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## Professor Jeff Dalton's sculpture featured in E. Taylor Greer Gallery exhibit

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"Refuse (Refuse)" is the title of the current exhibit by Jeffrey Dalton on display in the E. Taylor Greer Gallery in Stanley Library.

Assistant Professor Jeffery Dalton has created a body of new works in ceramic material. The artwork is definitely new. According to Dalton, the work was created over the summer and took about 3 months.

There are a variety of jugs, vases and bowls, all of which were created with no practical purpose in mind. "You wouldn't want to or be able to serve food in them," he says. Dalton explained that when he was creating these sculptures that he had in mind pieces and piles of refuse that he has seen in steel yards.



The recent work of Jeffery Dalton, assistant professor of art, is on display in the Greer Gallery of Stanley Library through Feb. 13.

His technique involves throwing pieces of clay and he says he became quite good at making the clay pieces land where he wanted them to go.

Dalton further explained, "If it didn't go where I wanted, I had to work with that. [The piece] begins to dry quickly and you can't correct it." Re-

photos by Matthew LaRose  
garding the throwing technique, "It's a good way to work off anger," he says. The exhibition continues through February 13, 2010.

## Students who made the grade: Dean's List announced for Fall 2009

### Dean's List Fall 2009

In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full time and earn a grade point average of at least 3.4 (out of 4.0) for the semester.

Nicole Anne Acord  
Carmisha Adams  
Jessica Michelle Adams  
Laurie Marie Adams  
Darren Allen Agee  
Meghan Anne Allison  
Bethany Ciara Allman  
Andrew Allwine  
Allyson Kalei Altizer  
Alexander N. Angell  
Abigail Stephanie Ardis  
Alexander S. Aultman  
Miranda Clare Banks  
Jerrica Lachelle Barksdale  
Michael Thomas Barnes  
Nathaniel John Bassett  
Aleksandra Alicia Battek  
Devyn Michelle Bayes  
Timothy Heino Belew  
Emma Lillian Beneke  
William Jason Betterton  
AnnMichelle Bolt  
Kari Lynne Botkin  
Lindsey Dawn Bowyer  
Cameron Lavelle Boyd  
Heather Renee Bozarth  
Jeremiah Richard Breen  
Joshua Syilva Breen

Corey Elizabeth Brooks  
Tyler Hampton Brubaker  
Ashlee Rose Burgess  
Steven John Burgoyne  
Jason Donald Butterworth  
Elizabeth Parry Agnes Byrd  
Marie-Laure Helene Callewaert  
Ashley Vanessa Carter  
Sarah Jane Casey  
Zhen Qian Chen  
Eric Edwin Childress  
Jennie Ann Church  
Sarah Jane Clark  
Tykia Latoya Clark  
Ashley Jade Clements  
Kaitlin Elizabeth Clyde  
Carolanne Jean Compton  
Amanda Michelle Conner  
Ashley Magen Conner  
Sade' M. Conyers  
Jeremiah Jonathan Cook  
William Justin Cooper  
Brian Cory Cox  
Katelyn Ellen Creedon  
Ronald Jordan Cross  
Kasey Renee Davis  
Justin Lee Deming  
Samantha Leigh Dickerson  
Lauryn Jacquay Dillard  
Blake Peabody DiMeglio  
James Caldwell Dotson  
Joy Cenise Doughty  
Amber Nichole Dowdy  
Tyler Dwight Duncan  
Deanna Nicole Edmonds  
Matthew Richard Eggleston

Andrew Clifford Emerson  
Kristin Nicole Ferguson  
Jessica Leann Flanagan  
James Robert Flynn  
Jessica Rene' Foley  
Landon Lee Foley  
Raven Nichole Forbes  
Brittani Hope Fusco  
Tiffany Marie Garnett  
Lakita Ann Goins  
Tamarra Dawn Grant  
Brittney Lynne Greene  
Daniel Scott Grubb  
Bryanna Nichelle Gumbs  
Jamee Sade Gunter  
Khoseraw Habibi  
Devann Shea Hagy  
Ashley Lynn Hale  
Bridgett Leigh Hall  
Kimberly Renee Haranzo  
Mitchell Joseph Hardbower  
Katie Ruth Hardy  
Dennis Lee Hardy Jr  
Kayla Nicole Hartman  
Brittany Nicole Hawks  
Lawrence D. Hazel  
Lauren Nicole Hearp  
Andrea Henderson  
Nicole Layne Hendrick  
William Ryan Herr  
Ashlee Arden Heyward  
Dexter Andy Hinds  
Quwanisha Salia Hines  
Erin Nichole Hodges  
Karsey Jaline Hodges  
Meagan Brytewater Hodges

Samantha Jayne Hodges  
Krista Louise Huddleston  
Whitney Ann Hylton  
Patric Keatley Hypes  
Leah Elizabeth Irby  
Jonathan Chaplin Irvine  
Cara Ashley Jacobs  
Paul Townsend Jaglowski  
Kenneth Eugene Jones  
William Thomas Jorgensen  
Roger Lee Keaton  
Steven M. Keesler  
Yejin Kim Songpagu Seoul  
Yeonjoo Kim Seoul  
Alexis Jonique Kimpson  
Stephane Anne King  
Brian Ross Landes  
Holly Nicole Laughorn  
Christina Maria Lawhorne  
Whitney May Lawrence  
Ming Lei  
Dakota Rose Lettieri  
Andrew Jordan Lewis  
Rachel Lynn Lewis  
Owen Quentin Love  
Jennifer Dawn Lucas  
Heather Nicole Luther  
Heather Ann Marshall  
Alison Denise Martin  
Brittany Jean Martin  
Jacklyn Paige McAden  
Nicole Marie McDaniel  
Christopher Ryan McElligott  
Amy Beth McGourty

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# Ferrum students and professor garner awards at Criminal Justice Conference

## Press release

Two Ferrum College Criminal Justice Club students returned as winners after attending the Region IV American Criminal Justice Conference in Philadelphia on November 12-15. Meredith Haynes won 1st place in the Upper Division (juniors and seniors) in Corrections, and Doug Currie won 1st place in the Lower Division (freshmen and sophomores) in Crime Scene Investigation.

William Osborne, program coordinator and associate professor of criminal justice, also was a winner, bringing back first place in the faculty and professional category in Juvenile Justice.

Dr. Osborne says, "What I like most about the American Criminal Justice Association Conferences is that the organization is student focused and there is a good mix between theory and practice. There is an atmosphere of camaraderie and competition that is not seen at the more traditional conferences. It is a good opportunity

for students to build professional networks, establish connections with their peers, and see how they compare academically with their peers on both a regional and national level."

Other Ferrum criminal justice students attending the conference included Morgan Dillon, Damien Coyle, Meagan Hardy, Amanda Newton, Carley Boltz, Quwanisha Hines, Corey McBride, Demetry Sawyers, Zack Divers, Ryan Bollings, James Long and Eric Thomas. The students competed in academic examinations, physical agility exercises, and crime scene investigation, and attended presentations by leaders in the criminal justice field.

Many of the students plan to submit papers for evaluation in a national competition to be held at a conference in Portland, Oregon, in March 2010. Papers will be reviewed by a committee of faculty and professionals in the field. The best papers will be announced at the conference and will qualify for publication in the Annual Lambda Alpha Epsilon Journal.



Professor William Osborne (left) and Meredith Haynes (right) placed first in their respective categories.

photo provided by Morgan Dillon

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Alexiss Morgan McLain  
Lea Rene McMillan  
Chelsea Leigh McPeeks  
Ashley Nicole Miles  
Laura Anne Moneymaker  
Morgan Emily Moran  
John Adam Morehead  
Cannon Michelle Morris

Erin Michelle Mucha  
Matthew Kyle Mulligan  
Benjamin Ryan Mullins  
Jeffrey Stephan Myers II  
Mary Jessica Naff  
Patrick Gerard O'Connor  
Jenebu Love Okwori  
Benard Obae Onserio

Ryan Thomas Osborne  
Jennifer Rose Pack  
Amelia Blake Pagans  
Victoria Mallory Parker  
Megan Hope Patterson  
Shawn LaRaye Patterson  
Kara Pegram  
Stephanie Lynn Perdue  
Christine Mordica Phillips  
Abrianna Rochelle Phipps  
Daniel Burton Pitsenbarger  
Mindy Suzanne Quinn  
Stacey Diane Register  
Deanna Rose Reid  
Kelly B. Riffle  
Steven Patrick Robertson  
Frances Patton Rutherford  
Alicia Danielle Salmons  
Blake Daniel Saunders  
Phillip James Saunders  
David Demetry Sawyers  
John Randall Schlueter  
Kristin Morgan Scott  
Whitney Nicole Scott  
Emily Carol Seat  
Vinsetta Marquita McDaniel  
Hannah Lee Shumaker  
Richard Darnell Lane Simpson  
Morgan Danielle Sloan  
Steven J. Slusher  
Jordan Elizabeth Smith  
Maegan Marie Spencer  
Nathan Blaine Spencer  
Jessica Sierra Summers  
Teri Lynn Surface  
Zachary Aaron Swaine  
Rachel Marguerite Taupier

Mallory Blythe Taylor  
Tiesha DeBree Terry  
Benjamin Garth Thacker  
Ashley Laura-Leigh Thomas  
Eric Jermaine Thomas  
Jessica Angel Thomas  
Rachel Josephine Thomas  
Erika Leigh Thompson  
Meghan Ariel Tompkins  
Dustin Lee Tosh  
Stephen P. Vanhorn  
Charles Perry Vencille  
Lance Alvah Vest  
Susan Marie VonHoene  
Chelsee Sheree Wade  
Jennifer J. Wagner  
Jessica J. Wagner  
Ishmael Art King Walker  
Keona Rena Walton  
Clayton Alan Walvoort  
Brandon Thaniel Washington  
Kenneth L. Weakland  
Erin Elizabeth Weidman  
Casey Lynn Whitaker  
Scott Whiting  
Ashley J. Wiggins  
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If interested, attend the next meeting on Monday, Feb. 1, at 1:25 p.m. in LA 202B or contact Dr. Lana Whited, advisor,

# Sports

## Women's basketball: a midseason review

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

The women's basketball team is not where it wants to be at the midpoint of the season.

Preseason goals included going 6-1 in nonconference action, breaking the school record for wins in a season (21), winning the USA South regular season and tournament titles, and going undefeated at home.

At midseason, the team stands at 4-1 out of conference, with the lone loss coming to Gwynedd-Mercy College in an early season tournament in Arlington, Virginia.

Two nonconference games remain: Tues., Jan. 26, vs. Lynchburg College and Tues., Feb. 2, at Emory and Henry College. By winning both, the team would achieve the nonconference play goal.

The school record for wins looks unlikely yet not out of the realm of possibility, as the team stands at 10-4, 6-3 USA South with 12 guaranteed games remaining.

Winning the USA South regular

season title would require conference leader CNU to stumble repeatedly, an event that is unlikely for the team currently ranked #20 in the nation.

Another goal that the team won't accomplish is going undefeated at home. A 60-74 loss to CNU ended the hopes of attaining that objective.

Aside from going 6-1 nonconference the most likely objective to be reached is winning the USA South conference tournament title. A hot run at the end of the season, most likely led by strong 3-point shooting, would allow for the team to pull an upset and win the conference crown.

As a team, Ferrum leads the conference in assists, assist/turnover ratio, and 3-point field goals made, that last category being an area that could really make a difference if the team was to get hot from behind the arc in the conference tournament. The team is second in the conference in scoring offense, scoring margin, free throw percentage, field goal percentage, field goal percentage

defense, 3-point field goal percentage, rebounding defense, rebounding margin, and blocked shots (tied), with CNU leading in most of those areas.

The team was dealt a huge blow against Methodist when senior captain Tonya Wright went down with a leg injury. Before that injury, Wright had been second on the team in scoring, rebounding, and steals, while leading the team from the charity stripe. Earlier in the year, Wright scored her 1000th point in a Panther uniform

Senior Ashley Norton leads the team in scoring, with 15.2 ppg, and 3-pointers made, with 38. Norton is currently on pace to finish with 76 and break the school's record of 69 threes in a season. Norton's scoring average ranks fifth in the conference, and she ranks second in 3-pointers. For 3-point percentage, she is the last of three Ferrum players in the top four in the conference. Also, she is third in the conference in free-throw percentage, with .821.

Post players Kristen Keith and Brittney Bullock are third and fourth

on the team and ninth and tenth in the conference in scoring, with 13.6 and 13.4 ppg respectively. Keith leads the conference in blocked shots, with 2.21, and is third in the conference in rebounding, with 10.3; fifth in field goal percentage, with .500; and fourth in steals, with 2.93. Freshman point guard Tesla Akers leads the conference in assists, with 5.64, in assist/turnover ratio, and in 3-point percentage, making almost half her shots from long range.

Senior captain Tiesha Terry stepped into the starting lineup when fellow captain Tonya Wright was injured and has performed admirably. She is currently third in the conference in 3-point percentage.

The women's basketball team is back at home in the aforementioned Lynchburg College game on Tuesday and then again on Saturday, February 6, to kick off a men's/women's doubleheader against Greensboro College, tipoff coming at 2 p.m.

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## Men's basketball looks to finish strong

**Roger L. Keaton, III**  
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The Ferrum College men's basketball team (8-9, 2-3 USA South) has been forced to learn on the fly this season. Two expected starters did not return to the team for different reasons. Another decided to redshirt after dealing with injury and illness to start the season, and a fourth left the team during the Christmas holiday for

family reasons. While some fans may have already given up on this season and started looking to next year the men's basketball team definitely has not done so.

The team had a rough start to the season in going 1-4 to open but has improved weekly and is now a team capable of winning the conference tournament title. The team is only 2-3 in conference but has the second best overall record, behind only

Greensboro College who is a measly 1-2 in the conference. The team leading the conference, Shenandoah University, started the year 3-9 before getting on a roll by beating CNU, Ferrum College, and Averett University. Considering the disparity in the the conference, one thing appears true: the team hot at the end of the season will win the tournament and get the automatic NCAA berth.

For the season, the team has the lowest scoring offense but has the second best scoring defense in the conference. The team has the highest field goal percentage and has allowed the lowest field goal percentage. The team is second in blocked shots, a surprising place for a team without a true shot-blocker.

16.6 points per game. His rebounding average leads the conference by almost four boards per game, holding steady at 13 per game. Mitchell is one of four Ferrum players among the top seven and six of the top 15 in the conference in shots blocked. He also leads the conference in field goal percentage and in offensive and defensive rebounds and is third in overall minutes played .

Sophomore wing Daryl Hart is second on the team and eighth in the conference in scoring with 13.5 points per game. He is also third in free throw percentage, fifth in 3-point percentage, and fourth in 3-pointers made.

Senior point guard Jerrell Wade is third on the team in scoring with 11.3, leads the conference in assists with 5.12, and is fifth in steals with 1.59. A young player who has come on late is J.T. Edwards. He joined the basketball team late after contributing to the football team in the fall. He is the prototypical 6<sup>th</sup> man, someone who can come off the bench and provide a scoring spark, evidenced by his 15 points against CNU, including a one-handed slam of an alley-oop pass that ignited the crowd.

While some may want to write off this season's slow start and lackluster record and look to next season, those people would be making a giant mistake. The USA South men's basketball field is tightly packed, and any team that gets on a run to finish the season could conceivably win the tournament championship and qualify for the NCAA tournament; this is just what the Ferrum men want to do.

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## Student Activities Calendar

Compiled by Bethany Lackey

### Monday January 25, 2010

Art Exhibit, "Refuse (Refuse): Recent Studio Work by Jeffery Dalton" Greer Gallery, Stanley Library Continuing through Feb. 13  
11 a.m. Blood Drive Donor Recruitment, Roberts Hall Conf. Room  
6 p.m. Ag Club Mtg, Garber 123  
7 p.m. The Church: Last Lecture Vaughn Chapel  
9 p.m. PEM Club Meeting Trophy Room, Swartz Gym

### Tuesday January 26

Last day to drop 1/2 semester without penalty  
11 a.m. Blood Drive Donor Recruitment, Roberts Hall Conf. Room  
7 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Lynchburg College, Swartz Gym

### Wednesday January 27

6: 30 p.m. Colleges Against Cancer/

Relay for Life Meetings Beckham 103  
Full Moon Night Hike; meet outside Panther's Den  
6: 30 p.m. Pathways to Leadership Workshop, Panther's Den  
7:30 p.m. Richard Sautter, one-man Civil War performance Schoolfield Hall, Sale Theatre  
Men's Basketball vs. NC Wesleyan College, Swartz Gym

### Thursday January 28

11 a.m. Blood Drive Donor Recruitment - Roberts Hall Conf. Room  
3:45 p.m. Student Teachers Seminars Beckham 101  
8 p.m. Recharging Thursday Night Bible Study, Roberts Conf. Room

### Friday January 29

9 p.m. Intramural Pool Tournament Fitness Center

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