

Briefly

Outpost Re-opening

Bowing to years student pressure, President Vagt will announce tonight that the Outpost will re-open next fall in the former Kappa Sigma house with a full staff, menu, and hours. New to the menu: *fole gras*.

Media board revokes Libertas's charter

Davidsonian to offer uses of 15-year old scanner, printer, and "Zac the computer" as a sign of solidarity to its "journalistic" brethren. As the Libertas operates out of the Union's basement storage closet, the Davidsonian will annex the now-vacant office space. Demolition of the dividing wall to take place in June.

New component added to Freshmen Orientation

A new part of freshman orientation has been added: Animal Cruelty Prevention seminar.

Health Center to address feline reproduction

The Student Health Center will begin distributing cat contraceptives, effective immediately. These will be conveniently located in bushes around campus. The Counseling Center also wishes to extend a sympathetic ear to these troubled wildcats.

Davidsonian Police Blotter to be discontinued

Campus Safety will no longer be publishing the police blotter, citing criminal student behavior inspired by a desire to "make the blotter." When asked about the First Amendment implications, one campus safety officer said, "There is no free press at Davidson." A legal challenge from the Davidsonian is forthcoming.

RLO bows to SGA pressure

Under assault by freshmen class President Jack Hubbard, RLO has agreed to turn on all campus cable ports by May 19. The ports will be deactivated upon the return of students to campus this fall.

Town announces plan to raze main street, build new parking

Cross-campus student parking will soon be two minutes from student classes as the Town of Davidson announced plans to tear down active businesses. As the song goes, "They paved paradise, and put up a parking lot." The fate of Davidson's gnome population is yet to be determined.

Facing declining endowment, college cuts faculty salaries

The Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote Tuesday on 99.9 percent cuts in faculty salaries as a cost-cutting measure. "Here at Davidson we pride ourselves on professors focused on teaching. Now we'll see who is really committed to the classroom," said one source in the Dean of Faculty's Office.

ATC grants Davidsonian \$1,000,000

Following a generous Activities Tax Council allocation, Davidsonian editors bow out with golden parachutes, leaving writers penniless.

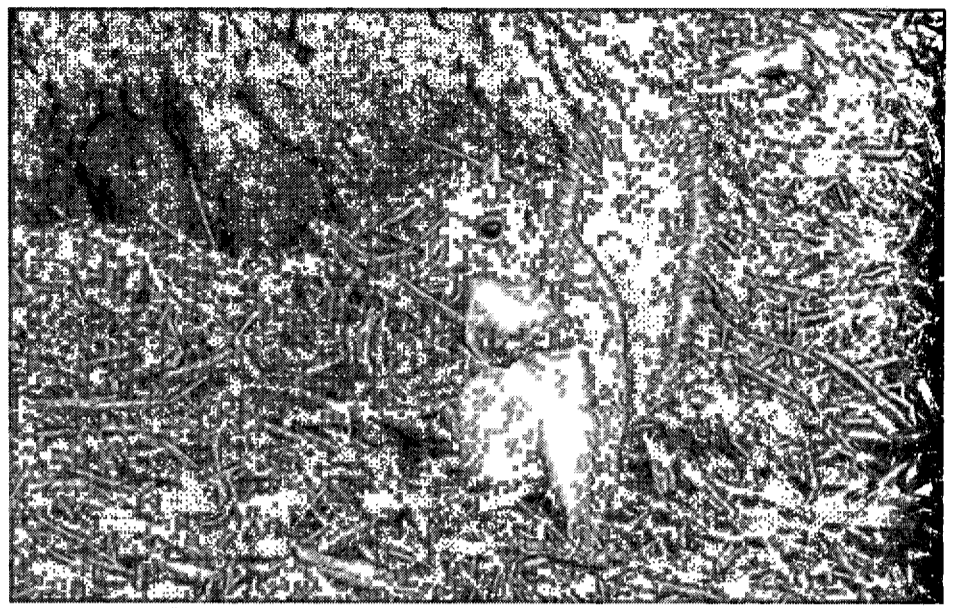


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Gulliver the Squirrel, the self-admitted perpetrator of several acts of campus vandalism, was caught red-handed with stolen acorns. The vandal blames inhumane treatment of fellow animals for his actions.

GSA

Trip to PRIDE festival and film showings highlight big year for organization

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The undertakings of the Gay-Straight Alliance, or SGA, have been numerous and impressive this year.

The SGA has been very active on campus for the past two semesters and boasts a membership of over 50 people—the highest in the history of SGA.

The first meeting began with the adoption of a new constitution, which created officer positions. Matt Talbert '05 was elected President. Also elected were Vice President Sarah Parker '05, Secretary Margaret Megerian '04, and Treasurer Annie Wadman '06.

SGA kicked off the school year with a trip to the Durham PRIDE! Festival, which was soon

followed up with several movie showings and other projects.

The Davidson Gay and Lesbian Film Festival presented to the campus "The Laramie Project," "Get Real," "Lost and Delirious," and "But I'm a Cheerleader."

Tonight, the SGA will be showing "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" in the 900 Room in the Union. Free Chinese food will be provided.

The SGA has also spent time making visits to Charlotte's Time Out Youth, which is a group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning youths.

The organization has also made headway in more obvious ways. No one could miss the luminaries shining all over campus in memory of those who have died of AIDS on National AIDS Awareness Day.

The SGA has also participated in the National Day of Silence, which consisted of not speaking for an entire day as a symbolic reference to "closeted" gays, lesbians, and bisexuals.

A recent project has been the Gender Resource Center's *Human Nature*, which consisted of a performance written by Talbert and John Frye '06.

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up the new Chambers gallery, except during exams. "If those tree limbs started to come down, oh boy would we be in a pickle," Vagt said. "So we decided we're going to clear the front lawn of all trees," to eliminate the risk.

Justin Neill '06 and Patrick Walsh '06 indicated they were just glad to have the housing. "I did not want to live down the hill," Neill said. "There was no way. If it means using a chamber pot when it's ten below freezing to avoid that, then so be it." Neill hoped he would be able to shower at least once a week on his girlfriend's hall or in the Union.

"It's so convenient, if you think about it," Walsh said. "I mean, Chambers is right there, and Justin works in Sloan which is like twenty yards away. Joel's is even in sight from our dorm. It beats just getting handed a tent, which was the last thing they told us."

Marsicano said there were no plans to make the temporary housing substance-free. "If some of our down-on-their-luck students turn to the bottle to make it through the rough times, so be it. As long as the housing remains in good condition, I don't foresee a problem."

Marsicano said she was in the process of hammering out an arrangement to have an alarm cowbell installed at the request of the town's Fire Chief. "He was concerned that the housing was rather flammable and many students were going to be studying by candlelight," Marsicano said. "So we're going to have procedures in place to alert students to any emergencies. We'll also be reinforcing the Stop, Drop, and Roll fire safety lessons learned in elementary school."

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mous goldfish prank of animal cruelty. I've killed more goldfish in my time than these girls ever will. Hell, I got another one in middle school and killed that poor sucker too. Maybe this prank was a little over-the-line. But most really good practical jokes are."

Trantham on doing laundry:

"Before I'm branded a sexist, let it be known that I'm comfortable doing other household chores such as cooking and taking out the trash. I'll even get my own beer when the game is on. I really don't think asking to have my laundry done is asking for much. There is little hope of me becoming a post-graduate Davidson success story if I have to clean my own clothes."

Trantham on turning 21:

"The truth of the matter is—if you can remember your 21st birthday party, then you wasted the last good birthday you're ever going to have. I can remember my 21st. I had a test the next morning, so I couldn't really celebrate the way I should have. Thanks Davidsonian."

Editor's Note

The Davidsonian is an annual end-of-year tradition dating back even further than Leland Park.

The stories on pages one and two are completely fictional, in case you haven't figured that out already.

We assure you, the remainder of the newspaper is as serious as ever. Enjoy.

The best of CAMPUS POLICE BLOTTER

Here's a "greatest hits" compilation of some of the most eye-catching campus crimes of the semester.

4/11	Alcohol Violation	Patterson Court
Known student was transported to Lake Norman Regional Medical Center with injuries sustained after falling off his scooter. Student was underage and very intoxicated.		
3/30	Alcohol Violation/Urinating in Public	Residence Halls
Identified student was seen urinating out of the second story window of a residence hall. Student was also in possession of alcohol when under the age of 21.		
2/03	Patterson Ct./Fraternity House	Larceny
Unknown person(s) removed a gingerbread house from the refrigerator and presumably ingested it without permission. Total loss is \$10.		
11/09	Martin Ct. Outside Ryburn	Alcohol Violations
Two students received alcohol violations when officers observed one of them having a difficult time standing up. Upon seeing the officers, the intoxicated student tried to run away, but the chase was short lived, as he fell on his rear.		
10/21	West Dorm laundry	Larceny
Unknown person(s) removed three pairs of jeans without a trace.		
10/06	Turner House	Larceny/ Damage to property
Unknown person(s) pried open refrigerator and removed beer from within.		
4/25	Martin Ct.	Damage to Property
Known students were diving into holly bushes causing approximately \$800 worth of damage to them. Students were referred to Dean's Office for disciplinary action.		

Students with information about campus crimes can contact Campus Police anonymously by logging onto www.davidson.edu/publicsafety.