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Resident Spotlight: Katie Robbins

We have so many Katies in this dorm, it is about time we interviewed one of them. Maybe some of you do not know this Katie personally...but I guarantee you have heard her laugh reverberating throughout the hall. This is Katie Robbins—who hates that people include her last name when addressing her. “Why can’t I be just ‘Katie’?” Good question.

Well, lets figure out just what sets this Katie apart from the crowd. Besides her...endearing laugh, she spent part of last year dating a 54 year old...or was it a 67 year old...the age keeps going up in my mind (26 actually). That’s 7 years difference...creepy...She is also an avid swimmer and, like Napoleon Dynamite, can tell you anything about any dairy product she tastes. I had the great honor of sitting down to have a quick interview with Katie:



Rick: So, Katie...what do you want out of life?

Katie: Riick...heheheh...are you writing everything down? To be happy...Is that OK?

Rick: Yes. What’s your favorite food?

Katie: Cereal.

Rick: Kind?

Katie: Rice

Krispies...No wait!

Don’t write that.

People will think I’m too plain.

Rick: What’s your favorite swim stroke?

Katie: Butterfly.

Rick: And what do you want to do when you get out of here?

Katie: R&D for food products for athletes.

Rick: What would you do if you had a million dollars?

Katie: Put it in the bank and give it to charity when I die.

Rick: What would you do if you had a

hundred dollars?

Katie: Buy flour and sugar...to bake things more often hehehehehe.

Rick: If you could meet one person dead or alive, who would it be?

Katie: Lance Armstrong.

Rick: Dead or alive?

Katie: Heheheh...alive.

Rick: Bush...great president or greatest president?

Katie: None of the above!

Rick: I’ll put you down for great then.

Katie: NO!!!

Rick: Too late. Who is your favorite person in the dorm...err...residence hall.

Katie: I can’t answer that!! Ok...you Rick.

Rick: What’s the name of that dolphin and who drew it?

Katie: Pete drew it for me. It’s named Splash...hehehe...you’re going to make me sound like an idiot.

Rick: What’s your favorite color?

Katie: Green.

Rick: What does Dr. Pilonen look like in a speedo?

Katie: I try not to look.

- Rick Bis

ONGOING EVENTS

- Every Tuesday and Friday, weekly swing dance at the Upstairs Ballroom at Squared Away Storage on North Main Street. Lesson at 7:30 p.m., dance at 8:30. The dance will last until you get tired! \$2 to get in.
- Every Tuesday, Gillie’s Restaurant has an Old Time Jam Session at 8pm.
- The Lyric Theater brings Munich (Feb 10th-23th) and Capote (Feb 25th-Feb 28th). Free popcorn on Mondays!

February: What's going on?

Saturday, Feb. 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Mooladé showing at Lyric Theatre: African director Ousmane Sembene takes on the issue of female circumcision. Part of the *French & Francophone Film Festival 2006* organized by the Virginia Tech Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. All films in French with English subtitles.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

New Play Festival: *The Pact* by Ed Falco: A new work by Virginia Tech playwright Ed Falco. Three monologues about speech and violence, featuring Patricia Raun, Susanna Rinehart and two Virginia Tech students. At the Performing Arts Building 204.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Mountain Justice Film Festival: *Kilowatt Ours*. Come hear guest speakers and watch movies about the devastating practice of Mountain Top Removal Coal Mining.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 8:00 p.m.

New Play Festival: *Tallgrass Gothic* by Melanie Marnich

Set amid the stark beauty of the Great Plains, this tale of love and its consequences reveals the dark side of small town America: secret longings, silent hatred and unleashed fury that festers beneath the deceptive calm of the heartland. Directed by David Johnson. Mature audiences only. At Squires Studio Theatre, \$8 Adult, \$6 Student/Senior.

Thursday, Feb. 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Angela Davis has been active as a student, teacher, writer, scholar, activist, and organizer for over three decades and is known internationally for her ongoing work to combat all forms of oppression in the U.S. and abroad. A moving orator, Davis recounts her place in our nation's tumultuous history. Her story takes audiences down a path of social injustice and through the battle that raged in America, victimizing all who voiced opposing opinions. It is a story of false accusations, incarceration, and the ultimate vindication of justice. At Burruss Auditorium (Sanda will be taking a group to this event).

Friday, Feb. 24th at 8:00 p.m.

Richie Havens, Live Music at the Lyric Theatre: Folk guitarist Richie Havens has electrified audiences from 1969's Woodstock Festival to the present day with his passionate messages of brotherhood and personal freedom. His fiery, poignant, always soulful singing style has remained unique since he first emerged from the Greenwich Village folk scene in the early 1960's. His whispery, soulful baritone is unmistakable. Havens' percussive guitar playing and open-hearted performances have captured the hearts of audiences over forty years of nonstop touring. Purchase tickets in advance.

Saturday, Feb. 25th at 8:00 p.m.

New River Valley Symphony - Winter Concert. The NRVS goes to the movies in a festive program of music from film scores. Listeners of all ages will enjoy hearing excerpts from great classics like *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Taras Bulba*. At Burruss Auditorium, \$8 General, \$5 Student/Senior.

Saturday, Feb. 25th at 3:00 p.m.

A Very Long Engagement showing at the Lyric Theatre: The director and star of *Amélie* team up again in this story of love and loss in the aftermath of World War I. Part of the *French & Francophone Film Festival 2006*

Tuesday, Feb. 28th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Acoustic Café at Deets Place.

Take some time to relax!



please bring non-perishable food
for the women's center

It is going to be fun!