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Today's Weather Forecast

High: 94°
Low: 72°

Mostly Sunny

56% Humidity

Today's Events

City Elections

Organization of
the Boys State
General
Assembly

Flag Retirement
Ceremony

Organization of
Conventions

Tomorrow's Events

Party
Conventions

Legislature in
Session

Talent Show
Rehearsal

Hundreds arrive to Boys State

BY AIDAN STEWART

Welcome to Virginia Boys State. This week we will all learn about the formation of the Commonwealth of Virginia's government, politics, ideals, patriotism, and leadership. During your

stay, you will hear from sort of political office active and retired that ranges from sheriff members of the armed to state governor- the forces and from highest political office a different levels of Boys State attendee Virginia's state can achieve. Enjoy your government. Every once in a life time citizen that makes up experience here at the 761 Boys State American Legion Boys attendees has the State. chance to run for some



Boys from around the Commonwealth of Virginia arrive at Liberty University. *Photo by Andrew Wilds.*

In this issue of The Statesman...

Rigging the
race for
Governor

Interview
with
Delegate
Anderson

FIFA World
Cup:
South Africa

Eisenhower City tries to rig race for Governor

BY BRENDEN COOLEY

This information is state government. The organization, the man to watch the organization, is courtesy of an anonymous source named C.O.O.P. during the governor the organization, is Eisenhower wasn't from either room 110 (pronounced 'coupe') campaigns. With an known for or 116 of building 4. is a city-wide entire city of bi-underhanded tactics, Eisenhower has conspiracy, which partisan supporters but the Boys State city decided to align the stands for Coalition Of behind him, his odds of the same name, entire city, regardless Opposing Parties. are far better than any just might be. A fatal of party lines, in order The vile goal of this "fair" competitor. cooperation with lethal to vote for a single scandalous Remember Boys results, Eisenhower is candidate. Their organization is to State Delegates, deciding to rig the plans, should they destroy any chance of Eisenhower city may state elections before succeed, would put an fair competition have gotten here fair they even begin. *entire* city behind a throughout the *entire* and square, but they Of course, this *single* candidate, campus. have no intention of information isn't wild nearly assuring their Noah Lubert, the keeping it that way. speculation either. ill-gained spot in the main benefactor from

City Sheriffs are sworn as first Boys State leaders



Sixteen sheriffs from each individual city will make sure rules are followed.
Photo by Andrew Wilds.

BY MICHAEL CORDER

There's a new sheriff in town. Actually, there are sixteen new sheriffs, and each one has their own city to regulate. This Monday, the new "brown shirts" were officially sworn in and given their new responsibilities. Among them, they must check the rooms each morning, assist the mayor in discipline, and patrol the campus grounds.

- City Sheriffs:
- Bradley – Austin Hansdale
 - Burke- Nikolai Lipnicky
 - Eisenhower - David Waterfield
 - Henry - Kenneth Johnson
 - Jackson – Matthew Lensford
 - James – William Johnson
 - Lee – Darrius Bethel
 - Macarthur – Rury Danworth
 - Marshall – Joseph Peterson
 - Maury – Parker Gunn
 - Nimitz – Clayton Bradshaw
 - Patton – Sam Eaddy
 - Pershing – James McDonald
 - Puller – Patrick Martin
 - Stuart – Spencer Halaut
 - Washington – Erik Nelson

Roanoke Delegate Anderson speaks to Boys State

BY MAX WILLSON

matter your position” his own personal stoically and the fact that college funds have been cut many years in a row, the cut to public education was an unavoidable fate. He stated that in response to the major cuts that they have decided to raise the costs of many services like driver’s licenses and license plates.

On Monday, June 21, 2010, a member of the House of Delegates, Rich Anderson, spoke at a seminar in the Demoss Center, teaching many of the boys of the state. He went into detail on how a bill becomes a law; he gave the cities all a short history of the Virginia General Assembly and explained his personal beliefs of many of the controversial issues going on today.

Over the course of his speech Anderson stated, “Two years ago, if you were to ask me if I would run for public office I would have stated no.” He continued his theme of “anyone can be active in government

Anderson himself is about as new as a statesman gets, and he helped Boys State “smarter growth” rather than simply throwing more roads into Northern Virginia. The question of the major budget cuts in education also came into the spotlight during his speech, with education in Virginia suffering its first cut in recent memory, and the simple matter of how large the cut was (roughly 4.2 billion) this question was passionately responded to. The delegate responded with the sad news that this large cut was completely unavoidable, with the policy of no tax increases being held

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Anderson received his ceremonial Boys State counselor’s shirt and dismissed the cities to the Vines Center to learn about the activities of Boys State, listen to a few more speakers, and watch the sheriffs be sworn in.

FIFA World Cup Scores

BY TRAVIS TAYLOR

June 20:

Chile v. Switzerland (1 – 0)

June 21:

Portugal v. North Korea (7 – 0)

Brazil v. Ivory Coast (3 – 1)

Spain v. Honduras (2 – 0)

Upcoming Games (June 22):

Mexico v. Uruguay

France v. South Africa

Nigeria v. South Korea

Greece v. Argentina

France’s team is under much scrutiny as many of the star players including Nicolas Anelka and Zinedine Zidane have had blow-ups, showing aggression not only to opposing teams, but also France’s own coach.

Christano Ronaldo made his first goal in two years (not including penalty goals) by flicking the ball up to his head and performing an improvised juggle, giving Portugal a sixth goal (of seven) against North Korea.

A Hot Time in the Old

L.U. BY DUNCAN COPEN *Editor In Chief* Besides the heat, we have chosen our city sheriffs, and we have heard from some great speakers. I think it has been a good start to a great week. We need to keep our spirits high, and make sure we are respectful to all of our counselors, not much relief from speakers, and of the heat. Hopefully we course all of our arms will have a better night force and veterans. tonight.

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Admiral's Advice

BY JOSH BASHAM open mind and be Admiral Young, a tolerant and this gentleman who has would give them come and shared his leadership skills they wisdom and advice would need with the members of throughout life. As Boys State was very the Admiral continued much appreciated as to speak, he talked he showed the about how his members a different experience in Boys outlook and State advanced him perspective on life in his life. "It gave me through his speech a chance to be with and ideas. His outstanding people speech came across which taught me not as an inspiration as only teamwork but he also told the humbleness," he members of Boys admitted. The Boys State, "Your State members are generation, will be proud of the Admiral the greatest and his generation." He also accomplishment as offered advice to help he is member and a the boys succeed as spokesperson for the leaders saying that program. they should have an

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"They're a lot shorter now that I have to wear them around my waist." -Brenden Cooley