



Nader loses!

Due to *The Tartan's* weekly production time, we were unable to include the winner of the 2008 presidential election. However, check out www.thetartan.com for additional updates and coverage.

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Photo courtesy of furiousmind.org

Soccer goes 3-0 to finish out season.

The Lady Highlanders finish their remarkable season at 11-1-6.

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"High School Musical" hits theaters.

"High School Musical 3" beats the competition over the weekend.

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Campus Numbers

2 the number of special professional Steinburg pianos brought into the almost-finished Covington Arts Center.



"The ability to concentrate and to use your time well is everything if you want to succeed in business--or almost anywhere else for that matter."
-Lee Iacocca

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Taste for diversity has biggest turnout in history

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The world got a little smaller on Oct. 23, as foods from around the world flooded into Dalton Hall for the university population to taste.

Lumpia, Tatale, and Bucatini All'Amatriciana are just a portion of foods from the Philippines, Ghana, and Mexico that were available for consumption and on display as Alpha Phi Alpha, Men of Standards and the Student Gov-

ernment Association celebrated their third annual A Taste for Diversity program for students, faculty and staff.

Nana "T-Chee" Kum, creator of this growing event, is proud of the turnout year after year.

"I can truly say that the third Annual A Taste For Diversity was a huge success due to the high attendance at Dalton Dining Hall," Kum said.

A Taste for Diversity is held each year to embrace all the many different cultural and diverse backgrounds of

students and faculty here at Radford University.

The event began as just a hall activity which was held when Kum was a Residential Assistant in Stuart Hall in fall 2006 which had about 120 people attend.

Kum then chose to have another hall activity the following semester because of the great success, giving students a broader chance and opportunity to taste foods from different cultures.

Kum, along with RU sophomore

Stephanie Kinsella, RU alumnae Nina Critz, senior Regis McKoy, and senior King Amponsem decided to turn the small hall activity into an annual event during Diversity Week.

It then turned into what it is today.

Last year it was held in Muse with over 180 in attendance, and this year in Dalton.

"It's a great privilege to host an event like this here at Radford University," said Amponsem, planner of the event,

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Radford's Voting problem

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The city of Radford's voting regulations have recently gotten national newspaper attention over the legality of the registrars' recent decisions.

This interest transpired after the registrar, Tracy Howard, rejected hundreds of eligible student applications who attempted to register using their legal university addresses.

Voting right advocates including the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law, the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Un-

der Law, and American Civil Liberties Union of Virginia, wrote Radford registrar Howard and stated that he was lawfully incorrect in rejecting students' votes.

In that letter, advocates stated, "We believe that the procedures that your office is following are unlawful and potentially discriminatory and we respectfully insist that you remedy these procedures."

Howard has come under immense pressure for his role in the voting procedures.

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Photo courtesy of Kristina Woodruff

Students give back with the gift of life

Greek organizations Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Chi helped sponsor the Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Oct. 30. "We surpassed our goal of getting 60 people signed up to donate," Sandra Meyers of the Red Cross said. "The total signed up reached 80 individuals!" The next Drive is on Tuesday Nov. 18, in the Red Cross bus next to the Bonnie Hurlburt Student Center. There will be two additional drives on Dec. 8 and 9 (location TBA).



Photo courtesy of Nick Brady

Fishing in the New River ... for trash

Following Halloween festivities, members of the Sigma Chi fraternity cleaned up on lightside and continued down to the New River. "Our Brothers cleaned up very well, collecting 14 bags of trash, a tire and a handful of pumpkins," TJ Martin, president of Sigma Chi, said. "The amount we picked up definitely shows signs that Radford enjoyed its Halloween weekend! We hope that everyone had a happy and safe Halloween."