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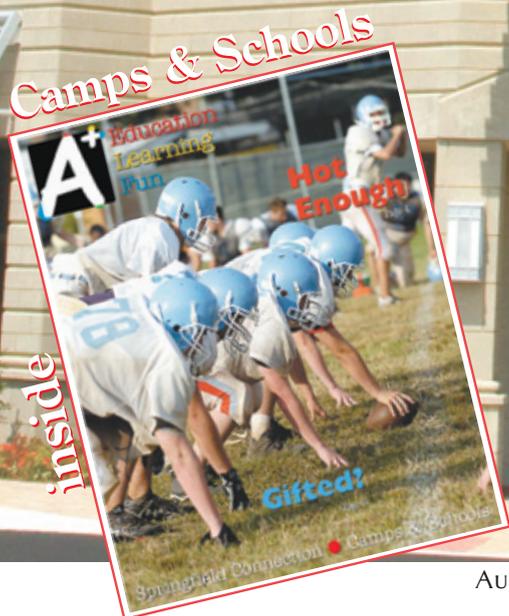
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The Marriott Residence Inn on Backlick Road in Springfield opened its doors on Monday, Aug. 17.

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'Role of a Lifetime'

West Springfield choral teacher shares passion for singing, acting in 'Evita.'

BY MARIE FRENCH
THE CONNECTION

When final callbacks for the title role in Riverside Dinner Theatre's production of "Evita" were done, director Patrick A'Hearn was happy to have had his hunch confirmed. Erin Huss, a native of Springfield who began teaching choir at West Springfield last year, was perfect for the role.

"I had an inclination that she would be very right for the part," said A'Hearn. He did not pre-cast, of course, because a director never knows who might walk in, but Huss turned out to be the best vocalist who auditioned. "She just delivered."

"Evita" is a musical with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. It is a story of Eva Perón, the second wife of Argentinean president Juan Perón. The musical was first produced in the late 1970s in London and on Broadway but some may better remember it from the 1996 film production of the musical starring Madonna in the lead role.

In fact, because he believes some people might remember the direction the film took, A'Hearn thinks Huss is even more suited to the role because she has "a vulnerability, a charm, an elegance" that Madonna also brought to the role.

"She has a poise and an elegance that the role calls for," said A'Hearn. "Her voice is absolutely beautiful."

"She has a poise and an elegance that the role calls for."

— Patrick A'Hearn

Huss graduated from the University of Tennessee with a bachelor of music degree in music education and a masters of music in choral conducting, which she earned by working on the musicals of various student organizations, studying under the former president of the American Choral Director's Association and co-directing many of the school's choral ensembles.

She has also appeared in many musicals and is an accomplished vocalist who has performed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Ceremony, performed at the 2009 Illinois Inaugural Ball and performed as a vocalist alongside A'Hearn with the Rappahannock POPS Orchestra.

In musicals, Huss usually plays a light-hearted, funny character, so the role of Eva was a new experience for her. "Acting-wise it's been different," said Huss.

The musical, in Huss' opinion, is also not what people usually expect when they think of a musical because of its more somber, serious tone. "That's what makes it such a gripping story. Because it's different, it allows you to kind of think deeper than you normally would. It's based on actual events and it's very true to history," said Huss. "It's one of Andrew Lloyd Webber's masterpieces."

As Huss has no training in acting, she was a little uncertain about that aspect of the role. However, her director did not accept the limitations she thought she had. "He told me over and over that I had to trust myself more," said Huss. "He was able to



COURTESY OF RIVERSIDE DINNER THEATRE

West Springfield High chorus teacher Erin Huss stars in the Riverside Dinner Theatre's production of 'Evita.'

More

"Evita" is running through Sept. 13 at the Riverside Center Dinner Theatre in Fredricksburg, with a showing every Wednesday through Sunday. Call 540-370-4300 or go to www.riversidedt.com for more information.

pull things out of me that I didn't even know I had acting-wise."

For his part, A'Hearn thinks Huss does an excellent job with the musical, which he describes as "very intense, very emotional, very raw" and one of Webber's strongest vocally. "The acting in this part is just ex-

traordinary," said A'Hearn. "She just lends herself to it."

Although Huss had no time to perform during the school year, she enjoys performing and was very excited that this show ran in the summer.

"It's kind of an outlet. Being a musician, you always have this performing side as well as this side that wants to share your passion with others, which you mainly do through teaching," said Huss. "It's a relief in a way, it's a chance for me to kind of share my talents."

Huss has taught private lessons to young vocalists and assisted in directing at the University of Tennessee. The job at West

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New Hotel Hopes To Lure at Long-Term Travelers

Residence Inn by Marriott opens in Springfield Monday, Aug. 17.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

Central Springfield continued its ever-expanding growth this week, as the new Residence Inn by Marriott opened its doors Monday, Aug. 17.

Located at the site of the old Houlihan's Restaurant at Old Keene Mill and Backlick roads, the Residence Inn is being billed as a long-term stay hotel, complete with every amenity that a week-

long stay would necessitate.

"The developers of the hotel thought that a Residence Inn by Marriott would be a great fit for the community," said Jason Blevins, sales specialist for Marriott International's Eastern Regional Team. "We are known to be an industry leader for long-term stays, and there is a lot of demand for that in this area."

ACCORDING TO Blevins, the idea for the all-suite hotel was envisioned several years ago, and construction began approximately

20 months ago. Blevins said that Marriott wished to open a Residence Inn in Springfield primarily because of the high number of governmental workers and other contractors in the area, primarily from Fort Belvoir. Blevins said that this class of workers tends to go on longer business trips than usual, and therefore, a need existed for an extended-stay hotel.

Due to the demand, a Residence Inn was tabbed for construction, even though two

other Marriotts are already in the area. Blevins said that the other two hotels,

the Courtyard by Marriott and the Town Place Suites, did not fit the needs of the consumers they were targeting. Blevins said that the Courtyard is for short-term

stays, and the Town Place Suites, though it is for long-term stays, does not have the "frills" of the Residence Inn, making

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"I am as proud as I can be to have that particular Marriott in that particular location."

— Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee)



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Several drivers pick up extra passengers on their way to work at a 'slugging' site along Old Keene Mill Road.

Jorge Pachon and his wife Beatrice have been picking up an extra passenger on their way to work for the past 10 years.

I-395 HOT Lanes Delayed? No Problem

VDOT puts work on hold, sluggers were already worried about project's impact.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

No would-be passengers were waiting for Mike Bruhn when he pulled up to the popular "slugging" location between the Springfield Golf and Country Club and Shell gas station on Old Keene Mill Road Aug. 19.

The "18P" express bus to the Pentagon had stopped nearby a few minutes before and scooped up the five or six people who had been waiting for a ride up the Interstate 395 corridor that morning.

Still, Bruhn, a Fairfax Station resident who also works at the Pentagon, was willing to sit idle for 15 minutes until he could find two strangers to ride in his BMW convertible with him.

Bruhn needed the two extra passengers to be able to drive in the "high occupancy

vehicle" [HOV] lanes on Interstate 395. If he had to use the regular lanes, the extra time added onto his commute would be a lot more than 15 minutes, he said.

"It is well worth it to wait. It is still going to be faster. I'd go nuts if I had to ride in the regular lanes," said Bruhn, who has participated as both a passenger and a driver in the "slugging" system since 1990.

SLUGGING is an instant carpool system that has existed for decades in the Washington D.C. suburbs. Commuters, who want to use the HOV lanes on Interstates 395 and 95, pick up one or two strangers from designated locations that are headed to jobs in the same location.

Traffic in the HOV lanes moves significantly faster than on the rest of the Interstate 395/95 corridor and both the driver, who gets to work faster, and passenger, who gets to ride for free, usually benefit from

the arrangement.

"Slugging is the quickest way for me to get to work. I used to take the Metro, but it is much slower," said Jenny Hughes, a Springfield resident who hopped into Bruhn's car for a ride.

Hughes, who has lived in the Washington area for 18 months, had to be talked into trying slugging by a coworker but said she has never felt unsafe using the system, even though it means taking rides from people she doesn't know.

"I am from a small town in Alabama so you can imagine my family's reaction when I told them I was getting into cars with strangers," she said.

WITH FEW COMPLAINTS about the way they currently get to work, Bruhn and Hughes and several other sluggers in Springfield said they were not upset about the decision to delay the construction of "High Occupancy Toll" [HOT] lanes on the Interstate 395/95 corridor.

On Aug. 17, the Virginia Department of Transportation announced it would indefi-

nitely put off the project that was supposed to get underway next year and eventually provide relief to one of the region's most congested corridors.

Virginia government officials delayed the project because borrowing money would be difficult in the current economic climate. They wanted to address the traffic concerns raised by some local governments like Arlington County and the City of Alexandria, they said.

But several elected officials, including some in Fairfax County, are upset about the delay and called it a major setback in fixing the region's transportation woes.

The HOT lanes would add capacity to the Interstate 395/95 corridor, where traffic in the "regular lanes" on Interstate 395/95 is often bumper-to-bumper for several miles during the morning and afternoon rush hours.

Still, the project would also fundamentally change the way the interstate's express lanes, which are

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The award-winning interior lobby of the new Residence Inn.

Residence Inn Opens

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the Residence Inn a destination for business travelers.

"A lot of people asked why another hotel is being put in, but there is a lot of demand," said Nancy-jo Manney, executive director of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce. "It is a much-needed asset for the community."

The amenities that the hotel offers include a range of services that are necessary for any traveler planning to be on the road for several days. Each room is wired for Internet and also has wireless access. Rooms include a full kitchen, complete with microwave, stove and dishwasher. In addition, the hotel offers copy and fax service, network and Internet printing and overnight delivery and pickup for all post and parcel. Grocery shopping services and on-site laundry machines

also add to the convenience.

"It's very impressive," said Linda Waller, communications director for Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee). "If I had never seen it before and walked in, my expectations would be that it is a very nice place to stay. It was certainly very attractive."

In addition to the increased convenience for business travelers, Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee) thinks that the hotel presents Springfield with an opportunity to draw more tourism and business into the area. McKay said that the hotel's aesthetics and quality, in concert with its location, provides the chance for Springfield to secure some more tourism dollars, as people passing through will now have another attractive hotel option.

"I am as proud as I can be to have that particular Marriott in that particular location," McKay said.

Huss Stars as Eva Perón

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Springfield was her first real teaching job. "It was a learning experience. Any first year teacher position is difficult. You're kind of just thrown into this job that you think you're prepared for," said Huss. "There's so much that you didn't learn."

Assistant Principal Rebecca Brandt, who is in charge of West Springfield's music department, thinks Huss was an excellent choice for the new choral director. "She's got youth, talent, energy and everything we could ask for," said Brandt. "She was in those same groups that she's directing now when she was in high school."

THIS YEAR, Huss mostly stuck to the program her predecessor as choral teacher laid out. Next year, she will get a chance to use her particular talents in a musical theater class to be offered at West Springfield. "It certainly hasn't been offered there in a long time if ever," said Huss.

Under enrollment and a lack of student interest has prevented the class from being offered in previous years. Brandt hopes that Huss' particular gift for musical theater will spark student interest and enable the school to offer the class. "It's just another dimension of the full musical spectrum we hope to offer students."

Huss views her role as a learning opportunity as both a vocalist and an actor. "It's taught me more about the voice and has expanded my ability, which will only help me demonstrate technique to the students better."

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Huss is thrilled to be performing in the production. "Of course it's the role of a lifetime," said Huss. "I feel very honored to have been cast in the first place."

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OPINION

Public Options

Government jumps into business for variety of reasons.

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So government has jumped in to offer the opportunity at greatly reduced prices, making it available to almost everyone. It's not clear what the impact of the public option has been on the private businesses involved.

We're talking, of course, about golf courses. Joining a private country club can cost tens of thousands of dollars in original membership fees, plus thousands in annual fees.

But around Northern Virginia, there are many public options for golf, some nationally acclaimed, where one can swing the clubs around 18 holes for under \$30.

Offering access to recreational facilities at cost well below private options is a common activity for local governments. Water parks, indoor and outdoor pools, indoor and outdoor tennis are all available in our area at reduced prices via government involvement. Recreation centers provide an affordable alternative to health clubs.

Localities offer summer day camps of many varieties, all at a fraction of the cost of private camps.

Public colleges and universities offer lower cost tuition than private colleges and universi-

ties.

Publicly owned historic sites and park facilities compete with restaurants and banquet halls to host weddings and other events.

Do these public options hold down the prices at private camps, private colleges, private country clubs? That's unknown, but what we do know is that the public options make many things affordable and accessible to people who would not be able to afford them otherwise.

EDITORIAL

Meanwhile people continue to pay a premium for the amenities, services and added value and availability of the private options, keeping those businesses in business.

Governments are also offering a private option for many things that previously have been strictly free public goods. One example is roads.

A private company is widening the Beltway, 495, from the Virginia side of American Legion Bridge to the Springfield Mixing Bowl. When it's finished, drivers will have the option to pay a significant toll to the company to ride in the "High Occupancy Toll" lanes to avoid the crowded but free lanes. Vehicles with at least three occupants will be able to ride in the new lanes for free.

— MARY KIMM

Local 'Public Options'

For public recreational opportunities, see:

- ❖ Northern Virginia Park Authority, <http://www.nvrpa.org/>
- ❖ Fairfax County Park Authority, <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/>
- ❖ Arlington County Parks and Recreation, <http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/ParksRecreation/ParksRecreationMain.aspx>
- ❖ Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, <http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=700>
- ❖ City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities, <http://alexandriava.gov/Recreation>
- ❖ Montgomery County Department of Recreation, <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>
- ❖ Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, http://www.mncppc.org/commission_home.html

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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THURSDAY/AUG. 20

Pretty Boy Floyd and TBA. 8 p.m. at Jaxx Nightclub, 6355 Rolling Road, West Springfield. 21+. \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. 703-569-5940 or jaxxroxx.com.

Thursday Theater. 11:30 a.m., at Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. 703-644-7333. Bring a lunch and enjoy movies. Age 1-6 with adult. Registration required.

Raptor Conservancy of Virginia. 2:30 p.m., Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. 703-644-7333. See these birds of prey and find out more about their place in the wild. Age 6-12. Registration required.

FRIDAY/AUG. 21

Kings Park Band. 7:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. 703-324-SHOW.

Kingstowne Farmers Market. 4-7 p.m. at Kingstowne Town Center behind the Sunoco Gas Station.

Jaxx Midnight Madness. 10:30 p.m. at Jaxx Nightclub, 6355 Rolling Road, West Springfield. 21+. \$10 in

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SATURDAY/AUG. 22

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TUESDAY, AUG. 25

Springfield Bridge Walk. 7-9 p.m. Gather in the parking lot adjacent to Kinko's 6968 Bland St. at 7 p.m. Participants will walk across the Veteran's Bridge, led by the Color Guard from the American Legion and Veteran's of Foreign Wars (bridge will be closed during the walk). The walk will end in the parking lot at



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The Kings Park Concert Band performs Friday, Aug. 21 at Lake Accotink Park.

the American Legion where participants will enjoy music, light refreshments and prizes from local businesses. Pets are welcome. For more, contact Linda Waller in the Lee District Supervisor's Office at 703-971-6262.

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currently HOV functioned.

Though cars carrying three or more people, buses, commuter vans and motorcycles would be able to ride for free in the HOT lanes, passengers in cars with fewer than three people in them could also pay to use them.

The HOT lanes toll would vary. The fee would increase as congestion got worse, in order to reduce the number of people who would be willing to pay to use the faster lane and control traffic.

Currently, people cannot pay their way into the Interstate 395/95 HOV lanes.

Some sluggers were concerned that the HOT lanes could have a negative impact on their alternative commuting system.

Drivers who would normally pick up passengers to use the HOV lanes now may prefer to pay a toll and drive in alone under the HOT lanes system, they said.

"I think [the HOT lanes] probably will affect slugging because it will be more convenient for drivers to just pay the toll," said Kathleen Heagney, a Springfield resident who uses both the Interstate 395/95 express bus service and slugging to get to work.

"That would be disappointing. I like having both options for getting downtown," she said.

Other people who use slugging did not think the HOT lanes would cause many problems.

"If everyone wanted to pay to get to work, they would all be riding the bus," said Jorge Pachon, a Springfield resident who usually picks up an extra

passenger on his way to the Pentagon.

Still others, including Bruhn and Hughes, are worried that the HOT lanes will be more congested than the current HOV lanes. Even if tolls go very high, many drivers may still be willing to pay for express lane access, they said.

"I think drivers will still pick [sluggers] up but it is going to be a slower ride in," said Hughes.

"I am a little concerned it will clog up the whole system," said Bruhn.

Still, Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee) said the delay of the HOT lanes project is not good news for Fairfax County's overall transportation picture.

Had the project moved forward, McKay was confident some of the concerns about slugging, which he shared, could have been resolved. Now, with the whole project on hold, many of the HOT lanes known benefits will no longer be realized.

HOT LANES construction was coming with several infrastructure upgrades that Virginia would not be able to fund otherwise, including improvements to the Interstate 395/95 entrance and exit ramps as well as the bridges that cross over the highway, he said.

Fluor-Transurban, the private investors backing the HOT lanes project, had also agreed to pay for additional commuter parking lots along the Interstate 395/95 corridor. McKay said one of the lots was supposed to go on the site of the old Circuit City store in central Springfield, specifically because it is a place where sluggers already line up for rides in the morning.

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Spartans Scramble in Season Opener

Golfers beat Annandale, lose by one stroke to Lake Braddock in tiebreaker.

BY REED S. ALBERS
THE CONNECTION

Golf is jokingly referred to as a “good walk spoiled,” and West Springfield High’s Scott Lopez might agree with that after his season-opening round on Monday, Aug. 17 at Greendale Golf Club in Alexandria.

Lopez sliced his first tee shot into a patch of woods, eliciting a frustrated look on his face as he tried to keep it in his sight. Wandering through the woods with the aid of two other players, he finally admitted defeat to his lost ball and took a penalty stroke.

He dropped another ball down, refocused and then sent his second shot into a branch just a few feet away.

“You’ve got to be kidding me,” the senior golfer said.

Lopez walked the short distance to his ball and took his fourth shot on the par-4, barely halfway down the narrow fairway.

The first hole foreshadowed how the rest of the day would pan out for Lopez.

“My first shot was kind of what I wanted to do, but then it went far right,” Lopez said. “Nothing seemed to go right after that.”

WITH THE season opening against Lake Braddock Secondary and Annandale High in a tri-match, Lopez knew this wasn’t the start he had in mind.

“I felt like there was a lot of pressure,” Lopez said. “It was just mentally tough. I felt a lot of leadership since I’m a senior. I

wanted to show the younger guys I could perform.”

Lopez finished the course with a score of 43 in the nine-hole round, but he did manage to turn his game around, giving a glimpse of his usual talents with a birdie on hole seven and par on hole eight.

“I kept thinking about how I’m a lot better than this,” he said. “I just tried to tighten up and play like I normally play.”

Greendale Golf Club isn’t the longest course in the area, but Rachael Malenach, West Springfield’s golf coach, said it’s a tricky course for a variety of reasons.

“The tee shots are very tight, the greens are slow. It’s just very challenging,” she said. “One example is how the first hole lines up with the woods. Sometimes golfers don’t think to line themselves up properly with the fairway.”

Despite the less-than-ideal day from her top golfer, Malenach was pleased by the team’s overall performance.

“I’m very proud of my players,” she said. “It was their first match, and I can’t ask for more than their best. Their course management is getting better, we could use improvement in putting, but they’re getting better.”

West Springfield defeated Annandale 156-172, but a tiebreaker was used to determine a winner against Lake Braddock. Lopez’s score (43) and Lake Braddock’s Kenny Towns’ score (42) were used to determine the winner, giving Lake Braddock the win by one stroke.

“In the high school matches, you take the

“We still need some improvement, but I’m very proud of my players.”

— Rachael Malenach,
West Springfield golf coach



PHOTO BY REED ALBERS/THE CONNECTION

Scott Lopez lines up a birdie putt on hole seven. He rebounded from a rough start at Greendale Golf Club on Monday, Aug. 17., with a par on hole eight.

top four scores out of six,” said Karl Kerns, Lake Braddock’s golf coach. “We were tied after four scores so we took the fifth-best scores.”

West Springfield’s top golfer was Matt Spooner, who shot a 38 and tied Lake Braddock’s No. 3 golfer, junior Justin Burns, for the top individual score.

“I just kind of scrambled out there,” said Spooner, a sophomore. “I made a chip-in on the ninth hole, but I wasn’t making a lot of great shots.”

Even though Spooner didn’t feel like he had the best day on the course, his coach was pleased with the result.

“He didn’t give up,” Malenach said. “I saw him on hole six and he didn’t look happy, but he got through it.”

Though Lake Braddock pulled out the win over West Springfield, ace golfer junior

Kenny Towns found himself alongside West Springfield’s Lopez in frustration.

Towns’ booming drive was on display, but mishaps near the end of the course and putts affected by the slow greens kept his score higher than normal.

“I chucked two balls in the water, and I just never recovered from that,” he said. “At the Cougar Classic [last week in Chantilly], the putting saved me, but today, I just didn’t putt very well at all.”

With the season starting at 1-1, Malenach knows there is room for improvement, but she is looking forward to facing off with Lake Braddock again.

“We still need some improvement, but I’m very proud of my players,” Malenach said. “We see Lake Braddock again in the Patriot Preview, so that should be a good challenge.”

Brit Kelly Puts Faith Before Basketball

Former Hayfield star chooses Shaw University, south’s oldest black college.

BY REED S. ALBERS
THE CONNECTION

After a successful junior college career, a former West Potomac and Hayfield Secondary School star is realizing his dream of playing NCAA basketball.

Brit Kelly, 22, of Alexandria recently agreed to transfer from Imperial Valley College in Imperial, Calif., to Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., the oldest historically black college in the South.

Although Shaw University won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association

championship in 2002, it was Shaw’s Baptist community that drew Kelly to the school.

“I felt like I was getting in touch with my roots,” he said. “When I visited Shaw University, it was like God told me, ‘This is where you should be.’”

Kelly, a member of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Alexandria, said he employs his relationship with God on the basketball court and in the classroom.

“I wouldn’t be able to shoot a jump shot without Christ,” he said. “I strayed from going to church in the West Coast. A lot of friends were going through stress and I was,

too. I found refuge in my relationship with God.”

Though Kelly selected Shaw because of its Baptist community, his basketball credentials make him a top recruit for its program.

As a member of the Imperial Valley College team, which last won a championship in 1986, Kelly helped lead the Arabs to back-to-back Pacific Conference championships.

Kelly also was selected to the First-Team All-Conference squad in both seasons at Imperial Valley College.

“That’s when things really broke out for me,” Kelly said. “I wasn’t expected to be on the team.”

“When I visited Shaw, it was like God told me, ‘This is where you should be.’”

— Brit Kelly, former Hayfield basketball player

Kelly caught the eye of newly appointed Shaw University Basketball Coach Cleo Hill Jr., last year. Hill said he has big plans for the guard.

“There were a lot of things I liked about Brit,” Hill said. “He’s a big guard, plays like [Houston Rockets star] Tracy McGrady and has a high basketball IQ.”

While Shaw University impressed Kelly, SEE KELLY, PAGE 14

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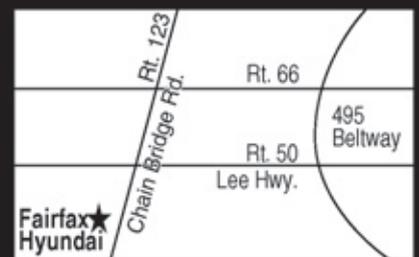


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the decision to transfer there was made tougher by the fact that some PAC-10 schools were also interested in him. David Houston, West Potomac's varsity basketball coach, was a mentor to the young guard during the recruiting process.

"I was an ear for him," Houston said. "He was weighing a few options and I gave him someone he could talk to."

Houston, a graduate of Coppin State University in Baltimore, Md., was able to provide Kelly with insight about the benefits of attending an historically black college.

"It's more of what does a person need, rather than what can they get," he said. "Brit's Baptist background made him a perfect fit for Shaw."

Hill already is planning the season around him and wants to use Kelly in the same way legendary basketball coach Phil Jackson of the Los Angeles Lakers uses his guards.

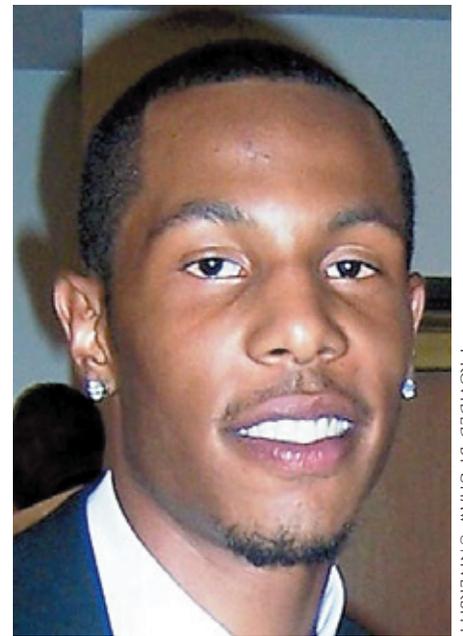
"Big guards just make life so much easier," Hill said.

While Kelly's jump shot and basketball knowledge have brought him success on the court, he credits his family, 8-month-old daughter Lyric and girlfriend Tawni Parham, 25, as his mentors.

"I'm trying to get set up for life," he said.

Though his basketball skills are his forte, Kelly also has his eye on a career as a history teacher.

"I had a history teacher at Imperial Valley who had a voice like [the late movie announcer Don LaFontaine]," he said. "He would tell us the stories of slavery, World War II in that voice. Just when it got good, he'd say, 'If you want to know the rest, come



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Local basketball standout Brit Kelly will attend Shaw University this fall after a successful junior college basketball career at Imperial Valley College in Imperial, Calif.

to class.' I want to do that for kids."

At Shaw University, Kelly will major in education, but he said he does have some interest in playing professional basketball.

Coach Hill said that Kelly's chances for making the professional ranks are "pretty good at his size," but Kelly said he would like to play a role in helping others achieve their basketball dreams.

"I'd like to teach children and be a coach," he said. "I'd like to help other basketball players try to reach college and the pros."

Canine Influenza Outbreak at Animal Shelter

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Road in Fairfax, is limiting public dog adoptions due to an apparent outbreak of canine influenza that was confirmed Thursday, Aug. 13. As a result, the pet adoption event planned for last weekend was postponed.

"While this illness is not contagious to humans, it does spread among dogs and we are taking precautions to limit its spread," said Animal Shelter Director Karen Diviney. "This illness is generally not life-threatening to dogs; however, in some cases, dogs can develop severe disease. Anywhere dogs congregate could be potential breeding grounds for the virus."

Two cases of laboratory-confirmed canine influenza at the Animal Shelter were confirmed; 12 dogs weren't exposed and 29

were potentially exposed to the virus and were being closely monitored for signs of illness. Pet owners can take certain steps to avoid their pets' exposure:

- ❖ They can temporarily avoid taking their dog to places where dogs gather;
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According to the Centers for Disease Control, there is no evidence of transmission of the virus from dogs to humans, or to other household pets.

— BONNIE HOBBS

COLLEGE NOTES

Holly-Tenaya Hantke has received a bachelor's degree in Spanish from Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg. Hantke is the daughter of Jeanette Hantke of Springfield.

Sandra Diaz, Amy King, Alexander Lubinsky, Justin Mensah and Taha Ahmed graduated from Marymount University on May 10.

Springfield residents **Michael Altamirano, Nidal Shaabneh, Christopher Humphrey, Aimee Clatterbuck,**

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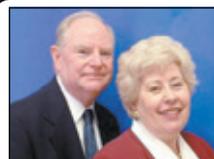
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