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VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ...

AND STATE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF AGRI CULTURAL ECONOMICS IS ANNOUNCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING, AT ITS FACILITIES IN BLACKSBOURG, VA. TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN RE-SOURCE ECONOMICS, COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL DEVEL-OPMENT, AGRICULTURAL MARKETING, OR BUSINESS MAN-AGMENT. RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS WITH 12-MONTH STIPENDS RANGING FROM \$4260 IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE M.S. PROGRAM TO \$4620 IN THE LAST YEAR OF THE PH.D. PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, OUT-OF-STATE TUITION MAIVED FOR ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS. FOR FURTH-ENTORMATION AND/OR APPLICATION FORM, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, DR. A. P. TORRENCE, OR WRITE DR. J. D. COFFEY, HEAD, DE-PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, HUTCHESON HALL, VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY, BLACKSBOURG, VA.24061.

### MERIT AWARDS ...

WERE PRESENTED TO THE
BIG BLUE TIGER FOOTBALL PLAYERS, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AN OUTSTANDING TENNESSEEAN CERTIFICATE TO COACH JOHN MERRITT,
BY TENNESSEE GOVERNOR WINFIELD
DUNN, LAST MONTH. IN A LETTER TO PRESIDENT
TORRENCE, THE GOVERNOR OBSERVED THAT THE TIGERS
"HAVE INDEED REPRESENTED OUR STATE CREDITABLY."

### ANOTHER LETTER ...

TO PRESIDENT TORRENCE, FROM THEODORE H.
BALLIET, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SHRINE EASTWEST FOOTBALL COMMITTEE IN SAN FRANCISCO,
COMMENDED FOOTBALLER JAMES THAXTON FOR HIS
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE ISLAM TEMPLE
SHRINE-SPONSORED EAST-WEST GAME IN DECEMBER
EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND
THAXTON FOR "HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAME AND
ITS CAUSE." THE CAUSE: FUND RAISING FOR SHRINER HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

## RECENT FUNDS RECEIVED ...

BY THE UNIVERSITY, WERE A GRANT OF \$5,000 FOR FURTHER ENRICHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY'S TEACHING PROGRAM, FROM THE ALCOA FOUNDATION, AND \$1,000 FROM THE EXXON COMPANIES FOUNDATION FOR UNRESTRICTED USE IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING. THE \$5,000 ALCOA CHECK WAS MAILED TO PRESIDENT TORRENCE FROM THE COMPANY IN PITTSBURGH BY THE FOUNDATION'S VICE-PRESIDENT, EARL L. GADBERRY AND PRESENTED AT THE CAMPUS-HELD JANUARY CLUSTER MEETING BY COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE, BILL DARGAN.

## FORMER TIGERBELLE ...

WYOMIA TYUS, GOLD MEDAL WINNER WITH THE U. S. OLYMPIC TRACK TEAM IN THE SIXTIES, WILL BE INDUCTED INTO THE TENNESSEE SPORTS HALL OF FAME, ALONG WITH OTHER TENNESSEE SPORTS FIGURES, DURING BANQUET CEREMONIES TO BE HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 7 P. M. IN THE WOMAN'S BUILDING AT THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS. A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS TO THE \$7.50 PER PLATE FESTIVITIES, ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE AT GOODWILL MANOR.

# THROUGH THE SEVENTH ROUND...

OF THE PRO FOOTBALL DRAFT, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF COACH JOHN
MERRITT'S SQUAD HAD BEEN CHOSEN FOR PLAY-FOR
PAY RANKS: ROBERT WOODS, OFFENSIVE TACKLE,
BY THE N. Y. JETS IN THE SECOND ROUND; JAMES
THAXTON, TIGHT END, BY THE SAN DIEGO CHARGERS
IN THE FOURTH ROUND; OLLIE SMITH, WIDE RECEIVER, BY THE BALTIMORE COLTS IN THE FOURTH
ROUND; CHARLES MCTORRY, CORNERBACK, BY THE DENVER BRONCOS IN THE FIFTH ROUND; AND WILLIAM
WYNN, BY THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES IN THE SEVENTH ROUND. AT ACCENT PRESS TIME WEDNESDAY,
RUNNING BACK ALFRED REESE AND TACKLE LARRY

PETTUS HAD BEEN PICKED BY THE SAN DIEGO CHARGERS AND THE SAN FRANCISCO FORTY-NINERS IN ROUNDS 13 AND 12 RESPECTIVELY.

HELP IS NEEDED ...

BY BARBARA ELLIS OF ROOM 211, WRC, IN FIND-ING HER ENGAGEMENT RING. MISS ELLIS LEFT THE RING IN A LADIES' RESTROOM IN THE GRAD BLDG. WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK. A REWARD IS OFFERED.

HOME SWIMMING MEETS ...

COMING UP ARE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, WHEN THE TIGERSHARKS GO AGAINST CENTRE COLLEGE, AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 WHEN THE SHARKS MEET GA. TECH.

HOME BASKETBALL GAMES ...

COMING UP SOON ARE THE CARSON-NEWMAN GAME ON SATURDAY, FEB. 3 AND THE KNOXVILLE COLLEGE GAME ON THURSDAY, FEB. 8.

MAIL PICK-UP HOURS ...



AT THE UNIVERSITY POST
OFFICE ON MONDAYS THROUGH
FRIDAYS, FOR DELIVERY TO
THE MAIN POST OFFICE DOWN
TOWN, ARE 8 A.M., 10:30
A.M., AND 3:30 P.M. AND
ON SATURDAYS, 8 A.M. ONLY.
THERE IS ALSO A ONE-STAR
COLLECTION U.S. MAIL BOX
ON CENTENNIAL BLVD. IN
FRONT OF THE A-BLDG. ITS
PICKUP HOURS: MONDAYS

THROUGH FRIDAYS-1, 4:20,7:15 P.M; SATURDAYS-1 AND 3 P.M. AND 3 P.M.ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

WHAT'S YOUR BEEF? ...

THIS WEEK IS A THREE-PARTER: 1. IT'S SO HARD TO USE THE CAMPUS TELEPHONES. MAYBE NEW EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED? OFTEN YOU MUST WAIT FOR A PHONE TO WARM UP BEFORE YOU CAN GET A DIAL TONE. IF YOU HAVE TO CALL OFF CAMPUS, YOU'VE MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, GOT A LONG WAIT BEFORE YOU CAN GET AN OUTSIDE LINE. LOTS OF TIMES, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION, YOU GET CUT OFF. 2. IF THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A MONOGRAM (TSU) IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GYM FLOOR, WHY IS THE "S" IN THE MIDDLE? THE "T" IS THE LETTER THAT SHOULD STAND OUT. 3. Y U C K! THERE ARE A FEW FOLKS ON CAMPUS WHO WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE UNIVERSITY'S "ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE" AND DE-EMPHASIZE ANY MENTION OF ITS FAR OUT ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES. THEY TAKE A GREAT DEAL OF PRIDE IN LETTING OTHERS KNOW ABOUT THE ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR MONETARY DONATIONS THE UNIVERSITY'S MILLION-DOLLAR FLESH AND BLOOD DONATIONS: IT'S ATHLETES. IN THE MEANTIME, IT'S "ACADEMIC", THE FACT THAT THE ATHLETES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO TSU'S WELL-BEING, RESPECT, AND DRAWING POWER ARE REAL AND UNDENIABLE. SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH BRAGGIN' ABOUT 'EM EVERY CHANCE YOU GET?

DRAFT CHOICE NUMBER 442...

IN THE PRO FOOTBALL ROUNDS IS TIGER WIDE RECEIVER CHARLIE WADE. HE WAS PICKED BY THE MIAMI DOLPHINS IN THE 17TH ROUND!!

