

## Briefly

### OLAS and DIA sponsor community-wide soccer match

The soccer match is open to the community and aim to strengthen the relations between the local community and the Latin American and international students. Participation in the event is free and is open to all students and faculty/staff members of Davidson College and members of the local community. The match will be Sunday, Apr. 25 at 2 p.m. on the soccer practice fields.

### Gender Studies Lecture

Dr. Nicki Crick of the Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota will give a lecture called "Boys will be Boys, but What About Girls?: Gender and Childhood Aggression." Her talk will focus on "Relational Aggression." The lecture will be on April 22 at 4 p.m. in the 900 Room.

### Celebration of Service

Students, faculty, staff, and community members who have helped to make 2003-2004 a successful year of service will be honored on April 22 at 5:30 p.m. on Chambers Lawn (Brown Atrium Rain Location). Dinner will be served.

### Korean Music Performance

Artist Jin Hi Kim will perform "Komungo Muse and Permutations," a solo concert of new music using both the acoustic and electric komungo. Her compositional style blends contemporary Western principles and technology with traditional Korean musical forms and Buddhist philosophy. The performance will be on April 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Tyler-Tallman Hall of the Sloan Music Center.

### Fine Arts Lecture

Professor Brigitte Mera, chercheur at the University of Paris-Sorbonne and as professor at the Institut supérieur de commerce of Paris, will present a paper entitled "Balzac's Spain, Between Myth and Reality," on April 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the Semans Lecture Hall in the Visual Arts Center.

### Spanish Play

Liz Lewis '04 will present *No Son Todos Los Que Estan*, her play and creative writing thesis about cultural identity & self-perception, on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Tyler-Tallman Hall of the Sloan Music Building. The play is in Spanish with English subtitles.

### All Brown's Children: Re-educating the American Way of Life

The Pre-Law society and panelists Congressman Mel Watt, Attorney Jim Fuller, Dr. Wilhelmina Rembert, and Mr. Arthur Griffin will commemorate the 1954 Brown vs. Board of Education decision and the way it forever changed the way Americans lived their lives. The event will be on April 25 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Duke Family Performance Hall.

### Kendrick K. Kelley History Lecture

NYU History Professor Walter Johnson, author of the highly acclaimed "Soul by Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market," will deliver the spring 2004 Kelley Lecture on April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Smith 900 Room. His talk, "Tales of Mississippian Empire," concerns southerners who invaded Cuba in the 1850s.

### Christianity and Homosexuality Panel Discussion

The Gay-Straight Alliance, Sanctuary, and Reformed University Fellowship will host a discourse of perspectives concerning Christianity and Homosexuality. This event will deal with the relevant and difficult biblical texts in a reverent, even-sided discourse between two ordained ministers, along with the more personal experiences and viewpoints of an openly gay Christian. The event will be on April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Smith 900 Room.

### New Music Davidson

Associate Professor Jennifer Stasack's students will have a recital of their musical compositions on April 27 at 8:00 p.m. in Tyler-Tallman Hall of the Sloan Music Center. Works by Brad Bridges, Brian Conaway, Martha Hunt, Kyota Ko, and Will Winter will be performed.

## Alpha Phi Alpha introduces new brothers at Coming Out Show

By ZACH KAZIOR  
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Alpha Phi Alpha's Coming Out Show last Saturday was a huge success.

With over 500 people in attendance to watch the performance filled with greetings, poems, singing, and stepping, the new historically black fraternity presented the future of its chapter in five young men: Jacquin Gilchrist '05, Thomas Johnson-Bean '06, Amartey Nuno-Amarteifio '05, Brendan Watkins '07, and Kevin Wright '07.

The event was meant to introduce Progeny 5, the second line of inductees to the Tau Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha to the campus.

The first line, G.E.N.E.S.I.S. 8, consisted of eight inductees and introduced the fraternity charter to the campus in November.

"I enjoyed the Alpha's coming out show. I thought it was very intense because it revealed a special bonding within the organization and showed the ritualistic qualities that the fraternity possesses. These are things which have never been experienced by most non-Greek students from the other fraternities at Davidson," said Jonathan Holman '07.

The Coming Out Show was intended to introduce the new brothers of the Tau Omicron chapter to the world and to symbolize the hard work the young men have endured to get to where they are now.

"I've never been so proud of beginning something in my entire life. I say it that way because the celebration was not for me to end our process and come out to the campus, but to publicly begin doing the hard work of Alpha," said Thomas Johnson-Bean '06, a Political Science and Spanish double major. "I love my brothers and my Fraternity so much more than I had ever imagined I could."

Jacquin Gilchrist '05 agreed.

"This experience has been the most challenging, rewarding, and beautiful of my life. Without a doubt in mind, I can say that my brothers have and always will be there for me and I will

always be there for them. Saturday was the official beginning of a life-long commitment of doing the work of Alpha.

"For me, I have wanted to be a part of this great organization since I first heard about it and it is such a blessing to have attained my dream even through all I have been through," Gilchrist said.

The inductees had to go through a rigorous process that is different from most other fraternities.

According to Alpha Phi Alpha President Vincent Benjamin, "Aspirants of our fraternity must be academically powerful, respected young men, who are involved on campus and

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reveal the potential for growth. As a chapter, we are very proud of these five young men, and we are confident they will represent The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Davidson College extremely well."

The boundaries of Alpha Phi Alpha exceed the realm of college life.

The work of the fraternity is a lifetime commitment. According to Public Relations chair Frankie Jones and Education Services chair Jason Scott, a great deal of the fraternity work is done after college, with graduate chapters throughout the country. The three graduating brothers, Vincent Benjamin, Jason Scott, and McKinley Glover, will all be joining graduate chapters upon graduation.

There is potential for a new line of Alpha men every semester. The journey into Alpha Phi Alpha begins by attending an awareness seminar that occurs each semester and advertised to the entire campus.

## Campus Police Blotter

4/14	Akers Dorm	Property Damage
		Officer responded to a call for damage to property at Akers dorm. Upon arrival, officer checked the ice and vending machine in the dorm and observed that same had been pulled out from the wall. There appeared to be no damage done to the machines or the connections behind the machines.
4/14	Akers Dorm	Property Damage
		Student reports that on April 8, they left their wallet between the seats of their vehicle. A search of the vehicle failed to locate the wallet. The wallet is a Quicksilver lady's black wallet with a blue stripe around it. The wallet contained approximately \$40.00 in cash as well as credit cards, a California drivers license, pictures, and personal papers. The wallet is valued at \$15.00.
4/15	Chambers Building	Property Damage
		Student reports that between 7 and 11 p.m., they discovered their green Cannondale M-400 damaged behind Chambers building. The bike was still secured to the bike rack, but the handle bars and fork were bent. Bike is valued at \$150.00.
4/17	Duke Dorm	Property Damage
		Officer discovered ceiling tiles damaged at Duke dorm. The damage was at the first floor entrance. Reporting officer estimates the damage at \$60.00.
4/18	Patterson Court	Property Damage
		Student reports that unknown person(s) entered Turner House threw an unlocked window. Suspects consumed about \$100.00 in food and left a mess.
4/18	Patterson Court	Property Damage
		Unknown person(s) damaged Pika House. The damage was done between the hours of 3:30 and 5:00 a.m. The rear door glass door was broken, ceiling tiles were pulled down, and window glass was broken, among other damage.

What to write for News  
next semester?

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