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## ***Ghost Hunters Mistakenly Assault Virginia Tech Lab***

In a hilarious but expensive mix-up this past Thursday, a group of well-intentioned ghost hunters broke into a Virginia Tech Bio-Research Lab, destroying much of the equipment and shredding experimental data from over thirty years of research.

Apparently, the reason for the misguided raid was a lexical mix-up. The lab had been performing research on the Hantavirus, a deadly and painful disease. The group thought that the research was actually on the Hauntavirus, which they claim is a government-engineered affliction designed to incite demon possession and create wide-spread panic and destruction.

The leader of the group, Sergeant Shadwell, sheepishly admitted that it was purely a mistake.

"We've got nothing against the Tech research on the Hantavirus. We're just doing our best to protect the American people from all manner of supernatural occurrences. It could have happened to anybody," Shadwell stated in a press conference on Friday.

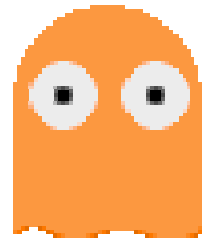
When questioned about the incident, President Steger first inquired how much damage had been done. After being quoted the \$96,000,000 sum, he closed his eyes and began to hum loudly. No further comment from his office has been offered.

Shadwell claims he has plans to continue to be vigilant, especially with Halloween right around the corner. He urges every Tech student

to practice their vampire apocalypse escape drills with fervor in the coming weeks.

Shadwell is currently petitioning to have every Pacman arcade game dismantled for the duration of the holiday.

*Kathleen is excited about Halloween and hates science.*



## ***Hillpress Spotlight: Will Hutcheson***

For the last few years along the 2.5 floor, sounds of various video games have been heard ringing in these hallowed halls. Most of the time, this symphony of sounds stems from the baton (or the Wii controller...) of one William Hutcheson.

Recently, Mr. Hutcheson has come into the local news (*very* local news, in fact) with his announcement that he will legally change his name to "Big Gay Will." Some of you reading this may be thinking, "I thought that *was* his legal name?!" You are mistaken. Big Gay Will, as we have almost always known him, will make the official switch sometime later this week at the Montgomery County Circuit Court.

When asked about this potentially controversial name change, Mr. Hutcheson commented, "This is just my way to clear up any suspicions about my stature and sexual orientation, in case anyone was wondering."



When members of the little-known activist group CLEAN – Citizens for Liberal and Extensive Adjectival Nomenclature – heard of Will's groundbreaking decision, they quickly adopted Blacksburg as its base of operation. Activists with clipboards, legal documents, and copy's of Roget's Thesaurus have inundated students across the campus for the past few days. It is yet unknown how many name

changes will result from this most recent campaign, or how many of the students that are approached think they're just being asked to register to vote in Montgomery County, inadvertently changing their names to "Whiny Complaining Cathy" and "Dim Blockhead Josh."

In reference to his personal stake in CLEAN's campaign, Mr. Hutcheson remarked, "What? Go away! I have webcomics to catch up on!" Subsequently, this reporter took his leave and went off in search of his own adjectives.

*"Small Ambiguous" Will Satterwhite would like to clarify that "small" is a relative term compared to the "big" in "Big Gay Will." Small Ambiguous Will is, in fact, not a small person at all.*

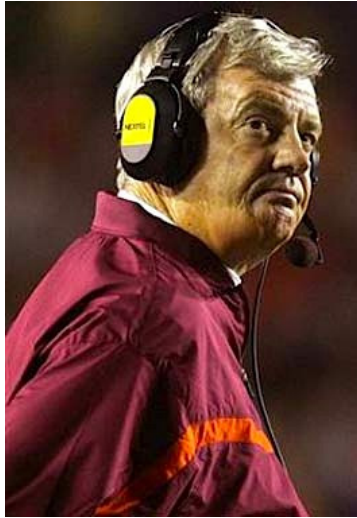
## Beamer Announces New Strategy

After a disappointing loss at Boston College this past Saturday, many Hokie fans are wondering where the exciting offensive plays from the away game in Nebraska have gone. The Hokies now rank at the bottom of the ACC in offensive production.

Indeed, it has been a year of rebuilding in Blacksburg. Virginia Tech graduated its four very talented wide receivers last May – Royal, Morgan, Harper, and Hymen. The more experienced passing quarterback on the team, Sean Glennon, was benched after somehow being sacked eleven times in nine downs.

Of the two shining beacons of the Hokie offense, only Tyrod Taylor's scrambling ability remains after last week's season-ending injury to Kenny Lewis. Somehow, the Hokies have made it to a 5-2 start despite having only one passing touchdown on the season.

Saturday's deluge against the Eagles was a continuation of familiar trends. The Hokies recorded fewer than a hundred yards of passing in the game, and Darren Evans averaged fewer than two yards per rush on the night. The final score of 28-23 was remarkably close considering that the offense failed to score any touchdowns.



*Frank Beamer hopes that the defense doesn't get tired. Ever.*

In consideration of the recent trends in the Hokies' performance on the field, coach Frank Beamer has announced a controversial new strategy that holds great promise for the remaining five games of the season.

When questioned after Saturday's game, Beamer remarked, "Our defense has really performed well this year, even in the face of adversity. Our offense is inexperienced. They need more time to develop before they become a great asset of this team. Therefore, I have resolved to redshirt the entire offense."

The new Virginia Tech football strategy will rely on the defense to score all of the points, instead of just most of them. Brent Bowden, the current punter for the Hokies, will be moved to punt returner, where his job will be to catch the ball, run to the nearest open space, and punt the ball back immediately.

"This new strategy will allow our defense to play the entire game, hopefully scoring plenty of points on blocked kicks, safeties, interceptions, and fumble recoveries," commented Bud Foster, who originally proposed the plan to Beamer after the week one loss to ECU. We can only hope this new plan succeeds next week against Florida State.

*Tory Smith has only one touchdown pass less than the Virginia Tech offense this year.*

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