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U.S. News ranks university 27th nationally for second year

By Kevin Kohler
News Editor

The university was ranked 27 among "Top National Universities," according to the Aug. 20 issue of U.S. News and World Report. The rankings are based on a methodology that uses 16 indicators of quality, according to the report. The university was tied with the UNC-Chapel Hill and Tufts University of Massachusetts in the recently released 2006 rankings. The university landed at 28 in 2004 and 25 in 2005.

The annual report places Harvard and Princeton in the top two spots for the third straight year, followed closely by Yale and 3rd. Duke University ranks 5th, tied with Stanford.

The university was compared with 247 other schools across the country defined as "national universities," those that offer a broad array of undergraduate majors as well as master's and doctorate degrees, according to the report. The university was ranked as high as number 31.

Other notable schools in the top 100

5 (tie)- Duke University
18 (tie)-University of Notre Dame
18 (tie)-Vanderbilt University
23 (tie)-University of Virginia
27-Ohio State University
48-Georgia Tech
53-University of North Carolina State
83-Johns Hopkins University

Source: http://www.usnews.com

Summer Shakedown
Deacs suit up after months of preparation during the summer break

By Nick Babladelis/Photo Editor

Hallmate Hellos
Upperclassmen dish on ways for freshmen to bond

Time to talk
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Students welcomed at convocation

By Meg Henry
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University freshmen and their parents gathered in a packed Wait Chapel Aug. 19th for the New Student Convocation. President William G. Tony敛, Dean of the College Deborah L. Bres et and Dean of Freshmen Paul N. Owen spoke at the event, well coming the new families to the university community.

President Tony敛 spoke to the students, welcoming them into the university community. He emphasized the importance of their presence and all that they can contribute to the university. “We at Wake Forest are privileged that you have chosen to become your alma mater, and that we have the privilege to welcome you with open arms,” he said.

The student government will be holding Mock Trial information sessions to inform students about the different opportunities available. The teams hosts and travel to a number of cases, and students can also participate in a number of competitions, such as the National Trial Advocacy Competition and the National Mock Trial Tournament.

Gokhale brought global viewpoints to campus in the 1960s

In the 30s Ballerina “B.G.” Gokhale taught at the University of Delhi, where she often visited her home in India. Gokhale died Aug. 11th at the age of 83.

Among other things, he was a philosophy and religious studies professor at the University of Delhi, where he taught for 20 years. Gokhale received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Delhi in 1946.

In 1998, he was appointed to the United States Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton. He served on various panels, including the National Endowment for Democracy, which provides aid to democratic movements around the world.

Gokhale was born in 1919 in Rajkot, India, where he spent his early years before moving to the United States in 1935 to attend college.

He said that the Hearns made their gift after students who loved him. “And that was the way I always thought of him,” he said.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the College catalog showed a new listing for the award. The Award for Administrative Excellence was given to director of the Panhellenic Council Award for Excellence in 2005. The award recognizes and honors those who have contributed to the college in significant ways.

The Olive Branch Society is an organization that promotes the importance of the arts and humanities. It was founded in 1998 and has since become a registered student organization at the university.

In order to apply, students must submit an application form and two letters of recommendation. The letters should address the student’s contributions to the arts and humanities and their potential to continue those contributions in the future.

In 1946, Gokhale earned his B.A. degree from the University of Mumbai, his first degree from the University of Delhi.

He continued, “His physiology was remarkable. He was able to withstand a difficult operation without any pain and returned to his normal life soon after.”

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Weekend readings:

• Janine Jennings, assistant professor of psychology
• Ulrich Bierbach, assistant professor of chemistry
• Scott Shafer, associate professor of management
• Catherine Seta, associate professor of psychology
• Anna Morris, associate professor of psychology

I am sure that she will bring vision and enthusiasm to her new position,” Stroum said.

And his life, about faith, service, and voca
tion. When all is said and done, ask yourself the big questions about life. And try to invest my life,” he said.

The Virginia Coalition to kick off at prior to the meeting and may contain a number of articles.

Our memories of him, missed, but our memories of him, his physical presence among us will be
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of campus visitors has gone up,” Allen said. “We are also expanding our recruitment efforts on the national stage.”

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to adjust it. “All students are on a meal plan,” she said. “Even some off-campus students don’t have a choice, or choose to buy a meal plan. This is how it is at all universities.”

New information systems not oper-
ated through the meal plan.

The Magnolia Room in Re-
yondala Village was open for a move-in day, Hatch said. “It is convenient for students on South Campus to meet new students and their families.”

While ARAMARK paid for the entire cost of renovation, the university collaborated on the vision for the new facilities. The new Greensboro location was con-
erginated from ARAMARK.

The main function of the new information which helped the dining hall to best cater to university needs.

Approximately 10 other uni-

city students utilized the same concept.

When all the renovations have been com-
pleted, ARAMARK will be bookkeeping for the new Pit, leaving B Twinon with a far fewer customers than in past years.

When students feel that B-Twin will attract more business as students get into the rou-
tine of classes, “B-Twin actually needed a break because it became difficult to keep up with all the business,” she said.

One of our goals was to actually have one of the best French press off of campus,” she said.

“Our main goal with renovating the dining halls was to create a more fun, student-friendly environment,” Hatch said.

“Construction crews worked through the summer to accommodate the post office expanded into lower level in order to make increase of room for mail handling equipment.

An added, temperature adjustments were improved in the building and bath-houses. The addition of students with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant a main box. The second mailboxes in the main area.

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Still, the renovation is not complete. The university con-
trolled by the department, as students will have more room to line up for mail services.

A student reported that she was harassed with a phone from an unidentified number between 12:15 and 12:30 a.m. May 7.

A female student reported to University Police that she was threatened by her ex-boyfriend, the dean’s office.

A student in Taylor Residence Hall reported to University Police around 5 a.m. April 18 that her male roommate was harassing her by beating on her door and yelling inflammatory statements.

A student’s unlocked room was entered and a wallet, money, check card and iPod were stolen in a room in Babcock Residence Hall. Estimated value of the items stolen was $150.

A student’s unlocked room was entered at his dorm in Taylor Residence Hall. Information about the incident was forwarded to the dean’s office.

A student’s golf clubs and bag were stolen between 5:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. April 6 from a hallway of Collins Residence Hall. Estimated value of the clubs and bag was $1,130.

A student reported a theft from an unlocked room between 1:00 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. May 8 in a room in Kitchin Residence Hall. The TV/DVD player combination were stolen between 11 a.m. May 8 and 10 a.m. May 9 in Kitchin Residence Hall. Estimated value of the TV/DVD player combination was $400.

A student reported that he repeatedly received harassing phone calls from an unidentified number between June 1 and July 11 at his dorm in Taylor Residence Hall.

A student’s locked room was broken into between 11:25 p.m. June 8 while walking on Polo Road.

Police Beat

University Police responded to 322 calls from April 19 to August 22, including 57 incidents and 55 service investigations and calls.

Alcohol and Drug Violations

University Police issued a citation to a man not affiliated with the university for public intoxication through the Reynolds Road entrance while in pos-

session of alcohol.

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A student in Taylor Residence Hall reported to University Police around 2 a.m. April 27 that his moped was $500.

A university employee was allegedly claimed to be a university employee on his vehicle at the Miller Center Building, and subsequently had been arrested.

A lawnmower and a trimmer were stolen between April 14 and April 16 from a hallway of Collins Residence Hall. Estimated value of the ring was $550.

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A student broke a window between 12:17 and 12:47 a.m. April 27 in Taylor Residence Hall.

A student’s unlocked room was broken into around 1:30 a.m. May 1 in a room in Kirkin Residence Hall. Water was poured into the student’s room causing $2,000.00 of damage.

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Open exchange of ideas vital

This column represents the views of the Editorial Board. It is written by the Managing Editor and the assistant editors.

To the community of Wake Forest University,

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'When did e-mail become the N*Sync of communications? Yeah, I've got Instant Messenger too, but I don't always have the time (or desire) to hear a friend's updated life story in oneANTE sentences punctuated by that annoying “*Beep*” for two hours. More importantly, when did I become exposed to faith with what's unclad to those under 20? High school wasn't that long ago for me, so I naturally assumed that what I did was still socially acceptable.

Conservatives have a bright future ahead because they lack adversaries. Even civilizations don't collapse over and died – they became represented one of ten conservatives who may appear disinterested, realizing they might just be simply exhausted. Small has said she hopes her book will help other professors as well. I was caught by surprise that e-mail was out, and I have to believe that it is just as easy for professors to fall out of touch with what students are going through. I've had nothing but incredible academic experiences here at the university; however, as we begin a new semester, I don't think that learning how the other side lives is ever a bad idea. A glimpse into what can develop into unfamiliarity. The reason that the future of conservatives is bright because conservatives recognize the importance of learning from the past. Just like the greatest conservative achievements have swept, vacuuming 'and picking up the housewife of 2000 would work less thanks to a multi-robot maid capable of sweeping, vacuuming and picking up your husband's clothing simultaneously. That prediction seems silly today, but it parallels compared with prophecies about the decline of American conservatism. Some critics, such as Princeton University Professor Sarah Wilsely, say liberalism will dominate the future because conservatives have no more tax cuts than workers must compete against a robot maid for the same job.

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Junior Vallos added to Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

The Rotary Club of Houston announced Aug. 22 that junior offensive tackle Steve Vallos was recently added to the Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List. Since 1930 the Rotary Lombardi Award has been given to college football’s top lineman. Vallos was named to the preseason All-ACC first team by the ACC Sports Media Association and by Lindy’s Magazine.

In his sophomore year, Vallos was selected to the All-ACC second team by the ACC Sports Media Association and to the first team All-ACC by Rivals.com. Vallos was one of 13 offensive players to start all 11 games for the Deacs. He also played every game position but center to help stabilize the offensive line.

Men’s soccer ranked in top-20 in multiple preseason polls

The men’s soccer team begins their season Aug. 24 as a No. 7 team in the adidas/National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll ranked the team 10th in the nation. They were also ranked No. 11 in the CollegeSoccerNews.com’s preseason poll, which resulted in Vallos being listed as the ACC Preseason Player of the Year. The Deacs are also ranked No. 12 in the United States Soccer Coaches top-20 list and No. 17 in both Lindy’s and ESPN/USA Today top-20 list. The men’s soccer team was ranked No. 10 in the CollegeSoccerNews.com’s preseason poll.

Antonelli named Cape Cod League’s 17th best prospect

Junior Matt Antonelli was named the Cape Cod League’s 17th best prospect. Antonelli, the Deacs’ starting third baseman, batted .267 with three preseason top-20 rankings. The Cape Cod League’s top-20 list is based on a poll of 50 candidates for the John R. Wooden Award, which annually goes to the nation’s top college basketball player.

He qualified for the tournament by shooting a 70 at the Old Town Club in Winston-Salem.

Oath of the Week

"My name is Matt Antonelli. I am a 17th best Cape Cod prospect. I was drafted in the 19th round by the New York Mets. I have been a student-athlete for the Deacs for three years. I would like to give thanks to my coaches at Rollins College and to the Deacs for giving me the opportunity to be in this tournament. I would also like to thank my family for their support during this time." - Matt Antonelli

Deac of the Week

After being selected to the USA Men’s U-21 World Championship Team, senior guard Justin Gray earned co-MVP honors at the Global Games, averaging 13.8 points per game in the tournament. Gray also led the team in assists. The Deacs fell to China 117-52 on Aug. 6.

Making Us Proud

Former Wake Forest football player Logan Jackson will compete in the United States Senior Amateur Championship sept. 17-22 in Rocky Face, Ga. Jackson was a starter on the 1972 ACC Championship team. The team ranked fourth in school history for most tournament wins.

This Week

Friday, August 26

Women’s soccer vs UNC-Wilmington; 7 p.m., Spry Stadium

Saturday, August 27

Men’s soccer at Furman; 7 p.m., Greenville

Field hockey vs Michigan; 12 p.m., Iowa City, Iowa

Sunday, August 28

Women’s soccer at Davidson; 7 p.m., Davidson

Field hockey vs Michigan; 2 p.m., Iowa City, Iowa

Intramural Sports:

- Flag football, water polo, tennis and table tennis have all begun and can be done in Reynolds Gym 204A. There is a $35 entry fee for both flag football and water polo. Tennis and table tennis have a $5 entry fee for singles and $10 entry fee for doubles. Each sport has a mandatory captains meeting Sept. 7. -Flag football and water polo officials and scorekeepers are now being hired. No experience is necessary and all training is provided. For information call x4192, e-mail peetele@wfu.edu or stop by Reynolds Gym 204A.

Game of the Week

Field Hockey vs Michigan

2 p.m., August 28 at Iowa City, Iowa

The No. 3-ranked field hockey team will look to add another championship trophy to their growing collection as they begin their season against No. 3 Michigan on Aug. 28 in Iowa City. The Demon Deacon will battle the Wolverines in the second game of the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.
The 10th ranked men's soccer team defeated Georgia Tech last Friday 4-0 at Spry Stadium.

Harrison chipped in three goals and five assists, starting every game last season while Scott added four goals and five assists. Two newcomers, Christina Scott and Minnie Treadwell, have joined the team.

The Deacs can still mean students can blast their music outside the stadium with no consequences. The lots will be cleared by uni-20 minutes before the start of the game. After halftime, the Deacons will play Wake Forest each and every year. They all are simply trying to improve their team and themselves; trust me, trying to explain the claps; pupils must understand them so intense. So the next time you go to a game, keep these rallies coming and your team will get even more excited.

But if you feel you need to prepare ahead of time, you can do so act according to Haber's theories. Haber says that you can bring a charcoal grill, that is portable enough so that you can find a spot to put it if you can't find a seat. The water faucets to dispose of the grease after cooking will be available.

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Linguine joined the ranks of the Detroit Tigers after an impressive year wearing black and gold. A three-year starter at center, Linguine was named to the All-Central American Team by College Sports Report and graded his play as the best defensive back on the team.

Linguine is also an active player in Wake Forest's football, swimming, and basketball. As a sophomore, he is considered a plus to the basketball team and a major threat to the football team. He is still learning the ropes of the ring leaders, a Wake alum and former USPSV player, and a wealth of talented freshmen who are coming in as the starting lineup for both sports.

The Deacs are next scheduled to take on UNC Wilmington at 7 p.m. Aug. 26 at Spry Stadium.

Deacs: Continued successes

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Also during the starting line-up celebration, Thursday, August 25, 2005

Cross-Country

The men's and women's cross-country teams look to place another stellar season behind them. The Deacs returned senior Annie Bersagel to the field, as she broke her ankle in the first week of competition allowing for the U.S. team to eventually win the first title.

Unfortunately, a gaping hole was left in the starting lineup. However, the Deacs still have a strong team.

In his ninth year with the team, Head Coach Tony Amato gave a pre-game recorded announcement states his team will be a force to be reckoned with. The team will also be a force to be reckoned with on the field.

After ending her career at Wake Forest each and every year, Wake Forest Trails. The Deacs are next scheduled to take on UNC Wilmington at 7 p.m. Aug. 26 at Spry Stadium.

Volleyball

With a new coach and an excellent recruiting class, the volleyball team is poised for what seems to be an outstanding season. Coach Valorie Baker, after five productive seasons, created a new assistant coach Heather Kahl to help with the team.

Kahl has been a part of the coaching unit for the last five years. After retiring, the University of Delaware, she began coaching at Clemson University, where she was honored and was named one of the top 10 players in the history of the ACC in its 50th anniversary celebration.

This year's impressive recruiting class, which is coached by Baker, is a great addition to the team already bursting with depth. The new players include AVCA All-American honor

Baker will guide the team to the NCAA Tournament and the Women's Soccer will become integral members of the team.

In an impressive season for the Deacs in 2004, the women's soccer team ranked 10th in the nation. Head Coach Tony Amato led the team to a 16-2-3 record, including wins over top 10 opponents, and an overall record of 13-17. Wake Forest each and every year. They all are simply trying to improve their team and themselves; trust me, trying to explain the claps; pupils must understand them so intense. So the next time you go to a game, keep these rallies coming and your team will get even more excited.

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Cookout is arguably the number one late night destination for hungry students.

Cookout stays a favorite for late night treats

By Amanda Smith  Contributing Reviewer

Can't find a restaurant open late enough for your absurdist college schedule? IHOP is always good, but the ten dollar price tag makes it a late night luxury. So next time, ditch the pancakes and go to Cookout for a burger and fries instead. Almost unanimously considered the best fast food in town by everyone who drives through the drive-thru only hamburger joint has inspired a cultish devotion from students. But is Cookout really the perfect restaurant to satisfy a late night hunger craving? Unlike the small and slightly pathetic sandwiches served at other fast food chains, the hamburger patties here are thick and juicy and generously covered in your choice of toppings and condiments. As far as food critics are concerned, the seasoned fries, hushpuppies and onion rings are all excellent choices.

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Music Review

By Kyle Collins  Old Gold & Black Reviewer

Summertime is all about enjoying yourself and always provides plenty of music to use as your soundtrack. This summer saw both good and bad albums. I know it came out before summer, but Jack Johnson’s In Between Dreams is on my list of great summer albums. The album is simple, but melodic and lyrical at the same time. If you haven’t yet purchased this album, you’re not only way behind, but missing out on a great summer soundtrack.

Another album I really enjoyed listening to is the new release from Motion City Soundtrack. Produced by Blink 109’s Mark Hoppus, the Minneapolis rock group’s new album, Convalescence was an album I’ve been really looking forward to all summer. The album was a very strong follow up to 2005’s I Am the Movie. While MCT is signed to the indie punk label, Epitaph, they are very much a pop punk band. The sound of the new album has changed when compared to I Am the Movie, but has not been a major change. Put differently, they’re arguably less indie now, but haven’t sold out. The album still sounds like classic MCT—the song list is back to back and the sound is a rock and roll sound. Let’s take a look at the songs of the album and see if we can get a better understanding of its overall sound.

Music Review

The soundtrack to your summer is in your iPod

By Blake Brittain  Contributing Reporter

August is the time of year when yellow Litting Banshee shows. This year, the show is a replacement to the cover the campus in a way that is magnanimous, intriguing incoming freshmen, scar- ing their parents and making for good additions to your dorm room walls. The Banshee’s popular “Welcome to Wake” show has been a must see event for more than 20 years, and the Aug. 23 performances were no different.

Simpleummy is a tasty alternative to on campus options, serving coffee, deserts, sandwiches and smoothies. If you love a good cup of joe or coffee while chatting or studying with friends. The Village does not lose its charm at night. However, since it is located so close to campus it is the perfect place to return to time and again.

Reynolda Village serves as an easy escape

By Lauren Brown  Old Gold & Black Reporter

The Reynolda Gardens are a few student favorites, which offer a perfect solution to your desire for an off-campus escape. A popular place to hang out is the Village Tavern, a moderately priced restaurant which is open seven days a week when you want to visit. It is also great place to get a little dressed up and go with friends. The Village Tavern is open for lunch Monday-Saturday, with brunch on Saturday and dinner every night of the week.

The Tavern offers traditional cafe style fare, including soups, salads, sandwiches, pizzas, burgers, steaks and fish, with delicious specialties unique to the Tavern. The Reynolda location of the Taverns is treasured and opened every weekend and especially so on Homecoming or Parent’s Weekends, so plan ahead because you can’t make reservations.

Another recent addition to Reynolda Village is Simplyummy, opened in 2004. This adorable cafe is a great place to grab a cup of joe or coffee while chatting or studying with friends. Simplyummy has free wireless internet access and a cozy and open environment, which add up to a perfect place to hang out.

In addition to coffee, the cafe offers desserts, sandwiches and smoothies. Simplyummy has free wireless internet access and a welcome change of scenery from the library, modern rock or coffee while chatting or studying with friends. Simplyummy has free wireless internet access and a welcome change of scenery from the library, modern rock or

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Following a moderately funny slideshow with recommendations about how to get the most out of your money at the new WP (telephoning, eating an employee), and a very funny bit involving Their Chi and roboticyn, the show hit some rough patches with little laughter from the crowd.

It is easy to admire the creativity of many of the sketches in the middle part of the Banshee’s show, with concepts ranging from common topics such as awkward roommates to more original ideas such as a crew ringing sewing machines.

Some of these absurd sketches worked well, such as the student who died a French robot that looked to be straight out of the original “Star Trek.” However, many of them fell flat due to a lack of originality in theory, and didn’t turn out to be as funny as their original concept.

It takes creativity conceptualize a serious topic as witty as the best sketches from last year (such as the war between the Grenada Rebels and France, the South campuses), the Banshees still put on a con- nector show, but it was a very low key evening in terms of audience and money spent to see them.

Claims that the Banshees have decreased in quality over the past few years may be justified, but they’re still one of the best acts on campus.
I recently had my first date with a clueless, soft-spoken kind of raw stuff. I had a hard time telling her apart from all the rest. She was absolutely lovely without their (almost) daily fix of alcohol. I’ve learned that if you’re going to date a toast together at a tiny table right by the door of a bar, you’ll probably end up with a hash in your hair.

Scanning the menu, I realized that I could probably answer all these questions. I mean, there were three different kinds of lasagna on the menu! But really, at first glance, what’s the difference between all of these “Spaghetti” fraeterions? There’s Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Pi. Let’s not even talk about the two Delta boys from Alpha Pi. It took me two years to fully appreciate these fraternities and the other historically similar institutions.

To the virginal eyes of a new student, there are endless and the distinguishing characteristics between the original sushi cups, rap music and the occasional I can’t believe I did that moment. My first experience with fraternity parties came several nights into freshman orientation at a little shanty called by Texas Pete. Several bottles of single malt, so much for those ’so drinking’ orientation talks we hopped into a bong driven by two boys whom apparently nobody knows. Great, I thought, just about my third night here and already I’ve done everything my mother warned me not to do. Arriving at the house, I was soon asked if I wanted a beer by a man who purported to be the fraternity’s “academic advisor.” Sketched out by the rampant rumors of something called the ALE, I decided to hold my quick warm-up solo cup of Natty Light, which tasted, to my batheveur and Miller Lite-educated palate, like a cross between skunk pee and bad tonic water.

The crash of people was comparable to the cramped quarters of the aforementioned sushi restaurant and the enforced intimacy was about as comfortable as playing footsie on the first date. One fake movie and you could be accidentally仅为 a stranger. For those of you who thought it would be fun to play more than five minutes before the first fraternity party, apparently yourself and your siblings a long time ago.

Several hours later, I had been asked by my number three by some prime spectacles of college halls.

In chronological order, they were a Reynolds Hall high school basketball offensive lineman on the football team who told me that “for a white girl I sure could shake that ass” and some baseball player who also has the same first name. I’ve never wanted to party “late tonight,” (thank a.m. and beyond), the baseball house was the place to be. Like a new mule’s initial realization that those red dots on a California Reel are not for this shoe, I quickly determined that I had had enough for one night.

Finally locating one of my halls deep in conversation with the aforementioned baseball player, informed here of my desire to move to the main destination. Ah, yet another college first – the joy of being rebuffed by a girlfriend for a potential hookup. And, of course, every ounce of virginity must have the all important “Oh my god I can’t believe it” moment. My sushi date’s happened to be protected by the moment he placed an entire temura shrimp in his mouth and, much to my dismay, remarked that he had found a new way to enjoy his sushi. Since I didn’t think “Dumbass, you just ate the tail of the shrimp” was an appropriate remark, I kept my mouth shut. Knowing that my mom’s moment comes shortly after waking up on the most normal couch in the history of the universe. Awakened, my embarrassment passed out on the couch of the fraternity lounge. Like most embarrassing moments, those times are quickly erased from memory, unless you pause the video and prepare to fast forward to the really embarrassing part on the way to class, each awkwardly becoming aware of one other’s presence.

Just remember, all important things, make sure you’re not the one who gets there late and you can be a long one. Choopsticks and solo cups are dispensable, but a relative stranger can often be a bad memory. So, the embarrassment of asking for the “kids” chopsticks will probably not be something you’ll want to mention to the best of them.

As for my sushi virgin – I think he’s ahh, probably the only 4.0 gpa person that minus that pesky shrimp tail. And, of course, a very big tip – if it smells fishy, don’t eat it.

double the aphrodisiac
What could be better than quality wine combined with all you can eat shrimps? Find out at Christopher’s 1st Annual Dad’s Day Barbecue! This event will be held Thursday, May 19 from 12 – 4 p.m. on Monday, May 23. Located at 712 Brookstown Avenue, Christopher’s boasts a brand new gymnasium and will feature four N.C. wines and two local bands on the date of the festival. For more information call 336-724-1395.

summer in the city
Hurry before the summer ends and take a night off campus to enjoy the perks of downtown Winston-Salem. Known as the best street festival throughout the region, 4th Street Jazz and Blues takes place each Friday night from 6:45 – 9:25 p.m. from June 4 to 28. Located on the race at Reynolds Business Center from 5 – 8 p.m. Runners may also register on the race day from 6:45 – 8:35 a.m. for a cost of $20. For more information call 336-726-3500.
saturday night fever
Saturday nights come to life in the arts district of Winston-Salem with the free Summer on Trade music series. Taking place 7-10 p.m. on Saturday nights May through September, this street festival, located at Sixth and Trade Streets, showcases a range of musical talent such as rockabilly blues, classic pop covers, latino hip and bluegass favorites. Browse the crafts and wine and cheese stoppers in the district while delighting in food and drink from street vendors.

run and fun
Grab your friends and run for a good cause on August 27 at the Brenner Children’s 5K Run and Fun taking place at 2400 Reynolda Road. The cost is $118 before August 26 and proceeds benefit the hospital. Participants may preregister and pick up packets the day of the race at Reynolds Business Center from 5 – 8 p.m. Runners may also register on the race day from 6:45 – 8:35 a.m. for a cost of $20. For more information call 336-724-1395.
1 Movies in Dorm Room: Everyone loves relaxing in sweats, grabbing a bag of buttery popcorn and hunkering down to watch a good movie. Whether you prefer intense, thought-provoking drama or the ever-so-popular college comedy, the movie you choose will stimulate conversation afterwards. This activity can also apply to TV episodes of Family Guy and JDI OC, which allow for commercial break commentary and refills of popcorn.

2 Cooking in the hall kitchen: As you will soon learn, the importance of a home-cooked meal often goes under-appreciated until one experiences cafeteria food for weeks and weeks. Getting together with your hallmates to whip up some pasta, stir fry or baked goodness (i.e. cookies) will draw out even your shiest hallmates. Therefore, announce your errands to the hall and recruit some folks to join in the “long trek” from the freshmen dorms. You must first be one, to dream living, and you'll be on the right track to a positive college life with long-lasting friendships.

3 Shopping on campus: Taking a trip to the bookstore or the Deacon Shop for the latest in Deacon fashion is always more fun with friends around. No one really likes walking all the way up to the Quad alone, and everyone needs to check the mail and spend some Deacon Dollars. Furthermore, announce you're errands to the hall and recruit some folks to join in the “long trek” from the freshmen dorms. Everyone will draw out even your shiest hallmates.

4 Join clubs and organizations: The university has an abundance of organized activities to dive into at the beginning of the semester. The campus-wide club fair will draw attention in the coming weeks and chances are someone in your hall will share some of your interests. Try to get a feel for the clubs your hallmates might want to sign-up for and go to the first meetings with them. You'll be more likely to keep up your commitment if you have some friends to go with.

5 Dinner at an off-campus restaurant: It is possible to eat out with your entire hall, just make sure you call ahead for reservations or be prepared to wait a bit. Eating off-campus gives everyone a nice break from the “bubble” of the university and with all the great restaurants Winston-Salem has to offer you’ll enjoy interesting conversation and a good meal too.

6 Go to the Miller Center or run outside: Working out in numbers helps maintain fitness because your friends will encourage you to stick with a routine. Find some hallmates that tend to exercise the same time of day you do and make plans to go with them. Try out some fitness classes together or run on the trails around campus. You'll release stress and become closer with your hallmates while having a spotter for any bench pressing that might come up.

7 Carpool to football games: You must definitely want to ride with your hall pals to home games due to the annoyance of parking. Car rides to games can be most enjoyable, especially if your hallmates drives a Mercedes-Benz convertible or a pimped-out Escalade. Just be sure you don’t get left behind when the game’s over.

8 Attend concerts/lectures on campus: There will be several of these going on in the first months of school, and it’s always nice to walk into the venue with someone else. Maybe you’ll never go to that college concert or a visiting professor’s poetry lecture by yourself, but if the girl down the hall would join you, you would be happy to attend. So ask around and make a night out of it by going to dinner at the PT or grabbing Subway before heading on to your evening entertainment.

9 Study in the lobby: Part of the college experience is learning from other students and one great way to do this is to form study groups with people on your hall or floor. Chances are you’ll find many of your neighbors in a similar class or you and you just might get lucky and have a math genius down the hall to help you with calculus. Study groups make all those hours of note taking not so bad because you have friends to share in your agony. If you stay up just long enough, someone is bound to make a Cook-out run, which always brings people together.

10 Go out to parties: You really can’t get to know people until you finally meet up with them. Certain personality characteristics of your hallmates will reveal themselves, and unexpected inside jokes are bound to occur on a Friday or Saturday night. Someone on your hall will undoubtedly surprise you, which will lead to many Sunday afternoon discussions and reminders of good times.

By Mary Beth Ballard
Assistant Life Editor

As a college freshman, getting to know your hallmates can sometimes be an intimidating task. You will be faced with approximately 20 strangers who you will spend the year living beside. Therefore, it’s no wonder that you should want to enjoy the “getting to know you” process of meeting your very first friends at the university.

Here are some ideas for group activities with your hallmates that can help kick your college social life off to a great start. Try involving as many of your hallmates as possible in these activities to help everyone feel in hall life. Smaller social groups will naturally break off as people gravitate toward common interests and activities, but initially it’s a good idea to get everyone participating. Just apply the saying, “To have a friend, you must first be one,” to dorm living, and you’ll be on the right track to a positive college social life with long lasting friendships.
The release of the penultimate novel in the Harry Potter series has college students talking.

By Caitlin Kenney
Life Editor

For those still living in denial, it’s time to face up to the unavoidable truth. College students do indeed read Harry Potter. In fact, they seem to revel in it.

I started to realize just how many closet Potter fans are floating around campus when every other person I met wanted to wander into my dorm room commented on my copy of the Sixth Potter installment. Yes, I own a copy of Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. So much so that I couldn’t wait to get it from the Amazon.com website delivery and instead ran to my friendly, neighborhood CVS.

So now I have two copies. How does Half Blood Prince stack up compared to its three previous counterparts? As you can probably guess, it’s exactly what you’d expect from such an homage to the spunky, primary colored world of Hogswarts.

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