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## Hodges, Stinson say Internet kinks being fixed immediately

Alyssa W. Walden  
Editor-in-Chief

Internet outages and problems are being addressed by the Information Systems department in response to complaints of both students and faculty.

Since the school year began, many have noticed that the Internet has been unpredictable in terms of availability.

Both Dan Hodges, director of computer services, and Christine Stinson, chief information officer, wish to assure students that the problem is being looked into.

Hodges attributes the Internet outages to three different issues, the first two of which can be caused by students.

"Sometimes students plug the Ethernet cable into the wrong port, which causes students around them to receive bogus IP addresses," Hodges said. "Students also bring routers and install them incorrectly, which causes a drop in the network."

Hodges said that the third problem arose from a change in Internet service providers after the Tobacco

Commission provided the funds needed to do so.

"In configuration, there was an issue with the interface that wasn't noticed without the students. This issue was resolved on Thursday (Sept. 13)," Hodges said.

Hodges also stated that he does not believe the students' contributions to the internet issues to be intentional.

"Students come to school and are used to certain services outside at home," Hodges said. "They often pick up viruses and bring them to school with them. Routers cause some confusion on the network, so students should get approval before installing them to the network."

Stinson believes that some of the Internet problems are coming from the current network. According to Stinson, the current Internet network is completely connected, or unsegmented, for all of campus. By next summer, a segmented network will be in place to fix these issues, Stinson said.

Many students on campus have complained about the course management software ANGEL being down, but Stinson says this is not

an issue.

"ANGEL is on a set of servers in Indianapolis," Stinson said. "It's up 99 percent of the time. There is confusion between the Internet and ANGEL. From the perspective of the student, when ANGEL isn't working the problem is ANGEL. It's not ANGEL."

Another factor in the Internet being down is a lack of communication.

"We may not notice the Internet is down unless a student calls," Hodges said. "There are things that may short circuit the network in Bassett that may not be in John Wesley Hall. There's a common assumption that someone else is calling."

Stinson believes communication is also a contributing factor to Internet outages.

"If they don't tell us, we don't know," Stinson said. "I would rather hear the same problem six times than not hear it at all."

In the year ahead, Stinson says there are major plans for Internet services on campus.

"We'd like to see an improved range of wireless, improved quality

of Internet services, and have the Internet up at least 90 percent of the time," Stinson said.

In attempting to attain these goals, Stinson says the computer help desk will have expanded hours by next September.

"We have a very good help desk, which is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.," Stinson said. "However, most computer users are using their computers between the hours of 5 p.m. and 1 a.m."

Both Stinson and Hodges advise students to be cautious while using the Internet.

"Be aware and be cautious of what you're downloading because some sites have viruses and spyware," Hodges said.

Stinson agreed, and warns students of the possibility of identity theft.

"Eighteen to 24-year-olds have the highest rate of identity theft," Stinson said. "It is important to keep current security software on your computer."

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## Land of the free: speech focuses on the path of immigration

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The Path of Immigration presentation held on Sept. 20 gave great insight into the hardships of those fleeing to America.

Speakers Jeff Winder and Sue Frankel-Streit presented a great deal of information surrounding the reasons for immigration and the fears associated with it. The two are personally involved in helping those who come into America.

Winder employs many Mexican immigrants through his small painting business in Nelson County, Va. As coordinator for The People United, he aims at strengthening the communities' ties in local change groups.

Frankel-Streit resides and works within The Little Flower Catholic Worker Farm in Louisa County, Va. There, she offers food and shelter to those who are in need of hospitality. She also serves on the board of directors of The People United. For nearly 20 years, Frankel-Streit has

devoted much of her time to anti-war work, anti-nuclear work, journalism, and Cardboard Chaos, a street theater company whose giant puppets are used for protesting events up and down the East coast.

During the presentation, many arguments about why Americans fear immigration and why immigration is so prevalent within the United States were dissected.

Those who flee to America are harassed and face much protest. The question then arises as to why those illegal immigrants do not go through the legal process of becoming a citizen.

Many people overlook, however, the long and drawn out process of naturalization. However, all these arguments pose the question of whether a human being can really be illegal.

"A human being cannot be illegal," Frankel-Streit says. "Laws are meant for the betterment of society. If this is not being done, then the laws are wrong."

When closing, Winder and Fran-



photo by Ashley Hale

Jeff Winder and Sue Frankel-Streit spoke to students about the path many immigrants took on their journeys to America.

kel-Streit challenged the audience to consider the fears immigrants must face.

Consider how it would feel to be forced from home in order to make a living. Contemplate how it would feel to be immersed into a vastly different culture, with varying languages, religious practices,

and societal norms. Then, realize the hurt and anger immigrants must feel when they are not accepted ... not wanted. America has always been "the land of the free" and "the land of opportunity." Why not share the prosperity?

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# Food Services gives Oct. 3 meal island flair

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As the weather outside is cooling down, Chef Bo is heating things up in Ferrum's Food Services.

On Oct. 3, Chef Timothy "Bo" Bernard and his food services staff will host the first annual "Islandfest" on the quad outside Franklin

Hall.

"Food Services wants to get involved with the students," Bernard said. "We want them to know more of us than what they see in the café."

With the help of the Student Government Association and the Student Leadership and Engagement Office, Bernard and his staff

plan on offering a seafood buffet from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Crab legs will be cooked on the lawn, a tiki hut will be set up to serve mocktails, and members of the Administrative Council will be serving appetizers to the students.

For the non-seafood eaters, other dishes will be available as well.

In addition to island-themed

food, other events will be occurring during the time.

A DJ has been hired to play island and reggae music. Every student who comes to the Islandfest will receive a free lei.

Volleyball, football, and Frisbee will be available.

One of the major events of the evening will be the sandcastle building contest. Bernard hopes that each class level will enter as well as other teams.

According to Bernard, each team will have the entire time to build as many sandcastles as they can.

Photographs will be taken of each castle and the students will decide who wins.

Groups of students can choose to build a sandcastle, have it photographed, tear it down, and start anew.

Prizes, including iPods, will be given to the winners.

Bernard said that events like the Islandfest are entered into a Food Services award program which is competitive with many schools.

Bernard said he hopes the Islandfest will be successful with both the students and in the food services competition.

The cafeteria will be closed on the night of Islandfest.

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## Trochim delivers Constitution Day speech

**Jordan A. Farmer**  
Staff Writer

The United States Constitution can be an overwhelming document. Even more so than an outline for our democratic republic, the Constitution is engrained in the American psyche as an intangible concept; consequently, it becomes even more daunting for the average citizen to fully comprehend.

When attempting to deconstruct any type of conceptual idea, be it mathematical or scientific, it is recommended that a person start at the foundation and work forward from that basic knowledge.

On Sept. 17, Dr. Michael Trochim spoke on behalf of the Constitution, citing the requirement to do so for any college that receives federal funding. In order to create

relevant discussion for Ferrum students, Trochim began by citing "The Death of Innocents," written by Helen Prejean, as a reliable source for the debate surrounding the idea of human life. This citation allowed him to segue into other examples of moral paradigm, such as abortion and even further into the issue of slavery during the Civil War.

For a prime example, Trochim used Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address as the first case of duality concerning political principle and moral principle, with Trochim saying, "as moral absolutism becomes more complete, we undermine the essence of the Constitution." Professor Patrick Washington, a new member of the political science division, said of Lincoln's influence on the Civil War, "Lincoln,

in many people's opinion, can be viewed as our greatest president and leader.

"At the time, he was committing political suicide for supporting the North and freedom from slavery," Washington said, "but in the end, he changed the concept of the three-fifths compromise into the acceptance of slaves as complete human beings."

In his conclusion, Trochim said that through the popular press, Lincoln elevated his interests into moral law, resulting in Civil War. Lincoln not only transitioned our government into nationalism but also changed the way in which we govern by reshaping the Constitution.

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# The QEP: What it is and why you should care

## Submitted by the QEP Leadership Team

With the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), you have an opportunity to reshape the educational experiences offered by Ferrum College.

In one sense, you already do that by participating in class discussion, considering interesting and difficult topics and concepts, challenging yourself and others to learn, etc.

On Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m., or Friday, Oct. 12 at 8 a.m., you can take significant steps toward changing Ferrum College for the better by attending a QEP Town Meeting to learn how to take part in selecting a topic for funding.

Like all respected institutions of higher learning, Ferrum College is accredited. This means that the quality of the education offered, and hence the worth of the degrees conferred, meets or exceeds standards set by a third-party accrediting body.

Put simply, the accrediting body ensures that the hoops students are made to jump through are worthwhile ones. This in turn gives employers and recruiters for graduate programs confidence in the value of a Ferrum College degree.

The body that accredits Ferrum College is a consortium of higher-education institutions called the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Member institutions of SACS (Ferrum College is one) use a democratic process in order to determine, amend, and approve the guidelines for both the initial accreditation of a member insti-

tution as well as for the subsequent reaffirmation of accreditation.

As of 2007, the QEP has been made part of the reaffirmation process. Ferrum College is up for reaffirmation during the 2010-2011 academic year.

The QEP is a focused process through which the entire campus community works together to identify an initiative that is mission-based, achievable, assessable, and, most importantly, effective in improving the quality of student learning. Examples of SACS-reviewed QEPs include topics relating to critical thinking, the first-year experience, active and collaborative learning, and student support services.

The QEP is an opportunity to enhance the overall educational experience here at Ferrum College by improving the quality of some specific aspect of student learning. We need the help of the entire campus community in deciding upon both the aspect of student learning to focus on improving as well as the way in which college resources should be allocated in order to achieve that goal.

As of 2007, the QEP is a required part of the SACS reaffirmation process. By the time representatives of SACS visit our campus during the 2010-2011 school year as part of the reaffirmation process, a document detailing our choice of QEP and the process by which we chose it must be ready for their evaluation. Assuming SACS approves our choice of QEP, we will begin implementing it during the 2011-2012 school year.

It is important that we involve the entire campus community in the process of choosing, refining, and eventually implementing a QEP. This semester, we will be soliciting your ideas for a QEP topic. These can be submitted using the Quality Enhancement Plan survey available both in paper form and on the QEP Angel page. Please submit as many ideas as you like.

We also request your participation in the various roundtables and focus groups that will be held during the process with the goals of selecting and refining a QEP topic. Our goal is to have selected a topic by the end of the fall 2007 semester.

Starting in the spring of 2008, student learning assessment will be focused on the selected QEP topic. This will continue through the 2008-2009 school year with the topic being further refined and adapted based on the assessment data. Then, during the 2009-2010 school year, the QEP Leadership Team will prepare the QEP document which will be submitted to SACS during the reaffirmation process which will occur in the 2010-2011 school year. Pending approval of the plan by SACS, the implementation of the QEP will begin in the 2011-2012 academic year.

The QEP Leadership Team consists of Dr. Kevin Reilly, Dr. Dan Bowman, Dr. Jason Powell, Ms. Susan Spataro, Dr. Delia Heck, Mr. Justin Muse, Mr. Randy Simpson, Ms. Vickie Van Kleeck, Ms. Desha Scott, and Mr. Darnell Simpson. Please contact Dr. Reilly ([kpreilly@ferrum.edu](mailto:kpreilly@ferrum.edu)) if you have any questions about this process.

# Ferrum Forum

compiled by Katie Porter

## What class do you recommend other students take?



**Courtney Wilson**

Anatomy



**Steven Weakley**

Visual Basic



**Tesia Zajac**

American Government



**Devin Blavelt**

Jazz Band



**Marrio Guy**

Business Success



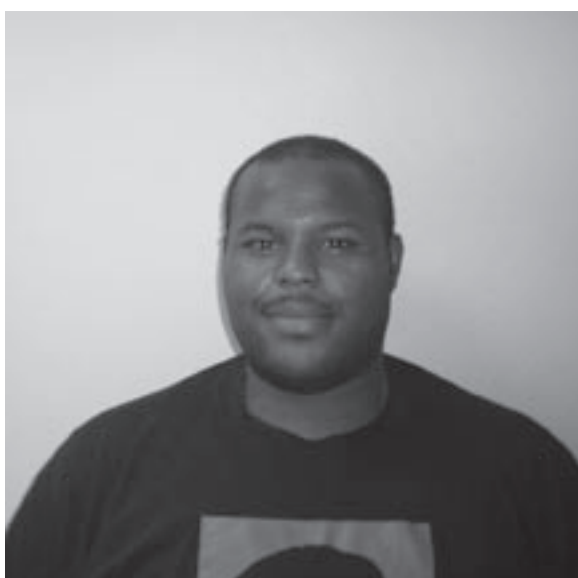
**Michael Mills**

I don't recommend any



**Shaniece Wise**

Any drama class.



**Samuel Castilla**

Money and Banking

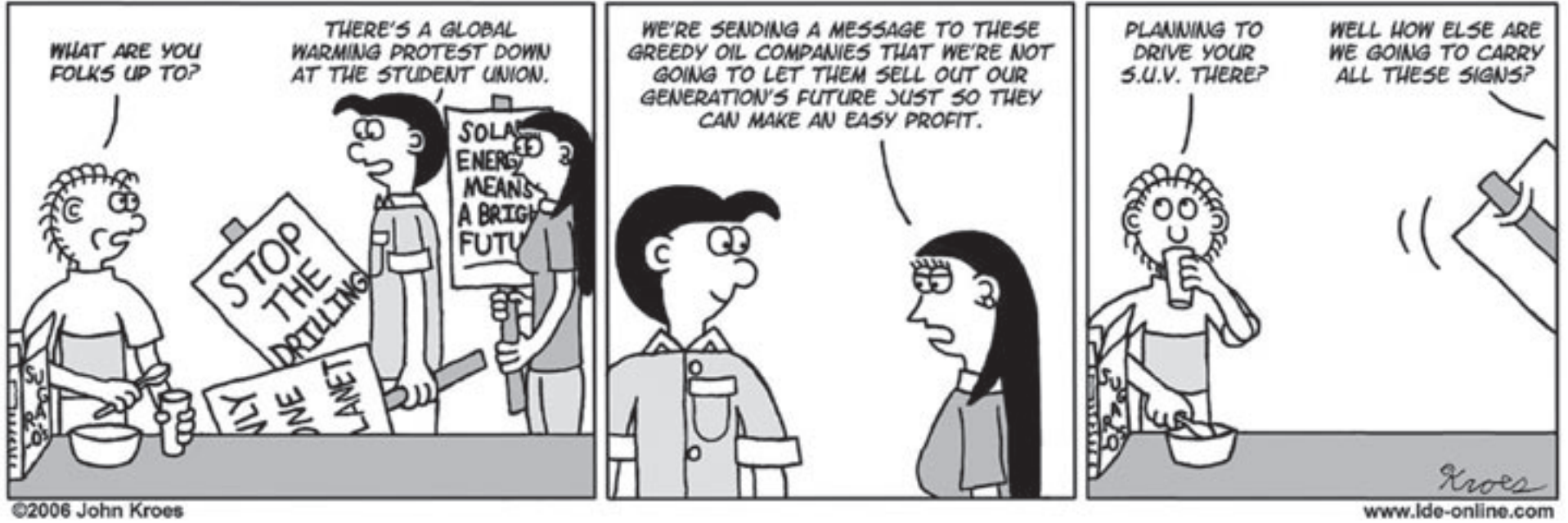


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# Editorial

## Last Ditch Effort



## We all need something (or someone) to believe in

**Alyssa W. Walden**  
Editor-in-Chief

Let me be the first to admit that I am addicted to celebrity gossip. I've probably spent thousands of dollars since I was a pre-teen buying magazines like Bop and now InTouch Weekly on a regular basis. I don't know why I waste my money. It seems like every week I open the cover of a new magazine and things just keep getting worse.

Either Lindsay Lohan is back on the bottle or Britney Spears has flashed someone else. At first I pitied the young starlets of Hollywood, thinking that their lives had been roller coaster rides and that this was only a by-product of a rough life. Well, I don't care who you are; nothing explains the actions of young people in "the business" these days. As younger adults, I feel we are often stereotyped based on the actions of people like Lohan and Spears. No matter how much

I looked up to these individuals as a adolescent, I hope I never again have the desire to be just like them. I'm sick of the notion that all young adults just want to go out and party or have had three divorces by the time we're 25. In a world as crazy as ours currently is, I just want someone, or something, to believe in. We all need something to believe in. The fact is, we contribute to the young Hollywood madness. We know more about Paris's jail stint than we do about our textbooks.

not things I want to say I admire someone for or things I aspire to have on my record. These young Hollywood starlets need to be given a wake-up call, and it starts with their fans. At times, it seems the more crimes a person commits, the more attention they get. As much as it pains me not to buy celebrity gossip magazine and watch it on television, I'm avoiding them like the plague. I will no longer put money and time into these celebrities who blatantly disrespect their fans by disrespecting themselves.

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By buying celebrity gossip magazines and watching the battles unfold on television, we are effectually saying, "Keep on doing that so we have something entertaining to watch." It's time that we young adults take a stand and say we're not going to support the actions of our once-idols. Public intoxication, indecent exposure, and hit-and-runs are

I would encourage you to do the same. How many times have we heard celebrities give lavish speeches about how they would be nowhere without their fans? Let's put this theory to the test and tell these stars to either shape up or ship out.

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## "Take Back The Night"

Take Back The Night offers you the opportunity to become part of the solution, part of the end of sexual violence. Take a stand and TAKE BACK THE NIGHT.

Ferrum College Social Work Majors hope that you will help promote awareness for domestic violence and substance abuse, listen to powerful speakers (including domestic violence survivors), singers, and memorials to victims who lost their battle with domestic violence. Take Back The Night will take place Oct. 11 at 7p.m. around the Flag Pole on Ferrum College Campus. \*Rain location - Fitness Center\*

# Features

## Ferrum Folk: Cory Basham

### Student Activites Calender

#### Monday, Oct. 1

6 p.m. Bouldering Wall  
7 p.m. Communications Board  
Forum  
Panther's Den  
Monday Night Praise  
Vaughn Chapel  
Religious Study  
Lighthouse

#### Tuesday, Oct. 2

11 a.m. Army officer  
Franklin Hall

#### Wednesday, Oct. 3

7:30 p.m. Colleges Against Cancer  
Think Pink!  
Panthers Den

#### Thursday, Oct. 4

4 p.m. Big Buddy Little Buddy  
LA 201  
4:30 p.m. Art Club  
Clay House  
8 p.m. Bible study  
Franklin Hall  
Conference Room

#### Friday, Oct. 5

8 p.m. Karaoke  
Panther's Den

#### Saturday, Oct. 6

6 p.m. AA Meetings  
Lighthouse

Remember  
next week is  
SPIRIT WEEK, so  
start preparing for  
Homecoming!!

*If there are any events you'd like  
to see on our calendar please e-  
mail your submission to  
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**Alyssa W. Walden**  
Editor-in-Chief

You have probably heard his name, but it is unlikely that you know all there is to know about Corey Basham.

Basham, a senior from Moseley, Va., is a biology major with minors in environmental science and philosophy. He is also the 2007-2008 president of the Student Government Association.

In addition to being involved in the SGA, Basham is also the president of Theta Chi Epsilon (OXE) and the representative of OXE at the Ferrum Greek Council.

Basham says he decided to run for SGA president simply to serve the students.

"I chose to run for SGA president because I felt that the experience that I had as a student and a leader on campus would allow me to better serve the students as their representative to the college," he said.

In his term as president, Basham has several goals he would like to achieve, including an "increase in attendance at programs sponsored by campus clubs and organizations, as well as the restoration of the natural beauty that Ferrum College's campus has to offer."

**Michael Rich**  
Staff Writer

Let's just admit right here and now that there have been a lot of bad reality shows out there. Who can forget "Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire"? How about "Joe Millionaire"? I bet nobody saw the show "Who's your Daddy"? Therefore, CBS, who started the reality show craze, has gone back to the drawing board. Their effort has got them the most talked-about show of the year, and it does, in some way, live up to the hype. It's called "Kid Nation."

"Kid Nation" puts 40 kids ages 8-15 (the youngest being 8.5 and the oldest just turning 15) in a New Mexico ghost town for 40 days to see if they can build a better society than adults ever could.

The first episode follows these kids through the first four days. One day they are split into color districts: red, blue, yellow and green. They have a showdown that

Being available to each student who has a concern is what Basham says he sees as being the biggest challenge as SGA president.

"I hope that being on campus and in the SGA office whenever possible will help me with this challenge," he said.

Basham says he welcomes students to express concerns to him so that changes can be brought about.

"I would like every student at Ferrum to know that the way to make changes on campus is through the SGA," he said. "The SGA's mission is to listen to the students and act accordingly, but this mission can be accomplished only when the students voice their opinions to an SGA officer or at SGA or Senate meetings."

Basham says he has faced many obstacles while at Ferrum, but admits that he will miss some things when he graduates.

"When I leave Ferrum, I will miss the faculty and the students the most," Basham said. "Every professor I've ever had has made my academic experience more valuable and fulfilling, while the students on campus are some of the most welcoming and friendly people I've ever had the privilege of meeting."

Bashman had several words of



wisdom for underclassmen on how to be successful while at Ferrum.

"I would advise that they take advantage of the opportunities that are offered to them academically, get involved with a campus club or organization that they can identify with, and enjoy everything outside of school in moderation," he said.

Basham hopes to continue his education in a graduate program that specializes in wildlife management and restoration.

"After school," Basham says, "I hope to find a career that will allow me to further my education by researching the natural world while attempting to increase the conservation of our wildlife and natural resources."

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## Television Review

### "Kid Nation": "Survivor" for kids

is like "Survivor," in a way. The showdown also determines who gets to do what job for a particular amount of time: laborers, cooks, merchants, upper class, etc. If they complete the task in less than one hour, they get a prize. They also get money for the showdown.

Upper class gets a \$1 salary, merchants get a 50 cent salary, cooks get a 10 cent salary, and the laborers get a 5 cent salary. On the fourth day, they have a town council meeting in which they express their grievances to the town council, currently run by Taylor, age 10; Mike, age 11; and Ajay and Laurel, both 12. Also, they ask if anybody wants to go home. Several actually do go home during the course of the show. The last piece of business is to reward one kid with a gold star that is worth \$20,000.

In the pilot, for every one interesting and effective scene, there was one that annoyed me. One such scene was after the showdown in which they are choose between seven new outhouses. (they were previously sharing just one) or a TV

set. If I were on the show, I would have gone for the TV just to prove that I am stupid enough to do it. The other annoying scene was the one in which they gave the gold star to a girl named Sophia, age 14, who was annoyed at being demoted to laborer. I could feel some "Lord of Flies" moments coming with the 20 grand.

This show has been attracting controversy because it may have violated child labor laws. CBS got away with with it because they called it a summer camp and because New Mexico has rather loose laws regarding this stuff. Well, after seeing the first episode, all I can say is no one truly knows what happens when the cameras aren't rolling. The show also advertises that they have no adults. Well, that isn't the case because they have cameramen, doctors, psychologists and animal wranglers.

"Kid Nation" is one of those shows you could easily miss an episode and still know what's going on the next time you see it.

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# Movie Review: "Eastern Promises" a success

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Staff Writer

From his directorial debut in 1966, up until 2005 when he defined "A History of Violence," David Cronenberg has always created films with an academic objectivity that is disguised as genre picture mentality. While this mixture may seem like a paradox, it has worked exceedingly well for the Canadian-born director in such films as "Spider" and "Dead Ringers." With his most recent film, "Eastern Promises," Cronenberg has used his unusual sensibilities to staggering effect, crafting an intoxicating morality tale within the realm of Vory V Zakone, a syndicate of the Russian mafia.

Set in modern day London, the film opens with a 14-year-old girl stumbling into a medicinal store

before collapsing into a pool of her own blood. Working as a midwife in a nearby hospital, Anna (Naomi Watts) witnesses the death of the young girl during childbirth. In an attempt to contact any relatives, Anna locates a diary on the deceased girl, written in Russian. It leads her to a restaurant owned by Semyon (an exceptional Armin Mueller-Stahl), who happens to be the leader of the criminal family Vory V Zakone. From the moment Semyon offers to translate the diary, the audience is clued in to his involvement; the only questions remaining are how so and to what degree?

The most dimensional characters arrive in the form of Semyon's son, Kirill (Vincent Cassel), and his driver, Nikolai (Viggo Mortensen). The film's entire narrative is based around the mystery of Nikolai's personality: where he came from,

what he knows and how he is using that information to gain traction within the "family." After spending an extended amount of time in Soviet prison, Nikolai has his entire existence showcased on his body in the form of special tattoos (as one minor character duly notes, "If you don't have tattoos, you don't exist."). Nikolai, as played by Mortensen, is not only classically dashing but also highly intelligent, which makes his choice of a violent lifestyle all the more puzzling.

To give away any more of the story would be to ruin its enigmatic pleasure. Enjoying a slew of critical accolades, "Eastern Promises" recently won top billing at the Toronto Film Festival. While I would agree with this praise for the most part, I would say that "Eastern Promises" is a great film, but not fully exceptional. It never

quite reaches the matched audacity and perfection of "A History of Violence," which also starred Viggo Mortensen, but it comes very close. It is, if nothing else, a film of questions and technique; an ill-advised attempt at voice-over narration is the film's one glaring weakness.

However, "Eastern Promises" includes, in my opinion, not only the best scene of the film, but also the scene of the year. It encapsulates the entire essence of the film's duality with mystique and brutality. Nikolai, in a bathhouse, wearing absolutely nothing but his tattoos, fends off two dagger-wielding thugs and turns their weapons against them. It is fast, graphic, realistic and above all else, mentally and physically searing, much like the movie itself.

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## A deeper look into a well known Sorority, Theta Gamma Omega

**Megan Lucks**  
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Theta Gamma Omega, OGO, is filled with very diverse members striving toward the same goal, to expand their sorority and to continue to contribute to the community.

These women come from all different backgrounds, and are going into many different fields. Just last year they had an exchange student from Ireland pledge to OGO. These girls are political science and psychology majors. This is a leading group on campus, and have graduates who are teachers, nurses, and social workers

"To be a sister of Theta Gamma Omega means you have extreme pride in yourself and your sisters and you are a strong, independent,

intelligent, young woman," says President Kelly Payne

They are extremely active in many different community activities, such as Trick or Treat for Canned Goods, Relay for Life, and Take Back the Night.

Their upcoming activities are the Bowl-A-Thon on Oct. 7, Think Pink! and Take Back the Night. They also have a few things planned for the spring semester like the Knock Out Basketball Tournament and Gatorade Pong at spring fling.

Aside from community work and academic careers these women are involved in sports, drama and music.

OGO was founded in 2002 by Summer Snuffer, Crystal Mitchell, Ashley White, Brooke Gill, and Cassie Powell.

Their current officers are Kelly Payne, president, Christina Ritter, vice president, Corinne Musanti, secretary, Breanna Perdue, Treasurer and Ann Michelle Bolt, Pledge Mom

To become a member of OGO, go to club fair in the spring and stop

by their table.

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## TODAY IN HISTORY

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Staff Writer

### Events:

- 959: Edgar the Peaceable became king of all England
- 965: John XIII became Pope
- 1787: Russians under Suvorov defeat the Turks at Kinburn
- 1788: Nguyen Hue declares himself emperor of Vietnam
- 1795: Belgium is conquered by France
- 1843: "News of the World" began publication in London
- 1869: Austria issues world's first postcards

- 1880: First electric lamp factory owned by Thomas Edison
- 1898: Czar Nicholas II expels Jews from major Russian cities
- 1908: Ford introduces the Model T car
- 1918: World War I: Arab Forces under T.E Lawrence capture Damascus
- 1928: The Soviet Union introduces its First Five Year Plan
- 1938: Germany annexes Sudetenland
- 1949: The People's Republic of China is declared by Mao Zedong
- 1971: Walt Disney World opens near Orlando, Fla .

### Births:

- 1207: King Henry III of England
- 1685: Charles VI, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1760: William Thomas Beckford, English writer and politician
- 1835: Adam Politzer, Austrian physician
- 1896: Liaquat Ali Khan, first prime minister of Pakistan

### Deaths:

- 1404: Pope Boniface IX

- 1684: Pierre Corneille, French author
- 1837: Robert Clark, American politician
- 1901: Abdur Rahman Khan, Afghan Amir

### Holiday and Observance :

- National Day of the People's Republic of China
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## Sports

# Big third quarter lifts Panthers football

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Mustering only one field goal, by sophomore Clinton Slappey, through the first quarter and a half of the game was not what the Panthers had in mind entering the game against Shenandoah on Sept. 22.

Offensively, the next two quarters were more like it. After difficult times on offense the first three games, the offense finally got untracked, scoring 44 points to Shenandoah's paltry 21. Ferrum scored its first touchdown of the game on a run from 5 yards out by sophomore quarterback Matt Dobson with just under three and a half minutes left in the half. On the Shenandoah Hornets' last drive of the first half, the Panther defense forced a punt, and then a freak accident occurred.

The ball bounced off senior de-

fensive back Perry Ford and a Hornet recovered the ball on the 10. The stout Panther defense was able to hold off Shenandoah on a fourth-and-goal from the one yard line because of a big stop from freshman safety Zack Brown. The momentum stayed on Ferrum's side for the rest of the game. On Ferrum's first possession of the second half, a score was achieved by sophomore receiver Quinn Tibbs on a 9-yard reverse. Two more Dobson touchdown runs, from 1 and 27 yards, respectively, finished up Ferrum's third quarter scoring.

A Brown interception return for touchdown on the second play of the fourth quarter was followed by a Mike Vann 85-yard touchdown run the next time a Panther got his hands on the ball, making it five straight offensive possessions that Ferrum scored.

Notes: Ferrum had 445 of its 586 yards on the ground. 14 of their 21 first downs came via rushing, with five by passing and two by penalty. Ferrum had three fumbles on the day, losing two of them, while Shenandoah had only one that they did not lose, but they did have two interceptions. Vann, a freshman, finished the game with 175 yards on 9 carries and three receptions for 70 yards. Dobson was 5-6 passing for 141 yards and had 16 carries for 102 yards and three scores. (Interesting note: each completion went for a first down.) Sophomore Matt Lucas, senior Robert Rankin, and junior Ronnie Edwards contributed to Ferrum's great ground day with 61, 52, and 41 yards, respectively. Edwards also had 32 yards receiving. Aside from his 9-yard scoring, Quinn Tibbs also had a 39-yard catch. For the game, Slappey was

5-6 on extra points but missed a 35-yard field goal in the fourth quarter in addition to the 18-yarder that opened Ferrum's scoring. Defensively for Ferrum, sophomore and senior linebackers Maureik Goode and J.J. Jordan had excellent days, totaling nine and six tackles, with Jordan having a sack. Junior defensive tackle Jeff Crews had six tackles on the day (one sack) and senior defensive end Shaun Green had five tackles. Brown finished the game with five tackles, including a sack for a 9-yard loss and senior defensive backs Perry Ford and Randy Jones each contributed five tackles. Also notching five tackles was freshman defensive end Zack Leonard. Defensive Back George Palmer, a sophomore, had an interception.

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## Women's soccer destroys Mary Baldwin, loses heartbreaker to Methodist

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In reality, if a panther and a squirrel fought with one another, the outcome would not be bright for the squirrel. In fact, the results would be similar to that of the Wednesday, Sept. 19, women's soccer match between the Panthers and the Fighting Squirrels of Mary Baldwin College.

Jessica Lively became the first women's soccer player to record a hat trick since 2005. Sarah Palastro added two more goals, and Lea McMillan led the team with two assists as Ferrum cruised to a decisive 9-0 victory.

At the 7:52 mark of the first half, Palastro dribbled through defenders and found the back of the net to give the Panthers a lead they would hold for the rest of the game. A little more than a minute later, Palastro scored again and extended Ferrum's lead. Play continued for 20 minutes with

little offense. McMillan ended the scoring drought at the 27:45 mark. Lively scored two of her three goals in the final 10 minutes of the first half. Ferrum boasted a 6-0 lead after one half of play.

Scoring ceased for the biggest part of the second half. With 28 minutes remaining in the game, Lively posted her third goal. Natalie Olson and Courtney Webster added a goal each for Ferrum. Kelsey Walters and LaQuinita Garrett both made several great plays on defense for the Panthers. Ferrum attempted 25 shots on goal, while Mary Baldwin only managed 3.

The Panthers' next game didn't go as well. They lost 1-0 to the Monarchs of Methodist University on Saturday, Sept. 22. Methodist outshot the Panthers, 30-4. The Monarchs maintained possession of the ball for the greater part of the game. Ferrum's defense played great, making sure that a goal scored would be a goal earned. Freshman Faye

Charles scored the only goal of the game. The highlight of the game for Ferrum was goal keeper Katie Hodgkinson, who made 16 saves.

Ferrum falls to 2-5-1 overall and 1-1 in the USA South conference.

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## Volleyball defeats Eastern Mennonite University

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The Ferrum College volleyball team extended their six-game winning streak by defeating Eastern Mennonite University 3-1 at home Sept. 18. Game scores were 30-20, 28-30, 30-16, and 30-23.


Leading the way for Ferrum was Sophomore Jessica Flanagan with 14 kills and 13 digs, while senior Jessica Walker chipped in with 27 assists to go with nine digs and seven kills. Ferrum improves their overall record to 8-5, and 3-0 in conference play.

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