SPECTRUM

Commandant announces retirement

By Richard Lovegrove

Retired Air Force Major General Stanton R. Musser, the longest serving commandant in the history of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets and one of the most decorated general officers in the United States, has announced that he is retiring as leader of the Corps at the end of the school year.

Musser, who is credited with leading a resurgence in corps membership and with completely revamping corps training methods during his 10 years as Commandant of Cadets, stunned 700 cadets with his announcement at a meeting Thursday night. The cadets gave Musser a standing ovation.

"That wasn't the reaction I expected at all. It was a very emotional experience for me," Musser said. "After 41 years in a blue uniform, it's time to quit and go do some things my wife and I want to do, otherwise I'd stay here forever. You couldn't find a finer place in the world to work."

Musser cited his health as one of the primary reasons for the retirement. His health problems are not life-threatening. He and his wife, Dawn, are considering buying a motor home and traveling west to visit their three children and six grandchildren. "It's time to smell the roses," said Musser, who will maintain a home in Blacksburg.

"We are sorry to accept the retirement of General Stan Musser, for he truly exemplifies a modern leader," said Tech President Paul Torgersen. "Without doubt, the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets has grown and improved because of his sterling efforts. He is a fine man and a class act. He will be sorely missed."

Henry Dekker, chairman of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Alumni (VTCCA) and former rector of the Board of Visitors, said Musser's successor will be hard-pressed to match Musser's accomplishments. "The Corps of Cadets, the VTCCA board, all corps alumni, and the university will be eternally grateful for the conspicuous and dedicated service of Major General Stanton R. Musser and Mrs. Dawn Musser," Dekker said. "His acceptance of the position as commandant of cadets was the major impetus towards the revitalization of the corps. The VTCCA was the product of his and the administration's efforts in the revitalization process."

Shortly after Musser arrived at Tech in 1989 following a sterling 31-year career in the Air Force, membership in the corps dropped to a low of 330. Musser met with some influential alumni and then with the university's administration in an effort to revitalize the group. That led to formation of the VTCCA, which has since raised more than $526,230 for operation and maintenance of facilities, as well as $85,000 for the Arboretum and Horticulture Gardens, which includes $50,000 for planning and $35,000 for one position to staff the gardens. Research into alternative uses for tobacco received $100,000 to augment funds provided in last year's budget. An additional $100,000 was provided for scholarships, internships, and graduate assistantships for Virginia Tech and Virginia State students from underrepresented groups, to be administered by the College of Engineering.

State budget includes raises, tuition reduction

By Ralph Byers

The 1999 General Assembly passed budget amendments which include pay raises of 6.25 percent for classified employees and 5.8 percent for faculty. The General Assembly also approved a 20 percent tuition reduction for in-state undergraduates. Having allocated nearly $1 billion in surplus revenues for the bimium, the General Assembly adjourned on Saturday, Feb. 27. Other major budget initiatives included funding for mental health and public schools, pay increases for public school teachers, and a phased-in reduction of the sales tax on food. The tuition reduction was recommended by Governor Gilmore and approved by the General Assembly.

Under the new budget, classified employees will receive an increase of 6.25 percent for 1999-2000, to be implemented as follows. In order to bring public employees' salaries in line with those of the private sector, each grade within the Classified Compensation Plan will be increased by 4.0 percent on November 25, 1999, and the base salary for those employees will be increased by 4.0 percent. In addition, the base salary of employees who receive a rating of "meets expectations" or higher on their most recent performance evaluation will be increased by one step (2.25 percent), also on November 25. As previously noted, Virginia Tech faculty salaries increased 5.8 percent, the average salary increase on November 25; this should bring university faculty to the sixtieth percentile of our peer group.

The budget approved by the General Assembly includes $140.9 million in additional operating support for higher education, more than half of which ($75.4 million) is allocated for tuition reduction. Another $3.2 million was appropriated for student financial assistance, of which Tech's share is $579,288. The budget also provides $48.0 million in operating funds for such items as information technology, facilities maintenance, and reduction of class sizes in high demand programs. Capital outlay received $56.7 million, including $9.5 million to address deferred maintenance items at colleges and universities.

A number of operating amendments for Tech were added to the budget by the General Assembly. The largest amendment was $1.04 million to address critical operating needs, including learning assistance required for disabled students, compliance with environmental health and safety mandates, and the purchase of library materials. Another amendment provides $997,528 to address enrollment growth in high-demand fields such as computer science, computer engineering, and electrical engineering. These funds will also support graduate program growth in Northern Virginia and support growth in distance learning courses in technology.

Other operating amendments for the University Division included $530,930 for administration, $400,672 for information technology, $37,041 for student financial assistance, $9,121 for capital outlay, and $1,000 for insurance.

For the first time at Virginia Tech, a campus-wide focus is being directed to one destination, and emergency services to travelers, potential travelers and those serving travelers. "We are really enthusiastic about this project, which has the potential to further enhance the commonwealth's reputation as a world-class tourism destination," says Gayle Morgan Vail, interim president of the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

The Commonwealth of Virginia and the Lord Fairfax Planning District Commission, SHENTEL Service Company and its affiliates (providing telephone, cable, wireless, internet and pager services), the Shenandoah National Park, and the Shenandoah Valley Travel Association. This public-private partnership structure will serve as a model for future regional partnerships across the rest of the commonwealth, says Schroeder.

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The Shenandoah ATIS, called "Travel Shenandoah," will be an integrated traveler information service, providing comprehensive, timely, accurate, and useful information on traffic and travel conditions, traveler services, tourism destinations, and emergency services to travelers, potential travelers and those serving travelers. "Travel Shenandoah represents the most comprehensive effort to date in this country, I think," says Schroeder. "We are very excited about this project here at VDOT," says J.R. Robinson, VDOT's director of Intelligent Transportation Systems.

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TODAY'S EDITION

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**EVENTS**

**Thursday, 4**  
YMCA Slide Show, noon, Cranwell Center: "Iceland by Jeep: Two Teens and Three Long Days," by Andy Roberts.  
Student Recital, 8 p.m., Squires Recital Salon: Steve Oberheu.

**Friday, 5**  
OWF Coffee Hour, 8-9 a.m., Easy Chair, University Mall.  
Student Recital, 8 p.m., Squires Recital Salon: Scott Elliott.

**Saturday, 6**  
Spring Break Begins.

**Sunday, 7**  
YMCA Hike, 1:30 p.m., meet in parking lot 403 Washington St.: Scout Trail Loop.

**Wednesday, 10**  
"With Good Reason," 7 p.m., WVTF.

**Saturday, 13**  
YMCA Hike, 10 a.m., meet in parking lot 403 Washington St.: McAfee Knob.

**Homecoming date moved**  
Virginia Tech President Paul Torgersen announced his decision to move Homecoming "from Saturday, Sept. 11, to Saturday, Oct. 16, to avoid conflict with the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah.

In addition, Dr. Torgersen had concerns that such an early date would severely hamper the student community and bands in their ability to prepare for the event.

The change means the game will be moved from the second home game, with the University of Alabama-Birmingham as the opponent, to the fourth home date, when Big East rival Syracuse is scheduled.

**Philosophy Conference examines Wittgenstein**  
The Virginia Tech Philosophy Department’s 1999 annual Spring Conference will look at “Wittgenstein: Biography and Philosophy,” the relationship between Wittgenstein’s life and his work. Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951) was perhaps the most influential philosopher of the Twentieth Century.

The conference will be held in the Donelson Brown Hotel and Conference Center. Registration for the conference is $20. This conference is organized and funded by the Philosophy Department, with financial assistance from the Macbeth Foundation, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Architecture, College of Engineering, Department of English, Department of Psychology, Center for Programs in the Humanities, Center for the Study of Science in Society, Department of Civil Engineering, and the Department of History. For further information contact Jim Klage, jklage@vt.edu or 1-8487.

**Starbucks designer to speak**  
Wright Massey, the man who led the team that developed and implemented the “visual design language” used by Starbucks Coffee Co., will speak at Virginia Tech.

Massey, the former vice president of design for Starbucks, will discuss "Building a Visual-Brand Language—Starbucks" March 19, at 7 p.m. in the Donelson Brown auditorium.

"An architect himself, Massey lead a design team of architects, writers, and interior, graphic, industrial, lighting, an stage-set designers from all over the world to accomplish the Starbucks feat. He has 15 years’ experience in themed, architectural, and graphic design for brand marketing and has managed approximately $400 million in retail/restaurant design and construction, including 900 Starbucks stores and 70 Disney stores. He has designed and managed approximately 40 hospitality projects in the United States and abroad, including those for Disney, Ritz Carlton, Sheraton, Westin, Hilton, and Anheuser Busch.

Massey has received awards for his designs and was featured in a Duke University business school case study in marketing. He serves as a guest speaker for numerous design and construction conferences.

Massey’s visit is part of a series of lectures dealing with design and aging that is part of an interdisciplinary course exploring a nursing home as "a human circumstance and place of engagement" instead of just a physical location. The lectures are sponsored by the Design Consortium Honor Studio faculty at Virginia Tech.

The Design Consortium, a university-wide, intercollegiate organization of faculty representing design programs across campus, includes the disciplines of apparel design, architecture, art and art history, industrial design, interior design, landscape architecture, and theatre arts.

For information about these lectures, call 1-2763.

**Alumna to speak on women’s support**  
The message from a survey of participants involved in the University of Wisconsin’s Women in Science and Engineering Residential Program (WISE-RP), according to Caitilyn Allen, director of the program, is that too many women entering science and engineering educational programs feel they are different.

Bringing them together into a common residential hall where they can interact and support each other can eliminate that feeling and even help them excel.

Allen, who earned her Ph.D. from Virginia Tech’s Department of Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science in 1987, will report on the success of WISE-RP here March 18. Her seminar, “Pioneering Young Women Scientists and Engineers with a Residential Learning Community,” is part of the Women and Minority Artists and Scholars Series.

The seminar is scheduled for 4 p.m. in the Fralin Hall auditorium. A reception in the Fralin atrium will follow the seminar.

"To an enormous extent, the success of our program derived from the students themselves," Allen said. "We just put them together and they made it work. We set the stage where they could interact. They established study groups, they supported each other, and they really worked together."

WISE-RP created a dormitory dedicated to women students "to provide a physical location for students to network informally and get to know each other. All women faculty are welcome. Please contact Tamara Kennedy, 1-9214, for further information."

**Bloodmobile/food drive at McBryde next week**  
The College of Arts and Sciences Staff Association (CASSA) is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, March 9, 8:30-10:45 a.m. and 12:30-3:15 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at McBryde Hall, across from the Performing Arts Building. For an appointment, call 1-8972. Walk-ins are welcome, but there may be a wait.

In addition to the blood drive, CASSA is conducting a food drive to benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry. "Please bring a non-perishable food item or items when you come to donate blood," said Vickie Carroll, CASSA chairman. "If you can’t donate blood, just bring food for the food pantry!" A pick-up truck will be parked near the bloodmobile for collection of food donations.

Refreshments will be provided for blood donors, and both blood and food drive donors may register for door prizes.

We encourage everyone in the community to participate in these community service activities," Carroll said.

**Women’s Center seeks nominations for awards**  
This spring the Women’s Center at Virginia Tech will make four awards in recognition of leadership in supporting our mission to promote a Virginia Tech community that is safe, equitable, and supportive for women and that celebrates their experiences, achievements and diversity. These awards are: the Women’s Center Faculty Woman of the Year, the...
The following classified positions are currently available. More details of these positions, specific application procedures and position-closing dates may be found on the Personnel Services website at http://www.ps.vt.edu. Available positions are also listed on the Job Line, a 24-hour recorded message service: Office/Clerical: 1-6196; Technical/Research: 1-6160; Service/Trades: 1-6176; Professional and Managerial: 1-6469; Information Technology: 1-2233. Some of the following positions include state benefits. Positions with a number following the “W” are hourly and do not include state benefits. Comments about this shortened listing should be made to persoirecruit@vt.edu. Staff of the Women’s Center are ineligible for the award. Self-nominations will be accepted.

Business college scholarships for staff available
Two Lt. Colonel William A. Trice Scholarships are available to classified staff who have been Virginia Tech residents for at least 18 years and are enrolled in a degree program in the Pamplin College of Business, graduate or undergraduate. Each scholarship includes reimbursement of up to $550 for tuition, fees, and books. Generally recipients have had at least a 3.4 average overall. Anyone meeting these criteria can send a resume and letter of application to Pamplin Awards Committee, c/o Dean Spencer, 1046 Pamplin Hall. These materials should be received no later than Monday, March 15. Announcement of the recipient will be made by April 1, and the presentation will be made at the annual college awards banquet, Sunday, April 25.

Lecture-recital focuses on Florence Price
Althea Waits, acclaimed pianist, will give a lecture-recital on the music of Florence Price and other African-American composers. The lecture-recital will take place Wednesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. in the Squires Recital Salon. The program will focus on Price, whose music was passed in 1953. Among Price’s many accomplishments are a symphony performed by the Chicago Symphony and orchestral arrangements for the WGN radio orchestra, and music composition for the United States Marine Corps Band. She wrote many songs for legendary singer Marian Anderson as well.

Women’s Center Staff Woman of the Year, the Women’s Center Community Woman of the Year, and the Women’s Center Student Activist of the Year.

The nominee must: Be a woman from the faculty or staff of Virginia Tech undergraduate or graduate student, or a member of the community; demonstrate leadership as an activist for women’s concerns; and contribute to the Women’s Center mission and to the continued development of Virginia Tech’s women’s community.

The award recipients will be determined by a committee with representatives from the Women’s Center, Virginia Tech Staff, and last year’s award recipients. Please submit nominations to Patricia Burger (The Women’s Center at Virginia Tech, Price House, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0270) by March 9.

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Agriculture and Life Sciences. Other amendments included $25,000 for the restoration of Solitude, and $25,000 for the Virginia Geographic Alliance.

The Cooperative Extension/Agriculture Experiment Station Division received an additional $100,000 and 2.0 positions, as well as $150,000 to provide free soil testing for commercial farmers. The latter amount will simply replace funds now provided by a soil testing fee.

Virginia Tech also received funding for two major capital projects, including $3.95 million for Dairy Science facilities, one of the largest general capital projects approved in this session. In addition, non-general fund authorization of $8.451 million and general fund support of $500,000 were provided to continue progress on the Upper Quad project. A number of non-budgetary amendments of interest to higher education were adopted as well. Most importantly, an amendment was adopted strongly supporting the independence of university related foundations and prohibiting “officer, employee, or agent of the Commonwealth” from taking any action that may discourage private giving or “place limitations or requirements upon independent foundations regarding the conduct of their business.”

The university’s budget amendments were submitted by Del. Jim Shuler and Sen. Madison Marye. In addition, the university was fortunate to have amendments submitted by a wide range of legislators across the Commonwealth. Sen. John Chichester, Virginia Tech alumnus from Fredericksburg and Co-Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee was instrumental in securing funding for the Dairy Science facilities as well as increased support for higher education in general.


The Governor has 30 days to examine the budget and other legislation adopted by the General Assembly. He may approve, recommend changes, or veto bills, and he may also recommend changes to specific items in the budget. The General Assembly will reconvene on April 7 to consider the Governor’s recommendations.

For further information, please contact the Office of Government Relations at 1-711.

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“In time, Virginia Tech could have an impressive series of such student-written publications on each year’s country of focus, which would be a resource for adding international content to a course syllabus,” said Peggy S. Meszaros, senior vice president and provost.

“While the links are more obvious in the social sciences and the arts, they also exist in industrial systems engineering, mathematics or food science and technology. It is no longer enough to give students a degree in their major if they have no idea how that discipline is impacted by events and research in other parts of the world.”

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than $10 million for scholarships under Dekker’s, Charles Cornellson’s, and the late Harold Hobarck’s leadership. Corps membership has since more than doubled, and the academic and leadership abilities of the cadets have risen.

Musser also demanded that the corps change its training philosophy from a negative system that focused on tearing down cadets through verbal abuse and physical punishment, to a positive one that emphasizes individual responsibility and building on the strengths of each cadet. That change caused some cadets and alumni to claim the corps was going “soft,” but Musser showed that the training and discipline was still rigorous. “That first year was tough because I was making changes that the kids just weren’t buying into,” Musser said. “What I changed were the methods of how they actually treat the freshmen. It’s easy to scream and holler, but what do you actually get out of it?”

Musser instituted full integration of women into the corps residence halls. Because both men and women lead the corps, Musser felt it was important that they live together. Now, men and women have rooms next to each other, the only place on the Tech campus that happens.

Lanny Cross, Virginia Tech’s vice president for student affairs, said, “General Musser has provided innovative leadership to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets during a period of growth that was unprecedented in the modern era of the Corps, setting high standards of excellence in cadet training and professional behavior. In my opinion, he has been one of the most effective Commandants ever to lead the Corps. His contributions to the Corps of Cadets and the university community will be sorely missed.”

In 1958, Musser earned a bachelor of science degree from Gettysburg College, where he was named a distinguished alumnus in 1978. He completed the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1974 and received a master’s in personnel management from Central Michigan University in 1975. He also completed the program for senior executives in national and international security at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1982.

Musser started his Air Force career in 1958. He went on to fly 263 combat missions during two tours of duty in Vietnam, and for four years was a member of the world-famous Thunderbird team, with which he flew more than 300 shows in 23 countries, including all 50 States and 20 foreign countries. Altogether, he logged more than 4,500 flying hours.

Over the years, he earned the Defense and Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, 11 flying medals, and numerous other awards. He came to Tech after he retired from the Air Force in August 1989.

“The corps has been great for me because it allowed me to be in contact with really fine young men and women who will lead our nation in the next millennium,” Musser said. “I see nothing but great things for the corps.”

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(Continued in succeeding 1999 sections of their areas) is to act as a traveler information “franchisee” by accessing clearinghouse data and providing a public delivery system. For example, in the Travel Shenandoah project, information was disseminated to the public via SHENTE’s existing telecommunication channels, which include the Internet, cellular, PCS and land-line phones, pagers and cable TV.

Center for Transportation Research.

Research Scientist. The group has a need for an individual with expertise in network modeling, traffic analysis, macroscopic and microscopic traffic simulation, fixed-time and real-time traffic signal control, and transit priority. Specific areas of activities will include several of the following: arterial and network traffic flow optimization, priority treatments for transit and high occupancy vehicles, integrated control of urban/freeway network systems, traffic theory, traffic modeling and simulation, performance evaluation of transportation systems, transportation planning, and intelligent transportation systems. In addition, as part of on-going traffic technology transfer activities, he or she will produce progress reports, technical papers, presentations, and participate in the continued development of the group’s short course/workshop program for federal and state employees. The above activities require a recognized engineering degree at the doctoral level with projects/applications in the above-mentioned areas. Please submit a resume and cover letter to Tracey Tailley Schroeder, Center for Transportation Research (536), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA 24061. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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grams). This position is primarily focused on programming, course development/instruction, faculty interaction, and program staff supervision.

Required qualifications: master’s degree in college student personnel/related field; 1-3 years professional experience; demonstrated abilities in supervision of staff, advising of hall government, judicial experience, and operations; facilities management. Preferred qualifications: experience in coordinating occupancy and maintenance services. Demonstrated ability to work with special student populations such as freshmen, international, and graduate students. Compensation: $25,000 annually; furnished apartment; university meal plan; full faculty state benefits. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and contact information of 3 references to: Coordinating Search Committee, Residential and Dining Programs (0428), 109 E. Eggleston Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA 24061.

Residential and Dining Programs.

Area Coordinator of Residence Education (anticip­ated). Twelve-month, live-on position with primary responsibilities for direct supervision and leadership of 31-52 undergraduate, 2-3 graduate assistant residence education staff, full-time office manager, and as many as 2 professional staff in an assigned community of 1,800-2,200 resident students. Other duties include secondary advising of the Hall Councils; coordination of facilities and occupancy services; assisting with implementation of all staff selection, training, and evaluation; instruction of academic credit-bearing resident advisor course; leadership development; on-call duty and crisis management; serving as a university judicial hearing officer; coordinator of a night monitor program; providing support and structure for educational programming; and assisting with the overall leadership of a comprehensive student life program. Co-latereal responsibilities may include summer conference administration, new student orientation/planning, or management of special housing services. Starting date to be determined.

Required qualifications: master’s degree in college student personnel/related field; 1-3 years professional experience; demonstrated abilities in supervision of staff, advising of hall government, judicial experience, and operations; facilities management. Preferred qualifications: experience in coordinating occupancy and maintenance services. Demonstrated ability to work with special student populations such as freshmen, international, and graduate students. Compensation: $25,000 annually; furnished apartment; university meal plan; full faculty state benefits. Submit letter of application, resume, and names and contact information of 3 references to: Coordinator-SHP Search Committee, Residential and Dining Programs (0428), 109 E. Eggleston Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA 24061.

Center for Interdisciplinary Studies.

Director of Women’s Studies. Will serve a three year term with the possibility of renewal for one additional term. The primary responsibility of this academic-year position in CIS is to administer the Women’s Studies Program. This requires innovative leadership in interdisciplinary curriculum development, pedagogy, and outreach that will build on the strengths already established for the program and continue to foster collaboration across programs in CIS and the university. A commitment to serving the Commonwealth with the following minimal qualifications: an advanced degree, experience teaching in Women’s Studies, a demonstrated commitment to feminist research and pedagogy, and a record of outreach and activism on behalf of women. The search committee hopes that a number of candidates will step forward. In order to ensure that all possible candidates receive consideration, the search committee warmly and explicitly invites self-nominations through a brief letter of interest that outlines your strengths, qualifications, and ideas for further developing the Women’s Studies Program. Nominations should include at least one paragraph that describes the candidate’s strengths and qualifications for the position and speculate about where that direction candidate might be expected to lead the program. Submit a letter of interest or nomination(s) by Monday, March 22, 1999 to Barbara Carlisle, 124 Lane Hall (0227); e-mail bcarlisl@vt.edu.

Reach for Technology in the Next Millennium. Alan Silver, Virginia Tech’s director of Law School, said. “I see nothing but great things for the corps.”