State cuts funding by 15 percent

College President and BOV Rector discuss fiscal future

By ADAM LERNER
Flat Hat Chief Staff Writer

What was originally billed as an opportunity for the College of William and Mary community to meet with the new Board of Visitors, Rector Henry Wolf ’64 J.D. ’66 and College President Taylor Reveley Wednesday afternoon quickly became a serious dialogue about how to accommodate the most recent round of state-funding cuts. The cuts put total state support for the College at a record low 15.7 percent of its operating budget.

Rector Tim Kaine announced Monday that his plan to deal with Virginia’s budget shortfall would include a 15 percent, or approximately 50.2 million, cut to the College’s operating budget. While the College says that it received 2.6 million of federal stimulus funds originally allotted for the fiscal year 2011 to the current year, the College would still be 50.5 million short in funding. Reveley and Wolf, and they are open to any suggestions to close the financial gap.

“To do the discussion will be around the debt between the 6.2 and the 2.7 that’s where we have to decide and as the president and the rector said, everything on the table,” Rector Reveley said, who was sitting in the audience. “Do you cut, (or) do you try to raise additional revenue?”

Both options raised concern from the audience. With a prominent presence of students, talk of spending cuts in the form of furloughs, salary stagnation and layoffs dominated much of the forum. Student concerns of multi-year tuition increases, state and out-of-state percentages and possibilities of privatization filled out the hour and 15 minute forum.

Kaine’s plan already includes a one-day furlough for all state employees that will occur for the fiscal year 2011. The rector also said that the College’s fiscal year will end on Memorial Day. Faculty and administration were also informed of the board’s plan to be prepared for a one-day furlough for all state employees that will begin July 1.

“My reaction to that is — what’s the point of one day? What’s the state trying to achieve with that?” Reveley said. “But perhaps, in due course, the holy city will enlighten me.”

When the possibility of longer furloughs, salary reductions and layoffs was mentioned, Wolf assured the group that the College’s objective is in preserve jobs. “At least at this juncture, without an additional source of revenue or an additional source of funding, it is possible — with compensation cuts being the single largest cost of this university — to financially make those salary adjustments without resorting to trying to do just the size of the workforce, and that’s what we’ve been advised trying to work toward,” Reveley said.

Physics professor Carl Carbon cited a graph showing that the College’s salary rates were no longer competitive with other Virginia universities, such as George Mason University. According to Carbon’s statistics, an average full-time professor at GMU earns approximately $120,000 more than an average full-time professor at the College. President Reveley said he had been given the same graph by economics professor Robert Dehdahl previous.

“I certainly looks just as you described it,” Reveley said to Carbon. “We don’t have any money.”

Reveley went on to note that the College, despite having fewer financial resources than peer institutions, continually makes highly among college rankings such as U.S. News and World Report, and community service.

budget breakdown

State support to the College has decreased 29 percent since 1980.

National grant helps fund alcohol program

On TRACK to target fraternities and sororities

By KEIRSTIN FLYTHE
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The U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Drug-Free Schools awarded the College of William and Mary $100,500 for a drinking prevention program called On TRACK, or “Teaching Responsible Alcohol Choices and Knowledge.” The $276,804 grant provides funding for a prevention program called On TRACK, or “Teaching Responsible Alcohol Choices and Knowledge.”

The new program, called On TRACK, will primarily target fraternities and sororities. According to Deidre Russell, program coordinator, On TRACK will also promote fraternities and sororities. However, Russell insists that the choice to focus on Greek organizations is not punitive.

“Alcohol is the number one drug of choice for college students,” Russell said. “We selected Greek student organizations, [but] we know that other students who drink on campus are high-risk drinkers. So we don’t want to stigmatize or categorize them as the high-risk drinkers on campus. We selected them because research shows that these individuals are also high-risk drinkers.”

The new EOC boasts several technological upgrades for emergency preparedness

By CATLAIN FAIRCHILD
Flat Hat Photography Editor

The new James City County Emergency Operations Center opened to the public this week. Previously located in a 200-square-foot room on the second floor of the Stricker Building, the new EOC is an addition and expansion of the James City County Fire Department and boasts 470 square feet. “During Hurricane Isabel, when we were all crammed together standing in each other for six days, we knew we had to change,” Williamsburg City Public Information Officer Eric Stone said.

EOC’s, usually housed within a county’s municipal seat, provide headquarters for emergency staff in times of disaster to plan emergency-preparedness protocols or management during a time of crisis.

Planning for the addition began in 2007 when representatives from Williamsburg traveled to other EOC’s in nearby Virginia counties including Westmoreland and York counties. The city took elements from those facilities to design the James City County Center. Ground was broken in October 2008, and construction was finished last June.

The new EOC boasts several technological improvements. Prior to the opening of the new facility, staff members had to use their own personal laptops during emergencies. Now, there are over 10 screens are placed throughout the center in order to display multiple broadcasts.

Additionally, there is a new audio system throughout the building and
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By AMEYA JAMMI

The University of Houston is offering a one-credit “Wii Performance Class” as an

The course uses Nintendo Wii games such as Wii Sports, Wii Sports Resort, Wii Dance -

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We have 10 stations and we’re splitting it

The University of Houston offers Wii-based class

Department hopes to attract more students to physical education courses

By AMEYA JAMMI

Are you worried about swine flu?

“Absolutely not.”

“No, I am not worried.”

“No, I am not worried about swine flu.”

“Um, not really.”

Mike Larrick ’12

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CAMPUS POLICE BEAT

September 1 to September 7

1. Thursday, Sept. 1 — An individual reported a bike stolen at the University of Mary and Police Department. The estimated value was $130.

2. An individual reported vandalism w/credit card theft. Police placed the suspect on the 200 block of Richmond Rd. The estimated damage was $150.

3. Wednesday, Sept. 2 — An individual reported a stolen license plate at the Zable Student parking lot.

4. Sunday, Sept. 6 — An individual reported a stolen debit card on the 200 block of Richmond Rd.

5. Monday, Sept. 7 — An individual reported a stolen vehicle on the 200 block of Ukeby Way. The estimated value was $500.

6. An individual reported an incident of assault on the 200 block of Ukeby Way.

— compiled by Bertel King, Jr.
Student Assembly passes bill to provide flu shots

Know Your Rights’ card and Secretary of Student Outreach appointment stir fierce debate

By MASON WATSON
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The Student Senate assembly allocated $66,500 Thursday afternoon to purchase The Flu Shot Initiative’s The Seasonal Flu Prevention Act, sponsored by Sen. Shaun Maitland ’11 and Sen. Felicity ’12, had upon legislation passed last fall that provided 100 free and 200 partially subsidized flu shots on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The flu shots provided by this new initiative were modeled by students that introduced late to the SA’s marathon three-hour session Thursday. The Senate ended the session and passed 15-1. Sen. Brittany Brittany ’11 offered her time discussing consent.

Debate over the Honor Council/Student Outreach Act passed 15-1. The bill asked the Senate to be copied by Sen. Ben Brown ’11 and Felicity, consumed the largest part of the evening. The bill allocated $660,000 “Know Your Rights” cards, which summaries of students and what Student Handbook.

President William Felicity ’11 briefly addressed the senate, discussing the purpose of the cards and behind the creation of their project. “We believe that this card will distribute information to the College community,” he said, noting that the student conduct manual is no longer distributed to the entire student body. “This gives people the opportunity to see the manual,” he added.

Felicity explained that the Honor Council refused to dispel any aspects of the code that would appear on the cards, despite some Honor Council members pushing for removal of content that would lead to less enforcement of the code.

“We believe in student rights and therefore we refuse to provide any explanations or changes on this card,” he said.

The bill faced a mixed reception from the senate. Many senators expressed concern about the lack of input and honest use on the card. Dr. Gloriffer ’12 noted that the bidding of specific words and phrases on the cards impaired her ability to learn in her experience, “Know Your Rights’ cards have been well-received.”

“I feel that the fact that the perpetrator is highlighted and the additional text, Gloriffer said.

“I personally know no one who has ever used a ‘Know Your Rights’ card,” she said.

“It actually contains very few useful rules at all,” he said. “There’s no mention here on that actually is going to help to students.”

Sen. Erin Hooser ’10 also criticized the bill, adding that she would be more comfortable with the information on the card.

“All of my friends and me throw away the use of the cards,” he said. “Nobody cares. Nobody is going to read this.”

Hooser suggested that a website be established where students could obtain more information about the Honor Code to students. He also argued that the Honor Council participation in the creation of the cards was suspect, saying that the “policy body” was essentially being allowed to choose what rights to tell the public.

But Speaker Manning ’12 spoke in defense of the cards, arguing that the senate was viewing the bill incorrectly.

“It’s important to keep in mind that this is a finance bill,” she said, adding that the cards would cost about 21 cents per student. She also argued that Honor Council members were elected by the student body and therefore above certain suspicions.

“This should show that you have faith in them,” she said.

Felicity also defended the bill, saying that the information on the cards is very important and relevant to students.

Due to the protracted debate over the bill, Felicity moved to remove the bill from the policy commission.

The senate also considered the 2009 Omnibus Code Update Act, which would update the SA code. The bill passed nearly unanimously with little debate. The amendment was considered the 2009 Omnibus Elections Reform Act sponsored by Sen. Olzewski.

The bill addresses several issues with the SA elections that were revealed during the elections last spring. The bill passed unanimously with six abstentions.

The senate also voted to appoint various members to the Elections Commission and the Department of Educational Affairs, Safety, College Policy and Diversity Initiatives. The Department of Educational Affairs, Safety, College Policy and Diversity Initiatives of the Student Outreach Department proved controversial, as several senators questioned its suitability for the position.

Several senators also expressed concern over Eickel’s conduct as a senator.

Sen. Rose Gillingham ’10 noted that Eickel, who was not in attendance at Tuesday’s meeting, had displayed a minimal presence in the SA, saying, “I don’t think he really cared that much about the senate.” Nevertheless, Gillingham said that Eickel was passing as a competent head of the Outreach Department.

“Has the Outreach credentials in terms of that?”

Sen. Jim Dunleavy ’10 also expressed doubts, arguing that Eickel’s recent unsuccessful waste campaign indicated a lack of public support.

Gillingham spoke in Eickel’s defense, arguing that Eickel is ready to head Outreach.

“If your only hesitation is based on how he was as a student, I think that’s ridiculous,” she said.

SA President Sarah Rojas ’10 also declared her support for Eickel, though said that if any executive.approves process incomplete, they suspect, saying that the “policing body” was.

Sen. Brown at the BOV was the lone dissenting vote.

“The vote on Eickel’s nomination was tabulated until next week by a vote of 125.

By CYNTHIA ARZOLA
The Flat Hat

The newly appointed Multicultural Affairs and Community Initiatives Dr. Chia Glover M.Ed. ’92, Ed.D. ’98 was introduced to the Senate by Dean William and Mary’s Chapter of the American Association of Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

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All options on the table after further budget cuts

Loss of funding could mean tuition hikes, one-day staff furloughs

Economics professor Robert Archibald poses a question to College President Taylor Reveley and BOV Rector Henry Wolf during an open forum held at the Sadler Center. Students, faculty and alumni were in attendance.

"Of course, what we would want to do is stop doing more with less and start doing more with more," Reveley said.

To that end, Reveley and Wolf emphasized seeking further autonomy from the state, particularly for tuition decisions, in order to build a new financial model that would use the College’s prestige to generate more revenue.

"We have enormous market power for students — enormous market power. We have particular market power for out-of-state as well as in-state," Reveley said. "We’ve got to be allowed to earn more money."

Both Reveley and Wolf said politics are the greatest obstacle to achieving greater autonomy.

"We are a public university," Wolf said. "We are to a large extent in the hands of the commonwealth and our ability to construct that new financial model can’t be done in a vacuum. It has to be done with the governor’s office, with the General Assembly, quite honestly, with the other colleges and universities."

Which would you rather read?
Budget cuts: a blessing in disguise?

Ed Innax
Flat Hat Columnist

Well, it’s that time of the semester again. In what has become almost a semi-annual event, Gov. Tim Kaine has announced that, in order to comply the combined state and federal budget shortfalls, the College of William and Mary must again slash General Fund appropriations. In total, the state cut 15 percent of their support. This brings the total number of cuts since 2002 to 32 percent since 2000, or $156.6 million. We know the economy is bad, but sometimes it seems like a disproportionate amount of money is being taken from higher education. How is it that the College — one of the governmental public schools in the nation — now receives less than 15 percent of its operating budget from the Commonwealth?

First, let’s talk about the present. Education research shows that funding for higher education goes through a natural boom and bust cycle. When times are good, funding for public universities and colleges increases; but in a recession, they are cut more rapidly than other budget items. This is because legislators view higher education as a discretionary budget item, able to absorb cuts in funding more easily than other government programs. For colleges, there are alternate sources of income — the largest of which is tuition — which to some extent can remain stable during a funding drop. The institutions can also pass the costs on to students and teachers through payments for room and board, tuition hikes, thereby continuing college operations with diminished funds. Furthermore, colleges can generate savings in the short run by increasing class size and faculty loads while reducing the number of courses, through this approach will have obvious long-term consequences for the quality of the educational experience. Additionally, state funding for higher education is one of the first places lawmakers look to take money from in order to balance the budget.

This is not the complete picture of the situation. The amount of state funding for public colleges is not purely a boom and bust cycle — this funding is also decreasing over time. For example, in 1982 state spent 14 percent of their budget on higher education while in 2010 it was only 9 percent. This amount is projected to fall for a single business cycle; 1982 was not a good year economically. It is suggested that this trend will continue to be repeated in all state budget items, namely health care costs, prison expenditure and funding of K-12 education. These trends have a long-term effect on state funding and crowding out funding for higher education, which is seen as an important tool to mediate the problems described above.

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With each successive drop in state funding, we become more dependent on sources of revenue outside our control. For one, colleges have alternate sources of income — the largest of which is tuition — which to some extent can remain stable during a funding drop. The institutions can also pass the costs on to students and teachers through payments for room and board, tuition hikes, thereby continuing college operations with diminished funds. Furthermore, colleges can generate savings in the short run by increasing class size and faculty loads while reducing the number of courses, through this approach will have obvious long-term consequences for the quality of the educational experience. Additionally, state funding for higher education is one of the first places lawmakers look to take money from in order to balance the budget.

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Confusion Corner

Dirty jokes stimulate attention in class

Kevin Mooney
Confusion Corner Columnist

Despite our collective image as motivated, diligent students, it goes without saying that sometimes it’s hard to pin us down. Even with the combined distractions of Facebook, AOL Instant Messenger and the doodles on the margins of your spiral-bound notebook are often enough to completely overcome our more scholarly motivations. But, with the possible exception of Introduction to Forensics, it doesn’t quite constitute a majority of class time; they’re merely a trivial cog in the grinding process of actually applying oneself. It’s a short reprieve, but a necessary one.

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Local survivors strike a pose

Breast cancer awareness group hosts fashion show

By GENICE PHILLIPS
The Flat Hat

Imagine being a young, 14-year-old girl on the cusp of adolescence, catapulting into the promising breadth of your teenage years, and receiving halting news of losing breast cancer. Keriin Sewell was that girl, and is now a Sunday-town breast cancer survivor, bringing her motivating testimony to Williamsburg this Saturday, for the third annual Cancer for the Cure Fashion Show, hosted by Walsingham Academy. The evening will be filled with fashion, entertainment and, most importantly, activities aimed at raising awareness of women’s health issues. This year, Walsingham students will participate alongside the local Hampton Roads-based non-profit, Beyond Bossh. Sewell is one of many young pre-menopausal women who join the group to provide breast health education, which should not to be confused with education on breast cancer. Members at the event will wear playful, yet informative slogans, such as ‘Check these out!’ At least once a month. Early Detection Saves Lives, is a playful yet

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When people hear the word “constitutions,” most associate it with the document that dictates the foundation of our government. However, at the College of William and Mary, a constitution about cupcakes is not uncommon.

“A constituent” at the College embodies the foundations of the club Cupcakes for a Cause. In order to start a new club, any student or group on campus must follow certain procedures and other facets of breast-health factors, screening methods, and other resources for all groups on campus including printers, copiers and posters.

The organization is centered on raising awareness for lymphoma, fundraising for research, and making positive changes in the lives of those who have lymphatic cancer or are directly affected by it.

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Once the constitution looks good, it will get a letter that says their organization has been recognized. Constantine said. “We give all of our organizations an email address and we tell them on our website.”

McKinstry began Cupcakes for a Cause over the summer and was able to raise money by posting advertisements in the student happenings e-mails. The club’s main event this fall is Cupcakes Black, which occurs from Sept. 23 to 27. Throughout the week, club members will be baking and selling cupcakes around campus.

“We are going to sell cupcakes on the terrace, the Marketplace and Syme Court,” McKinstry said. “We are going to have more baked goods and will sell cupcakes all week.”

Although the club was just formed this semester, McKinstry already has many volunteers signed up to help. Elizabeth Wise ’11 signed up for the club because it is a cause that is important to her. “I signed up because I lost my uncle to cancer,” Wise said. “I have always been involved in breast cancer and other cancer fundraising events. This just seemed like a great way to raise money for a good cause.”

The OneLife Campaign is another club focused on cancer awareness that has already started this semester.

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Once felt that the College supported efforts to start The OneLife Campaign.

“One of the great things about William and Mary is if you have a cause and really believe in it, the faculty and staff will really help,” he said.

William and Mary students tend to join multiple organizations, resulting in few additions to their packed schedules. “Many people say they want to do so many things,” Constantine said. “I get so many e-mails saying I want to come but I can’t make it to such and such.”

Annika Mackey ’10, another member of OneLife and an O’Neal scholar, had a little difficult to get interest because “We can’t be such a group on campus. We weren’t able to publicize a whole lot.”

There are over 400 student organizations on campus ranging from honorary societies to cultural clubs. “We have such many organizations we have at the College,” Constantine said. “Throughout the course of the year, we have about 20-25 organizations that start.”

Other new clubs this semester represent the diverse interests of the student body (new club, Independent Student Fund), actually raise money for support clubs.

“This is a group of students that we are looking to raise money and awareness for groups on campus that are trying to raise money,” Constantine said. “A lot of people spend so much time trying to raise money for their organization, so this club is going to raise money for other organizations.”

Other new clubs include Operation Sergeant, a club that helps support a professional organization. The black presence organization is designed to create a support system for African-American students who want to go into the medical field.

Constantine said, “There are so many other people who they can get helpful support from. Clubs can be formed at any point during the semester.

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FOOTBALL

College surges in polls, Webb receives accolades

The Tribe shot up seven spots to No. 7 in the nation, according to the FCS Coaches and Sports Network polls released Monday. It is the highest ranking the College has been in for seven years since Sept. 12, 2005, after his three interception performances in Saturday’s win. Freshman receiver Bri- ll Webb received several awards including CAA Defensive Player of the Week, the Sporting News National All-Star award and the Brooks Nader National Defensive Player of the Week.

WOMEN’S SOCCER

Tribe ranked no. 22 in latest Soccer America poll

Following a weekend trip west where the Tribe defeated two nationally-ranked opponents, Brigham Young and Utah, the College moved into the top-25 for the first time this season, coming in at no. 22 in Soccer America’s weekly poll. The Tribe moved up five spots from no. 27 to take the top ranking.

MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

McGath honored as CAA runner of the week

Redshirt freshman Alan McGath was named the Colonial Athletic Association’s Runner of the Week after pacing the Tribe and finishing third overall at the Spider Alumni Open in Richmond Saturday. McGath’s final time of 29:45.66 was three seconds faster than his collegiate race. The College will next compete Sept. 26 when it hosts the CAA Cross Country Challenge in Williamsburg.

ATHLETIC FOCUS

JONATHAN GERMES: SOPHOMORE RUNNING BACK

What’s on your iPod right now?

I’m usually listening to old R&B songs. I’m usually singing something that I like, too. I don’t like to put myself into one category of music. I’m pretty diverse. I like everything from R&B, hip-hop to jazz.

Why are you a football fan?

I’ve been a football fan since I was a kid. I’ve been rooting for the Tribe since I was able to recognize the word.

What goes in to a good Jimmye Laycock impression?

I don’t want to be a play-by-play announcer. I’ve been watching football since I was a kid, so I have a good idea of how to interpret what’s going on and what’s going to happen. We’re not going to be a play-by-play announcer.

What’s the most important class you have in the class you are taking this fall?

I don’t know. It depends on what class it is. If it’s a class that I’m passionate about, then I’ll do my best to get the most out of it.

What is the biggest mistake you could make in this class?

I think it’s just making sure that I’m prepared for every exam and every test. I don’t want to be in a situation where I’m not prepared and I have to go back and study.

What are your favorite R&B songs?

I’m usually singing R&B songs. I’m usually singing whatever R&B songs I’m feeling at the moment.

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