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Clark Hall dedicated in memory of former registrar's special dedication to Ferrum College community



President Jennifer Braaten and SGA President Tim Shipe at the dedication of Clark Hall on Friday, Nov. 7. The college's newest residence hall is named in honor of long-time registrar Margaret Morrison Clark ('85), who worked for the college for 44 years and died in June 2008. Clark was the college's longest-serving employee.

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Margaret Clark's sister Judy cuts the ribbon at the official dedication of Clark Hall. The ceremony was attended by several family members, including Margaret Clark's son Chris ('94, far right).

photo courtesy of Public Relations

"Gender Roles in a Shrinking World" is topic of conference on November 18-19

Ashley Hale
News Editor

A conference based on the campus theme "Legacies of the Past and Challenges for the Present: Gender Roles in a Shrinking World" will be held on Nov. 18 and 19 from 7 to 10 p.m. in Garber Hall. The conference will feature students, faculty, and guests presenting on various topics related to the theme.

This conference strongly focuses on "Gender Roles in a Shrinking World." Dr. John Kitterman, associate professor of English, has

organized this year's conference. Each night, three separate sessions will be held: 7 to 7:50 p.m., 8 to 8:50 p.m., and 9 to 9:50 p.m.. During the ten-minute breaks, light refreshments will be served in the lounge.

During the first two sessions, those who attend will choose between the various presentations. Sessions include presentations from students from Eng 401: Literary Criticism presenting on "The Posthuman," students from Honors 211 presenting on "The Shrinking World," and students of Gateway classes presenting on the freshman

reading "Three Cups of Tea."

Thirty to forty students will be presenting papers written specifically for the conference. Other students will create posters that will be displayed throughout Garber and judged by the college's Lead Designer Suzie Kelly for cash prizes.

Science professors will also hold a double session focusing on the movie "DNA: The Secret of Photo 51." The film recognizes a relatively unknown woman who should have been accredited in the discovery of the model of DNA. Due to the prejudices of the time,

however, she was never given the recognition she deserved. The first session will be a viewing of the film and the second session will be a discussion.

The two 9 p.m. sessions will feature Jeffrey Beam and Dr. Jim Knight. On Tuesday night poet Jeffrey Beam will read from his book "The Beautiful Tendons," and discuss what it is like being a homosexual. He will have copies of his book as well as tapes of his readings for sale. On Wednesday night, Dr. Jim Knight will be

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Kicking the habit starts when Ferrum holds the Great American Smokeout on November 20

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Trying to kick the habit of smoking? Need a little motivation? Well, join the millions on Nov. 20 who will try to quit smoking once and for all!

The Great American Smokeout (GASO), sponsored by the American Cancer Society (ACS), will be held Thursday, Nov. 20 nationwide. Ferrum's chapter of Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) will be holding various activities around campus to urge people to quit smoking.

GASO is held annually on the third Thursday of November. The event promotes awareness of the dangers of tobacco use, offers support, informs people of effective ways to quit, and urges everyone to stop using tobacco products.

According to ACS, 46 million adults in the US smoke and that 23 million will die prematurely due to the effects of smoking. ACS reports that lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for men and women and more than 80 percent of lung cancers are result from smoking.

GASO was first held by ACS more than 25 years ago in November 1977. As reported by ACS, GASO emerged from an event held by Arthur P. Mullaney of Randolph, Mass., in 1971. Mullaney had asked smokers to give up their cigarettes for one day and donate the money they would have spent on cigarettes to a high school scholarship fund. The idea quickly caught on.

In 1974, Lynn R. Smith, editor of the Moticello Times in Minnesota, held "D-Day," or Don't Smoke Day. This event ultimately led to the creation of GASO. On Nov. 18, 1976, the ACS California Division encouraged nearly one million smokers to quit for one day. This event marked the first Smokeout, and ACS took the event nationwide the following Nov.

So if you have tried continuously and unsuccessfully to quit the use of any tobacco product, your Ferrum community is here to support you! Research has shown that smokers are most successful at quitting when they have a means of support, so join the millions of others who will decide to quit on Nov. 20.

Help save your own life!

Need more reasons to quit? Just look at the health benefits over time...

20 minutes after quitting: Your heart rate and blood pressure dros.

(Effect of Smoking on Arterial Stiffness and Pulse Pressure Amplification, Mahmud, A, Feely, J. 2003. *Hypertension*:41:183.)

12 hours after quitting: The carbon monoxide level in your blood drops to normal.

(*US Surgeon General's Report*, 1988, p. 202)

2 weeks to 3 months after quitting: Your circulation improves and your lung function increases.

(*US Surgeon General's Report*, 1990, pp.193, 194,196, 285, 323)

1 to 9 months after quitting: Coughing and shortness of breath decrease; cilia (tiny hair-like structures that move mucus out of the lungs) regain normal function in the lungs, increasing the ability to handle mucus, clean the lungs, and reduce the risk of infection.

(*US Surgeon General's Report*, 1990, pp. 285-287, 304)

1 year after quitting: The excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a smoker's.

(*US Surgeon General's Report*, 1990, p. vi)

5 years after quitting: Your stroke risk is reduced to that of a nonsmoker 5 to 15 years after quitting.

(*US Surgeon General's Report*, 1990, p. vi)

10 years after quitting: The lung cancer death rate is about half that of a continuing smoker's. The risk of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, bladder, cervix, and pancreas decrease.

(*US Surgeon General's Report*, 1990, pp. vi, 131, 148, 152, 155, 164,166)

15 years after quitting: The risk of coronary heart disease is that of a non-smoker's.

(*US Surgeon General's Report*, 1990, p. vi)

Facts found at [http://www.cancer.org/docroot/subsite/greatamericans/content/When Smokers Quit.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/subsite/greatamericans/content/When_Smokers_Quit.asp)



The Student Government Association hosted an election night social on November 4 in the Panther's Den. All students were encouraged to attend regardless of political views. Refreshments and games were played as students waited to hear the announcement of who would be the 44th president-elect.

photo by Ashley Hale

SGA hosts election night social; students turn out and stay late



Students anxiously wait to hear the 2008 presidential campaign election results.

photo by Ashley Hale



Robert LaFemina, like many students present at the SGA-sponsored election night social, displays buttons and stickers supporting his candidate.

photo by Ashley Hale

Exam schedule for Fall 2008

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Opinion/Editorial

SGA President condemns disrespectful rhetoric; urges unity for the greater good:

"The election is over, and we must join together and put our country first."

November 4, 2008

Dear Friends,

Today is a historical day in our country's history as America has elected Barack Obama as our 44th president. As we woke up this morning, some Americans were joyful while others were disappointed and wondering why things did not turn out in their favor. Today it is important that we stop the pointless negative comments and remarks that have been heard. As your Student Government President, I am calling

for all members of our campus community to come together behind President-Elect Obama. Now that the election is over and our country has spoken, we must join together and put our country first.

Ferrum College is an amazing place and the rude, disrespectful and pointless acts of anger, destruction of property, and negative prejudicial remarks of some students over the past few days are unnecessary and will not be tolerated on our campus. These disrespectful actions have been seen from students who supported

both candidates. The upcoming days and months are vital days in the history of our county; there are major decisions that will have to be made concerning the well-being of our future. We will never find the right solutions for our country if we are not united and we are unwilling to work together. We must work in partnership, have pride in our country, and find ways to deal with the problems we face. Our college motto of "Not Self, But Others" should serve as a reminder of the caring community we live in. Please put the pointless remarks aside and be positive

so we can move forward in a productive and patriotic manner.

I appreciate those students who have showed tolerance and restraint throughout the election process. Thank you for your involvement in this amazing election process, and show everyone the Ferrum Spirit and join together for the betterment of our community, nation, and world.

God Bless,
Timothy W. Shipe
SGA President

Iron Blade is not yet fair enough

To the editor of the *Iron Blade*,

I would no longer like to receive the *Iron Blade* in my school mailbox, MSC 2128. I do not care what the *Iron Blade* claims about being unbiased, but we both

know that, that is not the case. I understand that we each have the freedom to express our beliefs; however, we should not have other beliefs pressed upon us. Many college students have not formed their own personal opinions about

politics, and do not know what the candidates represent. Many people are voting this year for the wrong reasons, and have no idea what they are actually voting for. Misconstruing political "facts" and printing them in a campus newspaper for everyone to read is very distasteful. We are angered if a celebrity misuses their place to voice their personal opinion to gain voters, and I feel as if the staff of the *Iron Blade* is doing the same. If the newspaper chooses to accept a contribution for printing Obama's face on the entirety of the back page, I suggest the newspaper starts a separate Democratic paper that a student can choose to take on their own. I am not alone in this.

There are many people who do not like that personal opinions and preference of candidacy of staff members are being printed in the campus newspaper that everyone can read. The *Iron Blade* claims that they cannot find McCain supporters or those willing to write about the positive of McCain, but the question is to whether they've even tried or if it would be printed if one did so. Quite honestly, I could find many, including teachers and staff. So again, I would appreciate it if you made sure I no longer received the biased *Iron Blade*.

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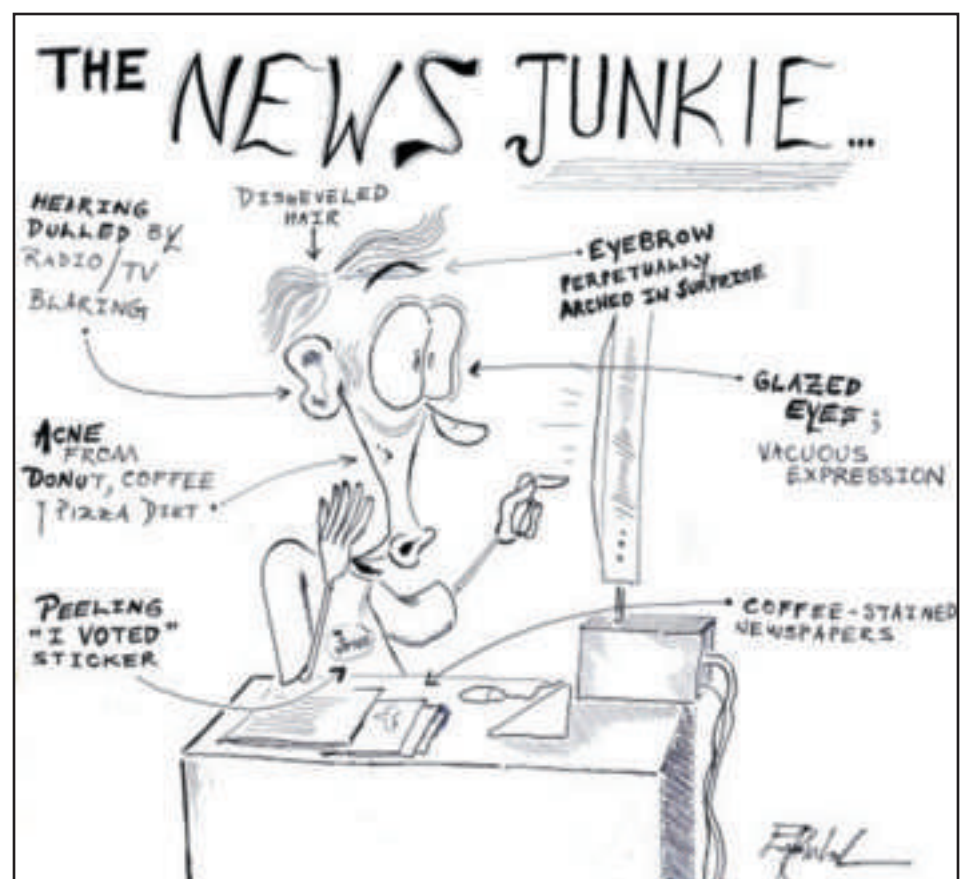
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Ferrum Forum

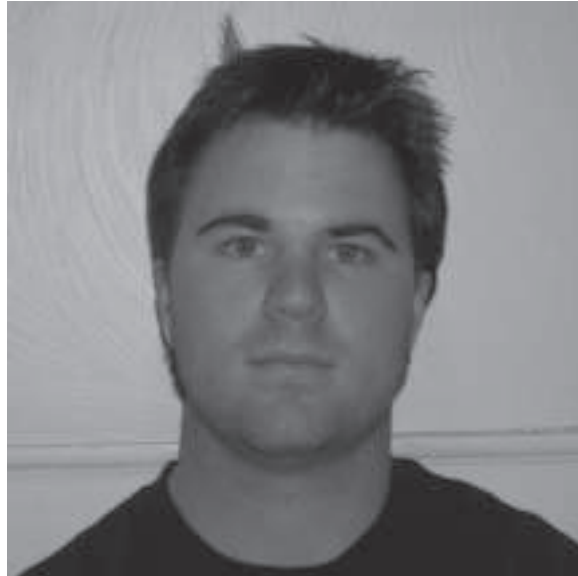
compiled by Alex Bradley

What is your favorite Thanksgiving dish? (A Forum guaranteed to make your mouth water)



Garry Brandt

Sweet potato casserole, because I like the marshmallows on top.



Bob Dill

Whatever my Grandma makes. I miss her cooking.



Gabby Dobbs

Broccoli casserole because it is a specialty of my mom and has cheese and crackers on top.



Ryan Firebaugh

The stuffing, because it is homemade.



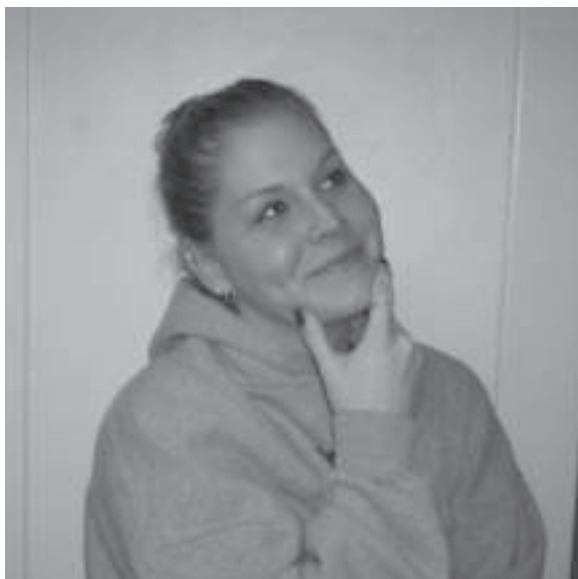
Andrea Henderson

The cranberry sauce in the can without the chunks is my favorite because it's like healthy jello.



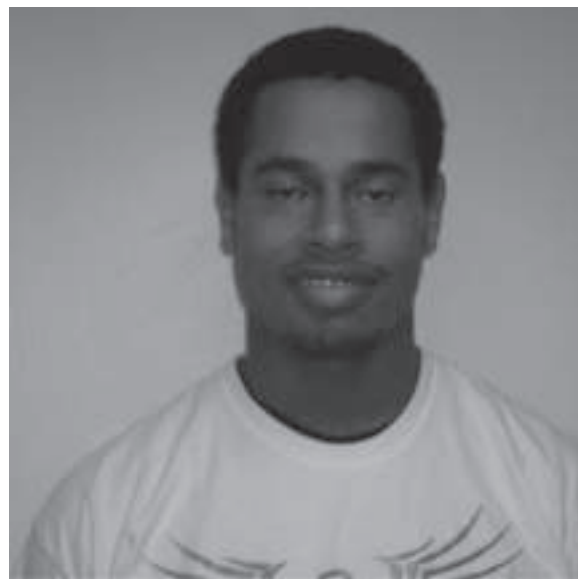
Lea McMillan

Chocolate pie because it is delicious and I only get it on Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Katie Ludden

Gravy, because it is warm and mmm, mmm good.



Zachary Swaine

Sweet potato pie, especially when Grandma is not taking the holiday off and makes the pies with all her love.



Courtney Wilson

The big turkey because I only get it once a year.

Features

Student Activities Calendar

compiled by **Dominique Fitzgerald**
Staff Writer

Monday, November 17

4 p.m. - SIFE Program Meeting
4:30 p.m. - AASA Meeting
6 p.m. - PALS Tutoring
7 p.m. - Agriculture Club Meeting
7 p.m. Monday Night Praise
9 p.m. - Ugly Man on Campus
12 a.m. - Midnight 3-on-3
Basketball Madness

Tuesday, November 18

4:30 p.m. - Ferrum College Democrat Meeting
6 p.m. - Criminal Justice Meeting
7 p.m. - Arts and Humanities Conference- "Gender in a Shrinking World"

Wednesday, November 19

4 p.m. - Teacher Education Performance Portfolio Reviews
7 p.m. - Arts and Humanities Conference- "Gender in a Shrinking World"

Thursday, November 20

5 p.m. - ONE (Ferrum Chapter)
5 p.m. - Big Buddy/Little Buddy Meeting
8 p.m. - Coffee House
8:30 p.m. - Thursday Bible Study

Friday, November 21

12:20 p.m. - Learning Community

Sunday, November 23

4 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsals
8 p.m. - OXE Meeting

Monday, November 24

4 p.m. - SIFE Meeting
6 p.m. - PALS Tutoring
7 p.m. - Agriculture Club Meeting
7 p.m. - Monday Night Praise
Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 25

4:30 p.m. Ferrum College Democrat Meeting
Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 26

10 p.m. - RA All staff Meeting
Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving!
Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 28

Thanksgiving Break

Sunday, November 30

4 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsals
8 p.m. - OXE Meeting

Monday, December 1

4 p.m. - SIFE Meeting
4:30 p.m. - AASA Meeting
6 p.m. - PALS Tutoring
7 p.m. - Agriculture Club Meeting
7 p.m. - Monday Night Praise

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60 Seconds with Registrar Yvonne Walker

Ashley Hale
News Editor



photo by Ashley Hale

How long have you been working at Ferrum? 15 years

Have you always worked in the Registrar's Office?

No. I use to work in Financial Aid as a secretary, and, after I earned my degree, I was promoted to a financial aid counselor. I have worked in the Registrar's Office for the past eight years.

What are the biggest changes you've seen while working in the Registrar's Office?

Our team does a really good job at strategizing and revamping processes for more efficiency. We have seen many changes during my time in the Registrar such as online registration, online transcript requesting, the use of the GPA calculator, digital imaging of transcripts, and improved with communication between us and the students. We are also currently working on establishing online degree auditing for all majors.

What do you like best about your job?

I love working with the various students, faculty, and staff. Nothing feels better than to help someone through a complicated process.

What are the main responsibilities of your job?

I maintain academic records, verify athletic eligibility, process the schedule for upcoming

classes, update the catalog, make curriculum changes, organize and verify graduation requirements, and maintain academic lists such as suspension, academic warning and the Dean's List.

What improvements would you like to see in your area?

The students need to take responsibility for their academic career. We work really hard to offer the best service possible.

What are some of the challenges you face as the Registrar?

Trying to assist students who choose not to take advantage of all the resources Ferrum has to offer.

What's the best advice you were ever given and who gave it to you?

"You need to believe in yourself, be persistent, and reach for high goals." -- Dr. Ken McCreedy
"Always do the best you can, be helpful to others, and give 100%." --by Mom and Dad

What do you do outside of work?

I have two children, ages 3 and 12. Therefore, I have a wide range of activities. I am an avid lighthouse collector and enjoy walking and gardening. I also absolutely love photography, and I hope I can continue to learn some tips from Dr. McCreedy.

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If you want to write, take photographs, design pages, sell advertisements, or be a paper boy or girl, the campus newspaper needs you.

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See Dr. Whited about journalism course opportunities for the spring semester.

“Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa”: film may be animated, but audience won’t be

Michael Rich
Staff Writer

“Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa” is a loud, noisy, and weird (not in a good way) sequel to the loud, noisy, and weird (not in a good way) original. I would say that I had a better time watching “Ice Age: The Meltdown”, which is an unoriginal sequel. It also goes to prove that Pixar is winning the battle for computer animated films or any other animated film for that matter.

As we open the film, Alex the

dancing Lion (Ben Stiller), Marty the talkative Zebra (Chris Rock), Gloria the happy hippo (Jada Pinkett Smith), and Melman the giraffe (David Swimmer) are on a makeshift plane heading to New York City. Flying the plane are a bunch of penguins from the first film. Also in the plane is Lemur King (Sacha Baron Cohen) and a couple of intelligent monkeys. Unexpectedly, they find themselves back in Africa. Alex is reunited with his parents. (The first couple of minutes is the back-story of Alex ended up in New York City.

Quite frankly, it doesn’t work). Alex’s father, Zuba (Bernie Mac), wants to know what his son has been up to all these years. During all of this, we have Marty being introduced to hundreds like him.

Meanwhile, Melman is pining for Gloria. This part of the film truly doesn’t work. Meanwhile the penguins and the monkeys are currently trying to rebuild the plane.

I don’t mind seeing animated films but they have to at least be original. “Madagascar 2” doesn’t seem to have any original

spark in its head. The penguins of this film don’t have anything really interesting to do. Even the sabertooth squirrel in “Ice Age” was much more fun to watch.

They say the key for any successful animated movie is to have both the kids and parents entertained. Quite frankly, neither parent nor child will have fun watching “Madagascar 2”.

Grade: C-

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Do You Remember?

Matt Griffin
Staff Writer

Do you ever find yourself reminiscing on the things you used to play with, listen to, or watch? Here’s a few things that may bring back some memories...

Toys:

Poggs
Tamagotchi
Polly pocket
Slip’n Slide
Skip-its
Legos

Furbies
Roller blades
Yak bak
Super Soakers
Lazer Pointers
Beanie babies
Bop It
Light Bright
Etchasketch
Gameboy
Glow Worms
Play Dough

Music:

Backstreet Boys
N’SYNC

TLC
Coolio
New Kids on the Block
Brittany Spears
LFO
Garth Brooks
Celine Dion
Boys to Men
Sugar ray
Barenaked ladies
Hanson
The Spice Girls

T.V. Shows

Power Rangers
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Doug
Rugrats
Fresh Prince of Bel Air
Pinky and the Brain
Bevis and Butthead
Ducktails
Are You Afraid of the Dark?
All That
Ren and Stimpy
Alf
Duck Man
Bobby’s World

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If you care to know... Live like there is NO tomorrow

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Features Editor

“Live each day as if it were your last.” I can assume that many people have heard this quote once before in their lives; however my question is, “How many people actually do live each day as if it were their last”?

There is one thing in life that I am so glad that I have realized at such an early age. Never take things for granted and to live life to the fullest.

On Oct. 6, 2003, when I was just 15 years old, I lost my best friend and the biggest piece of my life-- my mother. From that moment on, from time to time, I find myself dwelling on how much I took for granted.

The biggest lesson that I

could’ve learned after going through something like that is to appreciate everything in life. Everything is a gift—including life.

I took a philosophy class when I was a freshman here at Ferrum College. We learned many interesting things such as how to argue the existence of god, the meaning of life, etc. When referring to the meaning of life, I have come up with my own philosophy.

There is so much meaning in life. Life is only meaningless if you make it that way. We are here on this earth to make our own meaning.

Sometimes it can be hard to determine what your own personal meaning or purpose is. It can be as simple as being an overall good

person who loves to make people laugh and to care for others, which is what I consider to be my main purpose. It can be as major as picking what you want to do with the rest of your life, which can be stressful for anyone. My advice for that is to just follow your heart; your heart never lies, so never hesitate to follow it.

I always find myself saying, “I need to call so-and-so! I haven’t talked to them in forever!” If you are like me and find yourself saying the same thing, my advice to you is to call them.

It is no fun to live a life full of regrets. Don’t hesitate to give your mom or dad a call just to say you love them. Don’t forget about your grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and other family; they may want to hear from you too. Also,

don’t forget about old friends. Friends are just as important as family.

It is important to appreciate everything in life—from the air we breathe to the people we love. It is also important to show that appreciation.

As much as I appreciated everything my mother did for me, I don’t feel as if I showed my appreciation the way I should’ve. I will never make that mistake again.

Love life because it is way too short. As the Army Reserve says, “Be all you can be,” because as bad as it sounds, you are not promised tomorrow.

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Sports

Panther Sports Scores & Standings

compiled by **Roger L. Keaton, III**
Sports Editor

Women's Soccer
Tue, Nov. 4, 2008
vs Meredith College
L 0-7

Volleyball
Tue, Nov. 4, 2008
vs Shenandoah University
W 3-0
at N. C. Wesleyan College
L 0-3

Men's Soccer
Tue, Nov. 4, 2008
at Methodist University
L 0-7

Football
Sat, Nov. 8, 2008
vs North Carolina Wesleyan
College
L 14-41

Panther Profile Jessica Lively

Roger L. Keaton, III
Sports Editor

Only avid women's soccer fans and certain science majors will recognize her face, but Jessica Lively has quietly made an impact on Ferrum College.

Lively calls the beautiful area of Hardy in Franklin County home. She graduated from Franklin County High School and wanted to get away, enrolling at UVA-Wise, only to return back home after a semester. She finished up her Associate's Degree at Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke before coming to Ferrum.

Lively says she particularly enjoyed two experiences with Dr. Chris Aylesworth. Her nutrition class was her favorite class at Ferrum, and she also had a great time doing a lab practicum. She calls chemistry with Dr. Natalia Smelkova her most difficult class.

Lively has had limited involvement with clubs on campus

due to her soccer commitments and maintaining a 4.0 average that she is extremely proud of attaining.

Upon graduating Lively would like to attend a graduate school, possibly Jefferson College for Health Sciences, for occupational



Jessica Lively

photo courtesy of Sports Information



Lively in action on the field in match against Averett Oct. 29.

photo courtesy of Sports Information

therapy. Outside of school and soccer, Lively is also a member of Hales Ford Baptist Church, where she assists her mother with the AWANA youth program.

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Sweet start turns sour for seniors

Sports Editor
Roger L. Keaton, III

Coming into the game Saturday, November 8 against North Carolina Wesleyan, the Ferrum Panthers knew that a victory would keep their winning streak going and retain momentum as they headed on to face the Christopher Newport University Captains for the conference championship. Led by two Mike Vann touchdown runs, the first being a 13-yard scamper on Ferrum's first possession and the second being

an 84-yard romp on Ferrum's first play on its second drive in the second quarter. Vann's second touchdown and Clint Slappey's second extra point of the day gave Ferrum a 14-7 lead that it would soon lose.

Ferrum's usually indefatigable defense seemed worn out most of the game. After getting a big fourth down stop in the second quarter Ferrum allowed touchdowns on four consecutive Bishop drives. In attempting to mount a comeback Ferrum showed a propensity for making mental mistakes on both

offense and defense, including fumbling the ball away three times. On Senior Day sophomore Mike Vann led the offense with 143 yards on 8 carries. Sophomore Devin Genchi and junior William Kenney led Ferrum defensively with 8 solo tackles each.

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Mike Vann had 143 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

photo courtesy of Sports Information



Ferrum football seniors honored before Panthers battle NC Wesleyan

A pre-game Senior Day ceremony honoring 10 team members was held Nov. 8. Pictured front row (l-r) are Manager Tyler Ross, Andrian Baker, Justin Gibbs, Stephano Blakely, Jeff Crews, Winston Johnson, Nik King, Le'Bryan Patterson, Joey Stevens, Ryan Tangney, and Brandon Washington.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE Fall Semester 2008-2009

EXAM DATE	TIME OF CLASS	DAYS	EXAM TIME
Wed. Dec. 10	All English 101 Exams		9:05-11:05
	18:45-21:45 MW		18:45-20:45
Thurs. Dec. 11	9:05-10:00 MWF		8:00-10:00
	9:30-10:50 TR		10:30-12:30
	2:00 - 3:20 TR		14:00-16:00
	18:45-21:45 TR		18:45-20:45
Fri. Dec. 12	8:00-9:20 TR		8:00-10:00
	10:10-11:05 MWF		10:30-12:30
	11:15-12:10 MWF		14:00-16:00
Sat. Dec. 13	8:00-8:55 MWF		8:00-10:00
	11:00-12:20 TR		10:30-12:30
	14:30-15:50 MW		14:00-16:00
Mon. Dec. 15	12:30-1:50 TR		8:00-10:00
	12:20-1:15 MWF		10:30-12:30
	1:25-2:20 MWF		14:00-16:00

If a student has three (3) examinations on the same day, a makeup time may be scheduled to the mutual agreement of the student and the faculty member.

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discussing women's reproductive rights in developing countries.

According to Kitterman, the conference has two main goals. One is to "present an opportunity for people on campus to learn more about the theme and how it relates to things going on in the world." Kitterman also hopes that the conference will "give quite a few students the opportunity to present a paper at a conference. (This is) something that would look real

good on their resumes."

The theme, chosen by the School of Arts and Humanities for this year, is the focus for many events around campus. Each year, a different school has the honor of selecting a theme for the upcoming academic year. Throughout the year, events are created to focus on the theme and the school sets aside money to fund such programs.

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36
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