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## New Homicide Evidence Uncovered!

By Stephen Lewis, Reporter

The investigation into the recent homicide of Larry the Lizard as mentioned in yesterday's paper has brought forth new evidence. Harry the Hawk was cast under immediate suspicion due to his predatory nature and criminal nature, but when sheriffs caught him and interrogated him, he provided an alibi that was verified by a witness. Brittney the Bunny reported having been chased by Harry the Hawk on nearly the opposite side of the campus at the estimated time of Larry's death. A pile of nut shells behind a tree near where Larry was killed points to a new suspect: Nelson Nutcracker, the squirrel leader of the local rodent gang. If you have any information as to the whereabouts of Nelson or any information relating to the case at all, please pass it on to one of the city sheriffs.



Left Photo:  
Nelson  
Nutcracker, leader  
of the local rodent  
gang.



## Rowdy Gentlemen Create Uproar

By John Sylvester

*"This is awesome!"*

It began Tuesday night when Jackson City decided to create a third party. Not only were they pumped about it, but their junior counselor, Andrew Paskiewicz, was just as excited. He was the leader of the Rowdy Gentlemen, the name of Jackson's third party, and a huge motivator for the boys.

*"This is so stupid."*

When I learned of the grand news that Jackson would have its own party and run for the upper level positions, I was extremely excited for them. Unfortunately, I had to let them down because the deadline for petitions for independent candidates had already past. They went to bed dejected, but determined.

They decided that although they would not be able to run for the positions of Governor and Attorney General, they could still support their friend Garry Callis, Jr., who managed to get his petition in to run as an independent for Lieutenant Governor. Thus, the Rowdy Gentlemen were officially formed to support Garry. It seemed like it would be fun to buck the system to them, having already elected me as an Independent senator and signed Garry's petition.

*"This is genius!"*

The big day rolled around and it was time for the two parties to nominate and decide on candidates for Lieutenant Governor and Governor. The intensity was glowing in the eyes of every Federalist in the heated nomination process for Governor. Jackson citizen Ryan Koontz ran, as well as nominees from three other cities. Ryan had been working on a deal with Eisenhower City, and the rapscaillions fell through on their side of the deal, so he backed out of the race. He split the Jackson City votes as evenly as possible across the three remaining nominees and stated before stepping down, "and if Patton were running, they'd get zero."

Things were about to be wrapped up and voting on a final candidate would occur when, out of nowhere, James Jeremiah of Jackson City stood up and nominated himself for governor. The crowd was shocked but allowed him to proceed. He came up to the microphone and began, "I'm not up here to talk about myself, but for my good friend, Garry. He's running for independent -" at which point he was cut off by the Federalist convention counselor. He was notified that he could not speak as an independent at a Federalist convention.

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## Rowdy Gentlemen Create Uproar Cont.

By John Sylvester

He began to walk back to his seat towards the back when a citizen from Eisenhower bellowed, "I move to suspend the rules!" The counselors were quick to quell that, explaining that suspending the rules just can't be done when cries of "seconded!" echoed through the room. The counselors withdrew and allowed James to continue on Garry's behalf.

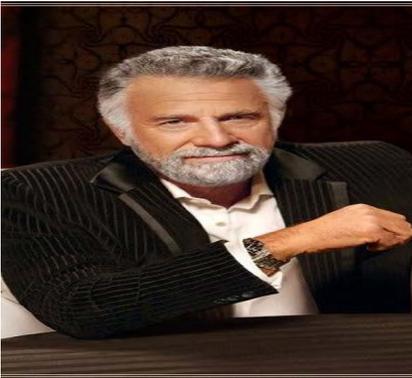
Again the counselors attempted to remove James when he speculated and got as far as, "I don't know if it's because they're racist and won't let [Garry] speak but—"where he was interrupted and asked to step down. The Federalist Convention was in upheaval at this point and demanded that James be allowed to finish.

James finished and all but those of Patton rushed around Garry to cheer him on. James was notified that he broke the rules and thus would not be eligible to be a nominee for the Governor and Garry could not be chosen as their nominee for Lieutenant Governor, but the damage had been done. Garry Callis is a household name in Boys State now and the combined forces of the Rowdy Gentlemen and the Federalists back him. Jackson is extremely proud and hopes that its Nationalist members can convince the Nationalists to vote Garry as well for Lieutenant Governor of Boys State of Virginia 2012.

## Covert Sleeping Strategies

By Jake Jackson, Reporter

Is sleep interfering with your participation in lectures? Well, the staff at [The Righteous Review](#) has come up with several ways to catch a quick catnap while attending a lecture:



### The Most Interesting Man:

"I don't normally sleep during lectures, but when I do, I sleep like this."

### The Churchgoer Catnap:

Before catching a few z's, place your arms in a praying position and then let the sleeping commence. If you're caught simply wake up and say, "Amen."



### The Shoe-Tying Sleeper:

When using this position, slump over yourself while placing your hands by your shoes. If you are discovered, simply wake up and pretend to tie your shoes. For maximum effect, untie your shoes before napping.



### The Classic Snoozer:

This is the most common way to nap during a lecture. In order to perform the Classic Snoozer, simply wrap your arms and lay your head down on your desk. However, [The Righteous Review](#) warns its readers that most students that use the Classic Snoozer are usually detected.



# Why We're All Getting Fat

*By Thomas Le, Editorial Writer*

Boys, boys, everywhere, and still so much to eat. The cafeteria at Liberty University has done a splendid job in providing us with the nutrients we need to perform our duties here at Boy's State. "The food here is really good," said Nick Leonard (Bradley), with a satisfying smile of satisfaction on his face.

Breakfast begins by offering us an assortment of deliciously healthy and unhealthy foods. The main dishes include; waffles, hash browned potatoes, sausage patties, hard-cooked eggs, grits, and scrambled eggs. "All the potato products thus far have been delicious," said Chris Bell (Bradley). Though a 4 oz serving of hash browned potatoes clocks in at 150 calories, they still serve as excellent energy for our daily activities. Other foods include cereal (ranging from cheerios to rice krispies), fruits, yogurt, and apple scones. There is definitely not a dearth of drinks, as the cafeteria has 2% milk and chocolate milk, four flavors of coffee, four varieties of juice, sodas ranging from Mountain Dew to Dr. Pepper, and other drinks including Gatorade and lemonade. "I didn't like breakfast for the most part except for the hash browns and the coffee," said Alex Huh (Nimitz).

The quality of the food does not deteriorate as the day progresses. There are even more options for lunch. Main dishes such as chicken parmesan sandwiches, oven roast herbed red potatoes, green peas, and steamed baby carrots. If one would like to increase his calorie count exponentially, he could procure cheeseburgers and fries – of course, with several sauces, like ketchup and barbeque sauce. Finally, there is the salad bar, and several other choices, which show the chances of healthiness and variety that we have here at Boys State.

Dinner does not disappoint. Although repeating some of the same foods as lunch, the main dishes include meatloaf, brown gravy, fresh broccoli, mashed potatoes, and roasted sweet potatoes never cease to bring customers.

In the end, Boys State has our hearts. Because we all know that the way to a guy's heart is through food. At Liberty University, food is clearly abundant.



# Federalists vs. Nationalists vs. Independents?

*By Henry Hoffman*

On Wednesday, the Federalist and Nationalist parties met in separate party conventions for the purpose of nominating and electing candidates for the statewide leadership positions of governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. The party nominees for these positions are below:

## Nationalist Party

**Governor:** Caleb Johnson  
Hometown: Prince George, VA  
City: Washington

**Lt. Governor:** Zachary Sprinkle  
Hometown: Chesapeake, VA  
City: Pershing

**Attorney General:** Cris Aguemon  
Hometown: Leesburg, VA  
City: Stuart

## Independents

**Lt. Governor:** Gary Callis Jr.  
Hometown: Huguenot, VA  
City: Jackson

## Federalist Party

**Governor:** James Payne II  
Hometown: Hampton, VA  
City: Puller

**Lt. Governor:** JP Gaffney  
Hometown: Hampton, VA  
City: Stuart

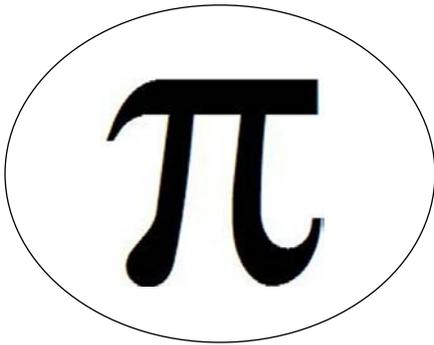
**Attorney General:** Simon Khan  
Hometown: Minot, ND  
City: Patton



# Lt. Governor Speaks in More Circles Than Pi.

*By John Sylvester, Political Reporter*

"At the end of the day, government is about getting things done," summed up the Lieutenant Governor's speech before the citizens of Boys State. He used both clauses over and over so often that many citizens fell asleep because they practically knew what he was going to say. Many students had questions for him, but he had few answers, let alone coherent responses.



To make sense of the headline, pi is a fundamental part of finding the area and circumference of circles. Without pi, there are no circles. Bolling gave pi a run for its money yesterday, however, as his answers kept going on far longer than necessary to the point that there was no clear beginning or end, but an ongoing circle of poor rhetoric that ended to sighs of relief from the citizens that were sick of his speaking.

Bolling's rhetoric revolved around the need to eliminate hyper-partisanship, a term it appears he invented to explain a higher, more intense form of partisanship. It became an expression he kept going back to as a red herring to distract from his other, less than meaningful, words. For example, in true political form, he never paused for more than a moment, hoping the quantity of his words would compensate for the quality.

He went on to state that, "the [constituents] don't care for party politics. They just want the government to solve problems." He asserted that simple solutions were precisely what he searches for as Lieutenant Governor and attempted to put a positive spin on everything.

His downfall, however, was that he did not, in fact, hold to that ideal of nonpartisanship. During my question, he affirmed his, "pride for being labeled a conservative and a Republican." He never got around to answering why he contradicts himself in this way, advocating the virtues of nonpartisanship while pompously espousing the merits of being a conservative and a Republican. Thus, it is the conclusion of this writer that his key quote of the day has an implied clause he was too politically astute to speak. "At the end of the day, government is about getting things done, so long as it gets done my way."

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## Best City Cheer!

*By Pryce Fortune, Layout Editor*

Yesterday (June 20, 2012), as we all gathered around for the flag ceremony, one city stood out amongst the rest during Role Call. James City wins The Righteous Review's Cheer of the Day Award with the song made famous by Madagascar's King Julian. They truly embraced their cheer and ultimately stood out among the other cities. In the end, we all LIKE TO MOVE IT!!

# Sports

## Table Tennis

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Bradley v. Maury	Bradley
Nimitz v. Burke	Nimitz
Puller v. Washington	Puller
Lee v. Puller	Lee

## Basketball

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Maury v. Jackson	Maury (33-18)
Marshall v. Nimitz	Marshall (16-12)
Pershing v. Bradley	Pershing (24-23)
Henry v. Stuart	Henry (24-15)

## Tennis

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Henry v. Lee	Henry (6-1)
Maury v. Puller	Maury (6-0)
James v. Henry	James (6-2)
Henry v. Eisenhower	Henry (6-4)

## Soccer

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Eisenhower v. Wash.	Eisenhower (3-2)
Lee v. Bradley	Lee (6-3)
Stuart v. Henry	Stuart (9-2)
Patton v. Maury	Patton (6-3)

## Volleyball

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Patton v. Puller	Patton (2-0)
Nimitz v. Washington	Nimitz (2-0)
MacArthur v. Henry	MacArthur (2-0)
Pershing v. Bradley	Pershing (2-1)

## Football

<u>Competitors</u>	<u>Victors</u>
Patton v. Maury	Patton (22-18)
Henry v. Burke	Henry (18-0)
James v. Bradley	James (16-14)
Nimitz v. Marshall	Nimitz (42-18)

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### Euro 2012 Schedule

June 21, 2012: Czech Republic v. Portugal

### Major League Baseball Results:

Tuesday, June 20, 2012 – Washington Nationals 3, Tampa Bay Rays 2  
New York Mets 4, Baltimore Orioles 3

### Major League Baseball Upcoming Games:

Tampa Bay Rays @ Washington Nationals

### NBA Finals Upcoming:

Oklahoma City Thunder @ Miami (Miami leads series 3-1)



# Counselor Spotlight: Steven Cox

By Ian Sayers, Staff Writer

Today I had the pleasure of interviewing Steven Cox from High Point, North Carolina. He is known to many at Boys State as the counselor of Bradley, but to a select few members of the state he is much more. He was previously a TAC officer at Hargrave Military Academy where he was known as one of the cadet Corps greatest supporters. Many of the young men at Hargrave struggled to adapt to their new boarding school environment, but there was always one person they could turn to: Captain Cox. With his years of army experience and easy going nature, he was the go-to man for many troubled cadets.

Q: "What made you want to join the armed services?"

A: "It was the college benefits. I got into college playing football, but I concentrated more on making friends than I did on school work."



Q: "What was your job in the armed forces?"

A: "I started driving tanks like the M1 and Bradley, but I realized that I wanted to be able to switch over into civilian life at some point so I joined the automated logistics sector of the army. This put me in contact with civilian contractors because I was testing and purchasing equipment for the army."

Q: "Why did you join Boys State and what do you hope to see from its participants?"

A: "I enjoy Boys State because I really get to associate with the young men. You see so much camaraderie and so much teamwork that it's amazing."

Q: "Do you have any advice for anyone aspiring to be in the military?"

A: "If you're going to be in the military do it for the love of country and the adventure. Having first hand experience like that is priceless. I've been to Haiti, Panama, Kosovo, Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, and was a part of Operation Desert Storm, and the experience has been priceless."

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# Caleb Johnson

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EMPLOYMENT- Maintain and bring jobs to  
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