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The ROTUNDA

Under renovation since 1920

Campus Under Construction

Longwood's current projects
are only the beginning

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Don't take your child to see "IT"

Movie review inside

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This week in SGA: Potential petition of DACA, cost of student laundry



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On Tuesday the 5th SGA came together to vote for a new executive senator, discuss committee groups and listen attentively on the new layout of Lancer Link. Out of the six senators three were voted, but it was junior Ben Brody who won the election.

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In this week's Student Government Association (SGA) meeting, the senators held an election for the Executive Senator for Senate Relations position.

The nominees were nominated during the Aug. 29 meeting. The candidates were Senator Megan Bland, Senator Madison Lowry, Senator Taylor Hayes, Senator Benjamin Brody, Senator Zack York and Senator Chyanne Correa.

Treasurer Dustyn Hall called for a secret ballot.

Ultimately, Brody won the position. He stated during his speech that he wanted to make Longwood better by working closely with senate to establish relationships with different offices and departments on campus.

Gary Honickel, assistant director of student clubs and organizations, introduced the updated and improved Lancer Link for clubs and organizations. Honickel said the new website is more user-friendly.

During open forum, the senate discussed topics such as the price of laundry, the lack of blue poles in Lancer Park and the lack of bike

parking at the Longwood Landings.

One senator also mentioned the recent email put out by President Taylor Reveley IV on Tuesday, Oct. 5 in regard to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and how Longwood hosts DACA students. The Senate discussed the possibility of starting a petition or having a meeting.

Secretary Lucas Hobson brought up Hurricane Harvey and shared that SGA will be having a fundraiser to donate to American Red Cross. The fundraiser will be held Sept. 18 to 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Brock Commons. Hobson stated students will be able to donate with Lancer Cash since most students do not carry money on them.

During last week's meeting, the SGA inducted 10 new members. One member, Kiersten Freedman, was not at that meeting and was officially inducted during this week's meeting.

The next SGA meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 12 in the Martinelli Board Room in Maugans Alumni Center at 3:45 p.m.

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As several projects like the Brock Hall (above) and Upchurch University Center complete by the end of 2018, Longwood plans to embark on more new buildings.

TAYLOR O'BERRY | THE ROTUNDA

Originally set to open summer 2017, the Longwood Barnes and Noble Bookstore, is going to open in October in their new location on Main Street.

The delay is caused by its use of historical tax credits and a desire not to move the bookstore inventory over the summer, according to Waller.

"We did make a decision early on not to move the book store over the summer," Waller explained. "The bookstore's peak inventory is in the summer, when they're receiving all their textbooks."

The property, owned by Walk2Campus, is leased by Longwood with a goal to bring more students into downtown Farmville, according to Louise Waller, associate vice president for campus planning construction and the real estate foundation.

"The (state) department of historical resources offers incentives for renovation and revitalization of historical buildings," Waller explained. "In order to make the project work financially, it was dependent on historical tax credits. Working with the department of historic resources to make sure that the design meets their criteria as well as meets the end user's criteria is always a fun challenge."

Though the property belongs to Walk2Campus, Longwood was involved due to its interest in the bookstore, according to Waller. Longwood is also ineligible for the historical tax credits.

"Longwood is not the recipient of these because as a state agency we're not able to receive these," Waller

explained. "Walk2Campus is the owner and developer on this project. So Longwood is just a tenant in that space."

As for the old location of the bookstore there is talks of turning the space into a grocery store, which would be in walking distance of campus, according to Waller.

"There have been a number of studies done, and actually, I believe, student forums are opening up I believe this week."

In addition to the bookstore, the Upchurch University Center will be complete and in use by next fall, according to Waller.

"The student union is going along really well," Waller noted. "The building will be online and students will be using it and everyone will be moved in definitely this time next year."

According to her, the building was delayed due to early design challenges and complexities.

"There's a number of design challenges we worked through," Waller said. "This building is a one of a kind building and is many ways this is going to be the heart of our campus."

According to Waller, it's going to be the third largest building on campus at 79,000-square feet and had to undergo a laborious approvals process before construction began.

In terms of parking, Vine Street parking lot has been paved and a new lot next to it is being created, according to Waller.

"We are in the process of trying to acquire the property right next to the Vine Street (parking) lot," Waller said. "We'll be able to expand it either further. We should

be able to get the new lot up hopefully in the next couple of weeks."

The lot's opening was delayed due to an issue receiving the lighting parts, according to Waller.

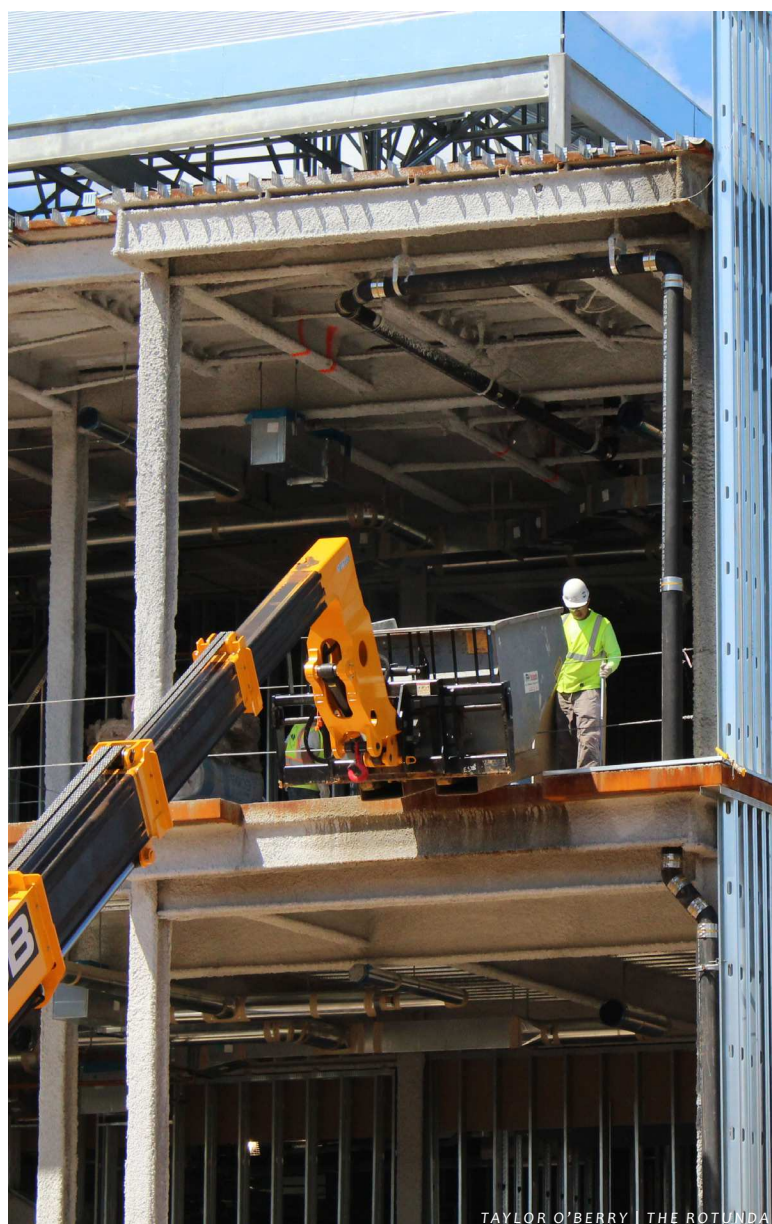
The Student Success Center is due to open next semester.

"Brock Hall, which will be our Student Success Center is under construction right now," Waller said. "We're

anticipating moving into that project Christmas break time."

Additionally, three projects are being developed at this time, according to Waller. A new admissions building, a new academic building and a Curry and Frazer Residence halls renovation are all being planned.

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TAYLOR O'BERRY | THE ROTUNDA



The man behind D-hall

Who is Grant Avent?

Grant Avent, the general manager of Longwood Dining Services, has worked at Longwood for 12 years, and he said he's excited for the office to continue to evolve.

TAYLOR O'BERRY | THE ROTUNDA

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Students at Longwood University may know Grant Avent, or at least have seen his familiar face around the dining hall, Java City, or any of the other dining locations on campus.

Avent came to Farmville 12 years ago, for a job interview at Longwood, even though he was happy working for Aramark at Winthrop University in South Carolina.

"I really wasn't interested," Grant chuckled as he recounted the story. "And I really couldn't believe driving back that I was actually considering moving to Farmville."

Nevertheless, Avent said he started working at Longwood soon after that visit.

Today, he is the general manager of Longwood Dining Services.

His office is small but centrally located in the bottom of Dorrell Dining Hall. Within the space are small knick-knacks and mementos that display the pride and love Avent has for the university.

Two Longwood scarfs hang of the wall,

above a framed sketch of Ruffner Hall. The bookshelves are scattered with Longwood memorabilia, including a small Ellwood figurine.

After majoring in travel industry management at Concord University and working in restaurants and hotels for a few years after graduation, a younger Avent discovered college food service was his niche.

As Aramark's general manager for Longwood, Avent is in charge of what happens in the dining hall, catered events and all retail operations, including Moe's, Chick-fil-a and Java City.

More than anything, Avent emphasized the main focus of his job is to reinforce that dining services are "here for the students, and (that) customer service is the most important thing that we do."

Avent takes great pride in his job, especially in the traditions the dining services have contributed to Longwood's culture.

"I love the things that we do, of course. The Thanksgiving dinner, the Birthday dinners, the

Holiday concert," said Avent.

Avent doesn't live too far from campus and said when he's not at work, he enjoys many of the other natural amenities the town has to offer.

"It takes me about ten minutes to put my kayak on my car and to be at Sandy River or Wilkes Lake. You can't do that in big cities," said Avent.

He also enjoys bicycles in the morning through down High Bridge Trail before work.

He said he was excited about all of the changes that Dining Services has undergone and plan to do. Avent said changing their menus and returning the pasta bar to the dining hall after 10 years were some of his favorite changes.

He said an expansion in Moe's will happen not too long from now.

"The other thing that I'm really excited about, further down the road," said Avent. "After we get the Upchurch center open, the next focus will be completely redoing the dining hall."

New place, new gym, with new rules

The grand opening was on Sept. 6



The newly opened Midtown Gym will provide a redesigned gym space for Longwood students.

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Recently, the Longwood Health and Fitness Center built a new gym in the Landings residential community, the Midtown Gym. After discussing the project for years, the staff will use the gym for a different form of exercise with the space available from the temporary gym used during the 2016 vice presidential debate.

"I love the Midtown Gym. It offers a smaller space, different workouts, and it could be new teaching space kinesiology students," said Alina Cioletti, a fitness and wellness coordinator.

Matthew McGregor, dean of wellness, added, "It gives opportunity for the student to be personal trainers to actual athletes."

Usually students studying to be personal trainers work with a student just trying to stay fit. But the Midtown Gym is also a space for Campus Recreation's sport club teams to become stronger individually and with their team. Most of the equipment and workouts focus on strength training and also endurance

for recreational teams, students, faculty and staff from Longwood.

"I want to build muscle mass and work out with my team," said criminal justice freshman Alexis Fields, "It'll give us more strength and stamina."

When McGregor went to Cioletti and asked her to be the head of the project, she proceeded to ask for input from her staff members.

Cioletti said everyone agreed the new gym should be a unique space, especially for the sports clubs. However, the gym doesn't only help sports teams.

There are classes offered to students, faculty, and staff; however, there are fees that must be paid.

"I'm on volleyball, personally, (and) I'm trying to jump higher, but I know the whole team is trying to get better and stronger," said political science junior James Hutzler. "It'll also improve team chemistry with the workouts, we want to get in here as much as possible."

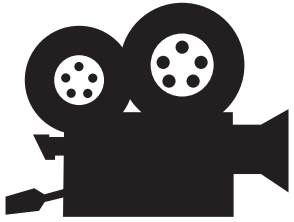
For the sports clubs, there is an opportunity to use the gym for free for the first six months if enough of the team was at the grand opening.

Otherwise, students and teams have to pay for workshops with cash, check or Lancer Cash; credit cards will not be accepted.

The gym will continue to offer free exercise classes for students, faculty and staff members of the university.

"I feel as though the gym will provide something new: small group training, more injury prevention and could benefit students with training (for strength training or for teaching)," said Marissa Musumeci, Campus Recreation's associate director.

The space aims to provide opportunities for students they may not find anywhere else, including the Health and Fitness Center. McGregor said he believed they are a bit ahead of the curve, more universities may follow this example.



THE REEL LIFE



"IT" (2017)

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There's something sinister and awful about the modern horror movie formula. Take a creepy thing, throw it on the screen for some jump scares and roll it into a film. Often these films can either be awful ("Anabelle," "The Boy") or just good ("Mama," "Lights Out"). The few times a truly great horror film is made, it often receives little to no audience ("It Follows," "You're Next"), apart from "Get Out." Now, with this big screen adaptation of Stephen King's novel "IT," things are going to change.

"IT" is set in Derry, Maine; a town so sinister, characters in other King works talk about it like it's the portal to Hell on Earth. On the outside, it's shown as just a typical American town. Kids get bullied, there's a bridge and a main street. But for the Losers Club, the town is sinister.

One of the strengths of the film is that while yes, it is about a monster, it also shows the evil of the town itself. When you're a kid, it feels as though the adults just want to keep you from being yourself, and the film captures that aspect with a sinister smile. Pennywise is evil and creepy, but so are some of these adults.

This examination also extends to the movie's treatment of its characters. While not everyone gets equal screen time, a remarkable amount of character development happens for a horror film. They laugh, play, cry and get to live life when not being tormented. It strengthens the film because it makes these kids characters as opposed to bags of blood ready to pop.

The kids are all excellent; the screenplay successfully captures the foulmouthed glee of being alone with your friends as well as the casual nature of the insults thrown around. It feels and sounds like being a kid.

However, the best performances in the film belong to Sophia Lillis as Bev, the fiery female member of the Losers Club and Bill Skarsgård as Pennywise. Bill infuses a kind of white hot horror into his character. He isn't in your face with his creepiness. He lets it boil beneath the surface, saving it for the truly terrifying moments when it breaks forth.

Sophia plays Bev excellently. She is easily the best performed character from the Loser Club. There's a weight to her performance, and her ability to be nuanced while everyone else is dying is a testament to her skill.

However, the problems with "IT" can't really be solved without a complete reinvention of the material. It's an ensemble film, and therefore, not everyone gets equal time to explore their horrors and motivations. The worst of these is Mike (Chosen Jacobs) who is absent for most of the film. These Losers are great, just more even time between them would have helped.

Adventure film conventions also don't help, as "IT" becomes predictable in its plot from halfway onward. That doesn't make it any less scary, just slightly annoying.

That's also part of the genius of the film. "IT" feels like a horror film due to its monster, but

the rest of the movie feels like an adventure film from the 80s, something Spielberg would have made, like "The Goonies," "Stand by Me" or "Labyrinth." It's a story about a group of friends facing an evil, and one of "IT"'s most successful elements is that nailing of that optimistic friendship.

Cinematographer Chung-hoon Chung ("Oldboy" (2003), "Stoker") and director Andrés Muschietti ("Mama") make this an incredible looking horror film with some great camera work and visually stunning designs. The camera effect of Pennywise's head movement cannot be described. Andrés also does the smart thing by showing Pennywise early and often. Because the thing the film wants to get across is that he isn't the only thing the kids should be afraid of.

"IT" is not only a great adaptation and a great horror film, it's a horror film that is shot like an adventure movie. Like mixing "The Goonies" with "Halloween," Andrés delves deep; delivering stellar emotion and heart, great camera work, a killer script and music and excellent performances that almost make up for its waning predictability and uneven character focus. "IT" will scare you in all the ways you think it will, and more.



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Oh, kale yeah

Healthy nutrition tips and tricks for LU students



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As a college student one of my main concerns was gaining the dreaded and infamous “freshman 15.” In addition, we know that a diet mixed with a balance of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, protein and complex carbohydrates helps your mind and body function better, but that can be hard to focus on when you have so many other things to prioritize.

I lived in Frazer Hall my freshman year and I used the dining hall often for lunch and dinner but over-snacking was the hardest part of maintaining my weight, especially if you are like me and don’t have the motivation to go to the gym. Now that I am living in an apartment, which a good portion of students do as well, there are a lot more opportunities to make foods that are good for you due to having access to a full kitchen.

Even if you live on campus there are many healthy choices to choose

from in the dining hall. At Dorrill Dining Hall there is a green-filled salad bar, a customizable sandwich station and a smoothie bar. Also, at the Lankford Student Union there is Greens To-Go, which can now be used with a meal swap. But if you are tired of campus meals here are some things I would recommend:

Buying cookbooks can be extremely helpful in giving you new and exciting ideas for simple recipes. A personal favorite, “The \$5 a Meal College Vegetarian Cookbook” by Nicole Cormier gives you tons of ideas for easy recipes that anyone can follow. If you enjoy eating meat you can always substitute the grains for some chicken or just add it in to the recipe.

Another cookbook I would recommend to students is “Eat Well on \$4/day Good and Cheap” by Leanne Brown which not only gives you out of the ordinary

recipes, but tips and tricks from how to buy groceries cheaper, to a selection of groceries you never regret buying. Both of these books are great options but “The \$5 a Meal College Vegetarian Cookbook” is easier to follow and has simpler recipes than “Eat Well on \$4/Day Good and Cheap.”

On Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. rain or shine there is a weekly farmer’s market located right next to The Mill in downtown Farmville. The farmers market sells fresh local fruits and vegetables which are great for creating healthy meals. But, for every day purchases Walmart is a great place to buy your groceries, especially because it is one of only two grocery stores in Farmville. The “rollback” really help you save money on every day food items. You can also look for deals at Food Lion and be sure to sign up for an MVP savings card at www.foodlion.com to get the best deals.

Some foods I recommended buying would be sweet potatoes (to make sweet potato fries), kale (to sauté), brown or wild rice (it is a good whole grain and carb to substitute for pasta) with a little soy sauce, and the Good Eats guacamole snack size cup, which is the perfect snack.

Even though these are simple foods you can spice them up with different dressings and spice combination that you can look up in either of the cookbooks I referenced. Raw vegetables, such as carrots and celery go great with hummus and peanut butter. Durable fruit such as apples and grapes last a long time when they are refrigerated. Not only are these foods easy to make and good for your body, but they are also delicious. The examples I have given are only a few ideas of how students can become healthy eaters at college.

The Beauty Community

Shoplifting makeup can land you in jail and banished



Sneakily placing products in your bag? You're not fooling anyone.

COURTESY OF SYDNEY CRIMINAL LAWYERS

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Being a loss prevention manager at any beauty retail store is complicated and constantly evolving, trying to learn new ways to catch you in the act of theft. These teams set strategies on ways to protect assets of the business to reduce the amount of shortage in their store. Each store is monitored closely by higher ranks in the corporate level.

It's a serious department to go into, and not the kind of situation you'll want to find yourself on the other side of. If you don't shoplift, you're making their lives easier and manageable. But if you're ever tempted to steal that lip gloss, thinking it might not hurt anyone, you're wrong and putting yourself in danger of breaking the law.

During my time working at Ulta Beauty, we were constantly on the look-out for customers who acted a little too suspicious. We set up code words for customers and locations throughout the store to make it easier to track thieves.

At Ulta, a part of our uniform is a head-set to be able to talk to other employees and stay updated on where they're going and who to look out for. Huge signs of theft include customers who carry an over-sized bag with them. I mean, is it really necessary to carry a bag as big as

luggage around with you? Not to mention if the bag's zipper is open: that gives thieves a better chance to just drop the products in their bags quickly and quietly.

Don't be fooled; managers are always one step ahead of you. When we see a customer looking up, down and all around, we can sense you want to know if anyone is watching you.

And you're right; we are watching you, from behind the cameras in the office. Beauty retail stores are equipped with rooms filled with computers and screens set to watch anyone who sets foot in the building 24/7.

This is imperative because we're allowed to use these video tapes as evidence in court if you are charged with theft. Bottom line, someone is always watching you.

If you do happen to steal and get away with it at the moment, these cameras are able to track you in the parking lot, and employees are required to write your license plate down and call the police after. So, if you think you actually got away with it, you won't be happy for long.

Finally, whether managers catch you red-handed at the scene, or let you walk away before they call the police, they have pictures

of you now on file. These pictures are sent out to other local beauty retail stores within regions of the state to alert others that a potential thief is on the loose. Your picture stays posted on the wall for months at a time in the employee back room, and, trust me, it is super embarrassing to know someone on that wall.

Sadly, it happens all too often, and those who are caught are asked to never set foot in the store again. That's a nightmare for most, but one you can easily avoid.

Shoplifting puts a damper on everyone, especially for cosmetic brands who ultimately reduce their amount of products on the retail shelf in hopes of less theft. This makes it harder for customers who are continuously told certain products are sold out and won't be restocked until next week – the real issue is that companies just don't want their products stolen, so they limit the amount of products sold to us every month.

Do us a favor and don't be that person. It can change your life forever and it'll suck trying to find a beauty retail chain that doesn't already know who you are by the time you set foot in their store.



Club Sports

Behind the scenes

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With many clubs and organizations to join around campus, Longwood does the most to ensure that they fulfill the interests of all students. Provided by Campus Recreation, club sports present a field of activities for those with an interest in sports.

Ranging from equestrian to football, Longwood's 22 club sports teams have opened opportunities for students to meet new people, develop their skills and maintain a competitive nature without competing at the collegiate level.

Associate Director of Campus Recreation Marissa Musumeci helps advise all sport clubs and the Sport Club Council. She also acts as an advocate for Campus Recreation to set guidelines for all club teams.

Now entering her sixth year, Musumeci understands her role as an adviser, trying help guide and oversee student operations in club sports.

"I try to let the students run their clubs and make the decisions, I might give some advice," said Musumeci. "However, if it does go against a Campus Rec policy or they want to do something with Campus Rec and we are helping them out with something, that's when I might step in and make the decisions."

Musumeci said she was optimistic about increasing student participation and interest in the next few years. She added that student participation has stayed consistent over the the past few school years, fluctuating anywhere from the high 400s to low 500s each year.

Every sport club team is represented and led by a student president, who is appointed by fellow team members.

According to men's volleyball club president

and business senior, Brian Craven, every club team may appoint their president in different ways, such as by vote or leadership abilities.

Craven, who is one of the few returning club presidents, explained his position's role.

"We line up all the tournaments, control all the money, tell everyone when we're playing and take control of practices," said Craven.

According to Musumeci, past scheduling struggles and difficulty meeting every team's needs led to a system with easier ways to schedule practices for all club teams: the Club Cup.

The fairly new point-based system rewards teams for both the team's performance and the "extra" things they do aside from playing.

"(Teams) get points based on all the stuff they turn in throughout the year, all the extra things they go to, and all the effort they put in," said Musumeci. "That accumulates into a number, and whatever order that comes out to at the end of the year, that's how we give first choice practice time."

"It's based on how well they did the year prior in their clubs, not necessarily if they win or lose," she added. "It's how successful they are as an organization encompassing everything they do as a club"

The Club Cup is a way to make sure that teams are fully registered, filling out their waivers and following Campus Recreation and Sport Club Council policies, according to Musumeci.

Following the guidelines and being engaged on campus raises a team on the cup's scale.

Musumeci said scheduling has become much smoother since implementing the Club Cup.

The system is also important in divvying up money for each sport club, she said. The

amount of points a team earns that year will determine how much money they will receive for the next year.

"All of those points accumulate to a dollar amount, and its different each year," said Musumeci. "It depends on what SGA (Student Government Association) gives us, and a certain percentage of that lump sum actually is divvied up based on the club cup points."

As all other clubs on campus do, the sport club council puts their budget into the SGA and receive a lump sum which is then distributed among all the sport clubs, according to Musumeci.

Aside from receiving money from the sport club council, clubs have their own ways of raising money by means of fundraising and donations.

Another form of obtaining funds is the needs-based portion of money. This is specifically set aside for clubs who are lacking in funds for necessary safety gear and equipment.

In this instance, the club would attend a budget hearing to request money, and the sport club council would decide how the money would be divided.

Musumeci gave credit to where it is deserved, saying that the students mainly run the operations and it's a great way create citizen leaders.

"Although I do a lot of the behind the scenes, I want to make sure that its clear that the students really do a lot of the work," she said. "There is a lot that goes into it, and this is on top of school and everything else they have. The council and all of the executives and officers do a great job at keeping all of their clubs together."

CLUB SPORTS

RESULTS

Men's Club Rugby
Saturday 9/9
60-0 NC State won

Men's Club Soccer
Sunday 9/10
5-2 Longwood won

UPCOMING MATCHES

Women's Rugby Game
Saturday 9/16
11 a.m. @ First Avenue Field

Baseball game
Sunday 9/17
11 a.m. & 2 p.m. @ Lancer Park

The return of Edel Nyland

Senior reflects on playing for Ireland's U21 national team



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Longwood field hockey captain, Edel Nyland, has now returned from Valencia, Spain after playing for Ireland's U-21 team.

The process for making the U-21 team dated to Thanksgiving break last year after her season had concluded.

"Over Christmas, I trained once with them, and they were happy enough with me, and said to keep training, and see where we were at," said Nyland.

When summer came, Nyland got to show off her talent in games against Wales and Scotland. After each series of games, the roster began to shrink.

As summer came to a close and her return to Longwood neared, Nyland said she needed to ask if she would be on the final roster.

"So I sat down with the coach after the Scotland games, and they said they would like me to be involved with the team, and then it was a bunch of training," she said.

The 2017 Eurohockey Junior Championships saw Ireland face tough international competition in England, France, Germany and Spain, leaving Ireland without any wins and only one goal scored.

However, when reflecting on her experience, Nyland said, "It's hard sometimes when

you're caught up in the process, and you're concentrating on tactics, fitness, and everything else to remember that this is really cool. Like, I'm wearing a green shirt, and it has my name on the back."

Playing for the U-21 team wasn't Nyland's first experience representing her country, as she also played on the U-16 team. "I played on the 16 team, but I don't feel that was representative of who I am now, because it was so long ago."

Field hockey coach Iain Byers said, "Higher competition makes anyone better, so I think her coming back from an experience like that, against a level like that is great for her. It's also great for us, because now she can bring that intensity and approach to our practices."

Nyland echoed those thoughts, explaining how it helped her on and off the field, as she was "serving two masters."

"It definitely helped with my coordination, and my time balancing," she said. "Also, just playing against such a high standard and going against the best players in the world has been great for my game."

While Nyland was overseas, the field hockey team has gotten out to their best start in program history at a 4-0 mark.

Nyland said, "My role on the

team hasn't really changed from last year, and the girls see me as the same person. So I'm just hoping to slot back in, and keep going on with the season."

Nyland did get her first collegiate action of the season on Friday, Sept. 8, as she drew the start against the Liberty Flames. She played 56 of the possible 70 minutes, and led the Lancers on multiple scoring opportunities, one of which resulted in a goal from Leonie Verstraete.

The Lancers did suffer their first loss of the season, by a score of 3-2. After the game though, Nyland said, "It felt great to be back, it really felt natural to come back in. We won't take this loss as a hit, we'll learn from it, and as we say, fail forward."

Nyland said she was optimistic about the rest of the season.

"Since my freshman year, because we had such a big incoming class, we were a developmental team, but every year we've on the rise," she said. "This season, I think it'll be the combination of that and make it, as they say, 'a ring season.'"

Nyland and the rest of the field hockey team will play host LIU Brooklyn on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 12 p.m.

WEEKLY ROUNDUP

MEN'S SOCCER

Friday, Sep. 8

@ UNC Wilmington L 2-0

Sunday, Sept. 10

@ NC State L 2-1

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Friday, Sep. 8

@ UNC Greensboro W 1-0

Sunday, Sept. 10

@ UMBC L 2-0

FIELD HOCKEY

Friday, Sept. 8

vs Liberty L 2-3

Sunday, Sept. 10

@ Davidson W 2-1

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Friday, Sept. 16 *Upcoming*

@ James Madison Invitational

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Sept. 9

@ James Madison Invitational

4th place

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