

# Banned from the Field

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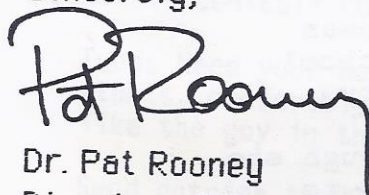
August 17, 1989

Dear Marching Royal Dukes:

WELCOME! It's great to have you here for another exciting year of the MRD's. 1988 was a great one, but wait until we take the field in 1989! This will be another great model of one of America's Finest marching bands!

To all you freshmen, welcome to a great university. You have made a great choice of schools. To all you veterans, welcome back. Let's all work to make the Marching Royal Dukes, as always, Virginia's Finest.

Sincerely,



Dr. Pat Rooney  
Director of Bands

Welcome to the 1989 version of the MRD's.

As a reminder to the veterans and new info for the rookies, Virginia's Finest is great fun! We have the most fun by being the best at whatever task we are accomplishing. We work hard at drill, we work hard at music, AND we play hard.

Enjoy your week at camp, attend all "after-hour" rehearsals and remember-- Half of our season's rehearsals take place this week!

George Megaw  
"The Big G"

No Comment from Mr. Posey--we'll hear from him plenty this week.  
He will be watching us this week. Oh, and Keep your toes up.



## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE GRAD DOING ?

Here's what we've heard:

David Duffy: Mr. Duffy is now the proud owner of a new maroon Hyundai. He also is the forceful and respected leader (scary thought) of the Powatan High School Marching Band in Richmond.

Cozy Livas: Miss Livas is Kempsville High School's newest addition to the art department. She also will be a guard instructor at Great Bridge High School where, after marching season, she will start the first winter guard at that school.

Ray Lynch: (Did he really graduate?) Mr. Lynch has been touring the world (actually just Virginia) with his amazing and fascinating color guard skills. (i.e.; He's been teaching at camps). Don't worry--he will find a job.

Patti Newman: Miss Newman is presently employed by the Colonial Heights school system. There she will be the fearless leader of the marching band and teach the importance of exercising.

Karen McDonald: Though searching for another job, Miss McDonald is working at the famed restaurant, Spanky's, in Lexington.

Eddie Arnold: Mr. Arnold will be teaching french this fall at Covington High School. He has also acquired a new automobile.

Rick Knight: Mr. Knight is the new director of a South Carolina marching band.

Arnie Adkins: Arnie will be residing in NoVA this fall soon to be married to Michelle Stevens, also an ex-MRD.

Dean Hybl: The latest word on Dean is that he is playing with the Philly Eagles???

Susan Harvey: Though it was a tough decision, Susan decided on a band director job at Covington High School.

Dyanne Irby: Oops--No she did NOT graduate. Sorry Dyanne---maybe next year.

Kathy Mann: Miss Mann loved JMU so much that, though she did graduate (twice??), she will return in the fall to march with us. Oh, by the way, she is also going to be working on her master's degree in speech path.

Chrissy Parks: Miss Parks will be teaching the little people of Fairfax.

Dan Everard: Alas, Mr. Everard has become a townie! You're sure to see him around!

Jen Fudala: Jen is now living in Tennessee with Julian. She is still in search of a job.

Kelly McLure: Is was last heard that Kelly was in Florida playing with THE MOUSE.

Beth Heisner: We believe that Miss Heisner is no longer a Miss Heisner. There was a wedding somewhere at sometime. If anyone has info--let's hear it.!



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Trivial Question of the week: What makes tape sticky???

Answer this and everyone will respect you. You'll be an idol, just like Dick O'Connell!  
So do it now!

Entries may be submitted  
to Dairy and Dolly PO 2872.



Dear Dairy and Dolly,

I am a flute player born on February 7 and am an Aquarius. He is a trombone born on September 1, which makes him a Virgo. I am a firm believer in the stars. My mother was born under a full moon and now has problems with hairy palms. My dilemma involves my addiction to only following what the stars telling me to do. So Dairy and Dolly I am relying on you both to guide my hand, well maybe my heart, as to what I should do.

Sincerely yours,  
The Lonely Stargazer

Dear Stargazer,

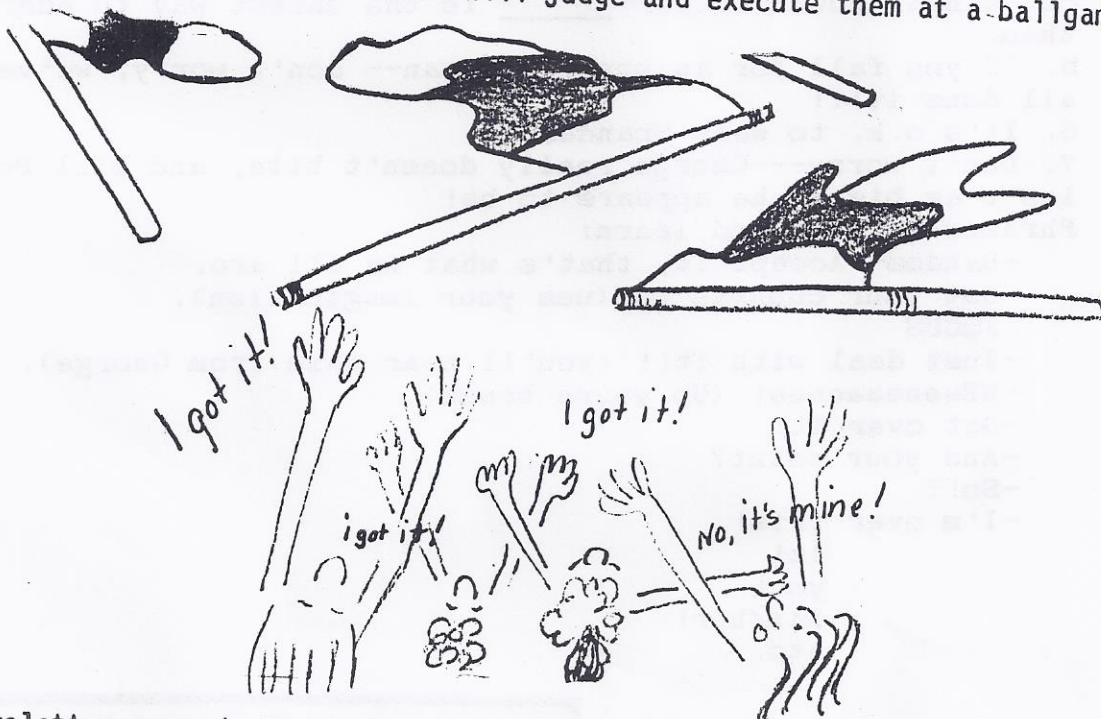
Stop looking at life through your telescope, and come back to earth. You don't need a star chart, honey, you need a fingering chart--trombone that is. We are a firm believer in keeping your feet on the ground and your hands in your pockets. This might help your mother more than you. Although Nair does wonders also. As to your problem, switch instruments.

Earthbound,  
Dairy and Dolly

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Tubas Need your Help (like they haven't always?)!!!! In search of new stunts, preferably dangerous. Can and will try anything, but nothing like the guy in the library stacks.

Send entries to PO 2644. Tubas will judge and execute them at a ballgame.



This newsletter a production of some deranged but creative brothers of Kappa Kappa Psi--National Honorary Band Fraternity. We were aided by some of the more deranged staff members, who will remain anonymous. Hope you all enjoyed it--don't worry there will be more quality newsletters in the season (that should be during the season, but it is late at this point.).



# THE MARCHING ROYAL DUKE GUIDE THROUGH FRESHMANHOOD

Dear Freshmen and parents,

This is a quick and easy guide to help you ease into life at JMU. Read it carefully and memorize everything. This will help you on the test you will have to take at the end of camp (just kidding). Parents may read through this guide to get an understanding of what you will be put going through.

Good luck,  
Dairy, Dolly, and Jello

For the Parents:

1. Don't call Saturday morning or Saturday night and especially not Sunday morning. You may not like what you hear.
2. Don't expect letters from your son/daughter.
3. Don't worry about your child. We'll take goooooood care of him/her!!

For the student:

1. ABSOLUTELY NO purses!!!! (Girls or guys).
2. Abbreviate everything. -i.e. P.C. Dukes becomes Dukes  
Warren Campus Center = Union  
Post Office = PO  
Gibbons Dining Hall = D-Hall

This includes majors and classes:

Biology = Bio  
Chemistry = Chem  
Political Science = Poly Sci  
Education = Ed

3. Don't dress up for the first day of class (or any day for that matter). Motto of apparel: Comfort is in. (Sweats are your best bet for 8:00am classes, which is what most freshmen get).
4. You now have professors-not teachers. Although you will prefer other names at certain times, (it's o.k., Mom & Dad can't hear now) "Doctor" \_\_\_\_\_ is the safest way to address them.
5. If you fall for an upperclassman-- don't worry, we've all done it!!!
6. It's o.k. to wear Spandex.
7. Don't worry---George really doesn't bite, and Bill Posey isn't as big as he appears to be!

Phrases to know and learn:

-Bandos--Accept it, that's what we all are.  
-Get your chungas up! (use your imagination).  
-FOCUS  
-Just deal with it!! (you'll hear this from George).  
-WEeeeeeeeeee! (Up yours brass).  
-Get over it!  
-And your point?  
-So!?  
-I'm over this!  
it!  
you!  
him/her!  
etc.

FACT-A-ROONEY:

What are the fastest moving land animals?

Ans. The Rooneys on their evening walk



# Under The Staff

- Beware of the new music building! Reports say the structure failed the first inspection. Hope they fixed everything!!!!
- Helpful Hint: Do NOT leg wrestle with Bill Posey.
- It was reported that Kim Kennedy hated the nickname "Trout" so much that she took a job at Super\*Fresh's Seafood Dept. where she took out her aggression by killing trout. Her fierce aggression became obvious as she violently smashed the poor fish against the counter. Video footage will soon be available courtesy of George Megaw.
- Heard from one of the staff: "I never get any respect!"
- After eating several days at Dukes, some of the staff, particularly Sean Rooney, developed a curious liking of Fruit Loops. You guys might want to get that checked out!

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Welcome also to  
our new\*/old  
drum majors!  
-Sue Hawkins-  
-Kevin Rayford-  
-Andrew Mitroff-\*  
-Ronald Wilson-\*



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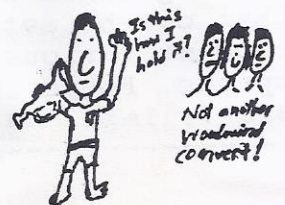
CONGRATULATIONS to DR. Rooney for becoming "Dr." Rooney!!

CONGRATS also goes to Mr. George Megaw for becoming an official member of the staff!!

Welcome our new grad assistants to the family  
Sandy Boone and Larry Clark and Carl Kiser

Here's a little about them:

|                                      | Larry  | Sandy  | Carl  |
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| Fav. song                            | Anything Suncoast<br>Sound does  | "Why does it hurt<br>when I pee?"  | "Sit On My Face"  |
| Fav. eating<br>establishment         | Hardee's at<br>midnight  | P.C. Dukes   | L'Italia  |
| Jobs/respon-<br>sibilities<br>at JMU | 1.driving truck<br>2.unloading<br>truck<br>3.absentee forms<br>(now we know<br>who to talk to) | 1.unloading truck<br>2.driving truck<br>3.following up<br>on absentee<br>forms | 1. absentee forms<br>2. passenger in truc<br>3. unloading truck |





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Male, 35, searching for new freshman female to mold to his wishes. Must be able to do it doubletime and delayed.

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LOST: My virginity.  
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LOST: Any numerous cardboard boxes holding band office paraphenalia. Last seen between Wampler and new music building.

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Parent's of freshman female in search of responsible, trustworthy, dependable, non-drinking upperclassman male for protection of daughter. Salary negotiable.  
(Are they for real?)  
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Found: Numerous cardboard boxes containing unidentified papers. Closest description: appears to be lined paper but in strange square-like 5-line groupings. Also includes ticking black boxes that can be set to tick at various speeds. Found in Bio Village.

*What are the chances of men and women ever understanding each other?*

AVAILABLE! Does your daughter need a permanent escort for protection from those vicious frat boys? against STDs? against the freshman 15? Call Triple D Drummer's. (Do your daughter a favor) No need to worry anymore Mom & Dad! Payment will be collected from your daughter. (Who says all we do is play with our sticks?)--

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For Sale: Slightly damaged band truck--perfect for ventilated hauling. Call Biff's Auto Service.

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Are our new grad assistants really named Larry, Curly and Moe??  
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Needed: Babysitting service for approximately 20 saxes. Their mom has gone back to work and needs assistance. No father to be found.

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Needed: Entries from you to make this truly your newsletter!  
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In search of single petite female, able to bench press her body weight and sing tenor. Wanted for nighttime activities involving cameras, mirrors, and leather. Write to P.O. Box 69 w/description of self, measurements and max. bench press weight.

Lost: Bottle of Diet Cöta-Cola somewhere on Bus 3 from Michigan trip. If you found it, please return to trumpet section--Experiment results need from bacterial growth in the urine mixture. (Didn't you wonder why it was slightly discolored?) If you consumed any of the solution please call the American Kidney Foundation at once!



WARNING: All females should be aware of this man. He is not dangerous, but he is scary! (And a bit funny looking if you ask us.)

Oh, yea! Don't let him drive your truck either.



*Slim to run*