Southern Village prompts housing policy change

By Matt Nordell

The completion of Southern Village will cause some changes to the housing situation students next year, even if they are rather small. The new housing development consisting of separate apartments just east of University Drive and behind existing housing known as lower westside is planned to house married students beginning the fall semester of 2001.

"Currently the plan is to move the married students to the new apartments," said Marty Hamilton, director of households for Southern.

The current thought is that the apartments just south of campus on both sides of University Drive, known as upper and lower westside, will house older students and will serve as an overflow to the dorms as needed.

According to Hamilton, the project of the new professional center that was being built near Fleming Plaza has been put on hold because of the immediate need for more housing.

Attention to Southern Village was focused due to the increase in attendance to Southern last fall when many students were forced out of the dorms and into off-campus housing due to shortages in dorm space.

According to Mary Merford, financial administration assistant, the move to Southern Village will allow more space for the older students to move into the current apartments south of the school.

A new expansion was planned to be built onto Talge Hall, but currently the project is not needed to house existing students.

"The age breakdown for students moving into off-campus student housing will remain the same," said Dennis Negron, associate director of House and Residence Life. "The current age requirement for students to move to off-campus apartments is 23 but some exceptions are made.

Negron also noted that the current census for second semester shows that the dorms are looking good as far as residents are concerned. Approximately five more spots are available in Talge Hall.

According to Negron there is usually a decrease in dorm population second semester from first but last year was an exception. There is currently a two-week window before final statistics will be known for the population of the dorms due to the registration process.

"The real question we have to ask," said Negron, "is will the student population be static next year or will it grow?"
New registration methods in progress

By Capt Van Dolson
Editor in Chief

Southern is making advancements in the registration process.

Beginning this semester, new and transfer students will be able to register for fall classes via telephone for a two week period.

Students who have paid a commitment fee will be able to call a 1-800 number given by the school and register during the last week of 3rd summer session and first week of 4th summer session. The commitment fee is similar to the fee that returning students pay to keep their pre-registered classes.

Students can call from any phone and register.

"Even if they're on vacation, they can call in and register," said Joni Zier, director of records and advancement.

Also, within the next five years, students will be able to register for classes online.

According to Zier, it will take awhile for Information Systems to rewrite the whole computer system and tie in each of the stations that students must visit at registration, such as accounting and Health Services.

"We will be able to cut registration down even more," Zier said. "We've cut down from two days to one day and we will be able to cut it out altogether."

In addition to being able to register online, teachers will begin recording their grades soon and students will be able to access grades online using a pin number, Zier said.

Parents will be given their own pin number to access their student's grades, if their students give the school permission for their parents to see their grades.

Other Adventist colleges already have implemented the online registration system. University in Berrien Springs, Mich. began using a Web-based registration system in 1995, but it was discontinued when they changed computer systems, said Laos Forrester, assistant to the registrar for technical processes.

They began using their current system in 1999. It requires two PIN numbers, so students still are required to meet with their advisors.

"We wanted to make sure that you must see your adviser because Andrews has that commitment," Forrester said.

The online registration system seems to be running well.

"It's a lot smoother to register online with the help of your advisor than Southern's (registration) where you had to wait in lines in the gym," said Holly Welt, a freshman business major, who graduated from Southern last year with a nursing degree.

Picture Perfect!

Danny Krizter helps set up Colubta Springs Camp's display in the Student Center Tuesday afternoon.

Enrollment

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James Marcus Sheffield, a professor in the English department, teaches two sections of English Composition 102.

"When pre-registration occurred both sections of Comp filled up. After the night of registration the numbers had gone down to 23 and 24 for these sections. The maximum for these classes is 25, but 6 students are on the waiting list for one section and 5 are on the other," Sheffield said.

When asked how he feels about the cap, he said, "For a composition class, a cap is a must. Were this a lecture class, it could be greater, but for a comp class, 25 is plenty."

Mark Peach of the history department teaches two sections of World History each semester.

Neither section filled this semester, he said, "July 31st a.m. section almost fills."

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Walla Walla College in College RIdge, Wash, has used an online registration system for three years.

"We don't do any gymnastics register at all," said Carolyn Denney, registrar.

According to Denney, hard copies of registration forms are still available and also students use them to register.

"The students work at Walla Walla for 10 hours a day, it's their choice. They can register online, use the hard copy."

Previous online registration, said, "It was to make appointments to prevent to see that the administration could filter and different students to register at priority of Denney said.

"It's really useful," said Rick Fleck, a computer science major. "You can see whether courses are available, as whether there are any openings left. It's nice to be able to change my classes last second, during break on my own."

According to Fleck, students must wait in lines in order to get a sticker in their books.

"It's exciting," Zier said. "I'm excited about it. I had hoped to have it in place by August and I'm disappointed that it will take time."

Washington (AP) - The Agriculture Department says it underestimated the amount of farm land that was developed between 1992 and 1997 by 30%. It blames faulty software for the miscalculation.

WASHINGTON (CNN) - President Clinton has been diagnosed with a common cold of skin cancer, the White House confirmed Tuesday, but the condition is not expected to prevent him from addressing a news conference Wednesday. White House Press Secretary Jake Sewart said doctors had confirmed that a lesion found on Clinton's back during his annual physical last week was cancerous. "This is a relatively common form of skin cancer - 800,000 to 1.1 million cases a year," Sewart said. "The lesion was removed, so while the president, it can be said, had skin cancer, that has been removed and lie no longer has it."

WASHINGTON (CNN) - President-elect George W. Bush spent Tuesday practicing his inaugural address as his notches for attorney general faced a contentious confirmation hearing on Capitol Hill. Bush transition spokesperson Ari Fleischer, who will serve as press secretary in the incoming administration, said Bush has finished drafting the 1042 minute speech, which Fleischer said will stress unity and healing. Bush is scheduled to take office Saturday at noon EST.

WASHINGTON (CNN) - Retired Gen. Colin Powell and New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman are among a number of Bush Cabinet hopefuls slated to appear before Senate lawmakers Wednesday morning, in addition to the confirmation hearings on Attorney General nominee John Ashcroft. Retired Gen. Colin Powell is expected to face a relatively smooth confirmation process as Bush's nominee for secretary of state. On Wednesday, Ashcroft, a former attorney general and governor of Missisipi, will likely continue to be questioned with questions about his conservative views on a series of hot-button issues. These include his opposition to abortion rights, his stance against many gun control measures, efforts to block the nomination of a black Missouri judge, and recent comments about Confederate leader of the Civil War.

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) - Four days of tests on Gen. Augusto Pinochet last week showed the former dictator suffers from mild lack of coordination and speech problems, according to reports published Tuesday. The tests were conducted at the Santiago military hospital on orders from Judge Juan Guzman to determine whether Pinochet is fit to stand trial on human rights charges.
Bill Clinton has options after presidency

William Jefferson Clinton. He is seen by some as a respected legal academic, a successful governor, an expert political campaigner, a President for "the common man." Others view him as a warmonger, a liar, a drug-dodging traitor, a corrupt chief executive. No matter the diverse opinions concerning the 42nd president of the United States, it cannot be denied that he has presided over a booming economy and a nation entering the twenty-first century.

The question is, where does he go from here?

This Saturday, January 20, Clinton will join Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and George H. W. Bush, as a former living president of the United States. It is highly doubtful that he will follow the examples of Ford, Reagan, and Bush in leading a quiet life. In fact, being a spouse of the former U.S. Senator from New York, will give Clinton a much higher profile than even that of the humanitarian-conscious Carter himself, a post-presidential diplomatic peacemaker.

At the very least, Clinton will remain on the edge of the political spotlight if he chooses to remain within the Beltway as the loyal senate spouse. However, that seems to be unlikely. Clinton has a voracious appetite for shaping his legacy. As a young man he was a progressive former president and will have a good 10 to 20 years to cement his historical legacy. Moreover, he will try to avoid the shadow of the Malia Lewinsky scandal and he will try different endeavors in order to cheer his name on that account.

There are many options available to him to do this, the following three scenarios the most plausible.

First, Hillary Rodham Clinton would most likely be happy if her philandering spouse went abroad for a few years.

Sources close to the Oxford University administration state that the Queen of England will be offered a visiting professorship. Clinton has reportedly been looking for a house in the Oxford area, but such reports were vague.

Secondly, Clinton may wish to remain active within the Democratic Party. Due to his rapid interest in politics, it would not be surprising if he tries to remain the de facto leader of his Party. With the advent of the certain appointment of his longtime ally and fund-raiser, Terry McAuliffe, as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Clinton could assure that he would retain firm control over the party apparatus. This could make him the Democratic "kingmaker" for the near-future future.

Third, Clinton still has peace initiatives that will not be finalized during the waning days of his administration. It would not be inconceivable if he continued his peacekeeping efforts under the umbrella of the United Nations.

It is not rare for retiring heads of state to continue their careers with the United Nations. Such examples would include Mary Robinson (former President of Ireland) as the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, and Rodrigo Lobos (former Prime Minister of the Netherlands) as the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

Clinton has at least three areas that could use his diplomatic skills — the Middle East, Northern Ireland, and the Korean peninsula. Conflicts in Africa, Asia, South America, and Eastern Europe could garner his attention as well.

Perhaps the tide of UN High Commissioner for Peace initiatives would be appropriate.

No matter his association with the United Nations, Clinton would stand a good chance of being elected that entity's Secretary-General within the next five years. He has the respect of many of the institutional powers of the United Nations (i.e., France, the United Kingdom, Russia, etc.), along with numerous Third World states, thus making it possible for him to the first American ever to hold the top UN post.

No matter what post-presidential path Clinton chooses to take, he will always be remembered as a president who was beset by scandal, even in the best of times.

In this legacy that he will try to change in the years to come.

Let there be no doubt ... Bill Clinton may soon be out of the White House but he will always fight to be the spotlight.

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Dean Negron now dad Negron

Associate dean and wife have baby girl over Christmas break

By Scott Damazo

Dennis Negron, associate dean of men, and his wife, Jennifer, became parents over Christmas vacation.

Marilyn Lyndell, was born just before 7 p.m. on Dec. 27, 2000.

"I delivered her," Negron said proudly. In what he calls an "awesome, yet humbling experience," he got the opportunity to play doctor, and deliver his first child.

Jennifer works at Columbus Medical Center and is familiar with childbirth procedure, so there were few surprises.

"The only thing we worried about was if I was going to faint," Negron said. "I don't do well in hospitals.

He did fine, however, in delivering a healthy, 7lb, 12oz baby Marissa. "It's an exciting moment, and a scary moment," he said.

"We want to raise our child to love Jesus, and there are a lot of things to distract her from that," Negron said.

SA to hold gong show at Mid-Winter bash

The Student Association will host a pajama party and gong show at the Mid Winter Party Saturday night.

A fashion show was originally scheduled for the party, but when it looked like it wouldn't be done in time, SA social vice president Laranie Barber changed plans for the party.

"Mid-Winter is traditionally interactive," Barber said. "We wanted to provide an environment where students would not just watch but get involved."

The pajama party will consist of races and other miscellaneous games. A mattress race, slim dunk competition, and other races will be held on one side of the gym, games such as a bungee cord run, human fly paper and a nonvolunteer will be held simultaneously on the other side of the gym.

After the pajama party, a gong show will be held. There are eight acts so far.

"We should have 10 or 11 other people," Barber said.

The Mid-Winter Party will begin at 9 p.m. at the gym.

Food drive to help Samaritan Center

Effort part of Winter Jam 2001 at McKenzie Arena

By Erin Poole

Hear contemporary Christian artists at Winter Jam 2001 hosted by Newsong along with Bryan Dungan, Anointed, Whisper Loud and Joy Williams, and donate nonperishable food items to the Low is Feeding Everyone Food Drive.

All food items collected in the LIFE Food Drive will benefit the Samaritan Center's food pantry. Food products need the most are canned fruits, soup, and meats (tuna), cooking oil, and jams and jellies.

Canned vegetables are not needed at this time.

The Samaritan Center, located in Ooltewah, Tenn., is a nonprofit social services agency that provides emergency assistance with food, rent, prescriptions and utilities for residents of East and Hamilton County.

The center also holds monthly health events, provides free counseling, conducts a Senior Ministry program and operates a Thrift Shop and the Toy Connection, a used-toy shop, as ministries to the community.

Winter Jam 2001 will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the McKenzie Arena at the University of Tennessee. Chattanooga Admission is $5 at the door. It is sponsored by CCU Sunday on Sunray 92.3, DMU Concerts and J103.

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No electricity leaves students stranded in dorm rooms for hours

By Matt Mundall

Power outages during finals week of last semester left doors locked for residents of Thatcher South making entrance into dorm rooms impossible for several hours.

Residents of Thatcher South were unable to pass through several doors that gave access to halls on the fourth floor, leaving rooms locked inside and others locked out.

Action on the part of Lake Wayne, student dean in Thatcher South, allowed them from the second floor access to their rooms through the dean's office. The situation on second floor was not as lucky because their door was locked. Female residents on third and fourth floors were able to enter and exit through a maze of unlocked doors and stairwells.

Travis Boreen, men's resident assistant in Thatcher South said he was not pleased with the situation.

“I think it's something that they really need to work on because it's a dangerous situation, especially for residents that don't have other ways around.”

Kristi DeMeo, a resident of Thatcher South, suggested that stairways need to be marked with signs to show the residents where the stairs are in the event of an emergency because sometimes stairs are the only way out in a fire or similar power outage situation.

According to Eddie Avant, Campus Safety Director, the problem that caused the locked doors and inaccessibility to some halls was the failure of the battery backup system that the doors switch to in a power outage situation.

“The doors switch to battery backup when the power goes out. However, in this situation, there were multiple power failures prior to the main outage that defined the power from the batteries leaving weak batteries to power the doors.”

He said that there was enough power in the batteries to operate the locking mechanism but not enough to operate the motion sensor, thus letting the switch believe that no one triggered the sensor. This permitted the doors to remain locked even when the switch should have unlocked the door.

Avant also mentioned that under normal circumstances the batteries are supposed to last from four to eight hours. The time to fully recharge the batteries is 10 hours. Due to previous outages there was not sufficient time to recharge the batteries before they weakened to the point during the main outage.

Another problem that caused the backup system to fail was that several doors had been connected to one battery. Under proper circumstances only one door is supposed to operate on its own battery. A total of 15 batteries were replaced both during and after the outage, according to Avant, allowing normal operation after several hours of frustration.

A request to upgrade the system is in progress through the financial administration reports Avant. He also proposes that there be testing at the end of each semester for a total of three checks during the school year.

During this power outage phone systems were also affected. Power ran through Wright Hall spreads to Brock Hall and Hickman Science Center through a network of cables, and the longer the power remained out the smaller the power circle became.

Because phone lines require power the first phones to deactiviate were in buildings more distant from Wright Hall.

Faculty leave affects departments

By Rob York

When one of Southern Adven-

tist University's professors is

forced to leave the area in order
to complete his or her doctorate,

they leave the administration and

their department with a gap to fill.

Unlike high school, a university
cannot simply find a substitute

teacher.

Dr. George Balbuck, senior vice-president for Academic Administration said that there is a "long list of teachers pursuing their doctorates."

Not all of these teachers who pursue higher education have to leave the area, but when situations call for these teachers to study elsewhere, Southern covers the cost of their study, Balbuck said.

"This next year we will invest approximately $300,000 in staff upgrading," Balbuck said. "By this time, 75% of our faculty will have doctorates. Some state universities in this area can't boast that."

Finding replacements for professors on study leave depends on a few circumstances, such as the length of their absence, Balbuck said.

"Right now, Denise Michaels of the School of Education and Psychology, is studying, just for this second semester. She's done most of it on her own; she just needs some time to finish up."

Southern has hired adjunct teachers to fill in for her, Balbuck said.

In the School of Business, Robert Montague left last August to pursue a doctorate in accounting. He is expected to complete studying for this degree at the University of Iowa for the next three years.

A new professor, Bob Gadd, was hired to cover Montague's absence, said Don Van Ornum, dean of the School of Business and Management.

Gadd has his PhD in accounting, which Van Ornum described as "very rare." Van Ornum said that a PhD is very important, especially since the School of Business that began a master's program in 1998.

Out of the nine full-time teachers the School of Business hires, Van Ornum said that four of them have their doctorates, and one more will join next year.

"For graduate work a PhD is required. And theoretically, the more PhDs the better the education," Van Ornum said.

This student purchases books at the Campus Shop during registration.
Apple fans drool over new Powerbook
By Keith Puffer
Technology Editor

During his keynote speech at the Macworld Expo, Steve Jobs announced a powerful new Powerbook with all the muscle of a desktop.
The new Powerbook G4 comes in two flavors, 400 or 500 megahertz with plenty of build-in goodies. The laptop is only one inch thick — making it the thinnest laptop on the market, and since it’s made from commercial grade titanium, it only weighs 3 pounds.

Best and worst of the Web
By Dave Foulkner
Staff Writer

Good Site
http://www.cnets.com

You have to love this site. For the cheap high bandwidth user it means literally tons of free demo games and lots of gamincky programs you don’t really need.

On site it has other stuff too, like reviews, news, job postings and other stuff, but who cares about that? CNET is where you go for gaming. When you are dissatisfied by these $50 dollar games your parents or grandparents just bought you for Christmas and when you get tired of the amazing graphics, the riveting storyline, and the beautiful interface, this is where you go. CNET is where you can download Dale Nakam II for free and start alien ramp for hours on end, in garish, two dimensional, three button bliss.

Not so Good Site
http://www.earcandle.com

Yap, earcandles. All, one could ever want to know about the medical and lighting your ears on fire.

Beautifully designed for the most part, this site is clear and pleasant to look through. If you actually wanted to know how to make and use ear candles, this would definitely be the place to go.

Maybe I’m being a bit over skeptical, but I just use a Q-tip when I feel clogged. Just thought you’d want to know.

Ask the geek your computer questions

Why does do BIOS and Win 98
detect my new hard drive?

Dear Geek,
I just purchased a 45GB hard drive, and installed it in my computer. Here’s the deal: The BIOS detects it, and Windows98 detects it, but Windows only thinks it is a 1GB hard drive. Do you know what would cause this or how to make it see the whole drive? I am really hoping that I don’t have to send it back and get a new one.

Hard Luck Hard Drive

Hard luck, the first thing you need to do is ring it up to me, and I’ll ... um ... dispense of it for you.

Seriously though, your problem has perplexed me. With only the information you gave me, it could be one or several different things.

Assuming you have formatted and partitioned your drive (you did enable Large Disk Support, RGHT?), my first two suggestions have to do with your BIOS. I don’t know how much you know about computers, but it sounds like you know enough to follow me on this.

In your BIOS, make sure that LBA is "on" or "enabled," if that doesn’t solve the problem, or if it already is on/enabled, try one of the following.

Depending on how old your motherboard is, your BIOS may not support such a large hard drive. It is possible that you might need to "flash" your BIOS. If you don’t know what I mean, I strongly suggest that you find someone who does, rather than try it yourself.

If the flash doesn’t solve the problem and you are dead-set on using this hard drive, see what happens if you partition the drive into 1GB partitions and one 5GB partition. That will make your computer think it has 5 hard drives, but they are all under 1GB, so it should see them.

By Scott B. Wong
Daily Bruin

LOS ANGELES (U-WIRE) — The U.S. Justice Department of Education is not doing enough to ensure campus crime statistics are accurate and complete, according to one campus crime watchdog group.

The department’s new campus-security Web site is designed to assist parents and prospective college students in comparing crime data for nearly 2,600 public and private four-year institutions nationwide.

But the data is often inconsistent, according to S. Daniel Carter, vice president of Security On Campus, Inc., a national campus safety organization.

"The format colleges were being asked to submit the data in was complex," Carter said.

"It’s not the end-all, be-all," said Jane Glickman, spokeswoman for the department.

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Still, Department of Education officials said the Web site is just one tool for the public to make reasonable judgments in deciding where to send their kids.

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Education Dept. Spokeswoman

as how to report 1997 and 1998 geographic statistics that had been previously grouped under one category.

UCPD Director of Community Services Nancy Greenstein, who compiled the Clery Report for UCLA, said the online statistics form was to blame.

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Apparently, some sections of the form only permitted users to type numbers and not letters, she said.

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45GB drives were reported collectively.

But 1999 statistics included the geographic breakdowns of where campus crimes were committed, for instance, whether they are in resident halls or non-campus buildings.

For example, the University of California at Los Angeles Clery report shows no incidents of burglary in residence halls in 1997, while 271 instances occurred campuswide.

The 271 incidents included burglaries in residence halls.

Such instances confused colleges.

"The greatest level of interest is from parents who are wondering where to send their kids and from parents who already have kids in college."
Southern should not waste money on statue

On any given day, one can observe the happy bustle of hundreds of Southern students making their way across campus to attend class or to meet with friends. They make their way through well-groomed lawns, budding trees, and carefully maintained shrubbery—all very beautiful elements of the campus. Recently administration decided it would be a good idea for Southern to obtain a statue. Why? Southern doesn’t need a statue.

The campus is already “pretty” enough to satisfy the artistic desires of most students. We have arguably the best-looking campus of all Adventist colleges and universities mostly because it is based on nature. Sprawled over the side of a mountain, the area is covered in trees and other natural beauties that provide plenty of things to make students from other schools jealous.

Could the motivation for the purchase of this statue be political? Perhaps. One of the reasons cited was that Andrew had one, so we should too. This is not a good reason to add something to our campus. It is doubtful that anyone will notice whether or not we have a statue—unless they remember that thing chattering the front lawn.

Let’s be realistic. A large granite statue of two people in the center of campus is going to be a prime location for pranks. There is no way Campus Safety or any other regulating force can prevent the frequent defacing of such a statue. That would be a great influence on the student body. Perhaps a billboard representing the students’ silent disapproval is a better idea. I think O’Hara would appreciate it, and the administration can decide whether it is considered “advertising” or not.

In summary, Southern doesn’t need a statue or a reflecting pool. It would clutter an already beautiful campus and encourage pranks that defile a biblical character while raising questions about whether or not the money could have been spent more wisely.

Eyes and Ears

Causing quite a bit of literal anarchy

The Southern Accent. It prints on Wednesdays. So now, I write. It’s belated: three weeks old. News is never there when you need it, at least not when it happens on the last Thursday of the semester.

I speak of the December garbage fiasco happening in Talge Hall. No one knows who did it. Most Talge residents are more upset about waking up at 3 a.m. and stuffing outside in the cold for two hours. But I don’t write about that.

This fire, my fellow Southern folk, is the emblem of our school. That blaze can and should be preserved and placed in front of Wright Hall, on the hill, as the true representation of this university (more than that other statue later).

Perhaps I am not clear. Welcome to the climate of my purpose, then. Behold and beyond Southern Adventist University, its pretty Web site and billboards, its cheer and glee, and satisfaction to a subtle dissatisfaction. Behind the superficial techniques of the deans, beyond the required church attendance and cultivated carefree, are the students. Guilty until proven innocent.

I am sorry, though, for everyone who had to stand outside. It was bitterly cold.
I'm sorry for the boy in San Francisco

Last week I was shopping in San Francisco. There are so many things to look at, I'm not a city girl, so I meandered aimlessly through all I saw. The weather was beautiful and it was having a great time.

I wasn't there long before I saw a small boy sitting on the sidewalk. He was all crumched over and he had a small sign propped against his leg in front of him. The sign told how he had no place to stay at night, he was hungry, and he was dyling of AIDS. I thought I should buy him some dinner but I was afraid it would be awkward. I told the friend I was with to help him, but there was little forwarding going on. Perhaps he was now immune. It's not uncommon to see the homeless on the sidewalks asking for help. We continued to walk as we briefly discussed the boy.

Actually, I was probably college age but I was hiding him of his youthful appearance. He was so skinny, I never seen as an emotionless face as his. We walked away, I concluded that if he was there on the way back I would buy him some dinner. That idea only gave me comfort at the time because I was house sitting, sight seeing and having fun, the boy was hungry. More than the demands of the human body, I imagine that he felt forgotten. I could not regret not paying attention to him as I should have right then.

Tonight he will most likely be sitting on the street hoping someone will notice him. There is nothing I can do for him now but pray that someone there will have more compassion for him than I did.

- Amber Rücker is a junior sociology major from Virginia. She can be reached at amber@outheart.ou.edu.

A school where student welfare comes second

On Monday, we celebrated the birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. We have to question the rational for suspending classes. According to the online academic calendar, it is the only class day that we take off in the entire school year.

Now, I don't want you to misunderstand me. I do believe that Martin Luther King Jr. was a great man and we should honor him. I simply have to question to obvious discrepancy between the observance of this holiday and others such as presidents' day.

Are we saying that Abraham Lincoln and George Washington weren't important to this country, because we do not suspend classes to “observe” their holidays. What about Veterans Day? It seems that all the veterans of all the wars in our history aren't important enough to have their day "observed."

Well, here is the real reason, even though I disagree with it. It is considered politically incorrect for an institution to not "observe" the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It looked even worse for the school considering the historical situation of Southern and Oakland.

I can see why the school did it, but it will make us sad to think that we are people in the administration who are more concerned about appearances than the welfare of the student body.

There are better ways to celebrate a life that brought true equality to America than for sleeping in, playing golf, studying, skiing and going to movies. Yet, that is what we have. I took a quick unscientific poll of about 20 people I and about zero were planning on going to a march or rally. It is sad. However, all is not lost. At least we are being politically correct. At least we are keeping up the outward appearances.

That seems to be the objective to those in the administration. Helping students to learn as much as possible has been insured to second place. I hope that I am not the only one who feels that is sad.

- Jonathan Gach is a senior chemistry major from Georgia. He can be reached at jgach@outheart.ou.edu.

OPINION

Accent undergoes change

A new semester is welcomed by most students. The slate is wiped clean, new classes offer choices for improvement. There are new convictions and vespers requirements and most disciplinary actions have been disregarded.

The new semester is viewed as a fresh slate for the Accent as well. It is a time for change and so, in you haven't noticed, the Accent went through several changes over Christmas vacation.

We changed the size.

It was a struggle for us to fill broadsheet pages each week and we somehow had to fit into "filler." After discussion with several candidates, I decided to take the decision to change the Accent to a tabloid size. Many public university and most Adventist college newspapers have gone this route, as well as some professional newspapers, and I felt it was the best way for the Accent to go.

But, we have not cut content. We will continue to run each section we carry and we will be in different places in the newspaper. Also, we are expanding the sections. The Features section will be split into four pages and we will be adding a Cultural Arts page to the Features section.

We added an insert.

At the College Media Convention that I added this past fall, I picked up a packet from a company named Stearnsmail. After looking through several back issues myself and showing them to other students, my advisor and the student media board, I decided to run the Stearnsmail's magazine in the Accent each week, provided I view it online beforehand to make sure there is no objectional content.

From the reaction I got from students, I think this will be read and appreciated and I think it is a good move for the Accent.

Both of these changes came about after many hours of thought and discussion. I think we are doing what is in the best interest of serving the student body and we hope you do too.

- Cindy Van Dolson is a junior English Education major from Louisiana. She is the Editor in Chief of the Accent. Van Dolson can be reached at cindylvandolson@outheart.ou.edu.
Dear Jexy:

I have had quite a few things on my mind lately and haven't been able to figure out answers to my questions. I was hoping maybe you could help me. I am 21 years old. I am a junior here at Southern, and I am pretty cute gal with a bubbling personality. Every Friday night I sit at a vesper's choir, or with my roommate and other (girl) friends. I have a few close guy friends, and have only had one serious (total-season) boyfriend. In the past, I have always been called an "old maid." What do you think? In my opinion, I am not an old maid. I believe this practice started in the early years of Southern Methodist College. The men and women were forbidden to see each other outside of class, school functions and church, so they made "dates" to meet and walk together to the different SMC gatherings. The tradition has continued through the generations, and no one, to my knowledge, has ever challenged it. I see taking a date to a vesper as silly an idea as taking a date to a church to work in the brother's bar mitzvah. Now, don't get me wrong, I am guilty of "vespers dating," granted not always, but it has happened once or twice. The reason I can't promote vespers dating as fervently as some do is because of my feelings about the sanctity of the Sabbath and how we observe it. The purpose of vespers (other than it is required for on-campus students) is to wind down from the week, and welcome in the Sabbath in a reverent way. This purpose is rarely accomplished when the hour before vespers is spent strolling out over what to wear, why your skin is so aggravating, and who in the world you inherited your crazy hair from. Then you wait and wait for your date to call, or come pick you up, stress out over whether that new sundress you bought will work, and wonder why your car smells like McDonald's tartar sauce. Needless to say, these are good reasons to prepare men and women for a fruitful and reflective time. Does the worrying cease once you are actually with your date? I think not. You wonder if they like you or if you will not be a little post-vesper sumpness on the front step of the door. You wonder if your eye see them the same or if you are this or if even care. You can see where I am going with this. I assure, so I will go no further.

Now I will attempt to answer your question as best as I possible. You want to know what is wrong with me because you have no vespers dates. First of all, I want to say thanks. Second, I want to say I admire leaving this oil of your singles ad and hope you don't use words like "gal" in real people conversations. Second, I would be thankful that you have friends to talk with. After you read this, you may find yourself less lonely. Last, and most important of all, I have one piece of advice for you. Don't assume that there is something wrong with you because you don't have a vesper date. One person's period. The problem is that guys haven't learned what they are missing by not asking you out more often.

Alice in Collegetown Church

Dearest Alice:

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By Jennifer Williams

SOMETHING'S BLUE-COLLAR CROWD

Hey, Reader, freshman animation major, does various jobs at the Village Market deli.

Edna, cafeteria supervisor, says she has seen a problem with students becoming unwilling to work on-campus jobs.

"Students are less and lessinterested in working than they were ten years ago," he said.

"I am not sure what to attribute this to, but it seems easier to access to loans and grants may be a factor. A resulting problem for Southern departments is that there are not always students willing to fill the positions that are available."

Another issue for those supervising student labor is that students may take their jobs less seriously, as they do not see them as a full-time or even part-time job.

"People have gotten used to not working. They don't see it as important or worth doing," he said.

"But when they are forced to work, they are willing to put in the time and effort, even if it means they will get paid less than they would have preferred."

"I think it's important for students to understand that working is a crucial part of preparing for the workforce."
Brian Kleta: Signposts

Launching his music career during college with a band called The Neighbors, Brian Kleta was able to

unveil his previously recreational songwriting. His stint with The Neighbors awakened his producer's knack which led to Signposts, his self-produced solo debut. Lyrically, this album unfolds a road map through the life of the artist—his experiences, relationships and spiritual contemplations. Signposts also presents a versatility of musical styles—though primarily modern folk in sound, influences of country and southern gospel are evident. With The Awakening Compilation, Vol. 2 distinguishing Brian's single, Moon Steel Drivers, fans have long been anticipating the release of this full-length project. Now the wait is over.

Recommended for fans of: Lyle Lovett, Elvis Presley, Wilco

Forrest Maready: Forrest Maready

Forrest Maready was involved in the film industry, rubbing elbows with celebrities, and working for "Dear's Creek," when he decided to quit his job and start making music full-time. His first album has the spirit of a young songwriter and the high-quality precision of a professional. The smooth folky production brings out the diversity of the songs, from the touching ballads to the foot-stomping Appalachian fiddle, mandolin, hammer dulcimer, organ and percussion. Sailing vocals deliver thoughtful lyrics laced with literary and biblical allusions.

Recommended for fans of: Rich Mullins, Tedes the Wet Sprocket, Andrew Peterson

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**Students\n** learn to GO\ninto missions\n
The highlight of my Christmas break was the GO\nMinistries Conference. It was four days of great Christian\nfellowship, powerful music, moving stories, inspiring speakers,\nand fun. It centered around "Go ye therefore...\nThe conference was held on the campus of Southwestern\nAdventist University in Keene, Texas. More than 300 people\nfrom all over the world attended. Each day started with\npowerful worship by Andy Nash, for-\nmer Adventist Review assistant\neditor and former student count-
tryman. I appreciаted his sincere\nand creative presen-
tations that inspired us with faith, hope and\nlove in our work for Jesus.\nAfter morning worship we took\ntime to pray and share our hearts\nwith God. I was blessed by praying\nfor different projects in the world, for the Holy Spirit to fill\nthe youth of our church, and for lives to be changed.\nIn the afternoon we had several\nseminars dealing with topics ranging\nfrom missions in the 10/40 window to unifying our message to\ndifferent cultures. It was a real\nchallenge to choose from the seminars because they were all\nrelevant and mind opening.\nOne of my favorites was "Adventist missions in the 21st\ncentury." Here I watched a video\nportraying people in different\ncountries who have never heard\nabout Jesus. God is doing so little to\nreach them.\nThe 10/40 window is the "window of new life, mission field. It has an estimated 3.1 billion\npeople. Only 9% of current missionaries\nreach them, and only .001% of those are Adventist.\nWhat a challenge! What an oppor-
tunity to respond to Jesus' com-
mand to GO...\nThe evening sessions were\nthe climax of each day. People\nwho have experienced missions\nbrought God's Word to life and the\nHoly Spirit was poured out as we heard the joy and tears of praise marked our col-
lection of God's presence.\nOnly God knows where you are\ncalled and what you are to do.\nThe truth of the matter is that we\nliving in the mission field right\nhere. I want to encourage you to\n"Let your light shine before men,\nthat they may see your good\ndeeds and praise your Father in\nHeaven," Matthew 5:16.

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**Religion\n**\n
**Religious programs are available with students on campus\n**

By Bronn Kersh\nGray Writer\n
The literature evangelism pro-
gram at Southern Adventist University has a capacity for\napproximately twenty students and has reached that number for the\npast three years. Students have the opportunity to benefit spiritually and\nfinancially, according to John\nEby, program leader.\nEby believes that literature\nevangelism transforms students' spiritual lives.\n"It gives students a sense of total dependence on God and shows\nthem their own spiritual\nweakness," Eby said. "It is a bumbling\nand character building expe-
rience. Literature evangelism\ntotally transforms students and\nbrings Christ to dwell inside them.\nIt helps them walk as Jesus did."\nStudents in the program have\nseemingly endless stories to\ntell about how God has impacted them spiritually.\nLaura David, sophomore nurs-
ing major, says literature evangel-
sion had a powerful impact in her\nspiritual life. This year at Southen, she had an\nuplifting experience with a lady who bought a few books from her.\n"She shared with me how she\ngot to know God," David said. "I got to pray with her and she\nstarted crying. Even though she wasn't an Adventist, we both had\nthe same passion and she touched my life."\nExperiences like David's are\nwhat make students so enthusiastic about their work.\nJeremy Blanzy, freshman computer\nscience administration major, shares the same passion.\n"I've converted for three years, and I can't get away from it! I love\nseeing the hand of God—it's pheno-
nominal," he said.\nBlanzy worked as a literature\nevangelist for three years before\ncoming to Southern. He recalls a\nreal spiritual highlight from work-
ing with the program this year.\n"I was praying to God to find\nsomeone who needs the message\nand he sent me to the one!"\nBlanzy is positive God sent\nhim to the right person because the\nyoung lady purchased all five message\nbooks. The Desire of Ages, The Great\nControversy, He Taught Love (Enoch's Direct Lessons), Peace Above the Storm (Steps to Christ), and God's Answers to Your Questions.\nLisa Gata, sophomore nursing major,\nthinks literature evangelism may be more spiritually beneficial to\nthe students than the people at the\ndoors.\n"We are planting seeds and we\ngive a little bit to each person at\nthe door, but a lot of work goes\nto the student and makes a\ntriumphant impact," Gates says.\nGates says God has used liter-
ature evangelism to teach her spiritual\nlessons.\n"I've learned that I don't need to\nbe afraid of challenges because\nGod helps me overcome them and\ngrow from the experience. In fact, I\nneed to pray for challenges!\nStudents also find literature\nevangelism enables them to stay\nspiritually focused.\nHeather Goodwin, sophomore\nbiology/pre-med major, says can-
vassing helps her keep the right point\nperceptive during a hectic school\nweek.\n"I see hurting people going\ndoors to door. It inspires me to see\nother's needs as more important\than my own," Goodwin says another exciting aspect of the job is watching God at\nwork.\n"I see God working miracles and\nleading me to the right people.\n"Although many students in the\nprogram have canvassed in the past, some try it for the first time at Southern.\nFor Romma Stihl, nutrition major, literature evangelism has im-
pacted her spiritual life since she\nbegan this year.\n"Literature evangelism helped me\nrealize how many people are out\nthere who don't know about God," she said.\nStihl is glad to have a job where\nshe can serve those people. As\nas well as strengthening their\nspiritual lives, students are able to\nachieve financial success through\nliterature evangelism.\nEby says students are able to\nearn far more than they could at other jobs. Most of the students\nwork about twelve hours per week. Eby says some are able to pay up to\nthree to five thousand dollars on their school bill per semester.\nThe combination of spiritual and financial success is very appealing to students.\n"It makes more money than other jobs and at the same time I get to do ministry and outreach," says Krystal Morris, junior religion education major.\nBlanzy prefers canvassing over other jobs as well.\n"It's better financially and\nsmiling spiritually," he said.\nDavid added, "I get to be an\nevangelist and make money for\nschool."\nGoodwin used to think she\nwould never do literature evan-
gelism, but last year she began work-
ing at Southern's program because she\nwanted to blend work with other areas of her life. She found that she was able to make money while doing other things she enjoyed.\n"I see combining work with\nwitnessing, faith-building and being\noutdoors," she said.\nStudents in the literature evan-
gelism program at Southern initia-
tally canvassing is relevant, even in today's high-tech world.\nMany people think the practice of\ngoing door-to-door selling\nbooks seems antiquated when con-
sumers today have options like\nbuying online or over the tele-
phone.

Gates disagrees. "I think there are a lot of people who would not be reached if we didn't go to their door," she says. Joseph Earl, junior biology major adds, "Some people I met would never go out and look for the books we have, but when they see the books, they fall in love with them."\nPersonal contact is another im-
portant literature evangelism is so effective. The traditional door-to-door approach works because of the face-to-face contact," Morris says. Goodwin believes it is valuable for customers to have an actual person at their door.\n"It just can't be the same over\nthe computer or telephoone," she says. Eby thinks literature evangel-
ism is effective because it is a reflection of how God relates to us.\n"He came down and knocked\non our door and made a personal connection with us. Everything is life is about personal relationships."\nEby also believes literature evangelism is a relevant way to witness to people today. "The world sees youth partying, drink-
ing and out to have a good time/\nbut the customem sees Chris-tean kids in the street," she said.\nGoodwin says people ap-
prove her witness.\n"I've had people tell me so many times how happy they are that I'm doing this. They will tell me how young people would."
Jabez prayer expands through Southern

By Debbie Batton
RANDY WILKINSON

What would you do if you had a magical key that opened a secret door leading to endless blessings? You would be holding in your hand the most amazing pressure you may ever see.

Looking in 1 Chronicles 4:10 we find this exact key. Yes, it is there for you, and once you claim it as your own there's no telling what could happen to your life. One thing is certain you will be forever changed.

Dr. Derek Morris, professor in Southern's School of Religion, gave a sermon on the Jabez prayer during a powerful vesper program.

The presentation of this "dangerous" prayer was based on the idea found in a little book called "The Prayer of Jabez" by Bruce Wilkinson.

At the close, Morris gave a call for prayer with a response of more than 100 students and community representatives. Close to 300 of "The Prayer of Jabez" books were given away as a result of this prayer.

Southern students are experiencing the power of God in a huge way.

Since I've started praying this prayer, I have had many opportunities to pray with other people and share Christ's love with them. I have personally seen an expansion of my territory, said Bucklee Eller, senior nursing major.

Not only has it given many people a chance to witness, but it has allowed them to open their minds, finding that a deeper and closer walk with Christ is a natural result of sincere prayer.

"It has been a way for me to allow God to expand my mind," said Jade Penne, junior general studies major.

The effects of this prayer have gone far beyond this campus to church families, friends, relatives and strangers all across the US and around the world.

"The power is not found in the words of the prayer, but in the attitude of people who pray," said Zane Yi, assistant chaplain.

"God answers prayers when His people call out to Him, and sincerely seek for Him to work in their lives."

Every Monday night, the Miller Chapel in the School of Religion is packed with Southern students who come to worship and praise God for His blessings. They share testimonies of how they have been blessed and have been cheered of blessings to hundreds of others all across America.

Fellow students are being healed and converted. And God has used them in countless churches over break to spread this revival.

Jabez Harding, senior graphic design major, meets with two friends in Miller Chapel in the Religion Center to pray the Jabez prayer together.

Jew/Samaritan share faith in Jesus

By Zane Yi
ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN

The two really couldn't be any more different.

He's all that and more—a Pharisee, a member of the ruling council. He's got money. He's a teacher. He knows theology like the back of his hand. Others stand when he enters the room to show him respect. People usually come to him for advice.

It's quite embarrassing then, that he finds himself there on the mountain in the middle of the night with an uneducated carpenter, who doesn't really know what he's doing. But there he is, looking over the flickering lights of Jerusalem, the night breeze stirring around him, taking with a young upstart named Jesus.

She, on the other hand, wasn't looking for Him at all.

She was walking out to the well in the heat of the noonday sun to get some water. She, unlike Nicodemus, is relatively unknown. People knew enough about her to not want much to do with her. Even today, we refer to her simply as "a woman at the well." She was a pariah of sorts five previous husbands, vidé at the time, shackled up with some guy in town.

He/she, night/day, success/failure, Jew/Samaritan, sinner/saint. Could these two have anything in common?

The stories are ones most of us are familiar with. Nicodemus and the woman at the well. Both conversations have incredible things to teach us in themselves. However, we hardly ever look at the two sides together.

It is interesting to note that these encounters aren't found anywhere else in the other three gospels. They are found in the book of John, almost back to back.

We find as we look at these two stories that the two characters do actually have something in common, the person that they are speaking to Jesus.

Nicodemus, approached, intrigued at the marvelous things Jesus was doing. He sought to engage Jesus in an intellectual discussion. Jesus started talking about simple, yet profound things. "Tell me the truth. Unless a man is born again, he can never see the Kingdom of Heaven."

"What do you mean, I have to be born again? I'm old..."

The conversation continues with Jesus revealing to Nicodemus His mission.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." Jesus invites Nicodemus to believe in Him, to reborn spiritually. He offers him salvation.

The same thing is offered to the woman at the well. She approaches the well seeking to satisfy her physical thirst. Jesus offers her the water of life.

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst..." Jesus invites the woman to experience something deeper. He offers her spiritual water. He offers her salvation.

"Even the reactions of the woman and Nicodemus to Jesus' offer is different.

Nicodemus leaves muttering it over. He doesn't publicly become a believer until almost three years later, after Jesus' death.

The woman's response, however, is immediate. She goes back to home and brings the whole town back to Christ.

These stories reveal two people from opposite ends of the social spectrum, but they do more. They reveal the common Savior that attracted them. Jesus engaged in conversation with both, in their particular language, but with the same objective. He wanted to save them and freely offered His gift to both without regard to background, race, sex or creed. His burden was their hearts, regardless of the externals.

Today, two thousand years later, Jesus' desire is the same. Whoever you are, wherever you've been, and whatever you've done, Jesus continues to invite us all with an incredible offer-supernatural transformation, water that quenches our deepest hungers, and eternal life.
Catholic church saves Adventists
Cutting short family time and football games, I braved the icy weather along the interstate to Keene, TX. Our sister school, Southwestern Adventist University, held an awesome missions conference called "GO 2004." I was fired up to worship and smile in ministry with students from Argentina to California.

But while most of us were driving or flying home after the conference, the adventure had just begun for a new group of friends from Weimar College.

Four hours into their return trip on New Year's Day, their bus broke down. They were stranded in the middle of nowhere, just past Sweetwater.

"The bus was towed, and it was New Year's Day! We sat on the bus freezing for five hours," said Deb Stockamp, the driver of the bus.

Asking for faith, they prayed for God to help them.

While a few of them were making phone calls from the gas station, a woman overheard the situation. They were referred to a nearby Christian, Edward Herrera.

When they called him, he came immediately to assess their cold and hopeless predicament. Without asking any questions about where they were or where they were from, this man returned with some food in a few cans to bring them to his church's warming fellowship hall.

This Spanish Catholic Church in Sweetwater, Texas, cared for the Weimar students for two nights and three days. The church opened its arms of love to these students in letting them use their kitchen, showers, and telephone. Mr. Herrera and his wife even brought them food.

After receiving these and many other students, families and friends, the students rented cars and arrived back in California on Jan. 5.

God answered their prayers in a way they least expected. It was a bonding experience for all of them. But even more, it broadened their faith.

Beat Papendick, a religion student at Weimar, said, "These people were more Catholic than many Adventists I have known. They are real people who love no matter who you are," said Beat Papendick, a religion student at Weimar.

Mr. Stockamp agreed. "I may have different beliefs, but God still has His people in various churches here.

Let the truth sink into your heart and purify you to be a channel of love in action to those in need. And let's praise God for our loving brothers and sisters in the Catholic faith.

Billy Gager is a senior religion major from Maryland. He can be reached at bgager@sothern.edu.

A Cambodia missionary’s diary
By Chris Sorensen
Origin: Cambodia

"Christmas in Cambodia. Talk about exhausting! I didn't sleep the night before. We had so many exciting and fun papers. And now, decisions: what should I take to this third world country besides my clothes and lot of charcoal.

Dec. 19, 2000: Three hours in the bus and 25 hours flying over 30,000 feet to the exact opposite end of the world. Yet that was my second home.

I'd spent 3 years there as a student missionary. And now, almost two years later, I was going home to Cambodia for Christmas. This time, however, I wasn't alone. I was taking my fiancee, our roommate Jeph, and another friend Buckley. We fear Southern students plus 28 others from the Collegedale Church and other places all were really psyched about building a church in the Cambodia province of Kompong Cham.

Dec. 21: Landing in Phnom Penh, I was surprised to see one of my students from the provinces now living in the capital city. He was running from God and very depressed.

Now with eyes radiant with joy I told him that he was going to be baptized the following month. Praise God!

In simple broken English he exclaimed, "When you leave, I am without hope. Now the lost have been found!"

Dec. 22: Renting a couple of motorbikes, Buckley, Jeph, Shannan and I raved out of the capital for the countryside to help Arnold Bolden, an Adventist Frontier Mission missionary, with his Christmas service on Saka完整热榜, Dec. 23.

How strange it was flying by people who were harvesting rice by hand with a sickle and loading it onto oxen in the same manner as people have for thousands of years.

What a natural and technological shock! I'm sure the Cambodian people were just as shocked as we were. And we must have really shocked them on Dec. 24 when we water-skied down the irrigation channels pulled by a boom on Arnold's pickup truck.

After that little sign of fun, we got to work building the first permanent Adventist church in the province. Our team worked hard and nearly completed it in just a week's time. That's partly because Wolf Jedamski was cracking the whip.

Starting work at 6 a.m. and eating breakfast at 3:30 a.m. was not easy, but we got much accomplished before the blazing sun shone too high.

When we were through with the church, on Dec. 31, we took out the motorbikes and went to the famous Mekong River. My former student Sokhan, who was now a Bible Worker there, and he had a student of his own, that he was having breakfast. As an ordained "Elder" of the Cambodian Adventist Church, I did what a joy!

But another adventure awaited. Jan. 1: We flew up to the border province of Batamalik where Collegedale's Brave and Jehovah's Witnesses are going to be working as AIM missionaries.

Jan. 2: We rented motorbikes again and rode for over three hours up the churning and unbelievably dusty roads into the hills of Cambodia. Working as AIM missionaries, we were one of the first contact this nation with the Jesus - a primitive minority hill tribe group that is still unreached. We heard that some men still wear loin cloths and ladies still go topless, but we didn't see any such sight.

Just as well.

At the first village, we were struck by the primitive huts raised up on stilts and the strange dialect that none of us could make out. It was a good thing that the Chief could speak Khmer, the national language, which I also speak.

While I translated, Shannan and Buckley were able to help break the ice by caring for wounds of a motorcycle accident victim. The village chief asked us to please come back and teach his people how to care for one another too.

At another village, they treat malaria patients and others with venom injections. So much need, a little time! Out of twenty people they could only treat three.

But that's OK. Though we couldn't stay, we know that Braden and Jehovah's Witnesses are going to be working with this people. We left off, and by God's grace, the MIracle will be with them. I'm sure.

You know, the General Conference and AIM needs many new couples and singles just like you to go and tell hundreds of other minority groups around the world about Jesus.

Would you like to answer the call? It's the adventure of a lifetime. And you can do all things through Christ who gives you strength.

So prayerfully consider it and see Sherrie Norton or Martin Aas in the Care Office. "The harvest is plenty, but the workers are few."

Wanna travel?


Assistant boys and girls deans, assistant chaplains, teachers, Bible Workers, maintenance, food service, carpentry, peer counselors

Pray about being a Task Force Worker 2000-2001

Call the Student Missions Office at 2787

This is an advertisement from the Student Missions Office.
Reiner brothers gain victory 54-30 over Team Walper

WALPER PLAGUED WITH FOUL TROUBLE IN LOSS

By Daniel Olson
Senior Staff Writer

It’s hard to win when your team captain is sitting on the bench.

And you don’t have to remind captain Jeff Walper of that fact.

Walper played the entire game, but he had three fouls midway through the first half, and he picked up his fifth personal foul with 1:43 remaining in the game. Walper watched his team fall to 0-2, while Team Reiner improved to 1-1.

“Our in foul trouble early and we had to try to put up our defense,” Walper said.

But Walper wasn’t offering excuses.

“It seemed the calls weren’t going our way, but we really needed to improve our team defense.”

But give some credit to Team Reiner, especially brothers Tim (14 points) and Anthony (14 points), who pounded the offensive boards for second-chance opportunities and were hard to stop on the transition and layups.

The first half was an offensive struggle, as there was little transition and both teams attempted to work the ball around, but the interior defense was tough. Team Walper was down 14-8, but they took advantage of Tim Reiner being on the bench with three fouls. Angel Ogando hit a 3-pointer and Team Walper rallied to tie the score 15-15 at halftime.

In the opening minutes of the second half, Walper picked up his fourth foul. A minute later, Tim Reiner, who had three fouls at halftime, cut off opponents Angel Ogando, who was driving to the basket, Contact was made between Reiner and Ogando, and Ogando was charged with an offensive foul.

Team Reiner opened up the game offensively in the second half, as the transition play of Chris LaFave (9 points) and BJ Sudder (0 points) helped Team Reiner go on a 12-4 run to put them up 57-38.

Team Walper never threatened after that, as their shots continued to fall astray and Team Reiner coasted to victory.

“Our defensive intensity went up in the second half,” Anthony Reiner said. “We started finding the open man, it was a team effort.”

Bob Hubbard led Team Walper with 10 points.

Get in the game

It’s time for Southern to get down and get serious about its sports. I hope that here in my little corner of the sports world you will find everything you need to survive and thrive in the Wonderful Wild World of Southern Sports.

It is my hope that you will feel comfortable here at our spot in the Accents. If you’re just an unremarkable quarterback like Ben Dyerly, a Mantsch champ like Jack Harvey, or a dominating volleyball player like Elin Marson, maybe there is some small tidbit of information that you can glean from our expert staff of highly educated sports reporters.

Everyone knows a sports section is there to cover the games and entertain you. Let’s get you in the game and keep you playing.

All of us stand ready to shed a few pounds (starting to think that I’ll never type this fast enough to burn off those two veggie-whoppers), and if there is a. sport or game out there we will cover it.

If you want picks and predictions We’ve got those too.

Mens AAA - the sure money is on Team Brown but watch for Team Reid to surprise everyone.

Mens AA - Team Ceballos holds strong.

Mens A - Look for Team Smith to make a strong showing here just like every other sport.

Mens B - is going to all nine rounds and come down to Warden and Jean-Jacques and whoever can put their egos on the line and play ball will win.

Womens A - a lenient all the way unless someone finds a way to shut down their down and dirty side. Bluer side could be Sweats if you look past them.

Womens B - Team Thomas has a very capable team that will be hard to contain.

Between basketball picks that would make you a valuable bet in Vegas and our dedicated research crew headed up by Jennifer Black, the Accents Sports staff has all of the bases covered, enthusiasm, sports and goals will always be on our minds.

So feel free to drop me or any of the sports staff a note and let us know what game you get up for and what you would like to read about. I’ve got my own thoughts already ready to dig up all the dirt you need.

Jeff Parks is a 3-year Gym-Master major from Ohio. He can be reached at jfparks@ssouthern.edu.

Nike and Adidas reign in athletic shoe review

By Jeff Parks
Sports Reporter

It’s time to find out just what is out there for the serious student athlete in the fall and we are here to help.

We test out the newest shoes on the block when it comes to basketball shoes butNike’s latest ad campaign definitely carries over into the shoes. Our testers said that they liked the design and the price of which reside at Just For Feet by the Hamilton Mall.

Our thanks to Trey for all of his help.

Nike Shox - $149.99

This is the Nike Kid on the block when it comes to basketball shoes but Nike’s latest ad campaign definitely carries over into the shoes. Our testers said that they liked the design and the price of which reside at Just For Feet by the Hamilton Mall.

Our thanks to Trey for all of his help.

Our testers rate 9 out of 10

Nike Payton - $124.99

Apparately named after the Seattle Sonics prime time player this shoe caught the attention of our testers just looks alone and they just had to take it for a spin on the indoor court and try out their best A League trip shot.

Basketball intramurals begin

Program adds additional men’s league

By Tony Reiker
Sports Writer

If you’re been to the gym lately you might have seen more than your normal amount of athletes working out, shooting baskets, or just being active. No, this isn’t the 10 extra pounds from Mom’s cooking, but the start of basketball intramurals that has everybody trying to spend some extra time regaining that killer沮丧. Intramural games start Wednesday, Jan. 10 and will continue into the 2nd week of February.

This year has seen some changes in the intramural program. Instead of the normal three divisions for the guys, there is now an additional men’s league.

The addition of an extra league has been met with mixed emotions, but with the season just beginning it is too early to see any options for a little later in the schedule.

The ladies side has stayed the same, with two leagues being named Midwest and Southern. Basketball is an amazing sport to play, but a large part of the appeal is coming out and watching a game. With at least 8 games a night it should be easy to find games and cheer for your favorite player or team.

Games are at 5:45, 6:45, and 7:45. Rosters and schedules can be found all over campus in the gym and at http://intramurals.southern.edu/rosters. So come out and cheer that game that catches your eye on and enjoy in evening of fan FREE entertainment.

With its Unique "Monkey Paw" support structure, some testers say it’s swayer than support than Mrs. Pyke grading's Freshman Comp Paper. "Not enough freedom to get your game on, even if it is only half court." Our testers rate 4 out of 10.

New Balance 800 series - 84.99

One of our testers felt that the shoes fit very well on the foot, although some questions were raised about what one tester called "shackles sticking." From that point on the entire shoe was practically thrown out of question. Our testers weren’t sure if the shoe would stand up to the grueling intramural schedule and still make it to class in the morning.

Our testers rate 5 out of 10

Blue tag special at Samaritan Center

If you have already run out of money from your last Plasma Alliance Check, this is the place for you. It may take squeezing that size 13 gumshoe of yours into a size 8 but if you make changes in your area you are then in this place for you. Not always was the best selection and our testers was correctly directed by shopping for those room furments.

Our testers rate 4.5 out of 10.

Don’t worry ladies we haven’t forgotten you. Even though Just for Feet doesn’t have a women’s basketball shoe rack we still tracked down two winners just for you.

Adidas Ozwoего - $69.99

The shoe with the fancy little name is just what every female athlete is looking for. Comfortable yet sturdy, good looks, and a familiar feel make this match like that girlfriend you never should have dumped last year.

Our testers rate 9.5 out of 10.

New Balance 803 - $84.99

Another members of the New Balance family, this is just as comfortable as its male counterpart and our testers actually found a woman’s size comparable to this, and an all-around good shoe even if you plan on taking it to your aerobics class.

Our testers rate 7 out of 10
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TEAM PETERSON STRUGGLES
IN DEBUT

BY DANIEL OLSON
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

Team Brown placed six starters in double figures paced by team captain Royce Brown's 13 points, and Team Brown (2-0) routed Team Peterson (0-1), 69-48, in their AAAA-League action Tuesday night.

Team Brown went to work early, as Matt Harlow (15 points) scored the first two baskets inside.

A jumper by Harlow made the score 11-6 in favor of Team Brown, but Team Peterson pulled within 12-10 midway through the first half.

But that would be as close as Team Peterson would come. Team Brown took advantage of Team Peterson's turnovers, converting easy layups in transition. T.J. Knutson (12 points) converted a pair of offensive rebounds into baskets, Adam Brown (12 points) nailed consecutive 3-pointers, and then Royce Brown scored 6 straight points, as Team Brown went on a 21-7 tear to lead 34-19 at halftime.

Robbie Peterson hit a 3-pointer early in the second half and then Nate Maris scored on a pretty assist from Benjie Schwartz. K.C. Larsen followed with a jump shot, cutting Team Brown's lead to 38-31.

But then Team Peterson started to give up easy shots. Team Brown converted short jumpers and Royce Brown scored a 3-pointer during a 15-4 run that put Team Brown up 53-35 with 9 minutes to play. Team Peterson, frantic trying to catch up, continued their sloppy play, as the forced shots and struggled in transition defense.

“We [pulled within 7 points], and then everybody stopped moving around [on offense],” said Team Peterson guard Eli Cuenca.

And Team Brown continued to pour on the offense. Ben Nyirady (10 points) converted a 3-point play after being fouled by Peterson. Adam Brown hit a jumper, then converted a pair of free throws.

Team Peterson's guard Benjie Maxson, frustrated with the officials, picked up a technical foul in the waning minutes of the game when he voiced his displeasure of the official's calls from the bench.

“Tm done,” Maxson said, shaking his head and removing his jersey after the technical was called.

Maxson was candid about his team's performance after the game.

“It was our first game together,” Maxson said. “It was ridiculous; we played real sloppy.”

Royce Brown attributed his team's win to their defensive play inside.

“We tried to beat [Team Peterson] down low early on,” Brown said. “It was a good effort by T.J. [Knutson] and Matt [Harlow].”

Nate Maris of Team Peterson led all scorers with 15 points, including 10 in the second half, but he was given little support, as the rest of Team Peterson scored only 3 points in the second half.
Southern tuition among cheapest

OTHER ADVENTIST COLLEGES MORE EXPENSIVE

By Rob York

Southern Adventist University plans to increase its tuition for the 2002-2003 year from $10,700 to $11,250.

But according to George Babcock, senior vice president for Academic Administration, Southern is one of the best deals for private education, and figures seem to back him up.

The only Adventist universities in the United States that cost less than Southern are Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala., and Southwestern University in Keene, Texas.

Oakwood's annual fees for full-time students added up to $8,300, mainly due to the funding they receive as a primarily African-American institution, Babcock said.

Southwestern's 2002-2003 tuition and fees for a full-time student added up to $15,700, with between $5,000 and $6,000 coming from room and board.

But, Babcock also said that neither of these institutions could match Southern's "much richer curriculum. Far more majors and minors are offered at Southern."

Southwestern also offers no graduate programs, according to their Web site.

When compared to the remaining Adventist universities and colleges in America, Babcock said that Southern comes out "smelling like a rose."

For a non-federally funded school that offers a Christian education, Southern does provide one of the lowest tuition fees available.

Compared to Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich., whose tuition last year was $12,660, Southern's tuition was almost $2,000 cheaper.

Last year's tuition at Walla Walla College in College Place, Wash., was $14,427, not including room and board, making it the most expensive Adventist college in the nation.

The tuition last year at Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Md., was $11,000. Pacific Union College in Angwin, Calif., when tuition, room, and board are added up costs students almost $20,000.

"The problem is that most students com-

Warden forms advisory council

By Rob York

Student Association President David Warden has begun to meet with the heads of several on-campus organizations to receive feedback on the functions SA undertakes.

The project, unofficially titled Student Association Presidential Advisory Council (SAPAC) involves the Student Association president meeting with the presidents of other organizations, including the Men's Club, Thachser Hal's Sigma Theta Chi, Black Christian Union, Latin American Club, Asian Club and Student Missions. Warden said that SAPAC's mission statement was "to provide adequate feedback for SA events, functions, and practices, to create an addition communication link between SA and its constituency, and to provide a networking and resource opportunity among all clubs and organizations." Warden said that SAPAC has two plans for the immediate future.

First, the members will communicate about SA events, such as how to work on them before they take place and afterward on how to improve them in future years. "Since these are presidents of other organizations on campus, what they say is important. Any of them could have run for SA president and I would have voted for them," Warden said.

The second purpose of SAPAC will be to help with the planning of Southern Adventist University's annual Community Service Day on April 4. Warden said that SAPAC first met on Tuesday, January 16th, and that representatives of several clubs were accounted for. "Its future members" the clubs can send representatives, so it isn't just the presidents. We don't want to create citizens. In fact, that's what we're trying to prevent."

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Benge has hired about 10 other officials to help.
"A lot of my officials have been through the
class," Benge said. "But those who haven't, I give an interview and find out if
they have any previous experience. If they
don't they can work for me and gain experi-
ence, but they don't get paid the first year." Most officials do the job because they
enjoy officiating, not because of the pay Benge said.
Not everyone at Southern, however, has a
high opinion of the officiating.
Adam Brown, an Alpha Omicron, said the AAA
officiating is better this year, but with all the
good officials in those games, the lower
equations are bad, he said.
Bryan Irwin, playing in his 3rd year of intru-
national Southern basketball, said that he feels
like officials this year don't look as profession-
al, and don't pay attention as much as officials
during other years. Bryan Geach, B league
captain, has observed that better communica-
tion between officials would help the games
progress smoother.
Officiating is a learning process and that
needs to be kept in mind. Don't judge an offi-
cial too harshly because we all have bad
games. Officials, do your best to make sure
that the bad games are minimized and come
prepaid to do a good job.

Wellness major tip of the week
"If you want to work at getting your metabolism to run high
eat several small meals and don't skip meals. Skipping meals won't do you
anything if you want to maintain or lose weight. Increase your activity level
and stroke the fire!"
--Jennifer DeGrave

Rock climbing can be a
dangerous way to have fun

By Rae Yens
News Bureau
Rock climbing is an outdoor activity
enjoyed by many of Southern University's students. Its practitioners will tell you
it offers an outdoor thrill that few past
times can match. However, this thrill does have its risks.

Scott Parlier, a junior Public Relations
student from Southern California, has enjoyed
rock climbing for 10 years. He climbs regularly
at places in Tennessee near Southern, such as Foster Falls and the Tennessee Wall,
along with places such as Lost Wall, Georgia.
You get the combination of adrenaline rush, exercise, and being in nature, Parlier
said.
Though he has never been himself injured, Parlier is well aware of the dangers
involved in rock climbing.
"Probably the biggest danger is human error," he said. "Second would be not wear-
ing a helmet, both from falling and hitting your head and rock fall."
Parlier has had some close calls, as he
once slipped 25 feet from a cliff before catching
himself. "I fell, and the person on the other end of the rope didn't know I was just
swinging, so he threw me out more rope," he said. "If I'm thinking, I shouldn't be doing
this. I should've stopped to think."
The ground is definitely my biggest fear."
Parlier said he has seen others get into
accidents while rock climbing, but "nothing cataclysmic."

Jennie Owen, a freshman biology major from Florida, is especially familiar with rock
climbing and its dangers.
Owen was attending Southern in the fall of
2000 when she fell while rock climbing,
crashing a headline fracture to his skull and
a bruised knee.
"I was climbing in the area of Saxon Rock, when I think my foot slipped as I was
going over the edge," she said. "I only fell about 10 feet, but I was about 20 feet
below and hit the rocks," she said.
Owen says it was his first time rock climb-
ing, and he admits he was not wearing a hel-
met.
"Within five minutes a trauma nurse just happened to come by. It's a miracle I'm even
alive," he said.
Owen was out of class for all of the 1999-
2000 school year.
"I was in the hospital for only four days, and after six months I was totally healed," he
said. "I still have some hearing loss in my
right ear."
As for whether or not he will try rock
climbing again, Owen said, "I don't know. I
don't think I will, the last try didn't go so
well."
The Houston Sports Medicine Founda-
tion recommends rock climbing for a total
body workout, confidence builder, and develop-
ment of problem solving skills.
However, it also warns against climbing
without the proper equipment, such as a hel-
met, climbing shoes, a harness, and a rope.
The use of proper climbing techniques is also
recommended to prevent injuries to the fin-
gers and arms and reduce the potential for
carpal tunnel syndrome, which affects as much as 25 percent
of the rock climbing community.
To learn more about proper equipment
and climbing techniques, visit
climbbetter.gov or
www.high-roadsports.com on the web.

Sports Web
http://intramural.southern.edu
Look here for future sites
Religious extremism at Southern?

Religious extremists. Such a phrase, and all the expressions it invokes, brings to mind a number of examples.

The zealots of the time of Jesus Christ, justified their violence against the Roman Empire by invoking the name of their Messiah. Yet many rejected Christ when He came to this world, preferring death and fighting to the true Savior.

The Roman Papacy, by the time it had solidified its power in 533 AD, began an era of religious persecution against those who did not agree with its teachings. All its torturing and killing was called "heretical" was done in the name of Jesus Christ.

The spread of Islam throughout Asia, North Africa, and parts of Europe, brought about a new type of religious extremism...a Holy War, in which one either embraced the religion of Allah or suffered the wrath of an infidel.

Religious extremism continues to manifest itself even in the modern world. Religious extremism is manifested by a small but vocal group of legalistic students.

"In a year that has seen the student body undergo a spiritual revival and more religious-oriented activities, this principle of religious extremism is being manifested by a small but vocal group of legalistic students."

On the west subcontinent of South Asia, containing one of the fast growing populations in the world, Hindus and Muslims wage an age-old battle of religious conflict because of the extreme differences in their respective belief systems. Such violence has led both India and Pakistan to engage in a race to build up their military weapons, making the odds of an Armageddon conclusion even higher.

The bloodshed of the Middle East serves as a grim reminder of the conflict between two religious extremes...Orthodox Jews and radical Arabs. And out of this, the springs the fountain of international terrorism, seeking to destroy everything that comes in contact with.

All this in the name of religion.

All this, leaving innocent people dead and even more clinging to the fragile thread of life.

So you must be wondering to what purpose this column is headed? What, if anything at all, do any of these examples of religiously sanctioned violence have to do with Southern Adventist University?

Quite simple...the University is slowly but surely being exposed to a new hybrid of (fundamental) religious extremism.

Violence is not about to expel those within the halls of Thatcher or Talge, nor is Wright Hall about to be riddled with bullet holes.

Rather, it is the emergence of the principle of a group trying to force its rigid belief system on another group.

In a year that has seen the student body undergo a spiritual revival and more religious-oriented activities, this principle of religious extremism is being manifested by a small but vocal group of legalistic students.

Legalism is the worst enemy of such a revival, a revival that the University could use. However, there are those who would use such a religious atmosphere as an excuse to advocate legalistic issues, including having the cafeteria closed on Saturdays, the cutting of dairy products, the use of salt on food and other such legalistic nonsense.

For these legalistic-minded students to try to force their views on the vast majority of the student body is wrong.

The idea that God is pleased when people try to reach a state of spiritual perfection by trying to obtain their rights to existence by their own works, is incorrect.

This legalistic stance stems from a judgemental attitude that looks for faults in other people and actually discovers people in their walk with Christ.

God expects us to embrace a full and complete relationship with Him, stemming from love for our Savior.

There are students who are just now establishing a spiritual relationship with God. For them to be subjected to a barrage of such extremist legalism could prove fatal. Such legalistic extremes will only serve as stumbling blocks to those just seeking a closer walk with God.

It is time to move beyond the mediocre legalistic extremist religion that is beginning to take root on this campus.

It is time to stop allowing the writings of Ellen G. White and use them for their intended purpose.

It is time to take a decisive stand against the evil of religious extremism at Southern.

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New advancement offices open in Lynn Wood Hall

If you are looking for Dave Burghart, vice president for advancement, works on his laptop computer in his new office in Lynn Wood Hall.

"We are actively fundraising for the entire building," Burghart said. "We would like to raise half a million dollars."

An anonymous donor has issued a challenge to match $200,000 in donations.

The area around the pond in front of Lynn Wood Hall will be renovated also. The top steps will be eliminated and replaced by a brick pathway and retaining wall that will stretch around the lower side of the pond. The pathway will be similar in style to the brick pathway in front of Hickman Science Center, and Southern is accepting donations for the brick raise funds for renovation to Lynn Wood Hall.

Faculty offices are not the only use for Lynn Wood Hall. A portion of second floor is home to the new Heritage Museum, which includes displays of artifacts and memorabilia of Southern and a dedication to Jack McClary, former vice president of development, who passed away in 1997.

The exhibits include various paintings and pictures, including portraits of every president of Southern, plus items such as a quilt made by the employees of the Southern Bank Factory in 1825.

June Blue, class of '69, a volunteer of Lynn Wood Hall and resident of Collegerade, is pleased with the museum.

"This is a part of history that should be preserved, because you can't replace it," Blue said. "But there's so much we can't display."

Lynn Wood Hall was built in 1924 and used for Collegerade Academy and university classrooms and faculty offices.

David Burghart, vice president for advancement, works in his new office in Lynn Wood Hall.
## Senate votes on election process in new constitution

**Senate approves election manual**

**By Kristen Sevman**

The Student Senate voted to approve the elections section of the revised SASAU Constitution Tuesday at their regular meeting. Only one senator voted against it.

The Constitution was last revised in 1997. While the Complete Constitution has not been totally revised, they are trying to approve through Senate, a few articles at a time during each meeting.

As the Senate briefly gave a rundown of each section of the Election Manual, they pointed out what revisions were made. Many things that have been done in the past, but weren't included in the written Constitution have now been added.

All SASAU Elections, which used to be overseen by the Senate Elections Committee, will now be run by the SASAU Elections Management Task Force.

The SASAU Elections Management Task Force is made up of the SA officers, five Senate members, and a Faculty Advisor. More security measures have been taken, to eliminate proxy voting. Task Force members who staff each ballot box will now have two people at each box. In recent years, only one was required. Also, at least four members must be present for all ballot counts, as there are a lot of ballots to count, it's more efficient, and it will assure a safer process.

The topic of debate among the Senate members centered around Section 7, number 17 in the Election Manual. This states that "all SASAU Elections Management Task Force members, who are on duty, shall not campaign or lobby for any SASAU General Assembly member or candidates. This is to encourage fair practices.

Senators were mostly concerned with not being able to campaign or relay facts to help the General Assembly in the election process. "It seems that as senators, we would have a vantage point to see what's up," Carlton Joy said. "As a senator, I might see certain qualities in a candidate."

Troy Ondrizek argued that Senate members "should be able to campaign (candidates) more than 20 feet from the ballot box."

Andrew Raita, SA Parliamentarian, stated that the purpose of the statement was "to make people more ethically aware of each other during elections."

Most Senators were in agreement when interpreting this as being unable to use their power to campaign or lobby for someone who is running for an office.

The revised election manual will be in effect for next month's election.

In other business, the senators discussed issues, such as the ongoing power outages, poor outdoor lighting on campus, and the need for more nurses in Health Services.

Many Senators also commented on the need for more nurses in Health Services.

Many Senators also commented on the need for more nurses in Health Services. While the guys in Telge Hall may be in hopes of possible "house calls" when they are sick, Bill Halter, vice president for student services, assured the Senators that that would not be taking place any time soon, but admitted there was a need for more nurses, once the budget allowed.

At the end of last semester, Senators Marcel Niles and Robert Roland, two D.E.E.P. students, went back to Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala., to take up the vacant seats. They were not present at this first meeting of the semester.

The next senate meeting will be Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Senate Room in the Student Center.

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This graphic shows how each senator voted for the revised election manual in the Constitution Tuesday. The senators who do not have a mark by their name were not present at the meeting.
**FEATURES**

**Is volunteering for you?**

By Gerard Lyon

Did you know that there are many people who need everyday chores done who cannot do them? Volunteering provides the perfect opportunity to help people and share Christ with them. Picture yourself among piles of clothes, toys, food, and furniture. They need to be sorted. Volunteers at one organization look through the different items and decide what to do with them. Another volunteer gathers cans in the food closet for a mother who can’t afford to buy groceries that week. There are many people in need and many organizations that would like the help volunteers can provide. Many welcome the extra helping hand. Several organizations in our area need volunteers.

Volunteering may be intimidating at first, but don’t let that stop you. It is rewarding after you get into it. The first thing you need to do is call places you are going to work and arrange your schedule. After you decide on a time you will go in and meet the director and he or she will talk to you and tell you what you are going to do. You will get a tour of the whole operation and then you will settle down to work. After you get a feel for the way things work you will be more comfortable. There are many places to volunteer, so don’t hesitate.

One place is the Sunnyside Outreach Project. “Our goal,” says Loren Haugsted, a senior theology major, “is to provide students with opportunities for outreach in Summitt, Georgia.” The project they are working on now, he tells me, is tearing down a house for a widow, elderly lady who cannot afford to hire someone to do it for her. As students work they are recycling the wood by hauling the wood from that house to give to other elderly ladies for firewood.

“I was a student missionary overseas,” Loren says, “and that experience enabled me to see the need for mission work right here in the states.”

Mark Dietrich, nursing major at Southern, performs podiatry care on an elderly lady.

It does not matter if you have not had experience as a volunteer; you can still help. Steve Lundquist, a sophomore, says, “It was my first time volunteering this semester, but I had a good time.” He goes on to say, “We have only been out working for two weeks.” He also helped pull the house apart and hauled the wood.

Another place that needs help is the Samaritan Center. In the past I have volunteered there. I worked at the front register and bagged clothes for the customers. I found that they are always looking for people to work on a regular basis.

John Lamb, who works on the Samaritan Center Newsletter, says, “We would like to have more students volunteer on a regular basis.”

The Chambliss Home is another place where you could share your time. This is a place for women and their children to go that need a roof over their heads. The Chambliss Home provides counseling and also daycare for women who cannot afford it otherwise.

Lifecare is also a place that needs volunteers. They provide medical care for the elderly. It can be lonely in a nursing home and the patients there will most always welcome company. You may not care more than just read to them, but they will be grateful for your time spent with them. Volunteering provides many benefits for you and those that you help. It may not seem like much, but every task says a lot.

If you have any doubts about volunteering, talk to anyone who volunteers. Loren Haugsted says, “It is a very rewarding experience.”

After you decide to volunteer, you will find it a spiritually rewarding experience. To find out more about where you can volunteer, call the chaplain’s office at 238-2724 or the Samaritan Center at 238-2777.

**Product Review**

By Jennifer Warner

Read the latest health and fitness magazines and it is likely you will see something about Pilates in some “current trend” reports. Pilates (pronounced pul-lah-tess) is a method of body conditioning that is highly endorsed by many celebrities and athletes. Although it has been brought into the limelight recently, this “trend” began in the early 1900’s. “The Art of Contrology” was started by Joseph H. Pilates to help fine tune body and mind to work together.

After seeing and hearing about Pilates so much I wondered how much truth there was behind all the claims put forth. What I have found out about Pilates is that the majority of its exercises are centered on the “powerhouse,” that is, abdominal and back regions. These muscles play important parts in our everyday lives, helping with balance, lifting, posture, and much more. Furthermore, some articles claim that this method of exercise can “strengthen and actually lengthen your body.” I didn’t know that was physically possible to make yourself longer. What truth is there to these claims?

That is what I am here to find out. Armed with about a dozen magazines with Pilates demonstrations, two videos, and The Pilates Body, the “ultimate in-home guide”, I start my journey to find truth behind promises. After several friends and strangers turned down the offer to be my lab rat for this experiment I decided to bestow this honour upon myself.

Day 1 (01/22/01) – motivated as ever but for the sake of the experiment I crack open the book and start with the first one labeled “the hundred”, made it through that one, and 6 more that are described in the “beginner” section felt it working, but I didn’t look or feel any taller or longer or less chubbily, just tired.

To be continued...

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**Poetry of the week...**

**Genius**

by Philip Levine

Two old dancing shoes my grandfather gave the Christian Ladies, an unpaid water bill, the rear license of a dog that messed on your lawn, a tooth I saved for the good fairy and which is stained with base metals and plastic filler. With these images and your black luck and my bad breath a bright beginner could make a poem in fourteen rhyming lines about the purity of first love or the rose’s many thorns or dew that won’t last long enough to stand my little grey wren a drink.
How to find a good book and a hot drink

By Jennifer L. Weamer

Finding the books: Jabebs did not find. If You Want to Write did not find. Catcher in the Rye found a few copies. Papermaking did not find. Conservative is Radical did not find. Bookmarks: huge amount of material. 3. A Novel Idea (Frazier Ave) 10:45-9:12p Saturday

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Faculty return from research leave

By Janelle Wasmer
Science Editor

Two faculty members were noticeably absent from the Southern campus last semester. Their offices were dark, and they were nowhere to be found — unless you were looking for them in Thailand. Dr. Steve and Laura Nyirdy spent their summer sabbatical on the Muak Lek campus of Mission College in Thailand.

Mission College is located approximately 2 hours out of Bangkok on a beautiful piece of land in the resort area of Thailand. The college has programs accredited by the Ministry of University Affairs in the areas of Accounting, Applied Theology, Biology, Computer Information Systems, Education/Psychology, English Language, Entrepreneurship, Mathematics and Religious Education.

Mission College is an international campus with about 200 students in the Thai program and another 100 students in the international section of the college who are taught solely in English. Since students come not only from Thailand but also from Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Malaysia, where English is not prevalent, Muak Lek has an English as a Second Language program, and all students are required to pass the TOEFL examination before entering classes.

The administration of Mission College is striving to bring the college closer to Southern and other US colleges in respect to the same standards for facilities and faculty. Nearly $20 million has been invested in new facilities in the last couple years and the international section is going to be taking the place of Southeaster Asian Union College, which was previously located in Singapore but closed in 1988.

Dr. Steve Nyirdy first helped starting in Thailand in March of this year. Mission college has set up partnerships with Walla Walla, La Sierra and Southern not only for student exchange, but more for teacher exchange. In an effort to make the school as international as possible, Mission College is going to be paying teachers from these schools a salary to go spend a semester teaching at Mission College. The current plan is to hire 14 teachers from our US colleges there teaching in their area during any given semester.

According to Dr. Nyirdy, a tentative schedule has Dr. Ann Foster teaching there the following year. Similar ideas are being discussed for the English, Theology and Computer Science departments of Mission College.

This is an aerial view of the Mission College campus.

This is a view of the administration building and a class building at Mission College.

These students look at specimens through microscopes in a science lab.

This year abroad would find it to be a wonderful learning environment as well as a unique cultural experience. Students wishing more information on studying at Mission College in one of the nine international programs may write to studyinfomissioncollege.edu or call 663-344-888 for more information.
Local elections need more student voters

On March 13, 2001, Collegedale residents will be going to the polls to vote. This time, however, they will be electing local commission representatives rather than the United States President and state representatives. Because this is a small local election, many Collegedale voters will stay home on that day. However, this election will directly impact the lives of this town's citizens, including Southern students. In fact, the vote of Southern students could have a direct impact on the future of the city of Collegedale.

Three offices—Collegedale City Commission positions—are up for bid in this year's elections. Local students at Southern may feel the issues at stake do not affect them, but the commission's decisions do affect them and have immediate influence on their lives. It was the commission that decided to not allow non-student primary school bell time that would have allowed students to stop vehicles for seat belt violations without another cause for the stop. It was the commission that more recently rejected a proposal to allow alcoholic beverages to be sold by the glass in designated areas. Decisions made by the Collegedale commission have great influence on the lives of Southern students.

Students could have a huge impact on the direction of this year's election. Only 350 total votes were cast in the commission election of March 1999. The 2002 election will be held in conjunction with the Hamilton County election website. If the turnout is similar for this year's election, 50 additional Southern students would constitute approximately 75 percent of the voters, 100 students 26 percent, and 200 students make up over 50 percent of the turnout. It is highly appropriate for Southern students to have a voice in the commission election. More than 1,000 students live in Collegedale and are affected by city commission decisions. To all Southern students who are registered to vote, I'd like to get you involved in the March election. Find out who is running, Educate yourselves on the candidates' records and priorities. Don't allow apathy to prevent you from having a voice in decision-making processes that directly affect you. Go to the polls on March 13.

Temptation Island shows couples immorally

Television has done it again. In Part 1 of the show, "Survivor," Fox has come up with a survival show of its own. "Temptation Island" is a test to see if relationship can survive when put to the ultimate test—being surrounded by scantily-clad, beautiful singles for two weeks.

Four unmarried couples were taken to an island as the Caribbean off of Miami, where they were introduced to 26 single men and women. The couples then said their goodbyes and went to their separate compartments for two weeks.

While they are on the island, the couples will be watched by the singles that best reflect their ideal mate and remember once again what the single life is like. They will be tempted by the singles in order to discover how strong their relationships are after all.

Each night when the show's hosts, Mark Walberg, brings the couples to the border, he gives the couple a group of pictures to see if their partners' dates had to say. If they choose to watch, their partner is arranged to watch. If they choose not to watch, their partner is not allowed to watch.

When the weeks have ended, the couple will be reunited to discuss their experiences and decide if they want to break up their relationships or break up in order to try a relationship with one of the singles.

According to Reuters, although "Temptation Island" averaged 16.1 million viewers overall and a household rating of 8.5, compared with 17.2 million viewers and a 12.0 rating for "Survivor," it scored a rating of 8.3 to the 16-49 demographic, compared to the 6.3 rating in that demographic for "Survivor." The show's hosts believe the show would be worse if the couples were married. It is the perfect example of a reality TV, a TV station that will broadcast anything for good ratings.

Not only does it show TV becoming even more desperate, but it portrays the couples in a bad light. Although the viewers do not "see" too much, the couples who are participating on this show will most likely let the world watch them cheat on their partners. They obviously do not respect them selves and their relationships.

I believe it's important to raise their precious ratings. Nothing can get in the way of them, even morality.

Temptation Island shows couples immorally.erra, courts, etc., so that the size of the sculpture will be appropriate for its setting. Furthermore, we believe the biblical characters depicted in the art work will do much to enhance the spiritual atmosphere of our campus.

Thirdly, a sculpture will create a positive interest spot on campus. Much like the Garden of Prayer is a place for prayer and contemplation, we hope the sculpture will become a central spot for students to meet and socialize. We also hope the sculpture will raise artistic awareness.

The School of Visual Art and Design is becoming a major part of this institution and in light of that fact it is appropriate to have more pieces of art on campus. I believe that the most important factor is that the finances for such a project come from donations made directly for the purpose. It would be ideal, however, if the students who firmly believe in the purpose of this fund would be able to contribute. I hope this money will not be too hard to come by for Southern students.

Gordon Blizt

Letters to the editor


Temptation Island shows couples immorally.

Dear Mr. Lind,

Though I normally appreciate your sense of humor and your willingness to contribute to the school newspaper, your article in the January 18 issue of the Accent prompts me to respond. I found your elaboration of the short attack in age as an act of protest to be a bit offensive. If it is truly your purpose to "cause... pain," I suppose that is a good start.

But the real reason I decided to write was in response to the comments about how you perceived Southern students to be the "underbelly" of students. The reason given for these attitudes were: the dean's disciplinary techniques, required church attendance, curfew, and whatever rules are preventing the students from their "freedom."

Please note to clear my viewpoint. Those rules are the reason I choose to attend SAU. Regarding discipline: It is my observation that many of those students who complain about the disciplinary policies upheld by this school give evidence they can't handle the freedom they currently have.

I guess I share what you read to be Southern's attitude towards this dissatisfaction. "If you don't like it, leave." I found your statement that "many don't study incongruously in light of the front page article regarding record enrollment."

You stated in your article, "this column won't change anything." I disagree. I am running this statement and similar complaints from students which occurred at a similar college a long time ago. Nothing's really new. But perhaps we can learn from the past.

"They would do well to consider that there are two sides to the story, but instead, they allow these gullible reports to build up a battle between them and the College. They then begin to express fear, and suspicion is regard to the way the College is conducted. Such an influence does great harm. The words of dissent spread like a contagious disease, and the impression upon minds is hard to efface."

I sincerely hope that the dissent expressed by a minority of students will not cause everyone to believe that the students will never cease being against anything or "turning down the old paths of this institution." Though I do wish all what truly unhappy with Southern would find their happiness somewhere else, I hope you really choose to stay.

Sincerely,
Eric Nelson
Senior music major
**OPINION**

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Friday, January 25, 2001

Let's get acquainted

**Eyes and ears**

**Causing casual (and musical) anarchy**

**Information.** It's absolutely necessary.

**Say, for instance, you would like to know the number of Papa John's pizza in your area, to pick up your phone, dial 8 and then number which you will always have on your phone. This number has always worked. Always.**

**Nothing. Nothing. Nothing.**

**You hang up and dial again.**

**Nothing.**

**You hang up and dial 8, then 411 (maybe they've changed it, you think) Nothing.**

**So, Information Systems, why doesn't 411 work?**

**Well, we cut off that service, a woman answers (do any men work at Information Systems?), because everyone a student dialed 411, it would cost the school 50 cents!**

Hmm. So, Information Systems, why is it free to dial 411 from a telephone, but not from a cell phone?" Well, I don't know," she says (as I'm accustomed to..."

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**The saying goes, you have a right to your own opinion," and the law says you have the freedom of speech. Without abusing that freedom, I have submitted to the advantage of you, my fellow peers, this university, and myself. I am the floor leader, History major, from all over, who grew up with our own mind and made a lot of opinions, but would always get me in trouble until I learned how to speak with my mind, and not only my heart. My mother always used to tell me, think before you speak, I have learned that, as well. Do not get me wrong, it was a hard lesson to learn, but I have passed the class and now I am ready to approach life with a facial voice.

The only thing I do not agree with is letting someone dictate to you who you should be, and where you should be going. God made us all with a different mind. We made us all with a different heart, and a different body. We were just and just that He allowed us to make our decisions and live our own lives. All He asks is that we love Him, trust Him, and stay close to Him at all times. We should be so lucky. Despite what others may tell you, this is not a dictatorship or communist community in which to live.

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**I have will see." I

I have no wish to get home," I whim at last. But with Karlie now at a complete stop, I realize I am still a half mile from home. My foot is still pressed on the brake so I slam the gas pedal into the floor. I get home.

This is probably construction, I think to myself as I exercise my town. My foot speed up. It always does when there is something of interest near by.

I sit daintily in my car for several minutes thinking about what actions are transpiring upon this road. How long will I have to sit here? I want to get home. It is a bit strange walking down the middle of a four-lane interstate at which the speed limit is 70 mph and now we as well as other drivers are muttering amongst all the vehicles. This highway that carries so many cars each day is now nothing but a huge parking lot.

Jen and I look at each other with the thought of angelic. "I really need to go to the bathroom," she says sheepishly. "Me too," I say in response.

Here we are in the middle of all this traffic and we aren't going anywhere. Please. I've been here before where you if you know what I mean. A thought comes to me. I see these new signs that are saying "try getting a better look at the exit signs." So, we climb up the rickety ladder and take in the scene. Even from this elevated viewpoint we can see the flashing lights of the emergency vehicles.

"Do you guys have a bathroom in there?" Jen asks.

"Sho do," the younger guy says. Just what we wanted to hear. So we all back up into the well-traveled (in motor home and jeep) bathroom. Despite the uninducedness of the motor home's surroundings we are still able to be use the room.

We thank the three construction workers from Valdosta, Georgia, metal in front of us. Get a glimpse of one of the vehicles in the accident. It appears to have been a Ford Explorer, but at this point it is hard to tell. It looks more like a Dodge Neon because it has been so smashed in. The sight of the vehicle makes me sick.

How could anyone live through that? I think to myself.

My way once again after close to two hours of waiting. But you know what? The wait really was no big deal compared to the alternative. The Christmas holiday will be severely altered for the family of those involved. So I'll shut my grumbling about the holiday rush, the holiday spending and the holiday traffic. I'll be thankful, I will. It's the New Year with extra special nice. Not because of anything out of the ordinary but just because I have survived another year. And I have fun doing it. It's not merely survival, it's living.

I am on my way home; getting closer with every mile. I will admit my speed has dropped just a little bit. I am not speeding. But not for a car that gets me home and I tell her so as she speeds southward. What difference does it make if I get there at 10:00 p.m. vs. 8:00 p.m. Not much when all is considered.
The everlasting break

On the flight back from break, I couldn’t help noticing an older couple in the next aisle. They were the observers where they had gone for the holidays. No matter what excursion they had been on, they were certainly lost in each other’s presence.

The attractiveness passed, then forgotten. I had the sudden excitement of a teenager in love, regarding about grades and due dates. We have an excuse to focus on God and fellowship. We get to see people we don’t see often during the week and maybe even get out in nature.

But Sabbath feels like God has just called “time-out” on a frenzied rat race, you may be missing the point behind the Sabbath break.

Sabbath is a celebration of an everlasting break that began the day you accepted Christ. Sabbath commemorates what Christ’s death on the cross means for us in today’s day living and eternity. It reminds us what He did and how He created us with no help from us. If we accept Him, He recreates us with no help from us.

In thinking about it, I realized that I was thinking about real. I thought I had a hobby, but I had a lot of mistakes. “Goodbye paradise, hello reality,” I was thinking.

To say the least, I felt bad for him. In one dramatic sentence, he told it all. Christmas vacation was just a pleasant interruption to a hectic life.

As he sat there, his districts, his discomfort, and his commented on by his beloved wife, I couldn’t help thinking about real. God has given us the Sabbath day as our weekly break.

But do we leave all our cares of the week on Friday evening just to pick them back up at sunset Saturday?

At Southern, Sabbath is really anticipated. It is a time when we can put the books aside and not worry about grades and due dates. We have an excuse to focus on God and fellowship. We get to see people we don’t see often during the week and maybe even get out in nature.

But Sabbath feels like God has just called “time-out” on a frenzied rat race, you may be missing the point behind the Sabbath break.

Jesus died to carry your burdens all week. On Sabbath we set aside 24 hours to focus on what happened at the cross. You must say, “Christ is ruler of my life because of Calvary.”

By meditating on Christ as creator and redeemer on Sabbath, we are able to face the new week with a great perspective. With His authority in mind, it is easier to have a peaceful workweek because you trust that Jesus is in control. Sabbath will no longer be just a 24-hour sigh of relief but a weekly worship day that continues throughout eternity (Galatians 6:20).

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Religion

Jabez prayer expands across to Colorado

**By Debbie Batlin**

**SUSIE WILDER**

Accent: What are your thoughts about the idea of Jabez, prayers presented by Dr. Morris?

D.W.: God’s presence was there, just like prayer was powerful. I had known that need was in my life.

Accent: Which part of the prayer is the most meaningful to you?

D.W.: The part that has been special is “Keep it from me, I pray, when I am not able to prevail.” It has been special because I thought that, if anything, we could ask Him.

Accent: When spiritual revival takes place, Satan often tries to be hard to discourage us. Have you experienced that? This has God done to help you through the tough times?

D.W.: This is true, ever since I heard that it was important to avoid and since I decided to become a prayer leader; it has been so tough. But God has been there for me, and I have been a blessing to many people, through His word.

Accent: Do you believe that God does what He intended us to do? I think sometimes we get discouraged because we don’t see the immediate results.

D.W.: It means a lot to me that we can share with you. I told them what I could remember from the sermon by Dr. Morris, and I shared the miracles that He has heard about so far.

Accent: How did your parents react to D.W.?: I prayed the prayer for them. As I prayed, it was so powerful and moving with tears.

Accent: What would you say to someone who has not prayed this prayer yet?

D.W.: I realize that the power is not in the words of the prayer. Our belief, faith and faith in God can do great things in our lives. I would tell someone who hasn’t prayed this prayer yet, to look at what He’s doing in our camp. People’s lives are changing, and big things are happening. Add to the prayer, and ask God for increased faith.

Accent: Why do you want to be involved in church, Friday I prepared to share it at my home church. I wanted to present it like they did here, yet I realized that each church has different needs.

**By Billy Gager**

**CLAYTON PRAPEY**

This year marks the Southern Baptist Convention’s 160th anniversary, and the church is marking this milestone with a number of events and initiatives designed to renew the denomination’s commitment to its mission of spreading the Gospel around the world. Southern Baptists are working with local churches to increase mission involvement at home and abroad, and to improve the effectiveness of their efforts.

**Nicolle Nordeman to perform at vespers**

**By Judy Prasser**

CAMPUS MINISTRIES AND THE Student Association present singer/songwriter Nicolle Nordeman, in concert on Jan. 26 for vesper.

Nordeman has released two albums with Sparrow Records. Her latest album (This Is a Mystery) is a result of Nordeman’s heart for worshiping for answers.

“If you’re not asking hard questions, how can you be taking a journey to the answers?” Nordeman says. “This record for me is more about who God is, as opposed to who I am. The first record was about my struggle in my relationship with the Lord. This record has become more about the mysteries, the intangibles, the questions mark about the mystery of our faith that we want to understand sometimes.”

Nordeman’s music has a heavy piano sound although she has branched out to an adult-contemporary sound on her latest album. She will be on campus for vespers at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

A few good men

In order to join the Marshalls, you need to have what we call a "good story". It is a combination of the middle of the line, the story of how much it takes. One thing that is important is that you have to be able to talk about your experience. In this case, the story is that you are looking for an opportunity to be a part of something bigger.

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pare Southern to public universities that are federally funded, and there is a huge difference there. But compared to the other private universities students here are actually getting a good deal."

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to get rid of." As far as administration's role in SAPAC, Warden said that he hopes Sou- ther's president, Gordon Bies, will take an active role in the project.

"Kari Shultz (Student Services Director) has given us the official nod of approval. I think Dr. Bies should somehow be involved with it, he is the leader on campus."

Transports now available through Transportation Services Department

By Scott Damaz

Due to a new Tennessee State Law, the local transportation service previously offered by Campus Safety is now available through the Transportation Services Department. This change was actually made a few months ago, but apparently Campus Safety is still doing the job and not telling students.

The change was an "administrative decision," said Dee Hart, associate director. The law that caused this change states that anyone accepting money in return for transportation must have a special endorse- ment on their drivers' license as well as their vehicle. Since it was easier for Transportation Services to meet these requirements than Campus Safety, the administration simply gave them the local transport responsibilites.

Students who need a ride anywhere in the Chattanooga area can call the Transportation Services Department at 238-2716. They take students anywhere in the Chattanooga area (but not Georgia) Monday-Thursday 7:30a.m.-5:00p.m., and Friday 7:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

For $15, students can ride to anywhere on the east side of town, and $20 will take riders to the west side. These are one-way prices and are double for round trips.

Transportations Services requests at least 24 hours notice for rides. Some popular destinations include Four Corners, Hamilton Place Mall, the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport and area hospitals.


CABL to hold party

By Greg Blansell

CABL (College Adventists for Better Living) will sponsor an Almost Anything Goes party on Feb. 3. The theme will be retro, looking back to the golden years of fashions from memorable decades of the past. "Dances revisited will include the Swing's 40's, the Greasing 50's, Growing's 60's, and Rocking in the 80's."

The evening will begin with the wattling of the King and Queen of Healthy Living. There will be music playing while the different fashion groups gather in their respective buildings for judging. The 40's are to meet in Brock Hall, the 50's in Hickman and Loel and Hall, the 60's in the Hattie Summerour, and in Hall Hall, and the 80's will be in Miller, Wood, and Daniels Halls. The judges will choose the four best fashion contestants from each group, those four finalists will each receive $25 apiece.

There will be intramural games, including volleyball, Tug-of-War, and Specialty Time Wars will also happen throughout the night. A fashion show will also be held. The four winning contestant from each group will be judged to decide who wins the Grand Prize.

Picture Perfect!

Minnesota tastes Batman. Two dwarves goaposs. The patio trailers fights one dwarf, but the stairs incinerated the extremely bourgeois orifice. Mostly obese tick

Inside the Accent

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Student Association Super Bowl Party

The Student Association will host its annual Super Bowl party Sunday at 6 p.m. in the gym. Come to watch the game and eat pizza.
Super Bowl, Super Party

By Jeff Parks
Sports Editor

It only comes but once a year and it brings mirth and good cheer, and the chance to mouch free food and a big screen TV from some poor soul who decided to host the highlight of the sport year. A Super Bowl Party.

Here are a few tips for both the party thrower and the party goer.

The only thing you need to look for in a good Super Bowl party is a TV, food, and friends. That again, who wants to be stuck in the basement of Talge with all the single RAs.

The most important thing is space. For most people a dorm room's way too small (unless you're Carlos Martinez), so find some friends from Collegeville Academy and see if their parents will be game for the weekend, but offer to help clean up after wards, even if it is only an offer. Other people to hit up include Work Supervisors. Dennis Schreiber has a nice one and a half story cape cod.

Advisors - they feel guilty about not spending enough time with you.

We all know that Campus Safety Officers are always looking for new friends.

Now that you have a place, you need equipment. Keep in mind that not everyone you invite will be as rabid a Titans fan as you are (no, they're not in it this year are they). In fact, you may want to sit down for this some people may not even want to watch the game, so to be a good host you need a minimum of two TVs and some assorted parlor games. Rock, Scribble, and Checkers should give you a good start. Along with the assortment of Diromy videos your mom sent you.

For food I suggest Papa Johns (make sure you use the student discount), Rappells (two for one), or if all else fails, step by the SA Super Bowl party and pick up your pizza's.

There, just make sure you get there because you know they'll run out. If you charge five bucks a head you can't, but remember every night is ladies night.

Derek Nett, senior physical education major, officiates at basketball intramural games Tuesday night.

By Tony House
Sports Writer

Number 4 brings the ball up court.
He throws a fake, gets the defender off balance and cuts hard down the lane.
The center comes over to help out, but will he be in time?
Number 4 sprints to the basket, legs as high as they can, and lays the ball up.
The center tries a desperate leap, times the jump perfect, and sways the ball back in the face.
The crowd goes wild.

But wait, we hear the most dreaded sound on the basketball court. The shrill screech of the official's whistle.

 Fool? No way, he got all ball. Half of players on the court are chipping and walking to the ball, and the other half is turning an offensive shade of purple.

Now that everyone has been to at least one intramural basketball game, I'm sure that you've seen at least some kind of variation on the above situation.

It's true that the official is the last loved person on the field of play, but it seems that Southern's basketball is a little worse than the norm.

Have you ever wondered about the face behind the stripes? How does one apply and learn such a thankless job? What kind of brain-dead idiot would even want that kind of abuse?

Look in the Joker, page 115, middle of the top row and you'll see one. Yes, every once a while the most head mounted on the court and even worse on the sidelines, an individual to be an official.

Every year the PE department offers an officiating class. It is taught by Rob Benge, intramural director, and emphasizes not only the science of officiating (knowing and applying the letter of the law), but also the art of officiating (being professional and knowing the spirit of the law).

The Southern Accent Thursday, January 25, 2001

Super Bowl 14
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Morris accepts call to Central Calif.

By Billy Baker

Morris leaves Southern, accepts senior pastor position at Calimesa Church

Morris Yes, the rumors are true. Actually, it appears that some people on campus knew that I was leaving even before I did! We formally accepted a call on January 8, 2001, to serve as the senior pastor of the Calimesa Church in Southeastern California conference.

How did you come to the realization God was calling you there?

That's an interesting question. The past 14 years at Southern have been the happiest years of our lives. We have been blessed beyond measure. We certainly didn't want to leave, and still don't. The process started in late October, 2000, when I started praying a dangerous prayer found in 1 Chronicles 4:10.

Many of the students are now familiar with the prayer of Jabez. Part of the prayer says "and enlarge my territory." That means, increase my circle of influence, extend the impact of my life and ministry. It was only a matter of days after praying that prayer that I received a request to submit a resume for the position at Calimesa.

My initial response was resistance. We live here at Southern. The faculty are wonderful. The students are awesome. But my son Jonathan said something that really caught my attention. He said, "Dad, you can't just stay here because you're here. You have to be willing to let God lead." That hit me like a ton of bricks.

Another part of the Jabez prayer says, "that Your hand would be with me." I realized that I needed to be willing to let God lead. The rest is history. We flew out in November and December, and made our final decision at the beginning of January.

What are some of the best memories you have of your years of teaching here at Southern over the past 14 years?

My best memories are the times that I

See Morris on page 2.

Super Bowl party a success
SA provides enough pizza

By Risk York

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A crowd of a few hundred watched the Denver Broncos deal the Philadelphia Eagles a 23-10 victory in the Super Bowl Sunday night. The crowd was made up of everyone on campus, including Southern's Student Association Super Bowl party goers.

When the final whistle blew, the crowd exploded in cheers, celebrating the Denver Broncos' victory.

The game was held in the newly opened Southern Student Union Field, which seats over 20,000 fans.

A large crowd of fans gathered in the Student Union Field to watch the game on a giant screen. The crowd was made up of students, faculty, and staff.

The game was a close one, with the Eagles leading the Broncos 10-7 at halftime. However, the Broncos took control in the second half, scoring three touchdowns to win the game.

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As the final whistle blew, the crowd erupted in celebration, with fans jumping up and down and cheering loudly. The students were especially happy, with many of them waving their Denver Broncos flags and wearing team jerseys.

The game was a huge success, with SA providing enough pizza for the entire crowd. As the game ended, the fans began to leave, but many of them stayed to watch the post-game show and the4 Super Bowl party to continue.

The night ended with a sense of excitement and anticipation for the next game.

The Super Bowl is a major event in the football calendar, and the Denver Broncos' victory over the Philadelphia Eagles was a thrilling end to the season.

The crowd was made up of fans from all over the country, and the atmosphere was electric with energy and excitement.

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A patriotic fan, attending the Student Association's Super Bowl party, stands for the National Anthem.
**Morris**

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I know that I'll learn as much as the students! In terms of the future, there's a possibility that I may be asked to serve as an adjunct professor in the graduate program of the School of Religion at SAU. I would want to do that opportunity because I will always have a special place in my heart for SAU, believe in the raison d'être of the university and believe in the students.

**How can we as your school and church family pray for you and your family as you adjust to God's work?**

The next assignment is to complete a Sabbath School quarterly. I would really appreciate the prayers of the students for that project. I'm working with a May 1, 2021, deadline for the manuscript. The quarterly will not be published until the second quarter of 2024, but it has to go to a world reading committee and be translated into many different languages. I consider it a great privilege to be involved in such a sacred work. Every day as I sit at my computer, I think of the believers in Los Angeles and New Guinea and Uganda. The Sabbath School quarterly has a tremendous impact on the world church.

In terms of my future ministry, just pray for our church family at Calimesa. They are an awesome church family. There are about 1200 members, and the potential for growth incredible. The webmaster of the church site is already planning to have all of my messages available on the web. That means we are reaching the world. We are speaking to the whole world. That's an awesome privilege. American Cosmopolitanities will continue to carry my sermons in seminars. Currently, the sermon 'Praying Dangerous Prayer' is featured in it. Every time that goes out, it extends the reach of the church at Calimesa. That's in my sermon. It happened as a result of prayers. Only eternity will reveal the full impact of these wonderful meanings of God's Spirit.

Dr. Morris' experience demonstrates to God doesn't want us to play it safe, but to be bold like Jesus. Christianity. Our worldly nature loves to play it safe and never to hope too high or expect the unusual. But are you willing to pray fervently and expect dangerous answers?

"Now to him who is able to do exceedingly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that is at work within us, let him be glorified in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen" (Eph 3:20/21).

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**Students, faculty pay tribute to departing teacher**

After 14 years of teaching in Southern Adventist University's School of Religion, Dr. Derek Morris has announced his departure after this school year so that he may pastor again in California. When he leaves, he will leave behind many students who have grown to share in his love of God, church, and Scripture.

Students studying in the School of Religion get to know Dr. Morris and express great appreciation for his teachings.

"It's a tremendous loss to the School of Religion, and I'm excited that they're leaving and that the church's going to a very blessed group of people," said Manuel Velasquez, former student and current student teacher.

"Dr. Morris is a person who is very kind and very humble, and he always goes out of his way to help others."

"He's a great teacher, and I learned a lot from him."
Health services offers medical services

By Matt Mundell
Sports Writer

Southern Adventist University students with medical needs are utilizing Health Services to provide necessary treatments through visits to the clinic. Although students have come to know Health Services as a time-consuming stop in the registration line, students end up under the care of Sylvia Hyde, the family nurse practitioner who directs the department.

This year, a new system was used to avoid long lines at registration and the process was considerably faster than in previous years. According to Hyde, this was a fairly rapid year for sicknesses around campus. She reports that there have been a few viruses this year but nothing unusual.

"Overall we're doing very well," she says. "Our main focus is educating people to do things that keep themselves well."

She suggests that 8-10 glasses of water consumed daily, combined with regular hours of sleep and 30 minutes of exercise five times a week can offset many common illnesses that end up sending patients to her office.

"On a typical day we end up seeing 30 to 35 students. So far this month we have had 237 individuals treated, with no ounce of the influenza."

Health Services deals with just about any kind of illness or medical problem and can provide carry-over coverage for students with previous medical problems.

Requirements for treatment at Health Services include the student taking at least six hours of classes, living in a residence hall or student housing, and having a current health insurance policy.

Depending on the service provided, the visit could be free. Minor illnesses or injuries, hand dataGridViewes and blood pressure checks, as well as crutches, heating pads and slings are all available to students at no cost. Excluded procedures such as lab tests, physical exams, gynecological exams, visits requiring a prescription, immunizations, medications and doctor visits are based on a fee. These changes can be placed on the student's account.

Besides Hyde, there are two live-in registered nurses that alternate being on call during evenings, nights and weekends for emergencies. A physician is also available during pre-arranged times.

Search underway for next year's student editors

Deadline to file applications is today

By Greg Blasingill
Sports Writer

Students who wish to be next year's campus editors and producers should file applications by Friday, February 2. The student media positions include: editor-in-chief, editor, art editor, Southern Memories editor and the Film and Video producer, who produces the annual Strawberry Festival in April.

After Friday, the Student Media Board will examine each applicant's qualifications and appoint student editors for the year. The Southern Media Board consists of this year's student publication editors/producers, current qualified advisees, the student Association president and executive vice president, a representative of the School of Journalism and Communication and Rudi Schiff, director of student life and activities.

For the last two years, Mandy Shearer, junior chemistry major, has served as editor. She highly recommends the experience.

"It's a fun and rewarding way to get involved at Southern," Shearer said. "It's a challenging learning experience.

Memories editor Carla Mallermann, senior art major, says editing a campus publication can help students get that first job out of college.

"It's a great hands-on experience, it's great for your resume and you meet all kinds of people," Mallermann said.

The Media Board's selection process requires students to submit applications and portfolios by Friday, February 2. The new editors should be announced before Spring Break, said Stephen Rat, a journalism professor and Student Media Board chair.

The application asks students to outline their vision for the post they are seeking. Board members may also call applicants in for personal interviews if they deem it necessary. Finally, the board votes for the applicant who they believe would do the best job.

Each editor/producer receives a stipend that is paid by Student Association fees.
Professional Center put on hold in interest of students

By MARCELLA CULBORN
Special Writer

Land was being cleared and an outside contractor was being consulted for the southern half of Park Place Professional Center next to the Collegedale Credit Union was put on hold.

Because of the increase in enrollment this year and the lack of student housing, Southern has decided to put all efforts towards expanding Southern Village and Talge Hall.

"That's the driving-housing students," said Marty Hamilton, director of housing.

The professional center was originally considered when a bank was interested in locating to College and Park Place. Miller also expressed an interest in renting office space.

When the increase in enrollment Southern wanted to put the students first. In lieu of not overburdening the school it was decided in September to put the project on hold until student housing demands could be met.

"When project does start up again, Southern will probably complete the project without finding an outside contractor."

School of Religion plans to move

Religion professors plan for life in Hackman Hall

By KEVIN SNYDER
Special Writer

Religion majors will soon find a new home in Hackman Hall, according to the Dean. The School of Religion has been housed in the School of Business and Management but will move to Hackman Hall.

The move to Hackman Hall is seen as a positive step for the School of Religion.

"We are excited about the move to Hackman Hall," said Dr. Thomas Hahn, Dean of the School of Religion. "The move will allow us to create a more cohesive environment for our students."
Counseling Center will help students

By Ron York
Nan Ervin

College students on campuses such as Southern's face difficulties on many different levels. Sometimes they don't know how to deal with their problems. This is where the Counseling Center can help.

Located in the Student Center on the top floor of Wright Hall, the Counseling Center offers students a chance to get help through career and personal counseling. In addition to this, students may take a variety of tests, such as psychological, academic and pre-professional testing. Jim Wampler, director, is now in his 8th academic year here at Southern.

Wampler specializes in career and academic counseling. He personally meets with an average of 30 students a week and, not counting the number of students he helps through group testing.

"Most students who see me don't know what they want to major in," Wampler said. "Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, sometimes we even get seniors who come in and say I'm an English major and I hate English: It's generally about uncertainty." Wampler said his purpose is to help students succeed. "I'd like to think that they are more knowledgeable and better prepared when they leave here," he said.

Wampler said that there is occasionally some confusion over what his job actually is.

"Some students think I'm going to wave a magic wand and solve all their problems," he said. "Well, it doesn't work like that. It's about learning to help yourself." For all the students who are tentative about seeking his help, Wampler wants each of them to know that "when you come into this office, it's confidential. Also, testing is not something to be feared. It gives you information, and it can help you to grow. Some think that seeking help is a sign of weakness. It's not. It's a sign of maturity." Midge Dunzewiler, assistant director, has been working in the Counseling Center for eight years. Her specialty is personal counseling.

"The gift God has given me is how to instill hope in a situation. There are some things you can't change. You can't change your parents' divorce. But what can you learn from the experience?" she said. "When I'm seeing a student, I'm not usually thinking about myself, I'm trying to put myself in the student's position. Every student has a story. I just try to teach them another perspective."

Dunzewiler said that she sees about 25 students a week, and she fits more in her schedule in case of emergency. "I have to roll with the flow," she said.

One of her main focuses is to make them feel comfortable. "The one that they see during their first meeting is the person they'll see every time. If they don't know what to talk about, I'll ask them to talk about their family tree. I give them immediate help in case of emergency. "I have to roll with the flow," she said.

Juarez encourages anyone who has reservations about personal counseling to try it.

"The information we share in this office is confidential, unless there is a plan to harm someone else or their property. In that case I am required to break confidentiality," she said. "I like working with the college age group. It's a transition period between leaving your parents and becoming your own person. It can be confusing. But with counseling, it can be easier."
Southern's spotlight on Gary Horinuchi

By Wes Hall
Southern Writer

He's got perfect attendance at the social events on campus and even finds time to show up in class at least once a week. That's something you might expect from a lonely student, but not a Southern staff member.

This past summer Gary Horinuchi took the position of Audio/Visual Coordinator for Southern, which requires him to supply needed equipment for activities on and off campus as well as videotape, speeches and seminars that students must do for class.

Horinuchi grew up and attended school in California. In 1988 his brother approached him with the idea of moving to Hawaii. After much prayer his family packed up and moved to the island of Kauai.

"My parents and grandparents had both lived in Hawaii, so living there was like being at home," he said.

Horinuchi and his wife, Margaret, and two children were living in their own home when Hurricane Iniki ripped apart the island. The house next to theirs was destroyed with one on the other side suffering considerable damage.


"I was offered a job at an industrial plant in Dalton as Director of Maintenance and the sentiment was, "Who's this Hawaiian taking this job?"" he said. He did finally gain the staff's respect after they got to know him better.

Horinuchi has depended on the Lord for guidance and direction in his life.

"We took our decisions to the Lord in prayer and followed His leading even when it didn't seem as the time to be the right decision," he said.

During a visit to the Southern campus in 1994, Horinuchi accepted a job offer at Plant Services as an electrician. He held that position until the summer of 2000 when he accepted the audio/visual job with Campus Safety.

The trophies lining his office shelf testify to the many hours spent on the softball fields in Colledge. It's not hard to find a student who had him as a coach at one time. The fast-pitch softball team that he led took first place during intramurals earlier this year.

Even though you can tell he wants to win, his good attitude is what shows most.

Horinuchi and his family live nearby and attend church in Colledge. His wife, Margaret, is a nurse and his two sons, Micah and Jason, attend school at Southern and Colledge Academe, respectively.

Gary Horinuchi looks over a calendar in his office that shows what classes he must tape for the teachers.

Staff photographer/Brittany Robinson

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GrassrootsMusic.com

The Pool Boys: Dying to Know More

Dying to Know Myself completely justifies the massive fan-base enjoyed by the Pool Boys in the Mid-West. Andy looking at the lyrics of devotion to Christ. Groovy melodies enlivened in intricate folk-rock arrangements, the Pool Boys have created a project that offers enjoyment and edification to both believers and unbelievers alike. Seeking the harmonies, harmonica, mandolins and vocals of harmonies all contribute to the sonic landscape as the band calls on their listeners to surrender to the Grace of God.

Recommended for fans of Dave Matthews, Waterdeep, Godsmack's Call

Over the Rhine: Amateur Shortwave Radio

After a short stint on mainstream label IRS, Over the Rhine has become an underground legend, reorienting the fringes of music and developing a fanatical following. "Amateur Shortwave Radio" is a scrapbook of live cuts and new demos commemorating their ten years together. The instruments are textured and lush, and the vocals are lilting and dramatic, creating dreamy, moody songs that draw you into some secret indoculation. They are Christian, and it slips out in their songs, but they wouldn't touch CCM with a ten-foot pole.

Recommended for fans of Sarah McLachlan, Cowboy Junkies, Harrod & Funk, The Sundays, Aimee Mann

Trent Monk: I Wait

Trent Monk's new release, "I Wait," is catchy acoustic guitar folk-rock in the style of Matthews or Counting Crows, steel guitar, mandolin, electric guitar space up some cornered with the superiority of Christ as contrast to the world. That is the struggle to remember that amid all of this life, Trent's gorgeous style of singing lends reverence, not only to God and friends, but also to non-Christians in a way that suggests that truth is the fulfillment of the dreams is truly only found in Wait is a most encouraging experience.

Recommended for fans of Benjaman, Dave Matthews, Mollina, Counting Crows

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Calendar for February 1-5

thursday 2.1.01

- tchaikovsky's fifth chatt. symphony & opera 423.267.8583
- truly blessed bessie smith hall
- singer-songwriter night new city cafe, knoxville 865.544.0101
- 7:30pm disney on ice mckenzie arena
- chattanooga boat show convention & trade center

friday 2.2.01

- african ball african american museum 423.256.6858
- ashley cleveland may mckenzie new city cafe, knoxville 865.544.0100 ($12)
- chattanooga boat show convention & trade center 7:30pm disney on ice mckenzie arena 422.256.6027

saturday 2.3.01

- wanting dynamos five finger funk the attic above planet wraps
- big happy dragon (53) new city cafe, knoxville 865.544.0100
- chattanooga boat show convention & trade center
- 7:30pm disney on ice mckenzie arena
- almost anything goes sai des pe center

sunday 2.4.01

- 130 & 5pm disney on ice mckenzie arena 422.256.6027
- chalkville trail maintenance chattanooga bike club 7pm meet at ranger station
- t.p. chatt. drum circle east emporium in st. elias's
- chattanooga boat show convention & trade center

monday 2.5.01

- the exact center of the universe at the chatt. theatre center
 liberty editor warns Collegiate Adventists

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JesuS will comfort us

It wasn't a very pretty plant! I was actually down right ugly. Reaching out to grasp the offending weed, I took hold of its stalk. No sooner had I wrapped my hand around the outer stalks of the weed than it leaned over, bent where my fingers had bruised it.

"Wow!" exclaimed. Not particularly surprised at the experience, I walked out of surprise for the disgusting sticky goo that had walked out of the crease to coat my arm. Agitated, I was "gooped" by an ugly weed I called at only to have it break at the bend that I had caused in it's stalk. The plant was empty on the inside. It was a hollow shell of a plant with goo that I found repulsive.

Brad Hycen

Perspective

Thursday, February 1, 2001

Adventists' unique identity questioned

In class last week, Professor Carus Martin told the story of how a Union President in Asia denied that he believed the Seventh-day Adventist Church was the remnant. This denial wasn't in private either, but to a large assembled audience. Many concluded that Adventists are beginning to doubt the unique identity of their church or at least to try and understand it's relevance.

Billy Gager

Editor, Inspirations

President Martin called the "remnant" simply means what is left over, or what is remaining. Nation is the first person a church ever thought they were the Bible because he was the only one remaining on the earth after the flood (Gen. 8:1-10). After Babylon destroyed Jerusalem, those left alive were a remnant (Amos 5:15; Rev. 13). Second, it's fascinating to notice that God's remnant after the destruction of Jerusalem wasn't chosen because they were extra righteous. The remnant had a mixture of faithful and unfaithful. However, "they will be called holy" (Isa. 48:3-4) "because the Lord will wash away the filth of the women of Zion, and the remnant of the house of Jacob, who is left after Me, will be called holy" (Isa. 52:15). Third, the ultimate purpose of the remnant was to "prophecy my [God's] glory to the nations" (Isa. 49:6). Since the people who prophesy will voluntarily be a kingdom of priests to all nations, God would send them anyway by scattering them.

The Bible is clear that in the last days Satan will flood the world with deception. He will make it appear by a red carpet, all dirt and two horns. He wants to subtly deceive through a power that claims to be Christ and separate from the church (2 Thess. 2:3-12). But as Satan is marshaling his army to worship falsely, God has always preserved, and will always preserve, a remnant that will remain true to His law and gospel. That is why "the Dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring, those who are to be born, that is, all theRemnant." (Rev. 12:7). We Seventh-day Adventists believe car will fulfill this prophecy. Just as God's remnant throughout time, there is a mixture of unfaithful ones among us. But let God be the judge. Our mission is not to highlight the faults of those in other churches or in our own, but to "proclaim the eternal gospel to those on earth, to every nation, tribe, language, and people." (Rev. 14:6). That is our mission statement.

When Jesus carried His cross to the hill Calvary, "He breathed his last gasp." All forsake Him, even His own disciples. He was consolated by other religious claimants to claim too much for Himself. Yet He remained faithful to His forefather to the end and then was reinstated. He was the true and holy Remnant.

Jesus is calling you today to be a part of His last day remnant and follow His steps. You are not chosen because you are better than everyone else, but because God wants to finish His work of saving the lost. Do you want to avoid Satan's current attempts to derail your faith in Jesus? Would you like to be a part of God's grand plan by obeying His commandments? If you would, I ask you to cease questioning and enjoy the privileges of being part of a Seventh-day Adventist church.

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Letters to the editor

Inaccuracies in tuition article

Dear Editor,

In reading the article titled "Southern Tuition Among the Cheapest" in the January 25 issue, I was disappointed in a number of inaccurate facts and the negative tone of the article. Spending only a few minutes on the Internet, I found that while SAU claimed to be less expensive than all SDA schools except Messiah, the researcher left out Florida Hospital College, Kettering College of Medical Arts and Atlantic Christian College. It is clear that other schools have a cost line item that is significantly lower than SAU; in fact, some cost less than half! Perhaps the writer meant to compare just liberal arts SDA schools, in which case the claim would be more accurate. Either way, I would very much like to see the writer look into other Adventist schools in a more accurate, complete way.

Have you heard of the SAU's "money-back guarantee," which is the last line item in tuition (in the SDA column lower than SAU). It is easy enough to find out which school is in most expensive, but to report that institution in this context would cast an unnecessary negative light on the good that they do. It was also stated that SAU charged $15,700 for tuition and room board and fees including $5,000 for room and board. Again, not true in fact the cost of attendance SWAU is $14,600 including a $4,550 flat rate for room and board. Perhaps the writer needs to look at the figure and found that while SAU estimates that students will spend only $7,547 per year on a $8,000 book. SWAU offers several meal plans, the largest of which charges a total fee based on $10,056 per day, and the students can eat all day if they want three meals per day seven days per week. Many students may argue that the latter is a better value.

My point is that there are many ways to spin numbers but value can be determined by individual students. If SWAU goes on to explain that students should use this year's estimates to determine their tuition as a whole. A student looking for education on a working hard at keeping costs as low as possible while practicing good stewardship and other institutions in an attempt to justify the increase. What should be celebrating is that SWAU has higher education over all working hard at keeping costs as low as possible while practicing good stewardship and other institutions in an attempt to justify the increase.

Sincerely,

David Lofthouse
Director of Enrollment Services
Kettering College of Medical Arts

411 service was not worth the expense

Dear Editor,

Previously students and staff on Southern’s campus were able to dial 411 to access information, a service that provides specific phone numbers at the request of the caller. However, the service in so law been discontinued.

"We disconnected it as soon as we found out we were being charged for it," said Pam Williams, information systems employee.

Southern’s phone company began charging $1.75 to create a call in November or December of 2001 for a service that had previously been free. Williams said information systems checked the numbers and discovered that even if only 10 percent of the students and faculty on campus called the information number once a day, the charges would amount to $2,000 or $5,000 a year, Williams said. "That’s three people’s tuition," she said.

Wanner said that student response has been favorable. "We’ve had lots of students call," she said. "As soon as we tell them the number one reason is money, everyone seems to be very happy and we discontinued it." Students do not want to pay higher tuition, Wanner added.

While it is unfortunate that a service that was discontinued for the 411 information line is no longer available, it is fortunate that the extra charge was flown and eliminated. Up-to-date phone books are available to all students and faculty and nearly 800,000 have been saved.

The cost of the 411 information service would likely have revealed itself in even higher tuition prices. Many students would have ended up paying for others to use a service they themselves never accessed. Information systems did no longer list students as a whole service by recognizing and eliminating an unnecessary expense.

Eyes and ears clarification

Dear Editor,

Last week Sonja Ling asked me why I said The Big Three. I hadn’t planned on writing anything in the Accent, but this was a piece of cake.

To play with the Big Three was fun, but it came up in a talk I had with my students. And now I’m not the one.

I don’t want to draw anyone’s attention to myself, so I can’t say much more.

Everything is permissible. We can do what we want to, but not everything is good for us or others. Also, some of the glasses we played didn’t have very good memories, and things went on that I can’t support.

Maybe some of these things would have happened anyway, but this is the point. Everyone stumbles, including me. I don’t want anyone to stumble over me or my music.

As a Christian, my purpose is to follow God and be led by people to Him. The things I do should all be in harmony with this.

When I do something to glorify God or lead people to Him, I should stop doing it. I didn’t feel that the Big Three was doing either of those things, so I quit.

Zack and Tim are still my friends and we will no doubt play in the future, but The Big Three as we knew it is gone. Thimes for the mention, and thanks to everyone who came and supported us at our shows.

God Bless you,

Jerry Wanner

Have a comment about the Accent? Write a letter to the editor. Send them to accent@southern.edu.
Is it really that D.E.E.P?

"If you are a college student at Oakwood College and 5 students come here to Southern from Oakwood, does that mean that we are now diverse? I looked up diversity in the dictionary. That definition led me to multi-culturalism and multiculturalism. The answer? Yes, actually, that makes us quite diverse. I really take a few to mingle into another culture for that culture to be called multi-culturalism and multiculturalism. Is it done? No, answer my question. So, I dug deeper (not intended).

What understanding according to the brochure, is another reason for this program. Here is where it gets tricky. You can honestly understand another culture and be a part of their population. And while, yes, it is one semester enough time to fully understand another culture? In my opinion, no. Yes, I do agree with this program or with the message we are all sending to other cultures. Still, as well in our own, even after so many years of the issue of race being lived with the same concerns. The understanding and acceptance of another takes careful thought and constant study of the culture from which that person comes.

The history of our church is a long one, stemming from the history of the world and its separate entities. Problems with race and issues of diversifying two or more cultures come from Bible times. Black and white people have always been the key issue, although American seem to dwell on the idea that prejudice exists only today. White, Ellen White, wrote in a newspaper in separate churches only because of the times in which she lived. In those times, there were many prejudices against women, however, we do not see many of those problems mentioned. My point? Why?

I believe the idea of separate but equal, why continue to separate ourselves from one another and call it the way from E.G.W. As the Seventh-day Adventist Church, we are being looked upon by many other denominations and groups. We have been called by God, Himself, to minister to the world so that by us, the world may be saved. How on earth can we preach about love for our neighbor, unity among the races and acceptance of each other when we cannot even set aside our pride and differences to write among each other? Why? Because of the different cultures? Why the separation in the first place?

It is not okay to encourage this separation. By this I mean that by sending a handful of students to each school every other semester to "diversify" each culture, we are just saying it is okay to continue to "separate but equal" as long as we keep up with what’s happening with the other race. And why are we still sending students to Chinese, black and white races? Why can a Spanish or Korean student not participate? As a black American student attending a majority white school, I have been approached many times and asked if I was from Oakwood as a D.E.E.P student. I am starting to get upset with this question. I feel that just because I chose to leave Oakwood to go to a new church for just one semester, I shouldn’t be automatically categorized as a D.E.E.P student. Is it normal for me to attend school without a program or scholarship? I am not condemning any one of you who participate in this program, I am sure your intentions were good considering the circumstances of what we are being taught. But I am asking you to think about where I am coming from. If you wanted to get a taste of the "Black culture", and if they wanted to dabble in the "white culture", then why not just enroll as a full-time student? If any of us did just that, then we could be diverse, then we could unite the races.

Why? My point was that we should understand about others and not be afraid of what they do. I have been called by God, Himself, to minister to the world so that by us, the world may be saved. How on earth can we preach about love for our neighbor, unity among the races and acceptance of each other when we cannot even set aside our pride and differences to write among each other? Why? Because of the different cultures? Why the separation in the first place?

My solution? In response to John 17:21, I propose this plan. Let us break down the walls of each school, literally, and make a new one. Except make it only one. One school, many races, one religion after all, but that the only thing going to divide us is love. I honestly think there would be two of those, as well. It’s really not that complicated.

Finally, I believe it is time to get original with dates.

Why does dating have to be such a scary, expensive and intense experience at good old Southern Adventist University? I don’t know about the majority of people, but from personal experience and talking with others I know, I think that first dates are just that. I am happy being quieted about such subjects as cooking, cleaning, the amount of M & M’s in the jar, and the proper roles of man and woman in marriage? Absolutely!!! How scary, is that to be surveyed for potential mate material as someone satanically watching you nervously roll down your food? Because we all know that first dates mean the oh-so-universal going out to eat or to a movie. So I am here to tell everybody at Southern to toss aside the typical conventions associated with dating and GET ORIGIANAL.

The following idea is presented by one of our most loved and renowned Southern students. He presently is a senior history major from Tennessee, Lewis. He is a guest columnist.

Get original with dates

Gods Promise Christian bookstore

Special Valentine Sale

25% off

All family & marriage books now through Feb.14

Buy 1 talking Veggie Tales Doll receive the other 1/2 off
**TECHNOLOGY**

**Wireless Internet now available for some off-campus housing**

**By Matt Mundall**

High-speed Internet is now available to off-campus residents through wireless connections provided by Southern Adventist University.

According to Doru Mihăescu, network analyst for Information Systems, there are six student houses that are connected to the system, which provides high-speed Internet access to the homes of off-campus students, as well as the Some SAU employees. The system has been up and running since mid-October.

Each connection costs approximately $1,500 to install per house for the dormitory system, says Henry Hicks, Executive Director for Information Systems. The connection is provided at no additional cost to the students and faculty and gives them the same speed access that residents of the dorms and campus buildings currently receive.

The need for a wireless connection arose when students who did not fit in the residence halls wanted a fast connection to the Internet at their own houses. Information Systems agreed and they now filter the wireless connections through IS and work as a normal dorm connection.

The system depends on where the house is located, which determines if it will work. There are two wireless access points on campus, one on the roof of the College Republican information office and another on the roof of the Church, and one on the WSMN antenna tower. Mihăescu says that line of sight must be achieved between one of these points and the antenna on the house for the wireless system to work.

A considerable amount of work was required on the part of both IS and Paint Services, especially during the research and testing phases of the system, says Mihăescu. Currently the system has a computer/router connected to an antenna that provides a 10/100Mb switch for student access off-campus in each house.

Even the new Southern Village will be connected to the Internet via a fiber-optic cable run from the campus to the new housing.

He also informs that the wireless system is going to further expand in the coming months and has some long-term plans. They include installing the wireless system for all the married student houses to benefit from the connection. Another plan could possibly include wireless access in the library, but this system is still in the works.

**The Web and spirituality**

**By Jason Belyeu**

Most people think of the Internet as a useful tool for entertainment purposes, academic research or staying in touch with friends and family. The Internet should also be looked at as a useful tool for enhancing one's spiritual life.

Yes, the Internet and Christianity do mix well together. The Internet has a variety of superb sites that can be used for getting Christian advice, obtaining resources for Bible study, and finding wholesome online sources of entertainment.

Here are a few sites that you just might want to check out sometime.

**Crosswalk.com**

Crosswalk covers a wide range of issues, such as news, sports, entertainment, and most people are interested in from a Christian perspective. One of this site's strengths is the news it gives about what is going on in the world of Christianity which is often not covered by the media. Crosswalk has great Bible study tools, such as Bible word searches, commentaries and various translations of the Bible.

If you are lost and in need of help, this is the place you want to be. Listen to some of the greatest Christian speakers of our time such as Ravi Zacharias, Adrian Rogers, Dr. James Dobson and many more. Also at this site, you can find excellent movie reviews that will warn of any objectionable material that might be in the particular film you desire to see.

**www.crosswalk.com**

**www.blackletterbible.org**

This is the ultimate website for doing deep Biblical research. Its best feature is the ability to find the Hebrew and Greek meanings of every word in the Bible at the click of the mouse. One can easily gain deeper insight from the original language that cannot always be communicated at times through our English translations. This site also includes the "Treasury of Scriptural Knowledge" which according to Dr. Jud Lake is a must have for all theology majors. Those who have used this site in the past, find it to be easy to use and would be an asset for anyone looking to dig a little deeper into scripture.

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Basketball
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The ball. Your team just might win if you can help them play at a team. If you don't win
and you played like a team, then you just might have had a little fun this season.
Let's not be a bunch of Schackie O'waid's and Kobe Bryants. Let us be a
bunchy of team players. That is the way the game was meant to be played. Basketball
is five-on-five, not one-on-one.

Intramurals
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score quickly, thus fuel Team Reiner.
John Appel (15 points) was 4-of-4 from the
free throw line in the final two minutes.
Jimmy Postell of Team Walper had 11 of his
13 points in the final two minutes, but
Team Walper never got closer than three points. Team Reiner shut 10-15 from the
free throw line during the last two minutes of the game.
Carrie, Walper and Bec Rose had to
watch the end of the game from the bench as they had fouled out.

Forced to start the game with only five
players (Paul Ongweda arrival late and B.J. Saal did not play), Team Walper opened
up their scoring with a 3-pointer from John
Appel. Jeff Walper answered with a 3-pointer minutes later as both teams wanted
to give Team Walper their early lead of
the game at 7-5.

Rob Hubbard of Team Walper hit consecutive
jumpers to pull his team within 14-13, but
Team Reiner went on a 11-0 run, keyed by Anthony Reiner's 8 points. Hector Ongweda
(11 points) balanced Team Walper's scoreless
streak with a 3-pointer five seconds before
halftime, but John Appel faked out an oppo-
nent and nailed a 3-pointer at the buzzer to
give Team Reiner a 29-16 lead at half.

"We didn't get to man-to-man defense soon enough," Walper said, adding that the "real
reason" for the loss was Walper's second defeat
of Team Reiner this season.

Sports Editor to
cover Microsoft Cup
Like most of you I was surprised to find Bill
Gates in the Accent sports page. He is an avid
basketball fan and has enough money to start up
the XDA, XDI, X111, even the XPI
gets started.
I'll make no promises but I will try really,
really hard to keep Bill Gates back on the
Technology page where he belongs. That is,
unless Benge and Graver have somehow got-
ta Microsoft to sponsor the Benge
series. Free T-shirts for everyone.

For those of you that didn't notice any of the mistakes
thank you for not flooding my
email.

Then again those people are probably the same people
that need one to tell them that the
Rivers win the Super Bowl. (Look who's laughing
now Cleveland)
The work here on the Sports section of
the Accent is fast paced and furious and we
won't let a few typos get in our way.
So with that out of the way Player of the
Week section, as well as The Weekly Tip
of the Week, and the Best Website for your
sports needs.

For all of you who didn't get your fill, head
over to the gym and sign up for the Co-ed Vol-
leyball Tournament this Feb. 4th. As for me I'm
slow to go jump rope and try not to
have any wks. of after I'm done.

Southern's officiating
program, an opinion
from the inside

Editor's note: This article is being reprinted from last week due to the last two paragraphs being cut off.

By Tony Ross
Sports Writer
Number 4 brings the ball up the court. He
throws a head fake, gets the defender off bal-
ance and cuts hard down the lane. The center
comes over to help out, but will be be in time!
Number 4 streaks to the basket, leaps as
eagly as he can, and lays the ball up. The cen-
ter tries a desperate leap, times the jump per-
fect, and swats the ball back in Number 4's
face.

The crowd goes wild.
But wait, we hear the most dreaded sound
on the basketball court. The shrill screech
of the officials whistle.

Found! No way, he got all ball. Half the
players on the court are clapping and walking to
the bench, and the other half are turning
an offensive shade of purple.

Now that everyone has been to at least one
intramural basketball game, I'm sure that you've seen at least some kind of variation on
the above situation.

It's true that the official is the least loved person on the field of play, but it seems that Southern's
basketball is a little worse than the norm.
Have you ever wondered about the face behind the stripes? How does one learn and
train such a thankless job? What kind of brain-dead idiot would ever want that kind of
abuse? Look in the joke, page 114, middle
of the top row and you'll see one. Even me,
the most mild-mannered on the court, and even
worse on the sidelines, am learning to
hate the men in black.

Every year the FEI department offers
an officiating class. It's taught by Bob Benge,
the intramural director, and emphasizes not only
the science of officiating (knowing and applying
the letter of the law), but also the art of
officiating (looking professional and knowing
the spirit of the law). It's a two semester class
and you probably saw those of us in class
bumbling our way around the basketball court,
football field and volleyball court during
the first semester. There are six people in the
class and we have the dubious honor of being introduced into the world of basket-
ball officiating.

To help, Benge has hired 10 to 12 other
officials.

"A lot of my officials have been through
the class," Benge said. "But those who
haven't, I give an interview and find out if they
have any previous experience. If they don't,
they can work for me and gain experience,
but they don't get paid the first year.

Most officials, according to Benge, do the
job because they enjoy officiating, not
because of the pay.

Not everyone at Southern, however, has a
high opinion of the officiating.

Adam Brown, AAA captain, said the AAA
officiating is better this year, but with all the
trouble in those games, the lower leagues
are in bad shape.

Ryan Evans, playing in his third year of
intramural Southern basketball, said that he
feels like officials this year don't look as
professional, and don't pay attention as much as
officials during other years.

Ryan Gesch, B league captain, has
observed that better communication between
officials would help the games go smoother.

Officiating is a harrasee process and that
needs to be kept in mind. Don't judge an offic-
ial too heavily because we all have bad
games.

Officials, do your best to make sure that
the bad games are minimized and come pre-
pared to do a good job. In the meanwhile, if
you want some entertainment, I have to offer
two games per week, and we don't have
so many.

The key in fundamentals is fun. But
everyone wants to win, and in team sports,
the quickest way to get a W is with your ears, unless someone gets
real smart and talks Ted Evans and
Marc Grundy out of retirement.

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Top 5 reasons to be a referee for Basketball
intramurals.

5. Women dig guys in uniform
4. More referee shirts than jerseys at the Campus Shop
3. The Campus Safetyesque feeling of unlimited power
2. No background check or lengthy applications to fill out
1. Officiating with..."The Chadd"

Can't we all
just get along?

I guess I'm one of the lucky ones. Where I live, I get
ESPN's Sport's Center. I'm going to let all of you who are playing intramural basketball
in on a little secret: Don Patrick and a Carrera Crew from ESPN will not be showing up even
to AAA games, although I've seen a few things that could have made it in America's Most-At
Home Videos.

Don't get me wrong, there are a lot of
good athletes playing every night, but you have to look long and hard to
find a team playing well together.

In fact, I saw some of the fifth graders over at Spalding really wort-
ing the low post out at recess. That's
why they get good grades in the "work and play well with others" cat-
egory.

It's not just basketball. The majority of the sports at Southern are team sports.
It is very easy to slip into backstreet basketball mode. I have, on
two occasions, walked over the court
"Jeff this isn't the mean streets of Ket-
ting!"

So check your elbows and trash talking at the door and get back to the
fundamentals.

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Reiner heads off Walper, 58-54
La Faive delivers points in second half

BY DANIEL OLSON
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

Team Reiner used scoring contributions from Anthony Reiner and John Appel in the first half, then Chris La Faive took over in the second half as Team Reiner beat Team Walper and their man-to-man defense, 58-54, in men's A&M Inter-Departmental Tuesday night.

Down by 12 points at halftime, Team Walper switched to a man-to-man defense. And while Team Walper had some success in their defense, they struggled to contain guard Chris La Faive (14 points).

"Their defensive switch threw us off," Anthony Reiner said. "Then we realized how to attack them."

Reiner (15 points) said they used man-to-man player isolation to create offensive opportunities. La Faive hit his opponent over all times to the basket, scoring 10 points in the second half.

"La Faive picked us up (offensively)," said brother Tim Reiner (9 points). Team Walper admitted they tried to stop La Faive and his offensive play.

"Nothing worked," said Shamness Cargile of Team Walper. "(La Faive) played a great game."

"He got in a rhythm," added team captain Jeff Walper.

Team Walper played aggressive defense in the second half, as Team Reiner turned the ball over three times in the second half, but failed to seal the game. Team Reiner's double-digit lead held in the game.

The score was 46-30 in favor of Team Reiner with 2:15 remaining in the game. The final minutes were filled with officials' whistles, as Team Walper attempted a comeback.

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Banquet tickets run out quickly

Many students disappointed with ticket "shortage"

By Daniel Olson
Southern Staff Writer

Unprecedented demand for tickets to the Student Association Valentine's Banquet left some students frustrated when the 350 available tickets sold out within eight hours of going on sale last Thursday.

"We were amazed we sold out in one day," said Karin Shultz, director of Student Services.

The Valentine's Banquet, slated to take place at the Chattanooga Choo Choo on Sunday, Feb. 11, is a highly anticipated formal event at Southern, but the scarcity left many students surprised and some students upset when SA announced there were no more tickets available.

"Some students were understanding, but a lot of frustrated students complained about the ticket shortage," said Lacramie Barber, SA social vice.

"So why didn't SA make more tickets available?"

That's a question that Barber has heard many times in the last week, and he gave three reasons why more tickets were not available.

* Unprecedented demand

No one expected 350 tickets to be sold in one day," Barber said.

The previous two years, there was less demand for banquet tickets and tickets were on sale for about a week before selling out.

"The type of social programs Lacramie has provided this year stemmed interest in his future programs, and that had as impact on the students' choice to buy tickets," Shultz said.

* High cost

Students pay $15 per banquet ticket, but that purchase only covers about one-third of the cost of the banquet. Barber said the SA banquet covers the remaining two-thirds of the cost.

* Exorbitant student discount

Students can pay $5 per banquet ticket, but that purchase only covers about one-third of the cost of the banquet. Barber said that the SA banquet covers the remaining two-thirds of the cost.

Saturday, March 25, 2000

Crime strikes on Southern's campus

Campus Safety reports in crime on campus reports

By George Barton
Southern Staff Writer

A report from Campus Safety Director Edith Avant states that crime does take place in "Happy Valley."

Avant reported an auto theft and vandalism that took place on Southern's campus as recently as Jan. 31. It is in an open case and investigations will continue, Avant said.

According to Avant, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation requires Campus Safety to make reports on eleven types of crimes every three years. These crimes include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny, forgery, fraud, drugs, weapons, arson and larceny.

According to the 1999 Crime on Campus report Southern had two rape violations, one weapon violation, and 12 larceny occurrences.

Presently the student body can expect crime rates to decline as Campus Safety works through a cooperative effort with the Chattanooga Police Department. The declining occurrences of larceny crimes are showing the effectiveness of this effort. There were 10 cases of larceny reported in 1998 and only 12 reported in 1999.

Crime awareness is important, even here in "Happy Valley."

"Even though we are in a Christian institution not everyone is a practicing Christian," Avant said. "When people are careless with their possessions they become a prime target for crime."

The early morning hours between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. are the target times for misdemeanors to occur. Avant said that walking in pairs is the safest way. Students should also avoid dark, secluded areas. Always lock your car doors, and place any valuables out of sight in the trunk.

"Students should place things like stereos, calculators, books, cell phones, CDs and other valuables in their trunks, or take them with them," Avant said.

Some areas to be aware of on campus might not be obvious. Parking lots are one of the many areas where larceny takes place. Items also are stolen from dorm rooms when doors are propped open.

"Doors taped or propped open in the dorms so they won't lock when you slam them are invitations for theft," Avant said.

Drug and alcohol related crimes in the Student Park are a reality. Even the cafeterias are a prime crime scene.

"Wherever I come on campus I lock my bike, so I have never had any problem with theft," said Martin Cunningham, senior elementary education major.

Each individual should take responsibility for their possessions. Avant said. Any act of crime should be reported immediately to Campus Safety at 2383380.
No rest for the weary

Melissa Shea, sophomore art therapy major, and Holly Hoag, sophomore nursing major, do their homework on the lawn in front of Thatcher Hall on Tuesday.

**Tickets**

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the banquet cost, which includes souvenir glasses, decorations, entertainment and dinner. The meal alone costs $18, Barber said. Increasing the number of tickets being sold would further divide the SA budget, resulting in either an increase in the price of tickets or a decrease in the quality of the banquet.

- Lack of location: There is no formal location in Chattanooga that can hold all the Southern students that might want to attend the Valentine's Banquet. The banquet last year was held in the Convention Center, which seats 400.

- "It's not as nice as the Choo Choo," Barber said, which seats 1,200. Barber added that a banquet could be held in the cafeteria, but students would likely oppose that idea, preferring a box-type atmosphere instead.

Student opinions about the ticket situation varied, depending on whether they had tickets or not.

David Wright, sophomore theology major, said he felt incredible when he bought his tickets, then discovered they were in high demand.

"My first thought was that I better not run the tickets through the wash," said Wright, who will enjoy the company of his date, Mari Osland, senior administrative management major.

Patrick Waugh, freshman biology major, said he was disappointed he did not have a chance to buy tickets.

"I really wanted to go," Waugh said.

Becky Gerrans, junior music education major, said she was "rather frustrated, because [she] thought tickets would be on sale longer."

Gerrans and her boyfriend, Kent Krienced, will instead join a group of friends and visit a formal restaurant downtown on Sunday evening.

Brad Cauley, senior theology major, missed out on purchasing tickets from SA. "I went by the SA office about 5:30 p.m.," Cauley said, about 30 minutes after the tickets sold out.

Cauley felt bad because his girlfriend, Carly Rees, had bought a dress for the banquet.

"The banquet meant a lot to us," Cauley said. "We were looking forward to the carriage ride."

However, Cauley found a friend that was willing to sell the couple a pair of tickets.

The banquet will feature a mystery dinner theater by Vanderbille Cafe. Students can have their photographs professionally taken for $5, and students wanting to reserve carriage rides need to stop by the SA office this week and pay $5.

The ticket shortage may have prompted a mad rush for tickets, but students attending the banquet are looking forward to a good time.

"People are excited about going to the banquet," said Pam Felix, SA secretary. "It's going to be good."

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**Community Service Day**

By Carrie Garlick
SA Public Relations Director

Plans are under way for this year's annual Community Service Day to be held Wednesday, April 4. Community Service Day is Southern's tradition of devoting one day to helping our surrounding community.

Here's what you can do to get involved in the planning.

We need your help in designing this year's logo to be placed on all shirts, posters, and other advertisements.

A prize will be given for the logo chosen.

Please submit your artwork in a black-and-white form to Carrie Garlick in the SA office by Friday, Feb. 18.

For the t-shirt printer, you phone number to be worked in Freehand for a Mac computer.

If your club or group has a specific activity that you would like to serve, please email the organization name, contact person, and phone number, as well as your name and phone number with the date of your group's trip to Carrie Garlick.

Details on how to sign up for Community Service Day are soon to come.

**SA election petitions due**

Petitions for general elections of the executive office of Student Association are due Thursday.

Please have the petition completed out and turned into the SA office drop box on Thursday.

Petitions are still available in the basement of the SA office. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Myers, executive vice president, 4227.

**Debate for Collegedale Commission to be held on campus**

The Accent will sponsor a political debate between the seven Collegedale candidates.

The debate will be held Wednesday, April 11, at 6 p.m. The location will be announced. Students will be asked to question the debaters.
Vote in local elections

Such an extraordinary day in American history. Democrats vs. Republicans, liberals vs. conservatives, blacks vs. whites. For thirty-six days, the United States was rocked by a peaceful turnover, making a simple question. Who's the President?

DAVE LEONARD

Instructor-Collegedale

The campus conservatives, instructorary locations was a common concern. Concerns of students were kept to the college's system of government.

Starting today and continuing through Friday, voter registration will be taking place on campus.

There are only one hundred voter registration forms available at this time, so if you are civic-minded and want to vote, make sure you get one.

After all, Collegedale is your home away from home and it's time you started having a say in how things are done around here.

How would you react if the “Steakbowl Law” was reintroduced?

Are you concerned about the motivations behind the reasons for the City Commission to raise questions?

There are but a few of the issues that the members of the Collegedale City Commission have a hand in making policy about.

And no matter what opinion one has about politics, these city elections affect each and every one of you, the students.

You spend at least two-thirds of each year here in Collegedale and it is time that you had a voice in this city’s system of government.

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Teacher performance affects pay

Teacher at the college level are entrusted with a great deal of responsibility and it is important for them to receive necessary feedback.

According to Elsworth Hefter, Southern's director of human resources, teachers are assigned various academic ranks that determine their pay. These are:

1. Instructor: Has bachelor's degree and successful teaching experience or a master's degree.
2. Associate Professor: Has successful teaching experience and a master's degree or doctorate.
3. Professor: Has successful teaching experience as an assistant professor and holds a master's degree or doctorate.

Teacher performance was satisfactory, according to Hefter. He said, "The purpose of evaluations is for the students to provide anonymous evaluation of the teacher. New teachers are subject to review in their first three semesters." Dr. George Babcock, Southern’s Vice-President for Academic Administration, said that the lowest paid instructor at Southern makes $31,018 per academic year. When contrasted with the highest paid professor, who makes $40,864 per academic year, only finds a difference of about $9,868 per year. Many may wonder about such a pay scale is justified.

Babcock explained that Southern follows a denominational scale. All instructors working at Southern are paid 10% of its ordained ministers' wage. The highest paid professors are paid 58% of a minister's wage. An academic dean will make slightly more, 161%, making their salary $41,000 per year. Babcock himself makes 62%, approximately $42,000 per year.

"Non-Adventist organizations often pay lower rankings instructors less than Southern does," Babcock said. "Many also pay professors for more than we do. If I were an Academic Dean outside of an Adventist institution, I would make three times what I do now, certainly. In order to work here at Southern, a teacher has to say, 'This is my ministry. The money is less important to me than being able to provide a religious education for students.'" Andrew University no longer follows the denominational scale, Babcock said. "They pay much higher than the scale. This change is a recent thing."

Babcock calls Southern's system of pay "rather simple" in comparison to other universities. "At other institutions, a doctorate in accounting is paid more than a doctorate in education, even if they are of the same rank," Babcock said that at these universities, teachers basically "negotiate their own salaries according to what they are worth."

Babcock said that one thing Southern provides its teachers with in addition to its salary is "a generous professional growth allowance." This is used for paying for a trip to a professional convention or for buying the supplies necessary for teaching. A full professor gets $6,703 per year, an associate $5,216, and an assistant $4,016. Babcock explains that most Adventist universities offer much less in growth allowances, sometimes only about $300 per year.

There is one school, Walla Walla College, that pays slightly more in growth allowances, but at a recent meeting it was decided that their budget must be cut by one million dollars," Babcock said.

Cafeteria meeting students' needs

Food service offers non-dairy items for vegan students

By ALBERTO RUIZ

A growing number of Southern students are looking closely at their plates and counting the cost of every bite. There's increased interest in healthy eating.

On such a large campus, it's hard to keep up with the latest trend, but the cafeteria does its best. The quality of their service depends on their ability to observe what foods are in demand. By eating what they serve in the greatest quantity and through the committees and staff of the student body, they work to create a universal menu.

Nutritional guidelines, staffing and budget all determine the final outcome of a meal, but a growth in positive feedback has brought significant changes in the menu.

Concerns about the amount of fried foods prompted the staff to reduce French fries to a once a week event. Requests for non-dairy alternatives have brought expansion to the hot food service as well.

By the way, we didn’t worry too much about using dairy products, but there has been an increased demand for products such as bread, nuts, and tofu. Professor Cook, Richard Johnson. "There seems to be an increased interest in a return to cooking more and more every breakfast."

Vegan products are difficult to product to the test and determine what will fill their stomachs.

"The cafeteria does its best to accurately reflect the health messages, but we also work to meet a wide range of tastes," Johnson said. "We provide the food, but it is the student who has to make the decision on what they will eat."
Dorms seeking students with leadership qualities

Applications available for next year's resident assistants

By SCOTT DAMAZO

The residence halls are looking for resident assistants for next school year.

"I think that's all that's left," said Selina Abraham, resident assistant in Thacker Hall. "I am a good resident assistant if you just tell me what to do. That's all that's left."

Selina Burnside, a Thacker Hall resident assistant, also gave the opportunity to "meet and share Christ" with the women on her hall.

Resident assistants don't just do room check or collect veesers on the weekends.

Resident Assistants are responsible for a certain number of work days each semester. Aside from those workdays, they are required to attend special RA workshops and dorm staff meetings.

They also maintain some form of communication with their residents. In Thacker Hall, for example, they have bulletin boards on each hall. Thacker RA's have both bulletin boards on each floor and outside their rooms. They do room check three nights a week and every other weekend on their own hall, and sometimes on the hall of another RA who may have the night off.

Both dorms are seeking well-rounded students to perform this important task.

Beverly Erickson, associate dean, describes the ideal RA as "a self-reliant individual. Like wise, Jeff Erhardt, associate dean, is looking for students who are "outgoing, and "spiritual leaders."

Resident assistant applicants must have a grade point average of 2.5 or above. Other leadership experience, such as being a resident assistant in academics or holding a student association office, is a plus.

Experience working in the dorm is helpful for applicants.

Many RA's started working in the dorms as janitors, desk workers or maintenance people. This proves their work ethic to the dean.

"We're looking for guys who can work hard," said Martin. "He's committed to this year's staff for their excellence. Despite the hurdles, the staff this year "really pulled together," Frisbie said.

All in a day's work

Staff photographer/Simmy Rogov

These men work on the roof of one of the apartments at the Southern Village site.

No money left in the piggybank

Students across country falling into credit card debt

By KRISTEN SYMON

People have taken their lives because there are things they can't afford. Some students are trying to make ends meet by living beyond their means.

America's growing dependency on credit cards is nothing to be a huge problem. Students everywhere are drowning in debt.

According to PFG, students are responsible for 38 percent of students who independently own a credit card pay their balance monthly. Likewise, 30 percent pay as much as they can, while 16 percent pay the minimum and 1 percent pay late.

Students responsible for their own cards average unpaid balances of $399. Overall, students who reported carrying over a balance had unpaid balances of $1,395.

From there, they are "giving young adults a greater opportunity to establish credit early—at interest rates as high as 23 percent to cover the rides."

Critics beg to differ.

University of Southern Mississippi Professor Robert Blank, an expert on consumer debt, says, "This is simply an industry that's trying to make easy money at the expense of the future of our young Americans."

But banks are not the only ones getting free money. Many colleges get millions of dollars in royalties and make money off student and alumni debt. Colleges get this money by letting credit card companies on campus and securing their names, addresses and phone numbers of students, faculty, and alumni. students are required to carry a balance of $1,395. Credit card debt also plagued Southern's campus. Many Southern students are familiar with the term "maxed-out"when referring to credit cards.

According to PFG, 42 percent of students have maxed out their credit cards.

Frisbee Flynt, senior mass communications major and student association president, also is very familiar with the feeling of being in debt.

"I was over $20,000 in debt," he said. "I'm not going to use it." But that may be easy to say, but many students are not able to exercise such discipline.

Frisbee Flynt, a senior in the School of Business and Teaching, teaches students in personal finance class about credit cards and how to use them wisely.

"It's a pretty powerful little piece of plastic," Frisbee said. "There are many opportunities to have $1,395 or more in authorized credit card (the companies) encourage you to pay no more than minimum balance, which is 4.5 percent of the balance or less. It can literally take 20 years to pay off that little, so don't get it if you bought and you've probably paid off two or three times it's original price."

So how are students persuaded to apply for credit cards? The free shirts, frisbees, coffee mugs and "we'll help you do the cause, but credit card companies have turned their sales pitch into a science."

If a student says, "I'm afraid I may go into debt, the solicitor says, "Now is the perfect time to learn how to manage credit."

Once a student has been coerced into applying for a credit card, the urge to use it again and again. "It's a disease," Frisbee said. "It's easy to use. Once you get cost, you, or $500, or $300 to student," he said. "It's a real pain to get."

While a typical credit line is $500, Manning has seen them up to $15,000 for students under 21 years old.

"It wasn't a problem when the credit industry was offering $200, $300, or $500 to student," he said. "At Southern, there are no vendors crossing the promenade and the university doesn't make millions of cards. However, credit card ads still bombard students."

Just last week in the new circular "Southern Student Life" there was an advertisement of a credit card. It's always a problem if students are making decisions on $500 to change their futures," Frisbee said.

The General Assembly and Congress also are involved. Many students are torn, in their credit cards. If they aren't careful, they can take long before they feel

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Nonprofit organizations respond to Bush faith-based program

By KRISTEN SMIKLAN
staff writer

Most people who dislike the word "free" might refer to the church and state as "the free enterprise system." But in 2001, President George W. Bush unveiled the details of his plan to fund religious charities, saying that faith-based programs and community groups "have proven their power to save and change lives."

Bush's plan also includes tax incentives to lift millions of Americans out of poverty. Critics of the plan predict that this new proposal will have a potentially better effect on other groups than the old one. The new proposal will allow for more potential poverty reduction by allowing more help for the church and state as an alternative in the United Church of Christ minister.

A plan to allow faith-based welfare organizations to compete for federal funds will be difficult to implement in a way that preserves separation of church and state, said Dr. Clarence Hodges, religious liberty and public affairs director for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America.

While the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) will not be affected by the new program, the religious charities like the Community Service Center, Van Ministries and other ministries will.

"This is a matter that must be watched very closely," Hodges said. "President Bush has made it very clear that these federal funds will not fund religious enterprises, but only those social services that are clearly humanitarian in nature. While we would prefer to keep the separation between church and state as clear as possible, this is an item we can live with if it is acceptable and proper safeguards are maintained."

"It can fund the soup, it can fund the shelter, it shouldn't fund the Bible," said Stephen Goldsmith, when talking about federal grants that will be given religious charities. Goldsmith, who is the former mayor of Indianapolis, will advise Bush on these church-state charity issues and will serve on the board of the Corporation for National Service.

The religious groups will have guidelines to follow in order to use the federal money. They cannot use the money for religious instruction, worship or proselytizing. They must serve clients on no matter what religion they might be. Some people are not uncomfortable with the way the organization is run, they must refer them to an alternative organization.

Critics argue that it will be impossible to run their organizations according to these rules and regulations. People can't just turn their lives over to the biggest and there's a federal dollar coming out, and then go back to being religious when it's a private dollar. That is not how these faith-based organizations, in fact, work," Logan said. "So it would hurt voluntarism and it could hurt this whole economic spirit of churches, synagogues, temples, mosques and other groups working together in America's inner cities, because if you're going to use a competitive model, this is not the place to do it. This is not like you're buying batters, you know, over at the Defense Department trying to get the lowest bidder."

While Bush insists that religious liberty will not be at stake, many people feel that it will be impossible to no blur the separation of church and state no matter how many small efforts are put up.

"It's going to be very difficult to do it in a way that's fair to everyone," continued Pastor Marshall St. Johns, the Wayside Presbyterian Church in Signal Mountain, Tenn. "It's not a good idea for the government to stipulate policies, because, a lot of the problem lies in the details of how they do it."

"If ever there is a view, this new proposal challenges traditions and could lead to something else," Terri Zinn of the Southern Baptist religious liberty in the United States. "We keep slipping away at its wall of organization by church and state," said. Petitchetty. "It's just an ice stone in the wall."

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Diabetes continues to strike in county

By MELANCOLLE COLBURN
staff writer

Most college students in the United States know what AIDS is and a growing number of college students understand the handcapped. But how many college students know what diabetes is? Let's take a look at some statistics.

According to the American Diabetes Association, 2% of the general population, or 5.9 percent of the total population of the United States, is diabetic. Of that number, 1.5 million people have Type 2 diabetes, age 20 to 74. Of the 1.5 million people with diabetes, 3 to 5 percent of pregnancies will result in death of the newborn, the rate for women who do not have diabetes is 1.5 percent. If these numbers shocked you, you have a right to be alarmed. Why? Because in an underprivileged minority of Southern students do not know that diabetes is the most leading cause of death in 1996.

To save lives the National Diabetes Education Program was set up by the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control. One of the NDEP's objectives is to increase public awareness of the seriousness of diabetes, its risk factors, and strategies for preventing diabetes and its complications.

College students should be no exception when it comes to diabetes awareness. According to one Southern state, which looks at Type 1 diabetes, Southern could benefit from taking a look at the NDEP's program. "When people are familiar with something then they are more understanding," he said.

Diabetes is more prevalent among adults, which is why it was once called adult-onset diabetes. However, Type 2 diabetes is on the rise in the United States not only among skilled but also children.

Type 2 diabetes usually occurs when a person is young.

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SAD Students Only
You only pay $5.99 for one large one topping pizza from the best pizza place in town.

Order in groups for a discount, call for info.
Delivery Closes at 10 PM.
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FEATURES

Silencing the masses: censorship at Southern

By Jennifer Weimer
Flotter Events

The club I was passing by BrJLo and saw a faculty member driving out of the parking lot, his car filled with groceries. Do not believe that this grocery store sells only alcoholic beverages, caffeine, tobacco products and also meat! What was this? Fill of the SLU doing at such a place? What on earth could they have needed to buy from a store that is not available at the Village Market? Nothing wholesome, that is for sure. This store, BrJLo, is one of the many examples of blatant marketing of sin. The only grocer in our Collège, other than that which you could eat, would promote now in the Village Market, even the so-called “taste” Win-Dixie and its food, well stocked with cigarettes and the back section evening with unclear meat products. A decent Christian person should not promote the use of any wine like this that blindly advertises and encourages the use of black drugs, and unwholesome food products. Let me not forget to mention that these other grocery stores are upon the campus, there being a sin of selling harmful materials even worse.

Gas stations are another part of this problem of sin invading Collège. I have witnessed students at the BrJLo gas station, where supposedly they have cheap gas and good deals, but what else are you getting with this so-called “good deal”? The convenience store inside of Kaye’s sells questionable things, such as tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, and soft drinks. By buying gasol- line here, you are promoting drunkness, unemployment and extramarital relations. I will also mention this other store that is called Garnett’s Corner, which is not only guilty of pushing all the same stig- matized products, but also has a name that is apparently similar to Coef- fett Caff.

You would think that sin in our grocery stores and gas stations would be too much, but it doesn’t stop there. Mode Gallery is yet another venue that promotes sinfulness. If you ever venture in there, you would see an array of videos with ratings ranging from PG-13 to R and NC-17, maybe even X! As you can see, there are many inventions of worldliness into our meccas of sanctity, and there are ways to stop it. We can avoid many of these sins by boycotting places like Golden Gulch, BrJLo, Win-Dixie and Movie Gallery, even Fit- book that says exactly what we can and cannot print in the Southern Accent. The rules are rather unspoken and are rarely brought up unless a writer or editor has gone against the standard.

For instance, there has been discussion about whether or not the Lifestyle/Features page should promote certain concerts or not. When I think about this concert that is being debated or if it is more a question of the particular venue. Is not condone the attendance at motion picture theaters... I do not know a single instance where a student, or faculty member for that matter, has been published for going to a movie. Please correct me if I am wrong.

If the majority is doing something, does that mean it is right? No, of course not. But I ask you another question, if the handbook speaks against something, does that mean that it is wrong? I think not.

I wish that it were easier to decide where to draw lines. It seems to me that too many people have an “all or none” mentality.

Southern Adventist University is not a publicly funded institution, but what does that mean in regards to freedom of speech? What does free speech mean at an institution like ours? Where do we draw the line? What should we print and not print?

I think it is the responsibility of the paper, especially the “Features” section, to advertise the upcoming events in the area and to keep the readers informed of different things going on. I also believe that it is the responsibility of the reader to make the choice of what they want to attend.

Why are we not allowed to print scheduled events for certain venues, such as Rhythm & Brews (undoubtedly the most controversial venue), Izard Lounge, Jacobs Ladder, or even Southside Jazz Junction?

Is it because these venues serve alcohol? Is it because they allow smoking there? I am simply trying to understand why we ban certain things, while participating in many of the others that could be just as harmful. I guess it depends on how you look at things. Maybe you look at all of these venues as “avenues” for sin, and are afraid of venturing out into this part of the world. If that is the case, then I suggest that you forgo a look at the everyday things that you do that could lead down the same path.

This is a special features column.

Two Southern Adventist University Valentine’s Day Banquet tickets: $30

Sorry, tickets are sold out!

Tuxedo rental for the night: $150

The moment she says she’s not interested... priceless

One bouquet of a dozen roses: $35
Adoption

Relaxing in a chair across the
living room in our neighbor’s	house. I watched as my wife and
Mae Sporting cautiously pick up
the twins, one month old.
Ma’s Sporting is a widow and foster
parent with the State of Tennessee.
She gently cradles
child number 30 in her arms, while
child number 31 rests comfortably in my
wife’s bosom.

As I look out my window
in this setting, I see
two women cuddling
during their tender
moments of joy. I find myself suddenly
relaxed and at peace.

Searching, I watch as these
women—nearly all of whom the birth
mother—handle the children as
though they were their own.

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in this setting, I see
two women cuddling
during their tender
moments of joy. I find myself suddenly
relaxed and at peace.

There’s a conversation between
the two, but my thoughts drift to
the rest of the scene from earlier in
the evening.

I’m looking at a group of adults.
The discussion seems endless,
but their internal desires show on
their countenances.

Countenances affected by worry,
influence and a certain degree of
maturity. No hands to assist.

The more I stare at these helpless
people, the more I think about each of
us—helpless in a sinful
state.

I notice Ms. Sporting unweaving the
swaddling from Baby Terrence (#30). The baby stretches and
cries a strained white-sounding
lullaby the formation of tears, but not
clearly. She’s hungry.

My wife unswaddles Baby Ray (#31). This is no
time to discuss abandonment or
drug abuse; the babies are hungry.

My thoughts overtake me in
helplessness. How can a mother not
care for her children?

How our Savior longs to care for
us to feed us, to wrap us in an
excoriation of His tender love and
mercy.

Praise God for the state
programs—they give hope to
couples such as these. Our heavenly
Parents will never give us up. I want
you to know something familiar,
Jesus loves you right now.

Today.

Where you are.

Find peace in the recesses of
your heart. You’re priceless to God.

In a state of shock—live the
fugue—we are categorized numerically.

When there are times where
you feel like just another number,
you’re talking to your heavenly
Parents. Whose love and mercy are
unsearched—deepen the
number, 30 and 31 refer-
ence the babies on your head.


*Name has been changed.

David Warden is a senior
communications major. He is
the Student Association president.

The Third: Meeting where you are

By Teresa Carnichael


In Brooklyn, New York, Chush is a
school that caters to learning-dis-
abled children.

At a Chush fundraising dinner, the
father of a Chush child deliv-
ered a speech. After extolling the
school and its dedicated staff, he
cried out, “What is the perfection
in my son, Shay? Everything God does
is done with perfection. But our
child cannot understand things
as other children do. My child cannot
remember facts and figures.

In every child, where is God’s
perfection?”

The audience was shocked by
the question, putting the father’s
anguish and skillful by the
questioning. “I believe,” the father
answered, “that when God brings a
child like this into the world,
the perfection that he seeks is in
the way people treat this child.”

He told the following story about his son Shay.

One afternoon, Shay and his
father walked into a park where
some boys Shay knew were playing
baseball. Shay asked, “Do you think
we’ll let me play?”

Shay’s father knew that most
boys would not want him on their
teams. But Shay’s father understood
that if his son was chosen to play, it
would give him a comfortable sense
of belonging.

Shay’s father approached one of
the boys in the field and asked if
Shay could play. The boy looked
around for guidance from his team-
mates.

Getting more, he took matters
into his own hands and said, “We
are losing by six runs and the game
is in the ninth inning. I guess he can
be on our team and we’ll try to
put him up to bat in the ninth inning.”

Shay’s father was ecstatic as
Shay stepped up. Shay was told
to put on a glove and go out to play
short center field.

In the bottom of the eighth
inning, Shay’s team scored again
and now had two outs and the bases
loaded with the potential winning run
on base.

Shay was scheduled to be up.
Would the team actually let Shay
bat at this juncture and give their
chance to win the game?

Surprisingly, Shay was given
the bat. Everyone knew that it was all
but impossible, because Shay didn’t
even know how to hold the bat properly.

Leaving alone with it.

However, as Shay stepped up
to the plate, the pitcher moved a few
steps to the batter’s box, so
Shay would at least be able to make
contact.

The first pitch came, and Shay
swung clumsily and missed. One of
Shay’s teammates came up to Shay
and together they held the bat and
faced the pitcher waiting for the next
pitch.

The pitcher again took a few
steps forward to toss the ball softly
onto Shay. As the pitch came in, Shay
and his teammate swung at the
ball and together they hit a low line
ball to the pitcher.

Shay would have been out and
that would have ended the game.

Instead, the pitcher took the ball
and threw it on a high arc into right
field, far beyond reach of the first
baseman.

Everyone started yelling, “Run!
Run! Run!” Never in his life
had Shay run to first.

He scampered down the base-
lines, wide-eyed and startled. By the
time he reached first base, the right
fielder had the ball. He could have
thrown the ball to the second base-
man who could tag out Shay, who
was still running.

But the right fielder understood
what the pitcher’s intentions were,
so he threw the ball high and far
over the third baseman’s head.

Everyone yelled, “Run to se-
cond, run to second.” Shay ran
towards second base as the runners
ahead of him desperately circled the
bases towards home.

As Shay reached second base,
the opposing short stop ran at him,
turned him in the direction of third
base and shouted, “This to third.”

As Shay rounded third, the boys
from both teams ran behind him
screaming, “Shay, run home!” Shay
ran home, stepped on home plate
and all 18 boys lifted him on their
shoulders and made him the hero,
as he had just hit a “grand slam” and
won the game for his team.

“That day,” said the father softly,
with tears now rolling down his
face, “those 18 boys reached their
level of God’s perfection.”

*This story was taken from the
Internet.*
Banquet ticket shortage not fault of social vice president

Dear Editor,

After having attended this school for three years, I feel I must comment on one of the grossest public relations blunders I have ever seen.

I am terribly embarrassed by the present situation involving ticket sales. As a member of the Student Senate, I feel I must comment on this matter. I have attended all the ticket sales this year, and I must say that the ticket sales have been completely disorganized. The ticket sales have been extremely slow, and I believe this is due to the lack of proper organization on the part of the Student Senate.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Eyes and ears
Causing casual annoyance and amending wrongs

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the article by Mr. Smith in your recent issue. While I agree with the general sentiment expressed, I would like to point out a few factual errors.

Firstly, the statistics cited regarding the number of accidents caused by distracted drivers are not accurate. The actual number is much lower than what was stated.

Secondly, the article's implication that all drivers are equally responsible for traffic accidents is incorrect. There is a significant difference in the accident rates between different age groups.

I hope these corrections will be made in future issues.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
**OPINION**

It had already been a long, Sunday morning. While everyone on the whole campus was probably still sleeping, I was up at 7 a.m., dressed, bought breakfast at the dining hall, and just preparing to head into the library. My morning schedule consisted of classes, studying, and work. In my mind, a perfect morning consists of reading, writing, and reflecting. Typically, I wake up around 5 a.m., have breakfast, and spend the next four hours without an interruption. You guys, come sit down, don’t even acknowledge my presence, didn’t ask whether or not I was expecting anyone else, and just started talking and disrupting me. I’m the last young man to join the conversation. “And you, came in front of me, didn’t ask if I was here, just started talking loudly to your friends as if I weren’t even here. That was very rude, and I just appreciate that if I could continue to study in peace.”

Don’t make love have to do with that. If you love someone, and not talking about relationship, gooey love that you see on the ways, the love, I’m not talking about relationship, gooey love that you see on the ways, the love.

**A lesson in communication**

We can’t control what happens in life all of the time. When it comes to age and getting older, there is little we can do. We can have the proper diet and exercise consistently for the majority of our lives, yet age still will happen. If you have someone and they don’t love you, don’t care. But don’t DOPE. It’s a waste of time. If you write me a letter, telling me. This Valentine’s Day is that you think you’re going to be very depressed because you’ve always been alone, it’s okay. Don’t walk around being a crab to everyone and pretending you don’t know what day it is. Then you can do something about it. Think of someone else’s heart. It will cheer you up.

This Valentine’s Day isn’t exactly what you want, don’t worry. Just anticipate the future and be prepared to love, always. You give me the “I love you” card this year.

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**HEATHER FLINT**

A month ago she had a stroke, which left her paralyzed on the left side and unable to talk or walk. Since then, she has been in a hospital and has been unable to communicate with others. After she was discharged from the hospital, she was released to our care. She is a wonderful patient who has been very cooperative and has made a remarkable recovery. We are looking for someone to care for her in the future. Please contact our office at 555-123-4567 for more information.

**Have an opinion column you want to share? Please send it to accet@aci.edu.**
Mono threatens health of students

By Red York

Yetlou of the common cold, mono is one of the many viruses that can cause health problems. It is often called the "influenza virus" or the "mono virus," but it is actually a blood disease. The virus is transmitted through saliva and mucus, and can cause symptoms such as fatigue, headache, and swollen lymph nodes. It is estimated that over 1 million cases of mono occur each year in the United States. The virus can be spread through contact with infected individuals, and can cause symptoms such as fever, sore throat, and joint pain. In some cases, it can also cause liver and pancreas damage.

Meet the nursing faculty: Phil Hunt and Pam Ahlfeld

Interviews by Annette Wason

L. Phil Hunt, dean

Devereaux R.N. (Pacific Union College), B.S. (Southern Missouri College), M.Ed. (Teachers College, Columbia University), Ph.D. (Andrew University).

The main tasks of his position as Southern: Leadership & Management in School of Nursing

How long has he worked at Southern: 8 years

An interesting anecdote from his work experiences: Can't think of any right now.

What would his secretary most likely say if asked for a one-word description of him: Procrastinator

Is this what he thought he would be doing for a living when he was a little boy? I wanted to work for the railroad like my grandfather.

Where does he squeeze his tube of toothpaste from All over the place until I get the end, then I squeeze out the last with my thumbnail.

Something that people don't know about him: I like to ride a bicycle.

Non-work-related hobbies: Woodworking and gardening.

Where has he lived and which location he liked best: The west coast, especially California, and New Mexico.

A book he's currently reading: The Life of Christ (He recommends it)

What CD is currently in his CD player: The Vocal Majority (He recommends it)

Favorite food: Indian rice and curry

His last words: Do the best you can every day and leave the rest to God.

Staff photographer/Brandy Boswell

Phil Hunt, dean of the School of Nursing, spends some time in the office talking with Shirley Spears, associate professor in the School of Nursing.

Pam Ahlfeld, associate professor

Pam Ahlfeld, associate professor in the School of Nursing, prepares to lecture in one of her classes.

Know (to title something anyone would really want to know) - toothpaste-squeezing habits.

Something that people don't know about her: I was in a book once during a bank robbery (it was NOT the robber).

Non-work-related hobbies: Love to read and not go outside.

Where she has lived and which location she liked best: I've been here - Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee. I like them all equally well.

Book she's currently reading: How to Get Past Your Past and the NIV Bible (he recommends both of them). I'm also reading a true crime book by Ann Rule, but I can't remember the name.

CD that is currently in her CD player: I usually listen to the radio so there is no CD in my CD player (in my car). I have no idea what CD is on in my player at home one that my husband or children put in. I like a variety of music.

Favorite food: Avocados

Her last words: Only that God has blessed me with wonderful parents, a loving husband, terrific children, fantastic friends, supportive colleagues, and interesting vindas for which I am grateful. Most of all, I thankful for Jesus, my friend.
SPORTS

Gym-Masters

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If you enjoy athletics and pushing yourself to succeed with a group of like-minded individuals, come and try out.
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If you have any more questions you can talk to Coach Schwarz.

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Kevin Harvey, senior wellness major

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--Scott Watson, sophomore

"Matt Nafie—he is a good communicator who helps everyone learn the game better."
--Bryan Geach, sophomore

"Tony Rouse—he doesn't get wrapped up in the arguments and just calls a good game."
--JR First, sophomore

"Fern Babcock because she's the woman."
--Jennifer Proctor, freshman

"Royce Brown is attentive to the game and always fair."
--Richmond Carter, sophomore

"Derek Nutt because he looks cute in those stripes."
--Barbara Bryant, senior

Manny Garcia, junior history major, prepares to receive the ball from Celeste Angell, freshman archaeology major, during the 3-on-3 volleyball tournament. This year only one team arrived for the tournament, so they practiced with people who were in the gym watching.
Sports

The Southern Accent

Thursday, February 8, 2000

Rees Series begins in two weeks

By Kristen Smyrnan
Staff Writer

The tension is mounting, and the excitement's just beginning. It's definitely time of year again. A time when class reaches its height.

On Feb. 22 and 24, classes will battle it out on the basketball court in a tournament known as the Rees Series.

The Rees Series was started 31 years ago by C. N. Rees, the president of Southern Adventist University, who was known to be a big sports person.

According to Bob Beige, Southern's athletic director, it was originally a small tournament between Talfe and the men's basketball team.

In 1978, the format changed to a single-elimination tournament between classes.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, the classes will play against each other. The winners of both games will play Thursday night at the championship game.

Prior to the championship game will be the women's All-Star game and a Specialty Night game. The night will be made complete by the final championship game.

There will also be the audience participation.

Rees said.

The Rees Series offers something for basketball enthusiasts and those who merely want to watch. There will be games during halftime, as well as prizes being given away.

"Try to go to some of the matches, the area and try to talk to them out of our team and other stuff," Beige said.

In the past, pizza and free soda were given away as part of the prize.

The door prizes available this year are one of the mysteries that will be unveiled. Those who decide to attend.

In two weeks, the Rees Series will be me to make history at Southern Adventist University. What class will come out on top? Those of the curious minds will have to come and see.

News from behind the bleachers

Gym-Masters perform at halftime shows, Columbus Day Parade

The bleachers row of bleachers separate us from the rest of the gym.

If you have an 8 p.m. basketball game, that's us providing the free background music.

At about 7:30 p.m., the president observer may see some female adults and men with short black hair strands walking their way through the gym.

You may wonder what goes on in the secretive world of Gym-Master practice, or like the majority of Southern, you don't really care.

Whether eagerly anticipated or actively ignored, here is the Gym-Master update.

If you've seen Gym-Masters over the last few years you'll notice that not everything has changed.

Girls are still being thrown in the air, tumbling is still on the menu, we still change clothes between every routine, and we still give each other hugs when we meet around campus.

But for all that, we've changed quite a bit and have a new look.

We have different warm-ups and uniforms.

There are almost twice as many people on the team this year and if you see us you can't help but notice some new equipment.

The first is called a red-board. It's a 90 foot long tumbling floor raised off the ground. Beneath the mats are fiberglass rods. This enables us to present a previously unseen level of tumbling.

The rods provide more spring, enabling us to go both faster and higher. This is my personal favorite and will be used in the second piece of equipment.

The second piece of equipment is called a trolleyboard.

The only way I can describe it is this: remember in grade school when you sat down on the end of the seesaw and had the two fat kids jump on the other end?

That's the trolleyboard, only without the ketchup stains and broken collar bones.

It's been a busy year. So far we've had New York City for the Columbus Day Parade, Acrofest in Kansas, Texas, Barnesville Ohio, and Atlanta and various schools in between.

Tonight we'll be at Lee University, the halftime show, and we're part of a change show for parents weekend at Southern.

We come out and see if you like the red and improved Gym-Masters.

By the way it's not too early to get tickets about making Gym-Masters a part of your for next year.

If you have an interest, come and join us.

See Gym-Masters on page...
Student Association Electon Special

Vote today in presidential primary race

Warden, Nudd and Kerr battle for two presidential candidate slots

Today students at Southern will vote in the presidential primary election. Incumbent president Warden is seeking reelection to a second term.

Among Warden's top priorities next year are fully developing the presidential advisory council, and lobbying for a spiritual vice president to include in the SA cabinet slate.

Brandon Nudd, who Warden defeated last year, is running again.

Nudd would like to see stronger involvement from other student clubs and would like the student senate to have a more aggressive role in tackling issues.

Newcomer Robin Kerr is seeking to defeat both Warden and Nudd to put a female in the SA highest office.

Kerr would like to base her actions as being president on what the students want.

Voting locations include:

- Immediately after conversion in the Gym
- 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., in the cafeteria
- 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the dorms.
- Students must bring a Photo ID in order to vote.

Check our website at http://accent.southern.edu for complete election results.

University mourns the loss of Jeanne Davis

Jeanne Jacobs, freshman biology major, Jon Gabbard, sophomore biology major, Heather Gately, freshman elementary education major, and Jason Bote, junior physics major, enjoy good food and good company at the SA Valentine's Banquet on Sunday.

By Garret Nudd
Assistant Public Relations Director

Students, alumni, faculty and staff were extremely saddened by the sudden passing of Jeanne Davis on Friday, February 9, 2001.

Jeanne was born in Lansing, Mich., on June 30, 1929. She graduated from Andrews University in 1943 and married K. R. Davis the following year.

For 57 years Jeanne served by her husband's side at Bethesda Academy, Forest Lake Academy, Mt. Pisgah Academy, Atlantic Union College and Southern Adventist University, where they served more than 40 years.

Jeanne and K.R. arrived on Southern's campus in 1959, and since then the two have been an amazing team of service and dedication.

Jeanne Davis

At Southern, Jeanne served as secretary to the vice president of finance, secretary to the vice president of student services, secretary to the vice president of admissions and secretary to presidents Frank Raichle, John Wagner, Don Sably and Gordon Bietz. In her retirement, she continued to serve the university on a part-time basis as an administrative assistant and switchboard operator.

But more important than all the positions Jeanne held is all the people she helped during her time at Southern.

She graciously served on countless boards and committees.

She enthusiastically worked with students planning parties and social events, and she ever lent her energies to numerous tasks by coordinating dozens of weddings.

To hundreds of students at Southern Adventist University, Jeanne was a second mom, offering encouragement and advice whenever she was needed.

"Jeanne was emblematic of all the people who have made Southern what it is today," said Gordon Bietz, university president. "Her long service and her unyielding commitment to the values and mission of Southern over many years have made an immeasurable contribution to this school."

To all who knew her, Jeanne Davis will be remembered as someone who truly loved Southern Adventist University.

Donations may be made to the Jeanne Davis Scholarship Fund.
**Budget crisis prompts cuts**

**Board orders hiring, equipment purchasing freeze**

By Rob Yoon

Southern Adventist University plans to cut clerical scholarships, put a freeze on equipment purchases and cut faculty Christmas bonuses, taking place next year, in an effort to keep Southern under budget.

University president Gordon Bietz explained through a power point presentation that in recent years Southern has been growing and spending more money to give prospective students even more of a reason to enroll here. "We have brought toward expansion because Southern is a great place to be. But our growth has had a price," Bietz said.

The 1999-2000 school year saw Southern lose $5.5 million, the greatest loss in the school’s history. And this year’s budget may have a similar result. "Net instructional expense went up 13% in 1999-2000. The unbalanced budget was primarily due to scholarships, and renovations to dorms and Brock Hall," Bietz said. "In the last ten years total enrollment rose 44%, while faculty rose 9%. Academic Support is currently the only department not over budget. Every other department is 0-4.5% over budget."

Dr. Bietz said that the Strategic Planning Committee has had 20 hours of meetings since January to discuss budgeting problems. The result of these meetings is a multiple part plan for spending cuts. These include:

- A freeze on all campus renovations this year unless there is outside funding.
- $125,000 cut to faculty professional allowances.
- The elimination of faculty Christmas bonuses, saving $40,059.
- The cancellation of the Board and Cabinet meetings, saving $15,000.
- A cut of $260,000 in scholarships for next school year.
- An equipment purchase freeze, to be put into effect immediately, barring faculty from making purchases that are not absolutely necessary.
- Decision not to fill positions open in Nursing, Religion, and Computer Science departments.
- A line item in the budget calling for a $200,000 contingency fringe.

Bietz referred to the budget as a "balancing act" many times during the meeting, and called scholarships an "impossible cut." Bietz also pointed out that Southern’s situation could be worse, as Atlantic Union College was forced to borrow $51 million to make payroll in December 2001. Bietz also asked those present at the meeting to "pray for our sister institution."

During the discussion that followed, Bietz said that teachers should advise students, current and prospective, pursuing scholarships to "get your applications in early." When asked about the budget for this school year, Bietz said that Dale Bidwell, senior vice president for Academic Administration had received to give any figures, but had said it would be a "miracle" if Southern broke even. Bietz confidently added, "I believe in miracles."

Ron Clozeot, Dean of the School of Religion, appointed an ad hoc committee to work on the budget, particularly as to how it affected his department. "In terms of our school, we make the most money, have the least expense, and are the most productive. And although we do more and more, we seem to get less and less," Clozeot said. He then asked Bietz directly, "Is there any intention to reduce budget next year? What guarantees can you make?" Bietz responded that at this present time, "I can’t make any.""By Dan Van Orman, Dean of the School of Business, thus stood up and addressed the entire assembly by saying: "We need to go. If this happens when enrollment goes up, imagine what happens when enrollment goes down."

Dr. Bietz finished by reading a brief history of Southern’s academic trials in the past, dating back to 1915. He read various stories of budget cuts, faculty layoffs and other sacrifices, all to illustrate his point that the university will survive these cuts.

Bietz said, "One school has a rich tradition and sound on the shoulders of those faculty for whom the buildings are named: Tylge, Lynn Wood, Miller. We need to ask: How many times have we been challenged by this educational enterprise? How many are being challenged now?" Bietz summed up his view of Southern’s potential by saying, "We have bright future."

**SA bikes no longer available for use**

**Officers remove bikes from campus after continued abuse**

By Alvin Seabrook

Student Association bicycles have been placed in storage due to the amount of abuse that the bikes were receiving from students. Just before Christmas, the administration’s decision to move was made to place all the bicycles in storage. They might be sold to put money back into the shop fund.

The bicycles were bought at the beginning of this year to help students get around campus faster, but by the first week of school, half of the bikes were back in the SA office with flat tires and broken chains.

"We bought the chains a little so that they would just fall off instead of breaking and little pieces getting lost," said Paul Myers, SA executive vice-president.

Out of the 21 blue bikes bought, 17 are in storage. Three blue bikes were damaged beyond repair. The others have not turned up.

"If people ride them around the school, but I never saw people riding them down hills or stairs and I never saw people riding them on the campus, talk to your senators.

Convocation credit to be given for Collegegedale commission debate

**Source: Review**

A political debate with the candidates for Collegegedale commission will be held Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in Lynn Wood Hall’s auditorium.

Seeking re-election to four year terms are Mayor Preston Jones, Vice Mayor David Magoun and Commissioner Bert Googles.

Ed Larch, Fred Fuller, James Ashlock and Tim Ellis have solicited signatures for the election for the first term.

The debate will be moderated by Duane Gant, city council reporter at the Chattanooga Times Free Press. Gang will ask questions based on important issues in the City of Collegegedale and then will open the floor to students’ questions.

City elections will be held March 10 at city hall.

Convocation credit will be given to all students attending.

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**Thursday, February 8, 2001**

**Faculty understand coming budget cuts**

By Kristen Skeeman

While no faculty members were happy after the Presidential Board meeting on Feb. 12, voices and reactions to the cuts were mostly civil and understanding. Many faculty thought that what was summarized at the meeting was a lot of what they had heard before, and they had already been made to feel that they had to go.

When questioned later on his reactions, he stated that he felt for every effort there is a cause and that people need to go and find the cause. "If you're going to have difficulties,"

The fund varies in amounts, from 250,000, depending on rank. This money is cut for scholarly conventions and research among other things.

Those who haven’t spent that money are going to be affected, while those who have are much more fortunate.

"If we think an individual is no longer being used to purchase equipment, unless it is absolutely necessary. This equipment can vary from computer to microscopes.

This is the “one that things affect the most,” Reid said adding that it will affect Southern in the future as well.

"If we cut Southern behind the scenes."

Dave Eckles, biology professor, was worried at first about how they could teach effectively without being able to have a lot of equipment. After some thought, he believes this to be somewhat of a positive change.

"A year’s not [going to] kill us," he said. "An awful lot of education can be taught out the equipment."
Presidential Candidates

Brandon Nudd

Dear Students,

I am sure that you feel as I do when it comes to this, the most important issue of the year...that I am not running. There is quite literally nothing I could do to improve upon the outstanding job that the current SA President has done, so I am not going to try. Instead, I am going to support the current SA President, Brandon Nudd, for another term.

Brandon is an excellent student leader who has been very effective in his role as SA President. He has been able to bring about positive change on campus, and he has been very open to ideas and suggestions from students. I am confident that he will continue to do an excellent job in the future.

Please consider voting for Brandon Nudd for another term as SA President. He is the best candidate for the job, and I believe that he will do an excellent job.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brandon Nudd

Robyn Kerr

This is a time of great opportunity for students and for the SA. As students, we are powerful. As members of the SA, we are powerful. As citizens of the world, we are powerful. But we must use this power wisely.

The SA President has the power to make a difference in the lives of students. They can help to shape the future of the SA, and they can help to shape the future of the university.

I am not running for the SA President position because I believe that the SA President has the power to make a difference in the lives of students. They can help to shape the future of the SA, and they can help to shape the future of the university.

Please consider voting for the SA President and for the Board of Directors. They are the ones who will make a difference in the lives of students, and they are the ones who will help to shape the future of the SA and the university.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robyn Kerr

SA voting times and locations

Primary election: Feb 15 and general election: Feb 22

Immediately after convocation — gym
12 p.m. — p.m. — cafeteria
7 p.m. — 10 p.m. — dorms

Photo ID necessary in order to vote

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Executive Vice President Candidates

Manny Bokich

Dear fellow students,

I am running for Executive Vice President because of my desire to improve our school, its Student Association and am heading up the Senate Senate Project Committee. The bulk of the work we have done this year dealt with the complaints, concerns and suggestions that you feel. I feel we did a good job addressing your concerns and will strive for an equal or better job to be done in this coming year. I'd like next year's Senate to go one step further, however. As a Senator, I have had the opportunity to participate in Senate meetings and serve as a mediator between students, SA cabinet members and faculty alike.

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The Senate will be the primary place to be for those interested in exercising their leadership capabilities, not just to get a title for their resume and at around. The Student Association is a training ground for Christian service and leadership and therefore should be the most desirable organization on campus to join. Most of all, I want the Senate to be fun. Sitting in committee meetings and Senate meetings doesn't sound like a lot of fun to many people, but if energetic, enthusiastic people who wish to improve our school are elected as your senators, the organization will be fun and productive at the same time.

The success of the Senate depends on the parts from which it is composed, therefore I consider my Senatorial election a crucial part of the coming school year. In fulfilling my responsibilities as Executive Vice President next year, I will conduct Senate elections with much publicity and will encourage people who consider themselves creative and enthusiastic about Southern to run for office. Because Senate elections vote, write legislation, help in Senate activities and are the link between you and the faculty, I feel the selection of these individuals is vital.

As always, I will strive to motivate senators to talk to their constituents and report Senate news to them as much as possible. Because communication is key in their positions, I will strive to make sure SA and Senate activities are announced in the Accent and around campus so that everyone (including Village students) will know about them.

Our school is becoming stronger through its increasing ethnic diversity. It is important that all groups of people here at Southern are represented in the SA to benefit from the many different creative minds on our campus. I will strive to make sure this happens next year.

Above all, I will make sure that my actions as well as the actions of the SA and Senate are done in a manner that glorifies and adorns God. Your friend in Christ,

Manny Bokich.

Rob York

The office of Executive Vice is here to lead the SA student Senate. The Senate’s only responsibility is to give all of Southern’s students a chance to change Southern for the better. The Senate is here to listen to all students, regardless of race, age, gender or housing arrangement. This has been a goal of mine since I started as a senator.

- Salt shakers were put back into the cafeteria.
- Information Sessions agreed to install emergency phones at the walking track in case a student is injured or attacked.
- A resolution to keep teachers from assigning homework over breaks was drafted.

All this was done to improve your quality of life at Southern. More can be done.

My time on Senate has shown me that the Senate can help in many areas, but there are limits. The Senate cannot afford to waste time on issues that it will not change. The Senate cannot lower your worship requirements or increase Southern’s budget to install a Jacuzzi on your floor. But there are many ways it can make your life easier.

Are you unhappy with the way Campus Safety officers treat you? Are you a Campus Safety officer who is tired of being looked down upon just for doing your job? Are you disappointed with the cafeteria’s food selections? Under the right leadership the Senate can help.

This year, in addition to my time as a senator, I have served as an executive committee member, as an officer in the Republican Club and as News Editor for the Southern Accent. These responsibilities have taught me that intelligence is important and so is dependability. But they have also taught me that neither intelligence nor my reliability are as important as relying on the wisdom of God. If elected as Executive Vice, my time will be your time. I hope that I will be your goals. And making God’s will for Southern will be my priority. I’m just sure of one thing, it’s that He opens doors. If He hasn’t, I wouldn’t be here now.

Candidate speeches Thursday at 11 a.m.
in the gym

Social Vice President Candidate

Ben Martin

I am running for Social Vice-President of SA at Southern Adventist University. I hope that I can use the talents that God has given me to help to make our next year at Southern the best.

My plans for next year... I am planning to have a large social committee. I wish to create parties that are not only new and exciting but also parties that involve the whole student body. We are growing here at Southern Adventist University and we need to start facilitating the needs of a larger school. I plan to make the word “social” indicative at Southern. When you are tired of studying and need a break, I plan on making it worth the time you could have been studying. But I cannot do this alone. I will depend on the help of all of you and God.

I have served in many of the different duties concerning this office, for quite a while now. I was the Social Vice at Georgia-Cumberland Academy my senior year. And I have been on the Social Committee for two years here at Southern Adventist University. I have worked with the decorating and many of the behind the scenes activities. Also I have been involved with a few of the upfront responsibilities. I do understand what I am running for. I do understand that this is a job. And I understand that if I want to make next year the best year at Southern then I need a depend on each one of you. And I know each of us must depend on God to make any of this a possibility.

Vote today in the presidential primary
Candidate profiles

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Class / Major: Junior / Mass Communications
Career Goal: Own and operate a firm or consulting agency
Name: Dave
Hobbies: I love being with my wife, athletes, coin collecting, talking, and encouraging people, writing, community shopping, shopping for professional use.
Favorite food: Everything my wife cooks, in particular fried chicken, bananas with homemade sauce, chili relleno, lentil soup (and this is making me hungry)
Favorite Book: The Bible
Favorite TV Shows: Monday Night Football, Saturday Night Live, CNN news
Interesting TV Shows: 10 years by U.S. News
Top movies: Saturday Night Live, 10 years by U.S. News, 1999
Coastal Main, Jack, The Player's League is the greatest fencing. Message to the World: Let your life be your sermon.

Ben Martin
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Name: Mike
Hobbies: All sports and getting to know people
Favorite food: Mexican and Italian
Favorite musicals: Musicals group / classical music
Favorite book: The Bible and The Prayer of Jabez
Favorite movie: Rear Window, Braving Bear and Hallelujah
Favorite TV shows: Friends, ER
Interesting things: Coordinated Fights Brother Big Sister program in academy
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Career Goal: Journalists/Syndicated columnist
Hometown: Perry, Tenn.
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Interesting things: Recent Grandfather's service on Adjunct Staff of the Tennessee Student Association. Looks to gain a victory. Newcomer, Roby Kerr, hopes to defeat both Barden and Warden, pulling a woman into S.A.'s highest office.

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Presidential candidates compete in primary

By RYAN STOKES

There are three candidates for Student Association President and they will be facing off today in the presidential primary election. Brandon Nudd, the incumbent president, is seeking re-election. Brandon Nudd, who was defeated by Roby Kerr in the student body election, will run on a ticket. Newcomer, Roby Kerr, hopes to defeat both Barden and Warden, pulling a woman into S.A.'s highest office. Brandon Nudd has decided to run for president once again. "I feel called to run, impressed by the Lord," he says. While previously not planning to run for a second term, he explains that a person who is truly committed to following God can't decide where they'll be next. David Kerr, who is running on a ticket, is more than about a group. It's more than about making good on a promise, it's more than about a group. It's about more than a group. It's about goals of love toward people, building relationships in Vital," he said. War then is about the people (right) and is all about relating to the people (right), who has a listening. Where is this group's character? A group's character is about who the student body needs. I don't take for an answer for the president and the SA officer. An SA officer can only work on the SA officer. Roby Kerr feels that he's involved with the SA. Roby Kerr, who is running on a ticket, is more than about a group. It's more than about a group. It's about goals of love toward people, building relationships in Vital," he said. War then is about the people (right) and is all about relating to the people (right), who has a listening. Where is this group's character? A group's character is about who the student body needs. I don't take for an answer for the president and the SA officer. trees can only work on the SA officer.
Left Behind movie sparks controversy

By Scott Damaku

In the past few weeks, controversy has been building throughout the Seventh-day Adventist community over the apocalyptic thriller "Left Behind." The movie depicts many religious issues in ways that oppose Adventist beliefs. The film's plot involves such religious themes as the secret rapture, the anti-Christ, and other end-time events. "Someone who was unsure of these religious beliefs could easily be confused by the movie," said Shelly Chamberlain, a Southern student who has seen the film.

Chamberlain considers herself to be fairly religiously informed, and even found it "kind of funny" that people were disparaging in the movie. Even if she had some questions, however, "How do we interpret Daniel chapter seven, and things like the 10 kingdoms and the seven years of turmoil? Key elements in the film," said Chamberlain.

Dr. Philip Samman had some answers to these and other questions. Though he has not seen the movie, Samman was able to wave some "red flags," telling Adventists viewers what to be cautious of.

First of all, Samman believes that every text used to support the secret rapture theory has been taken out of context. For instance, in the movie "Left Behind," they spoke of a seven-year period, which ended in 346 D.C. Therefore, you cannot "test a piece of time like on a computer and paste it somewhere else," said Samman.

Secondly, certain beliefs about the second coming of Christ are applied to the secret rapture such as its suddenness and secrecy. Other qualities like the glory and visibility are reserved for the second coming.

Finally, according to the movie, adding seven years to the date of the secret rapture would tell us the time and date of the second coming of Christ. The Bible clearly tells us, however, that we will not know the date or time of Christ's return.

This conflict with the film is not only getting attention locally; the North American Division has already prepared itself to answer questions that "Left Behind" may have "left" people with. E-mail has been sent to all pastors, commentators, and other key figures in the church outlining various responses supervisors can use.

These include: a downloadable letter to the editor of local newspapers responding to the film and directing questions to the local pastor and letters filled with information to help respond to the movie; a Bible study series from the Adventist Communication Network (A.N.C.) via satellite; and a special edition of the Adventist Review dedicated to end-time events that is due out in March.

This E-mail, which was co-authored by Kerritt Netterburn and Celeste Ryan, encouraged Adventists to "realize that this movie provides Adventists believers with a great opportunity to positively share our faith and confident hope in the soon return of Christ, and dispel the fears created by the book and movie."

Pastors have already begun making use of these resources. Michael Leno, Pastor of the Conyers Seventh-day Adventist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, is planning to incorporate the A.N.C. satellite Bible study series into his own weekly Bible study group.

"I'm always suspicious when religious themes are used for entertainment," said Leno. The only good he saw could come from the film is that it would "get people to think about their ultimate destiny."

Features

For those that read every inch of the paper...

A Wish To Her Brother

By Debbie Knoll

Jonner, you are so far far away,
'Cause you're an SM in Pohnpei.

Ever since you left, I miss you a ton,
Too bad you're still at Southern, we would have had fun!

It's sad everybody can't see how much you mean to me,
But you will always be my little Sweetpea!

For now I have a wish to make from my heart,
As your little sister, I feel I have to say this to do my part.

Now here's the wish you're been waiting for,
I hope you get wished many more.

I wish you on this 14th a happy birthday!!
Can hardly wait till you get home in May!

Dedicated to my brother Jonathan Knoll

Will you be mine? :)

City Girls shop offers good deals

By Theresa Carmichael

With spring just around the corner, City Girls, a local consignment shop located on Olde Middle Ringgold Road, is selling it's winter stock at half off and soon will be accepting spring clothes.

Right now the store has four racks that showcase items on sale for $3. The racks hold everything from skirts to sweaters and fall shirts.

Besides the current sale, there is always a $1 sale rack outside the store.

The shop carries a variety of clothing and accessories that are very cheaper and better quality than they would find at Wal-Mart or at the mall besides being much cheaper.

Clothes sold include church dresses, slacks, jeans, sweaters, blouses and shirts.

"It was clean and neat and the clothes were organized well," said Lisa Garvey, native English major, who visited the store.

The store's mission is to "help people find quality clothing items they need at good prices," said Amy Caiden, assistant manager.

"The store has lots of great gift ideas," Caiden said.

In the back of the store is an entire rack of white jeans for Little Debbie employees who are required to wear them to work.

If you would like to make a few extra dollars, the store begins taking spring and summer clothes in early March. Clothes must be cleaned, pressed, in good condition and on hangers. Students receive checks for 40 percent of what the clothes sell for are ran in the downtown mall.

Clothes are only taken by appointment. To make an appointment call 408-2244.
FEATURES

We asked and you said it...

What is the best Valentine's Day gift you have received?

I was taken to the circus when I was young.
-Scott Afton

I was blindfolded and taken to see the Phantom of the Opera and then to a nice restaurant.
-Sandra Rosas

A boy wrote a poem for me, named it after the first day he ever talked to me, sent it in to our school's poetry contest and won.
-Lisa Ware

I was kidnapped by a hot girl, taken on a carriage ride downtown, ate out by the moonlight and then dumped the next day and yet to this day I have no idea who it was.
-Tabor Nudd

I am a deprived child.
-Joe LaCom

Do you have any bad Valentine's Day memories?

An ugly boy gave me a gift in front of my English class.
-Kristin Welch

A girl gave me a cheap shirt with her picture on it, and tried to make me wear it all the time.
-Royce Brown

My boyfriend broke up with me.
-Nikki McQuilliams

I got an ugly half-wilted carnation.
-Heather Miller

My date to the banquet decided to leave me for the excitement at home.
-Dan Kuntz

Banquet a smashing success

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By Rob Yeax
NEWS EDITOR

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Jennifer Paige and Mica Hartmide pose for a moment while the rest of the crowd shows and parties their way through, trying to get their picture in the Accent. Photograph by Rob Yeax.

who said Jesus was White–I mean, Black?

By Pen Eidor

I think Jesus must be a chameleon...or something. There is a painting of Him hanging on the wall. He is white as snow with
L O N G flowing hair and
clear blue eyes.
but then I turn around and there is another painting—It also says Jesus but He doesn't look the same: He is suddenly black as night with
sh or
N A P P Y
hair and
sad, dark eyes. I am confused. Are there 2?
2 Saviors? 2 heavens?
did it not occur to anyone
that
if Jesus were White, He probably wouldn't have created Blacks? or
if He were African, there would be a world full of dark-skinned nappy-headed Negroes?
I'm sorry I can't go along with that white/black theory
so
educator, what color is He and who said Jesus was White–I mean
Black?

Disclosure: the views expressed above are not necessarily the views of the Southern Accent and its affiliates. They are the property and opinions of the author. She can be reached at:
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More voters needed for SA election

Once again, it's come to that time of year again, so not the passing of Valentine's Day but rather the beginning of the Student Association elections.

And once again, the diverse field of SA candidates will vie for the votes belonging to you, the students of Southern Adventist University.

Last year at this time, over five hundred students cast their votes in the SA primary elections and over seven hundred students cast their votes in the SA general election that followed a week later.

However, these numbers reflect only about one-fifth to one-third of the overall student body participating in the SA elections.

This year we would like to change that.

There are many reasons to vote in the SA elections; so many reasons that such a list could take up an entire page of the Southern Accent.

However, we have selected the following five reasons as the most important reasons to vote.

The SA budget—The SA budget this year was in excess of $20,000.

Based on the growing student population and an average three percent increase per year, next year’s SA budget will be even bigger.

The SA President, the SA Executive Vice President, and the SA Social Vice President will, in part, decide how the budget will be set up and how the revenue will be spent.

In short, this is your money. By voting, you choose the best people who will decide how that money will be spent.

SA Representatives—Every year the President, in consultation with the Executive Vice President and the Social Vice President, appoints between 20 and 30 SA representatives to different university committees and councils.

Such bodies include the University Senate, the Student Services Committee, and the Student Services Subcommittee on Student Life & Activities.

These SA representatives are vital to the success of different SA initiatives, whether it be reduced worship credits or the rules allowing students to live off campus.

By voting, you choose the people who will appoint these SA representatives.

SA Activities—Aside from social events, there are other SA activities that must occur, like Community Service Day, the Strawberry Festival, and Donut Days.

Though the Social Vice President is the main imitator of SA activities, the President and the Executive Vice President are also important to the success of such activities.

By voting, you decide how next year’s SA activities will be and if they will be successful.

Student Issues—The elected SA Officers are the leaders of the student body.

They represent you to the university’s administration and the College community.

They represent who the student body is and where it wants to go. In short, they represent you. By voting, you decide the face of the student body and where it will go after it take for the coming year.

Student Responsibility—Last but not least, it is your responsibility to vote.

The Student Association is only as good as the people that make it up, and by voting, you have the right not to be critical of what your SA officers do and on what type of job they are doing.

If you choose not to vote, you lose your right to complain about how SA does its job.

Finally, the Southern Accent will not endorse any of the candidates for we encourage you to favor candidates over another candidate. We only ask that you vote and make a difference, especially for yourself.

Letters to the editor

Students like the Accent’s new style

Dear Editor,

I love the new layout and size of the Southern Accent! When the Accent first came out in the new design, I almost did not recognize it. There are many things I like about the Accent’s new look.

First, I always thought the older version of the Accent seemed big and awkward to handle, but the last three issues have been kind to those of us with short arms! I am more apt to read a smaller newspaper than to try to handle the floppy pages of a larger paper.

Second, I am drawn to the new font and color of the heading. The brightness catches my attention right away. I liked the maroon heading, but the blue is much more appealing to the eye.

Third, the paper is smaller, I feel there is more information there. Although it may be the same amount of information in past issues, it fits better on page making it look full.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Accent staff that were involved in creating an improved, more attractive Southern Accent.

Sincerely,

Heather Durst, freshman journalism major

Have a comment? Send letters to the editor to accent@southern.edu
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This revelation shocked me when it was first forming in my head, because it was so controversial and new. I immediately began searching for a reason why the scenes of students getting better grades than others.

In search of the answer, I traveled to a relatively small university in southeastern Tennessee, at which there is a very socially diverse crowd of students. At this anonymous university, I attended large small, public and private social events to study students' actions.

I found the most interesting information during rec time in the library, in the student center, and in classes in the morning. When I compiled my research and added it to my notes from my previous schooling experience, I found that in every school situation there are basically two types of students: students who are serious about their studies and students who are not.

I asked the less studious students "Traditional," and it seems as if there are a lot more of them than are "Serious" students in America. Having been part of such a category at one time, I've noticed a prominent distinction between the two.

The Traditional and the Serious students' days are very similar, yet each one practices time management and time occupation in a completely different way.

To the Serious student, recreation is a time best spent on studying textbooks while basketball or football players give a nice backdrop and a pleasant atmosphere.

The Traditional student sees rec time as a period to get rid of the blue mood. They do not know the importance of recreation to clear one's mind in preparation for homework. It's absolutely mandatory that this student spend hours playing sports to make sure his mood is clear for study time at night.

Having had rec time to warm up to the hand, inside with a light sound of someone talking on the phone.

Being communally oriented, the Traditional student believes that he cannot completely benefit from study time unless he is in a group of at least 7 to 10 guys at the time.

The Traditional student values study time almost as much as time spent staring at the ceiling or listening to music. And he usually ends the night by talking to girls until 3 a.m. After all, his ideal life shouldn't be left to drudgery.

The morning always follows nighttime, bringing classes along with it.

The Serious student has rested well and is ready for the trip to his first class. His mood is sharp and he retains all information that he has studied the night before, helping his quiz go well and giving his GPA a better point toward the 4.0.

Class time is not the Traditional student's finest hour. With an average of about three hours of sleep under his belt, he sees classes as a perfect time to catch up on the missed sleep.

He has filled his backpack with cotton, instead of books, because it is used more as a pillow than for its conventional purpose. Retarded information hasn't surfaced yet, causing his grades to drop and my question to be unanswered.

With a more scholastically oriented outlook of any situation during the school year, a Serious student, bringing good grades and praise from women.

David Leonard is a freshman graphic design major from Washington.

How "serious" and "slacker" students study

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SA elections—how to vote

This is my sixth, and final year at Southern Adventist University. Among one of the last things I'll be doing this semester is casting my vote in both the Student Association primary elections today and again in the general elections a week from today. Being one of the "old-timers" still at large, I decided to list a few qualities that you, the voter, should look for when voting for the different SA candidates. Before I go any further, I need to emphasize that the opinions I stress here do not reflect the official views held by the Southern Accent, nor should they be seen as violating the official neutrality of the Southern Accent in relation to the SA elections.

There are several factors to consider when deciding who to vote for. They are as follows ...

The Candidates' Experience - The SA candidates, no matter what position they're seeking election to, will all in part the experience they have to offer. Talk to people who have worked with the candidates (whether at Georgia Cumberland Academy, North Carolina, or Southern - SA Senate or other campus organizations) and find out if they did a good job in these earlier positions. Did they serve in a responsible manner and fulfill the duties required of them? Do they have a good track record of success? Is it up to you, the voter, to raise these questions and find out the truth.

The Candidates' Promises - When the SA candidates promise to do something, one question should be considered above all else: can they deliver on their platform promises? A candidate who is just as good as his/her promises if he can fulfill such promises. Realism is a necessity when trying to advance student issues. The University's administration and candidates must not promise the moon and the stars in order to get elected.

The Candidates' Workability - Two main issues stand out here. First, do the candidates have good work ethic, and second, are they good team players? The success of the Student Association can rest on whether or not different SA Officers are able to work together as a team and get the tasks done. They are all your future leaders. Talk to people who know these candidates better.

The Candidates' Motivations - Simply put, what are the real reasons behind candidates running for office? Has God inspired them to run? Do they really care about you, the students? Or are they just running to put something on their resume? Ask the candidates these questions because you deserve the truth.

The Candidates' Character - Finally, which candidates respect your views best? Which candidates can serve as your leaders? Which candidates will fight for your issues and your concerns? Which candidates are truly sincere in their wishes for the student body next year? Is short, which candidates are of high character to best serve as your elected SA Officers next year? The choice is yours. You can decide who deserves the success (or failure) of next year's Student Association. We're all adults now and should be able to make responsible and respectable choices. There are no questions in my mind on who should be elected...

I can only hope that you, Southern's students, can decide with an amount of charity who should serve as next year's President, Executive Vice-President, and Social Vice-President.

David Leonard is a senior major in communications major from North Carolina. He can be reached at leonard@students.southern.edu

A beautiful memory

The summer ended and they had to say goodbye. They exchanged e-mail addresses and their friendship began. They lived far away from each other but still their goal was to stay in touch.

Amber Rissinger

The months passed by it seemed as if each day they learned another new thing about each other. Their friends and family knew about their new best friend and the other friends and family knew about their best friend.

Months passed yet still they stayed in touch. They talked every other almost everyday. They told each other every day. They told their secrets, goals, accomplishments and disappointments with each other.

They knew how they felt about what they considered every issue in the world. There was trust established that took time filled with consent and communication.

They struggled together and tried to learn how to find God in such a crazy world. They would discuss their relationships with other people.

They gave each other strength in dealing with their feelings and other challenges. Challenges such as living as an honest, pure, happy and successful person.

Out of everyone in the world, they found a safety in each other. An acceptance that was a gift. God had introduced them and given them each other.

Now time has passed and time has been filled with new challenges. Other relationships, work, school and friendship has been forgotten.

People often come and go out of our lives. Sometimes people forget those they've loved and care too.

But perhaps some were only supposed to come and keep us safe that no one in this world knew exist, they be on their way.

Maybe, one day their friendship will be sparked again.

But for now at least one thinks God everyday that they have met someone in this world who has shown them that some things do last forever. Even if it's just a beautiful memory.

(God tells us that He will not give us more than we can handle. We are never alone. He sends His love in different ways even when we don't deserve it.)

Amber Rissinger is a junior sociology major from Virginia. Her column runs every week.
TECHNOLOGY

Cyber-war: The next frontier in technology?

By Keith Pfeifer
Telegraph Editor

Over time, one of the more complex and challenging problems for the military has been the development of effective cyberwarfare. The Pentagon recently conducted an experiment code named "Electronic Beware." It involved three US Navy ships that simulated attacks on Russia's cyber-infrastructure using software tools and strategies that are considered to be effective. The Navy and other military agencies are studying the results of this experiment to determine how best to use cyberwarfare in future conflicts.

Meet Jared Bruckner and Clifford Williams
Jared Bruckner, associate dean, School of Computing

INTERVIEW BY JANELLE WARNER
Science Editor

Jared Bruckner is a professor at Southern Methodist University and one of the leading experts on cyberwarfare. He recently spoke with the Southern Accent about his work and his thoughts on the future of this field.

What started out as Bob Smith'sIT project, which involved the creation of a computer system to help the military defend itself from cyber-attacks, has evolved into a major research area. Dr. Bruckner's work has led to the development of new tools and techniques for detecting and responding to cyber-attacks.

Jared Bruckner, information systems programmer

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Napster suit dropped

TVT allies with BMG, works with Napster

By Keith Pfeifer
Telegraph Editor

Despite the music industry's efforts to curtail Napster, the popular music-sharing site, it continues to be successful. The most recent development was a lawsuit filed by TVT against Napster. The lawsuit seeks damages of $10 million and is based on Napster's use of TVT's music without proper licensing.

TVT has since reached a settlement with Napster, which will allow Napster to continue using TVT's music in return for a licensing fee. The settlement shows that the music industry is willing to negotiate with Napster and other music-sharing sites.

Brittany Roberson/Shelf photographer

Jared Bruckner, associate dean, School of Computing
**Sports**

**Basketball standings**

**BY TONY ROUSE**

Senior Sports Writer

It's been a long grueling season. Blood has been spilled and rivalries have been created. All the scouting for loose balls, all the second shot attempts, every made free throw, every clutch 3-pointer all comes down to this: your ranking going into the playoffs. The few, the proud—those who win. If you want to keep playing, it's time to start winning. That's right, it's time for basketball playoffs. Now show me something!

Everyone makes the playoffs, everyone has a shot at winning their division. The tournament is single elimination. Win, or go home.

Here are my predictions for league winners:

AAA - Team Brown has the best record and my vote for the title. Look for some good games. The championship game should be between Brown and Beaker and if it should be a classic. The last time the two teams played in the regular season, Brown scraped out a one-point victory. Keep an eye on the dark horses: Reading and Peterson.

AA - It's a toss up between Johnson and Choban. Choban is riding a win into the playoffs so look for them to come out with some confidence.

Team | W | L | Streak
---|---|---|---
**Men's East League**
BROWN | 6 | 1 | 0.657
BEEBER | 5 | 2 | 0.714
READING | 3 | 4 | 0.429
WALPER | 3 | 5 | 0.375
PETERSON | 1 | 6 | 0.167
**Men's Central League**
JOHNSON | 6 | 2 | 0.750
STEBER | 6 | 2 | 0.750
ONGWAHA | 3 | 5 | 0.375
CERALLOS | 2 | 6 | 0.333
**Men's West League**
CHANCE | 6 | 0 | 1.000
WILHELM | 5 | 1 | 0.833
CARTER | 5 | 2 | 0.417
KIM | 4 | 2 | 0.667
RADNITZ | 4 | 2 | 0.667
MORRIS | 2 | 4 | 0.333
OLSON | 1 | 5 | 0.167
WULF | 1 | 5 | 0.167
**Men's North League**
KLEIN | 6 | 0 | 1.000
MUELLER | 3 | 2 | 0.600
WALTER | 3 | 2 | 0.600
RHH | 3 | 2 | 0.600
JACOBS | 2 | 3 | 0.400
HARFED | 2 | 3 | 0.400
RAMOS | 1 | 4 | 0.250
**Women's Midwest League**
FUB AND | 5 | 0 | 1.000
SIEGEL | 3 | 2 | 0.600
JACOBS | 3 | 2 | 0.600
SWARTZ | 2 | 2 | 0.600
LEMON | 1 | 4 | 0.250
**Women's South League**
SCHREIBER | 5 | 0 | 1.000
THOMAS | 2 | 4 | 0.500
HAMPDEN | 1 | 5 | 0.200
NORTON | 1 | 5 | 0.200

**Welcome to the world of computer science!**

**We suggest that you spend your time studying and make that Computer Science degree pay off and get yourself a personal gym off of the line.**

**Choice 3 Thatchers and Talge Price: $24/2 monthly (books included)**

Where they are: Either side of Taylor Circle
What they have to offer: By far the most expensive with the least to offer. Talge has the edge with an actual weight/workout room lots of free weights, unless you have to split them between 400 guys.

Even if they throw in a room with either net it's not worth the price.

Rating: 2.7 out of 10

**Sports announcements**

Rees Series team organizational meetings will be held in the gym front lobby classroom at 9:15 pm on the following dates: Thursday, February 8, Women's All-Star Teams; Monday, February 12, Men's Seniors Team; Tuesday, February 13, Men's Freshman Team; Wednesday, February 14, Men's Sophomores Team; Thursday, February 15, Men's Juniors Team.

Floor Hockey sign up begins on Tuesday, February 6th and end on Thursday, February 15th, 5:00 pm. The Men's A-League meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, at 5:45 pm; the Men's B-League meeting will be Thursday, February 15, at 6:45 pm; The Women's League meeting will be Thursday, February 15, at 7:45 pm. These organizational meetings will be held in the gym front lobby classroom.

**Wellness of the week**

"Feeling sick? I suggest 7-9 hours of good sleep. A restful night is the perfect way to fortify your immune system."—Russ Cwodzinski, wellness program graduate

**Winter Blues?**

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Reflections on intramurals

After throwing my way through the gymnastic team and two kids practicing their painting, I entered the arena, where real people play real basketball for free - where ten people were 110 percent, all they had into the team working together to get the ball into the basket... but then I decided to just watch the guys game.

All seriousness aside, these guys put a lot of energy into their game, and after the first period I enjoyed a nice halfcourt shot attempt by a few spectators. Keep trying fellows, maybe you'll get there soon.

Apparently Number 14 had an ace of the bleachers, because she kept doing an ambulance impression whenever he got the ball.

Also some awesome layup action by Number 48, sweet necessary Mo, get out of the checkbook and pay for this all year.

At this time I would like to personally thank the gymnastics team for the lovely "Boogie Woogie Bogle Boy" recording we all so very much enjoyed, all 17 times I tell you, it's one of those songs that you just never get tired of. It reminds me of the time back in the war... I'm getting off track, ok back to the game... Of course I can't forget the ladies. It just wouldn't be prudent.

They really played no holds barred tonight. It reminded me of a half off salute. Profit's or something... right. But they really played hard and you have to give them credit.

Final score was Home: 21, Guests: 20,双赢 indeed a really close game.

For the guys, Home: 60, Guests: 53. Good job guys, Guests, you've got 'em on the line.

Local choices for working out

Chattanooga offers students options besides dorm exercise rooms

Staff photographer/Brittany Robson

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With options in the city for what ever it’s called when you go to the gym for fitness break season just around the corner, it’s time to get off your butt and get into shape.

If white is your color then maybe you should think about toning that body up.

Here are a few places we reviewed just for you. In line with all of these tough shopping decisions you’ll face joining into March.

Choice 1 Fit Zone

Price: $31 (adult about student discount)

Where they’re at: Four Corners in Collegeville (right next to Papa John’s Pizza)

What they offer: If you have the money to spend on fitness but don’t want the hassel of a personal trainer asking you to refer him to our friends then this is the place for you.

They have top of the line Nautilus and free weight equipment and plenty of classes to choose from.

If you up for the challenge we suggest the “Body Pump” class

I spent 30 min class sweating and reshaping body in this grueling workout. The only problem was the four days that I spent sleeping about all of these muscles that I didn’t even know could get sore.

This class is not for the potatoe that has just fallen off the couch.

Fit Zone is however a top self fitness center with help always available and hours that we wish the CK would hold.

Our only complaint was the year contract that you have to sign along with the registred letter you have to send them to drop your membership.

Although it’s not foolproof unless you move plan on paying the whole year weather you ding your butt out of bed at 5:30 a.m. or not.

They will freeze your membership for three months if you wanted to go back home and work for Bud over the summer.

Only minutes from the school, Fit Zone is your best buy for the buck.

Rating: 8.5 out of 10

Choice 2 Illies P.F. Center

Price: We haven’t been sent a bill yet so we are assuming it’s free

Where they’re at: Right across volunteers drive (Campus Safety officers stand by to help you cross the road)

What they offer: Everything starts from an outdoor track to an indoor rock climbing area and all the extras in between.

A pleasant staff and excellent background music in the evening make up for what the place lacks in the actual weight room. Some you still think that you can get a good workout without the jump ropes available at the office.

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Announced budget cuts prompt faculty response

By Rob York
News Editor

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Students appreciate Black History Week

By Matt Summers

Students rate this year's Black History Week as one of the best due to the diversity of participants involved. Although February has been selected nationally as Black History Month, Southern Adventist University selected Feb. 5-10 as Black History Week, giving an emphasis on the history and diversity of the African-American culture.

"I really enjoyed the different worship styles and the cultural diversity between the speakers themselves," said Manuel Ojeda, a senior theology major.

Ojeda appreciated the fact that Wade Ford, a fellow student from Oakwood, was a speaker for the weekend.

"This school needs diversity, and getting a young person to preach made it relevant. It was awesome," he said.

Dr. J. Chung, a freshman physical therapy major, said he was inspired by Pastor Nelson Stokes' sermon at the Collegeade Church.

"I felt that this has been a very spiritual week and I want to see it again," Chung said.

Diana Martinez, a junior wellness management major, said that she was very blessed by the weekend, especially the sermons given, and appreciated that they were real to her. An another feature of the weekend was the singing. Members of the Black Christian Union Choir sang for worships in the dorms as well as performing for attendees.

Doris DeHayes spoke for conversation and added her musical talent by singing several songs during conversation.

All Tiombe Kambo, an oral history actress, presented several monologues to students at a program on Saturday night portraying original stories of the civil background.

Martinez was really impressed even though the program was basically about how the speaker stayed afterwards for hours to answer questions from the audience.

Several suggestions were voiced by attendees for next year's Black History Week include more publicity, singing songs that the students already know, and getting the singing on a screen so the audience can sing along.

Students also suggested that the BCU Choir sing more often.

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Souchet named to American Humancies planning team

By DANIEL OLSON
Southern State Writer

Southern Adventist University student Kathy Souchet, a junior non-profit management major, was one of five students selected to serve on the American Humancies Management Institute (AHMI) national planning team.

AHMI is a training conference held each January for students seeking professional certification in the nonprofit sector.

"I am completely excited," Souchet said. "I have waited to be on the planning team ever since I heard about it, and I can't wait to begin working with the team."

Lynn Caldwell, executive director of American Humancies at Southern Adventist University, said it is a great honor for Souchet to be chosen for the planning team.

"Souchet is an extremely bright and well-organized student," Caldwell said. "She has natural leadership abilities and she's been a huge asset in her career field."

Souchet will travel to San Antonio, Texas, in February for a 5-day, all-expenses-paid meeting to plan for AHMI 2002 with the seven-person student and faculty team.

Southern Adventist University became active in American Humancies (AHM) in 1988, offering a bachelor of science in nonprofit management and development.

Seventy-six institutions in the United States offer AHM certification. Southern Adventist University is the only one in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

Undergraduate students seeking certification must complete a 300-hour internship with a nonprofit organization, be active in the AHM society on campus and attend one AHM conference.

Seven students from Southern joined the 700 students attending the 4-day conference in Orlando, Fla. The students solved case studies involving real world situations of nonprofit organizations, and they attended workshops and presentations on nonprofit issues, such as holding fundraisers and managing volunteers.

Souchet said she has several ideas for workshop topics that she wants to include in AHMI 2002.

Motivational speakers from the nonprofit sector encouraged the students, and a career fair was set up to interview seniors for potential jobs.

Closing of Auto Body

Department leaves questions

By ROB YORK
Southern News

The decision to close Southern's auto body department leaves a few students searching for a place to continue their education, and a few teachers looking for a place to teach.

Steven Rose is in his second year as an auto body major. After this semester, he'll be looking only three classes to finish his AS degree.

Rose went to Southern in the fall of 2000 to study for his 900 school year before taking courses at Newbold College in the fall of 2001.

He returned to Southern this spring because Newbold didn't have an auto body department. When asked about the decision, he said, "It kind of leaves one hanging. I come here because I heard it was one of the best into body departments in the area."

Chris LaCom is in his first year in Southern's auto body department and he calls it "the only reason I'm here."

When asked about the decision to close the department, he said, "I know from people who have taken similar courses at other places, there are a lot of people who lost their jobs because of this."

"It would be nice if they changed their minds and kept it going," he said.

LaCom has mostly positive memories of his time here. "We've had some interesting classes," he said. "I thought I had some people who got me interested in the automotive department. It's been good so far." His thoughts on Robert Hargrove. "He's a good teacher, he knows what he's talking about, and he makes sure you know. He's not as intense as he was last semester, but he keeps you a good job."

"I don't think it was a good change," said Hargrove. "I think it would be nice if they changed their minds and kept it going. But, as it is, we're not doing too badly." Hargrove said.

Hargrove said there were only five or six majors in his department, and in order to maintain a program it needs to have at least 10 majors. "I feel real positive about the department. They are a good group." The bottom line is, if you don't have enough majors you can't keep the department going because it won't make money. When asked what he will do after this year, he didn't have an answer. "I don't really know. They have an open door." LaCom said.

Check our Web site at http://accent.southern.edu at midnight for complete election coverage and results.
Local student arrested for assault

Student charged with domestic assault for hitting girlfriend

Staff Reports

A Southern student was arrested Friday afternoon for assaulting his girlfriend on campus.

Collegedale Police took 19-year-old Matt Melashenko, sophomore computer science major, into custody for hitting his girlfriend around 2 p.m., Friday in front of the Campus Kitchen.

"He pulled her, choked her and beat her," said Bill Rawson, director of public safety.

According to witnesses, two men pulled Melashenko away from his girlfriend and held him down while the police were called.

Police officers would not comment on any details of the incident and would not release the police report.

Melashenko was taken to the Collegedale Police Department and charged with domestic assault, a Class B misdemeanor. He was released after posting $2,000 bond.

A domestic assault is similar to a simple assault but is considered domestic because of the relationship of the attacker and the victim.

According to Tennessee law, a Class B misdemeanor can result in a penalty of up to one year in jail and a fine of $5,000. The judge will decide on the severity of the punishment based on the severity of the assault.

Bill Wohlers, vice president for student services, would not comment on Melashenko's status as a student.

It has not yet been determined if Melashenko's girlfriend will press charges.

Melashenko will appear in court on March 7 at Collegedale City Hall.

End in sight for interstate construction

1-75 construction project to be completed this spring

By Stacey Crowbail

Staff Writer

For almost three years, Chattanooga drivers have endured lane shifts, stand still traffic and awkward detours along I-75 between the Shallowford Road and East Brainerd Road exits. Finally, the end is in sight.

According to the Tennessee Department of Transportation, the 3.2 mile interstate construction project is scheduled to be completed by spring this year.

The $360 million project, which has pulled funds from the federal and state level, began June 10, 1998, said Ken Flynn, the assistant Regional Construction Manager for the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

According to Flynn, the goal of the project has been to "increase capacity for the interstate."

Flynn stated that through hired contractors, the Department of Transportation has widened sections of the interstate from two to three, and in some places four lanes. The I-75 and highway 153 interchange has been rebuilt for easier access and ramps have been changed to function better.

According to Flynn, the South I-75 ramp to Hamilton Place mall should be more convenient, since drivers "used to have to go out to the Shallowford intersection."

In addition, the project has built four new bridges, five new retaining walls, and has widened and improved two existing bridges.

"I'll just be glad when getting through the Hamilton Place area doesn't take half an hour of time," commented Tiffany Raitz, senior psychology major.

"The project keeps going as planned, according to Flynn, motorists like Raitz won't have to wait much longer.

The candidates' plans for Collegedale's future

By Marcella Colburn

Staff Writer

Residents of Collegedale will elect three commission members on March 13.

The seven men seeking a commission seat are Herbert Coolidge, Ed Lamb, Timothy Johnson, David Magoon, Jim Ashlock, Fred Fuller and Preston Jones.

Below is a description of each candidate so that educated choices at the ballot box can be made.

Herbert Coolidge

Herbert Coolidge has served on the city councils for one term and is running for re-election. He is excited about next year and plans to work on Phase II of the Greenway, balancing the budget and the continued growth of the Four Corners master plan. He will continue to work hard for the people of Collegedale.

Ed Lamb

Lamb has "a desire to preserve the natural beauty of Collegedale" and feels that he will be a good representative for the university. He supports the city manager and says that the current city commission is doing a great job. However, he believes that new ideas are healthy and can't wait to serve the community.

Tim Johnson

Out knocking on people's doors, one of Johnson's goals is to improve communication with citizens. His innovative ideas include a city website and a recreation park with ball fields that could be a part of the Greenway. "My background would benefit through a different perspective," he said.
Tour Israel, Jordan and Egypt

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk where Jesus walked? As you read the Bible, did you ever wish to meditate on the Mount of Olives or to sit on the Mount of Beatitudes? Perhaps you have been curious about Jerusalem, center of the three major world religions, and about its history.

Says L зарии: Barber, junior theologian major, who went on the tour in May: "Since we read these things, but to actually walk through the streets of Jerusalem and know that you are walking in the very places of Bible history is incredible.

This summer is your chance to experience the Holy Land first hand in a stimulating and spiritual way that can transform your life and your appreciation of the Bible.

The School of Religion at Southern is offering a two-week intensive study tour that will allow students not only to be part of this incredible opportunity, but also to learn 3 semester hours toward Religion general education requirements.

The tour will be led by Dr. Michael G. Hasel, associate professor of Religion, an experienced archaeologist who has lived and worked in the Middle East for over a decade.

The tour begins by enjoying a relaxing weekend in ancient Jerusalem. Then travel down the ancient road to the palm-filled oasis of Jericho, the lowest, oldest city on earth before heading north to a two day excursion to the Sea of Galilee.

Take a boat ride across Galilee and Capernaum where Peter lived as a fisherman.

Travel to the northern borders of Israel to the base of Mt. Hermon and visit Caesarea Philippi and the major Israeli city of Dan.

On the way along the Mediterranean, ascended Mt. Carmel where Eli, the high priest, was buried, then to the Jordan River and the city of Galilee.

During the second week cross over the Jordan river and into the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan traveling through the land of the Moabites and down into the mountains of Edom.

Here in the rocky cliffs, after a hike through the silk (narrow passageway into the mountainside), you will suddenly encounter the incredible ruins of Petra where tremendous temples and tombs have been carved out of the sandstone cliffs.

Travel through the desert landscape that Lawrence of Arabia wrote of and on down to the Red Sea where the new hydrofoil ferry will take you across the Straits of Tiran.

Here in this incredible blue sand-scape visit one of the oldest casinos in the world and climb to the top of Mt. Snual to catch the rising sun in the ancient Roman theater.

The tour includes time for exploring the Old City of Jerusalem, and for a day of swimming, snorkeling and SCUBA diving in the resort city of Eilat.

Experience one of the top three sites in the world for coral and underwater life before making the trip home to the United States.

The tour is scheduled to begin the week after graduation, May 17-21, 2001, with round trip travel from Atlanta to Tel Aviv.

There is only limited space left. If you are interested, contact Dr. Hasel at 2988, 2984-8266 or mhasel@southern.edu.

School of Graphic Arts continues to expand

By Mary Mundall

The School of Graphic Arts continues to grow second semester despite the lack of needed space for the large classes of students in the program.

According to Dr. Hazen, Dean of the School of Visual Art and Design, the department currently has 110 students. This is part of a constant enrollment from the 27 students that were in the school three years ago when Hazen arrived at Southern.

The school is mainly located on the second floor of Behr Hall, but some classes are expanding to other buildings to fill the need for space.

"The main reason for the increase in students is because the skills we're teaching are used in the workplace," Hazen said.

Hazen attributes the rapid growth to the motion, design and animation courses being taught. Students are also taught to work with graphic design, conception, editing, digital imaging, sculpting, drawing, bronze casting, painting and working with 3D materials.

"A visual should be a teacher," Hazen said. "You should learn something by viewing it."

The main focus for the department is to provide the students with the material they need to become productive in the commercial art world. Most graduates move on to corporate businesses and industry jobs after leaving Southern. They then work with drafting and imaging depending on their individual job descriptions.

"Students that meet the criteria with serious talent can be trained inside the church setting," said Hazen, referring to many students that would have to attend public schools to get the training they receive at Southern.

The lack of space is an issue for the department however, and currently there is not an area for the pottery work to be done. The computer labs have recently been renovated because of the space issues and even with the two labs there is often a shortage of work-space for students.

"As the department continues to grow it will warrant more space," Hazen said.
Have we reached the death of dentistry?

By Brent Leggett

Yes, that is an old joke to begin an article with. The death of dentistry? Yeah right. Everyone knows that you have to get cavities filled, teeth pulled and false teeth fitted at all stages of life. Apparently, however, some dentists and microbiologists have chosen to ignore the conventionalities and blue new fronts using prevention as their focal point.

Dentistry has gone through a revolution of practice and ideas in the past few centuries. At first in the Middle Ages, a traveling tooth puller, in the presence of a large crowd, would perform a painful operation that would sometimes develop into fatalities. Much later this evolved into the famous tooth-pulling barbers. You could go to get your hair cut and get a tooth pulled in the same setting. Pretty convenient, don’t you think?

As the 20th century crept up, and still that dramatic (evolutionary coming to mind) changes occurred. Anesthesia such as lidocaine were developed for pain control. Fluorine was discovered to greatly reduce cavities by strengthening the enamel and making it more resistant to acids. It was another revolution in dental care, and other problems were isolated. Towards the latter half of the century, complex operations could be conducted to promote better oral hygiene and to help keep natural teeth much longer than had been possible in previous years. Bridges, implants and fillings were developed.

However, these operations were only done after disease or problem had already struck. A new form of dentistry had to be originated to protect us against the twenty-first century - dentistry that was preventive.

When scientists isolated the bacterium that causes cavities, Streptococcus mutans, this began a new era in dentistry. They found that S. mutans colonizes the mouth in almost everyone by age three, and that its activity is directly related to the amount of sugar that people eat.

Nourished by the sugar, the bacterium produces large amounts of lactic acid that destroys tooth enamel and leads to cavities. What if there were some way to eradicate this bacterium from the mouth?

Brent Hamstra, assistant professor of Chemistry

I wanted to be a pharmacist…until I discovered chemistry.

Contribution photo: Dental Club members Brent Leggett, Amy Dunam, Michelle Louis, Alvinia Lim, Crystal Edmister and Melanie Leslie pose with their models of teeth.

By Micah Zett

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What is the largest asteroid that has been visited by a spacecraft? Eros is the second largest and has a diameter of about 33 kilometers. It is located in the asteroid belt, which is a region between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter that contains many smaller bodies. The asteroid belt is thought to be the remains of a larger planet that broke apart millions of years ago. Eros is the type of object that astronomers study to learn more about the formation of the solar system.

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Where he squeezes his toothpaste: The bottom, and I’m sure I can squeeze out more than anyone in the School of Nursing.

Something that people don’t know about him: I voted for Bill Clinton twice, and I’m not apologetic.

Where he’s lived and where he’s favorite: I spent most of my life in Michigan, where my childhood home was a single-wide mobile home with two bedrooms, one of which I obviously had to share with my two older brothers. I may be the only one in the world to be called “trail-trash” by his chemistry professor.

Book he’s currently reading: The Art of the Sleight (for a Southern chemistry professor), of course.

What he recommends it for: The Squeak (the sequel), but I think a lot of us can identify with it.

Favorite foods: Pizza, pizza, and more pizza.

His last words: Yes, I’d like to add another chemistry professor to our department so that fewer of the interesting students of Southern would have to come up with me on a daily basis, but especially the problems that he has decided not to raise your blood enough to pay for that, so you’re stuck with me. I’ll pray for you.

Contributed photo: "We’re not taking chances with our tusk - a research assistant installs the final abutment onto the Eros model, which is a key component of the NEAR mission to the asteroid."

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God gives perfect love to imperfect beings

There she stood all forty-five pounds of dripping wet little girl. Fresh from the shower she just stepped from, long blonde hair drenched from water and lying matted against her face. She had just gazed against her head. Two sky blue eyes that often danced like blue birds on a summer breeze. This time through the blue birds were gone and the summer breeze has turned into a summer storm. Those beautiful eyes were swollen and welling up with tears. Sobs were rocking her chest as droplets of pain rolled down upon her lit face. A distant sound of the smoking of cigarettes is heard and she has come to me for help.

What is wrong honey? I asked holding her.

That question caused a chain reaction. Something that I could not see within the darkness of her home. The safety valves on the frail ducts opened wide. The vocal amplifiers nested deep within the confines of her throat turned up their wattage as she wailed. The sobs were her.

As I was considering the drama that was playing out before me in my own eyes the years one, two, three steps... short leap.

"Oh mom!" She lips on my lap and sticks her head deep into my chest. Her little body still wracked with sobbing.

"Daaannddddaaaayyy!" She wailed.

"Oh, honey what is wrong? I asked scratching her head. "(sob) (sob) (sob) (sob) ... I cut upon me... (sob) (sob) (sob)"

With that confession she went into another series of cries and tears were flowing freely. I started to get a little moist around the eyes myself.

I admitted I was at a loss. What could I do to help her? I couldn’t with her own and I couldn’t make the die event as if it had not happened. So like any good parent tried to help.

That is all we parents can do in situations like this. "She is here. She is not cut."

"Here it is... (sob) (sob) (sob)"

Slowly with the deliberate move- ment of an explosive ordinance disposal technician she offered her finger for my examination. With a nod she took her hand gently and carefully examined the preferred.

"Where?"

"There" She explained. I looked very closely at her index finger and noted a short little place where the skin looked like it was indeed separated. With those few words I ran the finger slowly up and down the index finger I had just told her about. I then ran her back to come up with just the right treatment for this cut experience endured.

I then did what any good father would do. I kissed her, wiped away all tears, tears, little finger, summoned up the extent of all my knowledge in medicine, and I proceeded with the skill and dexterity of the greatest surgical mastermind to place a Band-Aid over it.

One thing I haven’t mentioned is the fact that when my child first showed up in my door, I was right in the middle of an important reading assignment.

Yet with little reservation and complete and total trust she leaped into my lap looking for help. Now in my estimation there is no greater faith. If you want to see this demonstrated just find a little child and their father. Have the child jump off a chair three feet from your lap and watch how he and see which set of arms the child chooses to trust.

What is more amazing than this is even though I could not do anything to ease the pain I placed a Band-Aid upon her finger and it was enough. Jesus this I will consider God as our Father. Even more so He has us asked to consider Him as our God. I absolutely believe this writing this I can’t help thinking that as far as God’s fathers go there isn’t no monster, god or producing God Himself, He watches over each and every one of His children and I respect and love not. I strive to take care of His children. The beauty of our Father is that the moment one of His children cries out, He notices. "Daaanddddaaaayyy! You are my child and I will come and take care of you."

But I also realize that you, my child, was not your talent or your education or your grace. Praise God “He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things and the things that are not to nobility the things that are so that no one may boast before Him” (Phil. 2:6-7). He formalized His will, His willfulness and His Divine Power + His success.

Thus, what can I tell you about God’s way of working? It tells me that He is an expert at using ordinary means to do extraordinary things. That He can use your bromides, that His grace is sufficiently fitting into the one of our and you, all His miracles, you can make perfectween.

Not don’t get me wrong. These students are working and praying very, very diligently to do all that depends on them for success. There are building on their shoulders. They are making use of the tools and methods used by the previous General Conference President, Robert Fulkerson. They will each preach with a laptop and projector and culturally relatable content and stories. They will be praying and learning from Dr. Rob Cloutier while doing the meeting.

But I would like to “bless” you, therefore, brethren from Rittenhouse’s throne of grace for these field schools. This one in Ghana and the one in Romania will leave these students with the door open wide, day, 28th, and we do. And we do. And we do. And the others in the world will be left wide open wide.

"Blessed are they who are called to the table of grace to a lost world, God has an intense passion to save lost people. Jesus came to earth to save the world’s sinners. That is why He was lost (Luke 19:10)."

If you think about the drudgery and exhaustion of these students, you might wonder about God’s IQ. If you measure their faithfulness and spiritual gifts and see the godly things they have been called to, you probably be justified in second-guessing His plan. If you count your number of events and marvel you shall behold, you have held in the past, most people would agree with you in giving them little chance for success.

But the formula of God is not our talent + our education + our grace. Praise God “He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things and the things that are not to mobility the things that are so that no one may boast before Him” Phil. 2:6-7. He formalized His will, His willfulness and His Divine Power + His success.

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**EDITORIALS**

Blue bikes taken because of student immaturity

Earlier in the year, the student body received a gift of 21 blue bikes. They were from a great idea planned and followed through by our SA Senate and Executive Vice President last year.

The bikes made a long trek across the promenade a relative ease if you could get your hands on one.

But you see those bikes weren’t purchased with the money coming out of the student’s pockets. No, YOU PAID FOR THEM.

And a select group of immature people destroyed your and their own property.

What were they thinking? Now they have to walk two.

It’s those kind of people that stop the administration from giving us more freedom, therefore tying the hands of our student leaders.

It shows administration that if we as a student body cannot handle the responsibility of a few bikes then we cannot manage ourselves in an apartment off campus.

It is only a few irresponsible people, but they can bring down the student body.

If you by any chance remember anyone jumping or abusing the bikes in any way, I encourage you in the future to verbally abuse them, so that if we ever have a chance again at a little responsibility, they will never again strip us of our freedom.

Censorship article was written satire

Dear Editor,

Not long after the article, "Silencing the Mostrad: Censorship at Southern" was published, some friends of mine were deeming what the article was saying. Apparently some people have been unnamed as to whether the author was serious in condoning Bsu, etc. I also know that a few ignorant people (not the friends I referred to previously) took the opening satire—yes, that's SATIRE at face value. At first, the article does seem out way out, but if you read the entire article, it is apparent that Miss Weisner was trying to illustrate how ridiculous we, as Advocates, get when it comes to censorship. I agree with Miss Weisner. Doesn't it seem a little silly that we won't advertise certain venues because they serve alcohol when there are plenty of places to purchase alcohol that's what you want. If there's going to be controversy, it would make sense to me if it involved the kind of music as opposed to the venue. There are plenty of controversial Christian artists who perform in “questionable” venues. However, my point is not to add to censorship as much as it is to defend a writer who expected her audience to have a certain amount of depth and critical thinking ability. Whether you agree with it or not, “Silencing...” did condemn Golden Gallop or any other place it was a good article.

Ferri Christensen
Senior physical education major

Budget story correction

I appreciated the accuracy of the article by Bob York on the Budget issues that Southern faces for next year. The issues are complex and the report was very accurate.

My only observation is that I believe I made a misstatement if I said "Academic Support is current only the only department not over budget."

Technically, "Academic Support" is not a "department" and what I was referencing was a column on the Budget Summary sheet that breaks all institutional expense down to just 5 categories.

There are some schools and departments that are well within their budgets but the combined total for all institutional schools and departments is over budget at the end of December.

Dr. Bieze
President

Letters to the editor

Southern is not yet fully diversified

Dear Editor,

The Southern Accent has gone through a lot of changes throughout the years. I think it has improved in many ways and has fallen short in other ways.

I’m writing to ask a couple of questions, in my opinion, unanswered questions. First of all, what happened to the feature story that was to be written by Judy Presser at the beginning of the year? I believe she wrote one article that was to be a column about living off campus with several other young women. She explained that she was going to take us through their different experiences, etc. But I never saw another article concerning that. I was looking forward to it.

My next question is about the D.E.E.P program. I think everyone is sick of hearing about it, but I just wanted to know what happened to the article that is usually done to introduce the students? I believe I picked up every issue of the Southern Accent last semester but I never found an article on the seven students from Oakwood.

Besides this endeavor to be versatile or diversified, I don’t feel that Southern is doing its job. I rarely hear about the Oriental and Asian students, Latino and Hispanic students, Europeans and Canadian students or Native American indigenous students. I don’t know what the solution is for this as far as Southern is concerned. After all, it is a predominantly Anglo-American institution.

I don’t want to put anyone from Southern in a negative light. My main concern is the lack of an article by Ferri Ellingson’s article in last week’s Accent. I agree with what she said and I continue to tell my friends about the article, but I don’t know if I was the only person who read it. Thank you for your forthcoming answers.

Ginger Lowe
Freshman journalism major

Student to Warden: Work on communication skills

Dear Editor,

Last Thursday, during the SA election speeches, David Warden mentioned that Brandon Nudd had been this year’s President of Southern’s Republican Club. During the course of his comments on the subject, Warden mentioned that the Republican Club still had a lot of work to do this year. I had the opportunity to be a part of the Republican Club this year and I am honored to have served under the leadership of Brandon Nudd. I got to see Brandon in action through his interaction with the members of the club. Before the presidential election of 2000, we met regularly with almost 100% participation and attendance among the members. One of the things that I found most convenient concerning the club was the fact that I always knew what was going to happen. Relations with members were kept at a top priority. On the other hand, SA, with its PR budget and two PR directors, didn’t seem to keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Albert Handal
Freshman chemistry major
A Me'lange weekend at Southern?

This weekend was a blast, wasn’t it? From early Friday morning we had parents migrating onto campus and exploring the daily activities of freshmen, from classroom visits to dining in our very own four-star cafeteria.

They weren’t bored at all, with the plethora of events taking place, beginning with Friday afternoon’s domestic violence showcase to Saturday night’s Civil War Salute.

They had the opportunity to see themselves what we, as South Adventist University students, do everyday, and into what they prepared our monies.

So far, our parents though, are too happy with what they saw. Are the opinions of these parents heard and regarded or are they being ignored?

There is a burden on my heart that some issues are not addressed and recognized as legitimate.

But before I begin, I would like to help the editor out a little. 

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There, now that we have that taken care of we can continue.

First and foremost, I must congratulate the planners and coordinators of this weekend’s activities. The programs were very well put together and the main theme was quite evident throughout.

Friday night was a true blessing to me and I hope that we can see more of that kind of performance. It was not only educational, but extremely entertaining as well.

On Saturday morning my sister and I decided to take my mother to The 3rd so she could see the new church service we attend every Sabbath.

Everyone was wearing these nifty “diversity” shirts and they announced that this was the third and last in the series of diversity programs they had on campus.

It was a little confused because right after that, a group of very UN-uniform young people filed onto the stage and sang a bunch of UN-diverse songs.

They smiled, sang, and praised the Lord. One question, however, this week, when I pass one of them on the way to class and I smile and say good morning, are one of those “spiritual leaders” going to once again lay down at my feet and ask what they can do to continue to work together and the main theme was quite evident throughout.

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Again, I congratulate the planning committee on their strategic placement of activities for the weekend that they laid out, but why not use all the chance to show our parents why we continue to do this?

I do not attend this campus to be reminded of the Civil War and all its atrocities and hatred.

The Civil War era should not be a time that Adventist people celebrate and honor. It was a time of much hatred and pain for a lot of people—these people matter, too.

Would it have been so hard to include DCU in the events of this weekend?

To the rest of the normal world Black History lasts a month. It is already the shortest month in the year, can it not be as respected as the 3rd of January—Presidents’ Day, the Civil War.

What about a Latin segment in the program?

How about the Korean choir?

They were a true blessing when they came to perform for church and Evensong.

Saturday night was very encouraging to me. I was so disappointed in this university, I was ready to take up my bags and go home with my mother on Sunday.

Why should I pay so much money to attend a school that does not respect me enough to include my culture in everything, not just a week out of the year?

A Christian campus that disregards the feelings of the vast minority—yes, show me Jesus in that! The best work of it is when the faculty caters to the elite “pocket-books” of this university?

Do they like the Civil War theme?

In that case, answer me this if the “minority” students were all to take their money away and not return next semester, and if their parents and church members were to stop giving money to Southern, how would enrollment look then?

Would you continue to preach diversity with no regards to practicing it?

Would you care?

Well, I can’t tell you by just sitting through a well-organized church service.

Words, signs, and brochures mean nothing to me anymore; don’t just tell me, Southern Adventist University, show me what diversity really means to you?

A beautiful memory

You know that familiar feeling of relief when your mom hulls you goodbye, your dad tells you he’s missed you, your closest friends tell you they understand, your heart is filled with some emotions about sending you a way.

Perhaps the greatest feeling of all is a little different. They make you more confident because you have attachments. You see that you’re loved and thought of.

All of these people in your life are truly important. You know them, they know you.

They tell you the truth; you open up to them and tell them things you wouldn’t show anyone else.

They know your bad tendencies and your good qualities as well. They provide the support you need when you need it the most.

They are beautiful, they think you’re smart, creative, funny.

We often see ourselves as they see us. Therefore, you think you add something positive to the world, you think you’re important.

If you weren’t around you’d be missed.

Time goes by and as always your world changes. Nothing ever stays the same.

The world is ever spinning causing us to look at life from different angles, with different perspectives.

For whatever reason, someone I have known for a while, someone I have known for a while, someone I have known for a while.

She needed a change, a new adventure or challenge.

Maybe she’s hurt and she’s trying to heal herself. As an attempt to distract from her heartache.

Maybe someone has lost her down and she starts to hope.

This has been going on for a while.

Well, Tina has passed and she’s finding that her view of herself has changed drastically.

No longer does she see herself as fan spirited, creative, and special. Now she sees herself as careous, immature and ashamed.

But then, when she is in contact with something that brings her happiness, she chooses to be happy. She chooses to be happy.

She feels that she’s changed for the better. She feels that she’s changed for the better.

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Today marks the conclusion of this year’s SA elections. You, the students have been privileged to have such a diverse field of candidates to choose from.

You have had the chance to be heard from a lot of candidates and whether be in their speeches last week and their responses during last Tuesday’s press conference or by reading their campaign platforms and profiles in the Accent.

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SA elections— who to vote for

This office requires someone who is willing to advocate student issues and learn to work with Southern’s administration in order to get Senate resolutions approved. Such a person requires strategic planning, leadership, and effective communication methods to ensure that the student concerns are taken care of in an efficient manner.

SA President—This office, first and foremost, is the most visible leadership position within the student body. Such a job requires the ability to form the students’ concerns and interests, effectively represent the students to the University’s administration, and truly know the meaning of “going to bat” for the students.

SA Vice President—This office requires someone who is willing to put the energy and commitment into planning and carrying out social events that are meaningful. This is a chance for people to be heard from a lot of candidates.

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The cloakers

By ROYCE BROWN

It is that time of the basketball season when you win or you stop playing. However, I am not here to tell you about which teams are winning or not, but rather, I am going to try to show some appreciation to those players that never get recognized. I am talking about the players that aren’t worried about what they look like or what kind of statistics they put up during a game as long as they do their part. I am talking about those under rated players that never get noticed. It is almost as though these players are invisible except for the fact that they are a huge part of the game. I think of them as the silent MVPs of teams.

For a long time in men’s there are two guys that stand out as the most underrated player that no one seems to notice until you have to play against them. The first player is Brian Slagle. I believe that this guy is the most all around player in the league. He can do it all and was a huge help in Team Reiner’s success this season. The second guy that I think needs some recognition is Nate Peterson. Man does he pull it out all on the floor when he plays. I mean this guy has gotten his body abased this season and it never ceases to slow him up. Nate was a huge part of Team Peterson’s upset win in the playoffs.

For AA men there really is only one guy that stands out in my mind as the most underrated player, and that was Ryan Jamieson. This guy might not be the flashiest player in the world, but he is a top five percent guard. He controls the pace of the game and can pass excellent. Ryan was an instrumental part helping Team Johnson to earn the top seed in the regular season.

For A league men there are two guys that impressed me immensely. It is hard to get noticed in A league because most people think that there is no talent in A league, but I have enjoyed watching A league more than any other league.

The first guy is none other than Richond Carter. I am so impressed with the way that this guy leads his team. He always seems to make the big shot, and he has improved his game a ton over last year. Team Carter would not be where they are without the leadership of Richmond.

The other guy that is a hidden talent is Tony Castellano. This guy should be in AAA with his jump shot. Tony had an excellent season and pretty much kept his team in most games with his talent.

In men’s B league the whole Heinrich team was a huge surprise. This team could beat a lot of A league teams and that is all I am going to say.

For women there are three women that stand out in my mind as underrated. Those girls are Julie Fuller, Erica Chu and Carmen Gould.

Julie Fuller just might be the best outside threat on her team and is a lethal weapon on the fast break. She is just another reason that Team Fullford was so dominating during the regular season.

Erica Chu is a player that can shoot lights out on her team. She also is very fast and an excellent passer and she is a crucial asset in Team Chu’s try for a championship.

Carmen Gould is one of the best point guards at this school. She is a great defender and shooter. She is quickly the best girl on her team.

Congratulations to everybody this year on a great season. Keep playing hard and doing the things that come to win. Have fun and keep God first out there on the court, and that goes for me too.

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But Slagle nailed a 3 pointer to tie the score at 22-22. Rachel Snider scored on a lay up to give Team Slagle the lead, but Fern Christiansen tied the score on a jump shot. Chris tenten, upset that a foul was not called on the shot attempt, yelled at referee Chad Watkins and promptly received a technical foul.

Snider hit both free throws to put Team Slagle ahead, 25-24, with 2:56 left. Team Slagle committed a costly turnover as Shuron Hall threw the ball toward Snider, but Snider had fallen down due to a leg cramp. The ball sailed over Snider’s head and out-of-bounds.

Team Fulford took advantage of the turnover, as Rojas nailed a jumper with 40 seconds left to tie the game. Team Slagle then turned the ball over, and Rogers missed a jumper. Team Fulford held strong on defense on the final possession of regulation as Slagle missed a jumper.

But in overtime, Team Slagle controlled the ebb and flow to win the championship and spoil Team Fulford’s perfect season.

“They hurt us down low,” team captain Bobbie Jean Feldford admitted. “We just didn’t box out.”

Men’s AA-League Championship

Johnson 31, Ongwela 28

Chad Gilmore scored 9 points, Dustin Hackleman added 7, and Team Johnson played tremendous defense to hold Team Ongwela and win the men’s AA-League championship Tuesday night, 31-28.

Team Ongwela was led by Tim Ongwela and Ryan Sargeant @ points each, but numerous turnovers and terrible shot selections doomed Team Ongwela.

Team Johnson went on a 7-run to start the second half and held Team Ongwela scoreless for about eight minutes. Aaron Lewis nailed a 3 pointer with 8:38 left to pull Team Ongwela to within 30-27, but Team Johnson’s chance to tie the game evaporated when guard Nick Erickson badly missed a pair of 3 pointers with less than 30 seconds left.

Team Johnson played tough interior defense, forcing Team Ongwela to turn the ball over repeatedly. They were helped by Team Ongwela shooting 4-for-10 from the free throw line in the second half.

Reflections on Earnhardt’s death

I was walking past the CNN television in the Student Center when I heard it. I turned around, shocked.


GRANTED. I’m not a big race fan, but he was my favorite. I watched half of his last race Sunday.

He was the best, the intimidator.

The camera went to North Carolina whose thousands of fans cried a makeshift memorial for their fallen champion.

I saw a multitude of black shirts and 43 hats in the crowd, and sympathized with the mourners.

I must have looked stupid, just standing there in front of the TV, watching, wondering if it was real.

The camera panned to a huge man bumbling and crying like a baby, trying to be consolied by his wife.

It reminded us that death favors not the rich, the successful, the popular, nor the beloved. He was supposed to die a great grandfather, not now, not so soon.

Times like this make oneself up, remind us of our mortality, and that even the dress-shirts and rabbit’s fur runns are as water or worse.

He died the death I coveted when it will be my turn to pay the price for living. Not racers’ driving, but the bigger picture, doing what I love.

I want to be old, God willing, I want it to be quiet and peaceful.

I want to be on the stage, playing guitar, the music I write. After I finish my last song, I will sit down, take one last glance, then fade very quickly into my well deserved rest.

There is no way I can make this sound like a cliché. Don’t take life for granted, live every day like it’s your last, you’re not promised tomorrow. We’ve all been beaten over the head with those lessons until the words have lost all meaning. Somewhat like the Forrest Gumpisms. I guess it takes a little joke to open your eyes.

Today, do something that you will enjoy.

Scream in the face of depression, laugh at those persecuting you.

Don’t worry so much, put it in God’s hands. You can’t grow any taller, or change the color of the hairs on your head by yourself. If this was your last day on this earth, would you want to spend it worrying?
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Thursday, February 22, 2000

Team Slagle edges Team Fulford, 34-30

Slagle wins Women's A-League championship

BY DANIEL OLSON
Sports Writer

Amy Slagle scored four of her 12 points in overtime and Darlene Guzman added a key basket with a minute left as Team Slagle downed Team Fulford, 34-30 (OT), to win the women's A-League championship. Slagle, who struggled with her shooting throughout the game and missed a 16-footer at the end of regulation, came alive in overtime, nailing a jumper with three minutes left that gave her team the lead for good.

Team Slagle was forced to rally in the first half, as Team Fulford roared to a 20-lead behind three baskets by Karl Roman and a 3-pointer by Fern Christensen. After a time-out, Team Slagle switched to man-to-man defense and started to control the rebounding battle. Team Slagle shook off their seven-minute scoring streak, and Julie Maguire nailed two baskets during a 10-2 run.

"Our coaching helped," Slagle said, referring to the presence of Roger Bueso, Ben Nylandy and Kevin Johnson on the bench. "Switching to man-to-man defense helped shut them down.

Slagle banked in a 3-pointer to knot the score at 16-16 right before halftime.

The second half was Slagle's with offensive moves, followed by poor shot attempts that often went astray. Chry Rojas (10 points) sparked Team Fulford in the second half, hitting five straight baskets to put her team up 25-20 with nine minutes to play.

Both teams continued to struggle with their shots, and Julie Maguire picked up her fourth foul with five minutes left.

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Country mourns Earnhardt's death

BY JEFF PACE
Sports Editor

You may not be as big a racing fan as Mr. Duke Heche, but if you have tuned on ESPN or picked up a sports page one name has always been at the front of NASCAR racing... Dale Earnhardt.

I was even capable of catching some of the excitement last Sunday. I sat and watched as Michael Waltrip won his first ever NASCAR race and also the crash on the final turn of the track.

Unfortunately, what should have been a day to remember ended with a horrific crash on the final lap, costing the sport its greatest driver... Dale Earnhardt.

The crash was a conclusion to what had been a competitive yet violent day of racing. An earlier horrific crash with 25 laps to the checkered flag knocked out 21 cars, and saw another high-profile driver, Tony Stewart, going violently airborne in his 3000-pound car.

It was the same competitive racing that put Earnhardt's car in a win just seconds from the finish.

With Waltrip and Earnhardt's son, Dale Earnhardt, Jr., running in the lead, Earnhardt had been blocking for them over the final laps, frustrating the efforts of Sterling Marlin. Nothing could have been a deeper blow to the sport.

Auto racing in this country has never known a bigger name than the fiery driving champion with the familiar mustache and dark glasses, identified by fans and competitors as simply "The Intimidator."

No one in stock-car racing has enjoyed a stronger following.

No one has become so recognized by a number, the No. 3 of Earnhardt and his black Chevy Monte Carlo.

No one has sold more merchandise to a following.

According to the Associated Press, Earnhardt died from blunt force trauma. "Earnhardt's death was being treated as a motor vehicle accident."

The death ushered a further cloud over a sport that has lost three drivers since last May.

On the streets outside the track, racing fans were shocked by the news.

Few knew the seriousness of the injuries to Earnhardt when they filed out of the track.

News of his death began circulating about two hours after the race ended.

Fans held a candlelight vigil through the night. They hung flags and flowers near his grave in their hope for a miracle.

Earnhardt regained consciousness after his car collided with the concrete wall on the backstretch.

He was transferred to Halifax Hospital, said to be more than a mile from the track at 6:30 a.m. He was pronounced dead 20 minutes later.

His wife, Teresa, was at his bedside.

Earnhardt was the only driver of his sport to win 300 races and a six-time NASCAR championship. He is a legend who will be long remembered.

He also declined to wear the HANS device (Head and Neck Support), which is designed to reduce head and neck injury.

However, trackside doctors said that either would have saved Earnhardt's life.
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NEW YORK — Defense lawyers in the embassy bombings case had tough questions for a key prosecution witness who had previously linked their clients to Osama bin Laden’s alleged terrorist group. During Monday’s cross-examination, Mr. Kassar requested that the witness be "sought and arrested" for his activities.

Students to ski for credit

By Rebecca Burchfield

Staff Writer

Students were able to sign up for K.R. Davis’ 80th birthday at lunch on Tuesday. Since Davis will have his birthday over Spring Break, his family and the Student Association throw a surprise party for him on Tuesday.

By Nathaniel Martin

Staff Writer

The Student Association is laying big plans for Southern’s annual Community Service Day, April 4. This year will be different and you can expect some exciting changes to be implemented, said CarlaGarlick, SA public relations director.

However, many students have no idea what is going on and what their options are. "I don’t know anything about it," said Rachel Bucik, sophomore broadening major.

And because of a lack of awareness there are students who are making their own community service plans. Jeremy Rhodes, senior mass communications-advertising major, is ecstatic about “doing some yard work and cleaning gutters for my grandma.”

Community Service Day has traditionally been held at the beginning of the fall semester which has made it difficult to publicize. Garlick says that hopefully by having it during springtime of second semester, it will turn out to be a bigger event.

In past years, participation has been low and Garlick is shooting for at least 500 students to be active this year in the big event. Along with some surprise planning strategies, she plans on advertising heavily at convocation, in the Chatter, posters on campus, and be sure to watch for promotions on the bulletin board on the Promenade. Activities in the past have included helping out at children’s hospitals such as Valley.

Moccasin Bend psychiatric ward, CARTA soup kitchens, day care facilities, trash pickup on top of Lookout Mountain in more.

Garlick says some additional service opportunities to look forward to this year are painting, landscaping and taking the elderly shopping.

"There is a need for a large gate to be painted at the Summit Cemetery and Tatting that we can also get a group to do some trash pickup along the main roads cut through by the tunnel," said Jonathan Pettis, Campus Ministries creative ministries director.

Community Service Day is "our day to give back to the community that gives so much to us," Garlick said.

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By Heather Bursell

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Southern students work on, off campus to pay bills

By Matt Murdock
Staff Writer

Students at Southern Adventist University have a workload other than scholastic studies to keep bills in check.

Most of the students at Southern hold at least a part-time job while taking classes.

While this can affect the amount of time that a student studies out of class, many find working to be necessary to stay in school.

Amanda Boggess, a senior health science major, works 40 hours a week as a student dean and resident assistant in Thatcher South.

Boggess views work as a way to stay in school but added that working has a way of taking its toll on the scholastic and social life.

Dean Lopez, a junior religious studies major, puts in anywhere between 35-40 hours per week.

Lopez is required to work for her school so that she can pay for a portion of her tuition.

"Work is a good form of relaxation," she said.

What this also means for her is that whenever she is out of classes, she is working, especially during the evenings and mid-day, times that don't conflict with her class schedule.

While many students have significant help from parents and loans, some find that working and staying in school is more that a full-time job.

David Collins, a senior theology major, works at United Parcel Service before class starts, getting up and being at work from 4:30 a.m.

Collins also relies on loans but is dependent on himself to pay for the remainder of the tuition.

According to the Human Resources Department there are over 40 work opportunities both on and off campus. Elsworth Helte, Director of Human Resources said that there are 915 students employed by the University.

These jobs include positions at the Village Market, readers at the library, college dorms and other on campus jobs.

One of these is in Southern Car- ten, more familiar to most as "The Box."

Dr. Wayne Jansen, manager, said that approximately 52 students work at the plant, each logging 15 hours a week.

This industry provides cardboard boxes for Meeker to package their products before shipping.

Over the past eight and one-half years that Southern has managed Southern Carton there have been 475 student workers employed, grossing over $2 million in salaries.

"The students that work don't have to take out as many loans (as a student that doesn't work)," said Boggess. "I hate debts with a passion and I don't like to see a student graduate with a million dollars around their necks."

Students are encouraged to find jobs both on and off campus.

Just about any type of job can be listed including a constant demand for cafeteria workers, child care, Campus Safety, yard work and off-campus employment.

Scholarship cuts affect students, departments

University cuts $200,000 to stay within budget

By Rob York
News Editor

On Monday, February 12, Southern Adventist University President George Bledsoe announced plans to cut $200,000 from Southern's scholarships in an effort to keep Southern within its budget.

At a school that carries a $16,000 price tag, scholarships have under consistently been relied upon to give some students just the chance to get their education. Even if it isn't vital to a student's education, no student minds having a scholarship.

Brian Nicholl, freshman physical education major, received Southern's freshman scholarship for $3,500 last year. "I would have come here anyway, but this helped to ease the burden on my parents," Nicholl said.

Many of the students receiving scholarships are students who perform in the music department. Jon Gabbard, sophomore biology major has received funds for playing in Southern's orchestra. "I'd have found a way to come here without it, but it definitely helps," Kristin Holton, freshman music education major, said that divine intervention may have played a part in her receiving a $6,000 scholarship for piano. "With out the scholarship I couldn't have majored in music, so I made an agreement with God that if I get the scholarship that's what I would major in."

Dr. Scott Ball, Dean of the School of Music, said that he is unsure of what the cut means, but he is under the impression that most of the music scholarships will remain the same.

"From what I've been told, it looks like most of our scholarship money will remain intact," Ball said.

Indeed, the majority of scholarships given out by individual departments have not decreased. Vanda Sauder, Vice President for Marketing and Enrollment Services, reported that the amount of scholarship money given by administration has decreased by $200,000 since 1993-94.

In the school year of 1997-98 Sauder said, "we really went wild on scholarships, giving away just over $5 million in an attempt to meet the needs of every student applying."

The scholarships and discounts given back to students, amounted to 29% of Southern's revenue last year. This year, it is projected that Southern will give away only 26% of its scholarships.

Sauder said that Southern will give away a comparable amount of scholarships to its competitors.

"Most of the cuts are expected will be in the Freshman Scholarship and the Student Transferring/Returning Scholarship. In order to cut back on the amount of money given, the standards students must meet were raised.

According to Sauder, financial aid form to qualify for the Freshman Scholarship, incoming students added up points for leadership activities.

200 points may be given for students with high school leadership experience, 200 for church leadership and 200 for Community leadership. All of these points, plus the student's GPA multiplied by 1,000, and his or her ACT score multiplied by 200, equals the amount of points that student earned.

In years past a score of 5,380 or better meant the freshman would receive the Honors Scholarship of $4,000 in scholarship money, while 5,300-5,380 would receive the Dean's Scholarship of $2,500, and 5,001 or higher would receive the Presidential Scholarship of $1,500.

This year the bar was raised, and a minimum of 5,500 must be earned for Honors, 5,201 for Deans, and 7,001 for Presidential. But a full scholarship has been added for those who can achieve 8,001 points overall.

In addition to the cuts made to the Freshman Scholarship, the Student Transferring/Returning Scholarship also is being reduced. The Bronze Circle Scholarship of $1,000 has had its minimum required GPA of 3.25 raised to 3.4 for next year. The Gold Circle Scholarship of $1,500 has not only been reduced to $1,250 but seen its prerequisite GPA rise from 3.5 to 3.6. Finally, the Gold Circle Scholarship has been reduced from $1,750 to $1,200 and students must now make a 3.5 rather than a 3.75.

Sauder reports that Southern plans to give away 24% of its revenue next year with scholarships and discounts. This is down from 29% last year but up from 22% in 1998.

The National Association of College and University Business Officers indicates that private colleges and universities similar to Southern spend an average of 35% of their revenue on scholarships annually. "Every one of these schools (Oakwood being an example) have a greater endowment fund than Southern," Sauder said.

Sauder said that these cuts have only been done to help Southern meet their current goals. Even with these cuts, it may still be a difficult task. "It's my hope that we can notify a lot of students," Sauder said.

Relieving stress during exam week

Adam Caswell, freshman English studies major, and Luke Hamilton, freshman religion major, deal with empty juice bottles in the lobby of Talge Hall during midterm exam week.
What's love got to do with it?

Heightening awareness of abusive relationships

BY KURTIS SMYKAN

Every fifteen seconds a woman is beaten. Two in five women murdered are killed by their husbands, according to the Handbook for Domestic Violence Victims.

You may think violence doesn't happen around you, but do a double-take. It happens in our own school with people you pass every day.

Domestic violence crosses racial, class, ethnic and economic lines.

According to the Web site, "When Love Hurts," abuse or violence in a relationship is a pattern of behavior that one person uses against another to dominate and control them and to get them to do what they want.

Another Web site for domestic violence and abusive relationships says violence is often a part of a pattern of threats, insults, physical injury, threats of violence, temporary and attempts to isolate and overpower the woman.

Many think violence is the only kind of domestic abuse out there. Just because your boyfriend or girlfriend isn't physically abusing you doesn't mean you aren't being abused.

There are three types of abuse: emotional, physical, and sexual. All of these can be equally damaging to the victim.

Emotional abuse is when the person puts you down, ignores you and makes you feel worthless. They can tell you to stop spending time with your friends and ask you about every detail of your day.

They can be incredibly possessive. They'll use jealousy or anger to control you and get you to do what they want, they are willing to deliberately humiliate you in front of others, and they try to make you feel bad, inadequate or crazy.

Physical abuse involves anything that can cause them or is intended to hurt you physically. Hurting someone or even threatening to hurt someone is a criminal offense.

It includes hitting, slapping, pushing, kicking, pulling your hair, choking you, restraining you, threatening you, shaking or tightening you with violent behavior such as pulling repeatedly on a hair or clothes.

Sexual abuse is being pressured or forced to do sexual things you don't want to do. It can encompass a wide variety of things. Rape and other forms of sexual assault are criminal offenses.

According to "When Love Hurts," "often the first indication that there is something wrong in your relationship with your boyfriend or girlfriend is the way you feel.

Many people that have been in abusive relationships reported feeling the following ways: pressured, like you're not good enough, angry, uncomfortable, scared, anxious or tense, changed, isolated, triggered, restricted or controlled, and upset. Listen to your feelings in important.

Abuse can affect you in all sorts of ways as well as not sleeping properly, having nightmares, headaches, alcohol or drugs, experiencing anxiety or depression, missing classes, taking drugs, working, getting lower grades, constantly trying to please the other person, lying or not communicating with family or friends because you're afraid they'll blame you or stop you from seeing your boyfriend or girlfriend, no longer feeling like you can trust people, losing touch with who you are, what's important to you, your own opinions, feelings, friends, family, having less confidence in yourself, or feeling alone and afraid to tell anyone.

These are the things that people should look for if suspecting abuse, whether in their relationship or in one of their friends.

No matter what you do, you don't deserve this type of abuse, and it is more likely to get worse over time than to improve.

The abuser can get help but only if he or she can change his/her attitude. They must accept responsibility for abusing you, and not make excuses for their behavior.

If it doesn't happen, then leaving may be the only choice. The abuser's apology does not mean that the violence will not occur again.

What's love got to do with it? Nothing really. Abuse has nothing to do with love. This treatment isn't love, it's control. When someone loves you, you feel valued, respected, and free to be yourself. You should not be made to feel intoxicated or controlled.

There are many ways to get help.

Campus Safety, the police, any trusted adult or friend to help you and find a listening ear, a helpline, shelter, or someone you trust to help themselves or someone else, is available to them.

Also, online good sites on the internet about abuse include www.geocities.com/abusersrelationips.html and the website "When Love Hurts" found at http://home.vicnet.net/v/~girl

By Ron Yone

Despite Southern's current hiring freeze, a new professor has been hired to join Southern's School of Physical Education, said George Babcock, senior vice president for Academic Administration.

Babcock said that Southern is in negotiations with individuals who can fill the positions, but he said he could not release their names as they have not signed off on yet.

The hiring freeze was designed to keep Southern within its budget for next year. But as an email distributed to Southern's faculty, Southern's president, Gordon Bietz, said that recent growth in these departments made the hiring necessary.

"The chemistry department has tripled its enrollment since 1990. With the addition of a fourth chemistry teacher the department will be equipped to handle its recent growth and be poised for the future," the email said.

The School of Physical Education, Health and Wellness has grown 41 percent in 10 years and is using an unusually large number of full-time and part-time professors to keep their program going. By hiring a full-time faculty member, the budget for adjuncts will be reduced significantly," Bietz said.

Bietz also said that no new hires are expected to replace the departure of Dr. Derrek Morris, leaving the School of Religion with one specialist in preaching. It is expected that he will help students with the load by teaching Life and Teachings of Jesus during the Summer session.
Aviation program flies away

BY ANTHONY VERA CRUZ
SOUTH WHITTIER

Southern's Board of Trustees recently decided to abolish the technology department's Aviation program at the end of this school year. No single issue lies at the heart of this matter, rather, several smaller factors played important roles here, including enrollment and financial problems.

Currently, only six students are enrolled in the classes provided. Four of these students have just begun their ground-school training. The fifth student has reached the advanced upper division courses. "Student response would have been greater if Southern offered a two-year, A.S., or four-year B.S. degree in aviation, instead of simply the basic minor," said Jan Hanlack, chair of Southern's aviation board.

The aviation industry is not as interested in an individual that has a few classes in aviation as they would be in someone with a four-year degree. If not in aviation, then in a professional emphasis such as business, Hanlack said.

When the aviation program was started four years ago, the administration envisioned an impressive response to the program, and actively campaigned with both current and prospective students to get involved.

While low interest in the program affected the decision of the board, a larger issue general aviation has been a very large financial responsibility to both the students involved and the university's revenue stream. Students enrolled in the program pay about $5,800 in additional fees unique to the program, though that includes a discounted price, according to Southern's catalog.

While Aviation Specialists, the company that provided use of the airplanes for training, had an acceptable insurance policy, the General Conference requires one major insurance policy, which was that which was provided. Thus, the University would have been putting more money into the program than the program was returning, due to the enrollment, said George Babcock, vice president for academic administration.

Gradually, along with the financial troubles, the school is experiencing, the cost became too great to absorb, and the program needed to be terminated.

"The program itself was excellent, but we just couldn't afford it," Babcock said.

Students currently enrolled in the program will not lose academic credit. The student enrolled in the upper division courses will be permitted to take his last-class elsewhere for transfer credit into the last aviation minor given by Southern.

Also, the others enrolled in the program can finish their studies with Aviation Specialists right where the program left off.

To actively pursue a degree in aviation, both Walla Walla and Andrews have outstanding programs, Babcock said.

SonRise pageant provides local mission opportunity

BY NEDRA ZINER
SOUTH WHITTIER

This year's SonRise Passion Play on April 14 provides students an opportunity to get involved in yet another local mission project.

"We have plenty of openings in a variety of areas," said Ingrid Skantz, pageant chairman and assistant director for Southern's public relations office.

To help with greeting, ushering, behind the scenes with props, sound, lighting, animals, refreshments, construction or even administrative assistance, you may contact Skantz at 284-2185, or by email at SonRise@southern.edu. To apply to be a inner bearer or extra, Skantz says students should contact David Leonard at 384-2426.

From the applications already received, 250 student spots are being filled, said Leonard, a senior computer major and this year's cast director.

"We have roles all the way from Jesus to extras," Leonard said.

SonRise is held on Southern Adventist University's campus and sponsored by the College's biennial Adventist Church. Southern students can serve as actors and help with many behind the scenes details.

"This is a very powerful spiritual experience, whether playing a part or in the audience," said Leonard, who has been involved in the pageant for the past four years.

The College's Church uses this ministry as a method of outreach to the non-Christian community, said Sherry Williams, Collegedale Church Communications director and SonRise co-director. Last year SonRise had approximately 3000 visitors, and this year there are plans to exceed that number.

There will be a full page advertisement in "The Arcadia," the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce's magazine, as well as billboards throughout Chattanoag. There will also be advertisements in places like Warner Theater, added Williams who also serves as the Pageant's costume director.

The church is targeting non-believers "to let our community know that Seventh-Day Adventists believe in and celebrate the resurrection of Christ," Skantz said.

Church members and Southern students are encouraged to participate, but allowing more room for visitors. Free tickets will be available at several area book stores, said Skantz. This year tickets will also be required at the resurrection scene in the gym to help eliminate the "meanie" factor.

SonRise uses a walk-through format. It starts with Jesus' Triumphal Entry through Jerusalem along the procession in front the empty building and ends with the Ascension of Jesus into heaven in the gym.

"It's a fascinating show, the greatest story of all time," Leonard said.

Students raise funds to attend United Youth Congress

BY MICHELA LOGIS
SOUTH WHITTIER

Southern students are fundraising for the Central Adventist United Youth Congress in Indianapolis from April 5 to 9. The trip will cost $250 per person.

Students have been washing cars and selling Valentine's goodies to pay their way. "I can't wait to go and meet new people," said Cassie Eggleston, freshman biology major.

About 60 students from Southern are expected to attend the Youth Congress.

William Carroll, director of Southern's Black Christian Union, is coordinating transportation. He estimates that nationwide more than 2,000 students will attend, in which students have raised about $300.

"The Youth Congress is a meeting that takes place every four years in a different state to unite Adventist youth. It's like a mini General Conference but it's on our level," said Carroll, sophomore computer major. "We are going to make friends, worship God together and attend gospel concerts hosted by famous gospel singers."

Richard Cardinal, Woodview, Texas, and Lamar Campbell and Spirit of Praise will be at the Youth Congress. Students look forward to meeting new Adventist young people and different worship styles.

"What does the Youth Congress have to do with me? I thought it was organized by African Americans," said Tara James, freshman computer information systems major. "The Congress is open to students from all ethnicities and mainly all youth."

"The Congress is a convention to further God's ministry through Adventist youth," said Stevie Mackey, sophomore graphic design major. "There, we will attend concerts, workshops, meet new youth and visit the city. We are going because we want to strengthen the youth ministry and draw closer to God through each other." Catherine Harris was only 13 when she attended her first Youth Congress.

"I played the seminary the most because I got to sit down and talk to people my age about teenage issues," said Harris, as she interacts with the "under-14" factor. "This was that I continue to take part in the Youth Congress every four years."

Students interested in going to the Youth Congress are encouraged to contact William Carroll at 256-3823.

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--Lynelle Bullock
senior nursing major

"I will be on a mission trip in Romania.”
--Melanie Leiske
senior dental hygiene major

"I’m going to be working on my research paper at home.”
--Brina Pittman
freshman English major

"I’m going to Orlando, Fla.”
--April Sjboen
sophomore biology major

Dear Sholly
Real answers for real questions

Dear Sholly,
I AM STRESSED! I can’t handle midterms, my teachers believe I must be some sort of SUPER student. I can’t absorb all this information I have to deal with working 20 hours or more and don’t get me started in my personal life. I don’t have time for myself or even to sleep and think I think I am going to go crazy. I am just exhausted. Need a stress releaser…HELP!

STRESSED-OUT

Dear STRESSED-OUT
First of all you need to CALM down! Okay, midterms can be a pain but they have to be done. It is better if you prepare for them gradually but you don’t just slap the information that is in your notes and add it in your book. Being a student myself in similar circumstances I know that diagrams, figures, and summaries can help…they are easy to look over and can give you vital information quick. Try using a study group if that is compatible with how you learn. Also pulling all-nighters could help but it is detrimental to sleep patterns. But at least you can sacrifice a night or two knowing that you will get good grades and you will be able to rest during Spring Break. In the future try taking lectures/seminars, this can be very helpful when you are tired because all you have to do is listen. Work all we all need money. Talk to your boss and see if he or she can reduce your hours until midterms are over. Be willing to compromise. Offer to work extra hours if they are available during non-stressful times for you. When it comes to your personal life take it one step at a time. It can be hard to balance school, work and social activities. But if you plan wisely or compromise on some things you will be able to work it out. Do not forget about your spiritual life. God should always come first and foremost. Trust in Him and He will take your burdens away. In all things you do try to remain balanced. Good luck and know you are not the only one going through this.
Have a good Spring Break.

Sholly

Top 5 uses for a to-go box from the cafe

By Dennis Mayne

5. Use it as a puppet for Clown Ministries.

4. Don’t have enough money for a kite but want to go out in front of Brock and fly? Just add string.

3. Makes for a good barf bag in a pinch if your girlfriend drags you to see Sweet November.

2. Too cheap to buy one of those shower tote bags? Could easily fit bar of soap, puddle of shampoo, toothpaste, and brush in it.

1. Stick a plastic fork in it and turn it into a 2nd story Brock.
Larry Turner

Degreees: B.A. Industrial Education, Southwestern Adventist University. His main task: Electrician. How long he's worked at Southern: 7 years. An interesting anecdote: Having a new beeper go off in my shirt pocket while connecting wires in a 12 circuit panel. Is this what he would be doing when he was little? Yes, pretty much. I'm very happy with what I do. Where does he store his toothpaste: From the end, most of the time. Something that people don't know about him: Everybody knows me fairly well. Non-work-related hobbies: Fishing, rock climbing and snow skiing. Different places he's lived: Beavercreek, Ohio, Texas, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Tennessee. My favorite probably is Tennessee.

Claire Aitcheson

Degreees: B.A. psychology minor in philosophy, minor in elementary education from Southern Adventist University. Main task: To keep the telephone system up and running and to help with telephone questions and difficulties. How long she's worked at Southern: 6 months. An interesting anecdote: Climbing on a roof when we did string. What her secretary most likely would say if asked for a one word description: I asked and she said everybody. Is this what she thought she would be doing when she was in college? No, I wanted to be a foreman. Where she squeezes her telephone: I don't squeeze, I use my toothbrush to push the buttons from the outside. Something that people don't know about her: I can squeeze, but I don't do it. Non-work-related hobbies: Cooking, foreign food, yam-silage of some sort. Different places she's lived: Enumclaw, Wash., Nepal, Tanzania.

Waste time productively on the Web

By Jason Beltran

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As the television, the Internet was hailed in its early stages to be the greatest tool (which like TV it can be), but for the most part, the idea that the world wide web has turned into a place to simply waste time. Nothing better can tell one’s time between classes than to check sports scores, read movie reviews, and delete worthless emails that a friend sent you thinking that by sending that email to you Bill Gates would send him/her to Disney World.

But what if one could waste time on the web and be productive? Yes, by surfing over to this sites that are—mind expanding. Don’t stop reading now, give these three sites a chance.

www.station.sony.com

If you have not been to this web site before, then welcome to the home of "Wheel of Fortune Online," "Jeopardy Online," and "Trivial Pursuit Online." This site also has more game options but these three are the ones most people are familiar with and the games that are the most mind expanding. Most of these games have different versions for college students, sports lovers or music lovers, and some even have multiplier capabilities.

One drawback to this site is that you have to register, so pick an easy password to remember if you plan on coming back after you visit.

www.setgame.com

This site does not offer trivial knowledge games but rather more mind expanding games that force people to use both hemispheres of the brain. These games are not really easy to understand without reading the directions, but the directions are very very understandable (does that make sense?). The games "Set" and "Quidditch" can be very addictive so be careful. If you enjoy your time while playing. Trust me, these games can be very fun and the great thing is that they can improve your mind at the same time.

www.abc.go.com

Why go to the ABC network’s website? Because that is where they have their great online edition of "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" Just find the picture of Regis and click on it and you will be taken into the game. "How in this a productive waste of time?"—you might ask. The answer is that maybe you could make up some modern knowledge you can use to strike up a conversation with that pretty girl when the party gets dull, or you will be preparing yourself for that time when you win a cool million. Just take my advice—that computer gets really dirty when you want to use a line and call a friend.

New computer technology on the way

By Jason Keito

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Scientists have found that a common metal composed of magnesium-boron compound becomes “superconducting” at temperatures of around negative 285 degrees (F) to negative 393 degrees. The previous record for simple metallic compounds is around negative 1416 degrees.

Superconductivity researchers have virtually ignored such simple metallic compounds for 15 years in favor of a class of oxygen-containing materials, which conduct at much higher temperatures than even the newly reported compound, up to negative 172 degrees.

Some experts say the magnesium-boron compound might pay off in making very fast computer components, where the oxygen-containing materials have proven hard to work with.

Another way to speed up computers is to make the transistors smaller. The pack more of them on a computer chip. Two technologies that help do that are Extreme ultraviolet (EUV) Lithography and electron beam lithography.

EUV lithography will allow computer makers to draw smaller circuits onto chips than current lithographic techniques. EUV light has a short wavelength, which allows chipmakers to project extremely intricate circuit patterns onto silicon wafers.

Chips made by the EUV process are set to come out in 2005 and run at 45 nanometers.

HIM and Nikon are researching electron beam lithography, the technology that has been seen as the primary competitor to EUV. Electron beam lithography uses a stream of electrons, instead of light, to draw the circuit pattern on a chip's feature on a wafer.

An electron beam can draw a single feature on a chip, while EUV can draw an entire chip at one time. This allows EUV to produce a large number of identical chips.

Look for these new technologies to improve our computing experience in the next few years.

Best and worst of the Web

By Jesse Walters

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Good Web Site

http://www.gervaldk.com/ http://www.pyramidz.com/ The best thing about this Web site is that it is easy to find things, I'm looking for. I can type in the search box whatever I'm looking for and it creates a list of possible links in order of probability, or I can have the list put into chronological order. I like it that they put all the current news at the front of the web page for easy access. The colors and text are uniform and the graphics are of high quality. This web site could be a professional web site. One of the nicest features is that I can find the archives for older information or programs.

Bad Web Site

http://www.interlog.com/~uw

The first thing about this site is that they don't even have their own domain name. I think if they got their own domain name they would make more money. The second bad thing about this site is that the text and background colors are horrible! The text is really hard to read because of the bad background. The backgrounds are not of any color at all throughout the whole site. The last bad thing is that the graphics are of low quality and just don't look right, so I would give it a couple of warnings. If you were to say site I would spend more time on the other one because they have a registered professional web designer.
Letters to the editor

Accent should have printed assault story

I've already written one letter to the editor about the "Local Student Arrested for Assault" article, but since that student is still alive and looking at the entire situation from another point of view, my opinion is that more effort could have been put forth to contact the people involved (or responsible) in the effort made by the newspaper. I do feel that the story should have been published.

I'm writing in response to the article printed in the Feb. 22 issue of the Accent, "A hickey weekend at Southern?"

A lot of the issues that Fern Hildebrand raises are very valid. In many ways, Southern does fall short of the short diversity ideal that God would have us hold. But, I disagree with some of the points she makes. Being diverse is not about just having people who are different from you and thinking that makes you better. Being diverse means adding what is unique to you to the other aspects of society.

I'm going to have more diversity represented at University functions, we need more diversity to come forward and get involved. We are going to have more diversity represented at the Southern, then we need more diversity to come forward and get involved. We can sit back and do what we don't know, or we can get out there and make it happen.

The 3rd tries to focus on diversity

In response to Ginger Lowe's question about my article at the beginning of the year, I was indeed planning on continuing the column throughout the semester as I did last school year but I was not planning on covering the lives of the girls in the house every week. That was one time. We need to have a little more balance in the column but Ginger, you prompted me to spring to action and get to work again. And now that I've written this, I must hold myself accountable. Prosser's People might be delayed for a bit after all.

Thanks for the interest input. It's always appreciated.

Judy Prosser
Senior Mass Communication major

Complements to Mrs. Bietz

Sometimes it's the simple things that make a person great. It's the little things that the people I'd like to bring attention to Mrs. Bietz. Her friendliness goes beyond the Admissions Office to my place of employment, the Adventist Book Center. As a clerk, I see all types of customers, and Mrs. Bietz's uncommon nature means a lot to me. My patience is when a shopper becomes offended if asked to show identification while paying by check. It is refreshing to have someone as prominent in the Adventist community as Mrs. Bietz, volunteer her driver's license while presenting her check.

This simple act may seem small, but it means that a representative of our school thinks she's no better than the rest of us. Humility and character traits often lacking in so many of our leaders, yet so vital to the growth of our university. Thank you, Mrs. Bietz, for your fine example.

Christine Leoni
Freshman Communication major

Compliments of the editor

EDITORIALS

Southern is quite diverse

By Jeff Parks

Senior Editor

Diversity

I knew it was a big word for most people. I knew there are many of you out there who still are not sure what it really means.

The only reason that I, a writer, use the word, is that I am from a small town, and I see the importance of diversity. Even though I will cover the subject, I have spent some time at the original diversity University.

There is nothing wrong with diversity in itself. It can be a very good thing and it's good that people on this campus are sensitive enough to utilize it.

Diversity can, however, become a burden, as I saw it at Wight State.

There is nothing quite like listening to a school radio station switch its format every hour just so everyone from Grangeville and regina to Hilltop can rock out with their music band, or having to elect club officers based solely on their ethnic background (do you know how hard it is to get a white guy to run for a position in the Indian Engineers of America Club?).

What I will say is that once you pull on the diversity blindfold, it's really easy to get out of control. Imagine if you will coming to a Southern that passed out handbills, syllabi and campus safety tickets in the middle of the night. Imagine... just imagine.

Think about a cafe line that split into enough sections so everyone could have their own ethnic food. There are a lot of unique cultures here, and please take the time to get to know them. You might learn something and even make a new friend.

I don't look to an institute to regiment your diversity training. This school sponsors groups that take interest in certain areas, The African Club, The Fencing Club, Rencac, Gym Masters, Future Doctors of the World... All of these offer events, meetings and companionship with like-minded people.

You're already in law school. There isn't much to be done about it, the diversity ride doesn't mean quite as fan as it once did.

Here's a little tip from some of my Canadian friends that might help "let's not be a melting pot, but rather a cultural bouquet."

Nobody wants to take your culture away from you. Let your culture brighten this campus by adding to what it already has to offer.

I'll tell you are interested in is having someone recognize you as a club or organization based solely on your cultural background. And it's true that there are a lot of schools out there that can accommodate this.

Each person here - Red, Yellow, Black, or White - has some special and unique talent or perspective they bring to the table.

We are supposed to be getting an education. Leave all of the whitening, complaining, and finger-pointing in the past. It's history and I hope that all of us ever have to do is read about it, in the past, humans would segregate themselves in social groups that were made up entirely of the same color of people, and it would only make a great video for 20th-century life.

Here at Southern remember that our power comes from above and God doesn't just show love and respect both ways, His love and respect go out all ways.
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OPINION

Student newspapers run good, bad campus news

The Southern Accent included a story of the arrest of a Southern Adventist University student for assault. The story appeared on page 4. Not unexpectedly, publication of the story was controversial.

The decision to publish the report was not an easy one. As Editor in Chief, I had to personally weigh journalistic responsibility and the impact the story would have on the community. After consulting with other editors, discussing the story with editorial staff, soliciting input from the academic and staff advisors, and brainstorming with the Accent advisor, I made the painful but necessary decision to run the story. The final decision was mine, and mine alone.

My personal deliberations and decisions weighed the value of privacy for both the victim and the accused, and the need for a student newspaper to report student news. Considering the ethical and professional standards I have learned in my journalism classes, and through my experience on the Accent staff and as an editor for a city newspaper, I believe publishing the report was necessary.

The decision was not easy. But I believe it is proper and required ethically by the obligation to present the competent and accurate reporting on events in our community. Southern's students have a right to know what their university is really like, and its faculty members—and the administration—ought to be told as well as be told.

The Southern Accent has a duty to report these happenings, but also a responsibility to exercise compassion and to avoid sensationalism. After many reviews, I believe the page 4 story was factual, not sensationalistic in its reporting. The story was not featured on page 1 under a banner headline. The victim was not identified.

The story, however, is in my judgment reportable. We fortunately reside in a relatively isolated community. However, crime does occur on our campus. According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Southern reported two simple assaults last year.

The topic of violent crime is a timely one, the issue being one of the local points of the local election to the Collegiate City Commission. Several candidates have proposed reducing the police department budget and the size of the department. Other candidates argue that more crime is occurring in College-Grove than publicly reported, and the ability of the police department to continue its vital role in minimizing crime should not be jeopardized.

We are aware that publication of this article is controversial. Some readers disagree with the decision, and have expressed outrage that we would report a criminal act on a Christian college campus.

We believe, however, that the outrage should be directed not at the report, but at the alleged violent act. Failure to report the story would have been journalistic malpractice, and would have stepped on our responsibility to our readers. We stand by Southern even in a protected Christian community.

It is vital for us to address the topic of violent crime and its investigation. Publication of the story underscores our cherished pledge of living in a student community where such alleged acts are news worthy by reason of their frequency.

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Am I a racist? (Part Three)

After reading the last issue of the Accent, I am confused. There were three articles in particular that I am responding to. The first was the news story about Black History Week, the letter to the editor titled “Southern is not yet fully diverse,” and the opinion column by Ms. Ferin Hedge.

I am sure any of these authors could probably help me come to a greater understanding of their topics.

I have a very simple question for these three writers. What did we do wrong? What other concerns individuals have, “I am a racist?”

I don’t want to be. Please help me if I am. I am sure I am not qualified to judge because I have never even been called “racist” by anyone.

But I am just asking why. I have never been great at history. I have never even been asked why by anyone. I am just asking why.

When people come into His presence they feel infinite love. They saw in a new light and either wanted holiness, or wanted to be somewhere else.

But back to racism. Since I want to be like Jesus, who were people I don’t categorize them culturally?

We’re all humans, created in the image of God. The only thing that matters is that we get to Heaven together. Who cares about our racial or cultural background?

So I am confused when all this talk about diversity comes up.

The letter to the editor asserted that Southern is not doing its job getting all diverse.

The news story said that Black History Week is good because it increases diversity.

The opinion column said it was bad that it only lasted a week. It also complained about “The 3rd” church service, Civil War Week, and the Symphony Orchestra, trombone chair, stage band, Southern Singers and Gym Master performances, because these groups weren’t diverse enough.

I don’t understand. Who cares? According to Ms. Hedge, “a significant majority on and off campus” care deeply about Southern’s lack of diversity.

So the next question is “Why?”

It sounds like an important topic about which I also should care deeply.

But that doesn’t mean I should care.

As I meet someone walking down the street, I don’t care at all about their culture or race. They’re a fellow human being and probably a Christian friend. If they aren’t part of the group, I try to connect them to it.

Why should I focus on diversity? Can’t we focus on what we have in common? Can’t we talk about love for God and awareness to its ways, classes, or complain about cold food?

When I plan outings with friends, I should make sure we have a culturally diverse group! If I asked to join music groups, sports teams or a club or something, I know that before I join to make sure all ethnic groups are represented in equal numbers. Or if it equates proportions to Southern’s student body? Or to some other predetermined racial mix.

The three articles referred to Southern’s claim to be diverse.

I’ve never heard anything about that, but then, I didn’t really pay much attention during those freshmen orientation courses.

So I got out my 59-00 Southern Catalogue and read some sections in the Medical School.

I can’t find anything on “Student Life and Services” it talks about opportunities for students’ cultural growth.

However, based on content, I think that to mean learning to be polite, avoid foods in the cafe, etc.

My current understanding of the issue is as follows: I believe in equal opportunities. Discrimination on the basis of race is especially wrong.

But since we’re sure there is no discrimination, let the people alone. There is no guarantee that all groups at Southern will be racial. I think we’re missing the point altogether.

For example, when I played soccer with people of different races, there were probably 10 to 15 different cultures playing together.

For example, when I was the only person there who didn’t speak at least two languages and have clothing to keep from getting sunburned.

I did take time to worry that my culture was underrepresented.

No. I was too busy being concerned that I was an inferior soccer player.

When the symphony orchestra auditioned a player, should anybody care about the applicant’s culture?

No. That matters is how well they play. If there are not enough groups represented, if some are “underrepresented,” so what?

All methods which guarantee a specific cultural mix in the final outcome of some group selection process judge people based on their culture rather than their status as human beings and their God-given talents.

Are we judging people based on race/culture a pretty good definition of racism?

I don’t think so. I want to be. Please help me if I am.

Eric Nelson is a senior music major from Tennessee. He can be reached at ericn@southern.edu.

The sun will come out tomorrow

Life is ever changing but you won’t have to change it.

She sat on the sidewalk and looked at all the strange faces. People were laughing and talking.

As she looked at each person, she wondered where they were from, what they did for a living, what they wanted out of life and how they were planning to get it.

She felt as if her time was being wasted and she didn’t have control over it.

Time moved on and the evening opened up. She felt as if she was in a dream, and life was passing her by.

Walking in was her favorite part. Her relationships, her family, friends...were big barriers as if a part of different world, unreachable.

She was alienated by her own train of thought. How could she make herself leave the world she was in and join the other?

Some times looks is the whole, the opposite of what you want.

It’s like a city girl trying to live on a farm. The smell of hay and cow manure makes her sick. She misses women and gun shots in the night.

But the country girl wants more than anything to move out of her stuffy little street apartment and fall asleep in the hay床 at night. She is happiest when she’s riding a horse, her hair loose, and the sun setting just behind her.

While she walks through the pastures the other girl walks on a sidewalk in Boston making new friends as the window shops.

It’s all about who you are inside. You can dress a certain way, hang out with certain people and talk a certain way, but it doesn’t change who you really are.

My analogy of the storm or the girls may not be the way to reach most of you, but I hope you see my point.

If you’re not being who you really are, you’ll wake up each morning feeling stuck in someone else’s world.

You’ll go through the day feeling like you can’t move past the storm, you’ll watch time move past you.

At night you’ll go to bed wishing that you’d broken free from whatever it is that’s holding you down, whether it be a life style, a relationship, a job or a dream that’s never been tackled.

Figure out who you are, what you want, where you’re going and stick by it.

There is some consistency in my life...the sun will come out again tomorrow.

Amber Ringer is a junior sociology major from Virginia. Her feeling ran every week. Ringer can be reached at amberringer@southern.edu.

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Thursday, March 1, 2001

Cady Van Dolson is a junior English major. She can be reached at cedolson@southern.edu.
WRITE FOR THE ACCENT
Bring back kickball

Have you ever looked through the schedule for intramurals and could not find the game everyone was good at? That's right, I am talking about the good ol' fashion game of KICK-LIGHTHALL BALL. That is correct! This was the only game that everyone could play well. If you couldn't, you usually hit the ball while running to first base. Also, you usually found out that afterwards you always had grass stains on your parachute pants or pegged Big Boy's and Led's.

It was pretty much the only game that you could play indoors or outdoors. You really didn't have to worry about choosing teams on the field, because it was already done during spelling. If you didn't know what team you were on by the time the game started, you were the loser of the class and had to be picked by the team that picked last. It was a beautiful game, and you didn't even need a referee because all the disputes we resolved by "be goes to the racquet." You came to the plate and it was your chance to show your steady that you were the best kickball player in the whole 3rd grade. The pitcher was ready to release the ball. The anticipation of the rubber playground ball hitting against your kangaroo shoes, your knees with the Volto-stakes and the zipper pocket on the side was almost too much to bear. As luck would always have it, the ball coming was never satisfactory for your kicking preference. This was the type of game where you could throw back your glove if it wasn't bouncy enough or if it didn't have the coveted "baby bounce." Then the throw that you had been waiting for all recess period comes, and as soon as it leaves the pitcher's hands, the coach blows his whistle. Everyone starts to run to get to the lunch line, and you're so furious that you kick the ball and hit one of your teammates in the back of the head.

My point is that we need to bring back the game of Kickball.

Wellness Tip of the Week

"I like to keep my hands in shape by practicing a good 3-4 hours a day of Nintendo. You never know when you'll need to be in shape for some rigorous hand holding after vespers."

--David Huber, junior business marketing major

RAs defeat Castelbuono, 4 to 2

By Dennis Made

The RAs defense shut out Castelbuono in the first period, making the score 1 to 0.

In the second period, Casabono made a run for it and tied it up, but the RAs closed the gap in the latter end of the period, scoring one more point.

In the 3rd period, the RAs scored yet another goal. But after a short while, Castelbuono answered with another point, making the score 3 to 2 and placing them right on the RAs level.

The RAs were all over the puck and were put in force on the court, scoring again to end the game 4 to 2.

"While this game of hockey only largely lacks the evident presence of a respectable number of spectators, I strongly agree that after the negative stereotype of hockey is removed, then we will see the number of viewers we would like to see," said Tod Wiltonen, an avid hockey spectator.

Juniors win Reese series

By Ross Edwards

Saturday night held the year's biggest annual sporting event here at Rees gymnasium—The Rees series. This is the most coveted sporting event on campus and the class that wins gets all bragging rights.

Juniors: 92, Seniors: 78

Boyle Brown and Zach Pratt came out with the mission to beat the seniors and repeat last year's win. Boyle threw up 6-3, three pointers and had a total of 23-50 but did not win the 3 point contest, and Zach had 16 points but dominated the middle with rebounds. His effort earned him the MVP of Rees Series 2001.

For the seniors it was a struggle. They got the lead in the first half but when the second half came around they got snatched by the "rain makers" falling from the juniors' hands. The juniors for the game lit 14 three pointers and could not miss.

Chad Workman, who would have gotten the MVP if the seniors had won, was the key in the seniors' hustle, putting in two great games. He was not alone though, Senior Tim Reiber also was bangin' the boards and letting the juniors know his name and how it is spelled. But it was not enough because they only got within 7 down the stretch before the juniors finally put the game away.

Red: 49, White: 32

The girls game was a thrashing. The red team won clearly when they had a 29-7 half time lead and then followed with a strong 21-25 second half scoring.

Rachel Snider and Julie Fuller tore up the court with their play during the season and then kicked it all up Saturday night in the Women's All-Star Game!

Julie Fuller earned the MVP for the girls she's been on fire since the first game of the season and was never put out.

3-point Contest: Women: Rachel Snider—She's lethal from the arch.

Men: Ben Nyirag—He's a threat from the 3-point line.

Soccer sign-ups begin March 13 in the gym.
Association races prevail in Student
Martin Nudd, Bokich
ELECTION RESULTS
Southern's choirs tour Europe

By Ram York

From March 1 through March 12, members of the Southern Singers, Die Meistersinger, and Bel Canto visited Austria, sharing the gift of music and God with Adventists and non-Adventists alike. The money for the trip was financed through community donations, student giving, and the sale of concert performances, and money the School of Music budgeted toward such an occasion.

Junior Public Relations major Matt Mundall said that he enjoyed the trip and received many rare opportunities. "We got to sing in St. Stephen's Cathedral for free, which almost never happens. It provides an interesting contrast between Adventist and Catholic worship styles. The cathedral was awe-inspiring, but you aren't supposed to talk inside there, so it wasn't very personal."

On top of these opportunities, Mundall got to witness the mentality of some Europeans toward America. "This guy we met in Austria...his view of America is that it is the promised land. He kept saying that Americans don't worry about money, and that it's only about family values and keeping things simple. We tried to tell him otherwise that things are the same in America, but he couldn't believe us."

Freshman music major Lee Buddy said: "The trip to Austria was a wonderful experience and success. The opportunity the choirs were given to sing at Saint Stephen's Cathedral, Salzburg Cathedral, and other great places was a distinct honor and privilege. We sang at the university where Pierre Scott is doing his studies, and he wanted us to say hi to all his friends for him. On the tour we visited many exciting places such as the salt mines, the fortress in Salzburg, and sights from the Sound of Music."

Buddy did have one complaint, however: "The only downfall of the trip was that Dr. Hanson didn't give the choir members the responsibility that they, as college students, deserved. Other than that, Buddy has positive memories of the trip. "I did lose my ticket, which wasn't good, but overall it was a wonderful time."

Dr. Jim Hanson led the trip to Austria, and he regards the mission of the trip as a success. "Yes I do, from my viewpoint. My mission was spiritual, cultural, and educational, and we got all three experiences."

James Hanson directs the choir in Europe while a crowd gathers to listen.
Housing
Continued from page 1
How much will these modern conveniences and latest technology cost?
"We are not charging market rate for the new apartments as the money for their repairs was given by the Array Foundation," said Cook. "The apartment is a service, not a money maker."

A two-bedroom apartment in Southern Village will cost $625 monthly; a three-bedroom apartment will be $650 monthly.

Student Senate discusses senate project, concerns
Stacey Brown
The Student Senate discussed ideas for their senate project at Tuesday night's meeting.

Manny Bokci, chairman of the Student Senate Projects Committee, informed the senate of several ideas the committee had started on. These included buying more name signs or replacing the wind nets on the tennis courts.

Sensors added a "gimme gimme" golf course and a second gargoyle to the list.

Paul Myers, Student Associate executive vice president, said that Tolen Darwich, who owns all school purchases, favored the gargoyle.

"It's centralized, easy to see and it gets attention," Myers said.

The senators also raised concerns from their constituents, many of which centered around the status of the site as it is to be built in front of Hall 9.

"How are they ever going to raise money to help the students?" asked Gabriel Johnson, sociology professor major.

K.R. Darwish, a Student Associate sponsor, told the senators that when people donate money to the university, they ask for it to go to certain projects, such as the statue, helping students find their school or a certain building.

Matt Mundall, junior public relations major, urged the senators to keep an open mind and visit the School of Visual Art and Design and look at the plans for the statue.

"We complain about it, but how many of us went down to Wayne Hare and looked at the statue?" Mundall said.

Senators raised other worries such as residents on first floor in Thatcher South having to go in after curfew at the Thatcher Hall, and lining the windows in the parking lot at Thatcher South replenished.

"The lines are no longer needed," said Heather Thiessen, senior women's art major.

Myers said that the lines are required every three years or so.

Rob York said that residents of Talke Hall would "like lights in back of the dorm because some cars have been keyed.

The service will be holding the next day's meeting 5:30 p.m. but only 5:30 a.m.

The senate meeting will be held April 3 in the room B12 in the Student Center.

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Man opens fire at an Adventist clinic leaving 3 dead, 4 injured

By KRISTEN KISHMAN

"It's approximately 11 a.m., Monday, February 20, Peter Magauran, a former SDA clinic chief, entered the clinic and in the following minutes, fatally shot his ex-wife, Lucia Magauran, and Bernadette Moreno, both women nurses at the clinic. Four other people were wounded in the attack before police fatally wounded Peter Magauran," said Ken Wetmore, communications director at the Guam Micronesia Mission Headquarters and alum of Southern Adventist University.

By Bella Nighty Night, Monday, February 26, Anthony Cruz Jr., who had been shot in the neck, Betty Venes, who had been shot in the hand, and Tom Kim, who had been shot twice in the abdomen and legs, were all released from Guam Memorial Hospital. Jordan Urban, who also suffered a gunshot to the head, was moved out of the Intensive Care Unit and did not allow released until Sunday evening, March 4.

The Guam SDA Clinic reopened Thursday, March 1, providing limited services." Wetmore said in a press release. "On Tuesday, March 6, the clinic fully opened providing all previously offered services.

Wetmore added that the clinic, which employs more than 200 people, is a "multi-specialty medical and dental clinic."

According to Wetmore, when the shooter took place, the police declared the crime scene, "denying access to crime investigators.

Because of this, a Guam Micronesia Mission Become the base for Crisis Management and Communication efforts. As soon as the SDA clinic was able to reopen, all Guam Micronesia Mission Communications Post office to them.

Wetmore, who graduated in 1986 an order in public relations, helped formed press release and arrange press conferences, among other things.

Wetmore was very thankful for the master of science in Public Relations who was held by what was then called the Journalism and Communication Department.

"It was absolutely invaluable to me in this situation," he said.

While the long process is slow, the police involved in the crime are busy with support. Funeral and memorial services were packed with friends and family of the victims and their families.

"While this is an exceptionally sad day, it's awesome to see God's power in the situations and bring good things out of this said Tony Middleton, interim pastor of the Guam Heights SDA Church.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Faculty Senate discusses Community Service Day, sabbatical policy changes

By Rob York

Southern Adventist University’s faculty senate met to discuss changes made to the University’s Employee Handbook and upcoming events on Southern’s campus at Monday’s meeting.

During the meeting, Carrie Gack, Student Association Director of Public Relations, informed the faculty members on hand of the ways that they could help make Community Service Day a success. The day was moved from first semester to second semester in order to increase awareness and get more students involved.

There are 35 job sites and 340 jobs, such as raising leaves, painting houses and helping elderly people in the community.

Garlick announced several new changes to Community Service Day’s advertising campaign, such as a new blue sheet, new posters and the creation of the “Reach Out” campaign slogan. She also added that signups may be done online at sa.southern.edu, and asked faculty members to play the event in their classes as well as volunteer.

Ed Lamb, Chair of the Social Work and Faculty Studies Department and head of faculty senate, said that his department already had 35 people signed up.

In other business, Beverley Sell, humanities assistant in the English department, presented the details of the Aviation Advisory Subcommittee. She also announced that a decrease in the number of Academic Administration would be heard at the Faculty Promotions Committee.

Other committees, such as the Marketing Committee and Faculty Council have seen changes made in membership makeup and membership term of office was discussed. After a few questions and some light discussion, all changes were approved unanimously.

George Babcock, Senior Vice President for Academic Administration, announced changes to Southern’s Sabbatical Policy.

The eligibility requirement for full and associate professors to take paid sabbatical leave has been increased from three years of stay at Southern to five years. Also, other faculty members with at least six years of experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

A chapter of the policy states that, “faculty are required to provide at least two years of service to Southern Adventist University following sabbatical leave. Failure to complete the required service after the sabbatical would result in the faculty member being responsible for repayment of a prorated amount of the funds advanced during the sabbatical.”

This prompted John Keyses, professor in the School of Journalism and Communication, to ask how professors like Derek Morris who were hired away by other institutions how was covered.

“The cost of the sabbatical was on the price on their heads,” Babcock said. “The other institutions had to reimburse us.”

Ben McArthur, chair of the history department, suggested that an amendment be added to the policy stating that faculty who are granted a year’s fellowship be given a full year’s sabbatical, rather than the usual one semester.

The amendment was considered and was approved by the senate members.

When it was suggested that this policy could result in eight sabbat- icals in any one academic year, due to the educational efficiency of the university, Babcock offered a few possible solutions.

“It could be that some depart- ments could postpone courses, teach some only in the fall or winter semesters, and hire adjuncts,” Babcock said.

He also stated that the school has not had many teachers on sabbatical in the past few years.

Southern to award second honorary degree

By Laura Collins

Sally Worth

A man who has never attended a single class at Southern will “graduate” in May with a doctorate degree, Martin Nash of Nashville, Tenn., will be awarded a Doctorate of Laws degree by President Harold Horstcow, the first such degree to be awarded in Southern’s history—during commencement on May 13.

“Our decision to honor him is not so much (because of) what he has done, but rather to recognize the great value of what he has done for higher education in Tennessee,” said George Babcock, sen- ior vice president for academic administration.

Several other colleges and universities across Tennessee also hold Nash in high esteem for his commitment to higher education, “Martin has been blessed with the gift of leadership,” said Carolyn Brown, director of teacher education and assistant dean for institutional advancement at King College in Bristol, Tenn. “He has a firm grasp of the future and has been committed to improving teacher education programs in Tennessee.”

In 1997, Orlo Gilbert, conductor of Southern’s Symphony Orchestra, received the first honorary docto- rate degree. Although some universi- ties award honorary degrees annually, Southern has chosen to be selective.

“We want it to be very significant,” Babcock said.

With the presentation of Nash’s honorary doctorate, as well as the presentation of degrees to approximately 332 graduates, Southern’s commencement service may be the longest in university history.

“Although plans are not yet definite, Gordon Birtz, Southern’s pres- ident, spoke to Gov. Sundquist at a recent reception and the governor indicated that he was very interested in speaking and would try to finalize his plans soon.”

Southern’s crime timeline

Compiled by Campus Safety

Friday, March 9

Spring Break–very quiet

12:30 a.m.: Assisted motorist in jump-starting car.

1:30 a.m.: Found people asleep in car in Southern lot. Advised that there are campgrounds available and to register at Daisy’s Rest.

Saturday, March 10

Begging on campus patrol.

Last weekend of Spring Break – very quiet.

Sunday, March 11

Routine general campus patrol.

Students returning after Spring Break.

Monday, March 12

Between 8p.m. and 8a.m., $150 was stolen from the vending machines at the Village Market. $150 in damage occurred to the machines during the theft.

Door change: Brock Hall 205D, at the request of the Visual Art department, was turned into an empty art room.

4:30 p.m.: Assisted motorist in jump-starting car.

Tuesday, March 13

12:00 a.m.: Assisted motorist in jump-starting car.

12:30 a.m. police called.

Door change: Brock Hall 205D.

1:00 a.m.: Assisted motorist in jump-starting car.

3:00 a.m.: Assisted motorist in jump-starting car.

Wednesday, March 14

Found HSC 116 lock had been tampered. Security then went to check it in at the desk and was told.

Door change: Brock Hall 205D, at the request of the Visual Art department, was turned into an empty art room.

3:00 a.m.: Assisted motorist in jump-starting car.

Thursday, March 15

2:30 p.m.: Assisted motorist in jump-starting car.

3:00 a.m.: Assisted motorist in jump-starting car.

Southern’s crime timeline is a new weekly feature compiled by Campus Safety in an effort to keep students and faculty informed of what crimes occur on campus.

Johnston elected Colledgele mayor

By Cascade Van Dolson

The Colledgele community elected new commissioner Tim Johnston to be mayor and commissioners Jenny Eller to be vice mayor at Monday’s meeting.

“I am honored,” Mr. Johnston said.

“I came to the meeting as a commissioner, not mayor. I’m very glad to have that support.”

The mayor and vice mayor serve two-year terms.

Several citizens of Colledgele spoke to affirm the newly elected officers and to protest recent proposals to add the Golden Gal- lon and RascalTrac convenience stores in Oakwood and to close the police department.

“We tell you right now, you won’t find any fair policemen than in Col- ledgele,” resident Jeff Baier said.

They told and stop to the children and it’s a good idea to see a car drive by every two or three hours.”

David Magoun, former vice mayor, congratulated the new com- missioners, but then mentioned inaccuracies in a letter sent to Colledgele residents during the election.

“The residents of Colledgele deserve an apology,” he said.

David Deter, president of Misty Valley subdivision, also expressed his disappointment of plans for destruc- tion.

“I enjoy my religious freedom, but I don’t want religion saying what the city does,” he said. “I feel they are putting their religion ahead of everything and I oppose that.”

The commission also voted unanimously to pass Colledgele’s urban growth boundary, which will be included in Hamilton County’s 20-year growth plan.

“The growth plan helps us to know where we can access and draw lines at where we can’t,” City Attorney Mike Keeton said.

The city has been working on its urban growth boundary, where the city can most easily grow, for two years. It will be in effect for 10 years.

Colledgele is required by state law to go through the process of establishing an urban growth boundary, to be included in the County’s growth plan. If the growth plan is not approved by July 1, the county and cities will lose grant money for projects such as tourist development, industrial training and housing development.

“The big money we get from the state for infrastructure and else- where would be cut off,” Elliott said. “It’s been a very difficult process, but from now on I think we can look at that map and know where we’re going and not going.”

Staff photographer/Cascade Van Dolson

Tim Johnston is sworn in as a commissioner by City Recorder Carol Mason, left, as his wife, Cindy, holds the Bible. Following his swear- in, Johnston was elected mayor of the city.
New commissioners elected

Out with the old, in with the new
Ashlock, Fuller, Johnson defeat incumbent commissioners in recent city election

By CANDACE VAN DUSSEN
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The three incumbent commissioners were ousted in favor of new blood during the Collegedale Commission elections March 19. Collegedale residents also voted in favor of a half-cent sales tax, which will raise the current sales tax from 7.25 percent to 7.35 percent.

Jim Ashlock, Fred Fuller and Tim Johnson defeated Mayor Pre-

tate Jones, Vice Mayor David Magpion, Commissioner Bert

Coll-idge and Commissioner Linda Lamb.

"I'm very pleased that I got elected," Johnson said. "I was looking very comfortable with the support." Johnson said that he still does not support the annexation of the Golden Carron and RaceTrac stations in Ooltewah. But he supports the sewer projects and growing the growth plan areas.

Ashlock received 410 votes, followed by Fuller's 359 votes and Johnson's 387 votes.

Election Results

Ashlock 410
Fuller 359
Johnson 387
Coolidge 361
Jones 360
Lamb 345
Magpion 167
Sales Tax Referendum
For 460
Against 339

"Virtually everyone feels the same way I do. I'm happy there are people who agree with the direction we're going," Ashlock said. "I look forward to getting involved and making Collegedale the great place it can be."

Coolidge, Jones and Magpion received 361 votes, 360 votes and 167 votes respectively.

Lamb, who ran unsuccessfully for a commission seat four years ago, received 245 votes. The new commissioners were surprised at the results but now are ready to get down to business.

"I felt like there was a lot of work to be done," Fuller said.

The election attracted twice as many voters as the 1997 election, according to the Hamilton County Election Commission show. The year 1997 registered voters cast ballots, compared to 390 in 1997. Election officials were not surprised by the increased turnout.

"They had several candidates and a referendum," Fuller said. "I'm just glad that so many people turned out." and Carolyn Jackson, Hamilton County's election administrator.

The new commissioners were sworn in March 12 at its regularly scheduled meeting and a new mayor and vice mayor were elected.

Voters influenced by issues in city election

By CANDACE VAN DUSSEN
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Collegedale voters were influenced by city issues, such as the police force, in last week's election.

"I thought some candidates were portraying the police as overstaffed," said Paul Sorenson, who has lived in Collegedale for five years. "I'd rather have a safe community."

Newly-elected commissioners Jim Ashlock and Fred Fuller ran on a platform advocating cutting the police department's budget. They said that the police department has too many cars and officers, and is too intimidating when pulling drivers over.

Some voters agreed that the police force could be cut.

"It's really pathetic when the only thing they do is give speeding

tickets," said Pam Felix, junior elementary education major. "They don't have anything else to do, so why not dole out all the tickets?"

However, other students appreciated peace from the Collegedale police.

"I think Collegedale gives a lot of credit to having such a large department," said Kelly Nelson, senior history major. "Collegedale's fine the way it is." Some Southern students who voted said they were influenced by mail they received on the views of various candidates.

Robert Gray and Jerry Knox both received mailings and based their votes upon the information.

"I agreed with their views," said Janey Knox, junior character analysis major.

Almost 410 residents voted in this year's election, compared to 390 where four years ago.

Newly-elected commissioner Fred Fuller talks with Collegedale resident Roger Villano while waiting in front of City Hall on election day.

About the new commissioners

Jim Ashlock, in the former career of alder-
m in at Southern. He was a mem-
ber of the Governor's Advisory Council in Ore-
gon for three years. Ashlock received about demurring the Col-
gedale Commission and RaceTrac commis-
sion house in Ooltewah.

Ashlock and his wife, who have three children.

Fred Fuller, a former state representative at Com-
munity Trust Bank in Ooltewah. He was

the mayor of Col-
gedale for eight years when Col-
gedale was first incorporated in 1909.

Fuller supports the leasing of the Golden Carron and RaceTrac stations in Ooltewah. He also would like to de-

mise the police force.

Fuller and his wife, Dona, have three children.

Tim Johnson is the director of provider network at Cigna HealthCare. He worked

with the Collegedale Police Depart-
ment and the Community Trust Depart-
ment for nine years.

Johnson would like to work on

Weber problems within the city.

Johnson and his wife, Cindy, have one child and are expecting their second in August.
REACH OUT

Peter and Andrew left their fishing nets for the rest of their lives, will you leave yours for just a day?

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Sign-ups begin online Thursday March 22 and run through Thursday March 29 at http://sa.southern.edu

Wednesday

April 4, 2001
Locks of love
Those with hair to spare donating because they care

By Kristin Snyder
Staff Writer

It all started with a tax return. Rachel Beast, sophomore visual communication major, decided that when she got her tax return, she would give herself a little makeover.

Over Spring Break, with the advice of her boyfriend, she entered Tiffany's salon in Columbia, Ga., ready to take drastic measures. Tracie Rampley, who had donated her hair to Locks of Love only a few weeks before, encouraged Beast to donate her hair as well.

"When I started growing my hair out, I was planning that if or when I got my hair cut, I'd donate it," said Beast.

So when the opportunity knocked, she quickly accepted. With about 14 inches taken off, Beast stood before the mirror and was pleased with her new look.

"I love my hair!" she exclaimed.

Locks of Love, according to their Web site, www.locksoflove.com, is a non-profit organization that needs real hair to make wigs, hairpieces and wigs for financially disadvantaged children 18 and under who suffer from long-term medical hair loss.

We meet a unique need for children throughout the United States by using donated hair to create the highest quality prosthesis, the organization said. "Most children helped by Locks of Love have lost their hair due to a medical condition called alopecia areata, which has no known cause or cure. The prosthesshes they provide help to restore the children's self-esteem and confidence," says the organization.

There are a few guidelines for those who are interested in donating their hair. First, it must be at least 10 inches long, preferably 12. It must be handled in a sanitary and free of hair damaged by chemical processing. It must be sent clean and dry, in a plastic bag, and mailed to Locks of Love, 1479 S. Congress Ave., Suite 104, Palm Springs, FL 32341.

Don't have hair to spare? You can help, too! On Locks of Love's official Web site there is a page where you can click on an advertiser's banner and they will automatically donate cash to Locks of Love. All it takes is a little time.

Monica, age 13, was one happy client of Locks of Love. She sent in her story:

"I sat in the chair with wet hair hanging in front of my face. My stomach knotted with excitement remembering that I could wash the wig on my head like the other kids. Hollis began to cry, and I held my hand out to catch a single strand of that stuff called hair, the feel of the soft wet clumps slipping onto my shoulder. I saw my face in the mirror, framed in something beautiful. I looked like a normal junior High girl, how I was supposed to look. I slipped into the showers. At home. Something was wrong. I finally realized what was bothering me...no water pouring on my neck or drumming on my naked head. Duh," I thought. "This is how it feels to have hair."

Ask Sholly
Real answers for real questions

Dear Sholly,
My friend is a Christian and has a child with her current boyfriend. They still have not decided to get married. I am concerned that this is detrimental to the child. I believe that they are just too young for the child, what kind of effect are they passing on to him? Should we do anything to indicate that parents should make a commitment to each other when they have children rather than shackle up? Am I being too hard on my friend or should I just keep my mouth shut?
Concerned Friend

Dear Concerned Friend,
I am applauding you right now. There need to be more friends like you out there. Anyone who has children should commit themselves in every way possible for the child and that includes getting married. However that is not to say that unmarried parents are not good parents; that is not the case. There are certain values that we need to pass onto our children especially if we are Christians. That is that love, marriage and sex are a gift from God. And as a result, a committed loving relationship may include children to whom we should nurture and pass on the values that God has entrusted to us. Pray for your friend, if you feel too hard the friendship may end with her keeping the thought that you think you are better than her. Continue supporting them and your friend for the child and hopefully someday they will make the decision to make a full commitment to get married. Good luck.
Sholly

Ode to Papa Johns
By Dennis Wayne

Twas a dark and stormy night, It had been awhile since I had eaten, and I needed a bite.

Outside, the lightning was blazing, and the wind was howling.

I looked around the room in my panic, my stomach incessantly growling.

I searched for sustenance, finding nothing but noodles and grains.

And I thought to myself, "I must refrain from eating the same over and over again, for it was making me insane like listening to the pounding of the rain."

In a fit of rage, I overturned tables and chairs Looking for something, anything. I did not care.

After a while, I stopped my panicking, and I stood still as a statue, motionless as a mannequin.

Providence, sweet providence, for just a pittance, Only $5.99 for SAU students

My frantic fingers finally found my phone, and after a few short rings, a voice hinted that I was not alone.

So many choices to make, what should I choose? I felt like a kid in a candy store, unsure of what to do.

Should I go for the olives, or should I try the "shrooms I knew to stay away from the pepperoni, or else I would face certain doom.

In no time at all, the Papa man was downstairs. I ran to my room with my pie, thinking of answered prayers.

Remember me Papa John's, when the night is covered with dark ugly skies. And remember me when feeling like giving out free.
Theology students return from evangelising in Ghana, Romania

By DEBBIE EATON

Dr. Ron Cloutier, dean of the School of Religion, and 16 senior theology majors spent March 2-17 conducting public evangelistic meetings in Tamaa, Ghana. The group from Southern preached, with translation into Twi, the major tongue of that area, at 17 different sites as part of a global evangelistic endeavor organized by Robert Folkenberg. The Carolina Conference collaboration with Elder Folkenberg provided Southern's evangelists, each with at least noe hundred worth of material including laptop computers, Power Point projectors, etc. The attendance at each site ranged from 300 to 1,000 people.

There were 3,004 people baptized while we were there and 916 of those decisions were for Christ by the Holy Spirit working through our efforts, said Ron Cloutier, dean of the School of Religion.

Cloutier conducted public evangelistic classes each morning to prepare the theology students for each evening meeting. In the afternoons, each evangelist reviewed their sermon, and planned for the evening presentation.

Many nights the Devil tried to stop the meetings with three rain storms, students said.

"Satan is strong, but God is STRONGER" said Enoch Lee, senior theology major. "(On Sunday) Satan sent the biggest tropical storm to town since 1988. I have never seen so much water in such a short period of time! We had to cancel our 4th meeting of the evangelistic series. Yet, God sent forty souls to sit in the rain, praying for the strange looking Asian- evangelist in Africa."

According to participants it was a life-changing experience.

"This experience has given me a chance to see ministry in action, to fall in love with my Bible all over again and to find a new and interesting culture to grow with and enjoy," said Michael Mesevery, junior theology major. "Being there treated me and shaped me and I still value it for the rest of my life."

The student evangelists in Ghana gathered each morning for devotion and prayer, and to discuss the evangelistic meetings.

By DEBBIE EATON

Twelve Southern students and School of Religion professor Dr. Carlos Martin conducted evangelistic meetings from February 20 to March 19 in Botascoli and Colecta, Romania.

In Botascoli, a fairly large city rich in history and art, the meetings were attended by 600 to 700 people, and in Colecta between 50 and 90 people attended nightly.

The Quiet Hour provided the materials and two projectors with power point presentation equipment to the evangelistic team.

Senior theology major Marius Asafei from Romania helped with translation of the meetings. In the days before the nightly meetings they were able to conduct two weeks of prayer with between 50 and 100 young people in attendance.

According to Asafei, the group was known as the 12 disciples following their Master. Because there were 12 students and Dr. Martin, they were "masters."

In the example of the disciples, they did visitation, health screening and taught English classes in the afternoon. Senior Theology major Chris Rollins assisted with the three English classes which had about 100 people attending daily.

"God has shown me the power of love and how important it is to help others. I have a new perspective on life that I will carry with me for the rest of my life."

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"I saw how much my friend was hurting and I suddenly began to realize how much more God's heart much ache each time we cause Him pain."

All I need to know about love in friendships I learned in one night

I hurt someone I love. I hurt my friend. In all my anticipation for our interaction, the most rehearsed mind could not have prepared me for what happened.

Self-centeredness plays such a wicked game upon humanity and renders one insane from its consequences. One thinks by protecting herself she operates in the best interest of a situation when in reality perception is falling down. And I was broken.

I visited my friend to see the same pain that I did and thought many times how his emotional station could be altered to give the satisfaction. Then I came to my senses and realized that I would not wish that upon anyone, especially someone I would give the world for.

But it was too late.

The thought had already crossed my mind and that was as solid as stone. I never realized how much an expressed thought, not acted upon, could have such an effect.

My friend was crushed. He told me that no matter how terrible he could ever treat him, it wouldn't make him change his feelings of care towards me. He would continue to treat me the same regardless of how I treated him. And moreover, he could not fathom how I could have such a conditional love. This absolutely broke my heart and revealed to me an even greater revelation of how God treats us.

Selfishness gets in the way and less apart everything in its path with no remorse.

As I listened to my friend's words, the letters within me that I had worked so hard to construct had inploded. I had taken someone who was only from me unconditional love and threw it upon that pill. Isn't that the way we treat God? Yet He continues to take us back time and again.

I saw how much my friend was hurting and I suddenly began to realize how much more God's heart must ache each time we cause Him pain. I caught a glimpse of the suffering of our Lord and for the first time had a revelation of God's character which cut to the core of my being.

I hurt my friend and my heart is aching. I am need of a great Physician and Forgiver. Sometimes our best intentions just aren't strong enough outside of the light of God's unconditional love.

But the best thing about a Savior is that He's willing to continue to teach us lessons until we can reflect His perfect love. And I was blessed enough to be taught through a friend whom I love very much.

Bethany Martin is a junior mass communication major from Florida. She can be reached at bmartin@southern.edu.
Collegedale election shows local Adventist hypocrisy

The Accent would like to discuss a few issues concerning last week’s Collegedale City Election and the aftermath thereof.

We would like to congratulate Tim Johnson on his election as Commissioner and on his appointment as the Mayor of the City of Collegedale. We hope that his leadership will bring a new era of responsible Collegedale expansion, new business growth and a greater sense for student involvement in city government.

We also hope that Mayor Johnson will be able to return an air of civility and respect to the Collegedale City government, specifically the Commission. Last week’s election saw messy campaign tactics, and to a certain extent, outright inaccuracies. We can only hope that Mayor Johnson will rise above the rancor and distrust caused by certain candidates for the Commission.

We would like to congratulate Bert Coolshed, Preston Jones, Ed Lamb and David Maganzu, on running honest and civil campaigns. Even though some of them will sit on the Commission, we applaud their restraint in not allowing themselves to be the targets of mud-slinging that occurred in last week’s election. Anyone can sling mud but it takes true character not to do so. The five above-mentioned gentlemen are individuals of true character.

We are pleased to see Mayor Johnson in office. He is a person of progress, wise views and responsible ideas. Likewise, we hope to see him serve as a conduit between the Adventist and non-Adventist factions of Collegedale.

We are disappointed in the fact that supporters of Mayor Johnson were verbally harassed during the election. The harassment consisted of anonymous phone calls to Johnson supporters, stating that they would not vote for a non-Adventist. These phone calls constitute voter intimidation and are reminiscent of Christian Coalition strong-arm tactics. It is sad that such actions took place in Collegedale.

It is ironic, that in a city that has a majority of Adventist residents, such tactics would occur. As a church, Adventists strongly oppose any breach of the separation between church and state. The Johnson phone calls prove that certain Adventists are not immune to taking double-standards. It seems that these individuals believe as long as a majority of Collegedale residents are Adventists, then their actions are acceptable. The separation between church and state is intended to prevent religious zealotry from influencing public policies.

In short, we commend any further religious persecution of Mayor Johnson or any further religious intimidation of other city officials. It is time to sit inside the mud-slinging, the lies, and the dishonesty of dirty campaign tactics. It is time to move forward and do what is best for Collegedale as a whole, and Collegedale residents as individuals.

Senate-constituent relations need to be improved

The S.A. Senate is where student concerns are heard. When it comes time for the senators to report on what their constituents are concerned about a lot of times nothing is reported. Senators say that their constituents had no concerns.

The senators work very hard for their constituents. If you don’t believe this, then ask your senator if you could attend the next meeting with them.

Most senators have hardly any time to go to each room and ask their constituents what’s on their minds. So, to you constituents, go talk to your senators and tell them what’s on your mind and what you think should be done about a particular topic. They are here to serve you and it would be wise to utilize that asset. I know I do.

If you do not know your Senator, then ask Paul Myers who your Senator is. Get in contact with your Senator so more things can get accomplished.

The Accent would also like to thank the Senators for the great job they have done so far this year.

Finally, in senate they are discussing what to do for a Senate project and two things have come up one is another gazebo or a pool can be built. Give your Senator feedback on which one you prefer.
Jared and
the watergun

I earned a degree in a field where there is a high demand for people with the skills I have. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to work with a wide range of people from different backgrounds and cultures. This has been a rewarding experience, but it has also been challenging at times. I have had to learn to be open-minded and to be willing to listen to others. I have also had to learn to be respectful of others' opinions, even if they are different from my own. This has been a difficult lesson to learn, but I believe that it is an important one. I have learned to be patient and to be willing to take the time to understand others. I have also learned to be willing to compromise and to be willing to find a way to meet in the middle. I believe that this is an important skill to have, and I am grateful for the opportunities that I have had to learn it.
Holier than thou?

Could Superman beat this gun?

Fastest machine gun shoots bullets at 20 km/sec.

By Jason Velez

Sandia National Laboratories has developed a machine that is the fastest gun in the world. It generates a magnetic field that accelerates pellets faster than anything except a nuclear explosion. The speed of the bullets is 20 km/sec. That’s three times faster than what it takes to escape into outer space.

Material could be sent from New York to Boston in half a minute and from Albuquerque to Santa Fe in a few seconds.

The procedure also provides a super fast “smoke kill” weapon. A compact version of the huge Z machine could be used as an armor-piercing gun. The more mobile versions are already developed.

Another use of this gun is that it is accurate and the cheapest means to determine if materials will resist high pressure and impact areas.

As of now research is being conducted into the characteristic of less accurate and more expensive method of impacting to materials with laser beams or lower energies with projectile gases.

The propulsion technique is by applying the Z machine’s 50,000 trillion amps to produce an easily controllable magnetic field that spreads out approximately 200 miles and reaches several million atmospheres of pressure.

The acceleration of the bullets is similar to that which might be produced in a smoothly rising high-speed elevator, rather than funny shock imparted by a trench.

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In the second round for the last two years, Look for Cincinnati to give
them a run tonight. Maryland is
counting off on easy wins over Geor-
gia St. so look for them to advance
to the Elite Eight.

Games this week are tonight,
Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Watch when you can and root for
your favorite team. With the NBA
taking more of a small children
Warriors, it may be the only
basketball left.

Tony's predictions

Elite Eight:
Kansas
Arizona
Michigan
Temple
Duke
Kentucky
Cincinnati
Maryland

Final Four:
Michigan St.
Arizona
Duke
Maryland

Athlete of the week

This week we have
chosen Benny Randall as
the athlete of the week.
Benny is in about the
4th week of a broken
foot (ask personally as
to the reason it's broken)
but he can still be found
at the gym every night.
Whether it's taking slap-
shots in between hockey periods or trying to
shoot a three while
keeping his balance,
you'll always see Benny
active in gymnastics or
just personal condition-
ing. You can't keep him
down or out of the
game.
**March Madness season begins**

With the TV room in Talgo undergo remodeling, you might have an excuse for not remembering what season it is, but if you have been waiting for this year.

That's right, it's March Madness, the NCAA college basketball tournament filled with you uneducated ones. It's the time of the year when schools and fans around the nation compete for the national championship.

Rounds one and two were played last week. Games were on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Here's your round up by regions.

First round action in the East saw Utah State pulling out an upset over the State. There were few surprises in the first games, with the only other upset going to Missouri. The second round had USC defeating number 3 Boston College by only 3 points, with the rest of the games going to the top ranked team.

First round action in the South was just crazy. Fresno State, Gonzaga, Indiana State and Temple all pulled out upsets. Second round action didn't settle down, with Gonzaga advancing and Penn State pulling out the biggest upset second round upset over North Carolina.

Michigan State is set for an easy run to the Final Four, but they could still lose if they let their guard down.

The Midwest is the only region for November. All the remaining teams are top seeds, so it's nice to know that something in the world still makes sense.

These four teams are not a lock, however. None of them advanced this far last year, as Mississippi was in the NIT. The glory is changed for Illinois, Kansas, Arizona and Rebels for all the good.

The West showed the biggest first round upset with Hampton (15) edging out Kentucky State (6). Stanford is still alive despite losing.

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**Hockey intramural schedule for March 22—March 28**

**Thursday, March 22**
- Faculty vs. Wilhelm
  - 6:45 p.m.
- DeVries vs. Guzman
  - 7:45 p.m.

**Monday, March 26**
- Nutt vs. Aiken
  - 6:45 p.m.
- Faculty vs. Canada
  - 7:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 27**
- Predators vs. Bosley
  - 5:45 p.m.
- Blues vs. Kerr
  - 6:45 p.m.
- Yomogoto vs. Penguins
  - 7:45 p.m.
- Black Bears vs. Wilhelm
  - 8:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 28**
- Men's B-League Playoff
  - 5:45 p.m.
- Gym Masters vs. Brown
  - 6:45 p.m.
- Women's Playoff
  - 7:45 p.m.
Federal, state aid
guarantee March 31

By Marcy Ellen Rettig
Sports Writer

Southern’s student finance office is encouraging students to apply for financial aid by March 31. Students can apply for federal, state and institutional aid by going to the student finance office and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Marc Grundy, finance manager, said students who haven’t completed the FAFSA by March 31 may be ineligible for some aid. Grundy said there is a grace period of one week from March 31 to submit the FAFSA.

“The requirement for this financial aid is based upon the formula the government uses to determine eligibility,” Grundy said. “So students who haven’t completed it by March 31 will be considered non-filing students.”

Grundy also said that students who haven’t filed the FAFSA will be considered non-filing students. “We don’t want students to beineligible for aid,” Grundy said.

Grundy said that students should complete the FAFSA by March 31 to ensure they are eligible for all available aid.

New dorm registration
procedures announced

By Carene Van Dusen
Editor in Chief

Sign-ups for dormitory rooms for the 2001-2002 school year will be held April 16 and 17. But, unlike previous years, they will be in a tent on Taylor Circle, rather than in the respective dorms.

“We’re going to have a festival,” said Sharon Engal, chief of staff. “We’re trying to take the drudgery out of this and make it a little more pleasant for the students as well as the deans.”

Oldies music will be played and snacks such as popcorn, chips and candy will be served. There will be balloons.

“Free food and music are always good.” said Christine Watmore, freshmen psychology major.

Students will be assigned a time to register based on their class standing. Seniors will register from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 16. Juniors will register from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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candidate goes on. "We're still working on that," Dr. Scott Erwin said.

The School of Journalism and Communication is also searching for a new professor.

Community Service Day
signups end today

By Rob York

Southern Adventist University is holding its annual Community Service Day, sponsored by ADRA, on Wednesday, April 4. This year, students interested in participating will be signing up for it via the Internet, at the Student Association's official Web site, http://sa.southern.edu.

The Web site was actually designed by Clinton Robertson's Web Publication Management class. A few students in the class worked on the site and shared their thoughts on its design.

Jon Sharp, a junior computer systems administration major, was involved for a few basic reasons.

"First of all, it was for a class, and second of all, I got paid," he said. "I also really enjoyed programming it."

Sharp's technical expertise was relied on to make the site a reality.

"I handled the technical side of it, the programming, the data base. That was me, all me," he said.

As far as the online signups, Sharp said that making the site available for students was a "big push just to get that out of the way, and get it online for everyone."

Jason Johns, a senior computer systems administration major also helped with the visual aspect of the site.

"I handled the design," he said. "What you see when you look at the site is what I did."

Although he was not in charge of making signups available online, Johns said that he had "input" as far as its development.

Carrie Garlick, senior mass communications major and the Student Association's public relations director, is the one to credit with the idea for the site. Garlick said that her motivation for the site was to "make it easier to coordinate specific sites" for students to help out with. Garlick also said that having an online site "cuts down on the paper trail."

While Garlick is the one who came up with the idea for the web site, she is quick to credit those who helped her out. "Jason and Jon did the whole design, the creation, and the posting it online. Carin Orange was also involved with the site's development."

"The word isn't totally out yet," Garlick urges student involvement with Community Service Day. "It's a way of reaching out to the community, because they've done so much for us."

News Editor Rob York contributed to this story.

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on April 17 and undergraduates will register from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. the next night.

Special reservations, for students who wish to keep their current rooms, will be held on April 11 and 12 in the respective dorm offices.

According to Engel, Thatcher Hall
planned to host the festival but, after meeting with all the deans, they decided to make it a joint-dorm event.

"All the dorms are going to work together and will be out there. We're trying to make this easier on the people who are doing housing."

Engel said, "We're trying to do things more together so people will know more alike."

If rumors, the festival most likely will be moved into the Student Center, Engel said.

Students already seem receptive to the new plans for dorm room registration.

"It's a good idea as long as it's not too cold," said Astrid Von Walter, freshman medical technology major.

Bryan Gesche, sophomore physical education major, added, "It sounds better than it has been in the past."

The deadline to sign up is March 29 so if you haven't already, get your friends together and sign up online at:

http://sa.southern.edu

Wednesday, April 4, 2001
Meet in the Gym at 8:00 a.m. where there will be a free pancake breakfast and a free T-shirt.

Thursday, March 22, 2001
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SA officers to attend AIA convention at LaSierra

By TRESA CARWICH

Selected outgoing and incoming Student Association officers will attend the Adventist Intercollegiate Association (AIA) convention at Loma Linda University April 3-8. AIA is a meeting of the SA officers from the Adventist colleges that meets at least twice a year.

The SA officers will participate in leadership workshops, skill building activities and will take a personality test. "The point is sharing ideas to make everyone better leaders," said Jaramie Barber, current social vice president.

In addition to attending meetings, the SA officers will have a chance to relax. Trips planned for this year's convention include an afternoon at Disneyland and the beach.

The SA officers who will attend the convention this year are: David Warden, outgoing president; Brandi Nofsinger, incoming president; Paul Myers, outgoing executive vice president; Manny Bohich, incoming executive vice president; Larance Barber, outgoing social vice president; Ben Martin, incoming social vice president; Cadyn Van Dolson, incoming Accent editor; Daniel Olson, incoming Accent editor; Carie Mallenroth, outgoing Memories editor; Jillian Hardsey, incoming Memories editor; Maggie Chen, incoming finance director and Andrea Kandrat, outgoing paralegal.

"It's a good place to meet other Adventist SA leaders and see what they are doing," Barber said.

New resident assistants chosen for dorms

By DEBRA BATLIN

The resident assistants in Talge and Thacher Halls for 2001-2002 were announced on Wednesday, March 21.

At the beginning of February applications were available in the dorms. Forty-three men filled out applications in Talge.

In Talge Hall and Thacher South there were 30 new RA applications processed, and 15 of the current RA's applied to keep their position for next year. Talge Hall has a total of 19 RAs including those interns, and five returning RAs.

"I'm holding forward to next year, because it's going to be a new group, a different mix," said returning RA Leandris Grendy, sophomore history major. "I think it's going to be a good year with people who have a lot of energy, and who will bring different qualities to the team.

As a dean, the process of hiring student assistants (RAs) is not an easy one and takes time and careful selection.

"We had a lot of good applicants," said Jeff Erhardt, associate dean of men. "We tried to narrow it down by looking at the needs of the dormitory while providing a variety of personalities to make the best team.

In order to be an RA one must be in good standing or cooperative with the guidelines as a Talge or Thacher South resident, said Kasey Krause, associate dean of women. She said students must be at least a sophomore and have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to apply.

"I wanted to become an RA, because my mission in life is to help other people," said newly hired RA Tony Castelbuono, sophomore business major. "I enjoy challenges, and getting to know new people, so I think I will like the job.

Erhardt said that they look for men who are responsible and who have class conflicts in the evenings, are willing to work every other weekend, and have good references.

The dean looks for spirituality, interpersonal skills, people skills, and read the responses to important questions on the application form.

"During the hiring process, all the dorms pray that we will put the right team together," Krause said.

The current RAs are involved in the process by evaluating the applicants and the returning RAs. Paul Myers, outgoing executive vice president.

"It was nice to have an input in evaluating the people applying," said returning RA Maribel Estrada, junior business major. "It was kind of sad also because not everyone who applies gets hired. Ultimately, it is the four deans who make the final decisions.

Some of the new RAs see the job as an opportunity and a challenge they are ready and excited to face.

"I am planning as an RA next year to be a friend to my residents, and through that believe I can help them feel open to talk to me," said Rachel Lombard, junior family studies major. "Then I can help them not just as an RA but as a friend.

"It will be a good to have a new group of guys as RAs," he said. "This past year we had several senior RAs who will be graduating, so next year there will be mostly new RAs. I'm looking forward to getting to know them and working with them.

A listing of the 2001-2002 Thacher and Talge RAs is posted on the bulletin boards in the dorms.

The word from the street: The veggie beat

Compiled by CAMPUS SAFETY

Wednesday, March 14

7:43 a.m.: Officer responded to report of a fire alarm in the church. Officer found cleaning crew at work.

7:44 a.m.: Officer instructed a couple on food. They advised officer they were out for a walk and were not aware that campus had a midnight curfew. They returned to the dorm.

12:33 p.m.: Officer found one couple parked. They returned to the dorm when asked.

9:14 a.m.: Officer responded to Spalding Gym Door Alarm. Officer found a couple outside the door. They were instructed to leave.

Tuesday, March 13

8:39 a.m.: Officer responded to report of a fire alarm in the library. Officer found a couple in the library. Officer instructed them to stop.

Monday, March 12

11:12 a.m.: Officer approached a couple on foot. They advised officer they were out for a walk and were not aware that campus had a midnight curfew. They returned to the dorm.

SA officers arrested for theft

By CADENCE VAN DOLSON

A Campus Safety officer was arrested Tuesday for the theft of computer equipment from Miller Hall.

According to Campus Safety, Chad Hamilton, 19, freshman nursing major, took a laptop computer, desktop, printer, books and other equipment from Ron Clouzet's office.

According to Campus Safety, Hamilton admitted taking the equipment, which was questioned by Detective Jeff Young of the College Police Department. Hamilton took Young to where the stolen property was being kept.

Hamilton was arrested and charged with theft of property, and possession of burglary tools.

According to police, a class D felony carries a sentence of no less than two years and no more than 12 years in jail. Also, the jury may assess a fine not to exceed $5,000.

According to Campus Safety, Hamilton's employment has been terminated and he has been suspended from school.

Hamilton's court hearing is scheduled for April 18 at 9 a.m.
Biology students to climb Mount Kenya

By MARCELLA CORDER
Staff Writer

This summer the biology department in holding a field ecology class in Africa. Their research will include hiking on Mount Kenya and the flora and fauna of the Mount Mars National Game Reserve.

Dr. Elkins and Dr. Ongaro are the two teachers participating in the trip. Matthew Colburn, Becky Baerg, April Spisso and Rovee Rader will receive three biology credit hours for the trip.

Also going is Caroline Christensen, a teacher from Chattanooga, her son Eric and his friend, Bob Raymond.

According to Elkins, the trip was originally scheduled to depart on May 20. However, it may be rescheduled for May 27 or 28 if flight arrangements can be made with KLM Airlines.

As soon as flight plans are finalized, a nine-passenger van will be reserved and the trip itinerary will be arranged.

The trip will cost approximately $2,800 per student. "The trip is a great deal," said Colburn, freshman biology major.

"With the credit hours free, all I am paying for is travel and lodging." A Web site set up for the trip lists uncertain weather, insects, and travel and medical issues, such as malaria, as just some of the things that the group could encounter.

"This trip is not something for the faint-hearted," Elders said.

"But it can be the trip of a lifetime." For more information visit the Web site at http://deklama-pageout.net.

Community members strive to bring 3ABN to Chattanooga

By ROY YORK
News Editor

Students living in the dormitories on Southern’s campus may have noticed petitions that have shows up in the dorms, asking for their signatures. The petition asks for their support in bringing the Three Angles Broadcasting Network to the local cable company so that Chattanooga and College Dale residents will have access to it.

“I don’t see anything wrong with us signing it,” said Albert Randal, freshman theology major. “I think it’s for the good of the rest of the community.”

As for whether or not Southern’s students, especially those in the dorms who can’t watch TV, care about the petition.

Byron Hornbaker is an area man who describes himself as just one with “an interest in witnessing.” He has no official connection to 3ABN, but he is leading the drive to see it adopted by Comcast on local cable.

When asked why students on Southern’s campus should care about whether or not 3ABN is picked up, Hornbaker said that they have an opportunity. Just by signing their signatures, they can bring this to Chattanooga.

Hornbaker calls 3ABN a “wonderful way to witness” because it carries quality Christian programming, educational programming, and children’s programming.

Hornbaker has a very strong belief in the effect that 3ABN has on viewers, and offers quite a bit of evidence to back up his faith.

"There’s a lot of people who are non-Adventists, and people who are non-Adventists have come to churches asking to be baptized just because of 3ABN," Hornbaker said.

"They had no contact with anyone within the church. 3ABN broadcasts all over the world, and in just this last month, 17,000 were baptized in India because of them.”

3ABN’s founders, Dan and Linda Sheldon will be appearing at the McDonald Road Church of March 31, and Hornbaker hopes to present them with 5,000 signatures, saying it “is truly Jesus Christ’s reign, and we are blessed that people have connected to it.”

A spokesperson for Comcast Cable in Chattanooga said, “We are always open to customer concerns. We always have requests coming in, whether it be for Classic Sports Network, Turner South, etc. We take input and try to add the channels that have the most customer impact.”

According to Stephen Bui, assistant professor in the School of Journalism and Communication, community residents have tried for years to get Comcast to put 3ABN on the local cable system.

“Sure it beaut, works,” Bui said. “But if the organizers can get enough signatures, it may be enough to change Comcast’s mind.”

The project is one that RedDay will succeed.

The university has a good working relationship with 3ABN, Bui said. “While community residents can watch 3ABN already on two power stations, 22 and 26, it’s not everyday one can get a clear signal, even with an outside antenna. If 3ABN was on cable, it would allow easy distribution to all thousands of households in the region, and would allow people to have access to it.”

But believes that 3ABN’s distribution to local cable would have a found effect.

“3ABN has an international and powerful network, the power of Christ,” he said. “If we were to go through this, I believe we’d see more people here. I would encourage people to keep the community to sign the petition.”
Students react to recent Napster ruling

Dr. Julian Adelman

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The future of Napster is uncertain, but many experts believe that the service will continue to operate in some form.

In a recent interview, Napster CEO Chris Roberts stated, "We will continue to operate as an innovative and user-friendly service, offering users a wide variety of music and entertainment options." He went on to say that the company was looking into ways to expand its offerings beyond just music.

However, some industry analysts believe that the death of Napster may signal the end of the file sharing era. With the rise of streaming services and pay-to-play models, the days of free and unlimited file sharing may be numbered.

For students, the impact of the Napster ruling is clear. They will no longer be able to access the vast library of music available through the service.

"I'm really disappointed," said one student. "I loved being able to share music with my friends and discover new artists."

But others are more optimistic. "I think this is a good thing," said another student. "It will encourage the music industry to create more innovative and user-friendly ways to access music."
EDITORIALS

All Adventists are not hypocrites

In last week's issue of the Accent, an editorial ran under the title "Collegedale Citizen shows local Adventist hypocrisy." Due to reader feedback within the last few days, we feel some clarification is in order.

Let one thing remain very clear. We stand by everything that we stated in last week's editorial. The events we talked about did happen and our viewpoints on those events remain the same. However, in our attempts to identify certain wrongs in the Collegedale City elections, we unfairly stereotyped a religious group - Seventh-day Adventists.

At no time did we intend to portray Adventists in general or the Collegedale Adventist community in particular, as people who sling mud or actually participate in voter intimidation. The vast majority of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as well as the vast majority of Adventist Collegedale residents, are above the dirty campaign tactics used in the Collegedale City elections by a few individuals.

In short, we apologize for any unwarranted portrayal of Adventists in general. However, let us make clear that this apology does not extend to the issues we discussed in last week's editorial. We only wish to clarify that the vast majority of Adventists neither would approve nor would carry out the dirty campaign tactics that were an unfortunate centerpiece in the Collegedale City elections.

Convocation too time consuming

Time is an asset more valuable than gold or dates in college. It takes time to study, eat, talk and sleep. And who manages our time? We do.

So why is it we are being strippped of our time? And if we don't give up our time we have to give up our money.

This is in reference to convocation, which is an inescence to many people. We are forced to be there almost every Thursday and if we are not, we are required to pay a fine of $10 per absence.

Students have many requests to do which incorporate work and other studies. Convocation is just a pain. And the fact that they take our time if we feel that convocation is not worth our time is an outrage.

As college students we have the right to do what we want with our time. We are paying a large amount of money to use our time to learn.

If the school wants to give us information about ongoing events on campus or tell us a story, then give us a newsletter or put it in the Accent. The school will save money by not having to pay for the speakers and we can do more relevant things with our time.

Forcing us to do something is not what the school was founded for. It was founded for us to have a Christian education, not to make us break.

Kudos to students on appeals board

Eddie Avant has done something extraordinary this year. He has incorporated a Student Review Board for the traffic ticket appeals. The board consists of two seniors and meets every Thursday at 4 p.m.

The seniors review the appeals and the ticket and decide if an appeal is warranted. Eddie Avant only votes if there is a tie.

By instituting a Student Review Board and having students decide whether or not an appeal is true, he has taken some unstructured blame off of himself. This is better for the students, for Wehrs' no nonsense attitude is not in effect, and Avant, for if an appeal is not granted then he is not the villain. There are some tickets that should be given, but there are also some overzealous offers hoping to win someone up.

We say kudos to Avant for this action and hope more student involvement is coming up on the horizon.

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Is it legalism or love?

In his article about religious extremism in Southern, Dave Cormier focused on a group that advocates certain issues, which he labels "legalistic nonsense." Examples were the eating of food products of use of salt on food, and having the calendar closed on Sabbath.

According to Leonard, this group is being driven by a legalistic attitude that strives to create a legalistic environment on other people and earn righteousness by works.

I know that the people make the mistake of stressing Biblical principles to the point that they fall into an evangelistic or legalistic view of God. However, I accurately assume that sharing personal convictions about Biblical principles results in a legalistic attitude.

Legalism is a very strong word that is defined as the strict, literal, or formal conformity to a religious or moral law.

Should we say that these people were legalists? Were the principles they defended legalistic nonsense?

As Christians, our focus for transformation has its foundation on Christ. Because of His love, He accepts us just as we are.

Yet, as we draw closer to Him, He want us to grow in our love for God, not force it on others.

When love for God is the core of our beliefs, we want to share the love we have received from God, not force it on others.

Whoever God inspires in children with truths that are edifying, He wants them to share their truths with other people.

Therefore, people who share the beliefs about healing that are fulfilling God's desire of letting others be aware of God's love, He should be called legalistic.

But, just as God honors freedom of choice, He expects us to do the same. It is a personal choice to make lifestyle changes to honor God's temple.

Do you know these hurting people?

Shelley Chisholm is a freshman mass communication major from Tennessee. She can be reached at shelch19k@yahoo.com.

She sat on the floor in the corner of the room. The music was loud and people were talking. Quietly, she started to cry. The light remained dim. Memories from her past, plans for her future, emotions from those intertwined. Some people were clean, some were eating, others still sleeping.

She put her cigarette into the ash tray on the table beside her and lit another. Smoke surrounded her just as the sadness she felt. It was in every breath.

Her heart ached but was full of kindness. Namelessness was becoming too familiar. That was her cup and she put her hand to the in the mirror and she could see the scowl on her own face. The only thing she recognized were her own eyes. Her skin was flushed, eyes dark, her hair was pulled back and her clothes were shiny.

"Where did you go?" she thinks to herself. "Why are you here? Will things ever change?"

Day after day she makes eye contact with "those" people. The ones who glance and think they know who she is.

They call themselves Christians and they talk constantly about giving people like Jesus does. But in the same moment they state their judgmental opinion about on faces they do not know.

They think the girl who looks in the mirror with a broken heart is a girl with no heart.

They say that the pretty girl in the crowd was a slave, but really she's innocent.

Those Christians say that he has no right preaching because he still signs (smokes, doubts God, wears jewelry). So, together the Christians sit and discuss all of those they do not approve of.

They gossip and judge those they have never spoken to. They spend time criticizing innocent people when they should be praying for them.

At night as the critics pick apart the stranger, the stranger lays in bed at night praying for something to change their life, something to give them strength. The only thing accomplished is another day of work or school and two later and hearts rest for at least six hours, then the sun comes up and it begins again.

This article is to tell all of you that you do not know what is happening in the hearts and minds of those around you. Before you open your mouth to others about someone (even a close friend or family member) think about what you're going to say.

If you are going to be "better" than your critical claims on those around you are going to be, then the only way you speak are words sent to heaven. Words that send angels to their side, words that will open a door to hold them there; when they cry, words that will bring the peace and forgiveness of God to all of those in need, including yourself.

We are familiar with a God who forgives and accepts the people in the Bible from so long ago but do you believe that he does the same today, in the year 2007? Somewhere in the world there is a Samurai, a John the Baptist, a Pope, a Church, a Rabbi, and so many more who are sinners. They don't Jesus, don't go to church, smoke and drink, sleep around and even hate their parents.

Doesn't Jesus love them too? Doesn't He want to change their lives as He did for those in the Bible? What good will it do for us to talk about how they are, when when we need is support, evidence that there is a forgiving God, and hope of a happier day?

Before you cast judgment...think about it...pray about it...

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Who's behind the desk: An interview with Barbara Bryan

Barbara Bryan works as a desk worker in the gymnasium.

If you are into sports then at sometime you must have gone to the基建PE center.
As we all know to make your recreation a relaxing and enjoyable time, the PE department hires desk workers to assist you in using the offered facilities. Here is an inside look at one of those people know as "The Desk Worker."

Barbara, that's an interesting name what does it mean? I heard it means either beautiful or mysterious stranger.

Is there anything mysterious or strange about you? The slightest amount of caffeine causes me to bounce off walls and leap tall buildings in a single bound.

Other than being CPR certified, what other qualifications do you have to make and I keep the PE majors hopping.

What other jobs do you hold? I teach Zumba, aerobics, and I'm the Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation Officer of Southern.

What do you plan on doing with your wellness degree? Next year I plan on enrolling in a Masters program in Wellness management. I hope to take that and go on to motivational speaking. Tell me what is the best way to get into the gym without your ID. Drop and give me five. Who's your favorite PE teacher and why? Ted Evans, because he really cares about the students.

What's your favorite sport? Tennis. I learned when I was about 7 or 8. My Dad taught me and I have loved it ever since.

What sport do you recommend freshman should take while they are here at Southern? All of them. I wish I had done more sports. It's a great way to meet people and get in shape.

Is it true that you can unlock the doors with your PE key? I'm not sure, but I do know how the average freshman feel about their set up. Expect break-in, injury, and player updates for the future.

Sports Line has two different types of leagues, I do not like the set up of either. Have fun and enjoy your friends in your league.
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present to remember Dr. Ron Clouse, who was still recovering from malaria.

The School of Visual Art and Design's dean, Wayne Hazen, honored the school's first ever four-year degree, singling out Brian Hurley and Martha Grezulis for their outstanding achievements.

Toward the end of the evening, Wilma McClarty, chair of the English department, honored the Southern Scholars for their achievements, which required each of these students to have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Many, such as Chemistry honoree Jonathan Gech and Casey King, outstanding English major of the year, were honored again.

"I'm very honored to be honored at such a nice banquet," Gech said.

The final award for the evening was the nationally recognized award of Who's Who Among American College Students. This award was given to 46 students this year.

Babcock announced that the sheer amount of awards given to Southern students meant, "The people who run this award think our students are very fine."

After all awards had been presented, Babcock said to those present "You all deserve the recognition you've received and a lot more..."

In addition to the Senior Recognition Banquet, the awards assembly was held last Thursday. More than 200 students were given awards either at the assembly or afterward.

Bob Shearer, junior chemistry major, was awarded the WSMC Announcer of the Year award. Lynn Caldwell, associate professor of English, received the Academic Advisor of the Year award.

Community Service awards were given to Jade Pender, junior general studies major, and Loren Haugsted, senior religion major, for their leadership in campus ministry activities on campus.

Jennifer Pugel was awarded the Drama Club, Member of the Year award for dedication and talent she brings to the stage. The Student Association gave placements K.B. Davis and Gary Horinsolio in recognition for the hard work and dedication he have shown towards the SA this year.

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organizing transportation to the hotel.

Most teams were headed to their locations on Thursday, April 5, 2001.
Incoming SA officers plan for coming year

By Rob York

Less than a month after their election to office, the newly elected officers have already begun discussing their plans for the new year amongst themselves.

Elected President-elect Manny Bolch in talks to spend the final months of this school year making sure that next year starts off. "I'm going to be talking to the incoming students about the cabinet and our plans for the new year," he said. "We will each have a say in these positions.

Professor Bolch advises students to help the Student Association.

"The best way people can help us is to communicate," he said. "We'll have a great year next year; one of the best years. I encourage every able person to run for Senate next year." Social Vice President-elect Ben Martin has already begun bringing his social committee together. In their first meeting, held on March 23, the committee discussed new ideas for social events and other plans for next year. There is a way the students can help President-elect Martin said. "Join the Social Committee.

President-elect Brandon Nudd looks to spend the final months of this year taking care of house ends.

Ben Martin, Brandon Nudd and Association officers.

"I'll be working with Ben and Manny to fill the cabinet positions," he said. "After that we've got to work on the budget. We want to prioritize what we want to spend the money to best fit the needs of the students.

And Nudd feels the Adventist Intercollegiate Association (AIA) convention will help him in his decisions.

"The AIA convention is an excellent opportunity for incoming officers to learn from outgoing officers to make a more effective administration," he said.

Nudd said we're going to study the SA's functions.

"Get involved. Give us input. Tell us what you like, tell us what you don't," he said. "We cannot function without a number of students playing a role. If the students want quality, it's going to take a team."

Midterm GPAs inaccurate due to computer glitch

By Matt Mundall

Students returning after Spring Break may or may not be pleased with the errors that occurred in the recent GPAs. According to the SACS, Information Systems Programmer and Analyst, the glitch was expected due to the increased number of classes available to students this semester.

"Generally it's not the kind of thing you expect to happen," said Ashton, explaining the process that caused the GPA on the grade reports.

The problem resulted when the total number of classes exceeded 899, the maximum amount of classes that the records office had listed. Due to the increased number of graduate and other classes, the database for classes over flowed the system that was responsible for maintaining the correct grades when grade signs are normally printed.

Ashton emphasized the fact that the administration records and other permanent records were not affected by the glitch. "We basically knew that something was going to happen, but until the grades were being printed we didn't exactly know what.

Ashton and John Zieg, Director of Records and Administration, fixed the problem but the office had run out of forms to print the correct information on. The order for new forms will be taken approximately six weeks to obtain so the office decided to put a notice to students on the already-printed forms with stickers advising the recipients of the misprint.

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Dibben to leave Southern

By Rob York

The English Department of Southern Adventist University has announced the departure of associate professor Rosemary Dibben.

"She's going to PUC to be with her mother, who has cancer," McClarty said.

Dibben plans to live near her parents and run PUC's Learning Resource Center.

Senior Rosemary Dibben, despite being a part-time teacher, made a valuable contribution," McClarty said. "She was a much respected teacher.

Dibben, herself, said of her ten years at Southern, "I've really enjoyed my time here. They've probably been my best teaching years. My leaving is only due to my parent's health concerns.

Her departure will leave the English Department to cover two grammar classes, a linguistics class, and a young adult literature class without her. But McClarty said that the department will have to cope.

"Dobie Rucks will be coming back," McClarty said. "She taught linguistics two years ago before she left for doctoral study.

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Campus in Campus Safety

Friday, March 23
1:17 a.m.: Officer found 30 people in gym sleeping.
1:19 a.m.: Officer walked through Tagle Hall because someone had called 911. All ok.
1:00 p.m.: Responded to a verbal assault. Colledale Police also responded.

Saturday, March 24
11:13 a.m.: Assisted Eastside Utility personnel by directing traffic as they worked on Industrial Drive.

Sunday, March 25
Incident: 8:39 a.m.: Found fire marks and alcoholic beverage containers on the grass near the track.
6:44 p.m.: Unsuccessful jam-stop at Fowlner Plaza.
9:50 p.m.: Set up barricades in Hackman Faculty Lot. Reserve parking for seminar on Monday.

Monday, March 26
10:47 a.m.: Successful jump-start for student.
5:05 p.m.: Responded to vehicle accident and took report. Collegedale Police also responded.
6:10 p.m.: Removed barricades and signs for seminar in Lynn Wood.

Tuesday, March 27
1:51 p.m.: Responded to fire alarm at Spalding Elementary.
They were conducting a fire drill.

Wednesday, March 28
11:13 a.m.: Assisted Eastside Utility personnel by directing traffic as they worked on Industrial Drive.

Thursday, March 29
Routine general campus patrol.
9:50 p.m.: Responded to vehicle accident and took report. Collegedale Police also responded.

FYI: The Campus Safety office dispatch is manned 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Dispatch monitors building fire alarms, building intercom or doors, building electronic access and weather alarms for our area.

Safety Tip: When you walk, run, bike or participate in any kind of outside activity, do it with a friend, not by yourself.
Dorm students more likely to contract meningitis

**By Matt Russell**

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices issued several recommendations regarding the use of a meningitis vaccine for college students during June of last year due to a new study that shows an increase in the risk of infection.

The study reported that those living in a dormitory or residence hall, particularly freshmen, had a six times greater chance of being infected with the viral disease. The American College Health Association (ACHA) has adopted the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which states that college students, particularly freshmen living in residence halls, be educated about meningococcal meningitis and the potential benefits of vaccination. ACDP does not recommend that the level of interest among freshmen warrants any specific changes in living situations for freshmen.

Meningitis is caused by the bacterium Neisseria, a leading cause of bacterial meningitis in older children and young adults in the U.S. About 5,000 Neisseria are struck by the disease each year and of those as many as 200 lives are claimed. Between 100 and 250 cases occur on college campuses each year and between 545 students die as a result of meningitis.

According to the ACHA, the cases among teenagers and young adults have more than doubled since 1991 and the frequency of outbreaks at colleges and universities has risen during the 1990s. Only one out of 100,000 people contract the disease per year, but cases of disease occurred in 42 out of 100 more frequently by students residing in dormitories than those living in other accommodations.

Early symptoms of meningitis include high fever, rash, severe headache, neck stiffness, lethargy, nausea and sensitivity to light. The infection usually peaks late winter and early spring, which can lead to misdiagnoses as the flu. The ACHA recommends that if two or more of these symptoms occur at one time medical care should be sought quickly. If untreated, shock and death can occur within hours of the first symptoms.

A safe, effective vaccine is available and has an 85-89 percent effectiveness rate in preventing four types of bacteria that cause 70 percent of disease in the U.S. Mild side effects include fatigue and can last up to two days with redness and swelling at the site of injection.

Syilo Hyde, Director of Health Services for VCU, said that students can obtain vaccinations for meningitis for $37. She recommends that students living on campus, freshman living in residence halls and teachers also be vaccinated.

For more information about meningitis and other health awareness issues visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov and the American College Health Association at www.acha.org.

Much to do about nothing(ess)

**By Andrea Kuntzar**

"For the poor shall never cease out of the land..." (Deut. 15:11, first part)

As science and technology increase, our standard of living has risen. However, there has been a widening of the "gap" between the rich and poor. We do not have to look far to find the poor.

In 1995, 11.8 percent of Tennessee residents were below the poverty level. More people are living in poverty in the South compared to the Northeastern, Midwestern and Western regions of the United States. Overall, people below the poverty level have poorer health than the general population and higher death rates.

Tennessees death rate in 1997 (8.8 deaths per 1,000 people) was somewhat higher than the national death rate (8.6 per 1,000 people). This statistic did not take into account the poverty and income levels.

The biggest factor in determining premature deaths is behavior (50 percent). People of lower socio-economic status tend to engage in more risky behaviors such as drinking, smoking, overeating and low health maintenance.

Heart disease and cancer are the major causes of death in the U.S. Studies show that even after the behavioral risks are adjusted, lower income groups still have a higher risk of heart disease, indicating that there are other factors contributing to the high mortality rate.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) categorizes the rest of the factors into the environment (20 percent), biology (20 percent), and access (10 percent).

The environment category includes factors such as indoor air pollution, unsophisticated waste disposal, the biology category involves hereditary patterns, and the access category takes into account uninsured and low-covered people that delay the need for medical care until a serious illness has them.

We cannot eliminate poverty, sickness or death, but we can help the poor local area around this university.

Poverty stricken people make up 13.8 percent of Hamilton County residents. The health of each of these residents is poor and their disease worse than the average person in the county.

Unfortunately, one day of service does not help the community as much as we would want it to.

There are many programs you can get involved in on a continual basis. Hamilton County has designed programs to meet the people's needs. Top priorities include health education and skills training. Medical screenings, dental care, nutrition counselors, environmental conservation and housing subsidies are part of their programs.

Some of the local area like Summit are involved in the Head Start program, a child development program that serves low-income families.

"... therefore, I command thee, saying, Thou shalt show kindness unto thy brother, to thy father, and to thy needy..." (Deut. 15:11, second part).

"Check out the following sites to see how you can get involved http://www2.act.fhha.org/summit.html..."

What goes up must come down

**By Jason Keit**

Thirty minutes past midnight (Collegiate Time) on the 23rd of March, a spectacular light show was displayed to the people of Fiji at Russia's expense. The Mir space station plunged into the Pacific Ocean at 05:56 GMT on Friday morning. Its splashdown marked the end of an era for the Russian space program.

Ground controllers' final command to the station around midnight sent Mir fragments blasting towards the chosen target area in the ocean. There are no reports of any injury or damage caused by the falling debris.

Eyewitnesses said the sight was dazzling. Around 12:45 our time, a stream of burning chunks of Mir appeared on the horizon and streaked across the sky as sonic booms shook the ground.

Commuters and some fans of Mir watched the spectacle from above cloud level from specially chartered aircraft. About thirty burnishing ships also watched from within the drop zone, but fog spoiled their view.

Many experts see Mir's demise as the end of Russia's independent role as a leader in space exploration. Other space experts were disappointed to see the mission end.

When the first piece of Mir was launched, the station was expected to last just five years. But eventually the station totaled up more than 15 years in orbit - about twice the Soviet Union's expected life span. In contrast, Russian efforts to develop successful space stations were fraught with problems and finally forced out after their station Soyuz fell to Earth prematurely in July 1979.

International funding kept Mir going for seven years following the collapse of the Soviet Union, although 1997 was marked by severer sorts of setbacks.

The Russian government eventually decided to axe Mir in the face of international pressure to divert resources to the International Space Station (ISS), currently under construction and expected to be completed in 2004.

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I learned how to seek God more from a missionary friend

As I was reading the last part of his email, a sentence caught my attention, “You think you’ve sought Him up till now, Chelsea, but redouble your efforts, and make it your livelihood to seek spirituality.”

I began to wonder what he was trying to tell me and found what he said was quite true.

At times I think I have done everything the Lord wants me to do. Sometimes I think my devotional life is good enough, strong in God, and my faith in Him is strong as well.

I found to my amazement that we should always seek God more and more, and never stop growing.

As for redoubling my efforts, I found joy when I thought I could do more if I pushed myself to do it all week, God more than I ever have before.

Joy is to be the kind of person God wants me to be. As for this world, it is not a happy place. I want it to be my life work forever to seek spirituality.

We cannot make it on our own, we really need Him, especially during the last days of this earth’s history. Go beyond what you have done before and allow God to bless you more and more because you have chosen to redouble your efforts.

Be not of this world, not even part of this world. May you have the desire and long to seek God and seek what is good. Continue to long for that day when you will become more like He wants you to become.

As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness.”

Psalms 17:15.

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True diversity begins with Christ

By DIAN MARTINEZ

I can’t help responding to all this talk about diversity. It is something that we need, yes. How can you be a part of a family if your voice is not heard or if you are not seen?

It may be something that we welcome or fear, want or dread the thought of. But the fact of the matter is God requires it of us.

Heaven will be the perfect picture of diversity and we expect to be there we should be living that reality down here on earth.

The problem seems to be where we think diversity comes from. From the articles I have read in recent issues of the Accent on the topic, it is clear to me that we are missing the main point.

The point is diversity is just evidence of the presence of something of far greater importance than diversity itself.

Diversity is one of the many signs that show that we think more like God than like the world. It is an issue of being worldly-minded versus being heavenly-minded.

Let’s go back to the original calling. To be one with Christ, to abide in Him. If we abide in Him and He in us the evidence will be our loving each other and becoming one as Jesus and the Father are one (John 17:20).

Catch that? Loving each other. Not just tolerating each other and giving each other time allowance and schedules as far as attention. Not just taking one week out of the year and saying this is your week or making sure that we display the right racial mix at a Melange performance.

As brothers and sisters we focus on God we will as a result be unified. The world will ask, “What is up with these people? How come they seem to genuinely love each other despite their skin color and ethnic back grounds?”

The answer for unity does not lie in conferences and discussion boards. It cannot be accomplished by lobbying or even talking about it. It is a result of changed hearts. It is a result of being transformed by God.

If we are heavenly minded we will no longer judge people by the lines, categories and standard defined by this world. It may seem like I am letting Southern off the hook by saying this.

The fact of the matter is that diversity is not our work to accomplish but God’s work. If we see any bit of diversity on this campus— and I have seen this year more than any other year I have attended—if it is because we are seeking God more.

If we want to see more genuine diversity we need to seek God more because unity is simply the dynamic marker of a community whose master and shaker is God.

Let us stop focusing on the outward appearance of diversity and let us seek true revival.

Email accent@southern.edu or bagager@southern.edu.
Respectfulness warrants respect

Some of the administration wonders why some students here can't handle themselves in a mature fashion.

They can't comprehend why the bikes got destroyed, why there was gunpowder coating the cafeteria tables and they are worried that we will desecrate the new statue.

They can't seem to put a finger on why some students are immature.

Well, if you treat people like they are 10-year-olds then they will act like 10-year-olds. If the administration wants all of us to be.upstanding young Christians, then that is the way they should treat us.

Don't treat us like we are in Adventurers or Primary Sabbath School. Treat us like the young and full-faced adults we are.

There should be no forced worship; some can understand the point of spirituality.

There shouldn't be any forced convocation.

Curfew should not be as strict. We are not in academy anymore. Besides, what can we do around here at 2 a.m. besides boost Waffle House's economy?

Class attendance shouldn't be mandatory... and the list goes on and on.

We are at the age where we make the decisions that will guide us the rest of our lives. This is our money and our time. We can handle it and, if given more responsibility, we can handle ourselves.

This is a good school with a strong spiritual influence throughout, but forcing someone to be spiritual only creates a hypocrite, not a Christian.

There will always be someone who, no matter what, cannot mature. Please look past them and respect the rest of us. The more respect you bestowed on us, the more respectful we will become.

Community Service Day should be held on Friday rather than Wednesday

Community Service Day is a great idea, but the day itself is not that is, raising the day of outreach on a Wednesday.

Wednesday is in the middle of the week, it is hard for some people to get off work and other people need to finish studying. It is a nice break in the middle of the week, but it gives us false hope of a break and we are faced with the bitter reality of school the next day.

Therefore, Friday is the perfect day for Community Service Day.

There is the argument that students would think of that as a three-day weekend and go home or go somewhere else, but not all students would do that.

Having a three-day weekend, per say, would get more students involved. This is because they wouldn't have to sacrifice much on Friday and would still have the weekend as usual for free time.

More practical reasons call for the move to Friday. There are less classes on Fridays, so teachers wouldn't have to sacrifice too much of their curriculum for the day.

Also, being on Friday would interfere less with students' work schedules. With the weekend coming up, employers tend to let their workers off earlier on Friday. And not as many students work on campus due to the upcoming weekend.

In summary, less work would be missed on Friday and, therefore, there would be less catching up to do.

There also would be less class interrupted on Friday, so the whole learning process wouldn't be interrupted.

All this would free up more students to help the community. With all the many things that could get done and we could continue to have Community Service Day and squelch the talks of canceling it for next year due to lack of participation.
Keep your eyes on Jesus

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Basketball battle comes down to offense

By the time this paper goes to press, March Madness will have willed away like the grass in front of T anger. If you, like the rest of campus, were at the Gym-Master home show Saturday night, then here's a recap of what you missed. There's been a lot of talk about the Final Four being a clash between East Coast and West Coast basketball. The two best teams in college basketball will have faced off on Monday night to bring a final calm to March Madness. That being said, a look at the two teams' rosters doesn't suggest much of a difference in where these two teams find their talent. Arizona has starters from Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis, and Duke relies on players from Michigan, Oregon and Alaska.

The key matchup may be the battle of the backcourts, with Duke's Jason Williams and Chris Duhon taking on Arizona's Jason Gardner and Gilbert Arenas.

Duke survived a semifinal duel with Maryland on a day when its backcourt did not shoot the ball well at all. Williams was 7-10 from the field and 1-4 from three-point range, while Duhon was 3-10 and 1-5. But the tandem combined for 10 assists and five steals against just three turnovers, and Nate James came off the bench to add nine points, nine rebounds and stifling defense on Maryland's Juan Dixon.

Arizona's guards, meanwhile, dominated the Michigan State backcourt Saturday. Gilbert Arenas excelled on both ends of the floor with 12 points, seven assists and six steals. Jason Gardner scored 21.

Each team is also similar in that they have a guard who's pretty banged up. Duhon suffered a mild concussion when his head hit the ground after colliding with Steve Blake in the second half, but expects to play. Arizona's Arenas was hit in the chest fighting for a loose ball and had to get treatment for it Sunday, but is also expected to be ready to go Monday night.

One final similarity between the two teams is their residency. Duke overcame a 23-point first-half deficit to Maryland on Saturday, Arizona, the whole season has been about overcoming adversity, starting from the court, Bobbi Olson to NCAA suspensions.

In the end, this battle of East and West won't hinge on which coach has the better basketball, but which team's offensive weapon is able to outduel the other.

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Many classes closed after pre-registration

By Derick Eartin

About 23 classes have been closed during the fall pre-registration period which ended this Friday, April 6. "This time pre-registration has never gotten really hectic, although students have been coming consistently during office hours," said Mary Anne Paulson, records and advisement registrar.

Paulson said she has been impressed with the attitudes of the students. "Helping with registration has allowed me to see the high quality of students we have here on campus. Everyone is so appreciative of what we do, and polite."

The School of Journalism and Communication is one of the departments that has seen closed classes.

Denise Childs, assistant professor, consistently has seen her Film Evaluation class fill up during pre-registration.

"It is wanted by many majors, because it is listed as one of the options in the literature category in general education requirements," she said. "It is also a (W) upper division, and worth three hours."

Although some may think the class just watches movies, Childs said it is much more than that.

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"In the last couple of years we have experienced an increase in the popularity of golf, and that has made this a popular class," said Ted Evans, associate professor of Physical Education, Health and Wellness. Evans thinks Tiger Woods may be partly responsible for the new attraction to the sport.

According to Evans, the Basic Golf class focuses on learning the basics of setting up to hit a golf ball, and hitting it with a full swing. He said that the advanced class goes on to learn about the rest of the game.

"Golf is my favorite sport and class to teach. There is one simple reason for that, it is the only class that I teach where the students want to learn the sport. They aren't just there to get a grade or credit, they are there because they want to learn how to play golf."

The Religion department often has classes closed early also.

Dr. Carlos Marin, professor of the School

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of Religion, teaches Public Evangelism, which had two sections close during this past Winter '01 pre-registration period.

"This is a reflection of the desire of our students to participate in the finishing of the work," Martin said.

Martin said he believes that every student who is seriously inspired by the opportunity the professors have for the message of the gospel, and other spiritual mentors, and now they want to take advantage of the classes that show them how to evangelize.

"The students seem to have an urgency to learn, they say that they want to save souls," he said. "They ask, 'Who can teach me?' Public Evangelism class provides them with an opportunity to be involved."

According to the records office, most students should be able to find spots open in the classes needed to fulfill their requirements. Perhaps some classes that are closed can be reopened in the next semester. For more information call the records office at 265.

**Charter**

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ory as a charter member will be well documented.

Dave Gerold, president of Southern's Nursing Honor Society said that the charter will help recruiting majors in many ways.

"We are going to develop more scholars, ships. We may also sponsor small research grants for students and community members," he said.

Gerold said that being a member of this organization is an honor.

"Students of a school that are members cannot just decide they want to join, they have to be invited," he said. "You have to be in the top 35 percent of your class. This is something that people do who do the hiring look for on their resumes."

**More than 350 students served at various locations in Chattanooga area**

**By Scott Darazo**

Sara Henry

More than 350 students lent helping hands at locations around Chattanooga for Community Service Day.

Southern students visiting the Chambless Home, the only 24-hour day-care center in Chattanooga, did a variety of work. Twenty students worked in an area around the hospital, as well as helping the community. Several students were involved with children. Jennifer Cross, one of the two girls who got the opportunity to help with the children, said that they enjoyed "seeing how much they appreciated us. [Being here] Cross hung out with the children and even got to help teach arts and crafts."

Another day-care center that Southern students were able to visit was Little Miss Maggie Day Care. Their landscaping had fallen into disrepair," said Ashley Bohlander, a freshman general studies major. "We just went in with a helping hand."

Here, as at the Chambless Home, students were able to help care for the children as well.

"The kids came from single parent families, so they don't get a lot of attention," Bohlander said.

Joanne Albright, director of Little Miss Maggie, said that it is the oldest continuously operating childcare center in Chattanooga, opened in 1915.

Other students helped the Chattanooga Green Team, an organization that helps clean Chattanooga's downtown area, give a city street a facelift.

"The Chattanooga Green Team is trying to make Chattanooga the prettiest mid-sized city in the States," said Carol Davidson, sophomore music education major, as she took a break from putting down pine needles.

Another Green Team co-founder and organizer of the Chattanooga Green Team, agrees.

**Clinic**

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number of employment opportunities.

A clinic in Collegegade will meet several things to Southern's School of Nursing.

*The nurse practitioners on faculty will have job opportunities close by.*

*Southern's undergraduate and graduate students will have close access to job training.*

The School of Nursing's Research Board will have a place where clinical research will be available.

*Hunt sees this as a positive opportunity for the nursing faculty to link and serve the community.*

Groundbreaking for the clinic currently is set for May. If all goes as planned, a 6,000 square-foot building will arise in Collegegade not only to serve the community, but also to offer experience to the School of Nursing at Southern.

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Keelan Yed, Reina Madonna, Ksiao Roy, Ryan Miller and Avionne Frye pick up garbage on Community Service Day.

*Staff photo by Brittany Robinson*
Clouzet recovering at home

BY RON YORK

On April 6, Ron Clouzet, dean of the School of Religion, spoke to the staff of Southern Adventist University at vespers for the first time since his bout with malaria.

He announced that although he felt weak from the effects of the disease, he was recovering.

On April 10, Clouzet spoke with the Southern Accent about his mind and what he has gathered from it.

Clouzet said that he did take steps to minimize himself from the effects of the illness.

“The entire team was vaccinated against yellow fever, typhoid, meningitis and hepatitis B,” Clouzet said. “The malaria prophylaxis was optional and most of us did not take it. However, the doctor said that in my case the prophylaxis probably would not have made any difference, the case was so virulent and severe.”

Clouzet said that he began to feel the effects of the disease within a week of returning to the United States.

It’s hard to describe to someone who may have never had severe malaria,” Clouzet said. “Basically, I was so sick that for several days I felt like I was flying, literally. My body was breaking down from the inside: liver, pancreas, lungs, stomach. Every minute then felt like a day and every day like a month.”

Clouzet relayed that while under the effects of the disease, it was difficult to remain hopeful.

“After a while you actually wish you’d die,” Clouzet said. “Automatic responses to God in prayer would provide the only variance to this state of affairs. And the assurance many others were actually interceding on my behalf.”

Clouzet said that this disease provides him with even more inspiration to do God’s work.

“I’m very aware of the Great Controversy between good and evil in the church as well as in my life.” he said. “I know the Lord used my students, others and I for His glory in Ghana beyond anyone’s expectations. Many of us there felt we were doing hand-to-hand combat with the devil. It is not a mere concept but a real thing. I think it is significant that the very day I’m taken to the ER the entire leadership of the Ghana union, the very people that facilitated this entire evangelistic endeavor, is involved in a potentially fatal car accident; their lives spared by an incredible miracle. None of this is unusual for those who’ve committed their lives to God in service. But God’s grace is always sufficient for us.”

Clouzet has many positive things to say about faculty and students who visited him and prayed for him during his illness.

“Not everyone knows what happened, but those who did immediately pitched in regarding my administrative work and my classes,” he said. “Right away they interceded before the God of Heaven on my behalf. Many communicated with my wife and offered their help.”

“Those who are planning to travel overseas as student missionaries, Clouzet has the following advice: ‘Take the prophylaxis recommended. I’m sure must do. Know that nothing is guaranteed, except for the great and lavish love of God.’

Southern student accepted to fine art institution

By Daniel Olson

Southern’s School of Visual Art and Design continues to prepare students for graduate school and beyond, evidenced by the fact that 2001 graduate Wayne Bazen was awarded a scholarship from and has been accepted at Savannah College Art and Design.

Bazen is pursuing a master’s of arts in painting and was one of 412 students selected from about 4,100 applicants for Savannah’s Fine Art Program in Fine Art.

Bazen also was awarded a scholarship worth $10,000 over three years at Savannah based on her outstanding portfolio. Grenitz has not committed to attending Savannah yet.

But regardless of Grenitz’s decision, Wayne Bazen, dean of the School of Visual Art and Design, is pleased with the results.

“This award establishes Southern as a valid school to feed into a graduate setting,” Bazen said.

When the graduates in May 2001, Grenitz will be the first Southern graduate to complete her bachelor’s degree in fine art with an emphasis in painting in the school’s fourth year of offering the program. Grenitz was accepted to both Savannah and the Otis Art Institute.

Grenitz was offered $25,000 in scholarships and was awarded a $5,000 scholarship from the Art Institute of Atlanta.

The word from the street: The veggie beat

Compiled by Campus Safety

Friday, March 30
2:30 a.m.: Collegedale Police responded to a two-vehicle accident.

4:10 p.m.: Fire alarm at Collegedale Church. Science project caused the alarm to go off. Reset alarm.

12:12 a.m.: Collegedale Police responded to a two-vehicle accident. Assisted three motorists who had locked themselves out of their car.

Saturday, March 31
9:15 a.m.: Directed traffic at the Collegedale Church. Parking lots were full.

2:05 p.m.: Ushered entry into female student’s residence reported to the Director.

Sunday, April 1
2:00 a.m.: Assisted one motorist who had locked themselves out of their car.

Monday, April 2
2:23 a.m.: Jump started in the Hickory parking lot.

7:30 p.m.: Fire alarm in the Kitchen 3rd floor kitchen caused the building to be evacuated. The Fire Department responded and found the microwave on fire. The microwave was destroyed and there was smoke damage to the wall.

Tuesday, April 3
Routine general campus patrol.

Wednesday, April 4
4:30 a.m.: Investigated ringing noise inside Information Service hall.

Thursday, April 5
2:50 p.m.: Assisted motorist who had locked himself out of their car.

5:30 p.m.: Turned on power to RV site.

FYI: The Campus Safety office dispatch is manned 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Dispatch monitors building fire alarms, building interior or doors, building electronic access and smoke alarms for our area.

Safety Tip - Always let someone know where you are going.

The veggie beat is a new weekly feature compiled by Campus Safety in an effort to keep students and faculty informed of what incidents occur on campus.
Warden, Van Dolson recently elected to AIA positions

By Brittany Robson

Two Student Association officers were elected to executive committee positions for the Adventist Intercollegiate Association last week. David Warden, SA president, was elected AIA president and Cindy Van Dolson, Southern Accent editor, was elected AIA vice-president for publications.

Nickolatos commented that the candidates for president were coming from schools that had put big time in for the election. “They raced very close,” he said.

Warden is excited, yet harried by his new office. “It’s an incredible and awesome responsibility to represent a Christian Adventist youth,” he said.

Warden’s goals for the next year include strengthening communication, mentorship and relationships between officers, schools and the conference.

Walter R. Cox, current vice-president of public relations/publications, is excited about Van Dolson’s election as vice-president for public relations/publications.

“Her communication skills make her well suited for the position. A lot of the job is written communication and Cindy has experience with that,” Cox said. “She seems to be going gangbusters right now. She seems to have a lot of passion and is channeling it through the AIA.”

Van Dolson is already brain-storming ideas for next year’s convention as well as how to facilitate communication among the Adventist colleges.

“I am already working with Erin, the newspaper editor at Andrews, on ideas for the publications workshops,” Van Dolson said. “I am planning to start up an Exchange, the AIA newsletter, which hasn’t been done in several years, as well as a newsletter for the newspaper editors to use.”

Cox said that he has mixed feelings that only one person ran for this current position.

“In general I think people should have a choice. But it is good because there are fewer hard feelings this way,” he said. “I was a little disappointed in the turn out, but Cindy is qualified, so I don’t see it as a major issue,” said Cox.

Cox says the reason that there aren’t many people trying for the offices is that it is a critical mass problem; there aren’t enough qualified people out there wanting to help out.

“People don’t want to get involved unless it is cool. But it wasn’t cool until people got involved. It is a catch 22 sort of thing,” he said.

By Kristin Snyman

Fine arts festival to be held Sunday

Many different students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents at the Fine Arts Festival held Sunday.

The actual program will begin at 7:30 p.m. but the art gallery, which is located in the Art Department, on the second floor of Brook Hall, will be open before and after the program.

Helen Pyke, coordinator of the festival and Creative Writing professor, says that the festival includes the fine arts from several different genres.

The program will include works by the music majors and prose and poetry readings by the creative writing students.

Volker Henry, the photography teacher, has been working with his photography students to put together a photography show to be displayed on the art gallery wall. Several students from Creative Writing class last year will display artwork this year.

The idea started with music teacher LeAnn Garippy who is the director of the music program.

The festival will be open to the public.

English dept. to host Writers Workshop for Southern Union academy students

By Kristin Snyman

Eight academy students from various Southern Union academies will arrive on campus Sunday to attend a Young Writer’s Workshop. These students have been recommended by their English teachers and were accepted by the Southern Union Conference on the basis of their portfolios.

On Sunday, they will attend the Fine Arts Festival. On Monday and Tuesday, their days will be filled with classes, workshops and one-on-one conferences with Helen Pyke, associate professor of English, and a student mentor.

There will be eight student mentors from the Creative Writing class, one for each workshop attendee.

These student mentors will read their work, critique it, and help them, according to LeAnn Garippy.

Garippy, a Creative Writing student who has written a set of contemporary Christian song lyrics and will be a student mentor to an 8th grader who is also interested in writing songs.

Along with the student mentors, there will be various student performers from the Creative Writing class. Rob York, a presenter who has dabbling in both journalism and creative writing, will bridge the difference between journalism and creative writing.

Garippy feels the student mentors and presenters will be equally helpful to the students.

“His is good for them to see someone who is older, and hasn’t done it all out yet, but has more experience,” she said.

While Pyke usually goes to various academy each year and hosts a workshop there, this year she is trying to bring the best people to campus into this setting and say it here.

This way she feels it goes there promising students an opportunity to get together and work on their writing.”
Andrews seniors may march without finishing classes

BY ERIN FITZGERALD
SPECIAL TO THE ACCENT

After a general faculty meeting, held during the week of March 25-31, a decision was finally reached, after debating for most of the school year. Graduation requirements are now just a little bit more flexible and are effective as of right now.

1. Undergraduate students must have no more than six semester credits for completion, or
2. Students must lack only completion of a practicum or internship or student teaching requirement which would be completed before the next graduation event, or
3. Masters or Specialist students without a thesis or project must lack no more than four semester credits for completion and have met all graduate degree requirements, including passing comprehensive exams (if required of them by their program).
4. Masters or Specialist students with a thesis or project option have completed all coursework, passed comprehensive exams (if required), and obtained the final approval signature of the appropriate graduate committee.
5. Doctoral students have completed all coursework, have met all graduate degree requirements, including passing comprehensive exams, and have the final approval signature of the appropriate graduate committee following the successful defense for meeting thesis/project/dissertation requirements (if required in the program).

In order to take advantage of the new allowances, an application to march without completion must be completed. This includes getting the endorsement of the chair or program director and the school dean. Then the application needs to be filed with the Records Office by the deadline listed in the school bulletin as the last day to change letter grades to audit or withdrawn marks.

The graduation program will distinguish between the students who have completed all coursework and requirements and those who haven’t.

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Andrews University students arrested for theft and drug possession

BY REGGIE JOHNSON
SPECIAL TO THE ACCENT

Two Meier Hall residents are facing legal charges and have been placed on indefinite suspension by the University on the grounds of theft and drug possession.

The arrest occurred around 2:29 in the morning on Thursday, April 5th, when the suspects were stopped at the guard house for questioning. The subsequent search found the suspects in possession of stolen goods and a small amount of marijuana, according to the Berrien Springs Onsted Township Police Department (ISOTPD).

“We were advised of a theft or break in which had taken place at the dorm,” said ISOTPD Chief Jon Kesterke.

Residents of Meier Hall had reported items stolen from their rooms and cars. Items reported stolen included a laptop computer, CDs, shoes and watches. University Safety put together a list of possible suspects and a search of the primary suspects’ room followed.

“The room was entered and some things that did not belong to the occupants of the room were found in the room,” said Donald Murray, head dean of men. “So the police were called in and a thorough search was made of the room and when the two men under suspicion came to the guard house at 2:29 in the morning they were arrested.”

Sargent Russell Robbins of University Safety made the stop and the ISOTPD took the suspects into custody.

Kesterke noted that they were able to recover a “large amount of stolen items” and the investigation is still continuing. The police department has not ruled out the possibility of the involvement of the suspects that haven’t been apprehended as of yet.

The two suspects are due to be arraigned this week. Until the arraignment names will not be released.

According to the police department there were several other cars targeted and more thefts have been reported. Several students left their cars unlocked because they didn’t think there was anything that could be done, but have since come forward.

According to University Safety, the suspects admitted to using a stolen key to gain access to the room where several thefts occurred.

One of the residents of that room had let his key in the door while he set down what he was carrying because his arms were full. When he returned to retrieve the key it was missing.

“These are students living on their fellow students,” said Kesterke, who expressed the need to clean up this kind of behavior.

Kesterke also underlined the importance of students reporting thefts to University Safety in hopes of regaining their stolen items through teamwork with the police and security.

The police department is still in the process of identifying stolen items and returning them with their original owners.

“If you have had stuff stolen you should report it,” said Sergeant Russel Robbins of University Safety.

“Andrews security deserves to be praised for their teamwork and keeping their eyes open,” Kesterke said. “They made the stop. They’ve always been a big help to us here and we appreciate them.”

“Finally that theft is an innocent crime-like thing in a residence hall,” Murray said. “It seems that when you live around guys you start trusting your environment and their environment and theft is something that just drives a wedge between people. It creates an aura of suspicion that is really quite unhealthy, and I was really quite alarmed to hear on Thursday that had happened. And I hope that the police and campus safety can get to the bottom of all of it so that everyone’s goods can be returned, and the law, in due course, will decide what to do with the man who have been charged.”

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Features

Michaelis brings her Native American roots to Southern

By Jennifer Attaway

Before white men walked the hills and valleys of Tennessee, there were the Cherokee. Their descendants are still among us, including a large reservation in Western North Carolina.

Here at Southern there is also a small, but growing group of those with Native American heritage.

Denise Michaelis, an associate professor in the School of Education and Psychology, sits at her desk amongst her Native American decorations. Michaelis is 25 percent Native American.

Along with her enthusiasm for Southern, Michaelis enjoys Tennessee because of her Native American roots. Michaelis has attended many Native American gatherings, or powwows, in Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee since moving here.

Powwows are special events. Michaelis said they are social opportunities when Native Americans and non-Natives can get together and celebrate their diversity through costumes, dances, language, prayers, religion and sense of national spirit.

One way Michaelis shares her passion for powwows and all other facets of Native American life is by discussing her heritage with faculty and students alike.

"She is very open-minded to discussing our Native heritage from a Christian perspective," said Delphi-scho Row, sophomore family studies major. Rose is one of the 15-20 Native American students on campus.

Michaelis believes that perspective plays a big part in the role of diversity on our campus. She feels that students can't truly get to know others by being "color blind." She encourages them to accept and celebrate their differences.

"Jesus was a radical inclusionist," Michaelis said. "We need to follow in that kind and radically include people in our lives. We need a lot more diversity on campus. It's grown a lot since I've been here, but we have a long way to go."

Colleagues say Michaelis has a unique approach to people different from herself.

Carole Haynes says Michaelis shares a passion for diversity in her classes.

"She's very creative, innovative, uses new techniques and strategies in her classes, and is a very caring person."

What Southern students have planned for summer break

"I'm going to go to London, England to work with computers. And then I'll be traveling in my home in Yugoslavia."

—Dejan Pujic, senior, computer systems admin.

"I'll be working at an Airforce base in Mass. doing painting."

—Joel Nosek, sophomore, graphic design

"I'm taking my Alaskan Romance (boyfriend) on an adventure to the Northwest to learn about liberated women vs. the Southern Belle."

—Dawn Gately, junior, advertising

"I'm going to use all my Southern Belle techniques to charm those Northwest men to be 'gentle.'"

—Heather Gately, freshman, occupational therapy

"I'm working as a counselor and assistant craft director at Sunset Lake camp."

—Kim Parker, sophomore, elementary education

"I'm going to the General Conference office in Washington D.C. for an internship. I'll be working on their Web page."

—Hughes Hilton, freshman, computer science

Compiled by Debbie Battin

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An interview with Andrew Peterson

By Debbie Barton

Andrew Peterson has music always been a passion for me. I've been in love with music for as long as I can remember. Does music come naturally to you or did you take lessons? I really got inspired to pick up the guitar in 8th grade at youth camp, because I thought I couldn't do it. I wanted to be able to play the guitar. When I was in college, I really wanted to do more music. I have been singing in front of people. When I was 12, my dad would ask me to sing up front for her. After that I started to sing more.

What is your mission as a musician? To glorify God using the music I've been given. Do you see yourself staying as a musician? Well, further notice. I don't think I can do anything different.

Did you write all your songs? Most of them. But Gabe writes some. Gabe is a fantastic musician. He has a million songs in his vertices.

How old are you? 25

Where did you go to college? I went to a little Bible college in Kissimmee, Fla.

What was your major? Youth Ministry.

What was the best thing about college for you? The thing I miss the most is the close fellowship with believers, and the accountability. College is a great haven, but that can be good or it can be bad. Sometimes I have a weird longing to hear the sermons and classes taught by men who have studied the Scriptures so deeply and can bring new light to the old truths. I miss the professors. I love hearing sermons as well, so I take lessons when you are used to Bible-college teaching. Can you tell us about the difference between a Christian musician and a secular musician? I think that as a Christian musician, you have a different perspective on things. It's not just about the music itself, but about the message behind it. I think that's where the difference lies.

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EDITORIALS

Open your eyes
City Commission

There has been a beer ordinance that has been talked about for some time in College- Gillespie. Proposants of the ordinance say it was to legal- ize beer sales in this city so that we can hire restaurants into this area so we can begin our downtown economy.

For a long time been illegal in this city the Adventist populated community. Proposants want this ordinance to pass so we don't go further in debt and raise taxes. Of wait, that's happen- ing as we speak.

This company is losing a great amount of money and has just voted to raise sales tax to make up for lost income. The sales tax was institut- ed so the residents here wouldn't have to pay a grossly elevated property tax.

The sales tax, they say, is in a vol- untary tax. No it's not. We don't volunteer to pay it, we just pay it because if we don't we don't eat. The way this economy is going, the property taxes are inevitable and they will have greater repercussions than the sales tax.

Even though this school is a non-profit organization and does not pay property tax, the teachers do, and the school will be forced to raise their income as a result of the rise of the cost of living. That means a higher school bill for stu- dents.

Back to the ordinance. The ordinance that is proposed is a far stricter one that what Chattanooga or Odessa has. We would receive revenue from the incoming restaurants by two ways, first by the property taxes they would have to pay, and second by the tax the Snobes would pay on the alcohol. That would cover the sales tax and in- habit the need for a property tax hike.

However, this will never happen as long as we have Jim Ashlock and Fred Fulmer in office. They think this is a Adventist only community. Granted it is a predominantly Adventist community, but other people live here too, and they drink, as well as some Adventists.

They want to make this com- munity a quaint little Adventist village, driving others out and making us know- ing to the surrounding area as the cult that don't eat much, man- ners, or drink. If the City Council wants to run our economy into the ground, that's fine. We students will be gone with- in four years.

Letters to the Editor

Changing Community Service Day would encourage students to leave for weekend

With the level of participation in Community Service Day now dip- pinging below 20 percent of the under- graduate student body, it is clear that the majority of students already see this as a vacation rather than a serv- ice opportunity. Most students find other things to do (many of them off campus) even though they must be on campus on the day before Community Service Day and the day after. If we were to place this event on a Friday (thus allowing stu- dents enough time to drive home, spend a day with Mom and Dad and drive back), we know pretty well what would happen. This was, in fact, one of the reasons for selecting Wednesday in the first place. Put simply, those who don't show up for

Community Service Day will be canceled the next weekend, and here on Friday either end, probably, the level of participation would decline even further if the suggestion were adopted.

Yours sincerely,
Don W. Leatherman
School of Religion

Choir allowed much freedom in Europe

I attended the European tour with the choir over Spring Break and I have a comment about the article that ran in the Accent.

Everyone is entitled to his or her own opinion, which is why I am sharing mine. It was stated, "The only downfall of the trip was that Dr. Hanson didn't give the choir mem- bers the responsibility that they, as college students, deserved," not to respond to this statement because for me it was totally off base from what I experienced and I am sorry that anyone felt that way.

Throughout the trip, my friends and I commented to each other on the numerous occasions about how much freedom Dr. Hanson was giving us. I have been in choirs for all four years of college; 2 years with Dr. Hanson and one I know a little bit about not being treated like an adult. I did not personally see any occasion on this trip were any of the adults were overbearing or treated us like children. We were given much more freedom than I or any of my friends could have ever imagined. I respect Dr. Hanson for the responsibility he gave us on this trip, even if many times we weren't de-serving of it. And as for my friends and me, we love him and will miss him greatly next year.

Judy Prosser
Senior mass communication major

Good editorial on election

As a board member of S.A., I am still year paper and I received the March 22 and the 29 editions. I want to express my appreciation to you on your editorial in the last issue referring to the College election. It took courage on the editorial and to print it. At the right thing to do. All too many, the editor's name and her edi- tors' names are listed.

I would encourage you to do your publication to be posted in the dental body in local politics. We live, work and play in College for most of our lives and should be active citizens at time.

Keep up the good work and much success to you all.
W. T. McGinley

Southern has chances to witness

Within a short time span this school has two greatest opportu- nities to witness to the surrounding community.

First there was Community Ser- vice Day last Wednesday. That was a great success and a failure all in one. Carrie Garrett and others on S.A.'s did a great job organizing the event and getting ARDA to sponsor us.

We appealed the more than 350 people who did everything from cleaning offices for the Bridge Service to cleaning underneath at Chickamauga National Park. The school got a rave review from a television station.

However, it was a failure because only 350 people showed up out of 2,000 people in this school. Some had legitimate excuses, but for most part people didn't care. That's our chance we can really witness during something like that.

Our greatest opportunity to wit- ness to the community is the Sun- rise Pageant. Here we can share people about Jesus in a very realistic and in your face way.

It's hard to get involved now that it's in a couple of days, but by being there you can help people understand all that was going on at that time.

Another way of making sure this event is to respect it and not do anything to tarnish the message we are sending. This goes out to the participants as well. Last year a certain member roused a sol- diers head into the cross and caused him to bleed, and then later on he broke another person's nose.

We need to utilize these oppor- tunities to witness and share what God means to us and how we can be involved through knowing Him. Thank you for your participation in three events.
Less Rice, More Pasta

This is what I was looking forward to this past Thursday, a break from class, a break from responsibilities, a break from rice... when I visited the cafeteria for lunch. I came to the front of the line and I saw... egglant? Is it some sort of sick joke? Yeah, they had some other kind of pasta there that day... but there was no ravioli... this is a crime against the Southern tradition! This is a threat to our way of life! Next time you want to alter a standing Southern institution, hold a vote on the floor and Convocation on Friday or something.

Furthermore, if the cafeteria served ravioli on other meal and rice once a week instead of the other way around, you'd get more business! Expensive might increase, but more people would enjoy the cafe, rather than simply tolerating it. Southern demands more! Southern demands quality! Southern demands more pasta, and less rice!

Please?

**Why not?**

**Jesus is coming.**

**I'm thinking yeah.**

Bob York is a junior mass communication major from Tennessee. He can be reached at mry96@utky.edu.

Let's change the channel—let's don't like the Olsen's

First of all, I know the only good thing all come of this is that I will publish this in my chest. After a long day of work and studies, sometimes one likes to sit down in front of the television and unwind. Who knows, maybe we'll work back a few rasperry ice cream mango banana passionfruit slides and a gyro with extra tangy right along with it.

But, there's the case the other day, we were all sitting around in the TV room in the Student Center, watching a grand old time watching Family Feud, and people were happy as clams. Then someone decided it was time to turn it off. People in the room, turns it to Fox News and then locks the shell. Then everyone begins to yell. It says in the rulebooks that the Olsen Twins must be on the TV at all times, whether it be Full House, one of their great cinematic masterpieces or one of their new sitcoms.

Second of all, I'm not implying that I was mad at the desk worker, she was doing her job and I can't kill the messenger; it wouldn't be prudent.

So I thought about it a while, and came to a conclusion. I had no right to even be a little bit annoyed. It's not like we're all mature adults, juggling jobs, tuition, study time, etc... then I remembered that we are coming to this school for free, absolutely no charge, I mean it's not like we're shellouting thousands of dollars to take on a job who really does not need anyone, every one of those kids?

The point is that people in that room wanted to see Mary Kate and Ashley switch places in order to make someone fail in love. Just because we have all the privileges, even the ones that matter.

After a while, I wandered down to Tag's Bagel Hangout and checked the TV schedule.

Monday 8:00 p.m.—FX. If TV is on a different channel than Tag's, TV will be turned off, have a great day.

The movie that was playing was a classic from 1997. It was packed with stars such as Carl Weathers, Jesse "The Body" Ventura, and of course, Arnold Schwarzenegger. I'm talking about "Preda-tor." That lovely movie where the planet of commandos go into the South American jungle and try to rescue the hostages that are being kept by a bunch of maniacal terrorrists. They go in and kid the whole lot of them, quite exagerated, and no one even gets a scratch. Of course you manage to find a love survivor, a beautiful dark skinned, dark haired seniorenta.

But is that the end of the movie? Oh no, as they're wandering around in the woods, the commandos are getting picked off one by one, but before finding a helicopter that crashed into the trees and the bodies of the crew members hanging in the trees, means their skin.

Of course they make each death scene in good taste. Jesse the Body gets shot in the chest with a death ray, leaving a hole in the skin and that medicineline blood in his turso. Carl Weathers gets his arms birds and the skin.

My petition would it hurt to have a TV designated for the shows people actually want to watch?

Have a nice day, Southern.

--Denise Mouser is a freshman religious major from Florida. She can be reached at dmmuser@utky.edu.
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Any questions call 2722
Hockey champions crowned in intramurals

BY JEFF PARKS
Sports Editor

Last week brought this year’s floor hockey season to an end. Team Canada faced off in the final game against the Black Bears, whose upset of the Faculty team placed them in the finals. For the third year in a row Team Canada can claim dominance in their division, despite last year’s loss by Deport Howard, Team Gym-Master fresh off of their home-show-capped off an impressive season. After losing their first game, they continued on to an undefeated streak all the way through the finals, even with the loss of freshman defender Josh Schott to a dislocated ankle and the use of “older legs”. The Gym-Masters surge into the lead by the ever-consistent play from Shaun and Jeffy DeGrave defeated Team Nutt for the second time to take home the championship in their division.

The RA team shut out their opponents in their final game thanks to a shut out by Ted Strunk, RA Goalie. The game was plagued with penalty as emotions ran high in this final game. In the women’s division Team Kerr came away with the win as both Kerr’s brought their leadership to the floor.

Athletes of the week

Hockey

Those of you who missed the B League championship game

missed an incredible performance by Shaun “Digger” DeGrave. With 3 goals, Shaun showed the true meaning of “pressure offense” and led the Gym-Masters to the championship. He was an inspiration even to the other team. “He had the game of his life,” said Troy Ondrezek, “and I enjoyed playing against him.”

Soccer

Monday, April 9th showed the opening of the soccer season. Who will be this season’s heroes? Jevon Roberts made his bid Monday night with true leadership on the field. Leading Team Watson to a 4-nil victory over Team Sargent, Jevon perfectly orchestrated a selfless game, feeding his teammates and even scoring a goal himself. Stay tuned for the rest of the season, and since soccer is about teamwork, look for the unselfish player to shine through.

Reasons to be glad it’s soccer intramurals

5. Better excuse to be rude to people on the track
4. Wright Hall staff/faculty get to see sunlight
3. Something else for GymMasters to do in spandex
2. No more nondiverse sports like hockey
1. Real referees for the playoffs

Golf tip of the week

"With spring just around the corner don’t expect too much from your game. Do remember to warm up first, to avoid any injuries. After a long winter break it may take awhile to get your swing in gear."

Chad Watkins
Merlin Wittenberg

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Main task: Administrator for the WebCT program, facilitate the production of online learning course materials and the training of instructors and students in the use of WebCT.

How long he's worked at Southern: 18 years.

Anecdotal experience: One night about 3 a.m., I decided to call 911 and go back to my model room but was impressed that I should make one more visit. I reasoned that it was too late (I usually don't make a call after 9 p.m.), but the police in that I would be doing my job if I did not do this family was so great I had to go. By the time I found the house, I was afraid and yes there was a light on in the house. As my practice, I stopped to speak the Lord before knocking on the door. After knocking, I waited and waited and thought it was just about time for me to come to the door when the door opened. I gave my usual introduction, that I was from Southern Adventist University and before I could say more the whole family invited me in and told me that they had been on their knees praying that the Lord would send them someone from Southern but did not believe it would happen so fast. It was a tremendous feeling to know that you were where God wanted you to be at that moment.

Is this what he thought he'd be doing for a living when he was little? No. I wanted to be a fireman.

Where he squeezes his toothbrush: The empty end of course.

Non-work-related hobbies: Grandchildren, hiking, walking, camping, woodworking, digital photography, making people happy.

Favorite foods: Salad, spaghetti, and coleslaw, not necessarily in that order.

MIT makes materials available for free on Web

By Jason Lebo

MIT is offering several hundred courses and sets of materials for free online. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is planning a project to put most of its coursework up on the web over the next ten years. All their notes, simulations, videos of lectures, problem sets, exams and syllabi will be online for free. MIT charges $25,000 a year in tuition. This has potential to change the face of education.

Other universities are pushing to market their courses to the internet masses for impact. In fact, Southern's School of Business is offering eleven Masters courses in management online. The difference between this and MIT is that MIT's courses are basically an audit. The student gets no college credit for them, whereas the business courses offered at Southern will actually go towards a student's Masters.

MIT hopes to offer almost all of its 2,000 courses at the cost of $10,000 each. One advantage of this new system is that professors from other colleges and universities around the world could use this information to further enhance their presentation of the material.

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About 9,500 view final days of Christ at SonRise pageant

An estimated 9,500 people attended the SonRise resurrection pageant held at Southern Adventist University last Sabbath.

Student missionaries to be dedicated at Friday vespers

By Krystin Shyman

The Annual Student Missionaries/Task Force Dedication vespers will be happening this Friday night at 8 p.m. There will be 107 Student Missionaries and Task Force volunteers dedicated.

The页ant takes viewers to various spots on Southern’s campus where they can watch reenactments from the last week of Jesus’ life on earth. The pageant started at the Collegedale Church, where there was a set depicting the state of the world, and an enthusiastic young man in character inviting viewers to come see Jesus.

From the church, the play followed along the promenade, circled around Wright Hall, crossed over University Drive, and ended with the resurrection scene in the EE Center.

Each tour through the play lasted about two hours, and they started every 20 minutes from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Some actors stayed with a particular scene all day, while other actors, such as Jesus and the disciples, were unique to each group of viewers, traveling with them during the entire play.

According to Sherrice Williams, assistant director of the pageant, more than 200 Southern students participated in acting roles in the play. This does not count those students who helped behind the scenes of the production.
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accommodate both the visitors and the students. The Student Association officers will share testimonies of their Southern experience with visitors Thursday evening aboard the Southern Belle Riverboat. On Friday, an academic forum will introduce visitors to department heads and administration members. Music auditions and a financial aid workshop will also be available for prospective students interested in earning scholarship money.

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Jennifer Hardy
Brian Kohlman
Cynthia Luria
Paul Luchetta
劾 Michael Nakhshab
Jeremy Smith
Edwina Vergos

Asia
Anderson
Jon Westby

Chile
Adalaides

Costa Rica
Jill Hardesty

Czech Republic
Guy Page
Jerry Kusler

Denmark
Marcia Colburn

Dominican Republic
Daniel Barlow

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Mary Campbell
Riley Graham
Elia Podestia
Emilie Helffer
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Lara Webster

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Zambia: Craig Scharbarg

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Class offered to educate future SMs

By Kristen Swinnen

Would Veli come back from her 10-month mission experience as a student missionary in Bolivia with a great deal more experience and learnings? She is faced daily with the illnesses she caught there.

From the mosquitoes, she got these types of malaria and from unclean water and uncooked meat, she got parasites. While the illnesses are treatable, both the malaria and the parasite medicines counteract against each other, leaving her worse off than before.

Every night she suffers from fevers and every 6 months she suffers a serious attack of malaria. Every 2-3 months, she suffers far worse, requiring to gain or lose 30 pounds.

"I have a lot of clothes in different sizes because I never know where I'll be," she said.

With malaria, Veli has gained a total of about 75 pounds from the parasites. She hikes 15 miles every other day, drinks plenty of water and tries to eat extremely healthy, but nothing is working.

"I eat a lot of garlic," she said, explaining that it helps get rid of the worry. She also got what the natives call "mariposa," where a moth crawls underneath the skin and lays eggs. Every month or so she rubs the boil with a bleach based on her upper legs, where the larvae dig their way out.

The doctor she went to in Michigan, who was a specialist, but never heard of mariposa and therefore felt he couldn't help her. Veli found that when she eats bananas, the condition gets worse, which she hopes means they're getting flushed out.

"If I were to live with these illnesses, I'd have to do it in a second," she said.

Before leaving for Bolivia, Veli went to her local department of health. She was inoculated for hepatitis, among other things. According to Veli, the doctor said that there were no reported cases of malaria in Bolivia, and therefore it would be better for her not to take the malaria pills because prolonged use could lead to serious side effects such as hearing loss.

But there are things future missionaries can learn from Veli's experience. She said she ate uncooked meat in order to be polite to the natives. But Judy Winters, who prepared Southern's future SMs on how to stay well, says this is big no-no. Safety comes first, then politeness.

Veli also drank unfiltered water. Winters, as well as the textbook "Passport to Mission" given to future SMs, gives many methods for water purification, from boiling to bleaching.

When asked about the danger of drinking bleach, Winters said, "Bleach, in that amount, doesn't hurt you and it can be found about anywhere."

Winters asks many former SMs what they have learned to pass on to the next SMs that will be going to the same place. She feels it's important for future SMs to learn from those who have already been there.

SMs take a class with Winters before they leave for their destinations. In the class, Winters talks a great deal about prevention and finding out ahead of time what precautions to take. She also does a great deal of emotional health, which is important when you have to be in isolation in your own room.

"The question to ask yourself, Winters says, is, "...Am I on the long run, like, did I go on to be most affected?" Things that are unique to certain locations, such as the "mariposa," may be locally treated. It is important to get to know the local people and find out which treatments doctors at home might not even know about, Winters says.


carlos Martin, professor in the School of Religion, teaches a class for next year's student missionaries and task force workers in the Seminar Room in the Student Center.

Festival staff preparing multimedia show

By Scott Damin

More than 1800 slides, numerous video clips, a live band, distribution of yearbooks, and, of course, free strawberries will all be part of the 2001 Strawberry Festival, what Viktor Henning, dean of School of Journalism and Communication, and sponsor of the festival, calls a multimedia review of the year.

The festival will take place on April 18 at Memorial Auditorium in Chattanooga. It will start at 5 p.m., but there will be music at a pre-show 45 minutes earlier.

Memorial Auditorium is a new venue for the Festival. In years past, it has been held in Ills Physical Education Center.

This year, however, Wes Hall, Festival Studies director, decided that he would hold the event in a place that would offer "better seats, more room (outage, so to hand out yearbooks)" and less effort in setting up for the show.

"We won't have to turn the gym into a theater," said Hall.

Since the beginning of the 2000-2001 academic year, there have been between 20 and 30 photographers helping to accumulate pictures for Strawberry Festival. After being carefully selected based on quality and interest, these are now between 1800 and 2000 slides on their way to today's show.

The show, as Hall described it, is "a time to look back on the year, pick up a yearbook, and get free strawberries with your friends."

Hall expects the show will be well attended.

"Freshmen don't always know what's going on, but I think that Sophomore will have been before definitely want to go again," he said.

In order to receive a yearbook after the show, students must show both their yearbook and ID cards. Yearbook cards may be picked up at the reception desk in Wright Hall.

The word from the street: The vege-beat

Covered by Campus Safety

Friday, April 6

9:00 a.m.: Officer informed that the courts are closed at Sunnyside. Officer asked them to leave and they complied.

11:00 a.m.: Vehicle Accident at Wright Hall.

Saturday, April 7

10:30 a.m.: Officer asked the person distributing literature to leave since it had not been approved by administration.

3:00 p.m.: Officer spoke with two line workers and asked them to put on proper safety equipment before continuing sledding on Univeristy property.

9:40 p.m.: Blow dryer caused smoke to detectors and turn alarm off at Thatcher Hall. Officer checked alarm.

Sunday, April 8

3:30 a.m.: Group of guys got into a fight with Thatcher South. Colleague Police responded and took control of the situation.

11:40 a.m.: Assisted motorist who had been locked out of their car.

Monday, April 9

8:30 a.m.: Responded to Fire Alarm at Thatcher South. Found alarm was caused by a dirty smoke detector in a residence room.

6:22 p.m.: Turned on power to RE site.

10:16 p.m.: Assisted motorist with jumpstarter.

Wednesday, April 11

12:27 a.m.: Answered to door alarm at Spalding and secured doors.

8:30 a.m.: Responded to Southern Village and determined someone had broken in and damaged the window. Nothing appeared to be missing.

3:00 p.m.: Distributed notices that cars should not be left at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thursday, April 12

3:23 a.m.: Officer took report on items stolen from Ills PE Center.

Safety Tip: Always lock your room when you are not in a.

Lost and Found: We have many clothing items, Bibles and keys. If you have lost something this semester, come to Campus Safety and see if it is here.

The Vege-beat is a weekly feature compiled by Campus Safety in an effort to keep students and faculty informed of what incidents occur on campus.
The New York Times launched a new Web site specifically for college students on March 28 incorporating over 200 different areas into specific fields that they hope will make information more relevant to students.

Access to the site at www.nytimes.com/collage allows visitors to search for specific articles published on NYTimes.com. Visitors can also sign up to receive free e-mail alerts when articles related to the student's field of study are published. Along with the academic material incorporated into the site, users of the site have access to information via hyperlinks that deal with future careers for students as well as teaching and instructional materials for faculty.

The site was developed as a brother site to the main NY Times site but with a more collegiate feel to make users more comfortable with current events and issues. The news section features college-related news such as spring break information, current events, and issues relating to college life and activities.

Searching for news is easy through the use of clickable subjects on the main page featured on sites such as Yahoo.com and CNN.com or through a subject search for finding specific topics of the users' choice.

Faculty are also a target of the site, which includes a section that offers ideas on how to supplement class teaching material with the New York Times. The guides help teachers with discussion ideas, lectures, as well as suggesting research topics and subject-related tests. According to the site, teachers will also be able to share their specific strategies and experiences with using The Times in their courses with other teachers and faculty.

The new site also encourages students to subscribe to the NY Times through the deal that allows current students to receive the paper for 50% of the normal subscription price.

By MARY MURROW

Southern's AIA representatives convene at La Sierra University

Executive Vice President Paul Myers left stranded in Atlanta airport

By DANY OLSON

Incoming and outgoing members of Southern's Student Association met with their student representatives from other Adventist schools at La Sierra University in California during the annual Adventist Intercollegiate Association (AAIA) convention which took place April 3-4.

The convention had the theme, "Leaders Under Construction," and featured departmental and committee meetings, worship, inspirational speakers, AAIA elections and even a trip to Disneyland Thursday evening.

"I loved meeting students who are doing the same thing as I," said Ben Martin, incoming social vice president. Martin added that he didn't like the long meetings.

Jill Hardesty, incoming yearbook editor, really liked the individual publication meeting this year was offered.

"I really enjoyed getting together with the other yearbook editors, meeting and getting informatics on what worked well," Hardesty said, adding that she had fun getting to know each other's SAs individually.

All twelve Adventist institutions in North America sent representatives to AAIA this year. AAIA coordinators were especially pleased to have Oakwood College representatives present.

Outside of the host school, Southern sent the most representatives to AAIA this year - twelve students and three sponsors. The incoming SA members that attended included Marlin and Hardesty, along with Brandon Nudd, incoming president; Mollie Chen, incoming executive vice; Mollie Chen, incoming finance director; and Daniel Flores, incoming newspaper editor. Southern students flew from Atlanta Tuesday evening, but a flight switch by the airline company left one Southern student, Paul Myers, on a different plane. Instead of traveling to Houston and then to Ontario, California, Myers ended up alone on a direct flight with another airline. But Myers didn't mind too much.

"They fed us dinner and we watched a movie on my flight," Myers bragged after he met up with the group in the California airport. Southern students attended at La Sierra University about midnight (Pacific Time). Lack of sleep was a constant theme during the trip.

Wednesday's programming included worship by youth pastor Sam Leonor of La Sierra; followed by departmental meetings according to position, then team workshops in the afternoon.

Wednesday evening's activities were titled "Night of the Gladiators," and students could enjoy a cushioned obstacle course, as well as a game in which two contestants stood on small platforms, then attempted to de-throne their opponent with a cushioned cudgel stick.

Thursday's programming featured regional conference meet- ings, and Marlen Reid of Oakwood College was elected as the AAIA vice president for the Southern Region, which is made up of Southern, Oakwood, Southwestern Adventist and Union College. Reid will be responsible for communication between the four schools and he said he hopes to organize a regional weekend conference.

Thursday evening's entertainment was a choice between amusement parks Disneyland and California Adventure. The Southern students chose to visit Disneyland, and the Indians used jeep ride was the favorite of the group.

Inspiration speaker Bob Norton spoke Friday morning, then the rest of Friday's schedule was devoted to business such as electing a host campus and an AAIA president for next year, as well as taking care of motions to change some articles in the AAIA bylaws.

By a 50-0 vote of the general assembly, Andrews University was newly defeated Southern in the bid to host AAIA next year.

"We're excited about going to Andrews University next year," said Allison Stonecipher, incoming AAIA president at Southern. "We hope our Texas blood will help us survive the weather."

However, Southern maintained some school pride as the lake Riders was elected AAIA president and Carl Van Dolson was elected vice president for public relations/special events for the upcoming year.

"Warden will take AAIA to the next level," said Alex Nichols current AAIA president. "He did the best job this year with communica- tion between schools."

Sabbath activities included attending the "First Service" worship program Friday evening, followed by a concert by Big Face. Graceful was also planned, but the weather was bad enough to disband Sabbath's afternoon, many of them visited a nearby beach. Saturday evening's festivities were marked by a commencement service "No Talent" show featuring an array of talents from each school, as well as speeches for hugs, thanks and testaments for future plans.

The Southern students and the sponsors returned to their university late Saturday night. Myers was able to gain a deal to fly out of Texas, but the next day was nothing but lack of sleep but blessed good convention.
ASEANS celebrates Asian week, prepares Mango Festival

By Anon Oey Kuntarap
ASEANS PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

This week has been dubbed "Asian Week" by Southern Adventist University. This week is packed with many Asian themes. Every day of the week will feature ethnic Asian food. ASEANS coordin-ated the joint worship for students on Wednesday. Today, ASEANS officers will lead out in Convocation along with guest speaker Ray Asian Style.

Dedicated to the "Mangos and Asian Week," ASEANS will host Asian Night: "Come Smile Asian Style." The Student Association will be working hard with the ASEANS Club to provide an interac-tive and fun Asian Experience in the Gym starting at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy Asian Food, sing someKaraoke, participate in Sumo Wrestling, ping pong, and much more. A cultural program and fashion show is planned as well.

You're invited to wrap up the ASEANS year with "Mango Festi-vale," our very own entertaining multimedia presentation that recapitulates all of ASEANS activities over the last year. Come enjoy the show and eat some Mango treats. Look into joining ASEANS today!

For more information, check out the ASEANS website at http://aseans.southern.edu.

Students participate in Fine Arts Festival

By Matt Mundall

The second annual Fine Arts Festival was held Sunday displaying talent and creativity of Southern Adventist University students through the use of visual arts, creative writing and poetry.

A collection of students from the English department and the School of Journalism and Communication, along with fine arts students contributed their skills to this years display.

The exhibition included models, sculptures, and various paintings, sketches, and photography by students from both the introductory and advanced classes. The gallery was open beginning at 3 p.m. on Sunday with the photo exhibition opening at 7 p.m. outside Ackerman Auditorium.

According to Helen Ykema, associate professor of English, the Fine Arts Festival was conceived as a meeting with the Writer's Club, who recognized that the members of the group did more than just write. They concluded that because they were multi-talented individuals with talents they wanted to enjoy each other's talent by showing off their work and skills at a program each year.

At the beginning of the program Ykema explained that even though there were more than just writing pieces from her club involved in the program she had a partiality towards her students, referring to herself as a mother of sorts.

"I think my students write very well," she said.

The collection of writing pieces displayed creative writing, poetry, and knowledge of the language, including a piece written by Christine Huffman titled "A Lesson in Grammar," which described that when a student explains why sex should become a verb, it's called "verbalism."

Among the all-original works was a sonnet written by Milo Hurley about a girl he'd rather never hold, Casey King with a poem about the brothers, and a creative writing piece by Rob York about a woman who sent flowers to him in his mailbox.

Jeanne Vincent, a post-graduate and current student, displayed several of her photographs at the program and thought that the festival was quite positive.

"It really displayed the creativity of our students," she said.

Wayne Harewitz, dean of the School of Visual Art and Design, and David George, professor in the School of Visual Art and Design, also presented work from their students featuring work with two and three-dimensional animations.

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**Media Communication Association International meets on campus**

*By Matt Mundall*

The School of Journalism and Communication and the School of Visual Arts and Design were on display Monday evening as members of the Media Communication Association International met on campus to see what the department had to offer.

The group consisted of members from the Chattanooga area that work with using visual media in a corporation, small business, nonprofit organizations, and other related areas.

According to the organization, the Media Communications Association International is a national and international community of professionals dedicated to the business and art of visual communication.

Members of the Association work with video, audio, print, digital media, design, and all forms of interactive visual communications, along with all associated crafts.

The group meets once a month to discuss new technology, new equipment vendors, and feature presentations relating to their organizations.

The Chattanooga Chapter visited Southern this month and held the newly redesigned communications department as well as the visual arts areas both in Brock Hall and the art in LeConte Hall.

The tour began with a display of the video and audio editing rooms in Brock Hall before moving to the news set where students learn behind the camera and technical skills as well as learn software skills for broadcasting.

The group had many questions about what goes on in these rooms and how it compares to Southern's as well as questions to the faculty about how the equipment works and how it compares to other similar equipment.

Walker Hulstine, Dean of the School of Journalism and Communication, as well as President and Ells for the Chattanooga chapter of the MCAL, explained that there are several Southern students that are currently working in the industry and that Southern is active in getting the students involved with learning as much as school as possible. According to the school, several students are in the running for internships with industrial Light and Magic this summer working with the production of a new film.

Zach Gray, Instructor with the School of Visual Arts and Design, explained to the group that no matter how expensive or how high-tech the equipment used, there is a creative process that is based on how things work visually that is emphasized at Southern.

"No matter how hard we try to keep up with changing technology, we can't keep up," he said. He reminded them that the pen is only a way of getting down the idea from the mind onto paper.

A visit to the Naulius lab showed the visitors how design was incorporated into the lab from a concept into fabrication of a nutelus-shaped work station environment that places the instructor in the center and the students in the surrounding student areas.

All of the labs in the department are linked for networking, making it easy for a student to use any computer for their projects.

David George, Instructor with the Visual Arts and Design department, explained that the video editing lab allows students to use real-time editing with their projects.

"Basically the real-time editing allows for more flexibility in shortening the gap between conception, creation, and execution time," he said.

Along with in-class projects, students work with ongoing projects from outside the school. Recently, a group participated in a project that put video elements into a stage presentation for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Other projects have included animation for Southern's annual Street Festival which included an animated strawberry that demonstrated moral tales titled "I Know Better Fa."

Plans for the future include developing a short film detailing the true story of a Civil War general that lost his son in battle. According to the Visual Arts department, this will give students a chance to do actual work during the festival workshop of the film. The short film is going to be made for distribution and will hopefully be nominated for an Academy Award.

The departments are encouraged that there is a lot of interest being broadcast by television every day. According to the school, they want to take the medium of television and make something good come out of it.
Ask Sholly
Real answers for real questions.

Dear Sholly,
I have a boss who tells jokes at inappropriate times. It is embar-
simming and sometimes degrading to the person my boss is aiming the jokes at. At first I thought I didn’t have to worry because they were not directed at me. But now some of the jokes are directed at me and my personal life. I am really start-
ing to get stressed, and wonder how I should tell my boss to stop telling stupid jokes. I don’t want to hurt my boss’s feelings at all but I am sick and tired of the jokes.

Not Funny

Dear Not Funny,
There is a saying in Jamaican that says, “What a joke to you is death to me.” Many times the person making the joke thinks it is very funny and generally may not believe that they are hurting your feelings. However, when it deals with a part of your personality or attack-
your self-esteem, it is generally not funny at all. But because some peo-
ple are in positions of authority, the employee may not want to confront them because they are scared that they might lose their job. However, there is one policy I have in life and that is NEVER to go bad angry. So if you are upset about these jokes, you should find a time when your boss is alone and explain to your boss that you are aware that he is not trying to hurt your feelings, but you are uncomfortable with his jokes. Ask your boss to stop. If your boss does not take you seriously, maybe there is an assistant, manager or another person in authority that you could ask to help you out and talk with your boss. Maybe this will affect your boss to the seriousness of your feelings. If this does not work, you would suggest that your boss is increasing your rather than being funny. So you may need to contact your human resource manager to discuss your concerns. I am hoping that the first two measures will work and you will continue to enjoy working your job and having a good relationship with your boss. Good luck.

Sholly

Dear Sholly,
I have a friend who is black and believes that everything is owed to her because her ancestors did a lot of hard work. She believes that she is the modern day slave of today and that everyone is respecting her. I can’t seem to change her attitude and her blatant disregard of others. How can I impress on her the importance of treating all people with respect? She too would like to enjoy such things? Any suggestions for getting her to smarten up and stop blaming everyone for her problems?

NOT A SLAVE OWNER

Dear NOT A SLAVE OWNER,
May you not be affected by the fact that I am a black person and the attitude and behavior that you have described. I KNOW that there are many forms of slavery in our society. However, as a black person I have also seen that. And we need to hold our heads up proudly. We have been without dwelling on the negative and forge our path through the future building on our forefathers’ legacy. Created, our legacy is forever with us and we need to have faith that our fancies that had asked God for forgiveness and had accepted His for-
giveness and was new to a new person, given the healing where the two-
fections of the church were diagnosed, this woman, he got up and said: “What is at stake today is not that this person has done some-
ting wrong but that we do not believe that the guilt and the gun will no longer be there. You will no longer your sins, all you will see in the light of Jesus Christ. If this continues to bother you, I would suggest that you stop to joining this church or someone who is helpful to you. You can pray for a church in your area who is able to give you better assurance of our Creator’s love. I shall be praying for you. God bless.
Sholly

Is pregnancy prohibited on campus?

BY SHELLY CRAWFORD

Dear Women,
When you walk through the glass doors of Southern’s dormi-
tory at Southern Adventist University, you enter a world entirely unique to the outside one.
In this world you will find things that may appear typical to an out-
sider. You will find pictures of boyfriends proudly displayed regardless of whether they are ugly or handsome.
You will also find piles of books and papers amongst which are sprawled various young women who are quickly trying to decipher their contents.
And, unfortunately, you will find strange touches of decor that are desperately trying to capture that china-tinged taste of home.
In essence you will find all the ingredients that blend and combine to compose the lifestyle of a young college 
woman.
However, there is an aspect of being a young woman that is diffi-
cult to blend with the ingredients mentioned above. It is hard to find a place amidst the strange decor and textbooks for morning sickness and a bulging belly.
That is why, at this point, there are no pregnant women residing in Thatcher Hall.
However, this raises a question. Was that statement made a fact because their presence would be an impossibility or an inconvenience? There were those who cried dis-
crimination the moment the first “Hester Fryman” was turned away from Thatcher’s glass doors.
But how were their cries of judg-
ment a lesser sin than the discrimi-
nation of the hands that turned her away?
There is a current slogan circul-
ating the campus of Southern. It states that respect and understand-
ging go both ways. This slogan is per-
template to diversity.
But, contrary to popular thought, race is not the only area in which humans are diverse. All aspects of the human life require respect and understanding, espec-
ially in times of crisis.
For a young college woman pregnancy is the definition of crisis. Many believe it could never happen to them, but the statistics show that it could.
Four out of 10 young women believe pregnancy is impossible at least once before they reach the age of 20—nearly one million a year. Eight out of 10 of those pregnancies are unsu-
spected and 79 percent of them are to unmarried young women.
Out of nearly, 80 percent of these young women depend upon welfare for their livelihoods.

Closer to home, in Tennessee during 1996, there were 11,560 recorded pregnancies in women 18 and 19.

Pre-marital pregnancy is not just a problem that happens to other people, Good Thursday Adventist women are not immune to it. So what happens when a resident of Thatcher Hall discovers that she is pregnant?

Beverly Ericson, associate dean of women, has worked at Southern for the past 15 years and in Thatcher for the past eight. Ericson recalls only three or four situations in which a resident of Thatcher Hall became pregnant during the school year. All of the women left the University shortly thereafter. She said, “A woman in that situation has a lot of things going on in her life.”
Ericson said. “Just the fact that she is pregnant causes many changes—living in this kind of situation is just not conducive to taking care of yourself and you really can’t focus on anything else you’re preparing for motherhood.”

When asked if there were cer-
tain procedures that were followed when a pregnancy was discovered, Ericson said, “We try to treat people as individuals. There has to be a set of rules for the institution, but there are a lot of things we try to deal with on an as-needed basis. And we try to treat people as fairly as possible.”

In other words, Southern is par-
ting the slogan respect and under-
standing into practice. They are teaching their students that if prob-
lems are going to be dealt with, they should be strategically placed to aid in their destruction. At the core of the problem, respect must be placed. The administ-
ration of Southern must understand.

SPOTLIGHT
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APRIL 2001

Thursday, April 19, 2001

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Dear Sholly
I lent my friend $400 and she promised to repay me when she got the money from her parents. Well, she got the money and it is nearly six months now and she has made excuses for not paying me back. It has created tension between us and I think we are going to lose our friendship. I really do need this money back. How can I tell her that money doesn't grow on trees for me and that she needs to pay me back?

Bad Debt

There is a good principle to follow especially when you are dealing with close friends. If they ask to borrow money and you can afford it give it to them as a gift. This way you will not be disappointed if they do not repay you. I am sure your friend is aware that you need this money and she has no intention of repaying you. So you will have to decide if the friendship is strong enough to forgive this loan. You will then need to make a resolution NOT to lend your friend money again. Make one more attempt to talk with your friend about this loan and if she ignores you just leave it alone. If you have documentation/evidence that you lent her this money, you can take her to small claims court. I hope it does not get to this. Good luck I will be praying for your situation.

Sholly

What's your favorite thing to do on Friday afternoon?

“I usually clean. But my favorite thing to do is to listen to contemporary Christian music and do crafts, like crocheting.”
—Kimberly Weber
freshman, business administration

“Sleep.”
—Neal Smith
sophomore, English

“There's nothing to do here, just go to the mall.”
—Michela Louis
freshman, journalism

“I like to go bike riding or hiking, or just hanging out with friends.”
—Laura Warren
senior, allied health

“Contemplate the inner workings of the microscopic universe.”
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Fat-like Me

BY DOG Martinez

A sense of bitter bitters fills me
As I look into the face of the woman
I have been destined to all my life.
Some of the best moments of my life so far have been in her presence.

As I sit in the porch of her humble home on a quiet hill overlooking
the beautiful Caribbean, I marvel at more than just a physical resemblance.
I am told by the unspoken social expressions and gestures that animate her wonder
of stories.

As her face explodes in dim light, we both laugh out loud, I wonder
less and less at whether what she says is really so. I come
to the idea that there must be a mysterious truth to the claims
that when my grandparents traveled through Times along the parade route
she is looking into a mirror that reflects herself as a young woman.

And I retell the story to everyone I know.
Swinging sadly in her hammock in the afternoon, our conversation
seems to be in an ever-changing balance.

My grandmother looks at me and informs me of her logical conclusion.
Probably responding to my confession for wisdom the says,
"I think you are going to be fat like me,

10-year-old conclusion may sound damning. But my grandmother
had once been a thin woman. A lot thinner than I was at the time. But
even though she had been her a very large older woman. Other close relatives who have been

loved the same path and to the violence, I realize that as much as
1 love and appreciate the impressions of my family heritage, there are
definite things that seem to run
in the family that I wish would roll past me.

what is your heritage? It may be
of pain, abuse or an undesirable lifestyle.
Does your temper sometimes
slip and remind you of the
tales that you grew up around?
Or may you be destined to repeat
the mistakes of your parents?

The good news is that Christ
has given us a new history! When
we trust in him into our lives we are
adopted into a "heritage of those
that fear his name" (Psalm 25:5).
Is your old likeness a cycle of
cowardice or a call to
the courage of David.

Do you think you are not smart enough?
Can God give you the vision
of Solomon?

The Bible is a storybook of our spiritual heritage.

filled with miraculous feats of
honour, love, and compassion
accomplished through ordinary
people like you and me. If you have
accepted Christ, the one thing
you have in common with the heroes
in the Bible is that you worship the
same God. This God is able to
accomplish the miracles He did
in their lives in yours as well.

If prayers, or environment, or whatever seems to predict
that your life will be one of pain, you are a lot of us to God as Jesus did (1
Chron 4:10). God will deliver you
from the expectations that seem to
be binding.

Find a story in the Bible of someone who overcomes obstacles
you are trying to overcome and
rise above them. You not just
of a rich heritage and God has
no favorites, so go ahead and ask.

BY BILL GAGEN

RELIGION

Greatest enemy of faith

"Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick persons, blind, halt, withered, suffering from various diseases. And a certain man was there who had been sick for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him, He said to him, "Rise, take up your bed, and walk!" (John 5:3-5, 8, 9)

Jesus asks the question, "Do you WANT to be made well?" (John 5:24). It's easy to read into the cripple's mind what we wish was in ours.

Our minds are so often occupied by other things that we never truly want to be "healed." But many of us are honestly more comfortable with our habits of sin. We are scared of the change and actually change. Satan's most successful temptations to break our freedom in Christ are these: to remember or pattern of failure in the past. To think what it would be to be free from sin, but don't be deceived, act on the power
of the word of Jesus. He can save us if we take our bed and walk! (v6)

"Immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked." This is the way we approach the church, with compassion for all of us who are sick and longing to be healed and set free. Even though Jesus knows the Jews will criticize him for healing on the Sabbath, He cannot withhold his compassion from resting upon the multitude of helpless who needed Jesus came over to a man "who had an infirmity thirty-eight years." (v5)

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U.S. Youth Congress draws thousands to Indianapolis

BY ANGEL OLIVER

Advocate News Network

Seventh-day Adventist young people gathered on the streets of downtown Indianapolis from April 7, hosting parades, carrying banners, and calling for an end to church and community violence.

Newspaper and television reporters recorded their observations as the Adventists marched to the Capitol of Indiana, chanting, "Our God is the same."

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Saturday, April 14, 2001

The call to ministry continues
ECOLOGY AHEAD: OBSERVE EARTH DAY APRIL 22

Despite all the news riddles about the dangers of "Environmental Muslims" and "Tree-Huggers", (the names Rush Limbaugh gave them) or coverage of the latest oil spill, coupled with photos of adorable otters covered in black slime—how much attention do you give to ecological issues?

I have to confess, the environment has never really been an issue defined worthy of my time. And why would it be? I’ve been raised in an increasingly-capitalist, expansionist and hypocritical society that preaches conservation one minute, while convincing developers to raz

MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN

By SWAIN ARMSTRONG

Was there an environmentalist involved at Al Gore? He was reported as an environmentalist. But he didn’t seem to have the time to be one. Instead, he spent his time as President of CitiGroup in New York City. Is this the guy who saved the world?

What is it about these people that make them think they can solve all the world’s problems? Is it that they think they are invincible? Is it because they are being paid to think this way? Is it because they are being paid to be wrong?

I think it is because they have been brainwashed by the media and the government. They believe that the only way to solve the world’s problems is through conservation and recycling. But this is not the case. The world’s problems cannot be solved through conservation and recycling. The only way to solve the world’s problems is through technology and science.

This is why Al Gore was not a real environmentalist. He was just a politician who wanted to be seen as one. He wanted to show the world that he was doing something to help the environment. But he was not doing anything to help the environment. He was just trying to look good.

So, let us not be fooled by Al Gore and other environmentalists. They are not solving the world’s problems. They are just trying to look good.
Thumbs up to five-year parking lot repair plan

Throughout the school year, many concerns have been raised at Student Senate meetings regarding the lines in the campus parking lots, especially in front of Thatcher South.

Even though the problem has not been solved yet, students' concerns are being heard. According to Edie Avant, director of Campus Safety, five parking lots are restrided every summer, in accordance with the policy he devised four years ago. 'I go through and see which lots are the worst,' Avant said.

This summer the parking lots at Breck Hall, Thatcher Smith and Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee apartments will be restrided. Last summer the university restrided the Calhoun Drive and the parking lots at Fleming Plaza, Bes PE Center, Park Lane, Summerour Hall, Taylor Circle, Thatcher Hall and the Jones Lot, the parking lot in between Daniels Hall and J. Mabel Wood Hall.

The Tangle Hall parking lots were restrided two years ago and, therefore, will not be restrided for three more years. 'I check the lots periodically to see if my projection of five years is going to work,' Avant said. 'So far it is, I'm going into the fourth year.'

According to Avant, each summer Southern spends $4,500 to restride the parking lots. This is why each student must pay a parking fee every semester.

The Accent praises the five-year repair plan. The university is listening to students' concerns and allotting its resources in order to repair areas on the campus as needed.

Change in Atlanta school year

BOSTON (UPI)--In a major education reform effort, six metro Atlanta schools decided to change to a yearlong academic system, distinguishing them as one of about 3,000 such schools nationwide. The schools mostly operate with the same number of class days as the standard academic model but cut summer vacation to six weeks.

While teachers, parents and students have praised Atlanta's new system, the Bay State is more hesitant about such a change. Only five schools, including four charter schools, are year-round, and there is no effort to create more.

Opponents argue that extending the school year would take away from the time that children spend with their families in the summer. Some believe that yearlong schools would not allow students to participate in summer programs or jobs. Such a system would also require additional operating costs including air conditioning installation from the state's already tight educational budget.

On the other hand, state officials have not resisted this suggestion because they would like to try a different educational model, Kathy Kelley, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers, told the Boston Herald. Yearlong schools do tend to boost students' performance level because students are able to retain more material during their summer break. Advocates of this system argue that because teachers must spend the first month or two of the school year reviewing material from the previous year, a yearlong academic period would give teachers more time to spend more time on new lessons instead.

Students who participate in summer tutoring programs and classes are essentially attending school year-round. Boston requires the lowest performing students to attend summer schooling. For these students, a full year-round structure may benefit them more than the current academic model. The state may in fact design a yearlong system specifically for these students to bring them to the level of their peers, a state school official told the Boston Herald.

Although year-round schools could benefit some Bay State communities, legislators should not move to institute a yearlong system in the state's schools. Instead, individual communities and districts should evaluate whether or not this system would work for their schools and not rule it out because it may seem too difficult or a little unpleasant. In some cases, yearlong schools may be the best solution.
It was a modern day Good Samaritan story. The first vehicle flew by. The car stuck on the side of the dirt road with its two female occupants standing by its side was obviously the drivers’ blind spot.

SADLY, vehicle number two drove by without a second look at us.

Dejected, I climbed onto a flip-flop, old couch, floating in a large puddle of water on the side of the road as Holly pulled out her camera to record our Kodak moment.

I was eager to get to the site where authorities had found a woman’s body, presumably dead of thirst, that had been missing from Chattanooga for several days, but our minor problem was setting us back, as we were worried that the police would finish their investigation, the TV crews would get their sound bites and the body could be gone by the time we arrived.

After another hour, vehicle number three drove by and then...yes, it slowed down and stopped beside us.

The driver, a man dressed in overalls, climbed out of the truck, greeted us and then proceeded to lower the case. He took the tire.

“Could have told the wrecker,” Holly commanded.

Weighing the phone between my ear and shoulder, I proceeded to Holly while still chatting with Kenny.

As Holly grunted and groaned and I realized my hands as the tire began to sink on my left hand, I could hardly help but think the paradox of the Good Samaritan. Just as two vehicles drove by before one asked if I needed help and I couldn’t find anyone in the office shack, I couldn’t find anyone to help me.

We finally agreed that this was not working. The tire kept spinning in the mud, not doing the trick.

Banks, ATMs are bad for
good college students

By Gregg Volk

RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI) — Banks are bad. That’s the bottom line. Banks are bad, and they are really bad for college students.

For some reason (maybe it’s all the poop) I always spend a lot of money around this time of year. We are typically between summer job and the beginning of a rather tumultuous relationship with banks. One of my biggest problems is to have five hundred dollars between my Social Security check and my checking account at the good Bank of America. That’s just one problem. Another is the fact that I have four boxes of checks (that’s like thirty dollars or something) I will for ever change banks. That would defeat the whole purpose of changing banks.

Perhaps the biggest step in the social finance from banks is the deposit restrictions and hidden fees they impose. If you want to use one of their deposit slips or receive an impersonable number called a “counter deposit.” What the hell is a “counter deposit?” Are you telling me that I have to spend money to buy your bank’s money and then, if I run out of these receipts, I can deposit, but have to spend an extra five dollars as a result of not having spent more money on your deposit receipts yet? That’s pretty much what the banks are saying. You have to spend money to give them money. I did once quite a bit in economics class, but don’t banks want my money in their reserves? Isn’t that pretty much what the banks are saying.

Some people say banks are just a necessary evil. They are most definitely both necessary and evil...oh, and they suck. It is necessary that they are a bigger pain than help? I know they are businesses too, but it gets worse all the time. Most of us college students have not applied for loans to buy a house or make a large investment yet. When we do, we think we’ll be roughly awakened. Here’s a news flash that the banks don’t like to take: you don’t have to have money already to get more money from banks, that, or be charged interest rates that are so astronomical you’ll never be able to pay off the debt. (Dedicate if you call Mr. Lord, don’t expect to be able to talk to Dicky Parker. He doesn’t even actually work for them. I learned that the hard way.)

I apologize to people who have family members working for banks or who work for banks themselves.

You are necessarily bad. When my roommates formed their First Union for a short time, her experiences there only reinforced my deep-seated bank-distrust syndrome. Maybe you can’t go back to the old days when you could call up the counter, present a receipt and receive your money’s equivalent weight in gold or lever your Smith & Wesson as collateral for an ATM. But then, even if they had the bad fees they have today, they would have had to notify you via Post Office, giving you some time to prepare yourself before you got slapped with double whammy, hidden fees.
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Exercise

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counts of weight and kept it off for a long period of time. Respondents overwhelmingly reported that moving more was one of the primary keys to successful, permanent weight loss. Here is a synopsis of what the registrants had to say about creating an exercise program that helps you achieve — and more importantly, maintain — your goals.

Eighty percent of the respondents walked as their primary source of activity. Though walking is low-tech and slow on razzle-dazzle simplicity, it makes it so effective. You can walk virtually anywhere, to and from a good time, so quit complaining about how far it is from your to Hickman.

We don't have to do all of your exercise at once. Large numbers of registrants regularly did four sets of 3-minute bouts of exercise spread throughout the day. Pursing out your activity into short, frequent doses of exercise can be just as effective as doing a single long workout. Provided you burn an equivalent number of calories.

Exercise a lot. The average registrant reported burning about 500 calories a week through physical activity. That hefty barn was achieved through a combination of walking (mentioned above) and other, relatively strenuous "cross training" activities such as biking, hiking, swimming and gym workouts.

The better you shoot, the better you can push yourself. A significant number of registrants reported that, as they lost weight, they started in higher-intensity workouts regularly (that sounds like interval training). That doesn't mean you need to drive yourself to the brink of exhaustion in every workout, but it does mean that several times a week you should push yourself so that you work up a good sweat and feel moderately out of breath during your workout.

Of course, you're not going to start out this way. If you're not fit to begin, you may take several months to reach this level of activity itself. When it can safely be done without strain, you're ready to climb when registration rolls around and that girl you've been waiting on to come from sophomore finally comes to Southern and you can show off your new bod.

Add activity into your life any way you can. Those who have won the long-term weight-loss war seem to take every opportunity to get up and go. They take their dogs for long strolls, work in their gardens, and pass up a ride in the golf cart in favor of a walk around the greens and maybe there are the same people who take an active Sabbath activity instead of just working on their yard activities, i.e., napping for Jesus.

With summer fast approaching and if the Accent weather forecasters are right the hot days ahead are just the right time to get out and get active.

Soccer

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the bitter chill and broke through the swirling defense of Tea-Tillman. Though they came up empty-handed, the two teams on the occasional midfield landfill Sandra Rossell and sprained her ankle leaving Love and Alicia free to roam.

These two came down for another pressure on Team Tillman's goals. With a recovery of a misdirected shot, Love received a perfect pass right in front of the net. Without hesitation She capitalized on the situation and tied the game.

This goal couldn't have come at a better time, for there were only three minutes left in the game. Team Mastrono after that played it as a team relieved. They were willing to accept a tie.

Team Tillman however played like a team in distress, frantically trying to score in the closing minutes. They felt that they dominated the opposition and that they shouldn't have tied the game. But they did.

These two teams battled through cold conditions and each other to a tie.

Athlete of the week

Danny Goodge

We're into our second week of soccer here at Southern, and while there have been some good games, you soccer players need to work harder to distinguish yourselves.

For all you purists out there, yes, I do know that soccer is a team sport and that the team winning is more important than an individual showing, but this column is, after all, a player of the week.

While I know that recentering is not a true sport, if there was an Iron Man award at Southern it would go to Danny Goodge. Not only did he endure six hours as the "third on the left" during Southern/Senior, but he added a touch of realism as well.

Not satisfied with just making himself appear dirty with mud stains Danny went the extra mile and earned the athlete of the week award by adding that "extra touch." I don't know if any of you have had rope burns, but I would be willing to bet that tone of you have applied them to various body parts on purpose.

Well all you loyal sports page readers, that is exactly what he did. The red wells crossing his body were, in fact, self inflicted with a conveniently available rope and no small amount of pain to himself. So Danny, you get the official sports page salute (along with a trial size sample of Neosporin) for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Wellness quote of the week

"You must value yourself before you can value others."

— Stacey McDonald
Exercises for easy summer weight loss

By Jeff Parks

It’s time for summer campers and one-piece bathing suits, but however you decide to spend your summer break, it is definitely time to get in shape. Here are a few good tips to get you started.

Many people engage in the occasional basketball game or even sign up for their favorite intercollegiate sport. But, if you’re really taking the next step up in intensity, burn some more calories and inject some novelty into a stale routine, interval training might be just what you’ve been looking for.

The idea behind it is relatively simple: Take a hoop-free run-of-the-mill aerobic workout and spice it up with a tough but short period—called, appropriately, an interval—of challenging intensity. Then bring it back down for a ‘recovery period and do it all again.

This basic idea can help you where ever you workout from the gym to the TV room in Thatcher. This can be modified for all levels of fitness ranging from virtual beginner to professional Fit Zone employee.

Although the basics may be simple, the execution can be as easy or as difficult as you want to make it.

First, any wellness major worth their weight in power bars can tell you that estimating your heart rate is the place to start. Too complicated. For our purposes, it’s use a simple scale of 1-10, with 1 being so easy it’s practically like staying in bed and 10 being the hardest effort you're capable of putting out, one you couldn't possibly sustain for long.

Now lets further assume you've just begun a fitness program and have worked up to a simple, brisk 30-minute walk. Let's say that you would rate that brisk walk as a 3 on the scale of 1-10.

A basic interval program for you might look like this: Walk for a while at 3. Now break out at 4 1/2 or 5 for a short spurt; return to 3 while you catch your breath, and, when you're ready, do it all over again.

You have now been initiated into interval training. This is available on the truck at no extra expense to your bill.

Now how to keep all of those CES pounds, some of mom’s famous chocolate chunk, fudge delight cookies or homemade raspberry jam off. Which of those high-protein, low-sugar, low-carb diets will give the best results? The promise of painless, instant and amazing weight-loss diets dangles, like a Jackie special, in front of our noses. The results sound simply irresistible.

End diets are the weight loss equivalent to spinning your wheels in the sand. Although you may see some short-term results, 95 percent of dieters give in to temptation and regain all of their weight in less than a year.

So what really works? One person breaks off a diet that works is that one book that the little old lady wrote that we all have to read for religion classes.

If you’re really serious about dropping pounds permanently, you have to get the fanny off the couch away from the TV and unplugged from the world wide web and burn some calories.

That’s right, exercise is by far your most effective strategy for both losing weight and maintaining weight loss.

Indeed, the 1997 National Weight Control Registry (sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center) surveyed thousands of people who had lost significant weight.
ASEANS party exhibits
Southern’s wide diversity

BY DEBBIE BATTIN

Last Saturday, the ASEANS Club had a party featuring the Asian culture in a display of games, cultural shows, food, music and activities.

Games and activities included Sumo wrestling, dressing up in Asian clothing for photos, ping pong matches, karaoke, free egg rolls and almond pudding made by Keith Snyder, sponsor of ASEANS, and members of the club, and a paint/chip-stick color game. Each person could also have their name written in Chinese by Vivian Loo, Junior Psychology major from China, or Kathy Li, Sophomore Chemistry. Biochemistry major from China.

The Illini PE center was beautifully transformed by decorations and the atmosphere was set to Asian music.

“We started planning six months ago,” said Abenia Lam, ASEANS social vice president.

The cultural shows, beginning at 9:30 p.m., added even more to the festive atmosphere. The shows included representation from Japan, the Philippines, Korea, China, Taiwan, Nepal, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, and the South Pacific Islands. The Japanese demonstration was the preparation of tea.

“The presentation of the tea was good. The egg rolls were great, and the almond pudding nestled in your mouth,” said Beth Lukens, junior nursing major.

Jason Etro, junior physics major from the Philippines said, “I think it’s exciting that we can represent our cultures at Southern. The fact that we have these events shows that Southern is diverse. It’s great that we have all these clubs.

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McArthur working on second book

BY REA YANO

One would think that as Chair of Southern Illinois University’s History department, Ben McArthur would be busy enough.

McArthur apparently disagrees, as he is working on a book about a 19th century actor and he has been several more years to finish.

“Jefferson was without a doubt, the most trusted comedian of his day,” he said.

McArthur has set about writing this book for many reasons.

“Writing a biography is a unique challenge. It’s putting together this puzzle,” he said.

McArthur has searched for information in England, Louisiana, Harvard, New York City and the Library of Congress. In addition to these sources, McArthur has had information sent to him from Texas, has hired a researcher from Australia, and been given research grants from Southern.

“Putting together this research is a wonderful intellectual challenge,” he said. “I’m also trying to recreate the world of 19th century theater. My goal is to write the best book on 19th century theater ever written.”

McArthur says that writing this book is a lot of fun.

“I’m not going to make a lot of money on this project. One does it to keep sharp. I’m a historian, this is what I do,” he said.

Staff photo by Brittany Robson

Ben McArthur is on sabbatical to write his book, but still teaches History of the South.
**Car accidents injure student performance**

By Rob Yone

Automobile accidents are the number one killers of teens, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. More than 5,000 teens are killed per year. Many teenagers more are injured, and what had been their normal routine before becomes difficult afterwards.

Southern Adventist University is not immune to these accidents. Many students find themselves involved in auto accidents. Those that survive find college life an even greater difficulty than before the accident.

Held Van Wyk, sophomore theology major from South Carolina, was involved in an accident in February while riding back in the ninths from Southern a weekend at home.

"We hydroplaned at about 80 mph, slid 360 degrees, hit a guardrail, and went down an embankment into some trees," she said.

The accident occurred on Interstate 75, just north of Cleveland, Tenn.

Van Wyk said she was burned by the air bag and couldn't use her left hand for a month. She crashed her jaw, but had no broken bones.

Van Wyk said that these injuries made everyday life difficult. She had to move her head when she was getting up after being down. She was in a neck brace,

Those injuries have made some a hardship for Van Wyk since the accident.

"I pretty much have to make all of my meals, except one," she said.

Van Wyk said that she has fully recovered from the physical injuries, but psychological scars still linger.

"I'm scared every time I get in a car," she said.

"My brother and I were driving back from home just this past weekend. It was raining just like it had been the night of the accident, and I started to get scared. I asked him a couple times to slow down before I just burst into tears."

The driver of the car Van Wyk rode in on the night of the accident was Katrina Juhl, junior religious studies major. She is also a Jehovah's Witness, and she said, "makes it hard to carry a backpack around."

Juhl said that the injury affected her schoolwork in other ways.

"The time it takes to heal really takes away from your studies," she said.

Although Van Wyk does not blame Juhl for the accident, Juhl herself wishes that she had slowed down.

"I was going pretty fast for the conditions," she said.

"The southern roads aren't built like the ones I'm used to up north."

The effects of the accident have also hindered her in the workplace.

"I haven't been able to work since," she said.

"The financial strain has increased."

Joe Rojas, junior medical technology major, was involved in an accident in the fall of 1990 when he was riding back to Southern from a trip home over mid-term weekend. The accident occurred on I-75 in Georgia.

"I was in the front seat, there was another guy in the back," he said.

"We were riding behind some friends in the truck ahead of us.

Rojas said that in front of the truck his bike was following was a delivery truck, which dropped part of its delivery out into the lane state.

"Our friends in front swerved out of the way, and we swerved into the middle of the highway into the grass," he said.

"One of the wheels hit a sewer box, and the car flipped," Rojas said.

"I really don't remember much after that because my head hit the side window and I was knocked unconscious."

After spending a night in the hospital, Rojas said that his parents took him home for a week to nurse him back to health.

Rojas found new hardships to overcome once he was returned to class.

"I lost 25 for the first time in my life. I had to get back, especially in science," he said.

"It's surprising how far behind you can get in just a week."

Unconsciousness may have saved Rojas from having to deal with the same psychological effects that held Van Wyk, however, after her accident.

"I don't remember most of it, so it wasn't really traumatic," he said.
Magers explains VCR policy

By Ron York
Staff Writer

Students at Southern are not thrilled at Southern’s rule against VCRs.

“IT’s dumb,” said Brian Jobe, sophomore accounting major.

“That’s the point of having VCRs and DVD players when we can just download movies off the Internet?”

Jimmy James, junior physics and math major, is one of Talge Hall’s resident assistants who must enforce the policy on his hall, along with its $100 fine.

“I can see some good reasons for the policy. I can also see some good reasons against the policy,” James said. “I’m glad I’m not the one making the decision.”

Dr. Magers, dean of men, said that a change in Southern’s policy toward DVD players is not impossible at the end of this year.

“DVD players that are a part of your computer, that is the part that’s up for debate at the end of this year,” he said.

At the end of the year, the deans of both dorms will meet with Fall Velgers, vice president of Student Services, to review policy.

With computers, we could have the DVD player removed, but what if the computer was damaged? And with people downloading movies off the Internet, some RA’s are asking for some clarification, whether or not they should be fined for that,” Magers said.

Magers said that Southern is among the last of the Adventist colleges in the United States to maintain such a strict policy.

“The library has VCRs. The Center for Learning Success has them. Everybody knows some will have student who wouldn’t mind letting them use their VCR,” he said.

The word from the street: The veg-beat

Compiled by Campus Safety

Friday, April 13
11:45 a.m. Responded to window breakage, Thatcher Hall. False alarm had fallen out.

1:00 p.m. Called people who asked to move their vehicle from Thatcher South/Cafeteria Drive for washing.

1:34 p.m. Officer responded to report of theft of Sony PlayStation from Tips Hall.

6:09 p.m. Turned on power to HVAC.

8:04 p.m. Set up barricades to direct traffic for SonRise.

Saturday, April 14
6:20 a.m.: Opened church for SonRise director.

8:00 a.m.: Removed barricades.

12:37 p.m.: Thatcher Hall fire alarm was reset due to false alarm.

During SonRise we had medical personnel on standby. There were no other medical problems.

Sunday, April 15
6:30 p.m.: Report of theft, contacted Collegetale Police. Items recovered later by owner.

9:00 p.m.: Responded to door alarm at Spalding Gym. Nothing found. Secured door.

Monday, April 16
4:02 p.m.: Responded to elevator alarm in Student Center. Nothing found. Secured alarm.

8:15 p.m.: Medical transport to Health Service.

11:46 p.m.: Responded to door alarm at SA office.

Tuesday, April 17
4:16 p.m.: Jumpstart Morning Drive.

6:02 p.m.: Lockout Brock Hall.

6:35 p.m.: Lockout Fleming Plaza.

Wednesday, April 18
9:58 a.m.: Transported student on crutches from Fleming Plaza to Brock Hall.

6:27 p.m.: Backpack stolen from Cafeteria.

Safety Tip: Remember to keep gas in the engine and air in your tires. Keep your car running properly so it is dependable and you do not get stuck somewhere.

Lost and Found: We have many clothing items, bikes and keys. If you lost something this semester, come by Campus Safety and see if it is here.

The veg-beat is a weekly feature compiled by Campus Safety in an effort to keep students and faculty informed of what incidents occur on campus.

FACULTY/STAFF LUNCHEON

Join us for the Annual Faculty/Staff Luncheon on April 24th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Cafeteria.

The luncheon will feature guest speaker Dr. Tom Brown, President of Southern Adventist University. Dr. Brown will share insights on the future of the university and the challenges we face in today's world.

All faculty and staff are welcome to attend. There will be a cash bar and a variety of menu options. Please RSVP by April 18th to the Student Life Office.

CAMPUS NEWS

Film production major approved

Students to produce 40 minute short film on Civil War

By Cecile Batin
Assistant Editor

A proposal for a new major—Film Production—was approved at the board of trustees after they viewed a sample piece created by the School of Visual Art and Design. The proposal was presented to the board by David George, director of visual art and design.

To create the 3.5-minute video, filmed George was the director of cinematography, and Zach Gray was the production designer and art director.

We collaborated, and the film students helped, including music isolated by Nathan Huber, Tina Paz, Jesse Rademacher, John Pardoe, Michael Bell, Todd Dalton, Jeff Kost, Lauren Ward, Jana Lynn Linn, David Mass, and many others who were sharp and supportive,” George said.

RPC news also will be used for a commercial CD for the School of Visual Art and Design, and possibly other future DVDs, George said.

According to George, the experience was educational for everyone involved.

It was a taste of a real-world shooting situation with real deadlines,” he said. “There’s nothing like actually doing something to see how it’s done.”

This is not the first or last educational experience for the film production area. According to George, they make several short films per semester and will continue to expand the learning experiences in this department.

George shared some exciting highs for next semester.

“We are planning to shoot a 40 minute short film in the fall,” he said. “It will star Robert Davis (The Fuller), The Geenies and many others and Brian McCarrick (Rob"

Art students Jesse Rademacher and Jimmy Jones rehearse a scene for the cinematography/School of Art and Visual Design video.

Rosco as well as local talent. We are planning to shoot in 35mm on Panavision cameras and lenses.”

The movie will be based on a true story of a general during the Civil War who loses his son in battle. He finds closure to his son’s death through an unfinished truce that his soldiers call with the enemy.

According to George, the mission of the cinematography area of the art department is to provide an environment where Christian young people are able to learn the art of film making.

“The power of moving images and sound is amazing,” he said. “It is our goal to harness some of this power in a positive way to tell stories from a Christian perspective. We operate on the philosophy that cinema has been left to do the devil’s work for too long.”

Contributed photo by Jesse Lynn Linn
James becomes Adventist before leaving Southern

By Ron York

Matthew James, an adjunct professor in the School of Music, has decided to leave Southern at the end of the year.

The story of how Matthew James, a teacher of music, met his soon-to-be wife, Ellen White, is one of the more interesting stories at Southern.

James was living in Tennessee before taking his position as adjunct professor in the School of Music in the fall of 1999. He had been teaching his job at Southern, but lacking luck, he believed it was a case of divine inspiration.

Matthew James, adjunct professor in the School of Music, teaches a class in J. Mabel Wood Hall Tuesday.

The only reply he received was a part-time position from James Hanson.

"I felt like God was reaching out to me," James said.

Matthew James, an Adventist, left his position as a teacher at the beginning of the year.

"My teacher's absence meant that I was assigned to sit in another class. And now I eat a table's length from a desk I feared from afar.

She stood almost as tall as the teacher, but sitting across from me she looked less threatening. My quiet groans at her vulgar insults soon turned into defensive observation.

My first response resulted in an ominous blush. My next blow caused some carefully hidden chuckles. In the School of Music, I'm more protected from the last-minute rush of a large tennis shoe at my rear end. By the Public School survival rulebook I desired to die. I had teased the tiger. Mercy was nowhere to be found. I was going to be the next casualty. Her next example.

Then, right in the nick of time, mercy came running to me. "You leave that girl alone," someone shouted. "She's smart," I heard a much bigger sixth-grader say. Others intervened. Soon I was ushered home, thanking God for sweet ice cream and ready to answer the trivia questions all the way.

Have you crossed the mister? You have acted rudely and foolishly just to realize that now it's reckoning time. By your own efforts you are unable to fight back. As the semester comes to a close, maybe you have the reality of deadlines and finals reeking. The Bible says, "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy" (Psalm 145:8). The girls who intervened thought I was worth saving because I was smart. God is ready and willing to save us despite our stupidity. His mercy extends far beyond our imagination. Just ask.
On technology ...

Quotes compiled by Keith Pulfer

"Once a new technology rolls over you, if you're not part of the steamroller, you're part of the road."
—Stewart Brand

"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in creating the Internet."
—Al Gore

"All technology should be assumed guilty until proven innocent."
—David Ross Brower, American writer, author

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."
—Arthur C (harles) Clarke, British science fiction writer

"Hardware: the parts of a computer that can be kicked."
—Jeff Pesis

"Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. If we continue to develop our technology without wisdom or prudence, our servant may prove to be our executioner."
—General Omar Nelson Bradley (1893-1981), American general

"It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity."
—Albert Einstein (1875-1955), German-born American philosopher

"For a list of all the ways technology has failed to improve the quality of life, please press three."
—Alice Kahn

"Technology made large populations possible; large populations now make technology indispensable."
—Joseph Wood Krutch (1893-1970), American critic, naturalist, writer

"How could this be a problem in a country where we have Intel and Microsoft?" (on Y2K)
—Al Gore

"The danger from computers is that they will eventually get as smart as men, but we will meanwhile agree to meet them halfway."
—Bernard Avishai

"If the automobile had followed the same development cycle as the computer, a Rolls-Royce would today cost $100, get one million miles to the gallon, and explode once a year, killing everyone inside."
—Robert X Cringely

"Never trust a computer you can't throw out a window."
—Steve Wozniak

I saw a speeding IFO

Yeah that's right, I saw an identified flying object. More specifically, I saw the International Space Station (ISS) whizzing by. I was pretty amazed. At about 9:15 p.m. on Monday, a few friends and I went to the parking lot by the library and looked up. And we saw what appeared to be a star. It was the brightest star in the sky, only this 'star' was just 250 miles above us.

It came up above the library, traveled above the parking lot and moved over and started to descent over Traverse City before it moved into the earth's shadow, which dimmed it out. All of this took place in the span of about a minute.

On board at the time were ten people. The ISS usually houses 3 people but there were seven visitors as the space shuttle Endeavor had a mission to add a new "arm" to the ISS. The arm is called Canadarm 2 which was built and provided by Canada and was installed by the first Canadian to ever perform a space walk.

The arm, 3,618 pounds of steel, aluminum and graphite epoxy, has two hands and seven joints and is 55 feet long. It will act as a high-tech construction crane, walking end-over-end like an inchworm, to add pieces to the station and lessen the need for astronauts to do outside work during space walks.

If you want to find out the next couple times that you can spot the ISS from any major cities, there are some good websites you can go to.

http://liftoff.asc.missouri.edu/ISS/StationLoc.html is a site that tracks where the ISS and other objects are every six minutes. Also on that site is a link to J2P which can help you spot the ISS from your location.

http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/wvp/vision/sviss.html is a site that can tell you the exact time, duration, and where to look for each ISS sighting from most major cities.

Internet-based radio becoming popular Napster alternative

By Jenn Hendry

DAILY COLUMBIAN

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UPI)—In late 1979, before half the people on this campus were born, The Buggles claimed that "Video Killed the Radio Star." In 1981, MTV proudly aired its first music video; ironically it was the video of this song, which has become the network's anthem.

Years later, as MTV celebrated its 20th birthday, controversy arose as some in the music industry claimed that Napster was killing (technically, robbing) the radio star. In the wake of the ruling by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco on the use of Napster, the question must be asked — since radio stars seem to be so susceptible to attacks, who or what will be the next Supposee victim?

Net-based radio—as the name implies—is comprised of radio stations that are solely found on the Internet.

However, net-based radio is a bit of a misnomer. Unlike conventional radio stations such as The Lion, WRPS 93.7 FM or 93X FM, The Bus, which have Web sites to promote and publicize their radio stations, net-based radio does not broadcast over airwaves — it only broadcasts from the Internet.

Netradio.com is one such Internet-based radio site. Based in Minneapolis, Minn., it was launched in Nov. 1995, and with almost three million unique listeners and 15 million unique visitors each month, it continues to be among the top one percent of the Internet's busiest Web sites.

"We were actually the first in the world to stream audio," said Stephen Rolderman, executive vice president of marketing and sales for Netradio.com.

Calling Real "the net generation of radio," Netradio.com is an interactive online radio site, offering music, news and e-commerce. Netradio.com houses more than 100 channels of music in 15 genres, which contains one million song samples, Rolderman said.

Users of Netradio.com can select from any of its music or information channels and listen to its audio program while they surf the web or while using applications like word processing, spreadsheets, or email, as long as they remain connected to the Internet.

Another Net-based radio site, Live365.com, has recently received a lot of press because it has been giving Netradio.com a lot of competition. The young Live365.com prides itself in having between one and a half to two million unique visitors each day, said Diederre Morrissey, Live365.com's public relations coordinator.

"We're just like a virus," Morrissey said of the site. "We have grown exponentially because we appear to have niche markets and formats that aren't available otherwise."

As with all the aspects of the Internet—Net-based radio is no different — the future is now.
Wes Hall: Strawberry Extraordinaire

Dean Bledsoe recalls her days at Southern

By Stacy Crandall

Wes Hall is one of the most beloved students of Southern Adventist University. His unique approach to his job and his ability to make the most of any situation have made him a student favorite. His passion for strawberries and his love of the Strawberry Festival have been a constant source of inspiration for his students.

All right Wes, let's talk about your new position. What experiences have you had in the past that qualify you to be the Strawberry Festival organizer?

"We helped with the last two shows, both with Grady Sapp last year and Jamie Arrall the year before. Having experience with audio visual equipment has also helped a lot." What new and different things are in this year's Festival?

"We are having it at the Memorial Auditorium. We are also having to have people in the show that we've been wanting for a while now."

So what are your plans for the future?

"To make it through this year and let tomorrow take care of itself."

With only five days before Strawberry Festival, Wes Hall works in his office choosing pictures to run in the slide show.

Let's say you could not do the Festival for the rest of your life...what are your long-term career goals?

"I would eventually like to find a communications job in the church or one that I feel is doing a service of some sort."

Since everyone else gets to relive their memories at the Strawberry Festival, what about you? What is your greatest memory of this year?

"Winning the all-night softball tournament and a few other moments."

We're going to get personal now. What do you see as your best quality?

"Being able to shuck things off and not get too concerned about some things."

If you could change one thing about yourself what would it be?

"My age."

What is your favorite thing to eat?

"Fresh pineapple."

What do you do for fun (besides these late nights in the festival office)?

"I like golf...and just about anything outside."

Do you read a lot?

"Yes, I do."

Um...care to elaborate?

"Well, I don't quite fly, but they can swing around and squawk. And they still have fingers."

If you could change anything in history, what would it be?

"Well, if I had to choose one, I'd probably go back to the tree..."

Enough said. One more question. Do you have the resources, what product would you invent?

"A perpetual motion machine."

So there you have it. Smart, laid back and a good sense of humor. What more could you want from the man behind one of Southern's most unique events? Come see his staff's efforts on April 29.
Bill Wohlers: 27 years of service

Ask Sholly
Real answers for real questions

Dear Sholly,
I have a friend who has this guy friend that I really like. I asked her if her guy friend would be interested in me. She responded that I wasn’t his type and actually gave me descriptions on what kind of girl he would like. She said I didn’t fit his “ideal girl” and that she wouldn’t want to see me hurt. I think that she was being very mean and that she didn’t even give me a chance to go after him. What do you think?
Ideal Girl

Dear Ideal Girl,
I think you are the one who has the problem. Unless you like being lied to constantly your friend did the right thing. I give your friend two thumbs up. She tells you the truth and she gives you the reason why this particular person would not be interested in you. If you do not want to know the truth do not have “honest” friends. Choose those who are not really loyal and who don’t have your best interest at heart. It is annoying when someone asks you a question and you tell them the truth and they get upset. Why ask? I hope you can appreciate your friend more for her honesty.
Sholly

Dear Sholly,
I have a friend who cannot keep secrets at all. I tell her something and the next thing I know someone else is repeating the same information I divulged to her to others and it eventually comes back to me. She tells me she will not tell anyone but it constantly is being done. I finally told her off and said that she is a BIG MOUTH and that she should get a profession in tabloid news. I now feel really bad because every time I see her she has this hurt look on her face. I want to apologize but I think I am right. What should I do?
Anonymous

Bill Wohlers shows his softer side on the Preview Southern cruise as he holds Gabriel Kurti, son of former Jocker editor Bianca Kurti.

Bill Wohlers graduated from Walla Walla Valley Academy in 1966. The attending academy he was awarded in intramural sports, which played the trumpet in the band. He was an All-American in charge of planning and organizing all the intramural sports.

Wohlers has a family heritage that goes way back to the beginning of the Adventist church. His great-grandfather’s great-grandfather, who died in the late 30s, was the early leader of the church in the area that was considered the NAD Wide conference (now NAD conference).

Some of the people who have influenced his life the most are his grandfather and father.

My grandfather was the farm manager and my father was the campus press manager at Andrews University,” he said. “They taught me by example to do good work and in whatever task I do to do the best I can.”

Although Wohlers continues to carry a strong work ethic, he does take time away from work to enjoy life. He has many hobbies, and cooking is one that may come as a surprise. He said, “I cook just about anything, but especially pizza, chocolate chip cookies, German chocolate cake, and macaroni salad.”

Wohlers also enjoys sports. He likes to watch baseball and basketball. His favorite teams and players are the Los Angeles Dodgers with Sandy Koufax, the Los Angeles Lakers with Jerry West, and the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

“I used to play racquetball (going to Gordon Bietz), golf and go snow skiing,” he said. “Now I run up to 25 miles a week.”

Another unique interest Wohlers has pursued through the years is visiting baseball parks. So far he has been to 24 different major league stadiums across the country, four of which he no longer exist.

His travels have included 13 trips since the 1980s with the Western Europe History Study Tour. He has also traveled to the Czech Republic, Hungary and several other countries. He also enjoys visiting family and spending time in the Northwest.

With a strong interest in history and religion, it isn’t surprising that one of Wohlers’ favorite books is “Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis. He also enjoys how life imitates the World series by Thomas Boswell and “The White House Egg Roll.”

Finding and waiting for a job after grad school was one of the obstacles Wohlers faced and overcame in life.

“When I was near the end of grad school the job market appeared small for history teachers,” he said. “When the job opened up for me to come to work here at Andrews, I knew it was the right place for me. I used to be in the history part of the school.”

Wohlers received some good advice from a friend, a fellow teacher at Andrews, who told him when his son was little, to always remember what is truly important in life.

“He told me to make sure that my personal and professional ambitions are not placed ahead of my family,” he said.

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Make the trip and support the Festival

The Strawberry Festival this year is greatly anticipated. The event will be held downtown in Jackson Square, and its grandeur is supposed to be like no other Strawberry Festival to date. With all this grand opening and expectation of the event, why are people complaining about the Festival? The Festival should be quite a show with all the pictures going in, considering the intense hours a few animation majors are putting into their premier video. Plus, there will be refreshments and the release of this year’s yearbook.

This year’s Festival is bigger and better than ever, but one thing is wrong with it. The idea of having it downtown is great, but people don’t want to travel downtown to get their food, and to see some pictures. It is true that there is transportation being offered, but that is only if you really need it. The timing of the Festival is planned with considering the fact that one has to travel on such a great study night. Especially when there are reports, projects, and final planning for exam to do. Wes Hall and his associates have worked hard on the Strawberry Festival and it should not be punished by low attendance. It was greatly planned and organized, and a lot of work was put into it this year just to get the auditorium and enough room for everybody to come. However, making it in inconvenient for people to attend is going to hurt the Festival this year. That in turn may hurt future plans for Strawberry Festival productions. Either way, it should be a great show and plenty of cake and strawberries for those who attend.

Selling T-shirts at McVeigh’s execution is tasteless

(OXFORD, Miss. — Timothy McVeigh is scheduled to be executed on May 16 for the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building in 1995 which killed 168 people.

Controversy has surrounded the coming execution during the past month, as officials have worked to decide if the execution, by lethal injection, should be broadcast on television. Ultimately they decided to show it on a closed-circuit TV to the family members of the victims, a wise choice. These people need closure in the ordeal McVeigh put them through. Choices that can only be reached for by watching his die. As gruesome as it may be, it is a step in comparison to the gruesome level of McVeigh’s deed.

Now, the citizens of Oklahoma and the nation are pushing it a step too far. On the day of the execution vendors will be in the Terre Haute area selling T-shirts that say “Hoosier Hospitality / McVeigh / Terre Haute / May 16, 2001, Final Justice,” and have pictures of the McVeigh’s death. The idea behind the shirt is to profit from the thousands expected to travel to the site of the murder.

This is a tacky display of America’s materialism and money madness. An execution, regardless of the crime, should never be taken so lightly as to make T-shirts commemorating the event. Even though the idea is perfectly legal and within the rights given in the First Amendment, it displays little taste. The donations coming to Terre Haute will be the coming in memory of the lost friends and family. “They will be coming to see that justice is done. They will be coming for closure. They will not be coming to buy a T-shirt.”

The T-shirt sales will be disseminated to the 168 men, women, and children who died at the hands of McVeigh. Their deaths should not be used for a profit.

So far sales of the shirt have been slow. The creator said he expects sales to go up with time. He said the idea for the shirt just popped in his head. Creators of other shirts, such as Tony Lewis whose shirt says “Terre Haute Extra Hangin’ times, Died, O.K.,” say they are only in it for the money.

“I’m doing it just to make a little money,” Lewis said. Quotes like this showcase America’s downfall to materialism. Terre Haute’s advertising McVeigh’s death will only give him the attention he wanted by committing such an action. Please don’t give him the pleasure.

On the day Timothy McVeigh was hanged, the victims, not the killer.

Letters to the Editor

Student missions class does not focus on the bad

Dear Editor,

Although we appreciated your recent comparison of the activities of the Student Mission programs, we felt as if the second article on the mission class was misleading and would like to clear up some possible misconceptions. First of all, Wes Voth, who was interviewed about his mission experience, did not serve as a SM from Southern. Although her experience sounded traumatic, we felt the story was a bit sensational and unrelated to the purpose of the article (if the SM class was in fact the purpose of the article). SMs do face challenges as they serve, but McVeigh’s experience is not representative of the usual experience of our students. They struggle with culture shock, loneliness, and heavy work loads, but overall, have very positive and life-changing experiences. We prepare Southern students to expect these challenges through our 8-week class, which meets 2 times every week.

Respect seems to have become the God of the new age. It’s what the athletes want and, again, want some of it here at Southern. And we don’t just want any kind of respect, we want respect commensurate to our "well-deserved" adulthood.

We’ve put up with enough restricting rules. I mean, after all, we’re not in academy anymore. And we are too young to grow for most of the rules they had due, too, because there’s just something about being fifteen and in academy truly demands a new-found respect.

We deserve to stay up as late as we want, and to play our music as loud as we want, and worship what we want when we want. And what about the SA bikes? Were they not bought for us and enjoyment? Should it not seem natural for us to take out all of our "rapture" frustrations on them? It should be obvious to any thinking person that, had there been no rules, we would have treated them with the utmost respect.

Should any who have been raised at the side of "adults" throwing bikes that they (and I) have paid for to the ground? I think not. And in regard to the thought of "sacred" worship, let those who are converted worship. Show respect to our very Creator and Redeemer? There will be time for that after the rapture.

All of the examples of war and bloodshed that have resulted from the desecration of "sacred" images should teach us no lesson to those of us who are oppressed and be in need of "expression" at some later time, should one be erected. Should the figure of Elshof serve as a warning to youth who refuse to think for themselves under any restraint? I can think of no greater sin.

Which brings me to the question of student missions: Where do we as students find room? That’s so we can study for the ministry which we have been called. Who among us came here for days off anyway? And how can we find within the confines of the school the time to study for the ministry, for the ministry? That’s the call of the church; that’s where the money comes from. Who among us have any extra money in the bank? We have all worked hard to pay for those missions.

There are those who have said that they would like to see missions taught in the school. That is what we are here for. The church is the body of Christ; and we have the responsibility to present Christ to the world. Only missions can do that. We are not elected to do that; we are not appointed to do that. We have the responsibility to present Christ to the world, and missions is the only way we can do that.

Marvin Assael & The Student Missions Staff

Let us attend a school that will respect us

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Joseph Earl
Junior biology
The Southern Accent • 9

Opinion

When I was asleep

"I did something so special for your last night," she said with an anxious tone in her voice that only a parent has for their child. "I'm so sorry, I just can't wait to give it to you!"

My mother's telephone call came early that morning. It was as if she had waited up all night just bursting to tell me that she had done something so amazing for me the night before that she just couldn't wait for the sun to come up to tell me.

There was nothing significant about the night before that moved her to do something special for me. It's much too late in the year to celebrate my birthday, and much too early to make emotional preparations for graduation. Her been years since I've been awarded any incentive for good grades. Valentine's Day won't be falling around the corner next year. I have not won any competitions or trophies lately and I still have yet to get a contact for that first job offer.

"I didn't get all A's. If only I could see my life through another's eyes. I want to know how it is to appreciate America. I want to realize how blessed I am to have my own bed, to see the world through someone else's eyes, from a divorced mother's eyes, from a child's eyes, from an blind person's eyes. How different my world would be. I would then see that I am so blessed."

Somewhere in the world tonight these things are happening. A mother is rocking her sick baby to sleep. Someone's parents are praying for money to send their child to college.

An old woman regrets her anger over the years because she will soon be gone. A man lays on the ground downtown, feeling rejected and lost as he tries to sleep. A teenager drinks to forget her guilt.

Someone got their test results back and they are HIV positive. A young girl must tell her parents she's pregnant. Someone's car has been broken into.

Two young boys are in a fight. Someone is running for his life. Someone is lying in bed at night crying and screaming at God for help.

Somebody just took their own life away.

A whole lifetime of the life that you've been given...it's a gift from God.

"Janelle Chang is a junior broadcast journalism major from Florida. She can be reached at jchang@students.xml.com."

Remember to think before you speak

Have you ever said something stupitd without thinking? Such is one of my many sins.

Last Christmas, my family had their annual get-together, and I was speaking with an older friend and his wife. The child was about 4 years old and he babied it.

They told me that he just makes up words sometimes, and logically, I said, "Oh yes, he'll be a Professional preacher one day, and I started pretending to speak in tongues."

My sister and I thought it was hilarious, but for some reason, my friend and his wife were not laughing, but rather looking at me square faced. At that moment, I felt like smacking myself on the head.

"We've already had our pretend church service. Aren't you?" asked. Turns out, the child had asked an awkward question, I changed the subject.

This brings me to my point. Last week, I wrote a story about a bully from my past. I write it to be humorous and sarcastic about past articles that have been printed, but I showed my evil human character.

I wrote that I was happy that old Jesse Hartwell had been busted and was put in jail for a short time. It seemed so sweet when I wrote those words, but later I turned bitter in my stomach.

What gives me the right to judge my enemies when they're down? Would Jesus do that? Did Jesus do that? Did He laugh when Judas, one of His closest friends turned betrayer, being himself?

"Denis Mayne is a Christian religion major from Florida. He can be reached at dmayne@students.xml.com."

Somewhere in the world

What's it going to take for me to see that it doesn't matter that I don't have the car I want, or the apartment I want? What's it going to take for me to realize that it's a gift to have good health, that it's a gift to be able to read and that I am blessed to have all the food I want? When will I grow up and spend my money on important things? Will I ever be as good to others as I would like to be to myself? Will I ever be as good to others as I would like to be to myself? Will I ever be as good to others as I would like to be to myself?

"Amber Risinger is a junior political science major from Georgia. She can be reached at amberisinger@students.xml.com."

Incoming editor can't wait to start new year

Dear Southern students,

As next year's Southern Accent editor, I am excited about the opportunity to be a part of such a prestigious team. I am excited to become an excellent student newspaper that readers will find informative and entertaining.

I am already joining the Accent family this year. I look forward to meeting all of you, especially those new students. I am looking forward to meeting all of you, especially those new students. I am looking forward to meeting all of you, especially those new students.

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Driving directions to

Strawberry Festival

(Coming from Southern)
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Rick Diebrich for more than an instant of two Point Provence men have been using this trick for centur-ries. Finally, relax. Women tend to place far more importance on their physical imperfections than men do. Let's imagine for a minute what a commercial garbage bag full of jelly would look like. The jelly would expand to the limits of the bag and fill it entirely. Then, if you gradually removed a cup or two of jelly out of the bag each week, what would happen to the bag? The bag would be gone, but most likely the bag would retain at least a portion of its previous jelly-filled shape. The same thing happens to your skin after a significant weight loss.

The fat that had built up around your cellulite spots has caused your skin to take on a shape that may be hard to change. Your fat cells were essentially dead and empty. Now that you've lost weight and eliminated the fat, the cells have retained their shape causing your skin to resemble the empty garbage bag on the floor.

This may seem discouraging, but think, you've done a great job eliminating all that fat from your body.

First, be proud of this accomplishment. Next, take some action to reduce that jelly skin. Here's how:

Build some muscle. Although "spot reducing" a fatty area is impossible, weight training can help you "spot train" in order to build muscle.

Because muscle has a harder, more definite structure than fat, building yourself up may reduce the appearance of saggy skin, especially if you're younger and not moving on to a 40-hour a week desk job.

To maximize the benefits of weight training, train all of your major muscle groups: start with basic exercises for your buttocks, legs, chest, back, shoulders, arms, abs and lower back.

There are a limitless number of exercises that build shapely muscles and help reduce the appearance of jelly skin. We recommend hiring a qualified personal trainer or "exercise specialist" to help you structure a program that will work best for you.

Tone that midsection. Many people, especially women, have a particular trouble spot with stretched-out skin around the middle if they've had a child or three (yes I got a letter about fat after pregnancy).

Targeting your abdominal muscles with a variety of crunches and other middle-body exercises on a regular basis can not only help tone your tummy but also reduce the appearance of jelly skin. Try doing 3 to 5 sets of 9 to 15 abdominal exercises at least twice a week.

Remember, the key is intensity. In other words, perform each and every rep slowly, carefully and precisely. That's why they invented the crunch, so by the end of the set your abs feel worked.

Whatever you do to get moving will be a good start, even if you have to get one of those kickback incline bench machines.

I personally suggest the big rubber ball such as at FitZone. If you need any more coaching, that ab workout will also help eliminate any back problems you might face later in life.

Be realistic. As you age, your skin's elasticity weakens. If you've lost a great deal of weight after being out of shape for many years, your skin stretches. If you're pregnant, the skin around your middle may not bounce back to its original shape.

All of those factors, plus genetics, dictate how easily you will be able to tighten up loose skin with exercise.

You've got three months to get in shape for next year, but you have an entire lifetime ahead of you to live with the body you choose now.

Get plenty of rest, exercise daily and always, always brush your teeth after meals. Hope this answered all of your questions. If you have more feel free to send them to jparisi@southern.edu.

Athlete of the week

Once a year people come from all over the world to view the testosterone-filled lobby of the men's dorm. The annual bench press competition brings men from all over Southern to test themselves against their peers. This year the winner was Chris Bullock. Success in lifting 310 lbs. makes him the heftiest man at Southern, and this week's athlete of the week.

Carter

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At I have been called on occasion-ally to fill in for people in the roufines and I'm a quick learner. This summer I will be back in shape and I plan on taking Kevin Harvey's spot next year.

Q: What is one thing you would tell people about Gym-Masters?

Masters?

All you are a person who likes team concepts then this is the sport for you. There is a spot and job for everything. It takes everyone doing all of the little things right to make the year go well. This isn't a sport you can just walk in off the street and hope to do good in. I hope that anyone who has even a slight interest in Gym-Masters will come to tryouts and see what it means to be pushed to a higher level.

MVP Awards

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Staff photo by Brittany Robson

Daniel Santa Cruz fights over the soccer ball with an opposing team member during intramural games on Tuesday.

Thursday, April 26, 2000

Q and A with Richmond Carter

By JEFF PARKS

Q: Richmond Carter you are entering your second year as assistant coach for Gym Masters. What is the most important thing about your position?

A: The most important thing about my position is that I am the assistant coach for Gym Masters. Being able to work with the top athletes in the country is a great opportunity.

Q: Some people say that the music is what makes Gym Masters. What do you think?

A: I believe that the music is an important part of the experience. It helps to create an energetic atmosphere and keeps the athletes motivated.

Q: What special warm-ups or stretches do you utilize?

A: We use a combination of traditional stretches and more modern techniques, such as yoga and Pilates. We also incorporate stretching into our regular workout routines.

Q: What is your favorite part of the program and how do you feel about the upcoming season?

A: I love being surrounded by such talented athletes. I feel very confident about the upcoming season and believe that we will have a successful year.

Q: What is your future plan for Gym Masters?

A: I plan to stay with Gym Masters for the foreseeable future. My goal is to help the program continue to grow and reach new heights.

See Carter on page 10.

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Strawberry Festival gets mixed reviews

By Scott Damazo

An estimated 1500 to 1300 people attended the Strawberry Festival and picked up the strap of Southern Memories annual edition last night, said Carla Mallarnee, Memories editor.

But Hall, producer of the Strawberry Festival and visual mass communication-broadcasting major at Southern, said that the show, which was staged at Memorial Auditorium for the first time this year, had a "good turnout."

In the past, the show has been presented in the Physical Education Center. This year, however, in an effort to provide enough space to accommodate yearbook distribution, stage setup, the strawberries themselves, and provide comfortable seating, Hall decided to have it at Memorial Auditorium.

"From the reactions I've heard, they liked it," Hall said.

"I thought it was a really good idea to have it in the auditorium," said Jill Hardesty, freshman journalism major. "It seemed class." Other students, like Jennifer Johnson, freshman education major, enjoyed the show for other reasons.

"The pictures were really nice," Johnson said.

Hall felt that a "good percentage of the students were in [the] pictures."

Some Festival observers, though, had some complaints. Keith Pullor, junior computer science major, said that the show was "decent, but there were a lot of technical difficulties, like white screens."

Hall said that he had his staff "had some issues" with how smoothly the show went.

"We had difficulties syncing the show ahead of time, like we'd planned," he said.

With over 1800 slides, multimedia video clips, and music to coordinate, however, Hall says that there are many "difficult aspects of putting together a slide show." To add to their stress, the Festival staff decided to include in the show a section that portrayed 24 hours in the life of a Southern student.

The pictures for this entire section were shot only last Thursday.

Memorial Auditorium was not the only new idea for the Festival. Mallarnee tried distributing the yearbook by using tickets. In the past, students have had to wait in line and have their name checked off a list in order to receive a yearbook.

Students were required to pick up a ticket by the administration building prior to the show, where they exchanged it for an annual.

"I thought the list thing was a waste of time," said Mallarnee. "With the tickets, Mallarnee estimated that the yearbook staff "got everyone a yearbook within 10 minutes."

Besides the slide show, the Festival also included a live band that "towed [the show up to begin with," said Nick Henson, freshman accounting major.

Hall said that he would recommend that next year's producer get as many people as possible involved with production.

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Salaries

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require 11 months, the salaries reported in the Chronicle reflect a nine-month scale. This is why the figures are lower than Southern's faculty actually receive.

These figures do not include benefits which, according to Institutional Research Secretary Sharon Effick, "are close to $35,000 per year of the salary, which brings the compensation up quite a bit.

The Chronicle's report at a glance

Every year, the Chronicle of Higher Education publishes a report based on a Faculty Compensation Survey conducted by The American Association of University Professors (AAUP). Although the survey is sent to every school each year, the Chronicle reports that only 1,400 institutions participated this year. For example, Anderson University, Southwestern Adventist University and Union College were not included in the report.

"The survey is voluntary. Not everybody fills it out," said Scott Snodgrass, Chronicle reporter who wrote the story. "The number of institutions reporting was down considerably this year.

According to Snodgrass, in the past the Chronicle has relied on additional salary data from a survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Education.

"Since the government stopped doing that, almost 300 less schools are listed in the report than before," Snodgrass said. Despite the low salary figures, some professors remain satisfied with their compensations.

"I'm happy with my salary," said Mark Carmen, associate professor in the Modern Languages department. "It's only recent-ley that we've found out about this article and the discrepancy in salaries among other schools in Tennessee. That still doesn't make me want to go somewhere else to teach or even protest to have our salaries increased."

Kodi Shurtleff, director of student life and activities, was told how much she could be making at other universities, but she has no problem to live Southern, her alma mater.

"I have a burden for this institution," she said. "I'm passionate about it.

How Southern compares to its sister schools

Southern may be limiting itself in pay because it is one of the few existing Adventist universities that use the General Conference pay scale for professors.

About 30 years ago, the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists ruled that colleges could adjust their benefits but could not change the wage scale, said Dale Barwell, vice president of financial administration.

However, some institutions, feeling that full professors are underpaid and instructors are overpaid, are now moving off of this pay scale in order to spread the money out more, Barwell said.

La Sierra University abandoned the pay scale and decided to pay professors more when they were given their cost of living increases, said Pam Christensen in La Sierra's financial administration office.

"We gave more to the professors and top administrators and less down to try to make it more equitable," Christensen said.

Despite the risk of losing faculty to other schools, Southern has retained with the NAD pay scale.

"We have said we will stick with the wage scale. We're one of the few left," Barwell said.

"The measure is on to do something. With troubles with (Southern's) budget there's not much we can do, but we don't want to lose good teachers.

The Future for Southern's faculty

Losing quality faculty and staff also is a concern for Barwell. He said that the University has tried to compensate for the low wages by increasing the professional allowance used by faculty to continue their education.

However, with most of the University's budget crisis, the professional growth allowance is being cut by 33 percent for 2002-2003, Barwell said.

"In the future, we don't want to lose faculty members because of sister institution (Adventist) members can pay more, so we want to abuse the ministry with the faculty and staff that work here," Barwell said.

He added that the North American Division has created a committee that will study the denomination's wage scale.

Some faculty wonder if these low wages will affect the University's upcoming accreditation.

"We are accredited to ensure that they are following their missions," said Min Liu, director of institutional research and planning at Southern.

"Faculty salary does not affect the effectiveness of the institution," she said.

Graduation

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"We should be able to meet the needs of most students," Sager said.

Four march regulations allow 3,200 people to be in the gymnasium at one time. Two years ago, the crowd reached the maximum and the gymnasium was turned into a hallway for those who didn't make it in.

So last year Southern limited the number of tickets that students could have.

Family and friends that do not have tickets have the option of viewing the graduation simultaneously on a large screen in the College Church.

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Salaries at private universities in East Tennessee

Salaries at Adventist colleges and universities
Film students produce trailer for Civil War film

By Jesse Barron

LOYALEE, Ga. — The West Georgia Valley ranger with the Southern Adventist University cinematography students filmed a trailer to promote a feature short film on the Civil War that they will produce next fall.

Craig Hadley, director and producer of the film, said the film is the story of Union Gen. John Geary who was here at the siege of Chattanooga.

Hadley said the film opens with the night battle of Wauhatchie, where Geary's son is killed.

It deals with Geary's loss of faith in the struggle to come with his son's death, which brings him into confrontation with his own men and the enemy.

According to Hadley, the principal actors will be Robert Davi and John McCarthy.

"They said they loved the script and wanted to be involved," Hadley said.

Davi, who has played in television shows such as "The Pretender" and "L.A. Law" and movies such as "The Hard Way" and "License to Kill," will portray Geary.

McCarthy, who has played small roles in "Speed 2," and "Rob Roy," will play the role of Sean McGregor, Geary's aide.

According to Hadley, Davi recently has shown the script to the members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the film will be nominated for an Oscar.

Culd Geoge, instructor for the School of Visual Arts and Design, said more about the plans for the semester.

"We will be in educational/promotional mode," he said. "The mission of the cinematography area of the art department is to provide an environment where young people are able to learn the art of film making."

Film Production and other Visual Arts and Design students will be involved in the production, promotion, filming, lighting and editing of the film. Freshman Cinematography/Film Production major, Scott Brennan, is script supervisor for the trailer, and will continue in this role in October when they are filming "The Outpost."

"I like seeing how everything gets organized for the production of a film," she said. "It's been interesting working with Wells Smith, who has worked in Hollywood with some big films."

Civil War re-enactor, Martin Test from Rome, Ga., who has acted in films like "The Glory," "North and South," and "Older Living Confederate Widow Tells All" will play the part of a Union officer.

"My father was a journalist, and did some stories on the Civil War, so ever since childhood I've grown up hearing stories about the War," he said. "And a friend once told me that re-enacting is a type of archaeology. It is basically putting archaeology into practice. You can learn more about what was happening at that time by acting it out."

Wells Smith, who has worked on films such as "The Client," "The Pelican Brief" and "True Lies," and is director of photography for the film, said that "The Outpost" will use more than 500 re-enactors.

"It's going to be a circus out here," he said.

Jodi Willis, freshman engineering major, will be using many tactics he learned about in a living history of the Civil War class as he plays a soldier in "The Outpost."

"It's a chance to re-enact history, a way of connecting with what was going on back then," he said.

Students involved in the production will receive college credit for the fall semester, and will be working three weeks straight as assistants to the crew, Hadley said.

Jeanne Rademacher, senior character animation major, will act as a Yankee in the film. Rademacher also will be doing special effects and drawing storyboards for each scene.

"I think it's a chance to tell a story that can really help people to relate to the war," he said. "Also, it's a good opportunity to see how production works and how every area of production works together."

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Civil War re-enactors such as Martin Test from Rome, Ga. and Terry Jerinigan from Norfolk, Va., in the top right photo acted in the trailer. Test will play a Union soldier in "The Outpost" and Jerinigan tried out for a role. In the photo below, David George, cinematography professor, films a scene for the trailer as Wayne Hare, dean of the School of Visual Arts and Design, watches.

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The following is an excerpt from the "The venge-beat," a weekly feature compiled by Campus Safety in an effort to keep students and faculty informed of what incidents occur on campus.

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Prayer is the answer to all your problems

By Nathan Bowersman

Pray, don't complain. That is the key to true success. We all have at least one complaint once in a while, and some people seem to make a hobby out of complaining. But it is when we pray that we obtain the greatest power to overcome our problems.

Complaining only leaves us vulnerable to the world, and it shows them how weak we really are. It does nothing, just to use a book or does it take action to take matters into our own hands.

For example, in an article of a recent issue of the Southern Living column, the column expressed his struggle to get the most out of the text. It is true that the service is the best, but what does this mean? This is the view of the columnist does express just about every student's thought on this "problem," but it really doesn't change anything. The service in the cafeteria is still the same.

Furthermore, imagine a leader who merely complies and hardly ever takes any action against the problems we all face. Those complainers would only leave that leader susceptible to the whim of society.

The people who once looked up to him would perceive that person as a weak individual and would not continue to follow the leader.

We need strong-willed leaders that are only concerned with the truth.

Prayer has real power because it comes from the heart and not from ourselves. We are only giving into our own selfish desires when we continue to complain.

The best things to do is to pray fervently.

You are very important to God

By Debbie Batten

As the school year closes, the end of the year accumulates, and you seriously await a break from classes, perhaps you've forgotten who you are. When the pressures of reports, projects, research papers, and tests occupy all your time, maybe you don't have time to reflect and see who you are. Stop and think.

You are created by God's own hand. "And the Lord formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Genesis 2:7).

You are unforgettable. "Can a woman forget her nursing child? And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yet I will not forget you" (Isaiah 49:15).

You are written on God's hands. "See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands" (Isaiah 49:16).

You make God happy. "I will rejoice over you with gladness. He will exult with you. He will rejoice over you with singing" (Zephaniah 3:17).

You are the mother, brother, and sister of Jesus. "Whoever then the will of God is My brother and My sister and My mother" (Mark 3:31).

You are a child of God. "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs—beirs—beirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. If indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together" (Romans 8:16,17).

You are forgiven. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

You are wanted and loved. "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved" (John 3:17).

You are needed. "Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And lo, I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19,20).

And the list is endless. Don't let life cause you to forget who you are.
Features

Jennifer Proctor plays game of life, focuses on goal of eternal life in heaven

By Mary Ellen Kretting

"You could just let my shadow fall on a piece of paper and trace the outline of my head," were the first words out of her mouth. It would take more than that to try and capture Jennifer Proctor's profile; she's too animated.

For those who know her it's no surprise that Jennifer, better known as Jifer, won the Destiny drama team's Member of the Year award. For those that know her well, it's no surprise the award was based on more than acting skills; it was given for her spiritual personality and Christian leadership.

"I've always been an out of control, reckless individual," said Jifer. A strong wind stops a sailboat's sails. Jifer is more like a jumbo jet, zipping through the clouds.

Perhaps you had to have been there. And then, And there.

Jifer spent the first year of her life in the United States, but left the country before she had learned to walk. The next four and a half years were spent in Komoro, Kenya, a time full of many memories.

"There was the time I fell out of a car because I didn't like my car seat, so I unstrapped myself. I rode a banana tree all the way to the ground. Ha! Then there was the time I sat in a nest of fire ants," Jifer said.

Africa wasn't exciting enough for the Proctor family, Mother, father, younger brother, and Jifer went on another trip to fly around the world. From Thailand to Holland, Hong Kong to England, to Australia and back again they flew.

"I really haven't had a very exciting life," offered Jifer as a disclaimer.

"It's not surprising to hear her say that with her dad's robust example. Jifer will have to keep up the pace to match his jobs as a foreman, policeman, EMT, forest ranger, missionary, military man, electrical engineer, and teacher (not to mention other various assorted pastimes).

Returning to the United States did little to slow Jifer down. Home schooled for first grade, she taught herself to read, write, and do simple math with Supernova, 3241, Contact, and Sesame Street as her tutors.

Second grade brought a slight out of a tree and a broken arm. "They had to break my arm because I never slowed down long enough for it to heal. I had worn the cast down...way down," said Jifer. Often Jifer never stops moving long enough for people to get a good look at her either. Beyond her best up baseball hat, pouty and engaging smile, there is another person.

"People think that I'm a machine. Loud, boisterous, obnoxious. In reality I'm not that way at all," said Jifer. "I care a lot, I'm just not good at showing it and people don't always perceive it."

As her tone of voice softens and she shares what is close to her heart, it is evident that she is right.

The summer of 1994 was the summer I decided whether I was going up or down," said Jifer staring at the ceiling with a very smile. "It happened at summer camp."

Finding Christ on a personal level has given Jifer a vision for her life. The last 13 summers have been spent at that camp, six of them as a worker.

"I want to be that someone for another child," she said, "I want to be the greatest example of Christ I can be. I want to see my results someday when I finally get home."

It is for this reason that she contributed to Destiny's traveling drama ministry. It is for this reason that she has chosen a Health, Physical Education, and Recreation major. She hopes her future career will offer her 59" frame more than a physical challenge. Jifer has already spent time working to conquer volleyball, soccer, football, just about any ball there is. Now she looks forward to teaching children about the big game of life and it's ultimate win: eternal life.

Top 10

You might be a nursing major if you...

By Fawna Eller and Carol Davidson

10. Escape Herin Hall only to eat, sleep and drive to Memorial Hospital.
9. Go to class before 6 a.m.
8. Dream about being late to clinics.
7. Know what "narcolepsy" is.
6. Complain of an aching trapezius.
5. Practice giving shots and IVs during your free time.
4. Diagnose friends' ailments.
3. Discuss gruesome medical procedures over lunch.
2. Spend quality time with your knowledgeable significant other—the Med. Surge book.
1. Compliment people on their nice veins.

SA officers reflect on successful year

The SA officers—Carrie Garlick, public relations director; Carla Mul liken, Southern Memoriea11 editor; Kari Shults, sponsor; Paul Myers, executive vice president; Randy Shearer, Joker editor; Cady Van Dobben, Southern Accent editor; Pamela Nets, executive secretary; Monira Zil, finance director; David Warden, president; Luanne Barber, social vice president; Wes Hall, Festive Studios producer; Andrea Kuntzlar, parliamentarian—take one last picture together as a team.

SA staff photo by Brittany Robson

Jennifer Proctor prays during her devotional time in the gazebo by Tho feler Hall.

Staff photo by Brittany Robson
Helen Durichek keeps family as top priority

By Roni Bruncaff

Walking through her house, it is easy to see what is important to Helen Durichek, who has been working for almost 15 years as Southern Adventist University’s Associate Vice-President for Financial Administration.

In almost every room of Durichek’s house there are pictures of her children, grandchildren, parents, and other relatives. In fact, there are more than 100 pictures decorating her walls or adorning her shelves. Some are in black and white, others are in color. Together, they demonstrate how important family is to her.

Born to Melvin and Beatrice Case in Portland, Tenn., Durichek attended Derita Elementary School near Charlotte, North Carolina, for first and second grade. She completed third and fourth grade in one year at Charlotte Junior Academy where she remained through her sophomore year of high school. Her junior and senior year she went to Mount Pinyon Academy. She attended what was then Southern Missionary College (SMC) for five years, where she met her husband, Bob Durichek.

She tenderly tells of how she and Bob met. They graduated from different academies in 1953 and both attended Southern for five years. They didn’t get to know each other until they were seniors. She was working as a secretary in the Student Association office at the time. The SA president knew John and decided that John and Helen would make a good couple.

With a little encouragement, the two started getting to know each other. For their first date, John took her skating.

“He was a real good skater,” Durichek said.

After that experience, they “went together forever after.” We dated that year and got married the next summer,” she said.

Durichek now has three grown children and two grandchildren. Her relatives are spread across the country in places such as California, Virginia, South Carolina, and even here in Tennessee.

And her husband has been actively involved in encouraging healthy family relationships. They taught Marriage Enrichment classes for almost 15 years in Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, and “quite a few other places.” There are dozens of marriage books sitting on their shelves. They even subscribe to the Marriage magazine. They want to encourage other couples by what they have learned in their 43 years of marriage.

In her spare time, Helen enjoys reading, sewing crafts, working outside, taking pictures, and compiling information for her family tree. “What a Friend, We Have in Jesus” is one of her favorite hymns. A Bible text that she really enjoys in Philippians 4:4 which reads, “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, Rejoice.”

Helen recognizes how important this verse has been to her.

“I feel a spirit of thankfulness is a secret for having a happy, satisfied life,” she said.

When she finally retires, sometime before the end of 2004, she plans on spending more time working in her flower and vegetable gardens, making things for her grandchildren, and visiting with her family. After all, her family is one of the most important things in her life.
EDITORIALS

The year in a nutshell

Looking back on the school year, it was a rewarding year of success for Southern.

The year started off with a record number of enrolled students and some people posting as students just to play intramurals. Soon afterward, the Joker release party came about and we all got to stare at the pictures and decided on whom we should call.

The presidential elections started to heat up and both clubs informed the students on the subjects and held a rather interesting debate.

More successful SA parties followed and then, with basketball intramurals to keep a few going, we struggled our way through January and on through to the banquet in which we were blessed to have great entertainment and food.

Then the SA elections came about and we elected Brandon Nussl and Marcy Dowitch and Ben Martin. It was a hard fought election, but they did a great job next year.

College Bowl provided an outlet for the intellectual to show off, and reminded some of us to hit the books harder or excel at other things.

During Spring Break, many went on mission trips and home to their families. Still others tried their wild side and went to Florida to have fun, only to fail to stay cold.

The great ad at senior rolled around, in which the audience was the true winners. And that is when we said goodbye to our beloved student, Social Vice President Lance Baker, for that was his last SA function.

We moved on through the horrid weather and rain towards the Strawberry Festival, With Wes Hall producing the festival, and Chay Rees and Kyle Warren doing the short film, we laughed, cried and tried to laugh at pictures of us when we came up on the screen. We received our yearbooks and then started to look back on our year.

This Thursday we will say goodbye to Executive Vice President Paul Myers and his services when the Student Senate meets for the last time. We thank them for their help this year.

With just two weeks left before we all go home or somewhere else, we will look back on the past year, grade it and take it in its lessons. Did we use time wisely and make the most of the year we had, or did we squander it away and need summer school to make up for it?

No matter how the year was for you, the year was an overwhelming success for the school and SA. So, in parting, we say thank you to President Warden for your service as our student and spiritual leader.

Thank you to Paul Myers and the Senate for helping allocate the wares and pains we had on campus.

Thank you to Lance Baker for making this year go by with smiles on our faces.

And thank you to the faculty and students for making this year at Southern a success.

Taking care of room and board

With the new housing going up there will be more room for everyone. But that will not always be the case if we live on campus and then have a problem that arises, and when does happen the school needs to adapt new requirements for living off campus.

Here are reasonable terms for letting people live on campus. Since the school is worried about allowing students to live off campus because this school is known for its spiritual emphasis and wants its students to get closer to God, a single requirement could be for students under the age of 20 to not live with family to attend a greatly reduced amount of wardships each month and a few weeks each semester. This gives the student a little more freedom and yet they still have the spiritual side of Southern live.

But who should live off campus?

Presidents should be mandated to live in the dorm. Sophomores should be mandated to live in the dorm unless they have a 3.5 GPA or higher and written consent from the parents.

It should be up to the discretion of juniors and seniors whether or not they live on or off campus. This will take care of the overcrowded dorm problem. The school could buy apartments or houses in the area and rent them out to students wanting to live off campus. Several colleges and universities do this and they make more money from renting out houses and such than they do from people living in the dorms.

If Southern would implement this idea they would allow the critics of these students body, take care of their overcrowded dorm situation, and make more money while doing it.

Letters to the Editor

You choose to come here, so don't complain

In response to the letter about school respect, I would like to bring out a few "obvious" points missed in the article.

Southern is an ADVENTIST University. You are aware of that before you come here. Why come to a school you know holds certain standards and then gripe and complain the entire time you are attending here? I agree some restrictions on campus seem a bit much, but I feel that 90 percent of people attending this school overreact.

There was another statement about the bikes used for transportation. We were given the chance to act like "adults" and you see how the "so mature" people on this campus treat them. Just because in some indirect way your tuition helped pay for the bikes, it does not give you the right to, "take out our mature Sanctuaries on them."

In response to the majority of the frivolous grudgery I have read over the years, I have one main response. GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!!! Yes, there are schools which can provide a quality education and don’t require attendance to wear a uniform and who don’t have curfew in the dorms.

No one is holding you here, and if you don’t like it, there are other places in this world who actually are mature enough to see the benefits of CHRISTIAN education. That is why we CHOOSE to attend this Adventist university.

Keith Cornel
BS Nursing
Reflections on four years at Southern

G bağlı to a new place has always been unfamiliar and stressful. I had to adapt to the unexpected and the uncertain. I didn’t know what I would find or if I would even feel at home. It was exciting and daunting at the same time.

The constant was knowing that I would have to make new friends and learn how to navigate the new environment. It was a challenge, but it was also rewarding.

As a senior, starting to look for a job was not an easy task. I had to prepare myself and make sure that I was ready for the next step. I had to embrace the challenges and overcome the obstacles.

But finally, I landed my dream job. I feel like I have learned so much and I am ready for the next chapter of my life. I am grateful for this opportunity and I am ready to take on the challenges that come with it.
Degrees: BA Biology Andrews University, 1968, MA Biology Andrews, 1971, PhD Biology Lenna Linda University, 1974

Main tasks: Teaching part of General Biology, Microbiology, Entomology, Issues in Natural Science & Religion, Vertebrate Natural History.

How long he’s worked at Southern: 11 years.

Anecdotal experiences: The funniest joke I can tell on myself happened this year in General Biology. We have a computer in our classroom that runs the data/video projector and other AV equipment. The hand-held remote control for the computer has several features and a roller ball (serves as the mouse). We were having trouble with the ball, it would hardly move. I couldn’t understand no matter how long we tried. Tried to figure out what was wrong without success. He and I are in the same classroom (he also uses the room) so we tried—no luck. We investigated getting another remote, figuring that maybe it was shot. We called the computer help desk and they came over. After about an hour of work, he decided to change the batteries. He did and that fixed the problem. On my defense, I can say that we didn’t expect the batteries to be the source of the problem because the batteries were not used in any electronic devices. Maybe the batteries take less electricity than we thought.

Is this what he thought he would be doing? When I was little, I probably wanted to be a fireman because I didn’t really think seriously about a “life work” until I got my interest in biology in high school. Then I got pretty sure I wanted to be a forest ranger or game warden.

Where he squeezes his toothpaste: Anywhere. From the top first and then from the bottom when the top starts running out.

Some things that people don’t know: I worked in a greenhouse when I was in high school.

Non-work-related hobbies: My main hobbies are canoeing, hiking, camping, gardening, bird watching and free-lance writing. Some of these are work-related since I take students on trips.

Where he lives: Michigan (birthplace), California, Texas, Nigeria, Kenya, Australia. My favorite place was Kenya—0000 h. elevation, wonderful climate, lots of animals for me to study, good game parks in which to see animals, good place for my kids to grow up.

Book he’s currently reading: Sacred Cows and Golden Geese, a book on the use of animals for medical research. It challenges beliefs currently held by most scientists. It’s written by a medical doctor and a vet.

CD currently in his CD player: Appalachia Spring, a nature sounds CD that is perfect for Friday night.

Favorite food: Blueberries (is there anything else?)

A humorous look at news in the science world

Forgive me for being cynical—attribute it to lack of sleep, maarth the end of the semester syndrome. I’ve been looking for interesting science topics and found none that I wanted to break, much less write up. Thus I will comment briefly on some of the more interesting things I ran across.

Evidently dinosaurs had feathers for warmth instead of flight, and probably didn’t evolve from birds. Expect these changes to be included in Jurassic Park 3.

The Marine Corp. is soon expected to award contracts to build small, hand-launched spy planes. These tiny planes could be constructed in the field, programmed by a marine, and sent on a one hour reconnaissance mission to survey enemy locations. When interrogated, one Marine responded, “Oh goody! Toys!” That’s it for now. Have a nice day.

I realize that most of these are worthy and serious topics. This is just an attempt at making light of them.

David B. Ekkens

Staff photo by Brittany Robson

A cell phone cooked my brain

By Jason Icero

Do you have any friends who refuse to use a cell phone or buy a cordless phone because they say that it will cause brain cancer? Well, there is still no evidence that mobile phones will cause memory loss or give you cancer. And if you are worried that cell phones will cook your brain, your brain gets much hotter just by exercising.

One of the weirdest effects comes from the “memory loss” study, published in the International Journal of Radiation Biology (vol. 75, p. 447).

Alic Preece chipped a device that mimicked the microwave emissions of analog or digital mobile phones to the left ear of volunteers. The volunteers were given a series of words and pictures that had been shown on a computer screen whether or not the device was switched on. The study has ruled out the suggestion that mobiles have an immediate effect on our cognitive abilities.

But the microwaves did have one completely unexpected effect: they decreased the base subjects task to count words flashed on the screen. When “yes” or “no” was displayed, the volunteers were quicker at pressing a matching button if the headset was switched on. The improvement was small—about 1 percent when the device was set to mimic an analog mobile phone—but unlikely to be a freak finding because it was seen in two groups of volunteers.

Preece speculates that the improvement in reaction times is caused by the microwaves somehow speeding the flow of electrical sigs through an area of the cerebral cortex known as the angular gyrus which connects brain areas involved in vision and language.

Wouldn’t that be ironic if microwaves turned out to be good for you after all? “Cooking my brain”!”

So should we forget about mobile phone radiation causing brain tumors and scrambling our minds?

There has been a lot of recent evidence that cell phones reliably cause cancer in animals and cells in lab doses. It probably isn’t going to cause cancer in humans, but it’s a serious threat to our health.

Janell Naylor catches a friend in her cell phone.

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Bonnie Mattheus

Staff photo by Brittany Robson

Bonnie Mattheus discusses death with her nursing students Monday afternoon during class.

ing. Crime in the Care Room

Favorite food: Mango

Last words: God has been very good to me.

Bonnie Mattheus
**SPORTS**

**Starts move into next round of playoffs**

By Michael Kortier  
Sports Writer

Playoff fever has taking a hold of sports circles, giving rise to great anticipation for the next round of games, including a half of the Dallas Mavericks. Team Timmuh put up a significant challenge for the Stars to overcome with their quickness, but a change in possession in favor, leading the game intense for both sides.

Team Stars moves into the next round of the playoffs and is ready for any regarding their record.

**Wellness quote of the week**

"Choose to look at the positive in every situation, because growth will result. And growth is the key to optimum living."

Maryland coaches feel goalee snubbed for ACC honor

By Tommy Venise  
The Dominion

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (UPI) — The ACC announced Monday that Duke University goalie Kevin Cassese was selected as its men's lacrosse Player of the Year, a decision that has drawn reactions of disappointment and disbelief from the Maryland coaching staff. That group, led by head coach Dick Edell, felt strongly that Tyem goalee Pat McGinnis deserved the honor.

"I think it's criminal," Edell said of the decision. "Pat McGinnis is the ACC Player of the Year in my mind. I think it's wrong. It's not fair, it's not just...I'm pretty upset about that." Cassese, a sophomore, has 21 goals, 10 assists and a ground ball average in 15 games this year. He's won 43 of 65 face-offs, but those of numbers now have lost their conference. He's second in his team in ground balls and third in goals scored. In the ACC, he’s fourth in goals and seventh in goals scored, but he's absent from the top 10 in all other categories.

McGinnis, meanwhile, leads the conference with a 6:27 goals-against average and a .666 save percentage. He's second in the nation in both categories.

Duke assistant coach Jeff Curtis called the ACC’s snubbing policy in recent years concerning postseason awards has caused the team to win the ACC championship. That team is Duke this year, thanks to the Blue Devils' 10-4 win over the Terrapins in the ACC title game two weeks ago. "To think the grid go the goals," Altenberg said. "One of the things is that we've been going to the tournament champion. The ACC's only one of that happens. Kevin has been a great all-around player. He plays a great overall game for us, he was our MVP and we were fortunate to win the ACC tournament." The postseason awards, which also include Coach of the Year (Duke's Mike Ironside) and Rookie of the Year (Virginia's Timmuh), are handed out based on votes from all four of the conference's head coaches. Each coach nominates one person for each of the three awards, votes again once all the nominations have been made.

Unlike other sports, which prohibit coaches to vote for their teams or their own players, men's lacrosse coaches in the ACC are allowed to both nominate and vote for themselves and their players.

Edell said the four finalists for this year's Player of the Year award were Cassese, McGinnis, Virginia's Cooper Gill and North Carolina's Jeff Sanke. He added that he has always felt strongly that the award should be reserved for a senior. He said he didn't seek an explanation as to why Cassese was chosen over McGinnis.

Altenberg said he felt the decision could have gone either way.

"I think (McGinnis) is a deserving player," he said. "In fact, last year's top two guys at each position are probably all deserving. You could make an argument for each of those players, but I think it comes down to who won the tournament." McGinnis' team ranked the continuation of a pattern which began last year when he was shut out of first-team AllAmerica honors after leading the ACC in save percentage and earning first-team AllACC honors. Last year, he was named a College Lacrosse USA third-team AllAmerica, but was left off all other lists. Both he and Cassese were first-team AllACC performers this year.

**Brown U. moves to bring athletic dept. under control of administration**

By Brian Bakla  
Sports Editor

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Beginning in 2002, the Department of Athletics’ budget will be set by Brown University, marking the last step toward bringing athletics under the control of President’s senior administration.

The move, which will be accompanied by further reallocation of planning and administrative duties, was outlined in a February report by the Brown University Sports Foundation Review Committee.

The report comes on the heels of a recommendation made by Brown President Sheln Bean, who is in fact to conduct a review of the Brown Foundation later. The committee said that the move was not an attempt to limit athletics’ growth, but part of a plan to “create opportunities for much closer relations between athletics and students.”

Montero said his position was created in 1996 to bring together various departments that affect day-to-day student life. At Princeton University, where Montero served in a similar capacity, she helped devise a similar arrangement of athletics into administrative and student affairs.

The result, Montero said, was that Princeton paid greater attention to athletic issues and helped coaches and athletic staff to feel more connected in the affairs.

"President of Public Athletics and University Relations Laura Fried said the changes were part of a general evolution in the role of athletics taking place at many institutions. In the past, the athletic department formulated a budget relatively independently of the University, reporting directly to the president at the end of the budgetary process. As sports programs grow, it became harder for the president’s office to manage athletics, leading to the creation of campus life departments in universities across the country designed specifically to oversee the daily operations of athletics.

The report also reassigned the Athletic Advisory Council, formerly an advisory group to the department, as a faculty committee, reflecting the shift in oversight power.

**Surgery forces Texas-Arlington coach to miss rest of season**

By Jason Hopkins  
The Star

ARLINGTON, Texas (UPI) — After missing most of the second half of last season battling breast cancer, Texas-Arlington basketball coach Curt Gould, who is recovering from a weekly surgery, has been cleared to remove an obstruction in his small intestine Friday, according to the school’s media relations.

"It’s a real disappointment, and two days ago I haven’t been able to wish the team luck," Gould said. "It’s a real frustrating." Gould has been at Baylor University and Texas in Dallas, and Wednesday because of pain in his abdomen. He said that despite various tests, doctors told him the pain is a result of his condition.

"They became it’s cancer-related," he said. "They don’t know yet, and that’s one of the reasons why I’m going to find out. They haven’t had any tests show that it’s cancer.

Gould said the pain has bothered him for about nine weeks and forced him to spend a couple of nights in a hospital.

"He learned from last year and are accepting it and taking a little bit better than what happened last year."

The goal is to stay strong, so they’re in good hands, “I’d just like it to there with them.”

"Even though they’re not in the playoffs, Gould still keeps in touch with the team by calling during the game on a cellular phone," Curtis said.

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Mueller triumphs over Watson

BY TROY ODONZER
EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR

The game between Mueller and Watson was the battle for the Aegean championship. This game featured two potent offenses and very solid defenses.

The speedy Ricky Schwarz and the ever-crafty Jevon led Watson. Mueller counterattacked the Watson attack with two soccer virtuosos of their own, Edy Lopez and Daniel Santa Cruz.

In the beginning of the game it was a dead heat, with both teams trying to win to score. The defenses and midfield players on both sides of the ball stood firm. Watson had the slight advantage early on, and then a perfect pass of Lopez and the resulting cannon shot that followed broke the scoreless tie.

The shot barely skidded the outstretched arms of the goalie Chad Watkins. From then on it was predominantly a goal-controlled by Mueller.

With their goalie screaming two more goals, Mueller did not fail to appease their goalie's demand.

With a highlight reel pass from Edy Lopez to Daniel Santa Cruz for a picture-perfect header for a goal, Watson seemed like a team lost.

Watson played without resolve for the rest of the game. Mueller was too much and they added another goal on a penalty kick which was the end of Watson's dream.

What happened to the good old sports?

I'm not that big on sports these days, I believe its lost the dignity it once had. Money is the only issue it seems, and I'm tired of all the commercialism tied into all the different teams.

Remember when baseball used to be about playing ball and talking trash? I'd be on second base every game back in high school yelling smack at the batter.

But now the MLB deals kids and pays them an arm and a leg to stand around and scratch things that shouldn't be scratched on public TV, eat and chew tobacco. Sure, once in a while they have to catch a ball, but that is hardly sports.

I don't understand how anybody can sit around for four hours and watch a game of my kind (including women's gymnastics) with such interest. NASCAR on the tube is the worst. No, I take that back, NASCAR on the radio is the worst. Honest to goodness, there is such a thing. I think the Japanese taped into the mind of the public to get the prisoners to talk.

That was before the Geneva convention, of course.

Out of curiosity, I tuned in one Sunday afternoon. "All right, what an exciting race this is, Paul," I'm more excited than a gambler at an all-you-can-eat meatless-cheeseless-sauceless pizza night at CiCi's. On I know what you mean Ted, just look at the action here." (sounds of cars whizzing by) "All right, here's what's going on, they're all turning LEFT again," Right...

Do you remember the real sports? I'm talking about tetherball. Couldn't get much simpler. Rope. Ball. Pole. Tire. Goal with cement. Smack the rope with all your might and get it all the way around the pole before the other guy turns it around and tries to score on you.

How about foursquare? Oh man, the memories. It was one of those games where you had to use your imagination. We didn't have those fancy computers and stuff that kids these days have. No street, just a ball and some netballs with four squares drawn in chalk.

Now the best position was the server's square. He's the guy that made up the rules! Remember?

How about dodgeball? I was the fat kid in the class, so I didn't really like the game too much. I can still hear my mom, "Dennis, have you been drawing Spalding's backwards on your forehead again? Oh no, mind, I forgot Tuesday is dodgeball day. Here, son, have some brownies."

I make a motion for a sports revolution. Anyone with me? Have a great spring, Southern. Be safe, be successful, be yourself.

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