

Plato once said, "One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors." Having spent the past weeks trying to increase civic engagement and register students to vote, I'm beginning to think he's right. I cannot help but wonder: Is there still civic engagement on Grounds?

Students of today are more connected through social media, but that doesn't necessarily mean more engagement. I have the tendency to press "attend" on Facebook with no intention of attending, and I suspect the case to

be similar when I attempt to register students to vote.

I see my peers consumed with their phones, Facebook pages, Twitters and Hulu television shows, yet they view my valiant efforts as wasting their time. I've witnessed varying levels of apathy and overheard sighs of, "Why does it matter? My vote won't change anything." I hope this attitude changes soon, or we will be the sole witnesses of our democratic system crashing and burning before I retire.

Before the registration deadline, I found myself largely involved in non-partisan organizations, pulling at other students' teeth and nails to simply get

them to register to vote — a five-minute process. We are receiving one of the best educations possible; we are wise enough to sort through mudslinging, bias and incorrect political advertising. Our voices should be significant, but they are not speaking. So I continually ask myself, "What else do I need to motivate others to vote?"

The necessity of voting is deeply entrenched in my heart. I remember entering voting booths at the age of 15 with my Dad and telling him, "Dad, choose this candidate. His views align with ours." I became involved early through different programs available in my middle school, via Youth Leadership Initiative and other organizations which try to get students excited and interested in voting at a young age. I remember my classmates being equally engaged,

so when did the interest in voting disappear?

Though I am unconcerned about politics majors voting, I worry other majors will not be as involved. Voting is a right that has been fought for with violence and vigor right in our own backyard. Current events show women in Saudi Arabia fighting for the right even now, so why doesn't it mean more to people?

Surprisingly, most students seemed aware of the government shutdown. Frustrations, bitter words, anarchical wishes all jumbled together in angry rants became a regularity earlier this month as our tax money continued to pay congressmen who couldn't do their job. If students can be affected by current events as much as they were by the government shutdown, then they should

want their voices to be heard. We can voice our frustration with the government shutdown by voting whether we keep the same Congressmen — although a one year away — in their seats. Your vote can agree that the shutdown was a valid tactic, or it can say, "No, I did not ask you to agree to a government shutdown while still being paid." Whatever you decide, your voice can be heard.

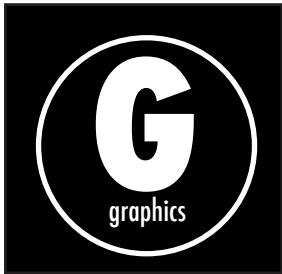
If you believe you are educated and intelligent, as most University students should, I expect you to vote, for your future and for mine. If you have the time to check "attending" on a social event on Facebook, I expect you to find the little extra time it takes to vote as well.

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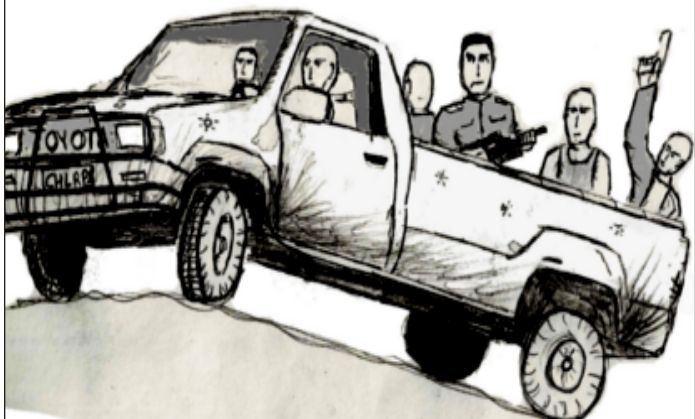
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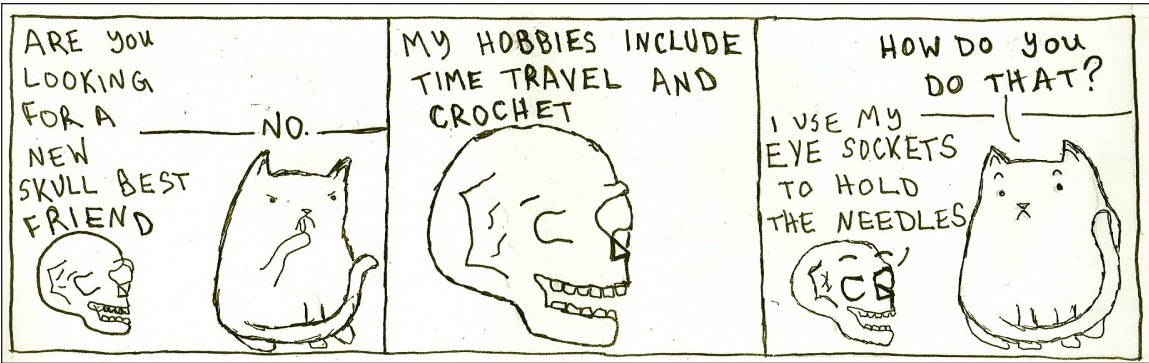
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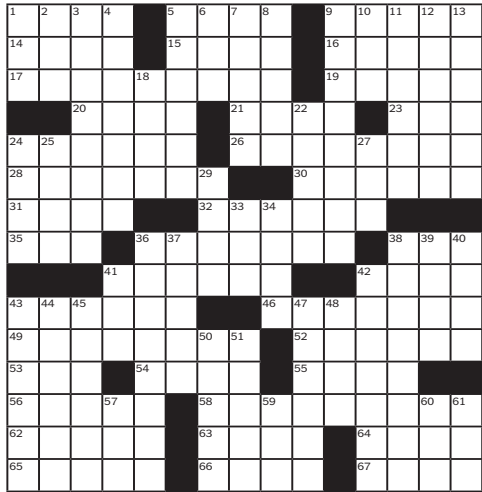
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- 1 Treaty
 - 5 Muslim leader
 - 9 Office notes
 - 14 Sore, as from overexercise
 - 15 One-named Nigerian singer of "The Sweetest Taboo"
 - 16 Pass into law
 - 17 *Suddenly slam on the brakes
 - 19 Expand, as a building
 - 20 ___ moss (gardening purchase)
 - 21 Previously, in old usage
 - 23 Dallas hoopster, informally
 - 24 Corporate jet manufacturer
 - 26 *Top 40 music world
 - 28 Fundamentally
 - 30 Means of music storage
 - 31 Tie the ___ (wed)
 - 32 Was gaga about
 - 35 Kennel bark
 - 36 *"NYPD Blue" or "Miami Vice"
 - 38 Fraternity "T"
 - 41 Strongman of the Bible
 - 42 Porkers
 - 43 Deluxe Cuban cigar brand
 - 46 Eight-armed sea creature
 - 49 *Tricky tennis stroke
 - 52 Paul of "Mad About You"
 - 53 Like many workers, after age 65: Abbr.
 - 54 Gauge showing r.p.m.'s
 - 55 Sunrise direction
 - 56 Ancient Greek public square
 - 58 Spy activities ... or a hint to the answers to the six starred clues
 - 62 O'Brien of late-night TV
 - 63 Preowned
 - 64 ___ Mountains (Eurasian range)
 - 65 Struck with a bent leg
 - 66 Rules and ___
 - 67 Fire lover, briefly
- DOWN**
- 1 Faux ___ (blunder)
 - 2 Circus performance
 - 3 *Stolen car destination, maybe
 - 4 Prepare for printing
 - 5 Beatty/Hoffman bomb of 1987
 - 6 Chairman whose figure overlooks Tiananmen Square
 - 7 11-Down extra
 - 8 D.C.'s subway system
 - 9 Goulash, e.g.
 - 10 "___ of discussion!"
 - 11 Emmy-winning AMC series set in the 1960s
 - 12 Gas rating
 - 13 Kitchen centerpieces
 - 18 Yemen's capital
 - 22 Vice president Agnew
 - 24 Like some poorly applied makeup
 - 25 Source of many Sicilian explosions
 - 27 Cow's chew
 - 29 Reville's counterpart
 - 33 Brit. military award

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SCHOOLMATE CERT
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PUZZLE BY IAN LIVENGOOD

- 34 "Yikes!"
- 36 Where to get a taxi
- 37 Mutual of ___
- 38 *Opening segment in a newscast
- 39 Fit of fever
- 40 Stalin's land, in brief
- 41 Nurse a beverage
- 42 Raise, as with a crane
- 43 Means of music storage
- 44 Setting for TV's "Portlandia"
- 45 Definitely a day to run the A.C.
- 47 Church beliefs
- 48 Glum drop
- 50 Come to pass
- 51 "___ were the days ..."
- 57 Arctic explorer John
- 59 Relax, with "out"
- 60 3, 4 or 5 on a golf course
- 61 ___-mo replay

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At the start of its construction, Special Collections was a great pit. Stolen glimpses through the construction barrier showed a terrifying abyss, stretching down into utter black. Walking over the library today, you'd never guess at the hulking structure just beneath your feet, but floor upon darkened floor sprawl below the surface. The horrors that lurk deep in its bowels are just a whispered rumor above, but I have seen their pallid faces. Piteous creatures, doomed to delve the murky depths of the library without a hope for a gainful future; they are... the English graduate students!

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