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one day off, sightseeing in Richmond. At Washington and Lee College they saw Robert E. Lee's tomb, office and chapel.

And while at the Virginia Military Academy (VMA) the singers

got to see the chapel, campus and sing for their own enjoyment. According to other choir members, memorable sights included Cary Town, the Fine Arts Museum and Monument Street.

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A friend of the court brief filed before the U.S. Supreme Court warned the appellate court's decision — if not overturned — could seriously undermine campus free expression, which the Supreme Court has said in previous decisions should be afforded the highest degree of First

Amendment protection. "Reporting and commenting on issues and candidates for political office is one of the most important functions of any newspaper," said Mark Goodman, executive director of the Student Press Law Center.

Job fair mixes students and new opportunities

BY WENDY BYERLY

As Director of the Placement Center, Pam Johnson connects students with internships, jobs and graduate schools. Through her connections, she has opened doors for people entering the job market.

On Tuesday, March 28, 13 seniors and two recent alumni join college seniors from across the local area at the Western North Carolina Career Consortium Job Fair, held at the Asheville Renaissance Hotel. Other college participants included Carson-Newman College, Lees-McRae College, Mars Hill College, Maryville College, Montreat College, UNC

Asheville and Warren Wilson College. Over the months of February and March, the students registered to attend had the chance to set up interview times with companies of their choice.

Also during the fair, future teachers will have a chance to meet with representatives from 11 school districts at the "Education Tea," from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"Even if students don't really want jobs with any of the companies in attendance, it is a great opportunity to practice interviewing skills," said Johnson. "This way they will be more prepared when they go for a job that they really want."

Adventurous volunteering in summer backcountry

Want to travel? How about spending a week camping out in Olympic National Park, the Smokies, Canyonlands National Park or the Colorado Wilderness? Instead of sitting at home this summer wasting your days, take a week of your time, get in the backcountry and give something back to the environment through volunteering.

This summer, one organization which volunteers its time to the forests is Wilderness Volunteers, a non-profit organization offering week-long service leader trips in exotic

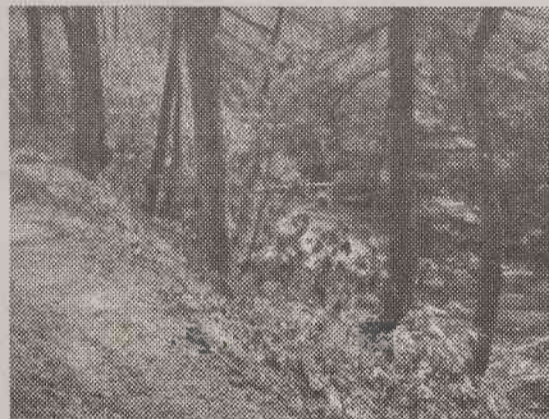
keep the forests protected, because once they're gone, they're gone for good," said Josh Fossel.



BY JESSE JANICULA

With over 32 trips offered during the year, Wilderness Vol-

unteers works with other organizations such as the National Park Service, the US Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. Volunteers perform a variety of projects ranging from trail maintenance to building bridges to restoration projects. Volunteers pack all their own gear for the trips. Only food, tools and campsite rentals are included in the price of the trip, however, all expenses occurred while traveling are tax deductible. Depending on the trip, volunteers will have opportunities to hike by an alpine lake, fly fish or climb a 14,000-foot peak.



"All people should take time to volunteer to set a high example for others to follow," said Adriane Thorpe, a sophomore.

backcountry locations, coast to coast for the low price of only \$198.

The organization was originally created by a group of leaders from the Sierra Club who thought volunteerism had become too expensive and no longer about the true nature of volunteering. They started with the goal of "Giving something back" to the environment at a low cost.

All Wilderness Volunteers asks for is a sense of adventure and a commitment to worthwhile projects. So instead of sitting at home for another summer, why not take some time and help protect the wildlands which we all enjoy.

For more information visit: <http://www.wildernessvolunteers.org>

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