Welcome to the 80s

Southern students pose for a picture between games during the "Welcome Back Party" on Saturday night. The Student Association-sponsored party had an 80s theme. From left: Marius Asadi, Albert Handal, Maribel Rechevarria, Ben Martin, Shelly Scarlett and Nathan Lindsey.

Students survive car wreck

Local resident killed, two Southern students hospitalized after crash

BRENDIE HARRELL
New Recruiters

Southern students Matt Bosley and Stormi Hamblen are recovering from serious injuries following an August 11 two-car collision on Old Lee Highway near Stonebridge Drive. Ed Balce, media director for the Chattanooga Police Department, said Bosley was driving a '91 Toyota Corolla southbound with Hamblen as his passenger when witnesses saw him veer into the left lane and collide head-on with an inset Trooper driven by 41-year-old Steven Kreitzer.

All three victims were airlifted to Erlanger Medical Center, where Kreitzer died in surgery, Balce said. According to both Balce and the medical examiner's office, Kreitzer died of accident-related injuries rather than a heart attack as rumored. Cause of death is listed as a ruptured myocardium and blunt chest trauma, a spokesperson for the medical examiner's office said.

Both Bosley and Hamblen sustained serious injuries and were admitted to Erlanger's Intensive Care Unit. Hamblen said she and Bosley each had a collapsed lung, separated collarbones and required stitches for cuts. Bosley also sustained a lacerated liver and Hamblen broke multiple bones in her right arm and leg. Both students are now recovering at home and plan to return to Southern shortly.

Police have not issued a citation for the accident yet, but the time usually depends on how well the driver is recovering, Balce said. If Bosley is issued a citation, criminal charges will follow, Balce added.

Bosley and Hamblen were returning from a Saturday afternoon picnic at Cloudland Canyon when the accident occurred. Hamblen, a senior psychology major, said she doesn't remember the collision. "I think I was sleeping," she said. "I was dreaming, dreaming and I remember waking up and thinking it was a nightmare."

Southern's enrollment increases, could pass record high of 2,091

DANIEL OLSON
Editor

Thanks to 492 incoming freshmen and a 69 percent retention rate from last year, Southern could surpass their record for the most undergraduate students enrolled when official enrollment totals are released next week.

As of Aug. 30, 1,942 undergraduate students had registered at Southern for the 2001-02 school year, topping the undergraduate total of 1,939 students last year. Jeff Zier, director of records and advising, thinks Southern will pass the record of 2,091 students set in 1990.

"I'm speculating, but we could hit 2,100 students," Zier said.

Victrice Czerkasij, director of admissions, is thrilled with the enrollment increase, though it required the marketing and enrollment staff to pull near 60-hour weeks to immediately answer walk-ins, phone calls, faxes and e-mails in the weeks before registration.

"The increase of the percentage of returning students reflects no student satisfaction," Czerkasij said.

Czerkasij credits God for the increase in enrollment, adding that God works through curious, qualified faculty. Czerkasij said the hard work of recruiters traveling across the country is a huge credit to the enrollment boom.

With the enrollment increase, several academic schools on campus experienced significant increase in the number of majors.

The School of Computing increased 50 students for a total of 120 students. Just four years ago, there were only 43 students in the department. The School of Visual Art and Design increased 43 students for a total of 79 students. Just three years ago, the department had only 47 majors. Other departments that experienced large increases included the School of Business, which is up 33 students and is the largest department with 288 students, the School of Journalism and Communication (up 23 students) and the School of Nursing (up 23 students).

Departments that experienced a noticeable drop off were the School of Education and Psychology (down 28 students) and the School of Religion (down 24 students).

Students from 55 different countries, from Argentina to Yugoslavia, are attending Southern this year.

"With these numbers, Southern is probably the most racially diverse Adventist college in North America," Czerkasij said. "It is great to be in the sea of faces from across the human race."

Registration crowded

A sea of faces is what was present at the line P.E. Center during registration this year.

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Lynn Caldwell

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Contributed

This 1991 Toyota Camry driven by Southern student Matt Bosley was demolished when Bosley and fellow student Stormi Hamblen were involved in a head-on collision on Old Lee Highway.
Former Accent staff face Grand Jury

CANDY VAN DUSSEL

A court case involving two former Southern Adventist University students arrested for theft has been sent to the Hamilton County Grand Jury.

Attorneys for Jeff Parks, former Accent sports editor and Tony Rousse, former Accent sports reporter, warned a preliminary hearing in Collegedale City Court on August 15, after a plea bargain to charge the felony charges in misdemeanor charges could not be reached with the District Attorney.

"The case will go before Grand Jury and, presumably upon indictment, will be taken before criminal court downtown," said Lieutenant Jeff Fincannon of the Collegedale Police Department. "In order to be handled completely in Collegedale, everything would have to be reduced to misdemeanor. Our judge does not hear felony cases."

After developing leads for four years, Young and Edna Austin, director of Campus Safety, were able to jibe the thefts on Parks and Rousse. This summer, Young and Austin drove to central Alabama where they gave Parks and Rousse two choices. They could either be arrested there and go through the Alabama court system, or they could come back to Collegedale and be interrogated and then be arrested, and the two men chose the latter.

"They were not the prime suspects," Austin said. "But through the process of doing interrogations on suspects, they came to the forefront."

Rousse said all he can say is that he's sorry.

"There can be no excuse for what I did and I'm not trying to make any now," he said. Parks declined to comment.

Recovered items include several Campus Safety radios; computer; and other items: a watch/dryer and four chairs; two Takamine guitars; two laptops; a Starbucks cell phone; an Oscar Schmidt guitar; three-handled radiators and chargers and a microwave. Police estimate the value and recovered items to be about $15,000.

According to Young, there are nine counts of theft against Parks and Rousse. The charges are a mixture of Class A misdemeanors, Class E felonies and Class D Misdemeanors.

"It looks like we're being kind of tough, but honestly there were other charges that could have been brought but have not and we don't intend to," Young said. "We're trying to be low-key as possible with the least number of charges to take care of the problem."

Class A misdemeanors carry penalties of no more than 15 months and 29 days in jail, and a fine not to exceed $2,000. Class E felonies carry one to six years in jail and a fine not to exceed $5,000. Class D felonies carry two to 12 years in jail and a fine not to exceed $5,000.

"Campus Safety has been quite helpful through this and, as a matter of fact, were instrumental in bringing forth initial information that resulted in the captures," Young said. "Mr. Austin actually worked until on the 4:50 drive and spent the entire day with me in Alabama working on this particular case. I'm very much in his debt. He did an outstanding job."

Note: See Tony Rousse's letter to the editor, page 8.

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Should students who are arrested for criminal activity have their names published in the Southern Accent?

44 Southern reaches Second Tier

SCOTT DAMASO

After dropping to "Third Tier" last year, Southern Adventist University is now a "Second Tier" status in this year's America's Best Colleges. This publication ranks colleges and universities as; four-tier system for this year, four tiers being the lowest, and is published by U.S. News and World Report.

Schools achieve their ranking in America's Best Colleges based on survey results. Each campus receives two surveys. One survey inquires about ethnic mix of students, financial aid available on campus, percentage of enrolled students who graduate, student retention rates, fundraising success and the percentage of professors with doctorates. A second survey asks presidents to evaluate other campuses' reputations.

Vinita Sauder, vice president for marketing and enrollment services, said she is pleased "Second Tier" rating. "It means we have a good program," Sauder said. "Due to competition this year, last year was unable to submit financial information by deadline. Sauder said the missing survey information may have contributed to Southern's drop to the Second Tier.

"The listing is mostly a popularity thing," said George Babcock, vice president for academic administration, adding that many schools do not answer survey questions candidly. "Nonetheless, the listing does have some validity to it. It's one of the 13 high schools among a few schools that we consider to be in the first tier."

"All depends on what you're looking at. If we're looking at student body or reputation, we are not in the highest tier."

SWAU president resigns after 17 years

JIMI ERIKSSON

W.M. HARDON, ADVENTIST, SOUTHERN

KEWEENAW, Texas — Marvin Anderson resigned yesterday after 17 years as president of Southern Adventist University and requested an early retirement effective immediately.

Anderson resigned following allegations about an incident in Loganview, Texas, during which he was assaulted and robbed in a hotel.

"We concluded that the speculation about the incident was distracting people from the mission of the university," said Mark Tredinnick, chair of the Board of Trustees.

Fred G. Thomas, considered by many to be a senior statesman within the Seventh-day Adventist church, has since assumed duties as Southern Adventist University's interim president.

Thomas brings 53 years of administrative experience in the Adventist church and 24 years of service as an Adventist university president.
Southern packed full with students
Crowding housing alleviated by Southern Village

TAMAR SCHAFF
Managing Editor

Newly constructed Southern Village is causing quite a stir. About 100 students received the brand-new housing this year, helping to relieve some of the stress felt by administrators due to increased enrollment. Originally, the married couples, the overall increase in students made a change in plans necessary.

Three buildings have been completed, and the fourth, named Magnolia, is still under construction. Of the eight apartments available in Magnolia, four will be for singles, one will be for students with special physical needs, and three will be for married families.

Dennis Negrin, dean of Southern Village, says it would not make financial sense for the school to fill Southern Village completely with married families this year.

The new apartments are designed with the flexibility to house singles, with features such as extra thick walls and the slight extra bathroom, and up to four phone jacks per apartment that single students will utilize more effectively. Administration in charge of housing decided it would be a better financial decision to move in older single students.

On the other hand, the older, older-statewide apartments were designed primarily for married students and should logically continue to house families until renovations can be made. Moving the single students into Southern Village will save the school thousands of dollars instead of spending extra to upgrade the older buildings to house singles instead.

Mary Hamilton, director of property and industry development, said that since there was only no space to move married students, they would have to shuffle the families.

"It would be less disruptive to move the singles into Southern Village instead," Hamilton said.

Once everyone is settled, there are no plans to move any more students out of the dorms and into Southern Village, in spite of some off-campus apartment residents.

"We're not going to empty spaces in the dorm just to move more students over to Southern Village," Negrin said. However, Hamilton said, "Our goal is to move in at least two married families this year, so the university can receive some feedback.

There are several criteria a single student must meet before living in Southern Village. Since it is now considered older-student housing, one must have senior status (60 hours) and be 22 years old. Students were put on a priority list during room reservations last year, depending upon the above requirements.

Amberly Bowe, senior English major, thinks the housing situation was handled well.

Bowe had not reserved a room for the semester, and though she was hoping for a spot in Southern Village, she found the faculty helpful.

"There are a lot of students this year, and I thought they did a good job of finally finding me a room in the dorm."
LIFESTYLES

Caldwell has burning desire

Ask Sholly

Meet Lifestyles editor Kristen Snyman

Kristen Snyman

Hey guys, this is your new lifestyle editor, Kristen. I thought I’d welcome a fresh perspective on this section. I’m here to bring you all things personal, health, and personal growth. In this issue, we’re focusing on the importance of mental health and well-being. It’s not just about living a healthy lifestyle, but also about taking care of your mind. So, let’s get started!

Kristen is a sophomore from Michigan with a double major: mass communication and wellness management. She enjoys reading, writing, and exploring new experiences. Kristen also enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She’s excited to see how this year’s content will evolve and grow.

Funny guy Rob York

Rob York

Hey Southern, how goes it? Rob York here, I’ll be your humor editor this semester. I have had a splendid time working for the Accent since my sophomore year as a columnist, reporter, news editor, and as the “Please don’t hurt me” guy. In working with the new Olson administration, I hope to give each and every one of you the humor page you deserve. Southern is a great place to be, and I want to share it with you. Whether you are a student, a faculty member, or a staff member, I hope you enjoy this issue of the Accent. Thanks and stay tuned...

Your Lifestyle Editor, Kristen Snyman

Stop sitting! Student Wellness encourages you to exercise for health

Bethany Martin

Student Wellness Director

The number one reason for Americans being overweight or obese is that many of us lead a sedentary lifestyle. We don’t move enough! Being a couch potato is dangerous to your health as smoking, high cholesterol, or high blood pressure. Let’s get moving! Here’s a few tips:

1. Use the stairs in Creek Hall instead of the elevator.
2. Ride your bike around campus instead of driving.
3. Exercise in the morning. You’ll burn stored fat and give your metabolism a boost for the day.
4. Get involved with intramurals.
5. Do lap-swims or signups for water aerobics at the gymnasium pool. Water exercise is less jarring to your joints.
6. Walk after meals. Research shows that food digests better when you walk after meals, which helps you arrive to your destination earlier, thus saving calories. (Trendy, 2000)

Student Wellness is a new program that has joined the other wellness programs known as CABS (College of Arts and Sciences), Barbie Living, and PAV (Partners At Wellness). The purpose of the program is to increase student wellness and motivate lifestyle changes to create a balanced life. Spiritually, socially, environmentally, physically, intellectually, emotionally, vocationally and financially.

We want to offer activities that will allow the entire student body to benefit from and find exciting along their journey to achieve a higher quality of life. Student Wellness has many activities coming up this year that will involve you! Want to be part of the team? Do you have ideas? Contact Bethany Martin at 336-2728 or by email at bmartin@southern.edu to discuss something you can write or contribute to this page. Please, talk to anyone, only you.

Yours truly,

Rob York

A senior mass communication major. When not writing humor, he works for an online newspaper.

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Be aware of unhealthy eating habits and avoid the “Freshman 15”

What was your opinion of the Welcome Back party?

Tony Peach
Sophomore
Religion education

“The 80s had the best music ever. The atmosphere had a kind of John Hughes feel to it.”

Tim Heack
Sophomore
Music performance

“The best was when we played 'You Can Call Me Al.' It wasn’t as classic as it could have been.”

Jill Hardesty
Sophomore
Intercultural Comm.

“The music set the mood for the party. It wouldn’t have been the 80s without it.”

Jon Colburn
Senior
Biology

“The 80s theme was very convenient, as it allowed us to be ourselves through the expression of its styles.”

Elizabeth Wilson
Sophomore
Nursing

“Mingling, I’m a snob. I liked the costumes, seeing people, and the music was really good.”

Shannon Lonnano
Sophomore
Elem. Education

“The video was awesome. The pie eating contest was a silly idea. I couldn’t hear the imposter jokes.”

Evan Colom
Freshman
Pre-dental

“I never really knew what the clothes in the 80s were”

Josh Frisher
Junior
Psychology

“Students needed more organization at the party than they did during the week.”

Kirsten West
THE COLLEGIATE TIMES (Victoria Tech)

“Usually, the moment of truth does not come until winter break, as students return home and succumb to the bathroom scale to check out the verdict. Did the late-night double-scoop with the cones and thick milkshakes take their toll? The seeking is frightening as the pin of the scale jumps up 15 pounds higher than expected. If college students start gaining weight the second they step onto campus, what is there to do? Or can it be avoided? The affordable luxury of vending machines, late-night pizza delivery and value packs of Snickers bars set in. As each week of the semester goes by, the pounds can continue to add up and create what is known as the freshman 15.”

“All of my friends my freshman year gained weight, even the ones who worked out all the time,” said Megan Forenbach, a hospitality and tourism management major at Virginia Tech. “It was the food. Everyone seemed to make eating such a social activity. The late-night pizza was probably what really did it.”

There are ways to prevent and ways to fix the problem. As the Residential and Dining Program's Administrative Director for Culinary Services at Virginia Tech, Jenny Lindsay has seen her share of students with weight troubles in their first year at school.

Lindsay said that many times students come to school and have a hard time making healthy choices for themselves, especially when the student's parents did most of the meal planning in the house.

“THERE is not usually a basket of candy on the kitchen counter in most homes,(as in some dorm rooms),” she said. “I try to advocate that all foods can fit,” Lindsay said. “There is room for that Nuttall roll every once in a while, but not several times a day or even every day.”
Religion editor chats with Bachelor

Doug Batchelor is director-speaker for Amazing Facts, an evangelistic-dynamic dedicated to generating and spreading the light of Jesus Christ to the world. Southern Adventist University has been honored to have him on our campus this week. Religion editor DeVita Battin caught up with this enthusiastic lover and asked him a few questions about college, relationships and personal joys.

Battin: What is your best memory from college?

Batchelor: I loved my theology class. I especially liked the class on the life and teachings of Jesus. One of my favorite memories was being on the gymnastic team because it taught me to try harder. I was able to do things I never thought I could ever do. It also helped me gain a sense of confidence, and the value of practice. College really is the starting line of the race of life. At that point you're on full of energy and idealism. I wish we could bottle that energy -- it's valuable.

Battin: How did you meet your wife?

Batchelor: I was working with an evangelistic meeting in Sacramento, Calif. People were buying tapes of the meetings, and I was.

Batchelor urges students to set their own standards, not to be affected by the media, the one who made them. I asked her to help me duplicate the tapes. We got to know each other while duplicating. We became friends, and that blossomed into romance.

Battin: Do you have any advice on Christian dating?

Batchelor: First, your brain is not fully developed until you are 25. Keep that in mind. Look for features in a person that won't be erased by wrinkles. Also make sure you can be really good friends first. If anything irritates you while dating, it will become unbearable in marriage.

Batchelor: Don't allow your values to be established by popular trends and media. Set your values by the Word of God.

Battin: What is your goal in coming to our campus?

Batchelor: To point to Jesus Christ and lift Him up.

Church Schedule

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“Empty” by Tait

Michael Tait depends on God with "Empty"

 Alec Torres

RELIATION REPORTER

This summer was definitely the summer for cool, new, fresh Christian music. Michael Tait of dc Talk has rediscovered what his life is about and has set the tone for his recently released July 3 solo debut "Empty" (ForeFront).

Tait consists of drummer Chad Chapin, former Petra bass player Lonnie Chapin, and guitarist Pete Stewart, formerly of Gammastrata. The premiere album, "Empty," is about the need to be filled by God. There isn’t a single person that can be satisfied completely without God. "Empty" is a little rock-n-roll with pop around the edges. It reaches down to the core of the listener’s soul to bring forth healing. This project was born out of a feeling of deep grief, loneliness, and longing left by its founder, Michael Tait. Realizing his absolute dependency on God, he had two choices: "Come to the rock and be broken or let the rock fall on you and be crushed. If God's got His hand on you, you can't run." (CCM Magazine, July 2000)

If you’re looking for a sound you’ll definitely find it here.

Lyrics like:

"Just give it all you got... it’s not the end... God only knows... How much your heart can bear... So, hold on, it’s not the end..."

This is the type of encouragement that "Empty" offers its listeners. With songs like "T Bahrain," "American Tragedy," and "Uphill," you will experience ups and downs of a Christ depending on Jesus for survival.

Like the sound of Live Krane and Seal, you’ll definitely love Tait. This project is an honest and real account of a man’s journey through the wilderness and coming out a new creature, with a mission to see empty people filled.

RUBES*

By Leigh Rubin
Campus Ministries is ready

**Mission Update**

**Return from Russia**

Being a student missionary helped me get out of my "comfort zone." For a year I had wanted to serve as a missionary. I originally wanted to go to Australia as a youth pastor because I'm studying to be a pastor, but God had other plans.

When Sherrie Norton from Campus Ministries suggested I go to Russia instead, this was both exciting! I left for Russia to teach English. Teaching opened opportunities for my students to ask me questions about God. As I watched my students learn English I also watched them grow in Christ. The most difficult part of the job was preparing midterms and final evaluations.

**Island Fever**

My name is Jennifer Saxton and I served as a teacher on the island of Yap, Micronesia. I remember one day I learned something unique about the culture there. The locals culture themselves into town to pick up trash off of the sides of the road. My group had not gone to the beach when I later noticed two of my girls would occasionally squat or sit down. A few seconds later they would get up and start picking up trash again.

This happened several times before I finally asked why they were doing so strange. The girls were from the outer islands, and in their culture the females do not consider picking up trash when males are sitting. This custom also included fees with males inside, therefore.

**Missing the Down Under**

I'll be Southern for a year to gain career experience and "delay" graduation. I was supposed to be a youth pastor under a senior pastor in Australia, but after one month, the senior pastor was called away to be the conference president. I became the senior pastor and youth pastor of a 150 person church for the remainder of my stay. The church, youth camp, and other special events gave me an average of about seven speaking appointments per month.

My favorite story from Australia didn't happen in my church or in the region that I was working in. I was asked to speak at 2 youth camps in New South Wales and would be preaching every night for 2 weeks.

Did I feel confident whatsoever. I did not grow up in the church and had no exposure to youth camps or youth speakers.

When I arrived at the youth camp I was in for a surprise. Not only was I to be the night speaker but they also expected me to do morning worship for staff and campers, as well as an end of the week service.

The study demonstrated that religious youth are more confident in their abilities, while adolescents not involved in religious activities are prone to feel like they "don't have much to be proud of." "This affirms that church changes lives," says Barbara Magauda, youth director for the Seventh-day Adventist church. "We build good citizens by providing skills they can apply in their own lives." The study, conducted by the University of Michigan Survey Research Center, examined the self-esteem of 1,200 eighth-graders. Research found that close family relationships reinforced religious involvement.

"It's important for Adventist adults to realize the huge benefits their friendly influence can have on the young people in their church," Smith says. Church can provide a safe, nurturing environment for children, she adds. "When kids are in church, they're in a place where they can't fail." "Politics and religion do not mix""

(Affect - the outlook for religious tolerance around the world has grown blander in the past decade, as religion has increasingly been hijacked to further political goals, says Jonathan Gallagher, United Nations liaison for the Seventh-day Adventist world church.

Several new ministry options have been created. Chautauqua Music Company includes students who want to share their instrumental and vocal talent at area parks and street corners.

Monthly Concert Series encourages students to share original vocal and instrumental compositions. Many concerts will feature "open mic" talent. Matthew Talbot plans to record and compile some of the best performances on CD which will be for sale at the end of the school year. This year, Campus Ministries plans to put together a newsletter called "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood" to give news on Campus Ministries events.
The first issue is here! 
Now let us explain... 

Danielle Nielsen
Editor

This is not the way I intended to write the first editorial. But 6:00 am Thursday morning and this space remained vacant on the screen. And I realized that the name of the Southern Accent was not going to be completed by my deadline of 11 am, the time at which the newspaper had to be at the printer. I've told the Accent team several times: our first issue will be our worst. I had two goals for the first issue: one, to finish it before deadline; two, to make it as darn good as I possibly could. I will depend on feedback to determine how successful I am with the second objective.

Listed to use this space during the year to communicate with students that are new to this website and explain why a newspaper does or does not do certain things.

Why does the student newspaper print the names of arrest victims? Why are there lots of advertisements in the Accent? Why don't you publish poetry? And more answers to such questions.

For now, read the first issue and enjoy. And remember, this is the student newspaper: I'd love to hear feedback from you.

Rachel Bostic
Assistant Editor

Allow myself to introduce myself: Some of you know me, most of you don't. Those of you who do probably don't know as much as you thought, so I'm going to introduce myself by answering one of those cheesy e-mail surveys.

My nicknames are Breezy, Breez, and Drama Queen. I was born April 17 in Ypsilanti, MT, and have lived in Fayetteville, TN, for nine years. I collect candles and purses. The best advice ever given to me was 'trust me, it could be worse.' I admire Houdini and the Blowfish and Dave Matthews, and the best bands in the world are P!E!E! and Natalie Imbruglia. If I could eat only one food for the rest of my life it would be potatoes from Tony's Cafe or jellybeans. I can't decide between good Italian and good Chinese food, please don't ask me to. I choose Taco Bell over McDonald's. I choose Dr. Pepper over Coke, pens to pencils, and people over anything. If I had to choose one thing over the back of my head, I'd probably just show my head. My favorite movie is The Princess Bride, and my least favorite is Titanic. If Shakespeare wrote my life, it would be a tragedy (even his tragedies had some comic relief), I'm intense and serious, a driver and a night person. I freak out first and ask questions later. I am determined to read every good book in the world (if you have any suggestions, please e-mail me). I identify better with women, most of my friends are guys. I am a cat person but if I were a dog my name would be Fluffy.

The reason I am writing for the Accent this year is that I have lots of opinions and ideas on pretty much everything, and my friends are tired of hearing them. I want to express some of those opinions to all of you, to make you think about something that perhaps had not crossed your mind before. But writing isn't my only goal. As a student of the editorial page, I feel it is my duty to make sure that your opinions and views are well represented in this newspaper. I want to write about issues that have an impact on you, and I want to make sure the entire paper is relevant to you. The only way I can do that is by knowing what is important to you. If there is something you would like to see in the Accent, don't hesitate to e-mail me or the Accent staff. If you agree (disagree) with something I say, let me know. But above all, get involved. This is YOUR newspaper.

Enrollment boom produces housing problem

"What do you mean, I'll be getting a third roommate soon?"
"Well...it is a four-door Civic."

THUMBS UP

Shorter lines at registration in the gym. Thanks to phone-in registration, preregistration for freshmen at SmartStart, and moving some of the registration stations out of the gym, registration this year was simple.

The first weekend of the semester. Vespers, The Third, The 80s party, and everything else that started the year off. Much applause and thanks to Dr. Baet, the Chaplain's Office, and the Student Association for all their hard work and effort in planning this weekend.

THUMBS DOWN

The seemingly endless road construction tearing up University Drive. While the construction is definitely needed, this is a very bad timing. Perhaps it could have been started earlier in the summer or after registration instead of at its worst when people first arrive.

Seven o'clock classes the first week of school. Work and Prayer is great and vital to our school. Could we have it maybe two or three weeks into the semester rather than the first full week of classes?

Letters to the Editor

Dear students, faculty and staff at Southern,

The only thing I can say is that I'm sorry. There can be no excuse for what I did, and I'm not trying to make any new. If you learn anything from reading this article, learn this: If you try to be good without God, you will fail. My whole life I've tried to be good by myself. Through these circumstances, God has taught me that the only way to truly be good, and truly be happy, is through the grace of Jesus Christ. So, as you go through your lives at Southern, remember that God loves you so much, that sometimes He lets bad things happen to turn you back on the right track.

I'm trying to start my life over here at Union College. It hasn't been easy, but I know that God is looking out for me. I'm praying for a chance to come back to Southern sometime in the future and to be able to show you the power of God to change. In the meantime, I'm praying for you all, and I know that God will give you a good semester. Once again, to all those I've hurt, I'm sorry. Keep God #1.

Sincerely,
Tony Rose
Thoughts from Exit 287

DENNIS MAYNE

Opinion: Epiphany of a runway car

There are so many decisions I have yet to make, so many mistakes to make me wise. Was it Dennis Mayne? Say the name to one person, it might mean a lot to another, and it might mean absolutely nothing. Who knows what the next year will bring, the next month, even the next hour. Things happen instantly. One minute you're sleeping, the next, you're awakened to be informed of some terrible news that will rob you of sleep for years. One minute you admire and respect someone; the next, you despise them for something they say to you. One minute you're fine; the next, you are stung by words that took only a drop of strength, an ounce of breath to release, but will ring forever in your ears.

I was on the eve of manhood in that diner. No more morning and dizzy reminding me to brush my teeth, no more scooting, no more stories being read or unlabeled being sung. Those days were long gone. It was me and the open road, against the world.

I ordered the eggs and hash browns while Hank Williams played on. Life will come as you wills it. It only comes in stages.

DENNIS MAYNE is a sophomore print journalism major.

HARMONY TILLERSON

Column: Wait.

Stop. My car... in rolling... away.

Ah, yes, Monday morning. As usual, there was a large amount of trash left over from the weekend festivities, and I was making a trip to the local trash compactor. Did I like the bag property? Yes. Did I dislike it exorbitantly on the back of my truck? Yes.

Did I double bag it so as to prevent the trash from falling out? I followed every rule of proper waste disposal. I did not, however, remember to put my car in park. That was about the only mistake I made. A car, after all, is a vagabond that just jumped out of its shed for the spring and left its chain unfastened. I had to drive it over the garbage to the compactor. Tripping over my platform flip-flops, of course.

Such embarrassing occurrences often cause me to have some sort of big, life-changing epiphany. This was one of those. After my car nearly ran over my foot, I realized what kind of freakish hurry I live my life in. I began to wonder why.

I see, I have a small problem with patience.

Harmony Tillerson

AFC PECOS blocking and tackling need to be going to hurt this year. As Johnson has a glass jaw and stays in the pocket too long to be effective. The Bills will regret cutting Flateau.

5. New England Patriots

With Drew Bledsoe locked into a contract through retirement, he is also locked behind a pathetic front line, and not a quarterback to translate to not many points being scored this season. Sorry, New England, it will be a long season as the doormat of the NFL.

AFC Central

1. Tennessee Titans

It won't take a Music City Miracle for the Titans this year. A few changes have solidified the Titans atop the division. First, coming to Al Del Greco in favor of Joe Nedney, the best free agent kicker nobody heard of, was a good move. The acquisition of defensive end Kevin Carter will make this defense one of the best in the league.

2. Baltimore Ravens

The only team to change quarterback after winning a Super Bowl with Elvis Grbac, who must prove he is more than the back up to a remarkable quarterback. The Ravens need someone to fill the huge hole left by the disappointing back up, Jamal Lewis. The defense is as strong as ever and will continue, but can the offense score?
Team Dunkel wins opener, 7-3
Poor baserunning costs Team Reeves scoring chances

Dan's Knuckle Deep Picks

Dan Kuntz
Senior Columnist

Before we dig deep into the NFL season, you should know that I am a Golden Denver Broncos fan, though I will keep this column as unbiased as possible. I won't pick the Broncos to go 16-0, maybe 14-2. Even fewer into the picks.

This just in: The Arizona Cardinals are off the first week, which counts as one of their three wins this year.

Atlanta at San Francisco
Chris Chandler will be very sore after this game; we might even see Michael Vick play.
Picks: San Francisco

Carolina at Minnesota
Even with the exodus of players from the Vikings they will crush the pathetic Panthers into the Astroturf. The Panthers are throwing quarterback Chris Weinke into the "jaws of death."
Picks: Minnesota

Chicago at Baltimore
The Bears will make the Super Bowl champs look exactly like the Super Bowl champs, an easy warm up for a tough schedule for the Ravens.
Picks: Baltimore

Detroit at Green Bay
Brett Favre and the Packers should handle the Lions like the Cubs handle the Cubs.
Picks: Green Bay

Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets
The Colts will gallop off to a victory in this one as Vann Teasdale uses his walker to head back to the locker room.
Picks: Indianapolis

New England at Cincinnati
It'll be a close one but the Bengals will somehow find a way to win.
Picks: Cincinnati

New Orleans at Buffalo
After Rob Johnson fumbles picking himself off the ground, he will be glad that he won the quarterback job from Doug Pederson.
Picks: New Orleans

Oakland at Kansas City
After one game the Chiefs will find themselves tied for last place in the West. Let's see how long they can maintain that position.
Picks: Oakland

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville
Look for the Jaguars to win as the quarterback controversy in Pittsburgh starts up again.
Picks: Jacksonville

St. Louis at Philadelphia
Marshall Faulk will run and Kurt Warner will punt the Rams to a narrow win as the Rams defense works out the kinks. These two teams will meet again in the postseason.
Picks: St. Louis

Seattle at Cleveland
The Browns will be looking right when they start the year 0-1 again. Seattle will let its young talent shine on the Browns.
Picks: Seattle

Tampa Bay at Dallas
Anyone who bet a veggie burger that Quinney Carter will throw under 100 yards with at least 3 interceptions.
Picks: Tampa Bay

Washington at San Diego
The Chargers will walk away with as many wins in their first game as they got all last year.
Picks: San Diego

Miami at Tennessee
How many sacks will the porous Dolphins offensive line give up to Titans defensive ends Jevon Kearse and Kevin Carter? I feel sorry for Jay Feaster because he is going to find out.
Picks: Tennessee

N.Y. Giants at Denver
The Broncos open up Invesco Field at Mile High on Monday night, and the Giants have this bowl lowered around Mile High, cooperate well. The new stadium will be louder, as Denver will unleash its stellar offense against the Giants in a great football game.
Picks: Denver

Dunkel and his tenor biology education major. He attributes his traffic knowledge to how sexy he is.

Matt Colborne prepares to connect with a hit for Team Colborne as Brian Wiebe of Team Warden looks on at catcher during men's intramural action Monday night.

More than 80 try out for Gym-Masters squad

Dan Kuntz
Senior Columnist

With the NFL season about to begin this Sunday, it's time we preview the league to see how teams will finish. Are you ready for some football? Let's start with the AFC.

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2. Miami Dolphins

AFC WEST

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2. San Diego Chargers

3. N.Y. Jets

With the AASP yet? I see 5-11 Jets and 6-10 Giants. I think the Giants will finish exactly 6-10, full strength again this season. They have little to nothing to lose with the AASP and will have ten college drafts and this will pay off this year. The Colts offense will be the best in the league as we saw last year. Watch out for the horse-s戏ves this year.

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NFL expert Dan Kuntz nails down his AFC predictions

I also remember your game well, Jets, a defensive meltdown, plus a Garumblr. However, we will see if you can stop this game.

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**Calendar of Events**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**
11 a.m. Convocation, Doug Batchelor, church
8 p.m. Vespers, Doug Batchelor, church
8 p.m. Snack

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**
9 a.m. Collegetale Church, Doug Batchelor
10:15 a.m. The Third, Ron Clouzet, Bes
3:30 p.m. Lawn Concert, Talge Hall lawn (rain location: Bes P.E. Center)
7:30 p.m. Eventong, church
9 p.m. Club Membership Drive, Bes

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**
(Grandparent’s Day)
8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast, student park
12 - 5 p.m. Destiny auditions, Senior Pictures, check e-mail for time

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**
all day Bloodmobile, Wright Hall Lobby

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
all day Bloodmobile, Wright Hall Lobby

**LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT:** After September 12, students wishing to make photocopies or to print in the library must have cash on hand. This will save you both money and time and everyone wants to save.

**CLASS AUDITING RATE:** Please remember that audit hours are charged separately from regular hours. The audit rate is 50 percent of the regular tuition rate. Therefore the charge is $237.50 per audit hour (the 12-16 hour rate does not apply to audit hours).

**FIXING UP BULLETIN BOARDS:** The Teaching Materials Center has easy-to-read letters and free pictures or posters to borrow. SummerHill Hall, Room 211.

**GRANDPARENT’S DAY:** Sunday, Sept. 9 is Grandparent’s Day. Don’t forget to send them greetings and let them know how much you appreciate them.

**PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY:** Pictures can be made up for the yearbook on Thursday, Sept 13 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

**SENior PICTURES:** Each of you have been assigned a time Sept. 6, 13 or 16 during which you will have your yearbook pictures taken. Check your Southern e-mail account for your scheduled appointment. E-mail Jill Hardery at jinhardery@auburn.edu if there is a conflict.

**EUROPE 2002:** May 29-June 28. Visit 9 countries. Earn six hours of credit. Space is limited and filling. Call Student Services, #2103.

**ATTENTION NEW STUDENT EMPLOYEES:** We pay by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) directly to your bank account. To find out how much you have earned each pay period, go to the Cashier’s office in Wright Hall and ask for your EFT which is printed on blue paper on Wednesday before payday. If you started work during the week of Aug. 28, your first payday will be Sept 21. So your EFT will be available on Sept 19.

**CREATIVE MINISTRIES:** Don’t let your spiritual high drive you involved in different ministries on campus. Booths will be set up Thursday and Friday in the church atrium. Sing up to participate and help out.

**DESTINY AUDITIONS** will be held on Sunday, Sept 9 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Lynn Wood Hall. Destiny guidelines and applications are in the dorms. Please fill your application out and bring it to the Campus Ministries office so you can sign up for your audition time. But above all else, please remember to pray. Being in Destiny may or may not be your calling, but don’t worry. He does have a plan for you. God bless and good luck.

**COMMITMENT WEEKEND** is the best opportunity to discover the ministries available for you to take part in. The Campus Ministries office also sees this weekend to learn about you and others who are interested in getting involved. Take time this week to talk to the chaplain or assistant chaplain, a Campus Ministries director, or visit the Campus Ministries office and find out how you can be involved in ministry this year. And most importantly, take the time to discern your uniqueness and how God wants to use you this year for Him. Be sure to sign up at one of the Campus Ministries booths this week at Work of Prayer, Vespers, the Cafe, and The Third.

**SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS** All JUNIOR Social Work majors who are currently taking any 100 level SOC course and are required to attend an orientation meeting on Monday, Sept 19 from 12 - 1 p.m. in the Presidential Banquet Room. Please bring your trays; dessert is provided. All SOPHOMORE social work majors are required to attend an orientation meeting on Wednesday, Sept 19, from 12 - 1 p.m. in the exalation room. Please bring your trays; dessert is provided. If you have any questions please contact Valerie Rodis at x3139 or Jeannie Dunston at x2700.

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** This Saturday night is your opportunity to become acquainted with various clubs on campus in the P.E. Center. From 9 - 11 p.m., members from these clubs will be in the back of the gym to answer your questions and let you know the benefits of joining. The front portion of the gym will be open for games of basketball or volleyball.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** (Sept. 11-28) The Creative Discover Science Museum is hosting a program called "Kids Like You, Kids Like Me!" This is a special program for handicapped children. Student volunteers are needed to cover hourly blocks. If you are interested, stop by the Campus Ministries office in the Student Center or call 2724.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS:** Students proficient in German, French, Spanish or American Sign Language could make cash by helping area businesses. Often the Modern Language Department is asked to recommend qualified individuals who can serve as tutors, translators or interpreters for area businesses. This could include translating documents, working with medical personnel to interpret for a patient or helping a straggling student. We would prefer the students who apply to have a native fluency or better. "These types of requests are coming more frequently," said Dr. Carlos Parra, chair of the Modern Language Department, "so our department is looking to develop a database of names from which to draw qualified help to the community." Anyone interested in this type of work should register with Tracy Self in the Modern Language office, Brock 317. Email: tksdell@auburn.edu, Phone 3341

**PRIZES TO CLAIM:** There are four prizes left to claim for those who find the word "Southern" embedded in another word in the Student Handbook. Congratulations to Sarah Pester and Hunter Shall for finding the errors.

**GRE DEADLINE:** The deadline to sign up for the GRE is Sept. 21, and the exam is in Nov. 12.
One Week Down...

LJ: This week has been a whirlwind of activity. I'll never really understand why those taking the yearbook picture insist on making you strike a certain pose, but that's the way it goes. After the camera guy makes you straighten your back, all your head 32 degrees northwest, put one hand under your knee, the other hand seven inches between the knee and the hip and make a peace sign with that hand not because anyone will be able to see it, but because it creates positive energy, he then insists that you smile. Of course, by this point, his hands are on the button already and the pictures are going off in two seconds whether you smile or not. So as you begin to spread your lips, the flash goes off, capturing you in a pose so beautiful you just can't wait to show all of your friends' yearbooks so you can see your photograph where your picture should be.

And now the first week is past, and I can't wait to tell you that more strange rituals are coming. Personally, I don't have a real problem with the whole Elfash-Eria sentence thing, but couldn't it have been a better representation of Southern? How about a giant statue of Dr. Volksw the shaming his head? And there are some strange traditions here. Like the whole veterans day thing. I can see a group of guys gathered in the dorm just planning it during the school's infamy. "So I ask a girl to veterans...and we have a date! I meet her at Thatcher, we sit and listen to the sermon, and then we walk! How don't have to spend any money, conversation is minimal, and I get to tell all my friends I dated her!" (Musely laughter ensues.)

Yes, college is full of many things that we will remember fondly (more so once we're middle-aged and all this is happening to our kids), so hit your head up high, cross your fingers, and put "Not Interested.

Rob York is a senior communications major with school spirit.

Warren, near the beginning of the year, we had our annual traditions. The yearbook picture in the pressmen's microscope, where each individual person had to be magnified 300 times. If your were born with a large head, the yearbook picture would make you wonder where all that vacant space on either side of your head disappeared to. If you're like me, and you're a little on the skinny side, you'll wonder where all that vacant space on either side of your body came from.

 Giving us extra time this year to visit the picture booth was a nice touch. It gave each of us the opportunity to make that transformation from Tragically Uncomfortable to Tragically Uncomfortable But Well-Dressed.

The price of tuition in clamps

If Southern Adventist University had a football team, what should its mascot be?

Dennis Wayne
Senior Columnist

Nothing much changed back home this summer. My Korean friend, Mr. Lee opened up a Snow Food Restaurant. The sweet and sour fried chicken is the best.

For the most part, I was trying to scrape up enough change for that pesky little tuition deal. Oh, some good news if you haven't heard, the price jumped about 600 clams. I read it in the Chattanooga Times Free Press. My question is, "When were we going to hear it from Southern?" Were Gary planning on sneaking it past us at the end of the year when we're checking out of our rooms or something? Oh, dust particles on the counter, that's $2.20 a pop, fingerprint on the mirror, hundred bucks, oh, you can't find your key? That'll be $500, have a good one.

OK, rising tuition, lower scholarship funds, hiking freeze, this calls for a statue of two to be built. Eee Now we know where all those confiscated necklaces and bracelets went.

Buck tried to do a missile defense thing, but after our prototype was successfully tested, the Russians developed a "missile defense-defense" missile on their original missile. We then developed a "missile defense-defense-defense" missile on our original defense system. Eventually all the countries gave up and decided that all wars were to be fought with Nerf bats.

Bush also gave the "go-ahead" for stem cell research, which many commentators believed would make way for cloning humans in the future. Anyone with a half-brain knows that cloning is going on already. You don't believe me? Think about it -- Backstreet Boys, N'Sync and that other guy I resent my case.

Is it just me or is anyone else sick of that stuff? They don't play all the instruments, they lip synch at all their concerts and all their songs sound the same. What do they do when they hear real music? Do they step on some kind of radio?

I saw Pearl Harbor. I was extremely disappointed. It was just like Titanic, except Jack didn't jump in a plane and shoot the Japanese iceberg. The acting was Velveeta, they used every cliché in the book, it was like a "John Wayne was real" kind of movie.

I got a lot of calls from Army recruiters. The Marines were my favorite. They just wouldn't give up. They kept telling me that the Marines were like the Knights of the Round Table. Honest to goodness, I was like "well soldier, that's really moving, but I'm pretty sure I don't want to enlist. Semper Fidelis and out." But guys, the surefire way to get rid of them is to say you're an Adventist. No joke, they're like "Well, do you know if any of your friends would like to wake up at 6 in the morning and run until their legs turn to jelly and get yelled at by a tough, yet charismatic drill sergeant?" was tempted to give him a few names, but I resisted. The real reason I gave him was, "You see, I went to a public school, and I'd already know how to shoot."

Apparently some sororities or something enrolled here at Southern, because they keep giving us those little bottles of sharing cream. That and plastic cups, they must think we're dehydrated or our facial hair is growing at a snail's pace. Someone gave me these kids some shaving cream and big plastic cups filled with jam!

Honestly, when they send us those brochures and things it's just like they're saying, "Here, throw this away.

You've been a great audience. If you're here all year, try the real hot. It's great.

Dennis Wayne is a sophomore psychology major.

Richmond Carter
Junior

Social Work

"James White"

Jaime Pembro
Sophomore

Wellness

A duck-billed platypus

Richard Wilson
Sophomore

Biology

"A weed, a seed"

Alison Sigmon
Sophomore

Art

"A flamingo... definitely a flamingo"

Thaddeus Wilson
Sophomore

Computer Sciences

"A moose"

Manny Rokhsar
Junior

Marketing

"Brandon Nudd, king of the master"
Slain deputy praised for public service

LeClair Litchfield, chaplain of Collegedale Academy, from which Bond graduated in 1984, praised Bond's dedication. "Don shed his blood for us," Litchfield said. "We were sleeping, Don was doing what he was called to do. If he had known that he was going to die, he still would have responded to that call."

Litchfield urged friends and family of Bond not to try and rationalize the tragedy. "Right now, we see through the glass darkly. We can't explain it or think it or know it or comprehend it, but we have to hold on to his memory and his spirit, and we have to remember that.

Hamilton County Sheriff John Capp recalled Bond's dedication to public safety. "As I think of our past, I think of Don as a servant, I think that's a great way to think of him." Capp recalled Bond's dedication to his job and his principles. "He's out here to do that job anymore," Capp said. "That means that the rest of us will have to put what he did into practice.

Ed Wright concluded the service by saying, "Our faith, at times like this, is tested to the breaking point. Even if I had God's straight answer [for Bond's death] I doubt I would be satisfied. We don't need answers right now, we need comfort."

Students react to WTC bombing

Students stunned at terrorist attacks on New York, Washington, D.C.

The Pentagon, White House, State Department, Justice Department, Capitol, CIA headquarters and all other government buildings in Washington were evacuated.

"We will not bear this great evil," Wright prayed, "because You are with us."

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Read about this author's take on dating and relationships in "Boy Meets Girl."
Hackman Hall renovation to be finished for School of Religion July 2002

Plans include library, archeology museum and classrooms

Matt Murdock
News Reporter

Hackman Hall, one of the oldest buildings on campus, is currently under renovation to give Southern more room for the School of Religion as well as a museum for the archeology department artifacts.

When completed, plans for Hackman include a library, archeology museum, labs for students, classrooms (including recording equipment for practice seminars), offices for religion professors and an atrium area, which will be modeled after the biblical era when Solomon was king.

According to Fred Turner, project facilitator of plant services, the renovation began in July 2001 and is scheduled to be finished in July 2002.

"The renovation has started with removing doors and electrical components, but no construction has begun," Turner said, stating that before any construction can begin, the building has to be structurally sound. The completed project will add approximately 2,600 square feet to the existing structure.

"This is the biggest project we've undertaken in my five years at Southern," Turner said. "I'm looking forward to seeing it completed."

Even though Hackman is not fit for classes, the College of Business and Management have used it for training drills, reported Eddie Avant, director of Campus Safety.

Renovations in Hackman Hall are scheduled for completion in July 2002. In the meantime, the College of Business and Management and the Tri-Community Fire Department have used the building for practice drills, including hostage situations.

The CFD used the gutted building for tactical room-clearing drills, while the TCFD used it for search and rescue, hose line attacks and air pack drills.

"Making Hackman available for training purposes was a cooperative effort between Southern, the CFD and the TCFD," Avant said. "This community service helps improve fire and police relations with Southern.

According to Avant, Hackman was the ideal training ground for both the police and fire departments because the trainees were unfamiliar with the two-story building.

This helps the departments because it is a more typical environment than other training buildings. Avant also added that because of the demolition, there wasn't much to damage inside Hackman.

Before the construction of the Hackman Science Center, the chemistry and biology departments used Hackman Hall. After the completion of Hackman, the old science center was stripped and left unused. Because of the increase in students, more space is now needed for classrooms and offices.

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"Meet the Firms" in October

Jobs and internships available through local and Adventist businesses

Rob Young
News Reporter

Due to the success of last year's Meet the Firms program, two such events are planned for this school year.

On Oct. 25, students will be invited to interview with Adventist-based firms. On March 14, 2002, students will be able to network with local area businesses.

These events, hosted by Southern's School of Business and Management, Computing, Journalism and Communication, and Visual Art and Design, will feature both local and national firms for students to discuss internship and job possibilities.

The first Meet the Firms will be held on Oct. 25, from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Collegedale Church. Janita Herod, office manager for the School of Journalism and Communication, said, "We're doing it then because it's connected to alumni weekend." Herod said, "The first Meet the Firms will be alumni who work for Adventist firms and Adventists who are representatives for non-Adventist firms."

The second Meet the Firms will be held in the spring, and local Adventist businesses will take part. According to Herod, even more local businesses will take part this year. "We have people like Chatanooga.com on board, and we have a contact with the Williams Companies, which publishes Chattanooga Magazine," Herod said.

Verlyre Starr, office manager for the School of Business and Management, said that her school saw two of its graduating seniors obtain jobs right after graduation as a result of contacts made at Meet the Firms.

More speech classes offered

Christopher Lehr
News Reporter

More students are taking the Introduction to Public Speaking class this semester as a result of changes made by the School of Journalism and Communication, including increasing the class sizes from 20 students to 24.

"That's as far as the faculty members who teach it felt they could go in order to still get in enough speech to make it a credible public speaking program," said Volker Hensing, dean of the School of Journalism and Communication.

Lorraine Ball, who serves as an adjunct professor last year in the school of journalism and communication, is now teaching half time.

"Half time means teaching three classes without any other responsibilities such as committee memberships or other assignments," said John Kovey, professor in the school of journalism and communication.

Hensing said that Southern will only hire half and half time professors when there is a projected long-term need. Otherwise, adjunct teachers are used.

This semester 13 speech classes are being offered—all of which are full. One section was added at 2 p.m. on registration day. Denise Childs, assistant professor in the school of journalism and communication, and Kovey are both teaching an extension class.

"Overloading teachers like we have is a short-term solution. A long-term solution is to hire additional faculty," Hensing said.

"According to Hensing, speech is a necessary class since the credit-
Movie Gallery “robbed” by manager
East Ridge woman arrested for video store theft

CASSY VAN DIELSEN  Staff Reporter
An East Ridge woman has been arrested for an attempted theft at the Movie Gallery on Apison Pike in Collegedale.

Bailah Patterson, 30, a manager at Movie Gallery, called Collegedale Police around 8:15 a.m. on September 1 and said that she had been robbed at gunpoint, Detective Jeff Young said.

“We were suspicious from early on,” Young said. “We don’t have a lot of armed robberies in town and we speculated if a person did wish to rob the Movie Gallery, or any other business, it would be logical to do it when there would be more money, not early in the morning. Some things didn’t make a lot of sense.”

During questioning, Patterson admitted to staging the robbery in order to steal the money for herself. Young said.

“She lied,” Young said. “There was no robbery, no gun, no introduc
er. She told me where the money was, and I went there and got it.”

Young would not reveal Patterson’s phone number and it was unable to be located in the phone book.

Patterson, who posted bond at the Collegedale Police Department, faces charges of filling a false report and attempted theft of funds between $1,000 and $10,000. Both are Class E felonies and carry penalties of one to three years in jail.

Patterson is scheduled to appear on September 19 in Collegedale City Court.

Vandalism occurs in Fleming Plaza
JASON ARNOLD  Staff Reporter
Five vehicles were damaged early last Wednesday when a vandal struck in the Fleming Plaza parking lot.

The vehicles, owned by Southern’s Motor Pool, were parked along University Drive for purchase.

According to Campus Safety, the vandalism occurred between midnight and 2 a.m. on September 5.

Eddie Avant, director of Campus Safety, was unable to comment on any suspect information. However, Avant told the ACCENT that the investigation is ongoing.

All five vehicles had their tires slashed, and the windows to one vehicle were completely broken. Avant estimated the damage to be between $2,500 and $3,000.

The Motor Pool typically repairs vehicles and replaces tires for sale before parking them in the lot of Fleming Plaza, parallel with University Drive.

Campus Safety is working in conjunction with the Collegedale Police Department. Avant was scheduled to meet with Collegedale Police on Tuesday to discuss the investigation further.

Local residents answer: What was your reaction to the terrorist attacks in New York City?

Tom Hill  Cleveland
“I was outraged. It seems to be the same people that attack us every time. To use our planes is really sad. Bush is going to react. This could lead to another world war.”

Paige Sullivan  Ringgold
“It scared me and made me think about raising kids in a world like this. The Palestinians that are happy about it that makes me sad. It’s sick.”

Tom Honeycutt  East Ridge
“I think people flipped out. Only one person showed up at my business today.”

Flora Gordon  East Ridge
“I think people flipped out. Only one person showed up at my business today.”

Margaret Jordan  Apison
“It was just horrible. I’ve had the TV on since 10 a.m. on CNN. Something of this magnitude will certainly affect our lives.”

William Harrison  Chattanooga
“The people should be punished. There’s nothing I can do, but they definitely should be punished.”

Jeremy Layne  Collegedale
“I would like to throw hot grease on the people who did this.”

Melissa Campbell  Collegedale
“Unbelievable! I told my friend who works near the World Trade Center Center was there somehow.”

Miss Campbell found out later in the day that her father is safe.
Perseverance: Benge and his truck

Daniel Olson

Bo Benge loves to officiate intramurals at Southern. “She finally asked, ‘Next game, can we bring our own referee?’” Benge said with a laugh. Bo Benge evaluated at Hoy-Baylor College in 1973 and graduated with a degree in physical education in 1977. But Benge left Southern with more than a degree. Benge worked as a lifeguard at the swimming pool, and Bob Hollman, one of the pool’s patrons, taught Benge’s attention. Debbie was from Florida and the pool was often especially on Friday afternoons when a group of students gathered to play water polo. Benge had worked with Debbie’s roommate at Camp Kahuna the previous summer and he became better acquainted with Debbie, a recently converted Seventh-day Adventist. “Our first date was to go to a movie on Saturday night,” Benge said. “I was trying to do both in those days,” he added, blushing the recession of the 1970s for his lack of originality.

Benge married Debbie in August of 1977.

After graduation, the couple moved to Alabama, then Virginia, to accept teaching positions. Benge returned to school and graduated from Old Dominion University in 1986, with a master’s degree in health education. Their first son, Bo, was born in 1986. Kyle, their second son, was born three years later, between the births, the family moved to Collegeville, Texas.

Benge, who had obtained a master’s degree in early childhood education, said she felt strongly about staying at home with her children, so she stopped teaching when Bo was born. Now that Benge has finished his doctorate, he said he would like to continue his research by studying the behavioral differences between the male and female expert teachers.

Dear Shelly,

I am finding that spiritually, during the last two years, I have been very strong in my love for Christ. I am finding myself further away from Him, even though I am at Southern and surrounded by Christians. Sometimes I wonder if I am becoming a little bit like a heretic and am designated to go to hell. I don’t know what to do, I have encountered many contradictions in my Christian life and many questions which I have to answer as of yet. I am just worried that I won’t get to heaven after I need to be before Christ comes.

Searching

Dear Searching,

T.J. Rich says, ‘That for spiritual growth, it is not such a question of where I am, but whether I am and where I am.” Many children take their parents’ religion and may never truly have a close walk with Jesus. As they mature, they may begin to question their beliefs and practices, searching for their own Christian identities. During this search they may feel ostracized and alone. This can be frightening and it is important to share your feelings with trusted, non-judgmental friends, family and pastors. You will quickly learn that you are not alone. You need to get into your word and develop or rekindle your love relationship with Him. Devote a personal devotional time where you can be alone with Him — a fellowship group needs time to grow. Find a Christian mentor on campus who can help mature and guide you. You could join a Bible study group for additional support. I hope your journey will conclude satisfactorily and I want to meet you in heaven. I will be praying for you.

Shelly,

If you have a question and wish to talk to Shelly for some advice, you can e-mail her at scarlet@southern.edu.

Coolest fads from the 1920s

Flapper dresses and flagpole sitting — a few of the zany fads

Iren Pavek

How about flagpole sitting and the Charleston dance? Sound a little crazy? It only gets better. You won’t believe the fads that were considered “crazy” in the 1920s. Almost anything went!

The people of the 1920s didn’t have anything to hang them back from trying new and crazy things. The workweek had just been cut from 60 to 48 hours. Wages were rising along with time for leisure. Also, a credit system had just been introduced. People could now buy anything they wanted and pay for it later. All of these new changes caused life to be a little more fun and fads of this era reflected this new carefree, freedom-loving lifestyle.

Aviation. Sounds safe enough, doesn’t it? Not for the thrill seekers trying to set untouchable records.

This is part one of an 8-part series of different fads that have come and gone during the decades.

Next week: the 1930s.

Flapper dresses from the 1920s

The new, scandalous look of 1920's fashion was the flapper dress. The dress was short, clinging, and sleeveless. The flapper also wore audacious hats and accessories such as large, beaded necklaces and bracelets. The new, flapper look was a reaction to the conservative styles of the previous decade.

Flagpole sitting was a rage

Many people have gone down the flagpole, having fun and dancing their way down. The flagpole was a symbol of patriotism and freedom, and it was a way to express these values in a fun and lighthearted way.

Flapper dress of the 1920s

_Afternoon tea dress_ of the 1920s

The _afternoon tea dress_ of the 1920s was another popular style. It was a longer dress that was worn for afternoon tea parties. The dress was usually knee-length and had a fitted bodice and a full skirt. It was often trimmed with lace and embroidery.

_Audacious hats_ of the 1920s

The 1920s was a time of great change and experimentation, and this was reflected in the fashion of the era. Women were no longer consigned to wearing long, draping gowns, but instead wore shorter, more flirty dresses that accentuated their figure. The new, flapper look was a reaction to the conservative styles of the previous decade, and it was a way to express these values in a fun and lighthearted way.
Health Place at Hamilton Place

Go to the mall for your health!

While you're at the mall, take a minute to sit down and talk with a health professional or even get a massage at Memorial Hospital's Health Place at Hamilton Place.

A new resource to help keep you healthy, Memorial's Health Place is committed to your total health needs, offering free blood pressure checks, fun ways to stay in shape like line dancing and low-impact aerobics, free seminars, healthy cooking tips and massage therapy.

If you have health questions, the friendly staff at the Health Place can help you find answers — on the Internet or in printed materials.

The Health Place is also the new home of Memorial's Gold Circle, a program for those 50 and better that offers health seminars, trips, discounts at over 100 area businesses, and other benefits.

Monday—Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday: Noon to 6 p.m.

Call for information about any Health Place programs — 893-9765

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

Memorial Hospital
Meet Debbie Battin

Debbie Battin

I'm glad you are reading this. It tells me that you are interested in what's happening on the Religion page.

College is a great time to get serious about who we are spiritually, especially here at Southern. I believe that getting to know God is the top priority in life. If we can make our reason for living to get to know God and to love and care about other people then Jesus coming will be really soon.

I'm from a small town in Kentucky. I like to spend time camping, hiking, and jeeping. I also enjoy water sports, tennis, softball, and volleyball. I like to listen to Shawn Camp, Andrew Peterson, Point of Grace, and Avalon.

I'm a public relations major with a minor in religion. I've had some interesting experience with newspaper editing, and other types of writing.

Writing is something I like, and would like to continue doing as a part of my future career. Feel free to write me at Insight Magazine, the Adventist Review, newspapers in dif-

Meet Debbie Battin

Debbie Battin enjoys hiking, camping, and jeeping.

In the college, Column, the college-Sabbath School lesson quarterly, and the Adventist Review, I'm currently working on creating and writing the Religion column. I'm excited by the opportunity to write my thoughts on faith for this page, and that the news, mission reports, and information will benefit and interest you. God bless.

There is no limit to what the Chattanooga Street Ministry involves. We meet people where Christ met them...on the streets. The group actively talks to people on the streets and visits needy families and passes out stuff to Christ from door to door.

Shut-In Ministry: We visit shut-ins in the area. You get the opportunity to touch people's lives by talking to them one-on-one and praying with them.

At FLAG Camp (Fun Learning About God), we go to understressed area in Chattanooga to sing exciting songs, make creative crafts and tell powerful stories to children at a day camp.

Reach out to the community

ANDREA KORNIDAY

CAMP MINISTRIES

Come reach out to the community this Sabbath, September 15. If you would like to serve, meet in front of Wright Hall at 7:30 p.m. The following groups are available:

- Meet us at the Chambless Home is a program where students regularly visit a condition's shelter. It's a place where lots of kids want to be shoed in foster care. We usually play games and talk to the children.
- Nursing Home Volunteer is a ministry that goes to visit nursing homes on Sabbath afternoons. We spread a little bit of "sunshine" through their music and visiting.

What specific idea that Doug Bachelor presented during Week of Prayer impacted your life the most?
The Religion

"Boy Meets Girl" discusses dating

Adventists react to attack

_movie directed by an adventist who uses film for good_

Adventists Pray for Affected

(ANN) Employees at the Seventh-day Adventist world headquarters gathered this morning to pray for those impacted by the series of terrorist attacks that hit the United States eastern seaboard on Sept. 11.

"We have been brutally reminded of how fragile our lives are, and how we must handle our structures that surround us," said Pastor Jan Paulsen, president of the world headquarters, with so many questions unanswered, we can only ask for the prayers of every believer around the world, prayers for those who are suffering, for those who have lost loved ones, and for those involved in the rescue efforts."

"We need our Lord. We desperately need for our Lord to return," Paulsen said. "He is the only secure haven we have."

Ted N.C. Wilson, a vice president of the world church, reminded employees that, "The Lord is our safety, and our salvation."

Employees at the Adventist Church world headquarters have been offered the opportunity to leave work to be with family. Those remaining have been offered passes to support in centers throughout the building, and have been encouraged to gather in departmental groups to pray.

They came for leaders around the world who are making decisions, even as we speak," said Paulsen. "They need God's guidance in making the right decisions."

Acknowledging that the work of the church may, in ways yet unknown, be impacted by the events of the day, leaders at the church headquarters have said that decisions will be made on a hour-by-hour, day-to-day basis with "full speed firmly in the Lord."

Leaders have been quick to assure church employees and church members around the world, however, that the Adventist Church world headquarters has not been affected. "It makes for a.m. mass is held only a seminary left. The career choice "raised eyebrows" among his family and friends, since Brown is a practicing Seventh-day Adventist and was never allowed to watch films growing up.

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Jyll Taylor

Jyll Taylor, a senior religious studies major, served as an assistant director and editor of the movie. "It's been a real challenge, but I didn't work that had at all actually."

He started out with a pre-med major, intending to become a physician, but he left for Hollywood hoping to become an actor who had only a seminary left. The career choice "raised eyebrows" among his family and friends, since Brown is a practicing Seventh-day Adventist and was never allowed to watch films growing up.

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Jyll Taylor
Why the ACCENT writes about arrested students

DANIEL OLSON
Editor

Thank you to everyone who offered feedback on the first issue of the Southern Accent. As a team with various talents, we are committed to making the ACCENT the very best student newspaper. There have been some kinks to iron out the first couple weeks, but we hope to cos-

ently offer you strong news reporting, excellent photography and intriguing content.

As I mentioned in my column last week, I intend to use this space to comment on issues and cog- nal procedures relevant to a newspaper.

Last week, the ACCENT ran a story about two former students that were arrested for theft totaling more than $15,000 from Southern Adventist University.

Some students inquired why the ACCENT ran the story at all.

After talking with the advisor and a couple staff reporters, I made the decision to run that story. But we did determine to contact the two students for comment, and we also decided to print the story with pictures of the arrested.

There are several reasons why the ACCENT prints such stories. The ACCENT is produced on a credibility issue. Students and fac-

ulty read the ACCENT because they trust most - if not, all - of what is written.

If "certain" stories are not reported on in the ACCENT, then readers may question whether or not they are receiving the complete truth from the newspaper.

Journalism students are taught to report the truth. While a touch of humility is necessary, taking the ini-

tiative to "pick and choose" the news that is reported based on pre-

ference would cast much doubt on the newspaper's validity.

By taking the time to research and report on a story, the ACCENT sets the record straight. Numerous rumors surface when vague inci-

dents occur. To the best of the ACCENT team's ability, we strive to report the truth to cure readers of their ignorance.

A fine line needs to be taken in such reporting. Privileging and inaccuracy reporting and an unhealthy desire for "sensationalism" dan-
gers the university and those people involved more than if the story had not been printed.

One of the guidelines of the ACCENT this year is: "Just because you have the power does not mean you use it." The ACCENT team strives to deal fairly with issues such as arrested students this year.

Your last words are important

RACHEL BOSTIC
Editor in Chief

People become most honest when they have nothing more to lose. Reading the last words of some famous people can tell you a lot about where their priorities lie.

"Die? I should say not, dear fel-

low. No Barrymore would allow such a conventional thing to happen to him." - John Barrymore, after d. May 29, 1942

"I'm about to go out - die; either expression is correct." - Domingo Dolores, French gram- 

marian, d. 1912

"Et tu, Brute?" - Caesar Augustus, Roman Emperor, d. 44 BC.


"Why do you weep? Did you think I was immortal?" - Lord Byron, d. Aug. 19, 1824.

"Let's cool it, brothers." - Malcolm X, Black leader, d. 1965 (spoken to his assassins).

"Either Dick or I are to blame...I do." - Oscar Wilde, writer, d. November 30, 1900.

"Monstre, je beg your pardon." - Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, d. October 15, 1793 (spoken to the executioner after she stepped on his foot).

"Shoot, coward. You are only going to kill a man." - Che Guevara, Argentine revolutionary, d. 1967 (spoken to his assassins).

"I did not get my Spaghetti-Os. I got spaghetti. I want the press to know that." - Thomas Gage, mur-

derer, executed 1775.

"I do not have to forgive my ene-

mies. I have had them all shot." - Ramón Narváez, Spanish politician, d. 1884.

"Drink to me!" - Pablo Picasso, artist, d. 1973.

"So little done, so much to do." - Cecil B. DeMille, gold miner, d. 1960.

"All my possessions for a moment of bliss." - Elizabeth I, Queen of England, d. 1603.

"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." - Jesus Christ, d. 23 AD.

"Jesus of Nazareth, Savior.

Would your last words show...
Harmony Tillerson

"Excuse me. Oops. Did my backpack hit you? I just need to get by. Thanks." (apologetic smile)

When I think about what I have been doing since school started, it seems like most of my time has been spent trying to wedge my way into some line or another.

Basically, the past two weeks have been one giant frisbee of activity. Lots of unidentifiable chunks...and so glaze.

It's just that awkward time of adjustment. You know, mostly just trying to get used to elbowing your way to the salad bar or juice case. And figuring out how to attend convocation every Thursday without being trampled to death.

At times like this, when life starts to not only encroach but CHEW my little off, I feel the need to remember the fun things in my life. You know, those happy little things that have the power to turn a bad or stressful day into a good one.

Everyone has them. I have a lot. Like the cow toilet covers I have in my car. They're a little matted and they shed while fuzzy all over the place, but boy, oh boy, are they fun.

I got a ticket from Campus Safety last week, but so what? They only caught me in faculty parking one time out of, like, ten. So even though I have to pay them $14 within 10 days, I really SAVED money.

And there are other fun things. I found a bag of chocolate chips in the back of the freezer. My laptop doesn't have any viruses. I have a fuzzy blue cover on my toilet seat.

And even though the lines at the Campus Kitchen, K.R.'s Place, and the cafeteria are all unmentionably horrid at noon...at least the SA office keeps a mugful of jelly belly jellybeans for student consumption.

Oh, and the College Credit Union has cookies sometimes.

All of these things make life seem easier. And although free jellybeans don't exactly take care of all the problems of the day...at least they boost my blood sugar so I can sort of get a grip on what's happening around me.

Maybe in a month or so everyone will start going to Taco Bell for lunch, and my backpack and I will finally have a fighting chance to wedge our way to some chicken croquettes or cottage cheese loaf. Yum. Log. Yes, things are definitely looking up.
Team Reeves wins third in a row

JOSH TOWNSEND
SPORTS REPORTER

With stellar defense and relentless hitting, Team Reeves (3-1) came through in the clutch to down Team Money (2-2), 8-7. Team Reeves planted themselves atop the Division I men’s softball standings with their third straight win.

With bats being sprayed to all parts of the field by both teams, defense was a big factor in the outcome of the game. Team Money’s fielders made several errors in the late innings that ultimately lost them the game.

In the bottom of the second inning, hop past Cory Schwartz and Scott Watson set the table for Rick Schwartz. With two outs, Schwartz ripped a hard line drive center fielder to score the first run of the game. Byrn Irwin followed with a single to right field that drove in twice the runners scoring from second and third. Team Reeves in from, 3-0.

In the top of the fourth, Team Money scored after stripping together three base hits to cut the deficit to 3. Jentry Tillman was credited with the RBI. In the bottom half of the fourth inning, fielding errors by Ben Richardson and Charlie Pak allowed Team Reeves to score on a sacrifice fly by Rick Schwartz.

With the score tied, 3-3, Team Money started to hit the ball on the fly in the fifth inning. With one out, Royce Brown hit a bomb over right fielder Byrn Irwin’s head. The ball took one hop and slammed into the fence as Brown reached on a stand-up double. Two outs and two batters later, with the deficit at 2, Clayton Davis hit what appeared to be a routine grounder right at Cory Reeves. The ball took one hop and fell into the outfield. The runner was out, 2-2.

The ball fell through the hole and flew over Reeves left shoulder and into the outfield. This scored two more runners to tie the game at 4. David Huber continued the scoring onslaught with a line drive down the left field line. Two runs scored and Huber was thrown out for a first out of the inning.

Finding themselves down 6-4, Richardson Reeves scored another run in the fifth on a double by Ben Lundquist that cut the lead to 6. In the bottom of the sixth, Team Reeves scored on a play by Byrn Irwin at home on a single by Rick Schwartz. This was Schwartz’ third RBI of the game.

Two batters later, Team Reeves capitalized on another error by Charlie Pak to go up 7-6. A grounder by Micah Hornbouche scored an error run for Team Reeves on top of the top of the seventh.

In the seventh, Steven Shadix led off the inning with a double to lead off for Team Money. Royce Brown followed with a line drive that was deflected by Shadix cutting the deficit to one. With two outs and runners on first and second, basemen Matt Higgins made an incredible diving stop on a sharp ground ball hit by Chad Pak to end the game.

Having complained about errors and base running following the first half of the season, team captain Cory Schwartz is pleased with his team’s progress since then. “Our defense is starting to show up and hopefully our offense will improve as well,” Reeves said.

As for Team Money, catcher Jentry Tillman wasn’t too impressed with Team Reeves. “They are overrated,” Tillman said.

Captain Jared Thurmond wasn’t concerned after a first game loss. “We all give it our all,” Thurmond said.

CINCINNATI AT NEW ORLEANS

The Cardinals shocked the Saints last week. Watch for the Cardinals to fly away with a tough win.

PICK: Arizona

ATLANTA AT ST. LOUIS

With their recent win last week; watch for him to play more this week because St. Louis is going to rum Comerford into the fake grass.

PICK: St. Louis

BUFFALO AT MIAMI

The Ties surprised everyone Sunday night against the Titans. This will be an easy game for them to win away with.

PICK: Miami

KANSAS CITY AT SEATTLE

Watching them in town with the Raiders. Now watch them scalp the Seahawks.

PICK: Kansas City

N.Y. Jets at Oakland

The Raiders won’t let the Jets take into the end zone. Watch for Chad Pennington to come into the game for the Jets.

PICK: Oakland

Philadelphia at Tampa Bay

The Eagles will soar through this game. The Eagles will be able to erase the Buccaneers, who only scored 10 points against the Cowboys last week.

PICK: Philadelphia

SAN FRANCISCO AT NEW ORLEANS

The Saints will go marching on.

PICK: New Orleans

Cleveland at Pittsburgh

In the past this has been a great rivalry. Last week they combined for a total of 60 points. This week Pittsburgh wins the wealthiest game of the week in their new stadium, Heinz Field.

PICK: Pittsburgh

MINNESOTA AT BALTIMORE

Dan Culpepper will wish that he could fly in and save the Ravens defense in this Monday Night special.

PICK: Minnesota

People in Carolina Panthers quarterback Katie will pass the ball, run, pass around and under the Panthers.

PICK: Carolina

Dan Knute is a senior biology education major. He can’t wait until he can eat cereal while watching football in his Southern Village apartment.

PICK: Carolina

**Health Nuggets from Student Wellness**

**BETHANY MARTIN**

Director of Student Wellness

The growing sound your stomach makes is a result of your stomach or upper intestinal muscles contracting to move food and digestive juices down the digestive tract. It happens whether or not food is present.

Ice cream headaches are caused by the roof of your mouth rapidly cooling and affecting the nerve endings that trigger headaches. These are the same nerves that trigger toothaches. Solution: Eat frozen foods slowly, or better yet, don’t eat the ice cream!

Watermelon seeds are edible! In China, watermelon seeds are often roasted, salted and eaten like popcorn. But beware…they’re high in fat and calories!

Some artificial colorings are actually made from bugs. Red food dye “carmine” is made from the dried shells of beetles. They’re found in beverages such as ruby red grapefruit juice, yogurt, gelatin, candy, soap and hair tonings. But don’t worry, both are considered safe by the Food & Drug Administration.

Those who take vacations longer than those who don’t, yearly vacation appears to carry a risk of a deadly heart attack more than 33 percent. Are you ready for a break? (TopLeft)

**Student Wellness is a new program that has joined the following wellness clubs known as the (College Activities for Men’s Wellness) and PAW (Partners Association for Wellness). The purpose of this inclusion of these programs is to increase student wellness and offer more healthy lifestyle changes to create a more balanced, physically, emotionally and socially financially.**

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
10:30  Convocation, Student Association (Ives)
all day  Senate Elections (convocation, lunch, supper and the dorms
from 6-10 p.m.)
2-7 p.m.  Make-up yearbook pictures (cafeteria)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
5:00  SM/TF Recrux Retreat Departure (meet at Wright Hall)
7:30  Sunset
8:00  Outdoor Vespers, Laramie Barber (Summerour Hall)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
9:00  Collegedale Church, Ed Wright
10:15  The Third-Ron Clouzet
11:30  Collegedale Church, Ed Wright
2:30  Ministry Outings Depart (Taylor Circle Lawn)
5:00  Flag Camp, Chattanooga Street Ministry, Chambless Home,
Nursing Homes, Shut-in Ministry
7:30  Evensong (Church)
9:00  Diversions, swimming, volleyball, basketball, games (Ives)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
9:00  Summit Impact (Wright Hall)
Latin American Month

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Last day for 80 percent tuition refund ($100 fee/total drop)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
11:45 a.m. Tornado Siren Test
7 p.m. Student Senate Orientation (Student Seminar Room)
Flagball signups

Former mobster at conviction today

Some Reports

Editor: Mafiosa. Gangster.
These are all the names that at one time
described Tom Pappas. From an abused
New York street punk of 15 years of age until
1984, Tom's main goal in life was to make Al
Gaines look like an amateur.
Tom worked his way up in organized
crime to a trusted
position in the
New York
Gambino organiza-
tion crime fam-
ily. He answered
directly to the
so-called Paul
Capotosto. Tom wielded fear, terror, and
brutality to control the New York Mob's
expanding interest. Bomb threats to con-
tracts on his life couldn't stop the downward
course of crime that had put him on.
On the "road to Damascus" experience,
Tom surrendered his life to Christ. His past
corrupted with him and he was sent to the
Atlanta Federal Penitentiary to await trial.
The trial was one of Atlanta's longest, lasting
11 months. God used the maximum security of
the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary to mold
and develop his new Christ-like character.
A year later, Tom was set free by the
grace of God. He continued his commitment to
Christ and is now an ordained evangelist
and executive director of God's Saving Grace
Ministries. Tom now ministers in the pris-
ons with the power of the Holy Spirit.
Tom is a well known speaker and evangelist
travelling the world. God is using him in a
mighty way to lead thousands to
accept Jesus as their Savior.
Tom is looking forward to sharing the
power of Jesus Christ with you, so don't miss
convocation today at 10:30 a.m. in the Ives
PE Center.

DOUG BACHELOR VIDEOS:
Campus Ministries has three of Doug
Bachelor's books on sale in the campus
ministries office. The Riches Covenant
(55), How to Survive and Thrive in Church
(55), and To See the King: Seven Steps to
Salvation (55).

SOUTHERN E-MAIL ACCOUNTS:
Please check your Southern e-mail account
regularly for announcements and messages.

BIKE PARKING: Please park bikes at
the various bike racks on campus and not
along the balcony railings.

DIVERSIONS: This Saturday Night, in
Ives PE Center, we will offer a variety of
activities to act as "Diversions" from your
routine school life. Feel free to take part in
any of the following: swimming, volley-
ball, basketball, table games (Batleship,
Guesstures). Free refreshments will be served.
It begins at 9 p.m., so bring some
friends and make some new ones during this
night of fun and entertainment.

CIRCLE K CLUB: Want to join a club
that really makes a difference in the com-
Community? Want to use your leadership abili-
ties? Want to prove that actions do speak
louder than words? Then Circle K is the club
for you. There are people all around our
community that need your help. There
is lots of outreach planned for this year,
from baby food drives to nursing home vis-
its. So come and join Circle K today!
For more information feel free to call Geo at
#2428 or Angela at #1636.

CONSECRATING AND CELEBRAT-
ING WOMEN'S GIFTS: Mark your cal-
endar for October 4-7, in Baltimore and
Washington D.C. This 19th annual confer-
ence of the Association of Adventist Women
is featuring dynamic speakers like Cynthia
Prime and Brenda Butting. There will also
be workshops for reaching the secular mind,
how to interpret scripture with insight and
integrity, stages of faith, and more. The
conference will also feature exciting stuff
by and for young adults. The conference is
free for students. For more information,
contact Penny Wheeler at 301-393-4120 or
e-mail at pwheeler@nypa.org.

LOST AND FOUND: All articles found
on campus should be taken to Lost and
Found, located in the Campus Safety
department in the lower level of Lynn Wood
Hall. Valuables are kept there to be claimed
by those who love loot them. Articles not
claimed within one year from the time they
were turned in will be donated to the
Salvation Army.

SENIOR PORTRAITS: All graduating
seniors should have received an appoint-
ment by e-mail. If not, please email e-study-
esty@southern.edu.

WEEK OF PRAYER TAPES: Tapes are
available of Doug Bachelor's week of
Prayer sermons from Frank DiMemmo in
the McKee Library media center. Call
#2727.

THE THIRD: Those of you that would
like to get involved with "The Third," we
are looking for friendly faces that would be
interested in being greeters and ushers. If
this sounds like something that you'd like to
do please e-mail Pam Dietrich at pdiet-
rich@southern.edu, or you can call #2814.
We could use you as much or as little as you
are interested.

BOOK BAGS SECURITY: Just a
reminder that there is a secured area to store
your book bags during convocation. You
will be given a number to claim your bag
when the program concludes. Book bags
left at the church or at Ives PE Center will
remain there for you to pick up at your con-
venience.

ASEANS (Southern's Asian Club): is
having their welcome back party!!
When: 5:00 p.m., September 23, 2001
Where: Student Park
All who want to join are welcome!!
Bring $10 drums! There will be worship,
games, and FOOD.

The Campus Chatter now appears weekly in the SOUTHERN ACCENT.
The Road to Greater Masculinity

Hypocritical editors and SAT tutors teach boys to man up.

Brian Oetman
Sophomore
Computer Systems

Mike Holter
Junior
Computer Science

Andrea DeLaney
Freshman
Nursing

Kiernan Yancey
Junior
Accounting

Dashi DeVries
Junior
English

Angela Palmer
Senior
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Sibona Lujan
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Business

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Daniel Olson

The Joker will not be printed in time for the Joker release party scheduled for Saturday night.

"I take the blame," said Nick Lee, Joker editor. "It was a bit more work than I expected."

Lee said he missed the due date of Sept. 4 to have all artwork to the printer. Lee submitted the digital files to the printer on Sept. 11.

Lee, who is a junior graphic design major, finished the Joker's layout after a tenacious effort, putting in more than 110 hours in the Joker office the week before the Joker went to a professional off-campus printer.

"I regret being a one-man team," Lee said. "I didn't ask for help until it was too late."

Lee received help the final week from his younger brother Peter, and Carla Mullemeyer, SA communications director.

"I am putting physical attention into getting the Joker out at the earliest release date possible," said Lee, who visited the printer Wednesday to help work on the Joker.

Lee said he would have worked more with adviser Clifford Williams on preparing data if he had the opportunity to create the Joker again.

The Joker will have a different look this year. The Joker is landscape sized instead of vertical. Lee made the switch because it was more cost effective and to avoid making the

See Joker, p. 3

Rob York

Student Senate met on Tuesday night to orientate its new members on SA Senate procedures and to instruct senators on what they can accomplish.

Manny Bokich, SA executive vice-president, expressed confidence in the newly elected senators. "I'm happy with Senate this year," Bokich said. "I see enormous potential."

Unlike last year, this year's senators will be receiving stipends for their services. Bokich said during the meeting that they would be paid a minimum of $25 per semester, and an additional 500 would be awarded to individual senators for each bill that they write that passes.

Bokich advised senators that they do not have "all the time in the world" to accomplish things that constituents are asking of them. "Focus on two or three things that you really want to accomplish," he said.

Bokich wants to educate students about the role of SA Senate.

"This year I really hope we can solve the problem of people asking, 'What does Senate do? And Who's my senator?" Bokich said.

Brandon Nudd, SA president, advised those senators representing more students to follow the resident assistants during night checks as a way of getting to know your constituents.

Bokich agreed. "I want to create a Senate that isn't just reactive, but proactive, meaning we make things happen that will benefit the students."

Greg Rumsey

Greg Rumsey, professor of journalism, is a certified pilot. Read more about what he enjoys doing in his spare time.

Avada is coming! Check out a CD review of their latest release, "Doppler," plus the scoop on when they will visit Chattanooga.

See Thompson, p. 3

Rob York

"We've been stunned by an unprecedented attack on our own soil," said Thompson, who is also chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs. "It was not on some battlefield in a far away place."

Thompson said that America had been reminded of the "face of evil" and promised that the attackers would face "total devastation."

"It will be a deterrent," he said. "It will show that when you carry out acts like that you pay the price. We will save lives."

Thompson stressed that the United States is not facing a normal enemy.

Deputy Donald Bond, whose funeral took place on the Monday preceding the attacks.

Thompson's speech was a response to the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, which destroyed the World Trade Center in New York and damaged part of the Pentagon in Washington D.C.

"I know our community has been hit with at least a double whammy," Thompson said, in reference to the shooting of Sheriff's

Nick Lee, Joker editor, worked 110 hours in a one week span to finish Southern's pictorial directory.
Students teach lower division classes

Three teaching assistants alleviate professor shortage

LAURA CATES
NEWS EDITOR

For Ellen Marquart, tomorrow isn't just another day of classes. In addition to completing her homework, she must also prepare lecture plans for her nine Intro to Computer Graphics students.

Marquart is one of three students employed by Southern as a teacher's assistant to help accommodate the increasing demand for art and design courses. The assistants were chosen based on their experience, proven abilities and interest, said Wayne Hansen, dean of the School of Visual Art and Design.

Since last fall, the School of Visual Art and Design has added 49 students, bringing the total of declared art majors to 186, said Joel Zier, director of records and advance.

According to George Babcock, senior vice president of academic administration, Southern's visual arts program has grown faster than the administration's ability to find qualified Seventh-day Adventist professors.

"We have drained the denomination dry of [qualified art professors]," he said. So Southern is limiting its teacher's assistants to the School of Visual Art and Design. "Art is geared to a specific job," he said, so Southern feels that having teacher's assistants in the School of Visual Art and Design is an acceptable practice.

Kenny Willes, senior graphic design major, teaches two Intro to Computer graphics classes. Stanley department film production major, gets some hands-on experience from Willes.

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~ George Babcock

Daniel Olsen

WSMC-FM modifies Saturday programming

HEATHER SPRAY
NEWS EDITOR

WSMC-FM 90.5 has recently implemented a change in its Saturday programming in an effort to create a musical mood more desirable to the Seventh-day Adventist community.

Since the end of August, musical pieces aired before and after Colyckdale Church's worship service have been selected to provide a distinctly lighter, more inspirational sound.

David Brooks, general manager at WSMC, proposed the idea in August based on his concern for the low number of Seventh-day Adventists tuning into WSMC. He hopes the change will help to increase the station's direct involvement in the Seventh-day Adventist community.

However, Brooks stressed that although Adventist listeners are a concern, the station must also keep its other listeners in mind. "The station is now walking a very fine line. We can only go so far before the change will start generating complaints from regular listeners," Brooks said.

This same issue regarding Saturday programming was addressed in 1980, WSMC responded to a large number of complaints from its listeners and removed the music from 7 to 8 pm.

Spanish placement test required

RUTH HEIR
NEWS EDITOR

This semester is the first time students are required to pass a placement test before they enter intermediate Spanish.

According to Carlos Parra, chair of the modern languages department, the test is needed due to a high dropout rate in the previous school year. Nearly 65 percent of students who began intermediate Spanish last school year dropped the class.

Students had the opportunity to take the test during the course of several days before the semester began. Some students still need to take the test.

Students take the Computerized Adaptive Placement Examination (CAPE) in a computer lab in Summervier. The test takes 30 minutes, and the results are sent almost immediately to Parra and to the student's e-mail account.

Parra says the exam will help students know what level of Spanish they should be taking, before they are a few weeks into the semester and realize the class is too difficult for them. "This exam will help students know where they belong," Parra said.

Approximately 25 percent of students who have taken the placement examination have received a high enough score to be placed in intermediate Spanish. The score of each student's exam determines what level of Spanish he or she will be placed in. Students do not have the second opportunity to take the exam.

If they are close enough on the required score, they may be able to try intermediate Spanish.

Henry Bellin is one of the 65 percent who passed the test. A film computer science major, he had two years of Spanish in high school. Bellin says the test did cover exactly the same material as the class he had taken before, but was still able to figure it out.

"I think it's a good thing for kids who know what the class is like," said Bellin.

This year, the placement test will only be used for intermediate Spanish. Parra says the placement test will give an exam for intermediate French next year, and then an exam for intermediate German in the future.

The placement test is planned for every semester. If a student was not able to enter the second semester of French and did not pass the exam of the first semester, they must try the exam again.

Parra offers advice to students who have trouble getting on time if they have to get to the beginning level of Spanish. "I think you should not have to retake the exam until the second year," he said. "We've got to give our students some time to work it out."
Southern hires enrollment high
Enrollment hits 2,098 students; surpasses 1980 head count

SCOTT DAMazo
NEWS REPORTER

High retention rates and heavy recruitment have helped Southern achieve a record high enrollment of 2,098 students this semester.

STUDENT POLL

Southern reached its highest enrollment ever this year. Should the university have a cap on the number of students permitted to attend Southern?

Yes (53 percent)
No (44 percent)
Not sure (3 percent)

Community church opened Sept. 1
Crowded local Adventist churches force new church group to form

KIRSTEN SHYMAK
NEWS REPORTER

Collegedale Community SDA Church opened Sept. 1 at the Mountain Meadows Church of God on Ooltewah Ringgold Rd.

Jerry Arnold, former head pastor at the Village Chapel, in McDonald, Tn., is the pastor of the Collegedale Community Church. Arnold explains that the Collegedale / Ooltewah region consists of around 11,000 people: 5,000 of them are Adventists. Most local churches in the area are full and hold two services each Sabbath, if the church plans to grow, a new church is needed.

The Collegedale Community SDA Church has been in the planning stages for the past two to three years. The conference recognized the need and Adventists in the area expressed their interest in forming a new church. The conference made their final decisions to go ahead with the plan in July. Three hundred and fifty people attended the first service, with about 200 the next service; most of them from surrounding areas.

Membership is expected to stabilize as time goes on. For now, Arnold thinks many are just curious about checking everything out. "We are an evangelistic centered church," Arnold said. "I'm an evangelist, the worship service is centered around Biblical teaching." This new church is a "center-of-the-road" kind of church that "isn't offended by but everyone's blessed by.

About 25 non-Adventists were in attendance, some are Bible-study interests. Newly baptized members invited many of them. Arnold sees himself as a "shepherd who makes the sheep produce [more] sheep.

Members are being taught how to study the Bible, witness and pray in a discipleship training program. Those who are interested in winning souls and enjoy a good worship experience are welcome to attend. Sabbath School begins at 10 a.m., church at 11:30 a.m. and van departs from Wright Hall at 9:00 a.m. for those who need transportation.

Commissioners vote to buy video cameras for police

CARY VAN DILLON
STAFF REPORTER

The Collegedale City Commission voted unanimously at its Monday night meeting to purchase three video cameras to be used in police cars. Two will be purchased with city money, and one will be purchased through a $5,000 grant.

"For every DUV we have, they're super-valuable," said Bill Rawson, director of public safety. "They have a higher quality tape, better picture, better sound and are a little bit cheaper."

Only two of the city's police cars do not have video cameras. The two cameras the city purchases will be installed in those cars. The camera purchased with the grant money will be installed in a new car, which the city will buy in two months.

"Whatever money we don't spend (from the grant), we'll get back," Rawson said.

In other business, the commission unanimously approved a bid from Highway Inc. to repair several roads in the city, including Glen Downing Road, Heathwood Drive, Bowen Trail, Tucker Road and a road in the Katy Kim subdivision.

"We have a street (in the Katy Kim subdivision) that has a drainage problem," said Rodney Keaton, public works director.

Highway Inc. offered the lowest bid for the project of $28,990 per linear yard of asphalt and $14,42 per yard of fabric for a curb on top of the asphalt.

"Roadway is pretty expensive," Mayor Tim Johnson said.

THOMPSON FROM P.1

"We are at war with Satan," he said. "There will be no front to this war, it will be everywhere."

The Senator praised the passengers of United Flight 93 which crashed in Pennsylvania when an American Airlines pilot forced the flight to crash before it reached its target, which some have speculated was in Washington. That terrorism, Thompson said, might have saved his life.

Thompson said that the coming war against terrorism would require "stamina" to end the threat of terrorism. "This attack was three years in the planning," he said. "It's going to be with us for a long time.

Young people may ask, 'Why is this happening to the United States?'" Thompson said. He responded that the American ideal of freedom for all people goes against the billions of years of human history."

"It's because of all these things that we are a target," he said. "Dictators, tyrants, see these things and they say 'This cannot stand.'"

"Stead, it will," Thompson promised.

Thompson promised that the United States would prevail in the coming conflict. "With God's blessing we will remain the beacon.

JOKER FROM P.1

Joker more than 250 pages. Lee promised a couple more wrinkles in the Joker. He has included "every off-campus phone number a student would use." Also, there is a statistical breakdown of majors by gender.

But when students do get the Joker in their hands, Lee feels that students will be very excited about the new pictorial directory.

"The Joker is clean, complete and in order, and it will be produced at a professional printing level," he said. "I think the students will like the new layout and enjoy the overall photography theme.

There will be a party Saturday night. Ben Martin, SA social vice president said that the Joker release party will be replaced with an on-campus scare-ban bash. "It will be fun," Martin said.

"There will be food and prizes," Martin explained that students will have two hours to collect certain items that have a paper value.

The party starts at 9 p.m. at Taylor Circle.
LIFESTYLES

Ask Sholly

Dear Sholly,

I'm not American, but this tragedy has hit all of us. I am here realizing that America is not infallible, and that we are all vulnerable wherever we live. I don't know how people feel this week, but I feel this incredible urge to cry, sleep, or just simply be by myself. It is scary because we know harder times will be coming, and I wonder if I will be able to tolerate those times. Am I going to be able to face torture, death or whatever is coming my way? Are there any people feeling the same way I do? There has been a change in me this week. I swear by just writing this letter I feel better.

Sincerely,

Dear Scaried,

This is indeed a tragedy of major proportions. Not only for the United States, but for people worldwide. You are not alone in feeling the way you do. I spent some time crying and I am not sure if I am finished crying. I believe these are signs of the soon coming of Christ. But more difficult times are ahead. I believe there is a general feeling of vulnerability worldwide, especially in North America. There is only one way I know to give some comfort and that is to go to our Creator and ask Him to surround us with His comforting presence and love. Talking to friends about your feelings can be very therapeutic. You may talk to your pastor, join Bible study groups, and if your feeling of dejection continues, you could visit counseling services because they are wonderful counselors that can help you and everything is confidential. I believe it is going to take awhile for us to feel safe. We will continue to grieve for those lost in this tragedy. I am praying for you and for all those who have lost someone in this disaster. Do not forget to reach out to others and have others reach out to you. Sholly

If you would like some advice, you can email Sholly Scarlett at scarlett@southern.edu.

Rumsey: “School is for life”

Greg Rumsey teaches the News Reporting class. Students in that class write news articles for the Accent.

Contacted Rumsey several times before he agreed to come teach here, but finally he was able to come here. He had to cancel Shakespeare, his wife of 27 years, decided to leave their home and move to Southern. “I was impressed with the growth of the program here, as well as the progressive philosophy,” Rumsey said.

Why he decided to come, Rumsey graduated in 1979 with a degree in broadcast communication. His favorite class was film production, and his longest memory was working in the radio station.

See Rumsey, p. 3

Weddings

Franks - Biggs

Summer Franks and Christopher Biggs were married June 9, 2001, at Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church in Plymouth, Mich.

The bride is the daughter of James and Deborra Franks of Plymouth, Michigan. The bridegroom is the son of Christopher and Beverly Biggs of Davie, Florida.

Mrs. Biggs is a student at Southern Adventist University, where she is a senior elementary education major.

Mr. Biggs is a student at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga where he is a senior business administration major. The couple lives in Collegedale, Tenn.

Shea - Clark

Rachael Andrea Shea and Christopher Scott Clark were married July 15, 2001, at Spring Brook Chapel in Barrett, Wisconsin.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Mary Beth Shea of Reeseville, Wisconsin. The bridegroom is the son of Marvin and Judi Clark of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Mrs. Clark is a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she is currently a senior education and psychology double major.

Mr. Clark is a student at Northwestern Technical College, where he is currently majoring in web design. The couple lives in Collegedale, Tenn.

Native American Club

“Taking Jesus to the Nations”

Please come join us for a joyful worship of songs and praises.

Thursday, September 27
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Seminar Room
(in the student center)

You do not have to be a Native American to join. We are all one under Christ!
Adventists worldwide help in aftermath

Adventist News Network

Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (ADRA) is co-operating as authorities continue recovery efforts after Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

All being offered in New York City includes a special training seminar on dealing with critical incident stress and grief. Water and food is being supplied to rescue workers. Centers have been opened where water, food, counseling and medical care is available.

Janice Wright, pastoral care coordinator for Adventist Metro Mall opened March 2 calls the past few days "surreal."

"There's a lot of post-trauma stress," Wright said. "You can see it in people's faces. Everything is still uncertain, with rumors flying of evacuations and buildings that are apparently about to collapse."

The 11th Street Manhattan Adventist Church, the closest Adventist church to the World Trade Center, has been open to provide water, food, counseling, and a place for prayer. The church is located on the same street as St. Vincent's Medical Center, the medical facility nearest the disaster site.

The Church of the Advent Hope, an Adventist church located on 87th Street on the Upper East Side, has held prayer vigils throughout this week. Many Adventist churches in the New York City area have been holding simple services of remembrance and comfort for the community each evening, reports Wright.

Also in New York City, Adventist Community Services and the New York Conference of Adventists are conducting a special training seminar for some 35 pastors, dealing with critical stress and grief counseling.

International Support from Adventists

The response of Adventist Church members and leaders around the world has been "overwhelming," said Ray Dubrowski, communication director for the Adventist world church.

Minutes after the terrorist attack, 239 Adventist pastors at their annual ministers' convention in Bucharest, Romania, interrupted their training program to pray for the victims and their relatives and for stability and peace in the world.

Staff at the church's Eastern Africa headquarters gathered for an hour on the day of the attacks to pray. "Since we cannot be there physically to give blood or physical support, we have sent $5,000 to ADRA for relief purposes," said Pardon Muwanga, president of the church in the region.

Adventists Effect by Terrorist Attacks

Personal stories of church members caught in the attack are being collected. Four Adventist Church members who worked at the World Trade Center who have not yet been accounted for. Names have not been released.

Adventist Church members who worked at the Pentagon were reportedly among those who were solely evacuated after the building was struck by a hijacked airliner.

In the Washington, D.C. area, Shigo Church's Adventist Community Services reports it is coordinating pastoral care and counseling volunteers to assist activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at the Pentagon disaster site.

A Return from Saipan

Debbie Batten: Why did you go to Saipan?

Kathy Stair: I was really tired of school. I felt like I wanted to drop out! I felt like I could do much more with myself and the talents God gave me some type of experience I needed. One night I felt really compelled to go to the online call-book I found Saipan and fell in love with it. I approached Sherri Norton, (director of student missions) and she said the call was closed, but I kept praying that if God wanted me there, He would open the door. Needless to say, the call came. I set off for my adventure to teach kindergarten.

DB: What part of your job was the most difficult?

KS: The most difficult was being so far away from my family. I am a real homebody and being all the way across the world made it hard, but the kids I worked with and the opportunity that God put in front of me made everything just a little easier!

DB: What did you do for fun?

KS: My absolute favorite things were the sun, beach, my dog and sunsets. To put all four together into a day were the absolute best days I had on the island.

DB: In what ways did God become more real to you last year?

KS: God became to much more personal to me. He was the only person I could rely on when all else was study in my life. So many things happened, but I knew all the while that my strength came from God when I had nothing more to give. Instead of always trying to be good to get His attention, I realized that no matter how good or bad I am, He still loves me!

A Call to Worship

"Oxygen" by Avalon

Pop concert releases a breath of fresh air

Avalon to visit Chattanooga Sept. 29 with ZOEgirl and Joy Williams

ALE TUNES

RELIGION REPORTER

Six years ago, a powerful quartet wowed the Christian music industry. Now composed of Michael Pasquith, Jana Long, Jody McBrayer, and Cherie Paliotta-Adams, Avalon has recorded albums, sold 13 million records, and watched 14 songs hit No. 1.

Their latest project, "Oxygen," is as true in Avalon philosophy as their previous projects. Their use of creative arrangements and extremely powerful vocals have given Avalon and this project its cut-edge sound. To add to that, there is a guest appearance by Aaron Neville on "By Heart, By Soul."

According to Paliotta-Adams, Avalon chose the title for their latest album because we are all desperate in need of oxygen. Without it, we cannot survive. Therefore, God needs to be our oxygen.

I have a concern with this record. There are many references to a "spiritual" person, instead of "God" or "Jesus." What this does is that it takes songs applicable to something other than God and praising Him.

On the other hand, the most powerful song on this recording is "The Glory." This song takes us through what Jesus went through as He died on the cross and how wonderful that blood is. Other powerful singles include "Make It Last Forever" and "Wonder Why."

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Compiled by Heidi Tompkins

Collegedale 9:00, 11:30 Ed Wright Hyland

The Third 10:15 Mike Fullbright "The Love of God" series

McDonald Road 9:00, 11:30 Don Getts "Rebuild Jesus"


Standifer Gap 11:00 Jerry Johns "Spirital Wake-up Time"

Hamilton Community 11:30 John Gray unknown

Collegedale Community 11:30 Jerry Arnold unknown


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**SA Senators 2001-02**

**Nick Henson**  
Sophomore  
Accounting  
Telge precinct #1  

"I believe that opening a clear and direct channel of communication from my precinct to the administration of Southern."  

**Boaz Papendick**  
Junior  
Inter. Comm.  
Telge precinct #1  

"I would like to see the Senate provide the tools to help students enjoy this year."  

**Greg Blaisdell**  
Sophomore  
Biology  
Telge precinct #1  

"My door and mind is always open to ideas you think will benefit your college experience."  

**Nathan Taube**  
Junior  
History  
Telge precinct #1  

"I want my constituents in my precinct to be accurately and fairly represented."  

**Zach Shultz**  
Sophomore  
Biology  
Telge precinct #1  

"I want to be a senator because I am very interested in the political process. Many people don't realize how big a role we have in this school."  

**Nick Gillen**  
Sophomore  
Bus. Mgmt  
Telge precinct #1  

"I would like to be part of the SA Student Senate because I feel that it's a good way to develop my leadership skills and take an active role in the university."  

**Anthony Vera Cruz**  
Sophomore  
Pb. relations  
Telge precinct #1  

"My ultimate goal is when I attend Senate meetings, I present the feeling that my hall is there with me, instead of me presenting my ideas and plans only."  

**David Benton**  
Senior  
Entrepreneurship  
Southern Village precinct #2  

"I want to be a part of the ongoing improvement of our school. I want to help meet the needs of the people with whom I live, work and attend convocation."  

**Tara Ericson**  
Sophomore  
Biology  
Telge precinct #1  

"Would like to be a part of a group that makes a difference in getting the students' voice heard."  

**Michelle Shufelt**  
Sophomore  
Nonprofit  
Telge precinct #1  

"I hope that the Senate will be looked upon by the rest of the student body as a united, Christ-centered group who are here to serve others."  

**Lathika Mohan**  
Sophomore  
Med. Tech.  
Telge precinct #1  

"I will encourage that each member of my precinct has the opportunity to contribute to the social and cultural life here at Southern."  

**Anthony Alexandru**  
Freshman  
Accounting  
Thatcher precinct #12  

"Some of the problems people on my hall are experiencing include: a confusing phone system, broken ice machines, the frustrating 30-mile signoff, and high washing machine fees."  

**David Leggett**  
Senior  
Biology  
Thatcher South precinct #1  

"I believe in order to be a good senator, one must have a willingness to go the extra mile helping the student body solve various issues throughout the year."  

**Michelle Merisani**  
Junior  
Biology  
Telge precinct #1  

"Communication is the key to success in building a better bond between faculty and students, and I will do my best to build that bond."  

**Holly Jo Graves**  
Junior  
Corp. Wellness  
Thatcher precinct #13  

"I will do my best to increase student involvement in deciding the policies and procedures of Southern."  

**Maureen Thileen**  
Sophomore  
Business  
Southern Village precinct #1  

"I would like to give students more input into the bills passed."  

**Alvinia Lim**  
Senior  
Hlth. Science  
Thatcher South precinct #12  

"My goal for this year is to be able to know my constituents better and to improve the communication between the student association and students in my precinct."  

**Brent Leggett**  
Senior  
Biology  
Thatcher South precinct #1  

"I believe that serving on the Senate would provide a unique experience to serve others."  

**Lori Gonzalez**  
Junior  
Social Work  
Thatcher South precinct #1  

"I desire to see Southern students pleased and understanding of the rules. There should be no oppression of ideas and everyone should feel they are being heard by the school administration and the Senate."  

**Kristen Stagg**  
Senior  
Biomedical  
Thatcher South precinct #1  

"I want to be more involved in SA and I'd like to represent the dorm students' concerns in the Senate."  

**Greg White**  
Senior  
LTHC Admin.  
Student housing precinct #12  

"I would like to... give students more input into the bills passed."  

**Lori Hall**  
Junior  
Biology  
Thatcher precinct #12  

"I would like to have the opportunity to work with the other senators and my constituents to reflect positive changes for the students and university."  

**Maria Herman**  
Junior  
Nonprofit  
Community, D3 precinct #2  

"I believe that a good senator is made up of someone who has knowledge of how Southern works and knows how to relate and listen to the fellow students that they work for."  

**Doug Remington**  
Senior  
Mass Comm.  
Community, D3 precinct #2  

"I will actively promote academic excellence and healthy social interaction at Southern."  

**Kris Wetmore**  
Junior  
Bus. Advt.  
Community, D3 precinct #2  

"Through the Senate I hope to use my ideas and influence to represent the student body."  

**Jared Thurman**  
Sophomore  
Biology  
Telge precinct #1  

"A good senator... will speak their concerns assertively and respectfully keeping the goals for the school in mind."  

**Alilia Martin**  
Senior  
Accounting  
Community, A3 precinct #1  

"I have a sincere interest in reflecting the viewpoints from my precinct and representing this collective interest to Senate."  

**Colin Petty**  
Sophomore  
Bus. Mgmt.  
Community, D3 precinct #1  

"I would like to open a clear and direct channel of communication from my precinct to the administration of Southern."
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September 11, 2001: A day of tears and heroes

David Leonard  
Service Projects Editor

Sept. 11, 2001, is a day that we will always remember with sadness and sorrow. Sept. 11, 2001, is a day that we will forever be joined together with the rest of the world in being victimized by mass acts of terrorism. The horrific events of that Tuesday morning surpassed any terrorist act committed against American citizens.

Sept. 11, 2001, is a day that saw many heroes. From the brave passengers who (most likely) took control of hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 to the first emergency response personnel to the World Trade Center disaster, there was no shortage of heroic acts.

President George W. Bush said the United States is at war. The last time America’s soil was attacked we went to war for three years, but this is a different war and the enemy we face is not an organized nation. The enemy is fanatical and has access to vast financial and military resources.

This war will be fought within our borders as well as abroad. It will not be easy nor will it be quick. We must be prepared for the loss of many more lives, innocent or not, in the dark times that lay ahead for America.

As the United States goes to war, there is something to remember. The vast majority of Arab-Americans and Muslim-Americans love the United States with their whole hearts and wish no ill towards it. To accuse them of being terrible is attacks is unacceptable.

There are some individuals among us that say America deserved these acts of terrorism because of our foreign policy abroad. They say our support of Israel gives Islamic-Arab fundamentalists the right to attack us.

They say that our arrogance makes us deserving of the death and horror of these terrorist acts. They say that because of our actions in Vietnam, in the Middle East and in the Balkans, we should

accept this and not strike back.

They are wrong. They are wrong because no nation should ever be forced to suffer from such mass acts of murderous terrorism.

They are wrong because no matter to what extent America became an isolatist, these terrorists would find someone else to attack our shores.

They are wrong because America’s foreign policy, though sometimes flawed is not arrogant.

Were we arrogant for getting involved in World War I or World War II? Were we arrogant to rebuild Europe and Japan during the post-World War II years? Were we arrogant to respond to South Korea’s plea for help when it was invaded by its neighbors to the north?

Were we arrogant to defend Kuwait against Iraq’s invasion? Were we arrogant for giving away billions of American tax dollars in foreign aid to Third World countries?

Were we arrogant for being among the first to respond with vital assistance to the following disasters around the globe?

And were we arrogant for being the world’s leading nation in championing democracy and freedom? If so, so be it, because that is what America is all about.

America must be ready to face the difficult times ahead. We must fight this evil that has attacked us, this darkness that wishes to wipe America from the face of the earth. Let history remember that in the wake of our greatest tragedy, we did not run like cowards toward the night.

Rather, let history remember that from the rubble of the World Trade Center we stood tall and chose to fight against this new enemy of the twenty-first century. This is America and we have prevailed for the last 225 years. There is no reason why America should not prevail now.

As Osama bin Laden, their terrorist allies and those nations that harbor them, our message should be this: “You have struck us hard, but not deeply. But we are still here. And even as we heal, we will make you pay for what you have done. Never forget that we are coming for you!”

The ACCENT encourages you to take your PDA off campus

THUMBS UP

by Rachel Bostic

Thumbs up to all the students and staff who donated blood. After the terrorist attack on Tuesday and the message of a need for blood, there was an increase at the bloodmobile on campus. Nearly one-tenth of the students donated blood and Blood Assurance was pleased with the results.

THUMBS DOWN

by Jakob Kirkman

Thumbs down to the media coverage of the terrorist attack in New York City, especially on Tuesday. The anchors and reporters displayed fantastic professionalism. By not letting people go on tangents about terrorist theories and instead offering accurate, objective coverage of the accidents, the media made up for the botched job of the presidential election last year.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

I would like to give kudos to the Accent staff for the production of an excellent first issue. I know that a lot of hard work went into the creation of the first newspaper of the year. As I work for Campus Safety, I also know from seeing people in the Accent office late at night that you all worked very long hours, burning the midnight oil to put together the first generation of the student’s voice.

Most of all, I appreciate the positive tone that dominated the columns and articles throughout. In my judgment, this shift in the presentation of the news and the positive editorials about the school’s administration including the often-criticized Campus Safety department will be beneficial in the attitude of the student body toward the institution.

Lastly, many props go to Kristian Snyder and Rob York, who will bring plenty of enthusiasm and solid viewpoints to the lifestyles and humor sections, respectively. Once again, kudos on a job well done and here’s to another year of brilliantly improving The Accent.

Sincerely,

Collin D. Petty  
Sophomore Business major
Driving our nation to its knees

RACHEL BOSTIC
FEATURES EDITOR

My world has been turned inside out and back to front. Today I experienced emotions I did not know I had. I felt as though I had been ripped apart, that everything I have ever known could be taken from me in a moment, and that there is no such thing as safety.

Let the dorm worship be brief

JOE EARL
Editor

To the Speaker...

The subject of dorm worship has not been foreign to us long this semester, it having made up a large part of the first conviction address. The bulk of the issues relating to attendance having been dealt with there, in some depth, adequate to quiet all but those who would white within they the wealth of Bill Gaels and the mind of Einstein, I will here address the dorm worship speaker.

By way of introduction, here are a few words from the author of Think G White: "Let the services be brief and full of life... and varied from time to time... to make such a service what it should be, thought should be given to preparation... No doubt it will require effort and planning and some sacrifice to accomplish this; but the effort will be richly repaid." (Education, p. 712).

"Let the services be brief." Is there not a certain appreciation of abbreviation when a service starts at 10:15 in the evening?

However, there seems to be a prevalent myth that even though a person may have only three minutes of meaningful material, they should speak for at least fifteen. This is especially unwise when a person should never be wasted, and the last place a person should feel their time is being wasted is at worship.

"Full of life." Do not make the members of your audience think you are dead. If you look and feel dead while standing behind the podium, no one will listen to you. Here are five indicators that should tell you if you are full of life:

1. Half the audience loses the ability to retain conscious before the close of your first sentence.
2. The other half of the audience can't think of a reason to remain conscious.
3. A member of the audience comes forward to take your place.
4. A member of the audience asks you to sign an organ donor card.
5. Insonorics use recordings of your talks as a sleep aid.

"... varied from time to time." Not only are different tips OK, variety in the format does well in keeping the interest of the audience.

As a brief example, the first speech assignment given to my class at Charleston Southern three summers ago was to write a personal experience. Being a personal class, the demographic was shifted toward the 25-35-year-old woman, and I had to listen to 16 women graphically describe childbirth. Note to speaker: different is not always better.

"To make such a service what it should be, thought should be given to preparation..."

I have seen your audience to come away from your talk with a deeper understanding of some biblical concept. This article used our own tools to hurt us, and then allowed that damage to hurt us some more. The American principal and dreams were spot upon this faceless assassins, and our people were trod upon his foot. Our streets are filled with debris, our hearts with despair, and our ears with the cries of pain and suffering. There is no escaping our reality, and yet we are standing.

I Am Alive

Perspective changed from apathy to anger

Rob York
Connecticut

On the Monday that followed, I was called upon to write about the funeral of Sheriff's Deputy Donald Bond, a public servant who died because he was just a little too good at his job. He was out protecting people like us, and his instincts got him into a situation with an armed man with a history of mental illness. Donald Bond died you and I could sleep at night. After this sad incident, I began to read just my prayers.

Then, on Tuesday, several hundred Donald Bonds died.

The number of police and fire fighters who were killed when the World Trade Centers collapsed on Tuesday is the figure that really stands out in my mind. They died trying to save those inside the towers from burning alive. They died so people like you and I could go to work safely.

I am angry right now. I am not angry because I am an American whose pride in his country has been insulted. I am not angry because my sense of security is gone. That sense of security was false all along, and we are better off without it.

I am angry because several thousand people died on Tuesday who weren't at war. They were traveling home to California, or maybe they were traveling for a vacation. Those inside the building were just working, doing their jobs, when someone made a decision that they weren't fit to live.

And in Palestine, people celebrated this. I am not angry with them because their faith is different, or because they are of another race or nationality. I am angry with them because their sense of victory is, to me, subhuman.

I am also apprehensive right now. As a Christian I have grown up believing that one event could easily trigger the end of this world. This could be it, but we do not know yet. Even if this is not the time God has chosen, I am certain these terrorists will be heard from again and if there is one thing they have proven, it is that there is no limit to the damage they can do, because they are not afraid to die.

But I must fight back my anger and my apprehension, because this world ends, this still life, left to live. I will not shirk my responsibilities because I am mourning. I will do them because they remind me that I am alive, and after this week, I believe that there's a reason for that.

Why are you still alive?

Maybe it's because God still has a plan for you on this earth.

Maybe He's giving you a chance to be right with Him.

Rob York is a senior mass communication major. He's from a town in Tennessee called Henry County.
Reeves wins again, 15-5

**KYLE BALDWIN**

Season Record: 9-3

With excellent hitting, Team Reeves blasted its way past the Talge 18-9, 15-5, to pull within half a game of first place in the men's intrasquad Division I softball standings.

The RVs hold their own at first by scoring two runs in the bottom of the first. Ted Wilson hit a long drive over third base, sending Nate Mason to the plate and then Tony Castellano hit a single, driving in Wilson. The top of the third inning, Talge tied the score with a run in the later inning. Jerry Childs and Bob Noto scored on an error by the pitcher. The RVs then added four runs on two hits in the third. Scorers included: Ted Wilson (2); Tony Castellano (2); Jerry Childs and Bob Noto (1 each). The RVs scored six runs on three hits in the fourth. Scorers included: Bill Otto (2); John Goldberg (1). The RVs added two more runs on two hits in the sixth. Scorers included: Bob Noto (2). The RVs scored four runs on two hits in the seventh. Scorers included: Ted Wilson (1); John Goldberg (1). The RVs scored two runs on two hits in the eighth. Scorers included: Bob Noto (2). The RVs scored three runs on two hits in the ninth. Scorers included: Ted Wilson (2); Bob Noto (1).

Team Reeves scored with two more runs in the top of the fourth for a score of 64.

In the bottom of the fourth, Talge scored a run to bring it 6-6 after Greg White singled to bring Tony Castellano home. With that said, the RVs outhit the Talge 22-13, to take the lead back. Team Reeves scored two runs on three hits in the fifth inning. Scorers included: John Goldberg (1); Bob Noto (1). Team Reeves scored four runs on two hits in the sixth inning. Scorers included: Ted Wilson (1); John Goldberg (1). Team Reeves scored five runs on two hits in the seventh. Scorers included: Ted Wilson (2); John Goldberg (1). Team Reeves scored three runs on two hits in the eighth. Scorers included: Ted Wilson (2); John Goldberg (1). Team Reeves scored two runs on two hits in the ninth. Scorers included: Ted Wilson (2).

**Division I Men's**

1. Nudie: A perennial powerhouse, stuck as usual.
2. Talge: The whole team looks good but for Division I and Division II as teams fight for the best record to secure them a high seed in the tournament.
3. Reeves: A good blend of young and old.
4. Warden: You can't find a better leader than Dave Warden.
5. Biffin: Starting to beat up at the right time.
6. Badillo: Don't bank on this team right now.
7. Castellano: Have plenty of talent, but need to win big.
8. Brown: When the spirit shows up, so do wins.
9. Leuenberger: Outstanding champs remain undefeated.
10. Devereaux: Veterans Devereaux and Boyer excel at No. 1.
11. Helfrich: Big-powered “bunters” score 26 runs in one game.
12. Green: Potential lefthander. Leuenberger and Vail’s scores are close games but have hurt their record.
13. Warden: Does any team have more illegal batters? Sure.

NFL Knuckle Deep Picks

**Dan Kunkel**

**Sports Columnist**

I would like to give a big thumbs up to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue for not going along with games last Sunday. He proved that money would not win it. It appears that all of last week’s games will be made up after Nov. 27 when the unusual games take place. The reason is that the money that would be lost from those games instead of being too great. That means there will only be one wildcard team from each conference. With that all explained, let’s get to the deep end.

Baltimore at Cincinnati

Look for a close game here this week, as Corey Dillon will keep the Ravens from scoring, but look for the Ravens to still fly away with the win.

Pick: Baltimore

Buffalo at Indianapolis

Look for the Colts to gallop past the Bills this week. Rob Johnson will be sacked at least four times and be left wondering why he didn’t go to San Diego and let Pixie stay in the right ear.

Pick: Indianapolis

Carolina at Atlanta

Look for the battle of the rookie quarterbacks. Michael Vick will see more playing time as the season continues and as Chris Chandler gets beat up. There won’t be much of the Dirty Bird this week. The weak game of the week.

Pick: Carolina

Tennessee at Jackson-Sou

I feel sorry for the Jaguars, they’re going to feel the brunt of the embarrassment for the way that the Titans played two weeks ago. Steve McNair has had two weeks for his bruised shoulder heal. The Jaguars need to play tough to keep it close, but in the end they will walk away with their tails between their legs.

Pick: Tennessee

Philadelphia at Seattle

Look for the Eagles to run up and down the field. The Seahawks won’t last their last game of the season, and they’re too weak this week.

Pick: Philadelphia

Oakland at Miami

The Dolphins surprised everyone last week when they taught the Titans a thing or two. Look for them to do that again this week at home and take advantage of the best wide receivers in the NFL. Look for Miami to have a rough day.

Pick: Miami

N.Y. Giants at Kansas City

Trent Green looked good last week against Oakland. He will look good this week as long as he keeps the ball away from Jerry Scherer.
Calendar of Events

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20-26

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
11:00a Convocation-Charles Bradford (Church)
7:30p Ministerial Candidate Recognition, Charles Bradford (Itatcher)
7:45p Sunday School
8:30p Vespers (Latin American Club), Luis Garcia (Church)

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 21
9:00a Collegedale Church Service-Hymnfest
10:15a The Third-Mike Feltright (Ies)
11:00a Colledale Church Service-Hymnfest
2:30p Ministries Meeting (Taylor Circle)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
6:15-6:30p Pray for the World (Back of Cafeteria)
7:00p Prayer and Praise (Garden of Prayer)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
11-12p Study Skills Seminar (Student Center, Seminar Room)
6p Study Skills Seminar (Student Center, Seminar Room)
6:15-6:30p Pray for the World (Back of Cafeteria)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
6:15-6:30p Pray for the World (Back of Cafeteria)

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 20
Brian McDonald
Chadra Morgan
Jeff Colson
Joseph Rector
Steve Murphy
Yada DePelle
Eddie Asant
Ellie Frederickson
Wayne Haas
Alisa Ostrowsky

SEPTEMBER 21
Cheryl McCabe
Gerlin Smith
Heather Kolav
Jack Ospueda
Kim Justice
Kristen Welch
Mary Baxton
Sara Shoen

SEPTEMBER 22
Dana Catly
Eric Wyldcherke
Gio Augusta
Jack Koe
Markie Pequod
Sarah Buff
Stacy Pettee
Tanna Kowal
Mr. Loyd Kraft

SEPTEMBER 23
Amy Tennew
Asya Imam
Brian Adam
Derek Drashner
Eric Dragon
Vicky Power
Greg Becker
Walter Israel
Dr. Joel Lake

SEPTEMBER 24
Caryn Cole
Eric Hall
Mr. Terry Evans
Gordon Stargless
Damasia Vega
Elisa Rodriguez
Joyce Dyer
Patricia Mulley
Tanya Webster
Regina Lindsey
Trevor Dufek
Mr. Victor Corakaj
Mrs. Joanne Evans
Barbara Miller

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GYM KIDS Gymnastics classes are being offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Ages 4 and up are invited. For more information, please call Rick Schwarz at 238-2473.

LOOKING for a Christian values-based graduate or graduate/professional program in English or post-masters Education? Dr. Tom Smith of La Sierra University in Riverside, California will be on campus October 1 & 2. Contact Kari Shultz at #2484 for an individual or group appointment.

FAST, FUN, AND FREE! (for Southern Students) Make your time and effort count! Come to the Study Skills Seminars!

September 25, 11-12 p.m., repeated at 6-7 p.m.

Six Keys to Future Success Note Taking
Graphic Organizers

ACT EXAM: The next ACT testing date is Friday, September 21 at 8:00 a.m. Call the Counseling Center at #2782 to sign up.

FRESHMEN: If you did not receive your red New Student Orientation notebook and would like one, come by the Counseling Center to receive your copy.

VIEWSOUTHERN: The annual ViewSouthern event for the 13 Southern Union academies and their seniors is set for Sunday, September 30 until Tuesday, October 2. Southern is ready to host nearly 600 guests as they explore their college choices and try out a college campus. We encourage all Southern students to bring each student to this event, and sign someone up to stay with you in the residence halls. For planning your own trip, the seniors will be in the cafeteria is Sunday supper and Tuesday breakfast. Thanks for your patience and cheerful support.

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE: Doig Batchelor CD’s for $1.

CONVOCATION RECORD ONLINE: Check your attendance at http://www.southern.edu/convocation.

DOUG BATECHELOR’S BOOKS: Campus Ministries has three of Doug Batchelor’s books on sale in the Campus Ministries office. The Richest Cavern (53), How to Survive and Thrive in Church (53), and To See the King: Seven Steps to Salvation (53).

WEEK OF PRAYER TAPES: Tapes are available of Doug Batchelor’s Weekly of Prayer sermons in the McLee Library Media Center. Contact Frank DiMenna at #2727.

CONSECRATING AND CELEBRATING WOMEN’S GIFTS: October 4-7 in Baltimore and Washington D.C. This 19th annual conference of the Association of Adventist Women is featuring dynamic speakers such as Cynthia Prime and Brenda Belling. There will also be workshops for reaching the secular mind, how to interpret scripture with insight and integrity, stages of faith and more. The conference will also feature exciting staff by and for young adults. The conference is free for students. For more information, contact Penny Wheeler at 301-393-4120 or email at pbwheeler@mphs.org.

RUMSEY FROM 8-4

His teaching load includes News Reporting, Feature Writing, Intro to Communication, and Public Relations Campaigns. Rumsey says he enjoys teaching a variety of classes, but one of his favorites is Intro to Communication because he enjoys introducing students to the field of communication.

Rumsey hasn’t always been a teacher. He started out at Purdue Hospital, in Denver, Colo., with an internship in the public relations department. Before leaving eight years later, Rumsey had been promoted to public relations director and served several years in that capacity.

While in Denver, he completed his master’s in Organizational and Intercultural Communication at the University of Colorado in Denver.

Married in August of 1974, the Rumseys have two children, Laura, a student at Union College, and Tim, who teaches music at an Adventist academy. Rumsey enjoys music—especially singing (he also dabbles in guitar playing and played the trombone in academia), hiking, camping, road tripping and occasionally traveling. According to the Union College faculty web page, he doesn’t like large-scale landscaping, garage cleaning, long meetings and fancy dinners.

More than anything, Rumsey wants his students to take away from his classes a realization of their full potential and the joy of connecting with others through communication. His personal mission statement is “helping students see the talents they have, and using those to bless others and glorify God.”

Sharing his faith with students through classroom prayers and incorporating Bible principles to what he teaches is also important to Rumsey. He feels this gives a more enduring purpose to everything learned. His goal is not only to be preparing people to be citizens of this world, but also to be citizens of heaven.

“I’ve learned more as a teacher than I ever did as a student,” said Rumsey.

Throughout the years, Rumsey has collected "little gems of truth," that he shares with students at the beginning of every class. His gem for your school is: for life, you never really stop learning, so develop an appreciation for it and it will serve you well for the rest of your
My summer was better than yours

ROB YORK

A note from Rob: This was a very hard week to find inspiration for the humor page. I've always prided my own ability to find the funny things to write about, but this week I feel instead of how little humor there is to be found somewhere. Nevertheless, we will carry on, I believe we need a good laugh now, more than ever. I know God needs it.

If you were a friend of mine who got within a 10-foot radius of me at anytime during the last couple of weeks, you probably heard that my birthday was Sept. 17. I've always liked attention, and birthdays are always a great opportunity for that.

Plus, there's always a good feeling that comes with aging another year. I remember turning 18, and waking up to realize: "Hey, more things can end for me now than ever before."

Every year also seems to bring revelations about I'm going to do for the rest of my life. For the longest time I've had doubts about what career I would choose. I could go out and actively pursue a job where everything I say makes people laugh, but I think G. W. Bush already beat me to it.

This summer I found out that I want to be a reporter. I did an internship with The Chattanooga, a news source that runs entirely online.

I worked for John Wilson, who reported for The Chattanooga Free Press for thirty years. John's a good man, John's a great reporter, John's a very tall. He resembles the Lincoln Memorial, only a little less adamantine.

Journalism is not a career many people stay with when they look at the job description. There's little pay, constant deadlines, most of your coworkers are Dusty Democrats, and you have to suppress your own feelings. It took a long, arduous process for me to select it as a career.

For months I carried doubts with me about whether I wanted to do something so challenging that paid so little, but I've found that the challenge is most of the fun. I've also come to believe that some things are more important than making a lot of money. Like marrying a rich girl.

Most of what I did this summer was go to civic meetings and cover Collegedale news. Yes, I know you're thinking, 'What Collegedale news? but you'd be surprised. This summer I covered the resignation of City Manager Bill Magoun, who worked in Collegedale for nearly 30 years and accomplished a great deal, despite all of the conflicts he faced (not the least of which is the fact that his name is Magoun).

Covering civic meetings showed me what young businessmen hope to accomplish in their lifetime: they long to sit in banquet halls, drink tea, eat salad, and pretend they're listening to a different speaker each week, who promotes his/her nonprofit organization. My job required me to mingle with the various members of the hubs, eat with them, take notes on the speech, and write about it later that day. Often times I would have to do follow up ques-

SEPARATED AT BIRTH

Southern students and their look-alike twins

What intramural sport should Southern add to its schedule?
Southern exhibits its patriotism on campus

Joker release delayed longer
Editor works furiously to get Joker to students

Students will have to wait a little longer to browse through this year’s Joker. Nick Lee, Joker editor, said the Joker is currently in the full print process.

“We hope to release the Joker within two weeks,” Lee said.

But having the Joker come out late is nothing new to Southern.

“It’s no surprise that the Joker is late,” said Clifford Williams, Joker advisor. “It comes out late every year.”

Lee has taken several steps, including spending time at the printer, to ensure the Joker is released at the earliest possible date. On Tuesday, he approved the print process after reviewing the blue lines – an exact printed outline of the Joker and how it is put together.

Lee also switched the location of where the Joker is bound. Instead of having the Joker shipped and bound in Nashville, he is having it bound locally, though it will cost extra.

“Having the Joker bound locally saved a week and a half,” Lee said.

Williams said that the Joker editor normally views the Joker as a portfolio piece, in addition to being a practical student directory.

“We could put out a Joker fast, but it would be ugly.”

Lee agreed. “I spent more time to put more quality into the Joker,” he said. “The Joker is now more in-depth and complicated. It’s more than just a student phone book.”

Williams said that a few students have expressed general disappointment at not getting the Joker in time.

“We just weren’t quite adequately prepared to get the Joker done,” he said.

Williams said that next year, in order to get the Joker out on time, he may stipulate that the Joker editor not have a summer job that there not be as many student and faculty phone numbers.

Festival budget raised $7,000

Ramirez stated in his proposal that the Web server would allow students, prospects and student missionaries across the globe to access the Festival software simultaneously whereas previously only one person could work on a production at a time. The three server computers will be used as control computers for projectors during the show and as graphic workstations during production.

According to Ramirez, the digital camera cost $6,259.43. He said, however, that the cost of developing, cleaning and mounting slides has been “in the neighborhood of $2,000 a year.” Ramirez estimated the camera’s lifetimes to be at least five years.

“I’ve been working on the [Festival Studios] budget since April and it has been changed 20 something times,” Ramirez said. “It’s a real relief to have this approval done.”

Ramirez said that the bulk of his original $11,350 budget will be spent on renting projectors for April 28, the night of the show. He said the new equipment, though it requires extra funding this year, should cut down on expenses in years to come.

Meet Phil Garver, dean of the school of physical education. His friends call this patriotic man “Garv.”

Check out Kevin Max, member of dc Talk, and his latest musical release, “Steretptide Be.”

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Student Finance changes its service

Students can now talk to the same financial counselor

Drew Remington
News reporter

If you are one of the nearly 85 percent of students receiving financial assistance this year then you have been notified, or will be shortly, of the changes made in Southern’s office of Student Finance.

According to Marc Grundy, director of Student Finance, it will now be easier for students to get answers to important questions.

Before the change students would wait in line for an average of 30 minutes to talk to a counselor trained to answer only a few of their questions, Grundy said.

Students would then have to wait in line again to talk with another counselor who could answer the rest of their questions.

“This can be frustrating to students who need to take care of financial matters in a hurry,” Grundy said. “New students are assigned one counselor who is trained to take them through the entire process.”

Students are assigned a counselor based on their last name.

The four financial counselors are Jack Murroni (who will handle letters A through E), Kathy Hauge (F-L), Kent Robertson (M-R) and Jeni Hasselbrink (S-Z).

According to Grundy, the average time a student will wait in line to see their counselor is down to 14 minutes.

Donna Myers, associate director of Student Finance, said she sees a lot of different changes over the years.

“We hope, by these changes, that [students] know we are listening to their needs.”

— Marc Grundy

“The years we have tried to improve our service by building the window and putting the TV in the hallway,” Myers said. “This is just the next step in making life easier for the students.”

Another change is Student Finance’s new hours of operation.

In the past, the Student Finance office was open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Now the office is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., including the lunch hour, which is unheard of in Wright Hall.

“Student Finance has heard what students have said in the past,” Grundy said. “We hope, by these changes, that they know we are listening to their needs.”

According to Grundy students should watch for more changes in the near future that will streamline the way they do business with their finances at Southern.

The Student Finance office is in South Administration building in the basement.

Buy your Campus Shop supplies online

Southern students can now connect with the Campus Shop online at www.southernshop.com to gather information and purchase items.

Some of the most helpful features of the website are that students can find out which textbooks are in stock, said Rita Wohlers, Campus Shops supervisor.

According to Bonnie Myers, textbook buyer for the Campus Shop, the Web page is updated with arrivals of textbooks that were sold out at registration. The Web site also lets students know which text books are required for their classes, how many the books cost, textbook buy-back dates and return policies.

The Campus Shop Web site also allows distance learning students to order textbooks and have them shipped. However, the store cannot reserve textbooks for on-campus students even if the books are purchased online. There isn’t enough room to hold extra books, Myers said. Any online orders must be shipped.

Students on vacation leave and those in the Distance Learning program can order additional items online. The website lists 556 titles of general books, foreign language, networking, word-processing software and other software is also available.

The website is not just for students. “It functions as a powerful tool for faculty and students in the faculty office,” said Myers.

According to Myers, the site became available in April and since then its number of users has increased steadily.

“We plan to add other resources as time goes on,” Myers said. “We hope that the Campus Shop Web site will be a help to the staff and faculty.”

Organ and orchestra concert Sunday night

Heather Durst
News reporter

The Music department at Southern will host an organ and orchestra concert on Sept. 30. The symphony orchestra and soloist Judy Glass will be featured.

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Library goes to plastic

McKee Library no longer accepts cash for copies and prints. To make copies or print from computers in the library, students must have their ID cards charged to hand. The library staff adopted the card system used by Southern’s computer labs. Now the entire campus has “one card fits all” system.

In the past the library offered a guest card for students and the community in exchange for $1.00 per copy. With the new service, copies and prints are $.55 each.

Although the new system was meant to be less expensive and more convenient for students, several students walked away frustrated and empty-handed. They had not seen the sign posted Sept. 3 stating that the library would no longer accept cash.

The library has done away with the guest card all together. According to Peg Bennett, the head librarian, it will be up to the folks in Information Systems to work out a plan that enables community members to have access to the printers and the copy machine in the library.

Patriots: From P.1

Armistice Day after graduation.

Blood Assurance, a blood donation program organized through the Red Cross and promoted by the student wellness department, scheduled visits to the campus four times a year and was already on campus the Tuesday of the attack.

“It wasn’t the initial plan to donate blood to New York, but after the tragedy that’s what it turned out to be,” said Maria Audeli, creative ministries director. “People just rushed to give.”

Bethany Marlin, student wellness director, said that students waited in long lines all day. “It was a nice change from the usual blood drives,” she said.

Along with an increased feeling of patriotism among fellow Americans, Southern students are also feeling a need for increased spirituality, triggered by the recent events.

On the evening of the attack, Matt Tolbert, assistant chaplain, worked with Gordon Bietz, university president, to organize a prayer meeting for students and the local community. Campus ministries also organized calls to several Adventist colleges and academies to suggest a synchronized group prayer across the nation.

Southern’s counseling and testing center reported that no students sought counseling regarding the attacks through several students had mentioned feelings of anxiety related to the recent events.

Southern to host “Teens Pray”

Ginger Lowe, News Services

Southern is hosting the 2001 Teens Pray Leadership Program on the weekend of October 13. The campus will accommodate over 250 high school students from the 135 North American Division academies.

Teens Pray is a weekend leadership conference designed to teach high school students to “lead prayer ministry at their schools,” said Ken Rogers, college chaplain. Rogers is pleased to host Teens Pray for the first time born on campus.

Teens Pray gives students an opportunity to unite in prayer with students from other academies and hear inspirational speakers from around the world. In previous years complete school attendance was encouraged for Teens Pray. This year a smaller group of students from each academy will attend and those students will return and “reach the rest of the campus,” Rogers said.

Southern students are encouraged to help with the various events on campus throughout the weekend. “Teens Pray is for the academy students, but we appreciate any [Southern] students willing to volunteer their time,” Rogers said.

HAMILTON COUNTY

American Heart Walk

Saturday, October 13

at Coolidge Park

Festivities begin at 8:00 AM • Walk begins at 9:00

For more information
Call 265-3466

The Chattanooga Heart Institute
Memorial Hospital
There Is a Difference

The Southern Accent

Why Do We Walk?

• Heart Disease kills 950,000 Americans every year. In Hamilton County, 1356 people died from Heart Disease, 592 men and 764 women.

• Heart Disease and stroke kill more Americans than the next 5 leading causes of death, combined.

• Heart Attack is the leading cause of death in American women, killing more than 5 times as many females as breast cancer.

• The dollars raised in the Hamilton County Heart Walk fund vital cardiovascular research and educational programs. Over $3 million went to Tennessee research projects last year.
Students learning in Europe

Kathleen Steveman

Lancaster Campus

College offers a variety of once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for students to hold on to, one of them includes living and learning overseas.

Jordan Warren

Jesuit intercultural major, and Kristen Meyer, junior international business major, both took advantage of these opportunities by going abroad and getting involved with Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA). The memories, experiences, and new skills they obtained while overseas were priceless.

Warsham was overwhelmed when he first set foot on the campus of Colegio Adventista de Sagunto in Spain. A new country, a new language, and a new culture awaited him.

"I was so green," said Wareham, referring to his previous experience with the Spanish language. From day one, the classes were taught in Spanish.

Other American students that attended Sagunto regularly visited Wareham also and had little or no experience with Spanish.

Kristen Meyer

Warreham

The ACA program required all the students to take three classes no matter what level they were at: grammar, composition, and conversation. The favorite elective class was idiomology. The class covered some of the local idiosyncratic dances and food.

In addition to classes there were also many extracurricular activities to do including choir and orchestra.

Numerous trips were planned for the American students. "Sagunto does the best job of getting you out of the country," said Wareham. "The trips were almost exactly what we were so often in Sagunto visited places like Portugal, Andorra and Romania.

Besides trips, there were also many things to do around Sagunto. According to Wareham, "Spain is Europe's best kept secret."

The historical town of Sagunto is only a 15 minute walk from campus. Valencia is only a 45 minute train ride, said the Mediterranean Sea, with warm bath water until mid-October, was only a 10-15 minute bus ride away. "Everything's extremely accessible," Wareham said.

Watreham said the school in Sagunto is like a grade school, high school and college all in one. Kids as young as 10 years old go there and the rest are two-year theology majors who finish their schooling in France.

Wareham said that American students are more likely to hang out with other Americans and speak English. "The amount of Spanish you're going to learn is up to you," he said. You can hang out with your American friends and speak English or you can try hard to do everything in your new language.

ACA also has a school in France. Kristen Meyer discovered Collages when she was visiting France with her academy French class.

"From the moment I saw it, I knew I was going to spend a year there," she said. During her freshman year at Southern, Meyer met a girl who had just returned from Collages. After talking to her for a while, Meyer walked away feeling God was really leading her to Collages.

This is France, Meyerson discovered that learning French proved to be a challenge. The ACA, p. 5

Dear Shelly,

I am having real problems with one of my gay friends. I thought everything was cool between us until he started making mean comments about me. I don't like him in that way at all. We are just friends. We hang out and do so much together that I just don't want to lose his friendship but I don't want to date him. I don't know what to do.

Crossing the Line

Dear Crossing the Line,

The first and foremost important thing I stress to all friends is honesty. If you can't tell him the truth about how you feel and that you want to be friends then you aren't being a true friend to him. He is making these mean moves thinking that it is okay and you are letting him do this. Don't tell him that you really appreciate his friendship and that you like that you are only friends. If he has a problem with that and he really is a good friend then he really isn't a good friend to you either. Friends understand where the line needs to be drawn and will accept the ultimatum to maintain their friendship.

Shelly

Dear Shelly,

There is that guy that I really like. He is so nice. But there is a problem: He is straight. I have told him how I feel but he just doesn't feel the same way about me. We both study at him and just hang out during our classes. I don't want to go for him because that might ruin our friendship but I really like him and would really lose him as a boyfriend. What do I do?

Anonymous

Ask Shelly

Students learning in Europe

Garver: “My friends call me ‘Garvy’”

Rob York

Sports Reporter

Most Southern students get to know Garver through Health for Life, a general education requirement that teaches students the foundations of physical, mental, and spiritual health.

Most Phil Garver, dean of the school of physical education, a position he has held for nearly 10 years.

The first day of class begins with Garver saying, “My name’s Dr. Phil Garver. My friends call me Garvy.”

A great number of his former students appreciate Garver for his knowledge, his honesty, and for being so approachable. These students should know that the feeling is mutual.

“The students, man, that’s the only thing that keeps me in teaching,” Garver said. “They keep every young, I can’t wait to get to work in the morning. I believe I can make a difference in young people’s lives. I love helping kids prepare for careers in helping professions.”

Garver has been a part of the Seven-Day Adventist throughout his life. His values were put to the test in the late 1960s, when he was drafted into the U.S. Army and sent to the Vietnam War. Garver chose to serve, unarmed, as a medic in the 4th Infantry Division.

“I was raised to believe that life is precious,” Garver said. “I was also raised to believe that the freedom of America is something worth dying for.”

Garver also said that being a vegetarian was a “huge challenge” during the war. “I lost 25 pounds. But I didn’t have a problem with picking the pork out of the beans,” he said. “I believe that it was because of my commitment that I was never placed in a situation where I had to eat meat or die.”

“I was convinced that I would die in Vietnam,” Garver said. “Medics just didn’t have a good longevity record. Medics were one of the prime targets because morale dropped after a medic died.”

As hard as it is for him to believe now, Garver lived through Vietnam and was honorably discharged from the army in August of 1968.

Within two weeks, he found himself at Southern Missionary College, where he would finish a bachelor’s degree in health, physical education and recreation in 1979.

Garver went on to earn a master’s degree at Eastern Michigan University in 1975, and then his doctorate in education in 1988. He has taught at Southern since 1976.

“It’s all come full circle,” Garver said.

Dr. Phil Garver, dean of the school of physical education, said that the enjoyment of being with students is what keeps him training.

Student wellness urges balanced meals

BY THEAC

STUDENT WELLNESS DIRECTOR

Did you know that poor nutrition and lack of physical activity is the number one cause of death in America? It also affects academic performance and relationships.

Good nutrition begins at breakfast. Start the day right, with a good nutritional meal.

Breakfast should be your biggest meal of the day. It also jumpstarts your metabolism. Be sure to eat something in the morning.

Forget the sugar stocked like Pop Tarts, jellys and syrup, since they are bad! Our stomachs have gotten into the habit of automatically growing even though there may be undigestible food left in our stomachs.

Drinking lots of water speeds up the digestion process and helps to curb “false hunger.” Our stomachs needs 60 hours of rest in between meals in order to function properly. So if you eat an early breakfast, by early afternoon you should be hungry for another meal.

But don’t give up! Lunch should be filled with fruit and veggies. Make sure your diet is filled with at least you veggies, and plenty of vegetables and fruits and nuts. If you fill up on veggies first, you will be less likely to consume on carbohydrates, which tends to make us sleep during our afternoon classes.

Finally, dinner should be the most nutritious meal of the day. Don’t put your energy through the stress of working on the stove throughout the night to cook a heavy meal.

Just as you need sleep at night, so does your stomach. Don’t forget to eat dinner the morning, your wake up rested and ready to face this day! (Counsels on Foods & Fruits)

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**LIFESTYLES**

**Souper! Salad! offers super selections**

**STAFF REPORTS**

Souper! Salad! offers a variety of options for those looking for a quick and healthy meal. Located on Garnet Road, this eatery is a favorite among students and locals alike. It offers a wide range of soups and salads, as well as a variety of vegetarian and non-vegetarian options.

For those looking for something warm and comforting, Souper! Salad! offers soups such as tomato bisque, minestrone, and chicken noodle. Each soup is served hot and garnished with a sprig of parsley, making them both delicious and appealing.

For a lighter meal, Souper! Salad! offers a selection of salads. From the classic Caesar salad to more unique options like the Thai green salad, there is something for everyone. The fresh vegetables and herbs used in these salads are sourced locally, ensuring the highest quality ingredients.

The staff at Souper! Salad! is known for their friendly service and their willingness to accommodate dietary restrictions. Whether you are looking for a salad with gluten-free dressing or a soup that is nut-free, they strive to meet your needs.

**Engagements**

**30s: "Zoot Suit Riot"**

Do you wonder what fashions graced the lifestyles section of the Southern Accent before your grandparents attended Southern? How about the Zoot suit, an apt name for the huge jacket with oversized tails and padded shoulders, buzzy pants with a cuffed hem and wide-brimmed fedoras? Largely popularized by Of Blue Eyes, Frank Sinatra, they soon became a hit with the teenage jitterbug set. A short lived fad, it faded away quickly when the War Production Board restricted the amount of material that could be used for men's clothing in the early 40's.

For women, anything with zippers was the rage. Of course, it helped that zippers were cheap and could be used during those fragile economic times without the guilt that the expensive buttons of the 20's would have caused. Women's clothing also saw the new popular platform shoe take shape. Who says history doesn't repeat itself?

**Native American Club**

**Join us tonight!**

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Seminar Room

(in the student center)

You do not have to be a Native American to join! We are all one under Christ!

**Engagements**

Cheri Young and Jason Johns wish to announce their engagement.

Ms. Young is the daughter of Lloyd and Marlene Young of Apopka, Fla. She is a student at Southern Adventist University, where she is currently a junior religious studies and secondary education major. Ms. Young is a 2000 graduate of Forest Lake Academy. She is currently employed at K&A's Place.

Mr. Johns is the son of Wayne andaramel Johns of Leesport, Penn. He is a student at Southern Adventist University, where he is currently a senior computer science major.

A summer 2003 wedding is planned.

Ellen Marquart and Devon Howard wish to announce their engagement.

Ms. Marquart is the daughter of Direc and Elisa Marquart of Katy, Texas. She is a student at Southern Adventist University, where she is a senior graphic design major.

Devon is a 1998 graduate of Valley High School. He is employed at Southern's public relations office.

Mr. Howard is the son of Larry and Paula Howard of Loveland, Colo. He is a student at Southern Adventist University, where he is a junior music and theology major.

A June 2002 wedding is planned.

**ACA FROM U.T.**

be drinking at times. There were days she struggled with homelessness, but fortunately the area surrounding her brought peace.

"Colleagues is one of the most beautiful campuses I have ever seen," Meyer said. "When I was feeling down, I would slip into the woods or out in the hamburger field and talk to God."

Meyer said it took a pretty good walk from campus to get anywhere. Frequent trips were planned for the students to help alleviate some of the "claustrophobic" feelings. Meyer highly recommends getting involved in the ACA program. Student who go there come back with a much broader picture of the world and greater appreciation of the country.

Anyone interested in the ACA program should contact Carlos Parra, chair of the modern languages department, or Mari Carmen Gallego, associate professor of the modern languages department, for more information. The official web site for ACA is www.adventist.org/aca. ACA strongly recommends talking to people who have already attended the school you're interested in, to get a little about it before hand.

Schools associated with ACA are located in France, Ruly, Spain, Argentina, Kenya and Austria.

**ACA FROM U.T.**

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**SM reflections from Denmark**

*Marcella Colburn, student missionary from Southern, is a dean of girls in this dormitory in Denmark.*

The school has more than 300 students, and there are 72 girls in the dorm where I am dean. Most of the students are not Seventh-Day Adventist, which gives the school many opportunities for witnessing.

The school is located 15 minutes from Vejle, a town on the east coast of Jutland. The school is surround

**“Stereotype Be”**

by Kevin Max

Kevin Max wrote this song for his album. It is a tribute to the love and how music has influenced

The song is about the love and how music has influenced him. In the return of the singer, he shares what it’s like to be a performer and how music can make him feel.

It’s brilliant! “Be” is just a simple, yet crucial challenge to be yourself. Don’t let others tell you what to do, it says to “Be, be yourself. There’s no one here who does it quite like you. Be no one else cause you don’t then you’re going to be. You’re a tribute to the best of us. For this generation, this is a plan to remain true to who we are and not to forget who we made us.

Stereotype Be” is a work of art, it’s honest and at the same time a work of art in lyrics and sound. There’s definitely a British influence from the Beatles and John Lennon and Indian influence, as well.

Let me be honest. This project is not for everyone. It’s an eclectic sound from an eclectic artist. Kevin Max is a vocal powerhouse and a musical genius. For those who can appreciate diverse musical sounds, please connect with this one.

**NYC: The Last Crisis**

*Heather Neal, professor of physical education, shared something with my health class that really made me think, so I thought I’d share it with you.*

In Testimonies vol. 9, ch. 1, “The Last Crisis,” Ellen G. White writes:

“On one occasion, when in New York City, I was in the night season called upon to build buildings rising five stories above the street. Those buildings were completed and were erected to glorify our owners and builders. Higher and higher those buildings rose, and in them the most costly materials were used. The names to whom those buildings belonged were not asking themselves, ‘How can we best glorify God?’ The Lord was not in their thoughts.”

“God’s appointed time comes to an end on men for their transgressions of His law and for their selfish action.”

Maybe the fact that Ellen W. saw this happens when a spirit is no big deal to you but it is not impacted on me.

The proper change my whose perspective on these territorial attacks and I much less I say to tell people, but I will say anything will be all ok.

It’s a great issue for me because I don’t want to be in the facts. To be honest with you, I feel scared of living in the end line.

Where do you stand with health?

Healthy is you spiritual? Are you growing closer to God at all? If so, why?

I think that’s why we get sick. We’re not healthy with each other.

As in the last day, the trumpet is coming, when in the future and those who see it will not be able to tell.

God loves us so much. He has us and He feels relieved because He doesn’t want to do that. We need to be.

I want to challenge you to concentrate on your spiritual health. God called to renew your spirit. Get on fire for God. Study the Bible and pray. Join a Bible study. Get involved in outreach. Grow in that relationship with God. Don’t get out of touch or get off track.

I don’t want you to be
Nine SDAs missing from WTC attack

Adventist Heritage Tour 2001

Some of the highlights of the tour include visiting Portland, Maine where Ellen White grew up and Ascension Rock where Millerite waited for Christ to return on Oct. 22, 1844

Cost: $400

For more information contact: Marla Samaan
Phone: 238-2982 or Email: masamaan@southern.edu

Signup deadline Oct. 5

Jesus: How bad do you want Him?

Tallahassee Street Ministry
Reaches Out Downtown

The trip was especially rewarding for Jarcie Cunningham, Kim Lawson and Corbin Swafford. As they were walking down Market Street, the trio met a man living on the street. He told them how wonderful it was that young people are out sharing the good news of Christ on the street. The man's words touched Cunningham. "Maybe we were the only Jesus some of them will ever see," she said.

However, Cunningham is quick to point out that she and her friends are new to this kind of ministry. "It had nothing to do with what we had to say," she said, "We let God speak.

Various Outreach Ministries meet each Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in front of World Hall.

Church Schedule

For September 29, 2001

Compiled by Huld Temple

Collegedale 9:00, 11:30, Will Eva unknown

The Third 10:15 Steve Arrington "The Father Quest"

McDonald Road 9:45, 11:30, Don Goff "Living Read" (community)

Oklahoma 8:55, 11:25, Gwen Sotter Regional Health Rally

Apison 9:00, 11:30, David Hales unknown

Collegedale Spanish 9:15, 11:45, Samuel Membah unknown

Collegedale Korean 10:30 Jeff Walper "Evangelism"
EDITORIAL

Terrorist attack: Just reality television to us

RACHEL BOSTIC
Editorial Editor

I’m going to go out on a limb here and be scandalous. I like going to the movies. I like the smell of the burnt popcorn and the croak of the door. I like the change of seat and the way the lights dim and the whir of the projector. There is a special feeling that comes with going to the movies, something about leaving life behind and stepping into another world for an hour and a half and coming out not quite the same.

And maybe that’s exactly where the trouble is.

I don’t like violent movies. But there are many “non-violent” movies (and television shows and cartoons, nowadays) where someone dies. You know, they gasp, they groan, they clench the hand of the person nearest them, they watch, and then they finally die and their head falls to one side. That is not death.

Watching so many people “die” has cheapened me. Watching buildings explode in previews and seeing Jackie Chan fall from the top of a bamboo construction site doesn’t bother me. It’s “comedy.”

Watching the bad guy live it up while palling one over on the good guy is expected. I’ve never seen a movie where the bad guy is hiding out in the desert in some third world country while a nation hangs together to bring injustice down. There is no plot thickening, no foreboding ending. It’s just sadistic.

What on earth is wrong with us? It’s not the movie theater. It’s not Hollywood. And I don’t believe it’s Satan leaning over screenwriters at night whispering every details into their dreams.

I think it’s us. I think we have allowed ourselves to be desensitized by not realizing how clear our minds must be. We have cheapened our culture by becoming used to disaster, as long as it’s on TV.

Because we know it’s not real.

It’s an actor. Someone has coached him on how to die effectively. It’s a script and someone paid for it to be built just to be blown right up. It’s computer graphics and someone just created a mathematical formula that gave a visual interpretation of what looked like an explosion but was actually a bunch of little dots lighting up with a color. Time and again we see the results of special effects wizardry and don’t even notice how real it looks. How real it could be.

The eeriest thing about the attack on the World Trade Center was how unreal it seemed. It was just like watching a preview for the next Sylvester Stallone flick. And the detachment of the media was scary as well. Have you heard the recording of the Hindenberg crash? The reporter was horrified and he was crying miserably. All the reporters I saw that Tuesday were grim faced— but very professional.

My question is this—how many Hiroshima do we see, how many Hindenberg crashes do we hear, how many times does Pearl Harbor get bombed and New York City get attacked before it seems real? Or maybe, how few movies could we see, how few violent songs could we hear, how fewer comic books could we read—and then we would realize how really real it all is.

by Rachel Bostic

The ACCENT reminds you that most people in the United States consider themselves American.

Accent means deadlines

DANIEL OLSON
Editor

Occasionally, someone will attempt to submit an article or an announcement to the ACCENT on Tuesday night, the night in which the ACCENT is finished each week.

And normally, we have to explain that submitting something on Tuesday night just isn’t possible.

The ACCENT involves careful planning, not some ideas thrown together in one night. Here’s how the deadlines on the ACCENT work.

Day 1 of an assignment’s life is normally a Monday, the day in which I meet with the section editors to discuss what stories and feature to include in the ACCENT.

By Day 2, the section editor has contacted the section’s respective reporters and given assignments.

The reporter works on the article during the next few days, because the article is due on Day 3.

On Day 4, I meet with the photogra phers and discuss what pictures we need for what article.

Articles turned in on Day 5 need to be edited by Day 6. Articles are normally edited by the section editor, one of the fabulous copyeditors and the managing editor before I ever see it.

By Day 7, I begin to use a layout program on the computer to design the ACCENT, which includes editing photographs and text. I spend about 20 hours weekly staring at the ACCENT on the screen.

By Day 8, the ACCENT is designed and the copyeditors, managing editor and I have looked over the ACCENT to make sure it is free of errors. We have to make sure all pictures, headlines and captions match the article.

And on Day 11, you can hold in your hands the efforts of our work.

by Daniel Olson

THUMBS UP

Thumbs Up on the construction on University Drive, which is actually getting done. The road looks better, the sidewalks are visible and there are no horrendous jumps between Thatcher South and the crosswalk. Much better.

by Rachel Bostic

Thumbs Down on the ban on televisions in dorms. Andrews University allows TVs in dorm rooms and after all, Andrews has a statue so we’re getting one too, why not TV as well? And two thumbs down on the shows are using the same rules book, but not applying it equally by letting Talgo residents have televisions with a video game system, but not Thatcher or Thatcher South.

by Daniel Olson

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The Mountain Meadow Church of God, where Colledge Community Church meets, was not the church pictured in the corresponding photo.

Give us some ink. Tell us what you think. Write a letter to the editor.
Breaking down walls of judgment

The other things that sometimes come with being a Christian.

I have a lesbian aunt, a few alcoholic uncles and my parents go to the movies. I mean, really—what kind of background could we ever be judgmental about?

The truth is, I am judgmental. And so are you.

I'm not to say I've lived my whole life thinking that I am aware and so not judgmental... But I'm going to face reality. The reality is, I have never had the opportunity to be around people my own age that had such different views of life—until now.

I believe strongly in my faith. I definitely do not condone actions that go against God. But I believe that actions are just actions and people who perform the actions are two separate things.

So you might find this hard to believe, but none of my co-workers have "660" tattoos on their forehead.

I never knew I was so reckonable. Actually, I'm finding that I never have known a lot of things.

I feel lucky because this experience opened my eyes to how blind we can be as Christians. Judging someone on their beliefs is like judging someone on their background or sex. And that's unfair.

Some people have really hard lives.

Actually, I am judgmental.

and my own inadequacies.

People expect me to know stuff now. After all, I'll have a college degree. A real live-four-year-one-

bug on campus has prepared me for the real world.

Now work on yourself. What college isn't necessarily just about statistics and calculus, and economics and accounting, the micros of the field and the life cycle of the luna moth? In theory I should remember basic facts important to my chosen major and ideally, those that will help me in med school, but that should be all the learning I do. It's just life.

In fact, that's really only a small part of my education.

The other thing is life. Maybe it's life—super-concentrated social microcosm then it may be, in college we're faced with life's basic challenges, thrown into classes and appointments, maintaining a place of our own and learning to deal with all kinds of people, with out money or minority or accident when we mess up.

I think differently about a lot of new and different things. I have a different perspective on the world around me. I am a different person than when I started school four years ago. I've learned the stuff that really counts. It's OK if I can't remember some obscure detail from a class I took three years ago. Who really cares what philosophy student belong to anyway?
Townsend previews the big event: All-Night Softball

Coach Benge picks Team Wilhelm as his darkhorse in All-Night Softball Tournament that starts Saturday night

DAN'S KNUCKLE DEEP PICKS

New Orleans (1-0) at N.Y. Giants (1-1)
This is the Giants' first game at home since the terrorist attack on New York City. This will be an emotional game for them. The noise will make it hard for the young offense of the Saints to gel in the winning minutes of the game.
Pick: N.Y. Giants

Seattle (1-1) at Oakland (1-1)
Seattle has scored a total of 10 points, while Trent Dilfer to get his first minute of playing time since the Super Bowl if the Seahawks don't score by the third quarter.
Pick: Oakland

Tampa Bay (1-0) at Minnesota (0-2)
The Vikings have lost their last two games, the offense isn't coming together, and the defense isn't sure what it's doing.
Pick: Tampa Bay

Miami (2-0) at St. Louis (0-2)
Can the Dolphins stand up to the Rams? Can Torry Holt or Mike Pagel? Can the Rams' offense score points against the Rams? Can the Rams' defense hold up against the Rams? Can the Rams' special teams hold up against the Rams?
Pick: Miami

San Francisco (1-1) at N.Y.Jets (1-1)
The Jets will be greeted by 35,000 fans, while the Rams are the home team.
Pick: San Francisco

Record last week: 8-6
Spread Record: 21-8

DAN KRAUZ, 3rd grade teacher at Rainier Beach Elementary School, has been a writer for the Seattle Times for several years. His column, "DAN'S KNUCKLE DEEP PICKS," will be published weekly during the football season.
Calendar of Events

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
11a Convocation, Manny Ojeda (Church)
Lunch Free Body Fat Testing
7p Clown Ministries (Seminar Room in Student Center)
8p COMICS (Lynn Wood Hall)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
At Your Service departs for GCA
7p CIA (Gospel Chapel)
7p Sunset
7p Evangelism Seminar (Pierson Chapel)
8p Vespa, Steve Arrington (Church)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
9a Collegiate Church Service
10:15a The Third, Steve Arrington (Iles)
10:15a Something Else Sabbath School (Student Center)
11:30a Collegiate Church Service
1:45p FLAG Camp (Wright Hall)
2:30p Chambiss Home (Wright Hall)
7p Evensong (Church)
8p All Night Softball (Softball Fields)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
7p Orchestra/Organ Concert (Church)
*Convocation credit given
ViewSouthern

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
5:30-8:30p Appointments with Dr. Tom Smith (See Announcement)
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Tuesday, October 2
8-12p Appointments with Dr. Tom Smith (See Announcement)
ViewSouthern

Wednesday, October 3
3p Muslim and Christian relations, Dr. James Canataro (Church)
*Convocation credit given

Thursday, October 4
11a Convocation, Ruthie Jacobsen (Church)

NATIONAL EXAM: PHB311 and 19
Application Deadline: Oct. 3
Test Date: Nov. 19

ACT EXAM: The next testing date is Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 6 a.m. This will be the last testing date for approximately six weeks. Call Oti. the Counseling Center at 2792 to sign up.

WANT TO GO TO SIX FLAGS? Let's GO! The AASEAN (Southern's Asian Club) are planning to go to Six Flags on Oct. 7, 2001. It's only $25 per person (compared to regular price, $30). You can sign up at the Student Union and online at http://southern.edu.

FREE CONCERT: On Sunday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m., the Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Laurie K. Redfern, will present a concert featuring organist Rod Gay. The program will include the "Cockaigne Overture" by Sir Edward Elgar, "Organ Concerto in E flat minor" by American composer Horatio Parker and "Symphony No. 8 in G major" by Antonin Dvorak. The concert is free and open to the public. Convocation credit will be given.

Looking for Christian values-based educational professional programs in English or post-masters education? Dr. Tom Smith of the La Sierra University in Riverside, Calif., will be on campus Monday, Oct. 1 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 8 a.m.-Noon. Contact Pam Dietrich at 2781 to schedule a 15-minute appointment.

DOUG BATCHelor's BOOKS: Campus Ministries has three of Doug Batchelor's books available in the Campus Ministries office: The Richest Covenant (Spurz), How To Survive and Thrive in Church (Spurz), and To See the King Seven Steps to Satisfied (Spurz).

BODY FAT TESTING: Students will beApproximately weight and body fat in the cafeteria during lunch on Thursday, Sept. 27. Come by and be evaluated.

WEEK OF PRAYER TAPES: Tapes are available of Doug Batchelor's Week of Prayer sermons in the McKee Library media center. Contact Frank Gillmor at 2727.

CONSECRATING AND CELEBRATING WOMEN'S GIFTS: Oct. 4 in Baltimore and Washington D.C. This 19th annual conference of the Association of Adventist Women is featuring dynamic speakers like Cynthia Home and Victoria Hancil. There will be workshops for reaching the secular mind, how to interpret scripture with insight and integrity, stages of faith and race. The conference will also feature exciting stuff by and for young adults. The conference is free for students. For more information, contact Penny Wheeler at 304/300-4120 or email at pwheel@rhpa.org.

TRIATHLON: C uhuhu Spring Triathlon will be held on Oct. 7, 2001 at 12:30 p.m. Registration forms can be picked up at Rishi Shal's office. The deadline for early registration is Sept. 28.

NATURALLY SEVEN: A Capella group from New York will perform in the gym at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 8. Double convocation credit will be given.

THANK YOU! On behalf of Daniel East's family and friends, thank you to all who offered to sacrifices your time and energies to help Daniel stay in school. He has decided to leave, however, so we won't need to utilize your assistance. Thank you once again.

MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN RELACTIONS: Dr. James L. Canataro, President of Chattanoaug State Technical Community College, will serve as moderator of a panel discussion regarding Muslim and Christian relations in times of crisis. This event will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Collegiate Church. Convocation credit will be given.

VIEWSOUTHERN: The annual ViewSouthern event for the 13 Southern Union academies and their seniors is set for Sunday, Sept. 30 through Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Southern is ready to host nearly 600 guests as they explore their college choices and experience life on a college campus. We encourage all Southern students to befriend some of our students for the two evenings our guests will be here, and sign someone up to stay with you in the residence halls. For your planning, the only time the walkers will be in the cafeteria is in Sunday supper and Tuesday breakfast. Thanks for your patience and cheerful support.

The Campus Chatter now appears weekly in the SOUTHERN ACCENT.
Rob York chats with SA president Brandon Nudd

Mock Interviews
with Rob York

This week, humor editor Rob York sat down with SA president Brandon Nudd and talked with him about last year's election, his underwear and his future.

Rob: Why do you think people voted for you last year?
BN: I think, because they enjoyed the plans that I had for this year.
Rob: Are you sure the gap in your teeth had nothing to do with it?
BN: I'm pretty sure.

Fun with a fire drill

Dennis Mayne

Humor Columnist

Last Wednesday, Talge Hall had a fire drill at midnight. I think it was just an excuse to take check times more than usual. Once at 10:15, another one outside and one more back in the dorms. The guys on the floor, 3rd East, had to meet at the faculty parking lot or forfeit 200 clams. Now, I know sometimes guys are not the

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Top Ten New Slogans at Southern

by Rob York

10. The Communications Club
   “Money Isn’t Everything”

9. The Pre-Med Club
   “Erect It Sure Is Nice.”

8. Marketing and Enrollment Services
   “Give Bette a Chance.”

7. Student Finance
   “When We Get Mad, We See More Zebras.”

6. Dean Magers
   “What’s Up?”

5. The Cafeteria
   “We’ll Get You Next Time”

4. The Student Association
   “Seriously, the Yearbook Will Be Out On Time.”

3. The School of Visual Art & Design
   “The Scariest Part of Bond Since 1998.”

2. The Student Handbook
   “On No”

1. Southern Adventist University
   “Live Here, Learn Here, Bankrupt Your Parents Here.”

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Whining toward a better tomorrow

Humor editor strives to get along with the entities of Southern
Team Reeves prevails in All-Night Softball

Team DeGrave wins women's championship

What's Inside

Tuition to increase next year

Ryan Wallace

Wind Symphony opens Oct. 7

Heather Dietz

Southern's Wind Symphony will open another year with a full-length concert on Oct. 7. Ken Parsons, director of Wind Symphony, is excited about beginning another year of music ministry.

“(The events of Sept. 11 have not yet happened) when I chose the music...but I think it is only fitting to play heroic and majestic pieces,” Parsons said. Selections for the concert include “Solemn Procession” by Richard Strauss, George Frederick Handel’s “Music for the Royal Fireworks,” David Gallagher’s arrangement of the Irish hymn, “Be Thou My Vision,” and “Symphony No. 5” by Vittorio Giannini.

Southern welcomes Ken Parsons to a second year of directing the Wind Symphony. Parsons also conducts the stage band, brass choir, and trombone choir. “I enjoy the different types of music,” Parsons said.

Parsons graduated from Columbia Adventist Academy. He then attended Walla Walla College to earn a degree in Music Education and Theology and continued on to study for his master’s in brass performance at the University of Oregon. Before coming to Southern, Parsons taught at Forest Lake Academy for 14 years.

Parsons grew up in a musical family. He began playing the piano in second grade, the trumpet in fifth and the guitar in eighth. He was also actively involved in the brass choir at Walla Walla and the chamber and symphonic groups at Forest Lake Academy.

Parsons enjoys practicing his trumpet, skiing, yard work, and colle CFA. The Wind Symphony’s debut at the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Mari-Carmen Gallego

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Naturally Seven

RELIGION, p. 4

Check out Naturally Seven, a smooth harmony vocal group from New York City coming to Southern on Oct. 8.

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Collegedale Church drops tithe plan
Proposal rejected to allow members to pay tithe by credit card

HECTOR SYMON / NEWS REPORTER

The finance committee at Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church has dropped their proposal to offer church members the option of paying tithes and offerings with credit cards.

"There doesn't seem to be many people in the area interested in it," said Mike Barbo, committee chairman.

Wol Judas, Collegedale Church administrator, presented the idea through several articles in the church newsletter this summer to investigate interest and elicited reactions from church members. Members expressed enough interest to justify a proposal to the finance committee, which reviewed the pros and cons before making a decision.

Although much of the response received was positive, several church members opposed the action strongly. Some felt the option would be "encouraging debt," Barbo said.

After discussing the issue, the finance committee voted that interest in the payment option was high enough to make it worthwhile.

This is the second time that Collegedale Church has considered the additional payment choice.

Judas began researching the possibility of donations by credit and debit cards in 1994, and used a poll to discover church members' interest. At that time, very few members felt they would use the service if it were offered, Judas said.

Through his research, Judas found that only one Seventh-day Adventist church in North America offers a credit card payment choice, and other denominations maintain similar statistics.

The Campus Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church in Loma Linda, Calif., began accepting credit cards as a form of payment in 1998. However, the church is restricted to accepting credit cards for local giving only because the Southern California Conference has not approved credit card donations for other levels.

Campus Hill Church business manager Dan Szabo said that although offerings have increased since 1998, he could not specify how much.

"I think [members] gain more because it's more convenient than other forms of giving," said Szabo.

When asked about the use of debit cards, Szabo stated that because a PIN code is necessary for charging on debit cards, the church could not offer them as a form of payment.

The Collegedale Church finance committee will continue to research debit cards and direct transfers as possible payment choices for the future.

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The students voted on whether or not to accept the change. Many students felt that the credit card option was a good idea, while others were against it. In the end, the majority voted in favor of the change. This decision was made after considering the pros and cons of accepting credit card payments. The students felt that it would be more convenient for them to use credit cards for their donations.

Residents move to free up room

RACHEL BOTST / NEWS REPORTER

More than two weeks after school started, some Thatcher South students were asked to find a roommate and move out or pay a higher rent.

The request came at the end of the Southern's rolling admissions period, a period of two weeks after registration when students are still allowed to register and move in the dorms. After this time, students have either settled into the dorms or off-campus housing, leaving the dorms to be transferred. It is the only opportunity to double occupancy policy outlined in the residence life handbook.

The policy says that rooms are rented on the idea that two students will live in the room and split the cost of the room. When only one student lives in the room, he or she is charged one and a half times the cost of that privilege.

The policy has been on the books for nearly as long as Southern has had dormitories.

"For the nine years I've been here, it's always been a policy," said Dennis Negron, associate dean of men.

"But it's only been strictly enforced in the last three or four years, because of the enrollment increase."

Negron coordinates student housing, and he explained that this year every student was assigned a roommate. However, some of the experienced residents either did not arrive or choose not to live off-campus this year, leaving 20 females and three males without roommates. By requesting those students to find a roommate or pay the higher rent, the dorms have enforced the double occupancy policy outlined in the handbook.

By freeing up some rooms, the dorms ensure that there is space should a student need to move in during the semester, and at an affordable price, and other students may be able to move in if they need a roommate.

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Nine pass history exam

History majors tested on world history

DORIS RENNSTING / NEWS REPORTER

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"To me it wasn't as difficult as I thought it would be because you have to prepare for all of it," Olsen said. "It can take 80 hours to do all of the reading and you basically have to study all of world history and American history."

Dennis Pettibone, professor of history, said the assessment exam is aimed to help students prepare for their future.

"The assessment exam gives us a faculty way of recommending sen-
Mayor Tim Johnson brings new perspective

By Tim Sands

His wife is Seventh-day Adventist, a graduate of Southern Adventist University. His daughter attends Vacation Bible School. He has a close relationship with his neighbors, most of which are also Adventist. And he's the mayor of a town largely known for its Adventist population.

But Tim Johnson, 42, still maintains his Baptist upbringing. And the fact that he is non-Adventist hasn't hurt him politically. "A lot of people who voted for me were Adventist," he said. "I attend church on Saturday pretty frequently. A lot of my friends are teachers (at Southern). I don't look at my friends as being of a different religion, I just look at them as my friends."

Before this past March, when he was elected mayor, Johnson had spent several years working within Collegedale city limits as a volunteer with Tri-Community Fire and Ambulance as well as being a part-time police officer. Three and half years ago, Johnson moved to Collegedale with his wife, Cindy, and two daughters.

"We sold our home in East Brainerd and moved to Collegedale just because we liked the community," he said. "I felt it was a good environment to raise my family in."

Johnson first got the idea to run for mayor last October. "I believe in the city, and I wanted a more active role," he said. "With my business background I felt I could help the city."

The citizens of Collegedale seemed to agree. "I think it was a new perspective," he said of the reason he was elected. "I think they wanted someone with a more diverse background, most of our former mayors had been teachers at the university."

Much of the discussion since Johnson joined the commission has concerned the Collegedale Police Department.

In July, Commissioners Jim Ashlock and Fred Fuller first suggested that the police had become overzealous in their efforts to curb problems such as speeding. The debate over the police stretched for several meetings over the summer, causing many to notice a philosophical split between Ashlock and Fuller, both former teachers at Southern, and the rest of the commission. Johnson, Vice Mayor Jimmy Eller and Commissioner Chuck Wharden.

"I think that our commission can work really well together, if we keep in mind the citizens and what they need," Johnson said. "It concerns me that the police department has made us lose focus. That's not our job as commissioners. We need to focus on long-term future goals, such as more business opportunities for Collegedale."

While working as a volunteer police officer, Johnson got to know Don Bond, the Sheriff's Deputy and member of the McDonald Road Seventh-day Adventist Church who was shot to death in early September.

"Don Bond was a friend of mine," Johnson recalls. "I gave him a position as a reserve officer here."

When asked if the death of Bond affected the debate, Johnson replied, "It should, if it hasn't. As [Collegedale Director of Public Safety] Bill Rawson said in our last meeting, we should never jeopardize the lives of our officers."

"The beer controversy has also been a hot topic within city limits. But, according to Johnson, the issue is bigger than that. "We live in a diverse community and I think we need to give people the choice," he said. "I want to make sure that the city has actually been collecting 'good revenues' from beer sales since 1968, ironically, when Fred Fuller was mayor."

According to Johnson, while a large number of Collegedale's citizens may not drink, they do support the choice. "I think they're OK with it," he said. "The police department does a good job of arresting DRPs."

Johnson would like to see more businesses within Collegedale city limits, and he feels that upcoming projects such as the Collegedale Veterans Memorial Park and the purchase of new softball fields will help out.

"I think our community could add something like a Habitat for Humanity type of organization," he said. "I think we could make some real progress."

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Religion editor chats with Steve Arrington

Debbie Battin
Religion Editor

The inspiring testimony of Steve Arrington, who spoke for Friday worship, September 28, revived my dream of getting a SCUBA license and diving with sharks. But don’t worry—I won’t give up my high-paying career as Religion page editor yet. I sat down and talked with Steve Arrington on Sabath, and here’s what he said.

Debbie: What do you remember most about growing up?
Steve Arrington: I grew up in Los Angeles with one older brother. I remember ditching school, and my dad ditching his family. I remember working a full-time after-school job to buy a car and have my own life.

Debbie: How did you join the military?
Steve Arrington: When I graduated high school, I went into the Navy. It was 1966, and I served four tours in Vietnam, but I never hurt anybody, and I was never hurt. My job was to help rescue pilots. Later I became a frogman, which are underwater attack swimmers. Then I was eventually trained in thermo-nuclear bomb disposal, which involved knowing how to disarm a nuclear bomb.

Debbie: How serious was your involvement with drug dealing?
Steve Arrington: While I was stationed in Hawaii in 1979, I had friends who were using marijuana. I started using it, because my friends were. My best friend was selling it, and he asked me to help him, and I did. We were arrested two months later, and that was the end of my Naval career.

I went back to college to get my life back together, but I was still doing marijuana. In college I was contacted by an old friend, a gallerist, who saw me as a father-figure. I hadn’t seen him in seven years, and he offered me the job of a lifetime, to be a pilot for him, and basically his right-hand man. He said he’d buy me an airplane, and make me the executive vice president of his corporations. He said he saw potential in me, and I needed to be there from someone I looked up to.

As I was sharing all his plans for me, I knew he was corrupt, but I didn’t know he was a criminal. I began to work for him. As I worked for him, I saw how corrupt he really was, I began to lose respect for him, and lost respect for myself next. By the time he revealed to me that he was drug smuggling, it was too late for me to walk away.

Right away I asked him to co-pilot a plane to Colombia. We came back with the largest drug haul in U.S. history at that time. The government valued it at $250,000,000. I came back wanting to run, but they ordered me to drive a car from Florida to California with $241,000,000 worth of cocaine. I abandoned the car. At that point, the man with guns took me back to the car. They were undercover DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) officers. It was a relief to be caught, and taken away from the situation I was in.

Debbie: When were you in prison, how did you find God?
Steve Arrington: Late one night, two months after being arrested, I got on my knees in my prison cell and prayed, “Father, I’ve thrown my life away. Friends have turned their backs on me. Society has kicked me up. But what

NYC vocal group to be here Oct. 8

A Cappella group brings smooth harmonies to Southern

Debbie Battin
Religion Editor

Naturally Seven, a vocal group from New York City, will perform at the E. E. Center Monday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. This award winning vocal group has a captivating harmony similar to groups "Take 6," "Swingle Singers," and "You Are Two." What can you expect to come to the concert? Smooth, urbanized, funky tunes, with a smooth harmony that has made them instantly popular. The seven men—all from the New York Metropolitan Area—have been friends and musical partners for many years. Their faith-based music reaches across denominations, bringing together the common ground we all share in human experiences.

Naturally Seven has recently held the title of the New York City Regional A Cappella Harmony Sweepstakes 1999 National Champions, winning over top vocal groups from across the country. They also took the Best Arrangement title for their smooth revival of Simon & Garfunkel’s "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Naturally Seven received warm welcomes at Long Island’s Waterbury Music Festival, Madison Square Garden’s Gospelfest, and Village hotspots The Bottom Line and The Bitter End.

Members: Roger Thomas, Warren Thomas, Garfield Barkley, Jermaine Donald Brown, Dwight Stewart, Roderick Eltinge, and Marcus Davis all share an energetic love for music that inspires a joyful, rhythmic vigor to their music. "They Bradycise," the first song we started working on as a group," Roger Thomas said, "It has been a favorite song of mine for years. It was the welcoming, sort of like a welcome mat. Side a friend’s house."

Naturally Seven is hailed by critics as "deep, intense and brilliant."

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For more information contact: Marla Samaan
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Signup deadline Oct. 5
# Village Market

## October Frozen Food Sale

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A drawing for a $100.00 gift certificate and a chest freezer will also be given away. Drawing will be Nov. 2. One entry per family. Employees of Village Market not eligible.

## Fourteenth Annual Greater Collegedale Elementary Picnic and Food Sale

Sponsored by the Village Market (Southern Adventist University) and Worthington Foods / Kellogg’s Food
Oct. 7, 2001, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Spaulding

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Melissa Turner  
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"I can't believe I'm leaving this after ten years" Mari-Carmen Gallego, associate professor of modern languages, says as she looks around her office. "This has been my home away from home." After spending many hours teaching on the campus of Southern, Gallego will soon be leaving her teaching career at Southern to be wedded to Michael Garcia of Albuquerque, N.M., which is where the couple will reside following their wedding.

Gallego has studied Greek, Hebrew and Latin and she fluently speaks Spanish, French and English. The best part about teaching at Southern, according to Gallego, is “being in touch with students [as well as the] challenge of how much they can learn and how much I can teach them.” Surprisingly enough, Gallego did not always have teaching in mind as a possible career.

Growing up in her native country of Spain, Gallego enjoyed playing soccer and hide-and-seek with her three brothers. Education was very important in the Gallego family. Gallego’s father was a welder in a shipyard and her mother was a housekeeper.

Not having finished his education, Gallego’s father believed in education and wanted each of his children to obtain one. During summers, Gallego and her brothers did not work; they studied. But she had never thought about being a teacher, let alone teaching at an Adventist university.

Gallego grew up in a Catholic family and did not become acquainted with Adventism until junior high. “One of my best friends in junior high was an Adventist so I started becoming interested in the church,” Gallego said. During her senior year in high school, Gallego was baptized. After finishing high school, Gallego studied theology and obtained a degree in French at Collonges, France.

Still, Gallego had no plans of teaching. “Growing up I thought that I might be a biologist,” Gallego admitted. But Gallego ended up traveling to the United States to attend Andrews University. While at Andrews, Gallego worked on her master’s in French. Her advisor suggested that she continue her education and go into teaching.

Gallego did just that. She taught at Andrews while finishing her studies there. She also taught at an academy in Illinois before receiving a call to teach at Southern where she has been working ever since.

When she is not busy teaching at Southern, Gallego enjoys exercising, walking, reading and spending time with friends. For the next few months though she will be spending quite a bit of her spare time on preparations for her upcoming wedding, which will be taking place here at Collegeade Seventh-day Adventist church on January 6, 2002.

Get well without the nurse
Bethany Martin  
Southern Adventist University  

So you wake up, your eyes are puffy, nose is running, and you begin sneezing as you throw on your flippers and run out the door headed for the nurse...STOPTREWIND...Walk back inside your room, take off the flippers, and grab the “Students’ Self-Care Guide” that you have carefully put on your bookshelf next to your favorite John Green novel. You know, that pastel-looking book that your RA gave you when you moved into the dorm? Did you throw it away, did you? This will soon become your best friend when a sudden ailment strikes!

The “Students’ Self-Care Guide” is published by the American Institute for Preventive Medicine and offers practical health advice and remedies from professional doctors of medicine. The book is divided into three sections: common health problems, safety guidelines, and lifestyle issues.

For example, say you feel like you have a cold but the last thing you want to know is what you can do to feel better. Turn to page 15 and you will find signs and symptoms, preventative methods, and self-care tips to overcoming the illness. Or maybe you’ve been playing basketball and you sprained your ankle. Just turn to page 44 and it will give you several pages of practical treatment tips to help you recover quickly. It sure beats a trip down to Health Services where you may end up wasting an hour to get the same information you could get from the “Self-Care Guide.”

So the next time you are having a health issue, or you just need some safety guidelines over the counter medicines, best out your “Students’ Self-Care Guide” and enjoy a quick, thorough recovery in the comfort of your own room.

Student Wellness is a program designed to help promote health and improve the quality of life on our campus and in our communities.

Bethany Martin can be reached at 2757 or bheart@outakre.

The bikini and shinky emerge in the 40s
Maya Davis  
Lifestyles reporter  

The forerunners of the tennis skort were revealed in 1948, with the bikini and the shinky being the first to hit the public's runway. The “bikini” was invented by French designer Louis Reard in 1946, during a beach vacation on the island of Tahiti to replace the American swimsuit. The bikini consisted of two triangle-shaped pieces, one for the top and one for the bottom. It was inspired by the traditional Tahitian costumes and was designed to demonstrate the body's natural beauty.

The “shinky” was invented in 1945, during the same period as the bikini. The shinky was a type of bikini but with a longer skirt that reached the knees, creating a “shiny” effect. It was a popular choice for women who wanted to show off their bodies without being too revealing.

The mystery of the “bikini” and “shinky” is that there is no specific word or phrase that can be attributed to the invention of these swimsuits. The words “bikini” and “shinky” are often used interchangeably, and it is unclear which term was used first.

The bikini and shinky both gained popularity and continued to evolve through the years, with different designs and styles emerging. They remain popular today and are still a common choice for women who want to show off their bodies while still being comfortable and modest.

The bikini and shinky are not only popular for their design but also for their cultural significance. The bikini became synonymous with the rise of the Swinging Sixties, while the shinky was a symbol of rebellion against traditional ideas of femininity.

The history of the bikini and shinky is a testament to the changing attitudes towards fashion and body image. From their humble beginnings as a simple beachwear to the bold and confident designs of today, these swimsuits continue to be a symbol of freedom and individuality.
Team DeGrave knocked off Team Christensen for title, 7-3

Ron York

Seattlebecause he was the only one making any yards. The Jaguars should pounce on the Hawks this week.

Pick: Jacksonville

Kansas City (1-2) at Denver (2-1)

With a loss at home last week to the Super Bowl champions, Denver should come out fighting in this division rivalry. The Chiefs, whose only win came against the Redskins, will be hard pressed to score more than 14 points in this game.

Pick: Denver

Minnesota (1-2) at New Orleans (1-1)

Everyone wrote off the Vikings last week, don't count them out this week. They have woke up and will come down into the bayou for an entertaining game. Minnesota will come out with a win in the upset of the week.

Pick: Minnesota

New England (1-2) at Miami (2-1)

Miami lost last week because their defense took a break. Not the right time, guys. The Patriots stunned the Colts last week. It will be a good first half of football, but Miami will pull this game out.

Pick: Miami

N.Y. Jets (1-2) at Buffalo (0-3)

Please tell me that Rob Johnson was the answer to the quarterback situation last year, because I don't think that it was. The Bills are looking at a very dismal year and will continue this week as the Jets sour on the把 poor past second base until the sixth inning, and then they faded to score with the bases loaded.

Lauren Richardson scored Team DeGrave's first run on the top of the first inning, and the score remained 1-0 until the top of the fourth, when center fielder Jamie McNabb drove Richardson in for the lead before striking out in the next inning. Winners Billy Reeves and Richardson gave Team DeGrave still up by five runs.

The top of the seventh inning ended on a deep flyout to the right center fielder. The Runes defense was all over McNair and his sore shoulder.

Pick: Pittsburgh

San Diego (3-2) at Cleveland (2-2)

The team should be very happy that the Chargers are perfect so far this season; they have one of the easiest schedules in football. This week will be another stepping stone in that direction for the Chargers. The Browns are just going to have another season at the bottom of the pile and this is just another step in that direction.

Pick: San Diego

Tennessee (2-2) at Baltimore (2-1)

It's been a tough two games for the Titans. Elvis Grbac stepped up his performance last week and will mature into a decent quarterback. This Runes defense will be all over McNair and his sore shoulder.

Pick: Baltimore

Washington (0-3) at N.Y. Giants (2-1)

Washington won't cut any breaks this season. They will definitely not get it this week. The Giants will run, pass and sack a Redskins team that is tearing itself up from the inside out. Sorry Marty, you lose again.

Pick: N.Y. Giants

An 88-yard touchdown pass late in the game would ruin their chances.

Pick: San Francisco

St. Louis (3-0) at Detroit (2-2)

The Lions just can't win. I don't mean that proverbially, they honestly just can't win. Facing the highest scoring offense this season might not help either. The Rams are just too good.

Pick: St. Louis

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Don’t miss the chance to love and be loved

RACHEL BOTICI

I don’t like change. Even little things like the cafeteria changing pasta day to Tuesday evening will upset me. Maybe it’s a little rigid, but I like things the way I like them and I don’t want them to change. Change is so different, so unfamiliar and so scary. I don’t want to deal with it.

Change in things is annoying but necessary. I do understand that my favorite shoes will wear out, and the company won’t make that particular brand any more. I also understand that CBS will move Saturday to a different night, and I won’t be able to watch it because I have to work. And I understand that rules will always change, and I will never find out they’ve changed until I break the new one.

But changes in relationships are much more difficult to deal with. Everyone wants to be loved. No one wants that love taken away from them. The poet Auden says, “For the error bred in the bone Of each woman and each man Craves what it cannot have Not universal love But to be loved alone.” Auden says that this is a fundamental error in humans. I don’t believe it. I think there’s more to it than that. We are all beloved at some point in our lives. But that’s not enough. I think what we want, and what we cannot have, is to be loved alone exclusively and permanently. We don’t want that adoration to be taken away from us. Therefore we fear the natural changes in our relationships; we hold on too tightly when it feels like the relationship might be slipping away.

There can never be a state of perfect bliss in relationships. It’s not possible to love someone the same way at all times. It’s a lie to even pretend. The irony of this is that most of us realize that we can’t do it, but expect another person to be able to love us the same way at all times.

Looking back on the early part of a relationship, things seem so “easy.” We’re on our best behavior when we don’t know someone well. How long it takes for us to get comfortable and let loose with our “real” selves depends on how much time we spend with this other person. But invariably it happens: a fight, a disagreement, even a sentence that the other doesn’t expect from us, and the relationship is changed. And it continues to change from that point on, and often, we will give up because it isn’t “how it used to be.” But do we really want it how it was?

The best part of relationships is being known, really truly known. That takes time and change. Having someone else really understand you is terrifying, but also one of the greatest joys we have on this earth.

It’s a terrifying ride. But it’s definitely worth it.

My challenge to you as you go about building new relationships here at Southern is to not be afraid to let them change. Allow them to grow and allow the other person to grow. By shifting change, you miss out on the greatest opportunity afforded us here on earth—being given the chance to love and be loved.

Why the Accent doesn’t cover women’s intramurals

DANIEL OLSON

There’s a particular reason why the Accent has not covered women’s intramurals during the softball season. And I wanted to address it before it festers into a complaint.

The Accent wants to cover women’s intramurals also, not just the men’s games. While more men play intramurals and probably read the sports section, we do want to cater to the women readers and participants.

If you read the Accent accounts of intramural games, you will notice a trend—most of the games reported on are played on Monday. This allows us to put the most up-to-date games in the Accent for you to read a couple days later.

So we are stuck with the state of games scheduled for Monday. The Accent attempts to cover the best game or two for that particular day, which is usually the game that pits the teams with the two best records.

But sometimes there isn’t a women’s game scheduled for Monday, or the game scheduled is between two mediocre teams.

In fact, the Accent assigned a sports writer to cover a women’s game during the softball season. Unfortunately, the game ended up being forfeited when one team did not show up.

So while a majority of the sports coverage will feature men’s sports, we want to include women’s games among our coverage. If anyone, especially females, are interested in covering intramural sports, please contact the Accent.

Letters to the Editor


THUMBS UP

by Rachel Botici

Thumbs up on the sportsmanship during All-Night Softball. Throughout the season many of the teams displayed really good sportsmanship to their own teams and the ones they were playing. It is just a game, thanks players and fans alike for remembering that.

THUMBS DOWN

by Rachel Botici

Thumbs down on not having the concession open at All-Night Softball. Did no one want to make any money by selling hot chocolate, hot dogs, chips, candy and soft drinks? Was it a chilly evening, and some club could have made lots of money and kept the spectators warm.

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Harmony discusses the bathrooms

Harmony Tillerson

Automatic sinks
And those automatic sink faucets. What is up with that? My hands must be invisible because they never trigger the water to turn on. And be quiet, all you computer science people. I know what you're thinking. OK, enough about bathrooms. I don't think I need to expound any further. You all know the angst that I go through, whether you want to admit it or not.

Whales
So, how about those whales? Friday night at vespres? If you missed it, there was all this incredible footage of whales. What I found most fascinating was when the female whale being chased by 14 male whales... and she had to hide under a boat (something about it being the end of mating season), I found that to be sort of like during at Southern. Except sometimes the boy whale is the one being pursued by 14 girl whales. And the end of mating season would mean your senior year in college.

I thought that was interesting and gross at the same time.

Locking your car
Oh, yes, and one more thing: No matter how trusting you are of the Collegiate citizens, never leave your car unlocked with the engine going. Even if you are just running into the OK to grab a quick breakfast burrito. Undoubtedly, some faceless prankster will move your car, and watch through the window of the post office as you race frantically around the parking lot looking for it. Just a few things to think about during the rest of your week.

Are we at the beginning or end?

Joe Earl

What will we call Sept. 11 ten years from now? What was it that changed in all of us when we saw those familiar airplanes flying into those monuments of our stability and success? Was that act of terror simply a rock thrown into the pool of our constancy, leaving us to wait for the ripples to subside and all be returned to normal? Was some distant piece slipped into the Conductors head while His back was turned? Are we at the beginning of the end, or just coming to an end of the beginning?

The above questions are certainly only a fraction of the many to be asked of God regarding the events of the past few days. However, there does seem to be one question underlying the rest that demands a more immediate response: what made this tragedy a greater shock than the horrors people and nations all around us face? After all, does it not seem a cruel irony that this nation would fall to its knees and weep over the loss of five to ten thousand of its souls while not shedding a tear for the estimated twenty-five thousand of starvation in other lands every day? Which of these two is the greater loss, the greater evil?

Was the bulk of our reaction to this terrible act driven by a simple fear that tomorrow might not be ours? After all, with a certainty of tomorrow, we are robbed of something counted by many as more precious than gold—a place to put off the things that should always be done today. Forget my brother? Tomorrow. Speak a word of kindness? Tomorrow. Abandon my sources of recreation and entertainment? Tomorrow. In reality, the person that does not have tomorrow is a poor wretch indeed, but only if that person does not have Jesus. Presumed tomorrows are poor substitutes for an assurance of eternity, and it is a far better thing to be a poor wretch with Jesus than a rich man without tomorrow.

Not only should this sad event lead us to the reality that tomorrow may not be ours, it should also direct us to the reality that Jesus is coming soon. The statement of the...

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JASON LEO
Science Editor

Well the lifestyles, human, editorial and religious editors have introduced themselves, so here I am, your science editor. Maybe some of you have an interest in science, maybe even a bit of a choral. But if it was not for science, we would still use our feet to propel our cars like Fred and Barney instead of using gassies (but maybe we would have those huge Mastodon steaks, made with bay beans, of course). And instead of movie projections we would have animal papal shows. With that in mind, this page will contain stuff that you will thank is cool.

I'm going to give you the advantage and tell you some stuff about me. Some of my favorite things include: Pringles or spicy Ramen noodles after midnight, photography, kung fu movies with bad dubbing, jazz and, like every good physics major, lunching projectiles of the potato kind. And I enjoy cooking; it's the only way to go when cafeteria food goes south. Things I don't like: doing the Bruck to Hickman run in 4.17 minutes, most bacteria, lines at the cafeteria alter connection that go from here to eternity, and that creepy stuffed bird staring at me when I enter Hickman on the biology floor.

So let's talk part of the whole "What's your major / where are you from" conversation. You may be wondering "why physics?" Just learning about God's universe in its most fundamental form gives me kicks. Also, I occasionally blow things up. And if I leave my lights on when I go to the 'B' theater and my car won't start, I can MacGyver my way out of the situation using only 3 potatoes, a pen and a pair of scissors.

All in all, I can't impress many girls with this talent. As for where am I from, I live in Orlando, Fla., the land of the Mouse, where we don't have four seasons, only three (last summer, this summer, and next summer).

I want to use this space to dispel some misconceptions about physics types.

Myth: All they do is study.
Truth: In fact, this is probably the last thing we do to talk about. That's why we put it off as long as we can. We would rather do stuff like camp, water ski, hit and play tennis.

Myth: They are all on the sun-derivated skinny side.

Truth: You know Gabriel Johnson? His hips are bigger than your head.

Myth: We aren't the romantic types.

Truth: We like picnics and long walks on the beach as much as any man. We just think about how we can make the sand into a sort of glass substrate.

I hope you enjoy this section of the paper. If you want to write to the science section or have comments for me, you can contact me at science@southern.edu.

A spud of a different color

DEBBIE STEIN
Science Editor

You could soon be eating purple potatoes. Purple potatoes are still in a testing stage, but we could soon be seeing purple potatoes on Wal-Mart shelves.

The point of developing these odd potatoes is a good and important one: to stop the need for using chemical sprays on organic potato crops. The potato — so obscure it has no name — is being studied at the University of Newcastle in northeast England. Scientists say that this potato appears to be resistant to all fungal diseases and therefore may not require any chemical treatment.

"We tested a wide range of different varieties that have come available fairly recently, which organic farmers have no experience with," said Paul Leifert, a professor of ecological agriculture. "At the very last minute we took on a variety from Hungary that two Scottish enthusiasts gave us. It really did amaze us all in trials against blight, and it also had the best vigor — it grew like a weed in very non-nutrient sed." While plots of common potato varieties are wilting and disfigured from the effects of being impregnated with seven disease strains of the fungus that causes blight, the purple newtswar is thriving, with only a few spots left on its healthy green leaves. The newtswar leaves are particularly encouraging because they show that the blight is present but not pressing. This suggests that for plants have a high level of disease resistance, which is preventing it from spreading. Leifert said if the potatoes pass the taste test and supermarket quality tests, they could be on sale soon.

Diseases such as potato blight destroy millions of dollars worth of untrated potato crops every year and this could prove an important breakthrough, Leifert said. In the future, we could see cafeteria serving purple potatoes and purple pizzas, purple fries and purples tarts.

A real life fusion reactor

JASON LEO
Science Editor

The artificial passenger would lurk in a modified dashboard, monitoring what a driver is doing. If a driver is in danger of falling asleep, it will initiate conversations and monitor responses. The conversational cues are created by consulting a profile of a driver's likes and dislikes stored by the smart software.

Then it analyses your responses to provocative questions to see if your responses in slow or the intonation of the speech is shared, perhaps reflecting how fatigued a driver has become.

And on top of this, the artificial passenger uses a camera to watch the mouth of a driver and fine-tune its speech recognition system. If it detects that you are getting sleepy, the artificial passenger has several options available to keep you awake. It could wind down a window, sound a buzzer and play music, or use a spray to douse cold water into the face of the driver. Or it could change the radio station (perhaps to country) or tell jokes.

The developers of the technology are reportedly talking to carmakers about adopting the artificial passenger. If "this is something people want, it's doable within the next five years," Dr. Zadrozny, one of the developers, told New Scientist.

STEVIE FROM P4

about You? Are You There? For a sin- cerely hello, I'm in a prison cell. Instantly, I felt the word explode in my heart and soul, it was "Always." My life was changed in a heart beat.

Debbie: How did you make the connection with Jacques Cousteau?

Steve: I had been paralleled for model behavior. I made a chart and brought it to the judge who paroled me. He was interested in a piece about children's rights. I would encourage young people to make good choices so that one day they might realize their dreams.

Cptain Cousteau heard about me, and hired me an adult diver and expedition leader. It was amazing because I was an ex-con, and I didn't speak French.

Debbie: Out of all your adventures do you have a favorite experience?

Steve: Sitting on a log in Fiji getting a hug from six year old Alexa, listening to her brether, feeling her heart beating, knowing she's my only alive today because love Jesus. And Alexa is the same age as my six-year-old daugh-

ter, Stevens.

Alexa had a serious heart condi-
tion and her father had been told by the local doctors that there was nothing that could be done. We brought her to Loma Linda for life saving surgery.

Debbie: What would you advise a college student to do to keep a strong connection with God?

Steve: You must establish a community with God and yourself. You are also focused on God, realize that He cares for you.

Debbie: How do you stay motivated to serve God?

Steve: When God gave me the word "Always" to pen in my cell, he meant it. I recognize the responsibility I have to God and to young people because it's never been harder to be a young person growing up in America. Debbie: How do you suggest we pursue our dreams?

Steve: God provides the worm for the bird, he doesn't throw it into the nest. We all have to activate our hopes and dreams. And when God blesses, He blesses with both hands. That means that when you pray the answer is always yes, God will do what is truly best.
### Calendar of Events

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 4-10**

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- **5:30p**: Pray for Your World (Back of Cafeteria)
- **6p**: SWIM Meet (Cafeteria)
- **7p**: COMICS (Lynd Wood Hall)

#### Friday, October 5
- **9-11:30a**: Church Service—Ed Wright (Collegiate Church)
- **10:15a**: The Third-Mike Fulbright (B)
- **1:30p**: FALC Camp (Wright Hall)
- **2:30p**: Nursing Home Visitation, Chattanooga Medical Center (Wright Hall)
- **3:30p**: Room in the Inn (Wright Hall)
- **7p**: Communion Service
- **9p**: International Jamboree-sponsored by LAC (Bates)

#### Saturday, October 6
- **9-11:30a**: Church Service—Ed Wright (Collegiate Church)
- **10:15a**: The Third-Mike Fulbright (B)
- **1:30p**: FALC Camp (Wright Hall)
- **2:30p**: Nursing Home Visitation, Chattanooga Medical Center (Wright Hall)
- **3:30p**: Room in the Inn (Wright Hall)
- **7p**: Communion Service

#### Sunday, October 7
- **7:30a**: ASIAN Club—Departure for Six Flags (Wright Hall)
- **8a**: Watauga Creek Resue Day (Watauga Elementary School)
- **11a**: Cohutta Springs Triathlon Registration
- **12:30p**: Cohutta Springs Triathlon
- **7p**: Wind Symphony Concert (Church)

#### Monday, October 8
- **5:30p**: Student Senate (Student Center Seminar Room)
- **6p**: Convocation-Mission (Church)

#### Tuesday, October 9
- **9-11a**: Senior Class Meeting (Brock Hall, Room #333)
- **5:30p**: Student Senate (Student Center Seminar Room)
- **6p**: Family Night (Church)

#### Wednesday, October 10
- **5:30p**: Student Senate (Student Center Seminar Room)

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- **11a**: Convocation-Mission (Church)

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### FLOPS FROM THE CAMPUS LIBRARY

As I was walking to the cafeteria yesterday, I saw a girl with mud all over her back of her pants. At first I thought that maybe she had fallen.

Closer inspection revealed that the stains were not from some unfortunate fall, but rather from dirty water that had been kicked up by the flip-flops of her fellow students walking through the mud. She was not even aware of the problem until her friend pointed it out. Apparently, flip-flops are not the best choice for muddy conditions.
The safest kind of buzz

Humor editor cuts his surplus of hair, hopes to have girls pet it

Rob York
Humor Editor

It’s high time that I look each and every one of my hair pieces in the mirror. Ouf of the boxes in the media.

Maybe later.

Right now I want to talk to you about hair. In taking stock of my own hair recently, I found I had a surplus. I went home a couple weeks ago, because I had cut it about two months before I noticed for free, but as an intern at the local barber shop might have caused me to take out another guaranteed student loan.

While hanging out with a few of my non-Adviser friends back at home in the thriving metropolises of Marcus, Tron, I mentioned that I needed a haircut, and one of the guys volunteered. I said OK, because I have a beard, because he was intoxicated, determined and he had scissors. (Did I mention that the sugar is about $12.50?)

Now that the deed has been done, I think I’m taking a liking to it. I think it’s a good idea to keep it, 0.4
terminative for at least three reasons: 1) It saves me five minutes every morning not having to comb it. 0.5 It will be a whole month before I have to cut it again, and 3 girls might pet it.

The only reason I chose not to get the full Lancerina and shave it all off is because I was an avid boy who grew up on a farm and accidents happened.

Rob York chats with Manny Bokich

Mock Interviews

with Rob York

This week, humor editor Rob York sits down with SA executive vice Manny Bokich and finds out what he has in store for his shoe this school year.

Rob: What are you planning to change about SA Senate this year?
MB: I want us to be more visible and active.

Rob: Is there anything to do with humor that you feel is missing?
MB: Good, I liked that rumor. Should Brandon Naud be incorporated, for instance. Would you believe us to be capable of assuming his sworn duties as president?
MB: We all know that Brandon is a superman, and nothing could ever hurt him, yes, I would be.

Rob: You wouldn’t be the one to incapacitate him, would you?
MB: No, I wouldn’t do it myself. But there are definitely people I could hire, using SA money, of course.

Rob: You are a marketing major. Do you see yourself taking a marketing position after college?
MB: Sure.

Rob: What if you had to market something really difficult, like, say, lard?
MB: That would definitely be a challenge, but I think my chances here have improved me for things like that—especially Dr. Olson’s classes.

Rob: How do you feel about being a public figure, have you had strained relations with anyone in the media?
MB: There is one guy who has said he is only respectful for my bright, but other than that, I get along fine with everyone.

Rob: Do you ever get the feeling that someone in the media is watching you?
MB: Someone with an ax to grind. Someone who’s just a little bit bitter? Someone who’s just waiting for you to mess up so that I can... I mean they can swoop down and just pick at your hair. Well, do you?
MB: No, not really.

Rob: OK, just checking.
MB: If there ever was, I could use SA money to take care of him, too.

Tell me a different story

Steve Baughman
Humor Columnist

Why doesn’t anyone ever tell me the completely different story? Has this ever happened to you when you’ve been listening to a person ramble on for 20 or so minutes?

Them: “So, blah, blah, blah...

You: (sigh)

Them: “Now, blah, blah, blah...”

You: (closes watch, again)

Them: “...Now, blah, like when I fell into that pit of vipers in the jungles of Borneo with nothing but a piece of gum and shoestring, but that’s a completely different story, then I guess...

Steve Baughman is a senior from Indianso.
Status of SA Senate bicycles is "up in the air"

SA executive vice Manay Bokich, left, and Brandon Nudd, SA president, hold one of the SA bicycle that were purchased last year but were quickly abused. The SA Senate is considering options for the bicycles, including limiting bike use and donating them to a worthy cause.

Parking short on campus

NATHAN ZINGER Staff Reporter

Parking at Southern Adventist University is tight. With enrollment peaking higher than ever, dorms are full and so are the parking lots. Students complain about the lack of space at classroom buildings and having to park far from their dorms, but some groups on campus have it tougher than others.

For example, the men of Thatcher South were park across the street from the dorm between the gym and the church. Campus Safety Director Eddie Avant said that men are required to park by the church "because I cannot get any females to park there. They don't want to walk that far." For the last two years Avant asked Thatcher South residents to park across the street voluntarily. Now Avant requires males to park there.

Parking spaces all over campus are short. Southern has 1,500 parking spaces, but last year there were 2,256 registered vehicles. Take has 432 spaces, while Thacker and Thatcher South share 346.

In general, the parking shortage concerns men. Seventy-four percent of male students register a car on campus, while only 61 percent of women do so.

With the construction of Southern Village completed, a whole new situation arose. The apartment complex was originally designed for two cars per apartment or eight per complex. However, the actual number of cars is four.

Former SMs exhibit this weekend

Gina Thacker, junior religious studies major, went as a missionary to Pohnpei. "I like to learn about different cultures. Mission work gave me this opportunity," Thacker said. "Mission work makes you open to more ways of life. Though primitive, Pohnpei is a beautiful place."

Sherrrie Norton, missions coordinator, said that visionaries of the Student Missionary Expo can meet representatives from Adventist Frontier Misson, ABDA, the 1000 Missionary Movement and other Seventh-day Adventist volunteer organizations.

Many of the returned missionaries speak of God's calling in their lives. Before making the decision to be a missionary in their lives.

Michael W. Smith

Michael W. Smith just released his fifth studio recording, a praise and worship CD properly titled "Worship."
Cafeteria traffic increasing
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Nathan Zinner
NEWS REPORTER

A higher number of students eating in the cafeteria has increased the toll on the food service staff as workers try to deal with the growth. According to Sherrie Schoonard, production supervisor, the cafeteria has hired more workers to help get students through line more quickly. Schoonard estimates that an average of 675 students come through line during lunch. This is up about 15 percent from 600 hundred students last year.

To help with the lines, the middle deck has stayed open longer, sometimes late enough to serve the 1 p.m. rush.

When students get out of class at 11:50 a.m., many of them head to the cafeteria for lunch. Schoonard advises students to check other lines. Often times, she says, one or two lines are wide open while another line is backed up.

The biggest obstacle for the cafeteria is when "all the students come through all at once," Schoonard said.

Other food service options are open to students. Caroline Marceus, sophomore mass communication major, said she goes to the Campus Kitchen for lunch.

There are no plans to decrease the congestion, but servers are learning to serve faster, Schoonard said. Other than that, she said, "I don't know what we can do."

Sarsh Pister, first-year mass communications major, and Destiny Edwards, freshman accounting and psychology major, braise the crowded cafeteria, which has had an increase in the number of students that go through line each day.

More food is also needed to feed the students. Mishla Biemle, sophomore graphic design major and cook assistant, says there seems to be twice as much food prepared this year.

Richard Johnson, head cook, said that a lot of preparation is necessary to fix lunch for nearly 760 students.

Johnson estimated that during a meal of scallops and mashed potatoes, the cooks will prepare 100 pounds of scallops, 150 quarts of mashed potatoes, about 15 gallons of gravy and dressing, about four gallons of gravy, 80 to 90 pounds of vegetables and six gallons of lettuce.

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Bikes from D.I.

Bill Weathers, vice president of Student Services and SA sponsor, suggested that the committee explore other solutions besides building more spaces. "There's not really a good place to build more spaces," he said. Senator suggestions included shutting and increased charges for the most convenient parking spaces.

In the first item of business, new funding for campus cross was unanimously approved as part of the 2002 SA budget. The budget includes $6,000 in the next campaign.

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During the nomination process, Shelly Scarlett, senior psychology major, provided some comic relief. After making the first nomination, for class president, she inadvertently moved to close the nominating forum. There was no second to motions, but she did receive a few chuckles. Earlier in the meeting seniors nominated 11 of their peers for the vice president position, but declined.

After the meeting was over Barber sat for a moment, priding his new position as class president. He said he felt humbled to be responsible for representing Jesus in his class. "I feel a burden to be a Christ to each day," said Barber. Segar said Felix said she, too, was glad for an opportunity to serve her classmates.

Reflecting on the election, the fact that they were held early this year than in the past, Earl said, "It worked out great for thinking and planning this year too, but I think it's a procrastinate.

Seniors in attendance also spoke on their class sponsors who are being approved by academic administration.

American Thanksgiving and Canadian Thanksgiving are on the same day this year. Earl said, "Thanksgiving dinner in Canada is a big deal. Thanksgiving dinner in Canada is a big deal. Thanksgiving dinner in Canada is a big deal.

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The SOUTHERN Accent

Southern Village is turning green

Christiane lisen
News Reporter

Southern Village is greening up due to the labor of Landscape Services crews. Two weeks ago sod was laid on the front lawns of the Dogwood and Oak apartments. Willow’s lawn was leveled and irrigated.

Landscape Services chose sod for the front lawns because it can be watered regularly with the irrigation system. It also covers up the dirt that could be tracked into the apartments. “It looks nice and saves the carpet,” said Dave Brummel, assistant director of Landscape Services.

Because irrigation cannot be done in the area behind the buildings, need, rather than sod is spread because it only needs to depend on the rain for water. According to Brummel, the back lawns should be completed this week.

The seeding is usually started two weeks into the fall semester. “That way it gets more regular rain. It would die if it was planted in the spring,” Brummel said.

Before putting down the sod, workers spread topsoil over the red clay. The crew used the same topsoil that was scraped away while Southern Village was being constructed.

After the topsoil was leveled the area was irrigated with a trencher and sprinklers were installed. The installation took about a week. Landscaping crews also laid planter beds so that the sod wouldn’t have to be torn up.

Putting in the sod doesn’t take as long as the irrigation. All three landscaping crews worked to lay Dogwood’s new park. “We laid nice pallets of sod in two hours,” Brummel said.

SM Expo from page 1

N Burrough, Cecelia Brent, senior nursing major, was torn between a good job offer and becoming a missionary. She chose to let God lead in hundred and seventy-four spaces are dedicated to faculty parking, but there were 691 registered faculty vehicles last year. In addition, the two faculty lots next to Wright Hall on Taylor Circle are open to students from 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. on work nights. Most students do not move their cars after 1 a.m., so when the faculty and staff show up in the morning, they have no place to park. Avant said that most of the tickets Campus Safety writes are for dorm students parking in faculty lots on Taylor Circle. Students aren’t allowed to drive to and from classes because of the parking space shortage, but Campus Safety makes exceptions for students who must go directly between classes and work. Students who need to drive to class must submit their class schedule and work schedule with their employer’s signature and phone number to Campus Safety. Avant calls the employers to verify the need.

“I felt called after taking the Frontier Missions training class here at Southern,” Brent said. Southern students and community members are invited to the Student Missions Expo to hear testimony of students who have been impacted after becoming missionaries and are encouraged to pray for the 117 student missionaries that are currently serving in 40 countries.

Why Do We Walk?

- Heart Disease kills 950,000 Americans every year. In Hamilton County, 1356 people died from Heart Disease, 592 men and 710 women.
- Heart Disease and stroke kill more Americans than the next 5 leading causes of death, combined.
- Heart Attack is the leading cause of death in American women, killing more than 5 times as many females as breast cancer.
- The dollars raised in the Hamilton County Heart Walk fund vital cardiovascular research and educational programs. Over $3 million went to Tennessee research projects last year.
Did Ellen White see New York City in vision?

JASON BLYTH
GUEST COLUMNIST

Did Ellen White really see the New York City terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in vision before they happened?

Shortly after Sept. 11, I started to hear people around campus say that White had predicted the catastrophe while in vision. The now famous “New York Crisis” vision found in Testimonies vol. 9, ch. 1, “The Last Crisis,” was referenced to by Dwight Nelson in his sermon the Sabbath following the attacks. The Accent published an article by lifestyles editor, Kristen Sugiyama, in which she seemed to assert her belief that White may have written the poem before New York decades before it took place. I, too, found it very intriguing that Ellen White new such an event that appears to describe what we all watched on television, especially in a time when fireproof skyscrapers did not exist.

It strengthened my conviction in her prophetic gifts.

When did this happen?

While worshipping last Sabbath with a small group of Adventists, on my way out of the church this hammering thought entered my head: “Ellen White knew this would happen!” This isn’t a typical, random thought; it came out of nowhere. Like anything else, this church member was saying a brief, but her expression and tone communicated what she believed was a fact.

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Come visit Liz and K.R.’s Place for a free mini-slush!

6 to 9 p.m.

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“Worship”

by Michael W. Smith

Michael W. Smith released a praise and worship recording, his fifteenth album.

Lord for the thing I’ve made it / When it’s all about you, Jesus.

Newer-and incredibly beautiful-songs including “Let It Rain,” another new song, “Breathe”

Michael W. Smith

Disclaimer

This is the air I breathe. Your holy presence living in me. This is my daily bread. You gave me space, room, and time. You gave me space, room, and time.

Your ears roars with the crying of your love. “From the rising to the setting of the sun/ His love endures forever.”

By the grace of God we can carry on. His love endures forever.

One of the coolest things about this album is the surprise that God had for those in attendance and us as listeners and worshippers. It managed to get top notch Christian music to come together on a Friday night to do the worship! He had 21 artists, this including Mark Schultz, Oak Edlund, two members from Passion, Chris Rice and many more.

This CD is Michael W. Smith’s most honest work to date. It’s hard to totally put his heart into this one. There is a mixture pulse that could not be, especially in this album. I can almost guarantee that even the most traditional person will lift their hands in praise, it has ministered to me in incredible ways. I highly recommend it!

Ahler goes barefoot in Samoa

Religion editor Debbie Fitting chatted with Patrick Ahler, a student missionary in the South Pacific.

Debbie: What are your surroundings like?

Patrick: I am on a small island in the South Pacific, Samoa. Samoa is divided into two countries, Western Samoa, an independent State, and American Samoa, a United States Territory. We are on the Samoan archipelago. It is made up of two main islands, Savaii and Upolu, and seven smaller ones. Four of the nine islands are inhabited totaling 2,842 square kilometers, just larger than Rhode island. The islands of Western Samoa, unlike other Pacific islands, is located in one general area, making travel within the islands relatively easy. This is a true tropical paradise, I stay with a chief and his family. They have eight children and me.

Patrick: What is the most important thing about the Polynesian culture that is all the time are the laws, or skirts as they would be called back in the weak and poor / All I have is yours / Every single breath, You’re looking into my heart. I’m coming back to the heart of worship / And it’s all about you, Jesus. I’m sorry

Debbie: What has God taught you personally so far?

Patrick: I have had a very interesting experience which has left me slightly scarred. Yes, it did! It left me slightly scarred. It was a very rewarding adventure. Every week I get to be a part of this culture. There are no more comments. I have no doubt that this plan is a part of my life, I just know Him lead.

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Gatward and Yi serve in Paata

**ALAN GATWARD AND PAUL YI**

Guest Reporters

We are serving on Paata, a small island in the state of Chuuk in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). It is a 30-minute boat ride from the main island, Moen. We are in the microcultural mission field. We just got back from hiking and it was everything that we pictured from the mission stories when we were young. The other day we were hiking on a small jungle trail following a barefoot native boy. For how small our island is, a mile by a mile and a half, it has diverse scenery. The coast is mangroves or white sandy beaches. The interior of the island is very tropical with huge trees, many lizards, birds, and geckos. The cliffs on our island house caves that were once used by the Japanese to spy on American planes.

Paul and I share a room in a cement house that also holds our medical clinic. Our source of electricity comes from the sun that shines most of the day, and our source of water is the rain. It rains almost every night, keeping our water tanks full. Our shower contains a bucket and a bowl. We have found this to be quite refreshing because it gets very hot here. Our room has never been below 83 degrees and the average is around 88.

We are well stocked with fresh fruit. Our yard has pineapple plants, banana trees, papaya trees, a mango tree, and of course, there are coconuts everywhere.

The people here also eat a lot of garlic. They use it as breath freshener and you are very accepted if you reek of garlic. Paul and I adapted to this quite well – we now put whole cloves on our wafts. Our island is very hilly and steep. Narrow, overgrown foot paths are the only way to get from place to place. Small houses made of tin, concrete or wood are along these trails. Each household has a different medical need and they call for our help whenever we pass.

There is a large coral reef off of our island that provides a source of food and income for the natives. Our island is well known for its oysters.

The people here are friendly, but very few of the natives speak English. We are attempting to learn Chuukese.

We’ve noticed some unique characteristics of the people here. The small, last, primitive, anglish, fly infested, steany, rainy, tall buildings, beautiful, tropical island of Paata. Parents invest interesting names for their children. Some of our favorites are J4, Tenudu (pronounced ten-oo-boo-the is tenth child in a particular family), and Fruorou (pronounced four-oo-the and the fourth child of Teneidu), PT (pronounced hefty). Remember Rennina and Determined.

The Mysterious Flip-Flop

**ALAN GATWARD**

Guest Report

I have been on the island of Paata for about a week and have been shown how much God cares about us and the small things in life.

When Paul Yi and I went into town last week, I lost my flip-flop in the mud. I jumped out of the boat toDirected Church - The Redemptvec Community

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**THE SOUTHERN ACCENT**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2001**

**RELIGION**

Gatward and Yi serve in Paata

Hamilton serves in Russia

LUCIE HAMILTON Guest Reporter

Dear Southern,

Moscov is an interesting place, with a lot of historical buildings like the Kremlin, St. Basil’s Cathedral and other buildings and fountains around Red Square. You can find pretty much anything you want here, but you can’t judge a store by what the outside looks like. Almost all small shops are dirty and other grey or brown.

I live in an apartment that’s somewhat run down, with a small refrigerator and even smaller stove that works only half the time (when you kick it). There is a lot of pollution and noise, and about the street you’ll see a lot of trash. Through all of this, there are people who will smile from ear to ear if you try to practice Russian to buy something from their stall in the market.

One of the first things I noticed about Moscow was that if a car is coming toward a crosswalk, they will let you go before continuing themselves. They’ll blast their horn and maintain their speed and direction or speed up.

Also, this is a city of towers, cousins, and the metro, people usually don’t smile or talk to each other. Some of the younger people do, and a few the older ones, but usually they look at their feet and don’t smile or speak.

Occasionally, people get very talkative in friendship here. One of the ladies in the market who I buy all my fruit and vegetables from usually gives me an extra piece of fruit as a token of friendship. If you do this, they do your friendship, and the person can be very community.

Even with these differences, there are some definite things I absolutely love about Russia. The people here are very talkative in a more private setting. In the classroom or in little discussion groups, they laugh and joke, and are very compassionate. Even if they know very little English, they are interested and concerned about what you think and feel.

Most people here are atheists because of Communism. Many of those who are not, are Orthodox. The Orthodox Church isn’t very popular among anyone being part of any other denomination. However, Russians enjoy debates and discussions, including religion. Getting them to bring up their beliefs and for their customs isn’t hard, and after they share they usually have a chance to tell what you believe.

God has shown me poor people here in their simple life, mostly of who are poor in spirit. Most of the people walking around the city don’t believe in God. The few that I simply believe that He exists, and do nothing in their lives to show or express appreciation for His sacrifice and gift. To reach them one must be of pure heart, acting and speaking in such a way that the people notice that you have something that they don’t—something (someone) that makes you happy.

Please pray for the missionaries abroad. We all need extra support as we take time out to bring the Kingdom one step closer.

In Him,
Lucie Hamilton

The Church Schedule

For October 20, 2001

Compiled by Debbie Butts

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Religion

Meet the 2001-02 Campus Ministries staff

Andrea Kantaraf
creative ministries and outreach director

What are your favorite free-time activities? Besides the ever-popular underwater basket weaving, I enjoy playing the guitar, being outdoors and meeting people.

What do you look for in the opposite sex? I am looking for an outgoing, adventurous and open-minded guy (but not so open that his brain falls out).

Describe your relationship with God as an object. A lovely little caterpillar: still growing and transforming.

What is your personal mission statement in life? Be a friend to all, and introduce all to my coolest friend.

Mandy Sherer
public relations

What are you planning to provide to the student body through this position? I am working on a monthly newsletter to mail to all the student missionaries.

Describe your relationship with God as an object. I would describe my relationship with God as a river—sometimes it’s rough, sometimes it’s smooth. The path may not be straight, but it is always moving in the same direction.

Where is the best bang-out in Chattanooga? I love to hang out around Coolidge Park. I love the atmosphere.

Bethany Martin
student wellness director

What are your favorite free-time activities? I love anything that has to do with exercise—volleyball, tennis, ping pong and aerobics. And any other passion is just sitting down with friends and talking and understanding each other better.

Where is the best bang-out in Chattanooga? There’s a great used bookstore near the Walnut Street Bridge. This is the coolest bookstore because it has every classic book you can think of—new and ancient—and there’s a small juice bar in the back.

Describe your relationship with God as an object. A road sign, “Under Construction.”

Gina Thorber
student missions club director

Where is the best bang-out in Chattanooga? I love making biking at Lookout Mountain. I also heard one of the best activities is roller skating from an anonymous source (Beth Martin) because there is guaranteed hand holding there.

What is your dream vacation? Right now my dream vacation is definitely to go back to Pohnpei, relax in my hammock and listen to the ocean. I could also scrub dive a few more times...

Describe your relationship with God as an object. I would be one of those sticky hands things you find in our missions. Just like those sticky hands stick anywhere you throw them, you never know where you’ll end up when God takes over your life.

Marge Jones
office assistant

What are your favorite bands and musicians to listen to? My favorite bands are The Civil Wars, The Presidents of the United States, and The Smiths. My favorite musician is Bob Dylan. I also really enjoy the music of The White Stripes and The Black Keys.

Describe your relationship with God as an object. Many pages have been scarred and messed up by my attempts to do things on my own. Still other pages are bright and attractive and cause people to look a little closer at Jesus. These are the pages where I am allowing Christ to work in my life. The pages have many white out mistakes, where Christ has covered my mistakes with His life. Some pages are still blank and I am willing for God to completely fill them.

Whitni McDonald
office assistant

What do you want to do in life? I really want to work for National Geographic for a while or maybe some on-site mission magazine.

What do you like to do? I love surfing, wakeboarding, snowboarding, hiking, lake, fishing, and playing in general. Music is also a big passion of mine. I love singing, and I play the violin in the Southern Wind Symphony. I love stimulating conversation (even fiery debate).

Whitni McDonald
office assistant

Are you dating or married? I’m not into the whole dating scene. I have an amazing friendship and accountability partnership with someone at home in Orlando. I would say that commitment is by far the most important thing in a guy. They have to be far more devoted to Him.

Ken Rogers
chaplain

Describe your relationship with God as an object. A favorite sweater. It’s known, it provides protection and comfort. It’s a good fit, trust worthy and it’s mine—I own it. It’s personal.

What are some of your best memories from being a student at Southern? I enjoyed singing in musical Ken Rogers, groups, choir and men’s chorus. I remember attending some really good church services and vespers meetings that were special. I will always be thankful for the memories I still share with friendships I made at Southern.

Sherrie Norton
missions coordinator

What is the best part of working here? I love to see the students experiencing missions first-hand, and then have life changing experiences. I like to see the many committed, dedicated students involved in outreach and inter-church ministries on campus.

What are your interests? I collect owls. I love camping. Sherrie Norton and hiking and cooking—especially for students. I like to cook Asian and Indian food.

Matt Tolbert
assistant chaplain

What do you do in your free time? I love to play sports—racquetball, basketball, peagang—I love to play and write music and spend time with my wife, Joy.

Where is the best bang-out in Chattanooga? The art district is beautiful. Norton does have the Walnut Street Bridge, cool little brick knock down bar.

Describe your relationship with God as an object. A smile. A smile can contain so many different emotions and ideas. It is seen in happiness, laughter, joy, kindness, compassion and surprise.

Morias Asafri
creative ministries director

What are your favorite leisure activities? Beating, studying the Word, tennis, water sports, rock-climbing and mountain biking.

What do you do work in the opposite sex? For me the most important trail in a girl is her love for God. I like someone who is willing to do mission work, values family life, cooks really well and enjoys challenges.

Describe your relationship with God as an object. A red rose. It’s not perfect because there are thorns, Morias Asafri but the color reminds me that sins and faults are cleansed by the blood of Jesus. Right after it rains, the rose smells more beautiful.

I spend more time with Him, my life is increasingly beautiful.
TV emerges in the 1950s

MELISSA TURNER
Entertainment Writer

The 50s, like the 40s, was a decade continuing in modernist growth. During the 50s, the emphasis of household television, advances in manufacturing and a new turn in fashion brought more modernism to the American Heritage.

Speed, efficiency, convenience and technology took front row in creating new product ideas. Home appliances such as washing machines were introduced. Easy-to-prepare food products such as Minute Rice and frozen TV dinners made their debut as well.

Television boomed in the 1950s. Although TV sets were available before that time, it was rare for a household to own one. About 7.5 million television sets were bought in 1950 for about $300. With such shows comedy such as "Kraft, Emmy and Ollie" and "I Love Lucy," television took the place of the traditional radio programs that people listened to during the 30s and 40s.

Synthetic materials were introduced in the 50s and plastic in particular became the rage. In 1957 the Hula Hoop was introduced. Manufacturers made use more than 1 million pounds of polyethylene plastic each week in order to keep up with the demand. Wham-O sold 25 million Hula Hoops during a four-month period. The Hula Hoop fed, however, was short lived and was out of style by 1960.

One of the biggest breakthroughs in plastic toys was the Rubik’s cube. "Barbie Millicent Roberts," Ruth Handler, co-founder of Mattel, had watched her daughter play with paper dolls and thought that young girls needed to have an "older" doll (as she appeared) to have as a role model. In 1959, a young woman, Barbara, made her debut at New York’s Toy Fair.

Other plastic products introduced to consumers during the 50s included the first credit card known as the Diners Club and the Frisbee, which was first introduced in 1947.

Earl Tupper introduced his plastic line of plastic storage containers known as "Tupperware" in 1951.

Another major occurrence during the 1950s was a dramatic change in fashion. Unique styles became very important for teens, and fashion. In general, was influenced by Hollywood stars such as Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, Marlon Brando, Elvis, Audrey Hepburn and others.

Teenage girls wore bobby socks and saddle shoes. During the war, the U.S. government rationed such materials as silk and nylon, therefore leaving women without their traditional stockings to wear. The teenage girls adopted a new type of stocking introduced by the British. The short, cuffed ankle sock was consequently slung on the leg as a trend applied to British police officers.

With this new style of socks for females came the very important companion shoes known as "saddle shoes." Saddle shoes were originally introduced in the 1920s by Spalding sportsman as an athletic shoe. Athletes did not go for the shoe, but a few decades later saddle shoes were a major fashion statement along with baby socks and poodle skirts.

For teenage guys, jeans and T-shirts became the typical outfit. T-shirts have been only an undershirt for men until 1951 when Marlon Brando appeared in the movie "A Streetcar Named Desire" wearing a baggy-revealing outerwear T-shirt.

And to go along with T-shirts and jeans, Converse canvas high-top sneakers were popular. The converse was just another of the fads that left its imprint on the 1950s.
Let God unlock the door of faith

Raece Bush

I locked my keys in my room this week. And last week. I locked them in my car. The week before that. I locked them in my room again. And so on...

The really annoying thing is I never left this at home. Never locked my keys in my car, even though I lock my car every single time I get out of it. Iron. I never locked myself out of the house, either. And yet, at least once a week I am stranded. It always happens when my roommate goes, both RA's for my floor are in class or otherwise gone, and inevitably, I have no shoes on.

This week when I locked them in my room, I did happen to have my spare set of car keys with me. Which doesn't do me a whole lot of good in getting back into my room, but at least I had a pair of shoes in my car.

Then I realized that I had also locked my ID card in my room which meant I couldn't even get back up to my floor or hallway without waiting impatiently around for someone else to walk through the door. You know, the kind of person standing around reading with capitaneau the foreword notice that Biggie's is firing, or that someone needs a roommate - "small basement apartment to share with four other people per month, no smoking, no sense of humor, costs are only the entire rent of a house and that does not include utilities or food." The person that stands there completely engrossed while you walk by, slide your card and go through the door, and they wait until the last possible second to tear themselves away from the bulletin board to catch the door and walk through just as nonsensically as you please.

I did not want to be that person. So I hung around the lobby, calling my room every few minutes in case my roommate had slipped by me or come in the side door. She didn't. So I decided to go look for her in the student center where I found someone who I hadn't spent time with in a while.

I ended up spending most of the afternoon with them, talking, laughing about old times, just hanging out. I forget I'd been locked out of my room, and when I remembered, I was no longer in a bad mood and even decided to pay a dollar to the very nice desk worker to let me back into my room.

I thought it was supposed to happen. I didn't believe in karma or fate or destiny. But sometimes I think that God allows annoying little things to happen in order for very good reasons - to keep us safe, to keep us in perspective, to give us a break when we won't give ourselves one. I think that's why I get locked out of my room. I think that's why I get stuck behind someone going exactly the speed limit when I'm in a hurry, only to pass by a police car a mile later (that's going the speed limit because the car in front of me. Yes. No tickets!)

I think that's why I forget my books and have to come back to my room to get it, walking in the door just as my sister calls crying that she broke up with her boyfriend. These things are planned. These things are God's way of giving me time I don't give myself. I just wish I could learn to trust them and appreciate them at the time.

RUBES' By Leih Rubing

In an attempt to impress the girl, Adam shoves off his family tree.

We regret our cartoonist took the week off . . . without our permission.

Letters to the Editor

The ACCENT is great

I love the Accent this year! It has great school news, and I love having a whole humor page! Dan's Knuckle Deep Flicks are very well, actually, I don't read them, but I think Dan's a pretty sexy guy. I must say, Rockefeller, if you don't like my flip-flops and jeans, I have two words for you: fashion, schmashion! I love you, Rockefeller, but I will be flippantly bopping around campus until my toes fall off! Mike's cartoon with the student academy Choir on the chair was hilarious! And Hampton-Tilley is always great, but this week she had my whole apartment laughing hysterically as one of my roommates stood up and read it to us aloud. Way to go, Daniel Olson and Accent staff! You've put out a paper that is excellent quality and very fun to read.

Denise Edwards
Senior biology major

Praising online ACCENT

I wanted to say "Thank you" for getting the Southern Accent back online this year, you have done an excellent job and I thought you may appreciate some praise for it.

Last year, I am not sure what happened, but it seemed to never quite gel "off the ground" before it would crash and be left abandoned in pieces for a few weeks and then another nice update may occur. The last update of last year was the SA election of officers for this year and it was quite literally a disaster collection of pieces online and for the most part, non-functional.

There are some of us who spend a lot of time on the internet (like myself) and being able to catch up on the latest news from Southern and Collegiate is indeed a blessing from your electronic edition. It is very much appreciated and will be a resource I will visit frequently.

If you had not guessed, I am not located in Tennessee, I am down in Florida. Hence current events and items of interest from Southern rarely make it down here and I appreciate the effort you have put into having it online where it is easily accessible from anywhere in the world.

Thank you for a job well-done, it is very much appreciated.

Steven Bradley
Longwood, FL

Class of 2000

Flip-Flop Feedback

The article titled "Fall Flip-Flops Floop" aroused a great disturbance among my roommates and I. This article was a real bore. I would like to make a proposal: everyone at Southern should wear flip-flops with pants, the entire month of November. Pardon us for being typical Americans. If she has a big problem with flip-flops and wants to wear cashmere and leather, she needs to move to Paris. She is the minority. This is not a strange phenomenon. This is the American and Southern way! We do not wear flip-flops because it is a summer fear. We wear them because they're comfortable and easy to slip on when rushing out the door to class.

In the "Thumbs Down," Bob Bostic said a couple of things that really perturbed me about the student center being closed on Friday afternoons. First, she shouldn't judge how students at Southern run their lives on Friday afternoons. Second, if her social life is so crippled by Student Center being closed on Friday afternoons, then she should broaden her horizon.

Noelle Carlson
Senior mass comm. major

Flip-flops aren't for everyone, but I admire those who wear them during fall. It's a great accomplishment with this less-than-perfect weather! And as long as they're not showing their toes, I see no problem with it. Some people just happen to not like flip-flops and flip-flops are the closest available alternative to shoes.

And about Hickman's automatic toilets - they don't have covers as far as I know, I don't have to worry about flushing one away. The water itself is not a big problem, it just requires a bit of work. We should all be able to get little peddles to push or push with our knees if it watered on. It would turn on in the shower, I would not want it to be turned on in the Southern Accent

Kathrin Beckwell
Freshman nursing major
What money, fame and sex can't do for you

RHODE ISLAND

They say that when he grew up, he was a happy child. All of that changed at age seven, when his parents divorced. After growing up with each of his parents, he suddenly found himself living a life where he was passed from relative to relative, like a family heirloom to kids.

As he grew into a teenager, the frustration didn't go away. He refused to go to school, where his peers saw him as an outsider and treated him as such. He was uncomfortable, so they pushed him around. His friends began to tease him about his height. He was up. He was different, so they called him Guy. He could find no relief, so he found some escaping abuse.

He started playing baseball at age 15. Soon, he had started his own band and he began writing songs to release his feelings. He never expected to become famous writers and singing songs. He just did it to express his darkest, darkest thoughts, and finally no one wanted to hear that.

He didn't realize that all across America, millions of dis- sident youth were waiting for an icon that they could relate to. The angry young man was admired to find a voice to speak for them, and hear what he had to say. They'd pay to hear it. He didn't know what to make of his fame or his fortune, and he constantly talked of how little he wanted either.

Not long after making it big, he gave marriage and a daughter. He was a lot of himself in child. She reminded him of what his own life had been like before his parents' divorce. She used drugs, but he resolved that for her sake he would try to quit. He didn't want her to grow up seeing her father as an addict.

One spring he checked into a clinic, where he learned that there was a solution for his drug habit.

THUMBS UP

by Rachel Bostic

Thumbs up to the Adventist Muslim Relations Club and Academic Administration for having James Culpepper, president of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Technical Community College, here for a special panel discussion. They presented a timely and important issue to us titled "Muslim-Christian Relations During A Time of Crisis." Southern made the news on Channel 3 for the 6 and 11 p.m. newscasts. We've been honored to have Thompson and Culpepper on our campus, and hopefully the news coverage of these events has made a positive impact on our community.

Thumbs down on the inconsiderate use of cell phones during worship and sermons. There is no reason why people cannot turn off their cell phones during these meetings. We are finding for everything else, how about adding a line for this? (submitted by Chrissy Lewis/woodward)

THUMBS DOWN

Rediscoversing church for yourself

Church is defined as "all Christians considered as a single body"

Joe Earl

There is a prominent bumper in the Collegedale church that has two intersecting words: rediscoversing church.

This is a subject worthy of discussion, but first, I think there is a need to define what is meant by "rediscoversing church". This is a difficult question, since members have defined the church as anything from a collection of Jews under a roof waiting for their weekly warning to a warehouse for the frozen chicken. After all, what makes a church different from any other building? Is it even the building that makes the church? Or is it a question, and whenever I encounter tough questions concerning denominations I turn to the only reliable source I know besides the Bible: Webster. He has several definitions for the word "church," but here is the one I like best: "all Christians considered as a single body". A slight modification of that definition might make even better a single body of Christians.

I wonder what any given body of Christians would look like, and more specifically, what would a body of Adventists look like? How many of our bodies are complete, functioning, growing? Having observed the condition of several Adventist churches, my important observation is that they range from conglomerations of eyes and mouths stop a pile of vestigial organs to complete, functional bodies in varying degrees of health.

Assuming that your church falls into one of these three categories, let me ask another question: what is it that makes the difference between a healthy, thriving church and one that is sick and dying? I believe part of the answer to this question is a word found in the above definition of a church, "sing". Not only does this word indicate a lack of divisiveness and factions, but it also should indicate a singleness of purpose.

And what is the greatest purpose of the church? Perhaps nothing more or less than preparing the world for the Second Coming of Christ. Yet another defining factor of the health of the church body is found in what rests on its shoulders. If it is the Lord's Jesus then the church cannot do anything but grow and excel. It is any other organ, such as a liver, then expect problems. Livers are great at detoxification, but a bit less great at providing nourishment and guarding the rest of the body.

Lastly, what about the members? Don't they play a large part in how much a church can grow and flourish?

Absolutely. It has been said that the members of the church cannot be corporately what they are not individually, and it makes perfect sense that the church as a whole will be clean to Jesus only if its members are close to Him.

So what about rediscoversing church? In my opinion, rediscovering church is nothing if it does not include a rebirth and regeneration sparked by previous vestigial Christians in search of a deep and abiding connection with Jesus Christ.

And if this happens, others will doubtless be led to investigate what is good in the world of human as well, and church will indeed be rediscovered.

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One Topping $5.99

Better Ingredients.
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by Chris Vance

**Baseball School**

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Intramural flagball wrap-ups

Cal Ripken: More than just an ironman

Dan knuckles deep and picks Titans to snap their first win

The game of the week in many implications this week. Oakland must win to stay tied atop the AFC West with Denver and San Diego. The club has to win to stay a half game behind the Dolphins. And with fresh legs and a home field advantage, the Colts ride the Baltimore of town.

SEE RIPKEN, p. 7

Sure to be a Hall of Famer, Cal Ripken set a record for the most consecutive games played.

good moment for baseball," he said. "By spending time signing autographs, it gives a chance to exchange the general feeling of baseball. I'll try every chance I get.

Cleveland (3-1) at Cincinnati (2-2)

When New England played at home last Sunday they surprised the Colts. That won't happen this week. Chargers quarterback Doug Flutie will get the Chargers back on the winning track this week and stay atop the AFC West.

Pick: San Diego

San Francisco (3-1) at Atlanta (2-2)

49ers quarterback Jeff Garcia is putting up better numbers than Steve Young or Joe Montana ever did. In one of the best and quickest running jobs by a quarterback, the 49ers are contenders again. The 49ers are gold again this week.

Pick: San Francisco
Calendar of Events

**EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 11-OCTOBER 25**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**
10-3p Free HIV testing (Health Services)
11a Convocation-Kathy Goddard (Church)
5:30p Pray for Your World (Back of Café)
8p COMICS (Lynn Wood Hall)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**
5:30p Pray for Your World (Back of Café)
7:10p Sunset
8p Vesper-Gary Kruse/Global Missions (Church)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**
9 & 11:30p Church Service-Ed Wright (Collegiate Church)
10:15a The Third-Mike Fulbright (Ackerman)
11:30 Gunflag CAMP (Wright Hall)
12:30 Student Missions Expo (Student Center)
2:30p Chambali Home (Wright Hall)
8:10p Mission Ministry (Wright Hall)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**
4:30p No tuition refunds after today
5:30p Pray for Your World (Back of Café)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16**
9:15a Tornado Siren Test
5:30p Pray for Your World (Back of Café)

**OCTOBER 17-21 (MIDTERM BREAK)**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**
9 & 11:30p Church Service-Ed Wright (Collegiate Church)
10:15a The Third-Mike Fulbright (Ackerman)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22**
4:30p No tuition refunds after today
5:30p Pray for Your World (Back of Café)
8-9p KFC’s 20th Anniversary

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23**
8-10a Volleyball Signup (Call #2850)
8:30a Florence Anderson Nursing Seminar
5:30p Pray for Your World (Back of Café)
7p Student Senate (White Oak Room-Thatcher South)
8-9p Job Interview Tips Seminar (Brock #103)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24**
5:30p Pray for Your World (Back of Café)
6p Family Night (Church)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**
11a Convocation-David Fowler
2-5p Meet the Firms (Church Fellowship)

**BIRTHDAYS**

**OCTOBER 11**
Robin Saunders
Dana Wood
Dana Wood
Melinda Martin
Michele Bues
Robert Bechmann
Mountain Smith
Nathan Van Wyk
Steve Tull

**OCTOBER 12**
Kris Rice
College President
Seth Brutin

**OCTOBER 13**
Sarah Wagner
Angela Ardroh
Chalana Meyer
Kim Green
Erin Barnside
Rilla Ross
Krista Schult
Kathleen Darlani

**OCTOBER 14**
Alison Benson
Charla Floy
Eva Bryan
Jill Lang
Leiza White
Shane Ortiz

**OCTOBER 15**
Allen Edwards
Branden Whaley
Edwar Pellecuche
Jeremy Johnson
Kelly Callow
Vince Group

**OCTOBER 16**
Courtney Ross
Sevi Schuberg
Young Girls’ Quartet

**OCTOBER 17**
Amber Balazic
Heather Goodman
Joshua Harris

**OCTOBER 18**
Caity Donat
Chris Anselm
Ditlyn Woods
Kasey Wells
Mark White
Miranda Legg

**OCTOBER 19**
Aaron Scott
Derek Young
Jason Hornbuckle
Yanna Brubaker

**OCTOBER 20**
Amica Terr
Angi Opdah
Gary McCarty
Grant Green
Kenney Wetz
Lashay Vega
Matt Reed
Terry Bolick
Daxa Holmes

**OCTOBER 21**
Daniel Caligari
Melissa Pujic
Natalie Chin

**OCTOBER 22**
Ginger Lowe
Jean Noel
Adam Newberry
Andrew Good
Ella Beamer

**OCTOBER 23**
Barb Anderson
Jenna Sisson

**OCTOBER 24**
Melissa Reeves
Siera Smith
Lindsey Williams
Tina Carrington

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**KFC’S 20TH ANNIVERSARY:** Come by and visit KFC’s from 6-8p on Monday, October 22. We will be handing out free 6oz shuffles of your favorite flavor.

**FOREST LAKE ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND:** Will be October 19-20. Come down, socialize and support your school, former FLA students.

**MEET THE FIRMS:** Junior and Seniors are invited to meet potential employers on Thursday, October 25 from 2-5p in the Church Fellowship Hall. Meet the Firms is sponsored by the School of Business and Management, School of Computing, School of Journalism and Communication and School of Visual Art & Design. Bring resume and portfolio. Register at one of the sponsoring schools:

- School of Business and Management: http://business.southern.edu
- School of Computing: http://computing.southern.edu
- School of Journalism & Communication: http://journalism.southern.edu
- School of Visual Art & Design: art@southern.edu

**THE THIRD** will be meeting in Ackerman Auditorium on Sabbath, October 20. The speaker will be Mike Fulbright.

**NATURALLY SEVEN:** Student Services has a limited number of Naturally Seven CDs for sale for $5. See Karl Shultz or Pam Dietrich.

**FREE BOWLING NIGHT:** This Saturday night from 10-12p is southern bowling night at the Village Lanes in Cleveland. Directions are on fliers pasted on campus. Bring your Southern ID card. Shoes and all games are included, but you must find your own transportation.

**COMICS:** Comedic Outreach Ministry in Christ’s Service. Find Christianity boring? This is an improv comedy group that has a core but is open to everyone. Come spend an hour laughing with life. We will meet Thursday, October 11 at 8p in Lynn Wood Hall.

**SOMETHING ELSE SABBATH SCHOOLS:** A Sabbath School option that focuses on small group discussion and studies the adult quarterly. Meets Sabbath at 10:15a outside the Student Center.

**STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

**JOKERS:** They’re coming...honestly they are coming. Look for details on the 18th.

**SA PROMENADE PARTY:** Enjoy supper outside the Student Center on the Promenade on Thursday, October 25 from 5-6. Supper is served outdoors due to the Alumni Banquet in the Dining Hall.

**SA FALL FESTIVAL** will be Sunday, October 28 from 6-8p at the Griffin Farm, which is located not far from campus. Enjoy an evening of fun and refreshments under the stars.

**DEEP SABBATH** Mark your calendars for November 9 and 10 for a trip to Oakwood College. Limited transportation will be provided. More details in the next Chatter.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY SURVEYS** will be handed out Thursday, Oct. 11, at convocation. We would greatly appreciate your feedback so please fill out the surveys.

**NATIONAL TESTS**

**GRADUATE RECORD EXAM** Application Deadline: 10/15/01
Test Date: 12/10/01

**LAW SCHOOL, ADMISSIONS TEST** Application Deadline: 11/2/01
Test Date: 12/03/01

**CAMPUS MINISTRIES**

**STUDENT MISSIONS EXPO:** Booths featuring Student Missions will be displayed in the Student Center on October 11 from 8-5p. Students will also have a chance to talk to some former missionaries and task force workers. There will also be a slide presentation in the Seminar Room across from the Campus Ministries office.
The state of Brock-Hickman relations

Rob York

The presence of a waiting list, a sloshing of the streets, a swarming of the sidewalks, and a general feeling of unease all point to the same conclusion: the state of Brock-Hickman relations is in a state of flux. While some may argue that these changes are for the better, others feel that they are a sign of the decline of the once-mighty Brock-Hickman relationship.

Confessions of a waiter

Steve Bietz

"Hi, my name is..."
"Two sweet teas and an order of potato sides."
"Um, OK, today's soup is..."
"And we're ready to order."
"All right, what can I get?"
"I want a steak."
"Sure, how do you want..."
"And a potato."
"OK, what do you want on..."
"And bread."
"Right, but..."
"What's the soup today?"
"Ahhhhhhhh... (until my head implodes)."

This is the typical conversation I have every night at least five times.

Mock Interviews

with Dennis Mayne

I got to sit down with El Presidente the other day and had a few words with him. Mostly because I couldn't think of a legitimate topic for this week's column, but let's just say I wanted to get to know him a little more than just the guy who cuts me in line on pasta day.

Dennis: Good evening, Dr. Bietz.
Dr. Bietz: How are you doing, Dr. Bietz?
Dennis: I know you now.
Dr. Bietz: Ha, ha, very funny, sir. I have just a few questions to ask you.

Hail to the Chief: Dennis Mayne chats with president Gordon Bietz

Gordon Bietz

It'll only take a couple of minutes.
Bietz: OK, shoot.
Dennis: Do you think you could beat the president of Andrews University at arm wrestling?
Bietz: No question. I go to the Pit Zone every morning.
Dennis: Hmm... interesting.
Bietz: I could probably beat you...
Dennis: Sir, that's not really necessary...
Bietz: Let's go, right now, me and you.

Dennis: Next question. What do you listen to?
Bietz: WSMC and easy listening.
Dennis: What's the most annoying thing that happened to you today?
Bietz: Well, besides you?
Dennis: Of course.
Bietz: Waiting in the cafeteria line. I went there at 1 a.m., and it would have taken me forever, so I just grabbed a sandwich and came back to my office.

Dennis: I understand you went to my home church in Pascua City last weekend. They're helping me out with finances, you know, they gave me $300 before I left, and quite a large going away party. How are they helping you?
Bietz: They said it was a small price to pay.

Dennis: Is there a lever anywhere around there that opens a hidden door that leads to your secret lair?
Bietz: Yes. But if I told you, it wouldn't be a secret.

Dennis: Have you ever hosted your own talk show?
Bietz: No.
Dennis: Do I see pants make me look fat?
Bietz: Yes. I also didn't like the pants that people walked in.
Dennis: Do you think we could trade places tomorrow? I have a bit of test in Earth Science.
Bietz: Earth Science, oh! I can do Earth Science, but you can't wear those pants tomorrow.

Dennis: Now, mind, I see you're looking for something on your desk. Is there a button that triggers a trapdoor or something?

Bietz: Um, no.

Dennis: Is the trapdoor under your chair?
Bietz: (into intercom) Security?
Dennis: Who's your favorite writer for the Accent?
Bietz: Dave Leonard.

Dennis: Who's your favorite male writer?
Bietz: Dave Leonard.

Dennis: Who's your favorite male humor writer?
Bietz: Dave Leonard.

Dennis: Who's your favorite male humor writer that's no longer with us?
Bietz: Uh... I guess.

And there you have it. A straight interview from the president's office. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Straight from the president's office, this is Dennis Mayne. The Southern Accent writer. My name is Dennis Mayne.
Collegedale exercises caution in anthrax scare

Alumni to visit this weekend

**Iron Bolle**
Musicians Forum

Southern hosts the annual alumni weekend for its graduates Oct. 25-28, and an expected crowd of 1,000 is expected to attend. The special weekend. The events will kick off in the Collegedale Church on Thursday with Meet The Firms, where denomination professionals can meet current students to discuss careers and internships. That evening a special alumni banquet will be held at the university dining hall on the second floor of Wright Hall. Weekend highlights include reunions and open houses as well as a golf classic held at the Rock Trace in Harrison Bay on Friday morning. More than $10,000 in proceeds have been raised by tournament sponsors to benefit Southern's student scholarship fund as well as five selected academic departments.

The purpose of alumni weekend is purely social," said Carol Loring, director of alumni relations. "It lets the alumni get together with old friends."

At Sunday's wrap-up, selected students will have the chance to meet again with alumni. **Kimberly Bertram**
**News Director**

Isolated incidents of anthrax exposure in the United States have raised public awareness nationwide, including Collegedale.

In an effort to keep American citizens confident in the postal service and to educate the public in anthrax prevention, every home will receive a postcard this week on what to look for in suspicious packages and letters. The postal service is exercising caution in everything that enters their doors.

"Now that they're introducing all this anthrax stuff, we're looking at things differently," said Dick Windemuth, Collegedale postmaster. 

Windemuth explained that there's talcum powder between magazines to keep the pages glossy and the powder at the bottom of bins can cause a panic that didn't exist before the terrorist attacks. At least three post offices in the Chattanooga area closed down temporarily last week because of anthrax scare.

Oficials say there is a slim chance of a human anthrax. But despite the odds, some people in America have panicked. According to CNN.com, thousands of New Yorkers, shaken by last month's terrorist attacks and further rattled by a series of anthrax incidents, have flooded emergency rooms and phoned health authorities, taxiing the city's health system.

Promenade supper at 5 p.m. today

**Nathan Zinner**
**News Reporter**

The cafeteria and SA will serve Southern students an outdoor supper today at 5 p.m., making room for the alumni banquet in the cafeteria. The promenade supper is a joint venture between the cafeteria and SA to provide for the needs of the alumni and students, said Karl Shultz, director of Student Services.

Other events that will take place at the promenade supper include pumpkin carving and the kickoff for "Put Your Body in Motion" sponsored by Student Wellness.

Bethany Martin, director of student wellness, said "Put Your Body in Motion" will last for four weeks, ending Nov. 20. The goal during the four-week period is to get the student body and faculty to "accumulate a distance of 24,000 miles, the circumference of the earth," Bethany Martin said.

Shultz and Ben Martin, SA social vice, are organizing the other events. The only confirmed activity was pumpkin carving. Other than that, it's whatever Ben Martin comes up with, Shultz said.

Ben Martin has requested a menu of hot dogs, burgers, baked beans, potato salad, cookies and chips, said Earl Evans, director of food service. Apple cider and fruit will also be available.

This is the first year an activity like "Put Your Body in Motion" has been sponsored at Southern.

The kickoff event will include a motivational video shot on campus and strength training and aerobic workouts with prizes.

**Michael Fullbright**
**Pastor Mike**

Science editor and physics major Jason Jelks covers Hickman fire in a special column on the human page this week.
SA Senate votes to sell bicycles

Overwhelming majority decides to make profit for SA budget

Roll York
Senior Staff Writer

SA Senate voted Tuesday to sell the bikes that had been purchased as a Senate project two years ago. When given the option of choosing between keeping the bikes to lend out in exchange for a student's ID card or selling the bikes and using the money to fund this year's Senate project, senators voted overwhelmingly in favor of the second option.

Manny Bulich, SA executive vice president, said that he was "very relieved" to have finally resolved the matter. He said that Senator's success in selling the bikes will depend on whether or not there are any more campus organizations willing to buy them. Bulich was unsure whether or not selling the bikes would be successful, but he said that giving them away as gifts to Adventist summer camps was also an option.

"It depends on whether or not there are people out there willing to give us money," Bulich said.

Senator Doug Remington reported that he had been working on a disaster relief committee that would send Southern students and faculty out to sites of natural disasters such as floods, tornadoes or fires.

"If it's something like a tornado, you just can't see us leave Tennessee or North Georgia," Remington said. In relation to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Remington said that it was definite-ly possible that the committee could be dispatched to the location, provided it was in the United States.

"The committee would not be funded by Southern while still remaining under the Southern umbrella," Remington said. Possible donors to the committee include local banks, McNeese's government grants and possibly ADRA.

Senators Zach Shultz, Holly Goves and Bussie Parnack are on the committee. All students and facul-ty interested in the project are welcome to join, Remington said.

Senator Allis Martin reported that she had discussed the issue of adding a monthly limit to student ID cards for the Village Market with Dale Bidwell, vice president of financial administration. Martin said that Bidwell had been concerned about students shopping at the Village Market and not buying food at the cafeteria, causing the cafeteria to lose money. Senator Nathan Tabbie said that the issue was still under discussion between senators and administration.

**STUDENT POLL**

What should the SA Senate do with the bikes purchased last year?

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<th>Sell bikes (59 percent)</th>
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*graphs by Brian Wein*

Senator David Fowler of Hamilton County will speak to Southern students and faculty at today's convocation. Fowler was invited to speak as part of Southern's celebra-tion of alumni weekend.

Fowler, who has served on the state legislature since 1994, said that he will speak about how his religious beliefs have affected government service.

"I want to talk about what motivated me to prepare and work to run for office," Fowler said. "I work in a place where religion and government are supposed to be separate. I will speak about how being a Christian makes a difference, not only in the legislature, but in my law practice."

Fowler, who is Presbyterian in denomination, has participated in the Chattanooga area since it was graduating from the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Fowler went on to win the law clerks of the Court Appellate in his opening his own practice earlier. Today, he practiced politics with the firm of Spears, Harmon and Williams.

Fowler has spoken to Southern's campus a number of times since his election to the Senate. After graduation in 1970, former Southern President Bob Safety retired. Fowler said that he would run for his third term in the state senate next year.

**ALUMNI FROM 51**

At the scholarship award brunch, recipients of various scholarships will have the opportunity to get acquainted with their donors and scholarship namesakes.

Since relatives are a majority of alumni weekend participants, there are plans in motion to make the annual event more appealing to recent graduates also.

"Current students may view this as an inconvenience, but later they will realize the value of alumni weekend and may get a kick out of coming back themselves," Loret said.

**SUPPER FROM 61**

"Put Your Body in Mind" shirts designed by Jeremy from freshman graphic design major Kenny Wilkes, senior graphic design major, will be for sale. Contrary to previous suppers, the meal is a buffet. Schultze said that the dinner sponsor this event, just paid staff and activities to help them flow more smoothly. Catering food will also be sold.

"It's a more casual evening," Wilkes said.

Haugsted recovers from brain surgery

Daniel Olson
Editor

Three weeks after surgery to remove a tumor from his brain, Loran Haugsted has nearly returned to "his normal self."

"I'm doing well on my road of recovery," said Haugsted, a senior theology major who returned to class and work this week.

But a month ago, Haugsted faced an alarming obstacle. Traveling with some friends on a Sabbath afternoon, Haugsted started to experience a seizure—the first in his life.

"I suddenly realized I couldn't move or talk," he said. "My head and eyes were forced to the left and then I blacked out."

When emergency medical tech-nicians arrived, Haugsted was delirious and not able to even recognize his name. He was taken to Memorial Hospital for Jesus, and it was during a CAT scan in which a swelling of the right frontal lobe of his brain was noted.

After being treated and released, Haugsted attempted to make an appointment with a neurosurgeon. But he was told the nearest appointment was Oct. 18.

Fortunately, Haugsted had doors open for an appointment on Sept. 27. The neurosurgeon confirmed the brain tumor and surgery was set for Oct. 2.

"I already expected (a brain tumor)," said Haugsted, who had a few days to talk to family and friends and prepare for the possibilities—which included the prospect of paralysis.

"God gave me immeasurable amounts of peace before surgery," Haugsted said.

His surgery at Erlanger Hospital took four hours, but for the most part, the surgery was successful. However, Haugsted did suffer some double vision and temporary paraly-sis in his left arm.

Three weeks later, Haugsted is back at church and class. He tires easily, though.

"It's hard to believe surgery happened," he said. "I've never before been able to put Haugsted classified the surgery as a string of 'miracles along the One miracle,' Haugsted's parents, who live in Oregon. The couple's family has raised the finances to help their son travel to Peru with Eastern University.

Now, Haugsted is grateful for those who prayed for him.

"I am thankful to my family, all their gifts, and the way God used Haugsted said, "I was a young man with thousands pray for me."
Jeanne vaccine, Many Even not that, tasteless mail Safet>>. should attacks weapon, reason THURSDAY, And Anthrax Being Anthrax in what United Soviet in the United States is to the departments no health is the no colorless, odorless, tasteless spore-forming bacteria that in most cases, is highly treatable when treated promptly. Being exposed to anthrax in the air or the skin, or otherwise, does not mean a person has contracted anthrax, according to Jeanne Guillen, medical anthropologist. And most importantly, anthrax is not contagious person to person. Anthrax is contracted three ways: cutaneous (skin), inhalation, and gastrointestinal. Anthrax comes from working with or handling products of infected animals and is most common in agricultural regions. However, it is rare to find anthrax-infected animals in the United States, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Anthrax is very durable. This bacterium protects itself from sunlight, heat and disinfectant by forming a protective coat. The spores are so small that an infectious dose is smaller than a speck of dust. Ninety-five percent of anthrax cases are cutaneous. Cutaneous anthrax is contracted through an opening or cut in the skin and is marked by a sore or bump, resembling a bug bite. It then turns into a fluid-filled vesicle and eventually becomes a painless ulcer with a dark center. Cutaneous anthrax is very responsive to antibiotics when administered promptly. According to CDC, about 20 percent of untreated cutaneous anthrax cases result in death.

The most fatal kind of anthrax is inhalation anthrax, when anthrax spores are breathed in. Germination of spores can take up to 60 days and symptoms imitate the flu or the common cold. Gastrointestinal anthrax is characterized by an acute inflammation of the intestinal tract and is contracted by consuming undercooked infected meat. Initial signs range from diarrhea to vomiting and blood. Death occurs after anthrax has progressed to toxemia and sepsis. "Between 25 to 60 percent of cases are fatal," the CDC said.

People exposed to or infected with anthrax are given antibiotics such as Ciprofloxacin or penicillin. There is also an anthrax vaccine that is 93 percent effective. Only one company in the United States is licensed to produce it: BioPort Corporation of Lansing, Mich.

Tips on anthrax

The FBI has issued some guidelines in dealing with suspicious mail.

1. Handle with care. Do not bump or shake it.
2. Isolate it and look for indicators
3. Don't open, smell or taste
4. Call 911 if suspicious (on campus, contact Campus Safety at ext. 2390)

But even with a vaccine, precaution is necessary.

The official CDC health advisory says to place suspicious mail in a plastic bag or cover it with something. Also, someone should record the names of the people in the room and then evacuate the room and the floor. Those who had any contact with the suspicious mail should wash their hands with soap and water. Disinfectants aren't as effective. "If you get sick, come get checked," said Sylvia Hyde, director of Health Services. She also advises students not to mess around with suspicious packages and letters.

Health Place at Hamilton Place
Go to the mall for your health!

While you're at the mall, take a minute to sit down and talk with a health professional or even get a massage at Memorial Hospital's Health Place at Hamilton Place.

A new resource to help keep you healthy, Memorial Health Place is committed to your total health needs offering free blood pressure checks, fun ways to stay in shape like line dancing and low-impact aerobics, free seminars, healthy cooking tips and massage therapy.

If you have health questions, the friendly staff at the Health Place can help you find answers — on the Internet or in printed materials.

The Health Place is also the new home of Memorial's Gold Circle, a program for those 50 and better that offers health seminars, trips, discounts at over 100 area businesses, and other benefits.

Call for information about any Health Place programs — 893-9765

Monday—Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday: Noon to 6 p.m.
Letters to the Editor

Satire makes us think

It is good to know that the humor page has the guts to give us a new target for laughter — ourselves. Bob York’s satirical description of our campus viewed by others on campus was ingenious. Hopefully students did not laugh at York’s expense, but instead examined the behavior of some on campus. We often label others “nordic” because those who have the intellect to grasp the world of science intimidate us. Perhaps York was seriously offended by York’s article. I hope they realize it was humorous satire which is intended to make us laugh as well as make us think. If they think the laughter at their expense was too high of a price to pay, let them find comfort in the lives of theology majors (Methodists) who have to convince women that they just want one weekly date and not marriage!

Jason Rybicki
Senior religious education major

Apology for letter

As I sit back and read my letter to the editor last week, I realize it was too harsh. I am not sorry for my opinion, but I am sorry for the harsh way I put it. I am a very opinionated person and sometimes I feel I have to state that opinion so it sounds better. So I am apologizing about how harsh my opinion was stated. I could have been more polite.

I would also like to say thank you for calling thumbs down on cell phones in the sanctuary. I know a lot of people, including me, who get very annoyed at phones ringing during vespers and confession.

Nicolle Christiansen
Senior mass commun major

Cartoons are poor taste

I really hate to be a "complainant," but I can’t help but comment on the poor quality of the cartoons in the Oct. 4, 2003, edition. I know it was an attempt at humor, but I can only imagine it caused hurt feelings for those prospective students who were here for YouSouthern. The recruiters spend a lot of time and money trying to get students to attend Southern. For these students to be depicted as idiot children or to put up a "go home" sign, even if it’s just a little, is completely inconsiderate, and I feel, inappropriate.

Jenna Marlow
Junior social work major

Harmony dislikes complacency

Harmony Miller
Student

"Hi. Excuse me." The Texaco cashier slowly looks up from her fingernails, which she was closely examining.

"Yeah. Hi. Um, I locked my keys in my car. I'm not from around here. Do you know where I should call?" I ask.

She looks to her left and says, "Well, I'm not sure if I could use a phone and a phone book to call someone to unlock my car? I can kind of understand.

No response.

Then, from her mouth slowly drift words of wisdom: "Well, all I know is that this police (two officers) ain't gonna unlock your car unless there's a kid stuck in there or it's a 911 emergency."

Great. She goes back to her nails. I walk over to another Texaco employee, who is putting packaged cookies on a shelf.

"Hi. I'm new. I locked my keys in my car. I'm not from around here. Do you know where I should call?" I ask.

I wait for her to let me know that I am a nice girl.

No response.

Then, from her mouth slowly drift words of wisdom: "Well, all I know is that the police (two officers) ain't gonna unlock your car unless there's a kid stuck in there or it's a 911 emergency."

I hate complacency. Seriously, it’s one of my top pet peeves. It’s right up there with the lack of politeness and snobbery. Oh and when you eat a powered doughnut and it gets all in the corner of your mouth, and it turns gray.

I think that all other things are confronted with things that do not directly affect our own well being, so I don’t really care if it’s whatever it is.

Perhaps I am wrong, but I think that we put our earth just to up space. It seems like we live our lives with no understanding of what we are doing, taking up space.

Obviously, all the Texaco employees had a total lack of a sense of purpose. At least there were three, I counted.

But then again, I did keep myself out because my main purpose was to understand of thoughts I had.

But that’s all other story.

Ignore pop culture and don’t forget Sept. 11

Rachel Bostic
Student

All summer long I heard about Gary Condit and his relationship problems. The FBI put everything on hold to search for his missing intern with whom he was rumored to have had an affair. I watched Saturday Night Live make fun out of George W. Bush and heard more than enough about Sen. Hillary Clinton. I heard about the upcoming Britney Spears’ concert, the new color of tortoise cost me and Madonna’s choice to name her son Rocco. I listened as A.J. McLean and O.C.’s partner Ben Fierce were admitted to rehab and found out more about Ellen Gomez. This is pop culture.

Then things changed. Sept. 11 caused us to forget about celebrities and even ourselves, for a while.

Will we ever be so innocent again that we can watch two movie stars become our romantic heroes? Will we ever feel safe so that Eminem is the scariest presence in the world? We used to be so convinced that “Bombs Over Baghdad” doesn’t bother us.

Unfortunately, I am afraid the answer is yes. We begin to feel comfortable again.

I read in the newspaper today that we have cracked the Taliban from the bottom up. Bob Dylan threw two security guards out of an arena when they wouldn’t let him back on stage at his own concert because he had no security pass or identification. Americans are learning to cope with ambulances, and that Britney Spears had to take a week off from her tour to recover from the flu.

In fact, I was a little annoyed two weeks ago when Bush’s first live pre-empted the first episode of Survivor 3. I’m becoming comfortable again.

I don’t want to adapt.

I don’t want to learn to live with anthrax.

I don’t want to compromise.

I don’t want to forget.

I don’t want to remember Sept. 11 without emotion.

I don’t want to be interested in the frivolous lives of celebrities or think that my problems are so important that they overshadow everyone else’s.

I want to understand that the rescue dogs in New York City are surviving so discouraged that not finding survivors that rescuers are “dying” in the rubble and letting the dogs find them so that the canines will feel useful.

I want to realize that children are sending their entire allowances to rescue funds while I white about not having a new pair of shoes. I want to remember the woman who gave money to a coffee shop owner, telling him to gas the brains of any government worker at the Pentagon — a woman who had just lost her husband or son in that attack.

These attacks brought out the best in a lot of Americans. I’m not saying we must not hug the hurtful bust of pop culture coming back to bring out the worst in us.

by Rachel Bostic
More than 100 students attend Campus Ministries prayer retreat

Scott Damazo  
Student Reporter

"More than 100 Southern students attended a Campus Ministries retreat to empower leaders in ministry on Oct. 5 and 6. The group took part in various worship services, group and individual prayer activities and prayer-focused workshops.

On Friday, Oct. 5, the students left Wright Hall at 7:00 p.m. and went to City Hall in Collegeville for worship and a communion service led by Jud Lake, professor of religion. At 9:00 p.m., students headed for Laureldale Lodge in northern Tennessee. There they participated in small study groups, a worship service and prayer workshop presented by Lake and an outreach workshop presented by Ken Rogers, campus chaplain.

Mark Asaftei, director of creative ministries, organized the retreat but said he hadn't been able to plan as thoroughly as he would have liked. "God blessed a lot more than I expected. When He has a plan, He's going to do it!"

Asaftei said that God planned for Lake to lead the retreat. "(Lake) relates to young people really well," Asaftei said. "He's enthusiastic."

Lake instructed students on prayer and Bible study during Saturday morning worship, Sabbath afternoon, he gave a workshop on prayer walking. Students were able to try his methods out during each of his talks.

Lake's presentation was "eye opening," said Valerie James, senior nursing major. "His message was inspiring, especially the new idea of prayer walking."

Parts of the Friday night service had been spur of the moment. Andrea Nontarai, creative ministries and outreach director, helped plan the retreat, and she was worried there wouldn't be enough communion bread. She said that Rogers didn't take any bread so more students could.

"But when we passed the bread out," Kuntarai said, "everybody got one, and there was one piece left (for Rogers)."

Nov. 3 concert to aid Cambodian missions

Evan Black  
Staff Reporter

A benefit concert to raise money for several of Collegeville's Cambodia mission projects will be held at Collegeville Church on Sabbath, Nov. 3 at 3:00 p.m. The featured artists will be Walter Arties and Myrna Matthews-Haynes, and joined by Jimmy and Pam Rhoades, Larry Blackwell and Susan Miller. Admission to the concert is free, but an offering will be taken.

Offering given will help continue the work in Cambodia. Southern alumnus Braden and Joey Penrod are currently serving a seven to ten year mission term in Cambodia. They are sponsored by the Collegeville Church. In March 1994, the Collegeville Church held a Global Missions rally and adopted Cambodia as the church's mission project. Since then, three short-term mission teams have traveled to Cambodia to build three churches.

Featuring artist, Walter Arties has toured the United States, Europe and the former Soviet Union during his vocal talents and has appeared in concerts with Buddy Graham. Arties is also an ordained minister in the Adventist church, and coordinates crusades around the world as the director of evangelism for Voice of Prophecy.

Myrna Matthews-Haynes' vocals in music go back to the age of four, when she started piano lessons. Matthews-Haynes' music has been used in commercials and station identifications for several network programs. She has sung for some of the biggest names in the entertainment industry.

Jimmy Rhoades, a brass and keyboard instrumentalist, has shared his outstanding talents with thousands of students by leading bands and instruments at elementary schools and academies. His past performances include appearances with the Lawrence Welk Orchestra, Faith for Today, Evangelistic Crusades and Mission Spotlight.

Pam Rhoades' mezzo soprano voice compliments her husband Jimmy's keyboard artistry. The Rhoades' appear regularly at SAFP and have been featured artists on the Voice of Prophecy homecoming reunions.

Larry Blackwell has been singing since the age of six. For seven years he was the featured soloist on a weekly gospel show televised in Ohio. Besides performing at two General Conference sessions, he has performed for local and national special events. He is accompanied by Susan Miller who has taught language arts for the past twenty years and plays the piano for the Collegeville Adult Sabbath school class and Silverdale Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

For more information about the Cambodia outreach, visit http://church.southern.edu or call (615) 355-2154.

Pastor Mike seeks to answer your questions

Mike Fullbright  
Pastor of Young Adult Ministries

I don't want to write this column. There, I said it.

It's not that I'm not interested in writing a weekly column for the Accent. If that were the case I would have declined the invitation before getting to this point.

It's just that Debbie, the religion page editor, told me that this week's column is supposed to be about me. That's not what I had in mind. But I guess this is supposed to help you get to know me better. We'll try to do this once, promise. Then we'll get on to much more important things like your questions.

I'm a Southern alum. 1988. Stop it. I studied Theology during my four years here and actually earned a degree. I honestly feel that four of the best years of my life were spent here as a student, which made coming back here a little over a year ago an exciting prospect. More on that in a second. I did the whole seminary thing immediately after my undergrad work and by the time I finished my graduate degree at Andrews I was never ready to be out of school. Being sponsored through seminary by the Florida Conference meant that in December of 1990 I was on my way to Orlando, Fla. From January of 1991 to June of 1996 I served as an associate pastor of the Orlando Adventist Church. For the last four years in professional ministry that I wanted to see what life was like in the "outside" working world. I tried three and a half years in health care, but let's just say it's good to be back.

I accepted the call from the Collegeville Church to come here as young adult pastor in May of 2000. It's great to be back in the States.

I try to have some fun outside of my work with the church. I love golf, but my handicap wouldn't tell you that. I'll just say I hoers right around the age of the average Southern student. I love sailing my Holac Cat at the beach. But when I moved here I lost my beach and gave my boat away. I love team sports, both playing them and watching them. But more than anything else I think I just enjoy good friends.

Well, enough about me, let's talk about you.

This is a column about issues revolving around spirituality and life. So feel free to throw some questions on the table. I'll write back...a question and answer kind of thing. Or maybe we should say, "A question and my thoughts on the matter." I'd like to think I have all the answers. But those friends I referred to are a moment ago they tell me otherwise.

E-mail your questions to Pastor Mike at fullbri@ southern.edu.
**Intramural flagball wrap-ups** by Josh Townsend

**Team Money 20, Team Gym-Masters 12**

It was over when . . . Game ball goes to . . . Post game analysis

Jared Thurman intercepted Scott Watson's pass on the 20-yard line. He proceeded to lead his team into the end zone with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Chris La Faive to put his team up for good, 13-6.

**Team Lutz-Holm 12, Team Sydburn 0**

It was over when . . . Game ball goes to . . . Post game analysis

Julie Clarke intercepted a Bryce Brown pass and ran it back to the 15-yard line. On the next play, Manny Raisanau caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Matt Nafie giving Team Watkin a 20-0 lead.

**Team Watkins 27, Team Johnson 18**

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**Team Nafie edges out Team Brown in golf final**

With rain pouring over the Harrison Bay area, four teams took off at The Bear Trace golf course in the nine-hole Golf Intramural Championship for the Intramural golf championship. Team Nafie, led by Matt Nafie (37), Verle Thompson (41), Ron Reading (42), and Phil Welfleben (43), totaled 185 points to win the final to edge Team Brown who had 110 points.

**Patriots picked in upset**

The cream is rising to the top. Pittsburgh, Cleveland, San Diego, Chicago and San Francisco are at or one game back of their respective divisions—scary. I never would have thought the Patriots would have beaten the Colts once this year, I would have laughed my butt off if I thought they would have beaten them twice (that's a lot of laughing!). Now let's get to theKnuckled Pick.

Aztecs (2-3) at Dallas (1-4)

Paging Jerry Jones to the league to identify your NFL team. Don't get in Jake Plummer's way now. He is going to string two wins together, but is it really a win when you play the Cowboys in the week of the game?

Pick: Aztecs

Buffalo (1-4) at San Diego (2-3)

Rob Johnson visits Doug Flutie. Last season except this time Flutie walks away with a win, and Johnson will be lucky if he can walk away when the game is over.

Pick: San Diego

Cincinnati (3-3) at Detroit (0-5)

Paging Dr.Kevorkian to Detroit. If that were easy for the Lions this season. Instead they actually have to attempt to play football.

Pick: Cincinnati

Indianapolis (2-3) at Kansas City (1-5)

Injury report: Colts probable for game. Chiefs most likely will not start.

Pick: Indianapolis

Jacksonville (2-3) at Baltimore (3-3)

Wanted: A quarterback that can lead a team back to the Super Bowl. Must be able to take sacks and do the impossible. If interested see Ravens coach Brian Billick. Jacksonsville is looking for respect - check back next season.

Pick: Baltimore

New England (3-3) at Denver (3-3)

Lost: Will win if found please return to Mile High Stadium, thank you. New England is coming on hot, did you ever think you would hear that after the Revolutionary War? It's the upset of the week.

Pick: New England

Miami (3-2) at Seattle (2-3)

Seattle is flying high, and Miami's defense is at the bottom of the ocean. Perhaps they will surface this week or the air bubbles will stop and the search and rescue teams will be sent in.

Pick: Seattle

Minnesota (3-3) at Tampa Bay (2-3)

If, and I stress it, Brad Johnson realizes that he has more options then Keyshawn Johnson or blocking it off for a half a yard gain, they might win this week. The defense has to show up this week too. Just thought, do you think Vikings are participants?

Pick: Tampa Bay
Calendar of Events
WEEK OF OCTOBER 25 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1

Thursday, October 25
11a Convocation- Senator David Fowler/Young Alumni (Church)
2:30 p.m. Meet the Firms (Church Fellowship Hall)
5 p.m. SA Promenade Supper (Promenade in front of Student Center)
6:30 p.m. Student Wellness – “Put Your Body in Motion” (Promenade)
8 p.m. COMICS (Lynn Wood Hall)

Friday, October 26
2:45 p.m. Alumni Homecoming
6:30 p.m. Sunset Supper (Promenade in front of Student Center)
8 p.m. Student Wellness – “Put Your Body in Motion” (Promenade)

Saturday, October 27
9 & 11:30 a.m. Church Service (Carla Gober / Collegiate Church)
10:15 a.m. The Third-Danya Hernandez (Iks)
1:45 p.m. FLAG Camp (Wright Hall)
2:30 p.m. Chambliss Home (Wright Hall)
4 p.m. “Passing the Mantle” (Church) Honoring former faculty/staff
8 p.m. Southern Revue, Talent Show (Iks)

Sunday, October 28
Set clocks BACK one hour
6 p.m. SA Fall Festival (Griffin’s Farm – see fliers in residence halls)

Thursday, November 1
11 a.m. Convocation- Clubs and Departments (See poster for details)

Birthdays
October 25
Eva Galaian
Heather Thielan
Tony Lizardo-Ramos
Kari Sound
Kenneth Calfan

October 26
Ashley Lyles
Brooke Bailey
Keith Palm

October 27
Brian Henning
Hilda Thurston
Jake Sanchez
Janelle Vandebrook
Jennifer Delamay
Mark Tawberco
Rachelle Kerr
Shane Fass
Tim Sammons
Christine Jensen
Paul Yi

October 28
Brad Byleren
Stanley Allen
Ellen Stachuk
Velinda Peremal
Jennifer Ramer
Jordana Drifit
Renata Rodriguez
Lynn Clark

October 29
Ashley Reza
Leonard Moses
Lori George
Tanner Smith
Wleen Clark

October 30
Jill Montoure
Julie Coplin
Kat Ledford
Ryan Vega
Scott Blagoa

Student Association
Promenade Supper This Thursday, October 25 from 5:30 p.m. the Student Association and the Student Senate are serving supper on the Promenade, located in front of the Student Center. The Cafeteria is closed this Thursday for supper due to the Alumni Banquet.

SA Fall Festival: Sunday, October 28 the Student Association is hosting the annual Fall Festival at the Griffin’s Farm. The food, fun and activities will last from 6:30 p.m. See posters for details.

Deep Sabbath: SA is sponsoring a Deep Sabbath at Oakewood on Sabbath, November 10. Approximately 50 spots, first come, first serve are available on school provided transportation. See next week’s Chatter for more details.

Campus Ministries
COMICS: Comic Outreach Ministry in Christ’s Service. Find Christianity boring? This is an improv comedy group that has a cure but is open to everyone. Come spend an hour laughing. We meet Thursdays at 8 p.m. in Lynn Wood Hall.

Something Else Sabbath School: A Sabbath School option that focuses on small group discussion and studies the adult quarterly. Meets on Sabbaths at 10:15 a.m. in the Student Center.

Premier: Do you write music? Are you interested in sharing that gift? Do you like live music? Premier is a concert series totally focused on songwriters and composers living on campus and attending our school. If you would like to participate, contact Matt Tubert at 238-2724. Come check Premier out Tuesday, November 6 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Convocation tickets will be given.

Student Wellness: At 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 25 Student Wellness will be on the Promenade kicking off the “Put Your Body in Motion” exercise campaign. Come participate in exercise activities, receive surprise incentives, and a buy a “Put Your Body in Motion” T-shirt, which will sell for $5 and $10.

Clubs and Departments
Active Outdoor Club: Interested in backpacking? Spend a weekend in nature with AOC. They will depart from Wright Hall by 8 p.m. on Friday, October 26. Sign up in the cafeteria after this week’s Convocation or call Tim Herck at #594-4343.

Attention Clubs and Departments: Call Pam Dietrich at #2814 with your locations and times for the November 1 Convocation. Remember to pick up your attendance cards.

General Announcements
University Ladies are invited to a Sunday brunch on November 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the Collegiate Church Fellowship Hall. Dr. Joanne Davidson is the speaker. Her topic is “Women Like Me.” There is a $5 charge. If you wish to attend, please register by signing up sheets in the residence halls.

Benefit Concert: Walter Arries and Myra Matthews-Haynes are the featured performers at the Collegiate Church for a benefit concert from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Sabbath, Nov. 3, to raise money for several of Collegiate’s Cambodia outreach mission projects. Tommy and Pat Rhodes, Larry Blackwell and Susan Miller will join Walter and Myra. Admission is free, but an offering will be taken. For more information about the Cambodia outreach, visit: http://church.southern.edu.

Freshman: The Collegiate SDA Church will be treating freshmen to a Fall Food Feast on Sunday, November 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Church. Pick up free tickets at the Campus Ministry’s office.

Southern Revue: A talent show that will feature alumni and current students. This event will take place Saturday, October 27 at 7 p.m. in the gym. All are welcome to attend.

Convocations: Convocation cards will be given out until the church clock stops chiming at 11 a.m. Check current convocation records at: http://place.southern.edu/score.

National Tests
Law School Admission Test: Application Deadline: 11/02/01
Test Date: 12/03/01

Praxis Exam: Application Deadline: 11/28/01
Test Date: 01/14/02

$5.99
Hickman strikes back at York

JASON LEO

A member from Rob York, humor editor:

"I warn you, Jason. I will print this, not because it makes you feel better, but because you're my cousin and I want to be invited to Christmas dinner. Your mom's a really good cook."

I might get a talk from the wise old owl from Fenton Forest for writing this but it must be said. On October 11, 2001, my fellow Hickmanites were attacked by the evil one: Rob York. Hickman will not sit still and let these attacks continue. The call of Rob is just as bad as technology.

I have already talked to the neighbors of Brocken. The people of the music building have agreed to let us use their building as a base. There has been a ground assault, but the people of the religion building have been hysteric and wish for a more peaceful solution.

Follow Hickmanites, justice will be done. Rob York cannot hide forever, and when I find him I will personally punish him for the things he said about us. Last year, Rob was known as the "gloose that didn't lay no egg." I pray he will be hugging once again.

Jason Leo, junior physics major, loves Rob York to death. Yes, to death. His sarcasm is equal if not more effective. He hopes that we can all just get along.

Education you don't get in school

DENNIS MAINE

HOMER CHAUDHURY

This is a little different from any work I've ever taken before. This school doesn't have my more serious works. Maybe that's because you actually have to use your brain.

I received part of my education outside of the classroom one Saturday. A big group of people went hiking at the Oregon River. I didn't drive, and I found myself at a Hostel with five or six girls. The things I learned that day put all my studies on the back burner.

I asked a lot of questions. I wanted to learn all I could about this gender. I asked the questions I always wanted answers to. I asked questions you find in the good parts of Men's Health. I asked other guys these questions about women, but honestly we were a little flustered.

I learned that we are wired completely differently. Around 5 p.m., ask any day man and I'll say, "OK", and that's it. That's communication. Not so with women. No wonder they get frustrated with us. It's not because we're right or they're wrong. It's just because we're different.

Diversity isn't just comparing people from different countries.

We stopped by the Waffle House after hiking, and it was so crowded we had to keep them waiting. They were happy. We had our education. This wasn't a date, mind you, or Cinemas. They were concerned with trivial things, like the condition of their hair or whatever. They were just comfortable. Remember, I was outnumbered 5 to 1, so they could have easily taken me out in a flurry of fingernails, teeth and various cat sounds.

I kept asking questions. Why should I stop? How many times in a man's life does he come across such a golden opportunity? I would ask things like, "What are some things hot women wish us guys knew?"

Wow, they hardly needed any time to think. As luck would have it, I did.

So I have anything to write with. Oh, what I would have given for just a pencil stub and a scrap of paper.

For the betterment of information, I started agreeing with them. Sorry fellow, but they made a pretty good case. I was sitting there eating my hash browns and eggs listening to them talk about girl stuff. For one night, I was that guy. You know what I'm talking about. That guy that only hangs out with girls. Yeah, you know me.

Shift of memory to portion at the Korem girls' table. I found myself at a table with some friends when the president and vice president of my last club—3 members and going strong—(Well, two, not counting my mother), Melissa Martin and Carlos Martinez come and sit down at the table. I propose the same question. What are some women wish we knew guys knew? Rani! Bombardment of information. Again, an average of 1.4 seconds of thought processing.

I remember that she said to me, "I have nothing against women!" Well, I take that back. Carlos is the man I take my hat off to, muchachos.

He said very simply, "Men are stupid. Period. The way women act stupid is that they sometimes forget that we are stupid in the first place. We're not bad at guessing what they want. You know why? Exactly. We're stupid." How profound my friend.

Even with the stuff I was told, I didn't even scratch the surface of the plethora of information the ladies have to offer us.

And one more thing, if you think I am sharing my information, think again, macho.

Finding my (mom's) dream job for me

ROB YORK

What was the first career you ever wanted? Was it something whimsical like being a rock star, or was it something any idiot could get hired for? I'm president.

I can remember my first dream job. I remember Mom how I was going to be an outdoorsman for the St. Louis Cardinals. Mom, being the nice person that she is, said that I couldn't, because I'm a Seventh-day Adventist and some baseball games are on Saturday. Mom, of course, was being gentle. Had she been telling me the truth, she wouldn't have said, "Rob, you can't play pro baseball because you're not an athlete." You're slightly built and easily injured. Your coordination will often fail you in your teenage years, and chasing girls will be difficult for you because most of them will be faster than you.

That would've been tough for a 7-year-old to handle. Anyway, I decided that I wanted to be a paleontologist, I went around saying it to all the grown ups, and finally, when one of them said, "Hey, do you want to study dinosaurs?" I probably said, "Paleontologists study dinosaurs? I just like the name. Sounds masculine."

Studying dinosaurs is the job that carries much appeal to boys, second only to actually being a dinosaur. Imagine, no work and no scientist has ever proven that weepers dates were part of the mating rituals. Bring a car-nivorous dinosaur is even better because then you get to empower feeling that comes from devouring lower life forms. What do you understand of this meat? Oh, right, most of you are vegetarian.

I gave up on being a paleontologist because Mom had another talk with me and told me that there was no money in it. Mom told me that pharmacy was an option, "They make good money right out of school," was what she said. "What's the most adventurous thing about their job?"

I asked, "There won't be any real danger, but after spending all those hours in a lab, you might suspect that the priceline is out to get you." she said.

After taking general biology during my freshman year, I found that my talents lie elsewhere.

I had continued down that path, I would probably have graduated after eight years with a GPA of 2.9, but heck, I'd have a biology degree, and there would be a huge demand for me at Burger King.

Studying for hours at a time for a biology test and getting a C was hard to take, especially since there were others in the class completing their third year olds and tapping into A. Not that this has made me

recent science majors or anything.

I decided to go to Southern the next year, and I decided to find a new major. I was good at English. I had no desire to teach. I have as much patience for kids as Ellen White had for Magdalines. So I went through a complete process of deciding what to major in:

1. I went to View Southern.
2. I brought home a bunch of chimps from different majors.
3. Mom saw the journal squalling. "Mom said, "Try this one."
4. So I did.
5. It hasn't been an easy decision, but I think I've found my calling and you can only do that by looking for yourself. At least that's what Mom tells me.

Unbelievable. Rob York's name has been nothing but great to the staff communications major, and talks about the thanks the pricks?"
Southern prepares for accreditation renewals

Southern’s master plan to change campus layout

Pre-registration eliminated

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No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself, or to get all the credit for doing it.

-Andrew Carnegie
Free counseling offered to Southern students

The School of Education and Psychology is offering free counseling sessions to Southern students and community residents. Masters students from the counseling program provide the service as part of their practicum.

"They do very good work and are very well appreciated by their clients," said Lesa Grace, professor of education and psychology.

Terry Cooper, graduate marriage and family counseling major, is one of the student counselors. He decided to major in psychology because he wanted to help individuals discover a happy life through God's plan for them.

"I came from a family situation that didn't deal with the problems, and I learned patterns of behavior and poor logic that adversely affected my life," Cooper said. "Cooper added that working through his own issues helped him notice people with similar problems and gave him an "edge" in helping others.

The psychology faculty have also helped Cooper understand his clients better. "Their acceptance of clients as unique individuals is a great model for us," said. "We teach us to enhance client dignity," Cooper said.

Counseling sessions are confidential, and no one has access to information," Galley said. Only the counselor and a counseling faculty member sit in with the client.

However, feelings towards counseling can be apprehensive. "Everybody is a bit nervous about taking that first step to get treatment," Hooper said. Hooper said that people are nervous because they are scared by their seemingly out-of-control life and they are apprehensive about telling the counselor things that they might not even tell a best friend.

"Once the first step is taken, counseling can provide a step up for those who need it.

"Everything happens for a reason," Hooper said. "How genuine is a person's life that has never been challenged?"

According to Galley, the School of Education and Psychology has been offering this service since the counseling program was established more than four years ago. The counseling previously took place at the Sycamore Center but was moved to Summer Hall last August.

Anyone interested in counseling can contact Dora Clarke-Pfeifer, associate professor in the School of Education and Psychology, at 2647 or Lesa Galley at 2640.

Counseling sessions are usually offered in the evening, but the times are flexible.

Battle of the carved pumpkins

Andi Childress won the pumpkin carving contest at the Collegiate Credit Union, winning $100.

NEW PLAN FROM SAC

The second set of "dominoes" would involve the construction of a new metal building where the Agriculture building currently stands for the School of Visual Arts and Design.

The School of Computing would then make the trip across campus from the first floor of the Hickman Science Center to Brock Hall's vacant second floor.

Finally, the School of Nursing would expand out of Herit Hall to include the first floor of Hickman Science Center.

In a recent interview with the Accent, Biets said if more parking on campus, which students are asking for, should also be addressed in the proposal. Biets explained that in the long-term plan there will be a parking space near the gym, but there is no real need for new parking now.

There are currently enough spaces for all students to park on campus, Biets said.

Biets was unconcerned about the shortage of parking for students during the school's special events. "It's called the wellness program. Students park at the church and walk," Biets said. "We have good parking here.

Southern's Master Plan includes building a performing arts center directly across from Wright Hall.

SACS FROM SAC

SACS accreditation process as a very positive one because we look at every little thing we're doing. In spite of the fact that it's a pain in the neck, it's very helpful. No one's running scared, because we have a very good program," Babcock said.

"There is an area that's has caused us a little problem," Babcock said, "Nothing serious, but if we did nothing about it, it would become serious." Several of the technical programs are now finding teachers with master's degrees as required by SAC, Babcock said.

An example of this type of problem can be found in the School of Visual Art and Design. There is no doctoral degree in art, so a master of arts is equal to a doctorate, Babcock said. A typical master's degree requires 36 semester hours of classes, but an art master's requires 48 hours, he said.

"SACS is very flexible. They don't make any adjustments. They are requiring a higher standard for art than the others, which doesn't seem fair," Babcock said. Southern has solved the problem by hiring competent teachers without master's degrees and then sending them to school, Babcock said.

Members of the accreditation teams will be very visible to students during the three to four days they will be on campus in the spring, Babcock said. They will sit in classes, interview teachers, closely examine paperwork, audit financial records and even interview students. "It is an extremely thorough checking," Babcock said.

SACS is an independent regional accrediting agency approved by the Secretary of Education and Commission of representatives from schools throughout the South, Babcock said. Schools are reviewed once every ten years, he said. SAC accreditation evaluates eleven states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

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Southern sponsors shoebox program

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

In an effort to encourage more community participation, Southern is joining forces with Life Care Center of Collegedale, a longtime participant in Operation Christmas Child. The project provides a way to get the greater Collegedale community involved and Life Care was gracious enough to allow us to partner with them," said Garrett Nudd, assistant director of public relations at Southern and project representative from the university.

Life Care has been a community leader in this project for several years. Last year Life Care Center of Collegedale collected more than 1,800 toy-filled shoeboxes.

Community members can drop off their shoeboxes at Wright Hall or Life Care Center of Collegedale anytime before November 16.

Operation Christmas Child was started in 1993 by Franklin Graham and Samaritan’s Purse. Its mission is to collect gift-filled shoeboxes filled with children’s toys and distribute them around the world to children in war-torn and poverty-stricken countries, making it possible for each child to experience the miracle of Christmas. Last year alone, more than 5 million shoeboxes were distributed worldwide.

How to participate

For information or to request a shoebox, visit ocppuctions.org. Volunteers are needed at the drop-off location at Wright Hall by 12 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16.

SOUTHERN ACCENT 3

New addition planned for Talge Hall

Gore assures U.S. victory

Southern increases awareness in public

HEATHER DEPP

A recent trend in media coverage suggests that Southern's strategy to heighten public awareness of the university, its administration with current events, could be paying off. In the past, as a private university excluded from the mainstream public by a few hills and curves in the road, Southern has had to take an offensive posture in its quest for a larger ceremonial presence.

However, in the last few months Southern has been in the media more than usual. This semester alone the university has been cited more than 15 times in local newspapers and television networks.

"In the six years I have taught at Southern, I have not seen a fall this saturated with big news on Collegedale and the university," said Scarlet Bar, assistant professor of journalism.

There are several possible explanations for this increased interest from the media, said Dave Shaffer, business editor for the Chattanooga Times Free Press.

- The uniqueness of recent events, such as officer Donald Borden's funeral and Sen. Fred Thompson's speech on campus, helped to direct media attention to Southern.

- Southern's enrollment has increased steadily in the last few years, and statistically, larger schools get more media coverage.

- Recognizable projects supported or funded by the university have stimulated a better public image and higher profile in the community.

- Garrett Nudd, assistant director of public relations, believes that the noticeable change in news coverage could be an indirect result of a front-page article published in the Times Free Press in August.

The article, written by Fessner, was a report on an economic impact study that showed Southern as a major economic contributor in the Greater Chattanooga area.

"Officers agree with Nudd's optimism. "This economic impact study does have a direct goal to heighten awareness of [this organization]," said David Burdette, vice president of advancement.

Fessner said that many people were surprised by the study results, and may view Southern in a more favorable light.

"It's a positive experience. It's helping me see him differently."
Does Christian music cross the secular line?

Scott Fogg
January 11, 2001

I remember a time when Steven Curtis Chapman’s “Lord of the Dance” was “unsavory” talk, Junior’s “Jesus Freak” was scandalous, and Jars of Clay was “just plain weird.”

Ah, the sound of days.

Ever since the creation of the contemporary Christian genre, there has been a heated debate about what constitutes good Christian music. My seventh grade teacher had a very strong disposition against anything sort of “Christian-flavored” beat, “Drummers have no place in worship music,” he said.

My eighth grade class teacher was fairly liberal and enjoyed enjoying music of all types, but when it came to Christian music my teacher wasn’t sure about “those electric guitars.”

Is there a line that Christian music should not cross? Should artists strive to be different from the world, setting an example by how they sound, look and act? Should they perhaps embrace the world’s music in hopes to attract the masses?

In academy I was introduced to many groups associated with Christian music, including Carnmen, Rich Mullins, Steven Curtis Chapman, and Ardaris. Jars of Clay, Dr. Talk, Michael W. Smith, The W’s and the Newsboys.

Some of the music I liked, some of it I didn’t. Some of my parents liked, some of it they didn’t.

My parents held the belief that there should be a very thin line between Christian music and secular music. I’ve always believed that the line between the two music worlds should be a little bit firer. Now it seems Christian music is forming in the center of this line, and it’s very close to the time of the world.

In a thin line?

The movies “Long Kiss Goodnight,” “Hard Rain,” and “Drifter Me Crazy” all featured songs by Jars of Clay, is this a sellout to the world or a brilliant evangelistic crusade to attract those who enjoy violent action decks?

Cred, a secular rock band head with Christian overtones, had songs featured on the “Scream 3” horror movie.

Where’s the line? Is there a line? Should there be a line?

I was recently introduced to the band Pillar, Skillet and P.D.O. All three can be found in Christian music stores.

Pillar has been said to have a sound similar to Creed, though I found Carday’s lyrics easier to understand than Pillar.

Should the Gospel be screamed out in fits of temer and rage? Should we need the printed lyrics in front of us to receive a blessing from the music?

Skillet was recently interviewed on Trinity Broadcasting Network, and I was shocked at them, wondering why they are trying to look like Marilyn Manson (especially the lead singer, with his black-lined purple lipstick).

“We’re a bit more important with this album than the last,” admitted the lead singer, “but we’ve got to do you know?”

When they played a clip of one of their new tracks, there was only a single reference to Jesus and it was in their first line. After that, the song sunk into adolescent rage and non-contextuality.

“If you’re on fire for Christ and like the sound of little fat, you’ll love P.O.D.,” I read in a Christian music catalog, P.D.O. has enjoyed a sudden surge in popularity. Their song “Alive,” has been playing non-stop on VH1, MTV and most radio stations.

Lyrics include: “I feel so alone, for the very first time, there’s no denying. I can’t deny you. P.O.D. is a bit harder than I prefer, and I found it disturbing that in their music videos, the reference to God (if there ever was one) had been replaced with a girlfriend.

So what happened to being in the world but not of it? Has Christian music really gone that far? Bands only use the cover of Christianity to produce music. Where is the line that Christian music should not cross? Have we crossed that line?

Hildebran serves in Honduras

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The Benjamin Gate offers an affecting sound with profound lyrics.

Natanah Hildebran

I’ve been in Honduras for more than three months now and the people are different, the culture is different, the land is different and even the language is different. But at the same time, there’s still many things that are the same. The opportunity to go out of the country for a year, learn a new language and meet tons of new people is great. I also love the center of attention since I am a gingo.

The tricky thing is that I don’t even think of myself as a missionary. Even here it is easy to be misunderstood with other things besides God.

Friends, don’t think. “Wow, these students missionaries are so brave…” We’ve been doing this our whole lives. Temptations are the same here as they are in the States (and sometimes worse).

My mission has not simply this year while I’m in Honduras, my mission was last year when I was at Southern, this year while I’m in
Students can share musical talents with “Premier”

“Come Together” by Third Day

We’ve got to learn to love.”

Their third track, “Show Me Your Glory,” is sure to be another praise hit, similar in sound to previous praise tunes “Your Love Is Lord” and “Take My Life.” In the choruses, Powell sings with a beautiful percussive background, adding God to “Show Me Your Glory / Send Down Your Presence / I want to see Your face / Show me Your glory / Majesty shine over me / I can’t go on without You, Lord.”

With their hit “Get On,” Third Day cranks up the base a few decibels and brings in a strong backbeat. Sometimes they deliver a Southern gospel sound of classic spirituals, and other times they threaten to overwhelm their vocals with rocking guitars, but Powell’s vocals emphasize the praise theme.

“Worship is so much a part of who we are and what we do,” Powell said. “We consider most of our songs worship songs.”

But there are underlying themes besides worship, in their recording. “I Got You,” Third Day addresses the confusion and craziness in the world. They state that God is the only thing they need: “I got You through it.”

Third Day releases their fifth recording, “Come Together” on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Church Schedule

For November 3, 2001

Compiled by Hard Tompkins

Collegiate
9:00, 11:30  Gordon Bietz  "Red, Yellow, Black and White"

The Third
10:15  Ed Wright  Unknown

Abilene
9:00  Jerry Arnold  Unknown
11:30  David Bakes  Unknown

Guilflow

Hamilton Community
11:30  Mark Bresee  Unknown

McDonald Road
9:00, 11:30  Don Getrys  "The Call of the Small"

Village Chapel
1:00  Laren Zinkeunet  Unknown

Don’t like ink on your hands? Read the Accent online.
accent.southern.edu
Washing hands essential in preventing sickness

Majority of population does not practice regular hand washing, especially after using the restroom.

Dr. Joan Noffsinger contacted the study at Purdue Calumet’s Birdy Child Center. Group of 30 children and 10 teachers were instructed in how to wash their hands properly. Another group of 30 children and 10 teachers went about their regular hygiene habits. During the course of the test only 18.5 percent of the children and teachers in the instructed group caught colds compared to the 27.8 percent who caught colds in the control group.

Hand washing not only prevents getting the flu or a cold but it also prevents other infectious diseases such as hepatitis A, meningitis, and infectious diarrhea.

What exactly is the best way to scrub all the germs away? “Making friction with soap is the best way to wash away the germs,” Hyde said. The CDC explains that “[w]ashing with soap and water removes germs from your hands.”

Here are some steps for improving your hand-washing technique:

1. Wet your hands, then apply soap.
2. Scrub your hands together making sure to cover all surfaces. For most hands, scrub together for 10 to 15 seconds. This scrubbing is what will completely wash away all of those germs.
3. Rinse and dry your hands.

Barbies, clothes and music and dominate the 1960s

Tessa Garmire
Lifestyle Editor

To find the fads of the 60s one needn’t look any farther than their parents’ high school yearbooks. In those albums, one can find references to everything from skateboards and mini-skirts to Marilyn Monroe and the Cold War.

Skateboards became a national fad by 1965, and sold $100 million in just that one year alone. However, they were soon outlawed in several school districts because parents and townspeople declared them a danger to safety hazards and public nuisances. Britiee dolls graced the front cover of the most popular toy of young American girls and in 1963 inspired a similar toy for boys, G.I. Joes. That soon became a favorite as well. Six cars also entered the scene, stealing the show from model trains.

Most clearly seen in the yearbooks is the change in clothing and hairstyles throughout the decade. Miniskirts, hot pants, and go-go boots dominated women’s fashion, while plaid button down shirts were popular for men. But by the end of the decade, bell bottomed pants and colorful T-shirts clothed the hippies. The crew cut of the early 60s was exchanged for longer and wider styles accompanied by beards and mustaches. For women, the long and straight hair of Marilyn Monroe replaced the Mary Tyler Moore look. Meanwhile, men became popular for African-American男性, both male and female.

The fads in entertainment during the 1960s are still well known today. The music industry began the decade with Elvis Presley, but made a radical change when the Beatles stole the show. Other popular groups of the 60s included The Temptations, The Supremes, The Beach Boys, Bob Dylan, and Peter, Paul and Mary. The biggest music event of the decade was Woodstock, held in Woodstock, N.Y. in 1969. After the death of Marilyn Monroe in 1962, Audrey Hepburn became America’s favorite actress. Stars such as Star Trek, The Beverly Hillbillies and The Andy Griffith Show still thrive in television today.

The most popular dance during the 60s was “The Twist.” The dance looked like someone stepping out of the bath and trying to keep their balance. Stars such as Liberace and Doris Day were also popular, while figure skating and tango became popular as well.


Many male fads came about during this time as well. The Ford Mustang and the Chevrolet Corvette, both first manufactured in 1967, were highly popular. The Ford Mustang even had a baseball field within it. The break-up of the Beatles’ home run record in 1969 created a firestorm that lasted through the 60s.

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The Southern Accent
Caviness handles challenges of languages and life

Diane Olsen

Boston tangon! Kiel vi fartas?

If you speak Esperanto, you might greet Ken Caviness in that manner. Caviness, chair of the physics department at Southern Adventist University, speaks Esperanto fluently, a planned language that contains no irregularities and is estimated to be 10 times easier to learn than a natural language.

"Why struggle to learn languages full of exceptions?" Caviness asks. "It blew me away at how easy it was."

Helped by Esperanto's simple structure and minimal vocabulary, Caviness learned the language, which sounds like Italian but draws its roots from not only the romance languages but also German and English, in about 10 weeks.

He notes his white tennis shoes on the desk as he pronounces several words that sound slightly foreign. He is wearing blue work pants and a short-sleeved collared shirt, the button down always unfastened. He doesn't wear a tie unless he has to.

Caviness now communicates with fellow Esperanto enthusiasts daily, but Esperanto is not the only language he knows fluently. He can communicate in German, French, and Biblical Greek as well. Caviness learns languages because he enjoys a challenge, one reason he has tackled the adventure of teaching physics as a career.

Caviness has enjoyed several challenges in his life, including being in different countries during his childhood. He was born in Battle Creek, Mich., but his family moved to India when he was 11, where his father was a missionary at Christian Medical College.

Caviness returned to the States to begin high school at Battle Creek Academy in Michigan, before finishing at Fletcher Academy in North Carolina. His freshman year in college was at Southern Adventist College in Texas. He went to Austria his sophomore year, where he became fluent in German. He then returned to Southern Missority College, where he would graduate with a triple major in German, physics, and mathematics in 1982.

"I couldn't get summa cum laude, so I had to do something to save my image," Caviness jokes, as his thick salt-and-pepper beard fails to hide a smile.

But Caviness had to deal with more adversity before he entered college. His mother passed away when he was 16, and his father returned to India. The challenge of being without both his parents was daunting.

But he was not to be without a mother. Caviness' friend, Christy, offered to share her mother. "Christy's parents became my adopted parents," Caviness says, adding that they took care of him, even tending his bedside when he was in the hospital.

He remained good friends with Christy in college. During his junior year, Caviness tried to help his friend. With reverse weekend coming up, he urged Christy to take one of the men on campus for a date. Instead, to his surprise, she asked him.

"I thought it was a cop out at first," he says, laughing.

But Caviness accepted the date - a movie in the gymnasium on Saturday night.

That movie was the first of many dates, and the couple was married during Christmas vacation in 1981. They now have two children; a daughter, Larus, 16; and a son,

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The Joker is more than one man's job

Daniel Olson

The name of Nick Lee goes next to the word "editor" in the Joker. But the responsibility of the Joker— and the blame for it being inter-beings to more than one person. Lee was upset from the beginning, "I take the blame," he said, "it was more work than I expected."

There was more work even after Lee thought he was finished. "Lee said that after he delivered the files to the printers, he still had to deal with delays such as margins adjustment and statistical changes, delays that set the Joker back five days. At the print plant, missing one's spot in the print rotation can delay a print job several weeks. Lee worked overtime to catch up. "Nick got himself and his vehicle to the extreme," said Karl Shultz, director of Student Services. He did everything possible to get the Jokers to students quicker.

Lee even handed out 2,800 Jokers from the printer in Cleveland, Tenn., to the blinder in Chattanooga in order to allow the binding process to begin. Lee estimated that that saved about a week. In fact, there were plans to release the Jokers on Tuesday of midterm week. But a thousand Jokers had not been delivered to Southern by Tuesday, so that the SA wanted to be on-campus in order to release the Joker.

"Our fear was that some students wouldn't get Jokers," Shultz said. "Little delays add all up in the Joker being several weeks late. But it wasn't without a tremendous effort by Lee, who sacrificed class time and sleep in order to dedicate time to the Joker, including working 110 hours one week."

Lee said he has learned a valuable lesson. "Before attempting any project, you need to spend quality time planning the entire project, because you can't wing a large project," Lee said. "I have learned that preparation is essential for success."

Brock and Hickman finally reach a consensus

Helen Chatterton

The students' newspaper is a precious commodity that the editors work hard to maintain. However, it is not always easy to get the desired results. The struggle continues, but the editors are determined to keep going.

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Your parents need to read the "Accent" too...
I am an oatmeal creme pie

HARMONY TILLERSON

I have Little Dribbles. I like the fact that they are cheap, the fact that they are thing and have zero food value. I like that there are so many different kinds and if you get burnt out on one kind, you can switch to something else for awhile.

I like seeing all the McKee workers in white. I like to watch them cut up and package. When I go to Wise Dixie for a bowl of stew and I see someone dressed all in white, I know that she has somehow helped contribute to my happiness by making a Little Debbie snack cake.

I wonder if it would be wrong if I cut up to thir and introduced myself, saying, "Hi, you're dressed in white. You must work for McKee. By the way, my name is Harmony and you might find it interesting that I am an Oatmeal Creme Pie lover."

It's true. I am an Oatmeal Creme Pie lover. Well, at least I feel like one. Hear with me as I attempt to explain why.

I have spent my entire life on a farm, evoking assembly line, being shaped together by different people. For 21 years, I just followed all of the other little Oatmeal Creme Pies down the line. I never had to think about what I was doing until the day that I woke up in the office, or where I would go when I reached the end. All I wanted to do was travel smoothly down the conveyor belt, without getting stuck or flaming out. The only thing I was supposed to do was follow.

I followed the acceptable plan that every good BSA person follows. I made three little holes in my home church proof. I never occurred to me that maybe God had a different agenda in mind, maybe my life was not going to turn out to be a cookie-cutter model of everyone else's.

As the end of the line began to draw closer (near the end of the college), I could see all of the pies up ahead as they lined up in their cardboard boxes. I expected to go into a box like that with everyone else. But that big, white rectangle seemed too stifling for me. Boxes of wrestling offices. I didn't think I'd be able to breathe in there. And I just wouldn't be one creme pie out of 11 other people.

I would look like every other pie in the box.

"Hey," I said to everyone around me. "We don't WANT to be an Oatmeal Creme Pie! We don't want to be on this assembly line, and what if I want to be another kind of snack cake?"

I took a look around and wondered why everyone seemed happy to be confident to put our conveyor belt. Didn't they wonder what else was out there, or what kinds of snack cakes got made on the other assembly line? We all look alike. How boring!

I think I experienced what is known as a Crisis of Choice. Eventually, I came to the conclusion that I am meant to be an individually whipped Oatmeal Creme Pie. Which is why I decided to this box of being snared in a box with 11 other people.

I think it is the perfect time to figure out who we are and what we're all about. Or at least basic how that's what I want to do, and what we want our lives to stand for. After all, it's much better to have a quarterly crisis than a mid-life one...

So...what kind of snack cake are you?

Harmony Tillerston

A stinky, strawberry mess

DOLLY PARNASSI

I am an oatmeal creme pie

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2001

THE SOUTHERN ACCENT

Crafty, slender and low to the ground

Joe Earl

Citizen

It is other amusing what a man can learn about himself on a road trip. This was indeed the case for me on the one from Nashville to Michigan at the beginning of summer breaks. On that faithful day, after a paltry five hours of relaxation and good music enjoyed from the rear seat, the sound of music drew strangely low as one of my fellow travelers in the front seat turned and began the conversation with a seemingly innocent question: "What is your favorite color?"

Being quite a fan of the fall colors in Alabama as well as the shade of old guacamole, I was compelled to reveal that my favorite color is brown-green. This answer led to yet another question, "What are three adjectives that describe your favorite color?" This was a difficult question, but after some deep thought I came up with the following: blind, ordinary, and unobtrusive. Having answered these two questions, I was rewarded with knowledge of their significance. The three adjectives you used to describe your favorite color are nothing more than a true revelation of how you view yourself.

"Wow," I thought, "That's deep." I thought I just viewed myself in the mirror.

The second question proved to be even more revealing. "What is your favorite animal?" They asked. I firmly stated that my favorite animal is the weasel. Not only did I find it attractive, but I also happened to have my hands on a very unique name of the same species. Tasch, I will at least know why those familiar words of rejection will ring in my ear. I'm one of the first to log on to the phone on the other end of the line of a chance. But I am not in despair. Though I may never have a good reason to park by the side each Friday evening, I will at least know why. And knowledge, through not everything, is at least something.

As students here at Southern, we are all方式. We are all busy and we are all stressed. Complaining about it and using it as an excuse to give other people a hard time is as about as dumb as me not wanting to see someone. How does I feel his breakfast, because he was one minute late. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we need to stop focusing on ourselves, and start thinking about what others are going through and how we can brighten their day. My final words are these: Shifi, I am so sorry. And if ever you come into breakfast late again, not only will I gladly serve you, I will hand you my ID card and you can eat your breakfast on me.

Lita Alston

Frustration at vespers

SARAH PETER

Citizen

When I arrive to prepare for vespers, I try on several outfits, finally settling on a shirt and skirt. Arriving at the church, I need to the sanctuary, smiling as I reached for a web of books. The RA takes 20 minutes and says, "I'm sorry, you can't wear that. It's too short." Coming from a conservative Adventist academy, I understand the vespers dress code. I always take pains to ensure I am dressed with a variety of worship services. But now it seems my efforts have been in vein.

I'll be honest. My vestments experience that might be completely ruled by this logical approach to the dress code. At 8:35 p.m., my attire had been one of worship and praise. At 8:35 p.m., it was one of contempt and frustration. I come to Southern for a spiritual blessing. I have enjoyed all of the services at Southern except for one: one service vespers. As I sat in the last row of the choir, I was startled to discover the entire body of students stagnating at the front of the platform. I found it very difficult to concentrate on it. I've done my best to follow that message.

One student commented that, "...try to make people have a book." The dress code uptight students, destroying the worship atmosphere. How does this uphold Christian standards?

Christ accepted everyone no matter how they were dressed or even a little bit. Although his followers didn't need vespers credits, they did need to experience Christ in their lives. How open is his ministry toward us to enlarge our horizons? Vespers is supposed to be for the student's benefit. Running back and forth to transform a sports statue from a skirt to or to add a tie does not enhance the worship atmosphere. I think it's time for us to enlarge our horizons.
Intramural flagball wrap-ups

by Josh Townsend

(6) Team Sydburn 19, (5) Team Young 6

It was over when . . .

Game ball goes to . . .

Post game analysis

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Post game analysis

In a game in which neither offense could move effectively, Team Jerbs had the best chance of scoring but stalled at the Team Sydburn 10-yard line. David Mathis made a couple of receptions to put his team in scoring position.

Sain Shaffer backed back from an interception to lead his team to victory in overtime.

Overheard: "That was so my bad. I should have caught that pass. I'm so upset," said Nickie Mathis, who dropped a potential touchdown pass.

Intramural playoff schedule today

Men's A-1 Semifinal
Dunkel v. Money
Field B, 6:45 p.m.

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Watkins v. Johnson-Gym Masters winner
Field B, 6:45 p.m.

Men's A-II Semifinal
Somervile v. Chastain
Field C, 6:45 p.m.

Men's A-II Semifinal
Miller v. Olson
Field C, 6:45 p.m.

Men's B Playoff
Field D, 5:45 p.m.
Field F, 7:45 p.m.

Men's A-III Semifinal
Highland v. Ongwela
Field D, 6:45 p.m.

Women's A Semifinal
Sydburn v. Falnecrt-Baker winner
Field E, 5:45 p.m.

Women's A Semifinal
Lutz-Holm-DeGrave winner v. Ericson
Field E, 6:45 p.m.

The playoffs are here.
intramural.southern.edu

Falcons picked to lose again

Dan Kuntz
Sports Editor

The Bar ran all over the Titans on Monday night and now Pittsburgh is 5-1. The Steelers are for real, not just the benefactors of an easy schedule.

I was 86 again last week. I'm going for some real upset and digging deep this week.

Baltimore (4-3) at Pittsburgh (5-1)
Two great defenses meet up, along with one a half great offenses; the ball belongs to Baltimore.

The game of the week will be a thriller, and probably scoring, until the Bar gets rolling.

Picks: Pittsburgh

New England (3-4) at Atlanta (3-3)

Patterson's quarterback Tom Brady set record for most attempted passes starting a career without an interception, and then he threw four picks. Look for him to regain his composure and shoo down the Falcons in a high scoring game.

Picks: New England

Jacksonville (2-4) at Tennessee (2-4)

Accident Report: Jaguar side-swiped by Titans. The Jaguars are going to make it five losses in a row.

Picks: Tennessee

Tampa Bay (3-3) at Green Bay (4-2)

The Buccaneers never win in Green Bay if the temperature is below 40 degrees. Diagnosis: It's November, and it's going to be a cold game.

Picks: Green Bay

Carolina (1-6) at Miami (4-2)

The worst game of the week is Miami winning in a blood bath. These vicious Dolphins will devour the Panthers. I would keep children from watching this game.

Picks: Miami

Dallas (2-4) at N.Y. Giants (3-4)

If the Cowboys win this game, Jerry Jones is going to be talking playoffs, I smell the upset of the week, but it doesn't smell good.

Picks: Dallas

Indianapolis (3-4) at Buffalo (1-5)

Buffalo played great last week, but Patrick Ever strong from hosting the Chargers. The Colts haven't been playing well recently.

Picks: Buffalo

Cleveland (4-2) at Chicago (5-1)

This was a candidate for game of the week, but this game will be more clear-cut. The Bears will win no matter who is quarterback this week.

Picks: Chicago

Detroit (6-6) at San Francisco (4-3)

I don't want to even watch this game. I think the final score might be mistaken for a bowling score.

Picks: San Francisco

Kansas City (1-6) at San Diego (4-2)

This division rivalry will be more like a divisional battle. Could someone please rescind the Chiefs so they can find the same success as other teams?

Picks: San Diego

Philadelphia (3-3) at Arizona (9-0)

First place against but pick I could you tell by looking at the win and lose? Me neither. The Eagles will play like division champs while the Cardinals will play like division champs.

Picks: Philadelphia

Seattle (3-3) at Washington (2-4)

Marty Schottenheimer has a thinking if he wins this game, he may not lose his job before the season is out. He may be right, but he needs to win this game, as winning is playing at neutral team in a strong division.

Picks: Seattle

N.Y. Jets (4-3) at New Orleans (5-4)

The Saints are satisfied and after beating the Rams look to continue to dominate too much. The Testaverde is going to look to taking victory over the best Saints.

Picks: N.Y. Jets

Denver (4-3) at Oakland (5-4)

This game decides who wins the bitter battleコンテン division. Oak had a bye week last week while Denver had a big win. Both defenses are potent and the defenses must top form Monday night. Both defenses will win the battle.

Picks: Denver

Last week: 86
This season: 53-22

Mr. Kuntz hopes hisBranches do well this week, as they were going with him with a win last week.
**Calendar of Events**

**EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 1-8**

**Monday, November 5**
- **Spirit Week, Teacher Impersonation Day**
- **Winter Pre-registration Week**

**Tuesday, November 6**
- **Spirit Week, Political figure/Patriotic Day**
- **Sirea Test**
- **Premier (Fellowship Hall/Convocation Center)**
- **Student Senate (White Oak Room)**

**Wednesday, November 7**
- **Spirit Week, Stereotypical Major Day**
- **Premier (Church)**

**Thursday, November 8**
- **Spirit Week, Beach/Hawaiian**
- **Convocation: Darold Bigger/Christian Veterans (Church)**

**Convocation**

- **November 3**
  - **Business and Management**
  - **Computer Club**
  - **Journalism**

- **November 6**
  - **Chemistry**
  - **Next Summer**
  - **Hickman 115**

- **November 8**
  - **Chemistry**
  - **Next Summer**
  - **Hickman 115**

**Birthdays**

- **November 1**
  - Becky Gordon
  - Ethan Bixby

- **November 2**
  - Anna Magley
  - Beth Ansley

- **November 3**
  - Becky Gordon
  - Ethan Bixby

- **November 4**
  - Allison Elfrick
  - Andrew Smith
  - Maricela Rodriguez

- **November 5**
  - Cindy Ladd
  - Clarissa Deiters
  - Laura Biedenbender
  - William McDougall
  - David George

- **November 8**
  - Angela Finley
  - Ashley Whitehead
  -粮油 Weight
  - Alton Dodson
  - Jennifer Reches

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FRESHMEN:** The College of Arts & Sciences will be having their 2nd Annual Food on Sunday, November 4 at 5:30p at the church. Pick up free tickets at the Campus Ministry's office.

**YEARBOOK PICTURES:** If you haven't received your yearbook picture in the mail, you may pick them up in the yearbook office during posted office hours.

**FINANCIAL AID COMES TO COLLEGE-DALE:** Are you a student looking for ways to get financial aid? Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

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The Wrath of the Reserved

Rob York

Ladies, there's a quiet guy who sits next to you in class, but you don't know his name. He's a little reserved, but I think it's just because he feels uncomfortable. Contrary to what you may have heard, he's not a cold, unemotional type of person. Instead, he's very insightful and has a wide variety of topics to discuss. This includes literature, last Friday's newspapers, and how much they matter.

No amount of reasoning is going to make the execution of this plan easier, however. Instead, the reserved Guy plans deteriorate, and all he can do is just happen whatever happens next. Next, he's going to talk in front of all these people about his work. How am I going to start up this conversation without sounding like I'm trying to pick her up?

Some of these scenarios ever materialize, however, it's not because the reserved Guy is stuck out, necessarily. It's because he decides the whole ordeal is too silly and instead to go through the plans fall because of the phenomenon that I call "Josh." The reserved Guy never makes his move, and she is always behind him. It all Reserved Guys have met before. They all knew him in high school, which is the guy who has just enough Italian in him to talk naturally. Josh's dad is an entrepreneur who banks out a Ferrari to celebrate Arbor Day. And Josh is an interesting fellow. I met him at a reception with a can of Campbell's chicken noodle soup, but it's not his fault.

This is the difference between the two. But who is better off in the end? Perhaps the reserved Guy isn't missing out on anything. Perhaps, if he were honest with himself and that cute girl in expository writing, his pick-up line would be something along these lines: "Hey, you want to go catch a movie later tonight? Then we can go steady for a couple weeks. Then we can break up, but we're going to be friends but end up avoiding each other like an outbreak of Ebola for the next several months."

If you get anything out of this essay, it's that the whole dating scene isn't worth it. Perhaps there's a better way to finding what we're all searching for. Maybe that Adventist guy with the book series about witnessing dating goodbyes, right, we all just need to be content with ourselves before we try to impress the opposite sex. Maybe, but I think about that later. I'm going to lift weights now.

* Bob
   ** Even if he's lying.

Rob York, senior communications major, submitted this column moments before being betrayed over to Rockefeller by a range faction of Brooks, led by the deposed EWT (expository writing teacher). Rob wants his family in Brooklyn to be strong for him, and for the expository writing get to know that he still kinds of her, and it gets him through the interregnum and the winter torture.

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Top Ten Rejected Social Committee Ideas

Rob York

Now here's this complicated interview with Rob York.

Mock Interviews with Rob York

Note from humor editor: Contrary to what you may have heard, Mock Interviews are actual interviews between humor columnists and notable figures on campus. They give the columnists a chance (oh look) to practice (oh look) real journalism (oh look) techniques. Actually, we just need some serious material on campus. It's fun.

When you or someone you know is interested in being solicited and made uncomfortable, please call Rob immediately at 385-2279.

Now here's SA parliamentarian Albert Handal.

Rob: What's it been like following Brandon Nudd from the Republican Club to the Student Association this past year?
Albert: I don't know, Rob...
Rob: Should I certainly hope so. Care to tell everyone what your title is within the Republican Club?
Albert: Republican Ambassador to the Ladies of Thatcher.

Rob: And here's what you're going to look on your resume?
Albert: I'm going to be a minister, so probably won't make a difference.
Rob: How good was a job is Murray doing in your opinion?
Albert: Oh, um... pretty good.
Rob: Well... did you think I could beat him in a sprint?
Albert: It... depends on how far, Rob. If you had to sprint 24 hours locked in a room with your SA officer, whom would you pick?

When they die?

Albert: Carla Malancon, NOT Ben Morton.

Rob: Easy, big guy. What's your career objective?
Albert: The ministry.
Rob: Do you have a sermon prepared about where democrats go down clowns and one midget (dwarf, little person, whatever). They did their comedy thing, then something happened that traumatized my childhood and scarred me for life. To this day, I wake up in the middle of the night with cold sweats, my heart pounding. A big clown grabbed the little clown. His crores ran and dragged a giant washing machine to the center of the middle ring. The big clowns were laughing with pure envy as they dumped them yanked off a rope attached to the washing machine, and it jumped to life. James genomes shot from the pipes in the back and it dashed toward as municipality as a washing machine can. The big clowns in the little clown was stuck and screamed and snared him into the machine. The top was opening and closing and I could hear the muffled screams and see the small fists marking, left inside of the washer. I just sat there sobbing over and over and cream cone dripping down my hand.

My mom, being the crazy lady that she is, took full advantage of this weakness back home. "Darr, have you been playing in the yard again? Go take a bath, you filthy little thing!"

"Aw, Mom..." I would whine. "Well, maybe we can go fly a kite. Maybe all the hate in the world can let off steam."

The next thing she knew, there was screeching little naked kid racing toward the bath tub. Then she laughed her usual laugh that all women do when they trooped out to watch us males. For some reason, I was thinking even with me that the 5 or 3 am. Feelings when I was a baby, my mother dressed me up a clown. Found out the next. Hey, Rob. Oh yes, she even took pictures.

Now when I go laundry Sundays, I get a little quiet and spend much the time washing into the room wearing a red robe and has that crazy look in his eyes. He does often. When that hit the rag hangers for the window. Here's to you, Dave.

Dennis Mayne is a sophomore philosophy major. The Student Accent would like to point out that having maternal issues is completely incapable of being a woman's Accent.

Dennis Mayne

When they die?

Albert: I figured that was pretty obvious.
Rob: My sister has a little Welsh Corby dog named Albert. When they call out to him, they say "Bert! Bert! Bert!" Has anyone ever called you Bertie Bert?

Rob: A few people call me Bert.
Rob: Can I?
Rob: Can I, please?
Rob: I'm Bert, great! Give him a hand!

AH: Home Economics

Rob: These dogs are life sized replicas of your favorite Corby teacher.
AH: Start an Insomnia Club, and have them sponsor an Evergreen Marathon.
Rob: Play games, such as, instead of "Where's Waldo," how about "Where are the Welsh Dogs?"
AH: The tail on Dale Bidwell.
Rob: Poetry recitations inspired by your favorite Gym Master

1. Hold the party in Thatcher Hall, 2.
   Rob: There are Village guys. We can back into the dorm for some time and relive pleasant memories of the
   3. Dr. Beej jumps out of a car.
   4. Put the freshmen in the dorm so we can ask them
   5. Southern shows down quip for 24 hours in memory of Great Disappointment.

Thursday, November 1, 2004
Team Watkins wins men's A-I flagball championship

SA Senate committees report

Lack of funding delays art movie

Laura Cates

When Stanley Pomianowski heard that his project was canceled, he lost no time in celebrating—he shaved his beard.

Pomianowski, freshman film production major, and 17 other cinematography students planned to spend the entire month of November working as part of the crew for the short film "Battle Above the Clouds." Pomianowski had also auditioned to play an "extra" in the film and grew a beard because he thought he'd be called to go to war, he said.

"Battle Above the Clouds," a Civil War story about a man losing his faith and finding it back again, was written by adjunct faculty member Craig Fuller, said Wayne Hazen, dean of the school of visual art and design.

At registration this past August, Pomianowski was told he needed to take special classes designed for film students. Class periods were longer in order to get the number of hours in before the class ended last week.

Shorter running classes would have enabled students to have two months to concentrate on the film.

Approximately a month ago, word came that the film project would be placed on "indefinite hold until the funding comes in," Hazen said.

The delay is largely because "Southern's vision was beyond its resources," said Gordon Bietz, university president.

"Battle Above the Clouds" is expected to cost $2 million. According to Bietz, only $400,000 has been raised. Part of that $400,000 was used to develop and obtain rights to the script.

Bietz was adamant that he will not spend university money on the project. Instead, he approached the Betwood and McClellan Foundations and individuals in the Chattanooga community for support.

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Southern offers help to students during Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week

Leo Booth, Episcopal minister and president of Spiritual Concepts, will finish up Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week at a convocation. Booth, who celebrates 24 years of sobriety, gives an informative view on awareness with his "10 Tips for Students Approachable." Booth said Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week gives students an opportunity to learn that they can speak confidentially to Southern counselors and faculty. "We want to be more of a help than a hindrance," Dunwoody said. "We want to be approachable." Each day of Awareness Week presents a new observation in the knowledge of substances.

The Center for Learning Success sponsors the first of the programs featuring a personal testimony by theology student Robert Tave during Monday evening joint worship at 3 and 10:15 p.m. Health Day, presented by Health Services, will show the health effects of alcohol and drugs through an informative video during lunch on Tuesday. Campus Safety will display confiscated drug paraphernalia from the City of College and Southern from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Sen. Fowler to seek a third term

Sen. David Fowler of Hamilton County has said that he will seek a third term in the Tennessee State Senate. Fowler recently spoke to students at Southern in the Collegiate Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he said that the decision had been finalized. "I plan to run again," he said. "If God has a different plan for me, then that is where I will go." Fowler said that should he win a third term, dealing with Tennessee Care, reform in education and the budget tax system will be among his priorities. "I also want to send the abortion revolution back to the people of Tennessee," he said.

"We are at a critical time where the experience I have gained over the last eight years will be important," he said. There will be a new governor this year, and it's a Republican, he'll need all the help he can get," Fowler said. Fowler also said that he was motivated by concern that a newly elected Democratic governor might try to "bring in new issues before we resolve the ones that are already on the table."

According to Sen. Fowler, none of the Republican Party, both at the state level and in Hamilton County, have been supportive of his seeking a third term in office. Sen. Fowler told students at Southern that he felt Republicans have been elected to his first term in 1994. "I will tell you that it was absolutely embarrassing to me," Fowler said. "It wasn't because I was better looking or smarter than my opponent, but I definitely wasn't better funded."

WSMC has successful pledge drive

WSMC 905 FM's annual pledge drive ended last Friday with better results than expected. The pledge drive, coming as a two-week process, was cut down to one week due to membership renewal funds sent through the previous pledge drive. The pledge drive began on November 4th.

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Another difference in this year's drive was that a small-station consultant was hired to lead the station through a two-day cram session in effective fundraising. The consultant suggested several of the changes that went into effect, but Brooks feels that Diana Fish, development director for WSMC, along with her team, was instrumental in making those changes work.

This is the first year Fish has been completely in charge of the pledge drive and in order to keep things organized and flowing smoothly, she planned everything out on paper. "The entire week was sketched out in two-three-ring binders," Brooks said. "It was easy to know what needed to happen when.

The fundraising goal for the current fiscal year (which ends May 31, 2005) is $75,000. So far, the station has raised approximately $55,000 in funds from call-in pledges and membership renewal donations. The remaining funds will be collected through mail-in donations and the spring membership drive in March of 2005.

Fish is pleased with the progress the station has made this year in both fundraising and pledge drive programming. "We've had four of the last five years meeting our goals," Fish said. After last week's success, she is confident that reaching the goal will be reached. "We will have membership renewal funds coming in every day through the mail," she said.

Both Brooks and Fish were impressed with the new member statistics. Out of the week's calls, 290 were first-time, non-supporting donors of WSMC, which was an amazing percentage. Fish said, "Although this pledge drive went well, there are some modifications. Fish would like to see us cut off for the year's next drive. Fish next year, Fish needs for not only a worthy fundraising goal, but for daily and hourly goals as well. These will help to keep the station on track better," she said.

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Student Wellness aiming for 24,902 miles of exercise

Student Poll
Are you participating in "Put Your Body in Motion," the exercise program sponsored by Student Wellness?

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Jeff Eubanks, sponsor of Student Wellness, checks his steps with four students to see how many push-ups they did in 60 minutes.

Nursing students study herbal benefits in class

Scott Damkohler
NEWSPAPER REPORTER

The School of Nursing is offering a class on herbal remedies for the first time this semester. According to Shirley Spears, associate nursing professor, this class will give nursing students a greatly needed understanding of herbs.

"More than 80 percent of the world's population uses herbal supplements, 75 percent of those people never tell their doctors or health care providers about their alternative medications," Spears said.

"My goal in this class," Spears said, "is to help students understand the need to ask questions and get information on what patients are taking."

For the idea of an herbal remedies course came to life during a faculty brainstorming session. The School of Nursing staff was responding to students' requests for complementary therapy courses.

According to Spears, the focus of the class is the interactions between many herbal preparations and other drugs, medications and foods.

"People don't realize," Spears said, "that even though herbs are natural, there are dangers (in using them)."

Cherie Stephens, senior nursing major, is taking Herbal Remedies. "I have learned there are a lot of side effects and problems that can occur when people take herbs," Stephens said. For example, patients undergoing surgery must stop taking all herbal preparations at least two weeks prior to operation. Taking St. John's Wort, a popular anti-depressant, can prolong the effects of anesthesia, possibly prohibiting patients from regaining consciousness.

Faye Strange, supervisor specializing in herbs and vitamins at the Village Market, said the store carries about 150 bulk herbs per week.

"The herbal are packaged up with no directions," Strange said. Despite some customers' herbal ignorance, Strange doesn't make any recommendations for specific herbs or their use. "That's where the laws come in," Strange said.

Considering the lack of available information, familiarity with herbal preparations will enable nursing students to advise healthy patients on herb use. Spears said that nurses should be able to tell patients which products to avoid—like garlic, which can increase heart rate dramatically when used in excess—and which ones to get approved by a physician.

The Herbal Remedies class is only available to nursing majors.

Language society reopens after 15 years

Ronen Sivan

At 8 p.m. in hopes of receiving financial assistance, but so far has been unsuccessful.

However, the project has not been called off altogether, though there is no specific class. Both Hitz and Hasen hope to raise money next year.

Hasen maintained that Southern has a need for its interest in producing the film.

- It would raise the visibility of the school's geography program.
- It would keep the union in its film.
- It would allow the students to continue their work on the script.
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"It seems like we did all the work on 'Battle Above the Clouds' for nothing."

- Stanley Pomianowski

painted at the news of "Battle Above the Clouds" cancellation.

"It seemed like we did all for nothing," he said.

Pomianowski is still excited about the new project. He feels that the students will be able to learn more because they will be in charge of producing the entire film, instead of working with a professional studio as with "Battle Above the Clouds."

For now, a clean-shaven Pomianowski is writing the script for the new project and looking for actors as part of the casting committee.

Unlike好莱坞-produced films with trailers, this one requires a lot of research and patient.

Pomianowski would only give one clue about the subject of the film: It's about "30." In January, film students will have to return to their regularly scheduled classes.

"Put Your Body in Motion" video produced by Charissa Bertocchi, senior mass communication major, will be shown occasionally in the cafeteria during lunch for the duration of the week.

"I'm really excited about the potential this campaign has on our campus and in our community," Martin said.

Contact Bethany Martin, Student Wellness Director, at 794-516 or e-mail her at bmartin@ssouthern.edu for additional information.

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Nick Vesper

In the computer lab in which 100 Southern students, 15 males, 25 females, had to answer the question: "Do you think you are going to die?"

The survey was done in order to see how many南方 students, one male, one female, are interested in the question. The survey took place on Thursday, Feb. 5.
Is The Third the Charm?

On Sabbath morning, many Southern students attend The Third worship service at the P.E. Center. The praise and worship music at The Third is similar to music at a prayer conference or camp meeting, and the messages are geared toward young people. Some students view the contemporary messages as a positive, while other students don't feel The Third is meeting their needs.

“I don't feel like I've been to church until I've been to the other church,” said Rachel Veece, freshman graphic design major. “It's like a Sabbath school for me.”

Florence Merpayt, freshman international business major, said, “I prefer a traditional worship service.” Obviously, no program can fit everyone's needs. Fortunately, students can choose from more than 20 local churches to attend each week. But for those choosing to stay on campus, what is the goal of The Third and what need is it meeting?

According to its Web site, The Third’s mission is “to provide a quality contemporary worship service targeted at students and community members ages 18 to 28.”

Many of the students who attend enjoy the service. “I like the variety of programming,” said Heidi Martela, freshmen public relations major. “You never know what to expect.”

Like how they have the drama in with the message,” said Tamara Spencer, junior elementary education major.

The song service is very uplifting and it reminds me of the songs we used to sing in my home church,” said Jordana Drift, freshman nursing major. “And I feel like I get more of a spiritual message from the speakers at The Third.”

How do we reconcile the differing viewpoints about The Third and its impact?

“We are providing an alternative worship service for our target group that has been on done to bring people closer to Christ, but that doesn't mean that there isn’t room for improvement,” said Ingrid Scant, one of The Third’s founders.

“The Third service is more than just a Sabbath School,” said Matt Elbert, assistant chaplain. “It's a worship experience, and if we... attend The Third with an attitude of participation and learning about Christ, we will find that our experience will be more fulfilling.”

Mike Fehlacht, pastor of young adult ministries, said they are striving to learn what it means to worship in a non-traditional way.

“We're trying our best,” Fehlacht said. “I believe The Third is Christ-centered, and I hope it's relevant. If we accomplish these two things right there, then I'm happy.”

For some, The Third has been unfulfilling; for others, The Third is just what they need for worship.

So won't you let go before it's gone.

“Reborn” says “If you see a

time when compromise is second nature. It talks about taking God by courage to do what's right without caring about what others may think or do. This is our time to be strong / This is our time to rise up / Soul and be counted / This is our time to be strong. / To know in our God we can free / Let the world know to Him we belong.”

CD Review “Transform” by Rebecca St. James

TRANSPORT REPORTER

Australian, Grammy-award

23-year-old singer/songwriter. These are just a few characteristics of the eclectic Rebecca St. James. She has been creating an incredible sound since she was signed to ForeFront Records in 1994.

Her latest project, released last year, has been transforming lives all around the country. She has been able to use her Christianity and spiritual walk to create soul-searching lyrics. Her music is catchy and accessible.

TRANSFORM is just another opportunity to take it to another level with an enormous diversity of sound. It mixes dance with techno. It fuses pop with rock. It uses the latest electronic sounds to enhance the whole feel of the project.

It's definitely different from all the previous albums, although Rebecca St. James has always been at the cutting edge of Christian music.

With Transform, her sound is more mature, more confident. The tunes are catchy and have the capacity to reach a wider audience.

Lyrically, this is her most personal and vulnerable project. “Don't Worry” talks about prioritizing what’s relevant and not holding on to what brings us down. It says, “Don't worry about your life / Cause if you hold onto too close you'll love it / Don't worry about your life”.

Adventist fired for not working on Sabbath

A pharmaceutical company that fired a woman for refusing to work on her Sabbath is guilty of religious discrimination, according to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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Custer & Hoose here for vespers

Custer & Hoose is a contemporary Christian rock band that was formed in 1989. They are known for their unique blend of rock and pop music with a message of love and hope. The band has released numerous albums and has gained a following for their powerful live performances. Their music often addresses themes of faith, hope, and redemption, making them a popular choice for Christian events and churches around the world.
President Bietz: Meeting Southern's unique needs

Red York
Staff Reporter

Gordon Bietz has been here since 1997. His voice still rings in our ears as deeply and as confidently as ever. He is a voice of reason, of tradition, and of authority here at Southern. And it looks like we can count on him being here a little longer.

When asked how much longer he can see himself as Southern's president, Bietz said that it varies from day to day. "There are days when it is difficult. There are other days when it is better, and I could see myself doing it for a number of years," he said.

Bietz was born into an Adventist family in Chillicothe, New Mexico, a family with a tradition of academic excellence. "My dad was an Adventist administrator," he recalls. "He was conference president when I was born."

"Right now I could see myself [being president of Southern] for another five years," Bietz said.

Gordon Bietz caption

Bietz came into administration through the back door. "I have been a pastor most of my life," he said.

After graduating from the Seminary of Andrews University in 1968, Bietz began to pastor in churches in northern California. In 1976, he earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from Andrews University, and in 1983 he became senior pastor of the College-Grade SDA Church, where he served for 13 years.

In 1994, Bietz accepted a position as president of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference in Calhoun, Ga., a position he held for three years. In 1997, he became president of Southern Adventist University.

When comparing his current and former jobs, Bietz said that being president of a university is "much more administrative."

"When I was a pastor, there was no administration," he recalls. "But there was more pastoral duties, more sermon preparation, and more visiting people. Being president of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference was far more comparable to this job."

But even when comparing those two jobs, Bietz said that there are differences. "Being president of a university is more unique, more risky, because of the nature of the constituency. Everybody has their unique needs."

According to Ben Martin, associate editor of the Chattanooga Times Free Press from 1983-1994, and retired president of the Chattanooga Rotary Club, 1997-1998, Bietz has been there to meet the needs of the students. "He's the kind of guy who'll remember your name," Martin said. "He's never been easy to talk to about what's bothering you."

Bietz was a member of the Chattanooga Rotary Club from 1983-1994, and was named his membership in the club in 1997 in order to "gain insight into the community, contribute, and get acquainted with the various leaders in the area." He says that membership to such an organization helps Southern because "it's important for our school to stay connected to the community."

"It's also a lot of fun," he added.

In addition to the Rotary Club, Bietz also serves on the board of directors at Memorial Hospital. This type of community involvement has won Bietz a loyal following among his employees.

Garrett Nudd, assistant director of Public Relations at Southern, says that Bietz makes Southern easy to promote. "I feel privileged to have a president that's so respected and active in our community," he said.

During the next five years, Bietz intends to accomplish several goals. Currently, he is working with a budget committee that will plan for the 2002-2003 school year. In recent years, the budget has been one of the president's biggest headaches.

For the next five years, Bietz will continue to advertise both the school and the loss of some scholarship money for students due to the university's increasing debts. One of his main goals in the next five years is to solve this problem. "One of my goals is to find equilibrium in the number of students we have as compared to the number of teachers," he said. "We're not going to be able to grow forever. At some point we're going to have to cut enrollment."

Other hopes Bietz has for his years remaining are to: 1) complete a good number of building projects on campus; 2) see Southern "mature" into its university status; and 3) "find sound financial stability raising money and spending it carefully."

Bietz has hopes to see the university become more prominent in the community at large. "Too many Cherokees don't know what we contribute," he said. "I think we are getting more media coverage, and I think it's valuable. It's kind of our goal to see that expanded."

In the wake of the recent attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington D.C., Bietz led Southern in a prayer session by the flagpole stands at Taylor Circle. Bietz said that this allowed the university to witness to the greater community.

"Any time there is an event in which there is loss of life, our job as a church is to come together," Bietz says, "to gain insight, and to minister to one another and to the community."

The president of Southern is not a man to tuck his head down and walk away from problems. "I don't believe in just holding back," he said. "I think it's important to have a president that's so respected and active in our community."

Bietz's goal is to make Southern a "respected and active" university.

Nick Vance

Your ID card: More than worthless plastic

Rochelle Spears
Lifestyles Reporter

For most people, practicality is a major factor in style. As college students, our standard of style is—and should be—geared toward classroom attire. But this doesn't mean that we can't be on the cutting edge of fashion. On the contrary, I think that Southern can be the first to introduce a new fashion item by simply cornering the market on something vital to our very existence: the student ID card. Because we all have one and use it at least 1,000 times a day, I think that the ID card, or rather the storage of it, brings a great opportunity to really let your style show. I don't know about you, but I really hate fishing around in my backpack in search of the ever-present ID card. So, I have come up with a list of fashionable ways to keep our ID cards handy.

For the sporty type: I think that someone should design a baseball cap with an ID card holder on the bill. That way, you can show support for your favorite team, cover a bad hair day, and keep your card handy with one easy item.

For the trendy: Use the back side of your sparkly western belt buckle to prop up your ID card. This is perfect because you can both see and have easy access to your card at all times.

For special occasions: There's nothing more amusing than finding your around your ID card! Year-end parties, graduation parties, and parties with your native friends can be made much easier by more attractive holders. I would hope that all card holders would do their part in keeping our cards in style.

Food and fashion may be the key to this project. Imagine, for example, the card holder you'll design and sell to your fellow students worldwide! You'll either have to contribute to the world or become a success in the business of fashion and food. Which one would you like? Which one can you afford? Consider this: I know that if I were to design a line for food, I would make sure that all my foods were practical. I would want my food to last more than 10 years. I also know that I would have to make sure that the food could be sold in tiny ID card holders that fit in your backpack. If you could do it at a productivity of $10 a bag, you'd be on the right track.

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Disco and bell-bottoms dominate in the 1970s

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LIFESTYLES

Dr. Mom

Introducing: An advice column by Dr. Mom

Webster defines advice this way:
"To advise, counsel, to recommend, suggest, to inform, notify."

My advice column is not intended to tell you what to do, but instead, to help you see your situation from another's point of view.

Let's face it, we're all responsible for our own decisions regardless of anyone else's advice or opinion, so look at this column as a place to ask a question and receive advice (not answers) based on life experience and Biblical principles. Send your questions to advice@southern.edu and I will do my best to address them.

Dr. Mom is an actual mother in the community who would be thrilled to receive your questions.
Music should celebrate... by Rachel Bostic 

We have many musically talented faculty members here at Southern—but I have never known one to rap. Yet that's what one Harvard professor is known for.

Carlos West, a prominent professor of African-American studies and philosophy, has released a hip-hop CD, entitled "Sketches of My Culture," according to the November 6 issue of the Chattanooga Times Free Press.

The disc was released in September on Artemis Records, which also holds contracts with rapper Kattapt and the Baha Men of "Who Let the Dogs Out" fame.

In his CD, West focuses on pride in black history and culture, and chastises those who degrade themselves by focusing on violence, sex, drugs and money in their music.

"We can raise these questions to the artist. Don't you have some other things on your mind?" he said. "Because any serious artist will think about life—sometimes that dimension of life might be something that we disagree with, other times it will be something we agree with. We want the artist to grow."

It's about time.

Popular music nowadays is overrun with defeating lyrics. Before rap and hip-hop fans get angry that I am singling out their music, hear this: it's everywhere. It's not just rap. After all, Britney Spears' latest, "I'm a Slave 4 U," doesn't do much to guide the moral compass.

It is time for artists and musicians to take responsibility for the way they affect Americans—especially young Americans. It is said that the music one identifies with the most is the music that is closest to the music that was popular when they were courting—the time most of us are living now.

While I'm not sure that this Harvard professor will make it into the big time and be doing stadium concerts anytime soon, I think that he is on the right track.

Let's try to blame it all on the popular bands of the hour, remember that we must take responsibility for our own actions as well. With our capabilities of choice and free will, in the end it is ourselves we must blame for pushing this damaging music to its popularity. If we want to stop the violence, we must do what Dr. West did—celebrate instead of destinate.

Slow down. Take time.

I'm a hor happer. I bounce my foot or drummy fingers. I clench the steering wheel and grip my teeth and squeeze my eyes shut. I hit things. I walk fast too. I guess you could say I'm a hopper.

I'm always in a hurry. Free minutes before class is over I'm packing up my books, regardless of whether I have to be anywhere immediately afterwards. I don't like waiting in line in the cafeteria, even if I have no place to be. It's hard for me to be patient and calm. It's nearly impossible for me to sit still. I do it for about five seconds and then next thing I know, the old leg starts bouncing up and down. I always want to hurry up and get things done so I can do what I really want—only I hurry through that too.

I type too fast sometimes too fast being when I misspell words like my name. I write too fast and leave out letters. I read too fast and have to go back and read and learn what I missed. I talk too fast for some people to understand.

Someone knocks down the clock in the Campus Kitchen the other day. That makes me nervous. How will I know how late I am? It doesn't matter that there's a huge clock right outside the window or that I'm wearing my watch. I have to know what time it is.

What am I in such a rush for? In all honesty, I don't think it's just me. I think we, as a culture, are always in a rush. We're irritated when someone drives slower than the speed limit or when someone walks too slowly. And it's not always about money, either. Sometimes we're in a hurry just for the sake of being in a hurry.

There's no rush. There's no pressing issue or chore to be done. And we use the time we gain from rushing to sit back and reflect. We have to hurry through that too. We join too many clubs, participate in too many activities. Rush to Walmart or the mall, and then worry at night if we got it all done.

Are we happy for all our rushing? I notice people whose lives are slower, who don't pay attention to or rush toward all the things of the world. They speak slower and listen longer. They watch sunsets and sunrises, and sometimes just stop to pay attention to the weather, no matter what time of day.

The world does not live in these people the way it does those of us who rush. They count time according to their own internal clocks. They can be still and silent and calm.

One of the greatest tests of a friendship or romantic relationship is whether you can be silent with one another. Perhaps one of the greatest tests of knowing ourselves is the ability to be still and quiet within.
Sausage sweaters are not for me.

Harmony Tillerson

Comment:

I thought it would match one of my skirts. When I got home, I discovered that it didn't match quite nicely.

But it made me look like a sausage, so I decided to return it.

It was one of those days when nothing seemed to go right. I was behind in all of my classes and had a million things to do. But when I did anything else, I had to return this stupid, sausage sweater so I'd have money in the bank to prevent my rent check from bouncing.

It really bothered me to know that I could even resemble a sausage. I don't know why it was the turnip, that caused it or not. I just wanted to get that thing off of my life for at least one day. So I closed my eyes and handed the receipt across the counter. I felt feeling of being overwhelmed. It had been a long day. And what was that person trying to do, ruin my life? Bury my data. I was frustrated. I didn't see that every female would understand the circumstances.

Iced. 

Admittedly, horrified, he credited it to a Welsh $14.27 right away, and told me basically that there is no way I was going to return the stupid sweater so I could tend to more important matters.

"If I need to return this," he told me, "I'll take it with a forced smile and proceed to dig in my purse for the crumpled receipt.

In light of that, no I could see what coming. A sales pitch.

"Nope. Sorry. I can't do that. You have to go shopping first."

I looked up at him and showed him across the counter. I felt

like I was doing something.

But he said, "I really believe that we are a special example of what happens when you are engulfs and overwhelming.

You end up crying over stupid things. You become angry and irrational. You feel guilty and lost and frustrated and lots of other bad things.

And lastly, you feel stupid about it, because really, who could be a salesperson in giving these a hard time?

If there is one thing I've learned over the past few years, it's that this life cannot be lived in happiness without letting God handle things for us.

And so, even though the situation Old Navy salesperson was correct and just plain stupid, I let him know that I was overwhelmed.

It was time for God to take over.

And now, I'm going to try the sweater on before I buy it.

Operation Security Blanket to the rescue.

Joe Earl

Comment:

Tonight as I sat and reflect once again on the risks of the world I cannot help but wonder what would happen if some tragedy should occur here at Southern. How would we react? Are there heroes in the making now? This would bravely rescue the fallen.

Should we be making preparations even now? While the answer to the first question lies beyond my knowledge, I have a suspicion that the answers to the last two lie no farther than that of Thatcher Hall.

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, I believe that you may find both a plethora of heroes-to-be as well as sufficient preparation for any impending crisis in that very location and on many occasions, especially: when the night is dark and the air cool, patriots are at its peak. In fact, it was several years ago that a bold, protecting operation, known as Operation Security Blanket, was initiated.

Members of the elite corps supporting this operation meet at this location often, at least weekly, to practice covert ops and various victimization maneuvers, including but not limited to the popular CPAF. These people are most often in public, in order to most effectively display their selection for the well being of society and country, but at times they can even be found in more private locations, one of which has been recently named the Garden of PDA.

Those involved in this important operation handling deep a deep desire to be ready for a crisis at any time, but this is the case due to those trying. Not and fractions. They are willing to do even aside the tried and true methods of victim revival in search of other methods. Some of the commonly seen variations to the foundation CPAF theme include such clever innovations as using the tongue instead of the loudspeaker to check for obstructions in the back of the throat, and using full body massage to restore circulation to the extremities.

There are some who would complete, Monday stating that these practice sessions outside Thatcher or in the Garden are a little noisy and a bit distracting from other times, but hey, in times of crisis, sacrifices have to be made; and if these are the only sacrifices we have to make, I'm all for it. I may for one will sleep even tonight, knowing that somehow, somehow, we will be more than prepared for any disturbing happenings that may occur on this campus.

And every time that fact alone, we all can take pride in the knowledge that there are still people willing to sacrifice time and energy to make certain their skills are adequate to meet the challenges of the days to come.

Sarah Pester

Comment:

I was dressing up as a girl, I ran like a girl, and I looked like a girl, I liked sports, even though I am a girl. And I play like a girl.

There are few girls who can play at the level of intensity guys do. I enjoy trying, but that doesn't always pay off. The best thing I've tried to play at the boys level I got a broken collarbone.

It wasn't my fault, really, I was playing tackle keep-away (think right) with my boyfriends one day, and then I fell, I saw the tackle coming towards me and I scared I had been tackled, and so it was beautiful, and I think I was good at it. But now I have a crooked collarbone that proves this time was different.

Females were created differently than males, and God intended us to play different roles in the world. There are some things that most men can do better than women (like handling a side tackle), and there are some things that most women can do better than men (like keeping a house in order).

This doesn't mean that men should expect women to cook and clean at their demand, or that women should expect all men to be tough and athletic. We all deserve to be treated with respect no matter our strengths and abilities.

As a society, we've been trying to tear away from stereotypes. We've established that we are all created equal and that women and men should have equal rights and employment opportunities. But, in the process of getting away from specific stereotypes, it seems we are stereotyping humanity as a whole.

Why must women who aspire to be housewives feel as though they don't stack up to your business executive peers? Why has society shaped the family into one where both parents (if there are two parents) are expected to work? Why do we allow the housewife to be a respectable life ambition?

God created men and women for balance. Children need a father and a mother. Men need women, and women need husbands. If God had intended us all to be identical to one another, he would have created us that way. Instead, he intended us to work together as a unit, complementing each other's abilities, not competing to prove our own skills.

We are all individuals with different dreams and ambitions. Not all men want to be football stars and not all women want to be housewives. No matter our desires, there is a place for us in this world. We know what is best for us, but there are not too many who are interested in this.

I'm a failure. Only when humans try to alter their design do things go wrong.

Sarah Pester


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Papa John's


English

Advantage: You get to share your opinions a lot.

Disadvantage: You have to read the opinions of dead guys, some of which were raised by mothers stricter than yours.

Advantage: You finish in four years.

Disadvantage: After graduation you really have no idea what it's like to start your own business and you that you were a doctor.

Art

Advantage: Your parents like your work.

Disadvantage: No one else does.

So as we continue on our quest for an identity and a paycheck, we will challenge you to point out how we differ from modern physics textbooks (does one find that they have the same important definitions, or are they still trying to figure things out), and we will ask you to do the same. We are not trying to say that there is no difference between you and other physicists, but that the differences are not as great as they may seem.
Team Watkins edges Team Dunkel in men’s final, 20-19

by Josh Townsend

Watkins  20  20
Dunkel  7   12  19

Scoring Summary

FIRST HALF
Team Dunkel - Scott Callender 10 pass from John Appel (Jeff Badillo pass from Chad Stuart, 1 point)
Watkins  7-6

SECOND HALF
Team Dunkel - Jaron Sue 52 pass from Stuart (conversion failed)
Team Watkins - Jeff Morris 56 pass from Man Nafie (Morris pass Nafie, 1 point)
Team Dunkel - Angel Ogundo 11 pass from Appel (conversion failed)
Team Watkins - Demetrius Birch 65 pass from Nafie (conversion failed)
Team Watkins - Bryce Reading 49 interception return (Birch pass from Nafie, 1 point)

Dunkel  13-0
Dunkel  13-7
Dunkel  19-7
Dunkel  19-14
Watkins  20-19

Statistics

Punting
Team Dunkel - Appel 21-27 (78%), 211 yards, 2 touchdowns, 1 interception, QS rating: 108.7
Stuart 4-7 (57%), 67 yards, 1 touchdown, 0 interceptions, QS rating: 137.2
Team Watkins - Matt Nafie, 8-14 (57%), 192 yards, 2 touchdowns, 2 interceptions, QB rating: 94.9

Kicking
Team Dunkel - John Appel, 3-3, Jaron Sue, 1-1
Team Watkins - Matt Nafie - 2-5

Receiving
Team Dunkel - Jaron Sue 2-62, Chad Stuart 9-55, Mark Dietrich 4-52, Eric Dunkel 1-40, Angel Ogundo 2-27, Jeff Badillo 5-22, Scott Callender 2-20
Team Watkins - Demetrius Birch 4-110, Jeff Morris 2-58, Kevin Kerby 1-14, Bryce Reading 1-10

Head Linesman - Bob Benike; Field Judge, John Giess
Time of Game: 1:05
Attendance: 25

Team Fulnrett downs Team Lutz-Holm in women's A League final, 13-6

by Neal Smith

Team Fulnrett defeated Team Lutz-Holm 13-6 in the Women's A League championship game Tuesday night in a battle of two undefeated teams.

Team Lutz-Holm took possession of the ball first, but quarterback Christine Holm was unable to move her offense past the 40-yard line against Team Fulnrett's defense. Team Fulnrett's offense stumbled early on, as Fern Christensen, Team Fulnrett's quarterback, threw an interception to Holm on Lutz-Holm's 25-yard line.

Lutz-Holm's offense failed to capitalize on Holm's interception, advancing only five yards in four downs.

After a slow start, Team Fulnrett came alive. Chary Ross caught a 35-yard pass, setting up Carrie Burkett, who ran five yards for a touchdown, making the score 6-0.

Holm tried for a big play in answer to Team Fulnrett's touchdown, but Barrett intercepted the pass at the 40-yard line. Team Fulnrett quickly moved the ball down the field and Ross caught another big pass for Fulnrett's second touchdown. Richy James scored the extra point to end the half. Fulnrett led 13-0 at halftime with team Lutz-Holm having failed to pass midfield.

At the beginning of the second half, Team Lutz-Holm pulled its defense together, forcing Team Fulnrett to punt. Julie Clarke replaced Holm as quarterback but had no more success.

Team Lutz-Holm's defense made an exceptional play when Heather Tangeman deflected a pass into the waiting arms of Taren Schwartz for another interception. However, Lutz-Holm's offense couldn't make any headway against the iron defense of Team Fulnrett.

The final minutes of the game were a contest between defenses. After Christensen intercepted the ball for Team Fulnrett, Andrea Kurltal picked off Christensen's next pass.

With a minute left in the game, Lutz-Holm's offense came to life. Holm returned to play quarterback, and she rapidly advanced her team down the field. In the last second of the game, Schwartz scored Lutz-Holm's only touchdown, leaving the score 13-0.

"I couldn't believe they entered in the last second," Christensen said after the game. "But this was the championship game, so it had to happen."

Holm was disappointed at the loss. "We've had better games," he said. "We didn't play up to our full potential."

However, most of the players left the field in good spirits. "I think we had more fun playing today than yesterday when we won," Kurltal said.

Packers picked in big game

DAN KUNZ
SPORTS COLUMNIST

Carolina (1-7) at St. Louis (6-1)

The Panthers are dead on arrival. I would rather watch the synchronized swimming routine of the French rebellion who refuse to shave their beards than watch this week's game of the week.

Pick: Carolina

Green Bay (5-2) at Chicago (6-1)

The Bears have won the last two games in overtime off of interceptions. How long will their luck hold out? The Packers are going to come rolling into town for the game of the week.

Pick: Green Bay

Buffalo (1-6) at New England (4-4)

Drew Bledsoe might have a tough time getting that starting job back after Tom Brady rocks the Bills world this week. Buffalo plays well for half a football game but then they play in cruise control and gets passed in the end.

Pick: New England

Cincinnati (4-3) at Jacksonville (2-5)

No longer the Bungle, the Jaguars are competitive. This week will be more than a couple of big cats playing with a ball of yarn, it will be a maning. I have one request for the Jaguars, bring back the lucky Shuffler.

Pick: Cincinnati

Pittsburgh (5-2) at Cleveland (4-3)

Kris Brown, Steeler kicker, is in the doghouse. He needs to get things straightened out before Sunday, because they might need his leg. The Browns need to find a way to stop the Bus, but you can't stop a bus with a bunch of dogs.

Pick: Pittsburgh

Tampa Bay (3-4) at Detroit (0-7)

The Buccaneers need to win big and get the offense back from the dead this week. Memo to Tampa's offense, Keyshawn Johnson is still on the field and the red zone, don't run it all the time.

Pick: Tampa Bay

Kansas City (2-6) at N.Y. Jets (3-5)

The Jets are looking for the playoffs, the Chiefs are looking for the offense. The Jets can't be looking too far ahead or they might trip over the Chiefs in the upset of the week.

Pick: Kansas City

Mamel (5-2) at Indianapolis (3-5)

The two teams that picked to be on top are qnetering along in their winning ways this week. The Colts will hold on in a close one.

Pick: Indianapolis

Dallas (2-5) at Atlanta (1-4)

Almost the week game of the week, but it will be his own little battle. Chris Chandler is one of the best quarterbacks in football and Mike Vick is waiting in the wings while Dallas has a quarterback carousel.

Pick: Atlanta
Calendar of Events

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 8-15

Thursday, November 8
8p Winter Pre-registration
COMICS (Lynn Wood Hall)

Friday, November 9
7:45a Donut Day
5:40p Sunset
8p Vespers, Custer and Home (Gym)

Sabbath, November 10
6a Soap Kitchen departure (Wright Hall)
9 & 11:30a Church Service, Ed Wright (Collegedale Church)
10:15a The Third, John Grys (Iles)

Sunday, November 11
7:20p Symphony Orchestra Concert / Double Credit (Church)

Tuesday, November 13
11a Senior Meeting (Brock Hall #333)
11:30a Something Else Sabbath School (Student Hall)
1:45p FLAG Camp (Wright Hall)
2:30p Chattanooga Music Company (Wright Hall)
4p CATS Seminar (Miller Hall)
5:30p Evenwings
8p Diversions, open gym

Wednesday, November 14
11a Drug and Alcohol Week (Calateria)

Thursday, November 15
11a Convocation, Leo Booth (Church)
1:30p Leo Booth workshop (Lynn Wood Hall)

Birthdays

November 8
Angela Palmer
Ashley Wagley
Brenda Powell
Berriene Ramirez
Karen Zeller
Rita Jones
Muthu Subramaniam

November 9
Adrienne Bruns
Brad Michael
Chelsea Sanders
Kei Masaoka
Teresa Sandoval
Ashley Stinnett
Vanessa Travis

November 10
Angela Comer
Jason Burdine
Rachelle Qualls
Rachel Case

November 11
Andrea Breault
Aubrey Warden
Ben Long
Bethany Davis
Aubrey Ford
Rachel Jones

November 12
Brett Hill
Lina Malysz
Sasha Determin
Stephanie Atwood
Zoe Scott

November 13
Becky Norcod
Sara Goodale
Samantha Brown

November 14
Jenna Stiles
Lisa Gabrielle
Sarah McNeel
Shirley Linton

November 15
Anita Jones

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER 2001 SENIORS: Some of you have expressed an interest in organizing formally as a class (as alumni clubs) to send in your Graduation Announcements. Please get in touch with the Class of 2001 if you are interested. A schedule of events will be announced later.

CELL PHONES: If you would like to sign up for a new phone, you can contact Claire Nelson at claire@svtsum.edu for more information and our agreement on non-commercial use. Everyone associated with Southern is eligible for a monthly discount. For those of you who already have cell phones, you can also place other phone calls or plans to the new service, or just get an additional line.

You are encouraged to sign up your parents or family to receive the Southerner. The discount depends on how many phones are under Southern's umbrella, so the discount increases with more phones. Call Claire for more details.

CDs FOR SALE: For those who have been interested in pressing CDs, you can now purchase them by mail. For more information, contact Cameron Thomas at Cameron.Thomas@svtsum.edu.

UNLOCKING THE BIBLE: A new dynamic service created by CATS (the Colgate-Ashland Theological Seminary) by way of understanding and applying the Bible to a contemporary life starts this week. The first session will be presented by our very own professor, Professor Day, on Sabbath, November 10th. Contact Professor Day for more details.

PRESIDENTIAL HYGIENE: The recipient from Lenoir-Rhyne University will be on campus Dec. 4 and 5. Call the Counseling Center at 278-2482 for an appointment.

PREMED SENIORS: The recipient from Lenoir-Rhyne University will be on campus to interview Nov. 28-29. Call the Counseling Center at 278-2482 for an appointment.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

POSITION IN NEW ZEALAND: Are you interested in mission work in New Zealand? If you are interested in the opportunity to work in New Zealand, please contact the Office of Missions and Athletics. If you are interested in working with the team, please contact the Office of Missions and Athletics.

Monday, November 12: The Center for Learning Success is sponsoring an open house of the Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week with speaker Robert Tow, a student in the School of Religion. There will be the usual seminars in the chapel at 11 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday, November 13: Health Services will be showing a video, "Alcohol and Drugs," in the cafeteria during lunch hour from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Seminar will be available to all students and interested in what is happening on campus and what can be done about it. There will be the usual seminars in the chapel at 11 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, November 14: In the student center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a display of drug paraphernalia that has been seized from Southern and Colby College. The student center will be open to all students and faculty who want to see what is happening on campus.

Sene REI

Sen. Anthony Verde Cruz urged his fellow senators to ask their constituents how they feel about the issue. "This is an issue that concerns everyone on campus," he said. "We need to put up new rules on the tennis courts was a good idea, but only if it affected the tennis players. This is something everyone should be involved in."

The project is set to be run by Sen. Verde Cruz. "We could see if it works," he said. "We need to see if it works and how it works."
Mock Interviews

Rob York

From deep inside his cell in the Biology Science Center, Humor Editor Rob York was able to arrange an interview with his infamous nemesis, Jason Bet. They spoke on a wide variety of subjects, such as academia, physics, and scary teachers in the English department.

Rob: How about loosening these cuffs a little? 

Jason: Well, that's one idea, but a better idea would be hanging you from them.

Rob: When can I have a bathroom break?

Jason: As soon as you finish this differential equation.

Rob (whisper): OK, enough about me. After one semester here at Southern, you were already a sophomore. After two, you were already a junior.

What exactly are you trying to prove? I'm not trying to prove anything, that's just how it is happens. I've been all physics majors show off, you know. Well, even I get bored, I'm not sure what you mean by "show off" or "what's your reasoning." No, you're not busy, you're just unemployed.

Rob: Do you think you would be picky about picking your employer? I promise you, we will keep all the pay for what we have done. One day they will have all the pay for you. We will have to remember every exam of last year's tests. Or maybe you're just too fragile.

Rob York is a senior communications major whose date to last year's banquet sticks many nights included in Ackerman, shaking her head and asking herself, "Why?"

Top Ten Biology Major Pickup Lines

10. I think we have a chemical bond here.

9. If I said you had a gold body, would you assemble me?

8. What's your genotype?

7. You must be a stimulant, because you've activated my sensory receptors.

6. Some people say I look like Gregor Mendel.

5. You've overpowered my inhibiting hormone.

4. You look great! Have you lost atomic weight?

3. Do you know that your memory is information retrieved from a past sensory experience? I've been retrieving your experience once a day.

2. Those DNA strands you've got there.

1. You belong in my ecosystem.

The crazy advantages of trying to choose a career

John Lounqoot

I was smarter when I was six. At least then I knew what I wanted to do. Unlike many little boys who aspire to be firemen, I was aiming much higher. I was going to design Legos.

Then somewhere in my adolescence, I realized that I was going to have to decide what I was going to do. With the exception of the few of you out there that have known what you were going to be since birth (we don't like you), the rest of us will be approached by someone, either a parent, a teacher, an advisor, or (I won't mention names) by one spouse, and pressured into making up our minds. Two basic points that have stood out to me are these:

1. Choose something that you will enjoy.

2. Whatever you end up picking, you probably won't enjoy it.

However, those of us who haven't yet decided how we'll spend our time until the tryouts, dare not admit to our indecision. Though answers may vary, here are three comeback to: "What are you studying?"

1. (Me) "English."

2. (Hey look, is that Gary Condri?) "I'm a psychology major."

3. But since these answers are only a temporary solutions (except for #2), statistics show that just about all of us write on a major, no matter how sensible (did I say anything about medicine?). So as you take this weighty responsibility in hand, here's one tip: If you might want to jot down and keep with you notes from your statistics class, for easy reference.

Guys v. Girls

A guy is lost without a title. So when we consider a field we only have to figure out if we're going to have fun, but if it's what we want to be. It's tough trying to satisfy both conditions. Example: I'm a student doing a doctor but it's just medical school and the part about touching other people. After certain age, a guy is considered an employed if he hasn't settled a profession or finished college (just working at Blockbuster is considered "Employed"). This are the only two categories. This are "nice guy," "working guy," and "unemployed guys." Just the latter two. Girls on the other hand have much easier. They can fall in love with the fact that they're women. And all else fail, they can always find one of those guys.

A boy named Sue

Choosing a career is for men, a baby. Some majors you like, and you don't, but anything it better than "Hey you." Your career is not the first thing we're do, it's how you will be remembered (shut the psychologist). It is a reflection on the ones who pick it. At last.
Southern mourns loss of Karen Minner

Students simulate the effects of intoxication

Fit Zone closes its doors

Garver, Kochis and Brady to interview for city manager

Friends remember Karen as “upbeat and funny”

Fit Zone closes its doors

The public exercise facility closest to Southern has gone out of business, leaving many students and faculty without a convenient place to exercise.

Fit Zone Family Fitness Center posted a notice of closure on the front doors of the facility, located in the Winn-Dixie shopping plaza on Agron Pike. "As of 5:00 p.m. on November 3, 2001, Fit Zone Family Fitness Center is closing its doors. With much regret, negotiations regarding the sale of Fit Zone have been unsuccessful. We are extremely disappointed that we can no longer provide the services and programs which so many of our members have been able to enjoy over the last five years.” Fit Zone management refused to comment further.

"I was very disappointed that it's closed. It was a regular part of my daily routine and I miss it very much," said Jud Lake, professor of religion and a former member at Fit Zone. "I really enjoyed the place. It was a part of my daily routine Sunday through Friday. It was an excellent facility in terms of the equipment. I especially enjoyed my Friday afternoons in the steam room. It relaxed me for the Sabbath."

Fit Zone offered its members a discounted membership to the YMCA, but the travel time to the Shelbyville facility takes too long, Lake said. "Nothing is as convenient as Fit Zone was. Now he has been exercising on the treadmill at Southern's gym, swimming in the school's pool or just exercising at home."

Holly Graves, junior wellness major, used to work out at Fit Zone every day. "I'm disappointed that Fit Zone closed," said Graves, who had been a member for three years. "I missed it very much." She said the university had offered to set up a discount membership to the YMCA, but "it was too far away."

Garver, Kochis and Brady to interview for city manager

\textbf{CASSY VAN DUSSEN}
\textit{Staff Reporter}

The Collegedale City Commission picked three candidates out of the 11 that applied to proceed in the application process for city manager.

Phil Garver, dean of the school of physical education at Southern; Joe Kochis, counselor; and Nell Brady, vice president for finance at Georgia-Cumberland Academy, will be asked to interview with the commissioners.

Garver, a Collegedale resident for 28 years, was encouraged to apply for city manager by several other residents, he said. "I care about this little community progressing well, moving forward in a positive way," Garver said. "It's very easy for me to want to see Collegedale achieve its potential."

They are the candidates that were selected for interviews.

Friends remember Karen as “upbeat and funny”

Karen Jareen Minner, a 2001 graduate of Southern, passed away Sept. 8, 2001, of complications from a recently acquired illness.

“She was just a real sweet person and everyone liked being around her,” said Ian Wilkinson, graduate student in the school of counseling, and former academy friend. “She was someone you could easily talk to.”

From August 1999 to May 2000, between her junior and senior year at Southern, Minner served as a student missionary, teaching fourth grade at the mission school in Pohnpei.

“Her students really liked her,” said Rachel Lombard, senior family studies major and former missionary to Pohnpei with Minner. The funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 10.

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The commission will decide when and how to interview the candidates at the regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m.

Neil Brady
Vice President for Finance / Treasurer, Georgia-Cumberland Academy, Calhoun, Ga. / Treasurer / Chief Financial Officer, Iowa-Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Top city manager candidates and experience

Phil Garver
Dean, School of Physical Education, Health and Wellness, Southern Adventist University / Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education, Southern Adventist University / Teacher, Physical Education and Health, Gymnastics Coach, and Director of Intramural Sports, Mt. Vernon Academy, Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Joe Kochis
Manager of the Southeast Region, ViewCast Corporation, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn. / Vice President of New Business Development, Modular Industrial Computers, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn. / Vice President of Business Development / Sales, Management Services, Chattanooga, Tenn. / Director of Loss Prevention, McGraw Edison Company, Rolling Meadows, Ill.

Other City Manager Candidates:• Sammy Rich, Villa Rica, Ga. • Don Stewart, Jasper, Tenn. • Other Palacios, Colledale, Tenn. • Charles McComb, Russellville, Ky. • Ed & Avett, Chattanooga, Tenn. • Dave Brannum, Delinc, Tenn. • Billy Ray Patton, Spring City, Tenn. • Robert W. Hauell, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The interview will be closed to the public, Johnson said. "They've never gotten us together to determine what we're going to be doing in terms of salary and benefits," Commissioner Fred Fuller said. "We have to do that before we can interview."
Psych class to visit Berlin Wall
Professor Jon Green to lead tour of Germany and Austria in May

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While the sites will primarily be in the early development of psychology in Europe, Green plans to include other sites such as the James Bond Ferris Wheel, so named because it was featured in one of his movies. The wheel was the first constructed and can still ride it.

Checkposts Charlie (famous checkpoint of the Berlin Wall), the Munich Concentration Camp and the hotel where Martin Luther King Jr. stayed on his return from friendly countries are also on the agenda.

Green has also scouted out the gardens that was featured in the "Sound of Music," and students can explore the countryside and take a bicycling tour of the real von Trapp estate.

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Erin Marburger in Yap

Debbie Barton, religion editor.

Debbie Barton, religion editor. What is the most unique characteristics you have noticed about the place, people and culture where you are serving?

Erin Marburger. In my humble opinion, the people here on Yap are in general, more friendly than Americans. (That is not to say there aren’t friendly people in America, because I have met many.) Here people still wave as they pass one another on the road.

Many of the women do not wear tops here and most of the women wear lava lava (a knee-length wrap around skirt). Some of the men wear a top, which is a kind of wrap around cloth or a loin cloth.

When you go to an unfamiliar village where the people don’t know you (which is basically everywhere for me), you need to carry a certain kind of leaf and hold it pointing back behind you or carry a basket.

DB: What are your surroundings like?

EM: Yap isn’t primitive. I live in an apartment with running water and a stove and shower. My apartment has three bedrooms where six other girls and I live. There is also a kitchen, a living room and a bathroom. Some people live in hut type homes but a lot of the houses I see are like the small domiciles that you find in America. Some of them also live in apartments.

EM: It definitely is beautiful and tropical here with lush green grass and coconut palms. Parts of the island are hilly and other parts are considered “the bush.”

DB: What do you see as a potential big spiritual loss this year?

EM: Instead of being a secretary and librarian as originally assigned, I am now a teacher. I teach freshmen world history, freshmen and senior practical arts, as well as fourth grade English, reading and social studies. So I guess adapting to the changes in probability the toughest thing for me right now. I pray and ask God to help me, and He definitely has been. Fourth grade isn’t as bad as I imagined it would be.

EM: What has God shown you personally so far?

EM: He has shown me that He is true to His word and that He will never abandon me. He is always there for me to help me through the day.

Erin Marburger is adapting to changes, such as teaching five classes on the island of Yap.
RELIGION

David Ring to speak at vespers

I want to be respected

Although victimized by
cerebral palsy, Ring chooses to live victoriously
most physical challenges of this magnitude would prove to be a
tombstone, for David, his coming of age was and remains a mile-
stone. You have never heard a speaker
developed as David. Although difficult
to understand at first, you will
soon find yourself captivated by his

"This is a message
you won't want to
miss."
— Ken Rogers, chaplain

quick wit and warm personality.
Whether giving a motivational
message at a sales convention, or
inspiring church leaders, David
always focuses on an individual's
need to conquer the personal chal-

SM Luke Martins helps with delivery room miracle in El Salvador

The baby should come in about 16
minutes.*

After fifteen minutes in the
delivery room, I gently
grabbed the baby as the doctor cut
the umbilical cord. The baby was
blue and purple and could barely
cough. He was covered in slime and
meconium.

Fearing for the child’s life, I
began praying silently while
transferred him to the tub to be
cleaned and resuscitated. It was
touch-and-go for several endless
minutes, but after suctioning,
ambulaging, rubbing and high-

flow oxygen, the child revived.

The tension broke and we
quickly turned our attention to the
mother who had been virtually for-
gotten after the child’s birth. After
a quick assessment, the nursing
mother was handed her child.

That night I had to spread
the word in the clinic. As the night
progressed, the baby’s cries grew
stronger and stronger. By morning
he was a wonderful walker. Later
that morning, a happy mother
and her very able infant were dis-
charged from the clinic.

Operation Christmas Child

If you missed Friday’s deadline, bring your
shoebox to the Third this Sabbath, Nov. 17
Catherine Louis and Anthony Vera Cruz laugh and roller skate on ACCENT sponsored blind date

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Catherine and Anthony were participants in the first "Accent Blind Date" feature.

The concept was simple. The Accent arranged a blind date with a guy and a girl from Southern and then sent two reporters and a photographer in company and profile the couple on their date.

Anthony and Catherine glide across the floor—without falling—during Christian Skate Night.

"He's a way better [skater] than I am." — Catherine Louis, modest skater

Some of the time, the balking reporters and the photographer made simple conversation a little hazardous. There was more laughter than talking at times. But Anthony and Catherine seemed to laugh off well.

"My favorite music is normally pop, but I love Christian music," Anthony quipped.

"I think we're going to be bowling tonight," Catherine said.

"That's the Adventist thing," Anthony joked.

After eating, the two were whisked away in separate cars to report how the date had been so far.

"Tell the reporter only good things!" Anthony whispered to Catherine as they headed for the door.

Before disappearing into Daniel Olson's minivan, Anthony called out to Catherine, "I miss you already!"

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New Cedars Café offers a taste of Mediterranean cuisine

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If you are looking for a new taste in town, visit the new Cedars Café, a family-owned café, grill and bakery that specializes in Mediterranean cuisine. Cedars Café offers a large selection of Mediterranean plates and appetizers, and many items on the menu are vegetarian.

The menu includes a wide variety of sandwiches, salads and pizza. Sampler plates like the Mediterranean mixed salad have smaller portions of various ethnic items to sample. Cedars Café also has many American foods like cheeseburgers and French fries.

Some of the popular Mediterranean items include bennos, tabouli salad, falafels, Caesar and Greek salads, and spinach pies. For dessert, cheesecakes and baklavas are satisfying to the taste buds. Prices at Cedars Café are very reasonable, ranging from $4 for a sandwich to $10 for a large pizza.

Customers may dine in, take out or get their food delivered. Delivery is not within the Nashville area.

Cedars Café is located at 3035 Hamilton Road in Chattanooga, just next to Hollywood Video. Catherine and Anthony's food review: The [Mediterranean] foods were really good but the fries were drenched in oil. The fries come with a spicy sauce, which is really good, just a little oily.
Imagine Thanksgiving in June with no pumpkin pie

Meredith Tugman
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

On June 20, 1676, Edward Rawson, my grandfather twenty-one generations removed, was instructed by the governing council of Charlestown, to proclaim June 29 as a day of thanksgiving. Thus, the first Thanksgiving proclamation was actually made fifty-five years after the 1621 feast shared between the Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians. Many people believe that Thanksgiving became a traditional feast that Americans continue to celebrate, but the first Thanksgiving feast was not repeated annually. The day was not even regarded as "Thanksgiving" by the Pilgrims. Also, the feast itself did not last for one day but for three days. The date of the first Thanksgiving dinner was not celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November either. It was probably celebrated sometime between September and November of 1621.

It was in 1939 that President Franklin D. Roosevelt set the day of Thanksgiving for the fourth Thursday of every November.

Contrary to popular belief, the Pilgrims and Indians did not create the day of Thanksgiving. According to historian James W. Biller, it is a combination of religious and traditional harvest celebrations. It can't be pinpointed to any one event.

As for the meal eaten by the Pilgrims and Indians, it was nothing like the feasts that Americans enjoy today. Because of certain crops coming in at that particular time of year, there was a limited supply of vegetables. The colonists and their guests had mostly meat, such as venison and wild fowl, for their special feast of thanksgiving. Because there were no ovens, pumpkin pies and breads were not served at the dinner either.

One of the oldest sources describing the Thanksgiving feast of the Pilgrims and Indians says: "Although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet, by the goodness of God, we are so far from want." (Edward Winslow, primary source, December 11, 1621)

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Wright Hall should stay open past noon

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A student with a full morning class load can't get in. A potential student on the West Coast only receives the voicemail system. A parent in another country can't reach anyone.

It's high noon, and Wright Hall is closed.

Traditionally, the administration and offices close for an hour-long lunch, and close on Friday. However, this approach is no longer working. With more than 5,000 students attending Southern for the first time in our school's history, Wright Hall needs longer hours.

Many offices are lengthening their evening office hours from 4 to 5 p.m., and several have given up closing during lunch. The cavith's office has adopted this new policy. Also to be commented in Student Finance, creating a policy to give meal vouchers to those who wait in line for longer than 15 minutes.

However, in researching this article, several offices in Wright Hall did not answer their phones at all (the calls were made at 3:30 on a Thursday afternoon). Student Finance, Records, Transcripts and Student Accounts never answered their phones, which ring four times each before transferring to the voice-mail. No message was left.

Of those that were reached, Academic Administration closes for lunch, as does the Admissions and Human Resources offices (all of these offices are open until 5 or 5:30 p.m.). Accounting has the best hour-the office is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday with no lunch closing, and 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday.

Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn., was having a similar problem, and several students complained to the university president. At an assembly, he announced that, as of that day, the administration offices would be open during lunch. While that is a drastic measure, perhaps it is necessary here at Southern, too, since more than half of its student body legally lives outside this geographic area.

Perhaps it could create a problem. The only reason to close on Friday at noon is tradition.

ACCENT is showing that staying open until 1 or 2 p.m. would be very helpful to many students.

While many department figures feel that students should "make time" in their schedules to visit Wright Hall, this is no longer a valid statement. Students work more than ever and have larger class loads. Classes are meeting in the evening hours and even on Sunday.

Teachers are showing up to teach. Shouldn't administration make some concessions as well?

What bothers me most in the phones that rang unanswered during posted office hours. What is the problem? Were the offices actually closed early? Were they busy that the phone could not be answered?

I think that a solution to any reason would be to open the offices longer. With more hours, more work could be done and students and their families wouldn't have to wait for service. What the ACCENT would like to see in student reaction to this situation. Does the closing of Wright Hall for lunch and at 12:30 p.m. on Friday create any problems for you? Please give the ACCENT some feedback. Things will never change unless we show that it is necessary.

E-mail: rbostic@southern.edu, or call 231-2563 to respond.

And I'm thankful for...

Daniel Olsen
Editor

Ten issues down, two to go in the semester. And as Thanksgiving rolls around, I've received many, many, many more responses to the "I'm thankful for..." issue. Here's one more.

To all the people who work in the ACCENT office.

You guys are doing a great job with the ACCENT this year, but two issues ago you absolutely blew it when it comes to reporting (or should I say not reporting) the real news.

You informed the student body about various student council business, Gore's recent comments on terrorism, and the closing of Wright Hall for lunch and at 12:30 p.m. on Friday create any problems for you? Please give the ACCENT some feedback. Things will never change unless we show that it is necessary.

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The upside of the anthrax thing

Letters to the Editor

Debbie, you have improved the

Dr. Neil, Neal and Heather: The ACCENT has been a part of my life since my sophomore year. I have been a part of the ACCENT staff for over five years, and I can say that the people who have worked on the ACCENT have been a valuable part of my life.

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The epiphany of a control freak

Benefits of cardboard

Where was patriotism before?

THUMBS UP

by Rachel Beutle

Thumbs up on the Veterans Day celebration. It is always important to remember those who have served our country and especially so after the attacks on Sept. 11. Our country has been united in a way I never thought possible. I never imagined that my generation would put American flags on our cars and in our windows. Parking tickets will help us remember how truly great our country is.

THUMBS DOWN

by Joe Earle

In the past week, I have been pressured to write an article entitled "I am not a con artist" as a response to an earlier article about a certain Little Debbie's product. However, I would feel it wrong to sacrifice the nuance sweetness of those chocolate-covered wonders.

Joe Earle

Combining

The Southern Accent
Team Badillo downs Team Reyes, 2-1

JOSH TOWNSEND
Sports Reporter

Southern’s finest volleyball players served it up on Wednesday night as the Men’s Division A4 season got under way. Having lost many quality players from last year, this season is considered to be a "rebuilding year" according to Bob Beene, intermural director. With that said, the 11 players currently in Division A4 showed impressive talent as they shucked off the rust in their first games of the season.

In one of the better games of the night, Team Badillo best Team Reyes 2-1 (15-8, 9-16, 16-14).

Jeff Badillo led his team with nine kills and used an effective serving game to record two aces and keep Team Reyes off balance. Ne-summer Ryan Casey showcased his volleyball talent with some hard kills and impressive serves on Team Reyes’ attacks. Setter Eli Cuenca recorded eleven assists and six impressive blocks as he unseated the net for Team Rosillo.

Team Reyes featured the talents of the Ogando brothers. Angel and Hector formed a formidable one-two punch on offense and defense. Angel recorded five blocks, many of them coming at critical points in the game. As well as five kills and five assists, Hector, a ferocious spiker, was credited with a game-high thirteen kills to go along with three aces. Team captain Nataniel Reyes pumped up his team with shots of encouragement throughout the game. He was credited with eight assists as well as one ace.

After the game, Jeff Badillo expressed the sentiment of many of the players throughout the various leagues. "I haven’t touched a volleyball since last season," Badillo said, "I’m definitely not playing my best right now. It will take some time to shake off the rust and adjust to playing with new people."

Lions to grab their first win

DENNIS KUNTZ
Sports Columnist

Detroit (8-1) at Arizona (3-6)

Did you step in something, oh no, that smell is the weakest game of the year. These two teams stink. But behind that stink is a silver lining: the Lions will watch their first play.

Pick: Detroit

Indianapolis (4-4) at New Orleans (4-4)

Payton Manning took a beating last week and starting running back Edgren James is out for the year. The Saints will go marching, right over Manning.

Pick: New Orleans

Arkansas (4-4) at Green Bay (6-2)

Green Bay has tamed the Bears for a share of the NFC Central lead; don’t start thinking that a flock of birds are going to get in the way.

Pick: Green Bay

Philadelphia (3-3) at Dallas (2-6)

I ask myself, "Who is going to start at quarterback this week for Dallas?" but then I ask myself, "Does he really matter?" The Eagles are soaring and they aren’t coming down now but the Cowboys are.

Pick: Philadelphia

N.Y. Jets (6-3) at Miami (6-2)

I have always tried to pick the team opposing Miami, but I have been proven wrong most of the time. So let’s try it again.

Pick: N.Y. Jets

San Francisco (6-2) at Carolina (1-8)

Harm, this game could get embarrassing. I don’t even think the hardcore fans would want to watch this. This game should be taking place in the Roman Colosseum; it’s going to be a slaughter, and it’s the weak game of the week.

Pick: San Francisco

Philadelphia (6-2) at Tampa Bay (4-4)

Tampa almost went into overtime with the winless Lions, giving up 17 points to the Lions, so how do you expect them to win against Chicago? If you know, please write a letter to the editor, because he would like to know.

Pick: Chicago

Cleveland (4-4) at Baltimore (6-1)

The Browns have had two hard losses in a row, but this week their color of brown goes into Baltimore and it will cover every surface in the upset of the week.

Pick: Cleveland

Seattle (4-4) at Buffalo (1-7)

Seattle ran over the Raiders last week, and if we cannot state this, the Bills do not even come close to the Raiders. Bills fans are investing in paper bags, nobody wants to be recognized as a fan.

Pick: Seattle

Tennessee (3-5) at Cincinnati (4-4)

The Titans need to bounce back; their foundation is full of cheese. After a wonderful start, the Bengals are remembering they are the Cincinnati Bungles.

Pick: Tennessee

San Diego (5-4) at Oakland (6-3)

Doug Flutie threw four interceptions; he has to get his act together. Cabral’s performance needs to be hard over a week Raider defense is the upset of the week.

Pick: San Diego

Washington (3-5) at Denver (5-4)

The game should be over at half time, as the Redskins have a bunch of old timers and the game is at Mile High, so bring out the oxygen tanks Denver is riding high after the defensive powerhouse they threw last week. Look for it to continue.

Pick: Denver

Jacksonville (3-5) at Pittsburgh (6-2)

The Jaguars bit the Bengals last week, but ask yourself, if a Jaguar and a bus hit, who will win? Answer: Jerome "the Bus" Boll will win this class.

Pick: Pittsburgh

St. Louis (7-1) at New England (5-4)

New England has had great lost at home but St. Louis has too many weapons for the Patriots to control with in the game of the week.

Pick: St. Louis

N.Y. Giants (5-4) at Minnesota (3-6)

Not only will I not watch this game because Dennis Miller is not a commentator for Monday Night Football, and because I have too much homework and because I am looking forward to going home. Thanksgiving break, and because the teams are boring.

Pick: N.Y. Giants

Last Week: 123

This Season: 73-41

Mr. Kunta’s Broncos are back in the mix and Mr. Kunta has broken the record for the long-running 646 streak. The other thing that would make me happy would be the Broncos going to the Super Bowl.

One week left to “Put Your Body in Motion”

BELINDA MARTIN
Sports Writer/Editor

Our goal is for both students and employees to accumulate 24,002 wellness miles (the circumference of the world) during the 4-week exercise campaign. So far, students and faculty have accumulated 2,320 miles, which means that we have only one week left to earn 2,082 miles and reach our goal. We can do it!

Miles can be accumulated by doing activities such as walking, jogging, swimming, aerobics, weight lifting and more. These activities are then converted into wellness miles using a conversion chart that is posted all around campus in department buildings, dormitories and the gym.

If every student exercises 12 wellness miles this next week, then we easily make it around the world. Remember, it’s more fun exercising with a friend, so grab a buddy, don’t forget your water bottles and hit the trails. We’ll see you at the finish line!

See the website for more details about activities sponsored by departments that can help you accumulate wellness miles.

Student Wellness is a program designed to help encourage and improve the quality of life on our campus and in our communities.

Belinda Martin can be reached at 2272 or bmartin@ouhsc.edu

3 x 3 volleyball tournament

Saturday, Nov. 17

Iles P.E. Center

sign up (by team) at 6:15 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m.
Calendar of Events

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 16-DECEMBER 1

Friday, November 16
9:45 a.m. Last Day for Winter Pre-registration
9:45 a.m. Survivors Society
10:30 a.m. ASSCN Vacations
11 a.m. ASSCN Thanksgiving (Church)
Birthdays: Amy Roman, Ashley Blake, Craig Garby, Michael De Jesus Vela, Sonia Manilla, Tony Ludwick

Saturday, November 17
9 a.m. Soup Kitchen departure (Wildlife Hall)
9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Church Service-Celebration of Thanks (Collegeful Churches) The Third Mile Fulbridge (Boz)
10:15 a.m. Something Else Sabbath School (Student Center)
1:45 p.m. FLAG Camp (Wildlife Hall)
2 p.m. Bill Guth Afternoon Bike (Wildlife Hall Steps)
5 p.m. Kresnov
5:30 p.m. 3 on 2 Volleyball (Boz)
Student Center Open
Birthdays: Caetana Andrade, Cec Brest, Creghton Davis, Denise Edwards, Nomay Noon

Sunday, November 18
7:30 a.m. Bag and Pancake Breakfast (Harriri Hall-Nursing)
9:30 a.m. Student Submit Exam for English Majors
11 a.m. Biological Walk-a-thon (Front of Hickman)
1 p.m. Music Seminar Danby and Bob Goldstein (Wood Hall, #22)
4 p.m. 3 on 3 Volleyball (Boz)
7:30 p.m. Goldstein Concert (Ackerman) Convocation credit given
Birthdays: Aaron Furley, Jason Henry, Joe Lominaco, Kelli Glaston, Leslie Harting, Ryan Swag, Scott Aschorn, Tristan Rosemus

Monday, November 19
7:30 a.m. PRAXIS Exam (Student Center)
7:30 a.m. Concert
Birthdays: Lee Estenmore

Tuesday, November 20
11:45 a.m. Tornado Siren Test
Birthdays: Adrianna Martin, Emily Strandt, Jeremy Wilson, Matt Neuborn, Michelle Champion, Norwell Harbottle

Wednesday, November 21
Thanksgiving Break
Birthdays: Lisa Lemos, Melita Perry, Sandra Jaenov

Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving Day, Offices Closed
Birthdays: Arthur Childhood, Drew Schodorf, Julie Puffer, Nathan Smith, Sandor Rosas

Friday, November 23
Thanksgiving Broads Offers Closed
Birthdays: Adam Lomazov, Alisha Green, Alan Grace, Cassie Jeffelow, Elizabeth Wilson, Emil Brouillette, Jeff Villaggio, Lillan Elida

Saturday, November 24
9:15-11:30 a.m. Church Service, Dance Schooner (Collegeful Church)
9:15-10:15 a.m. The Third, Mike Fullbridge (McKernon)
10:30 a.m. Alaina Morell, Reed Mills, Jason Smith, Jeff Kane, A.J. Whitchell, Norris Cowan, Loren Heining, Nora Gough, Vernon Grinnell

Sunday, November 25
Thanksgiving Break Ends
Birthdays: Ann McGregor, Brett Warriner, Edisson Garcia

Monday, November 26
Birthdays: Beila Cranes, Barron Brown, Jason Johansen, Tim Mclntyre, Ryan Smith

Tuesday, November 27
Today
Student Senate (White Oak Room, Thursday South)
Birthdays: Jeremy DeLeath, Dave Colburn, Julie Hower, Melissa Madsen

Wednesday, November 28
Birthdays: David Sullens, Eduardo Kant, Jamie Heim, James Godbole, Matt Vanmolen

Thursday, November 29
11:30 a.m. Convocation, Alisha Green (Boz)
Birthdays: Flor Merrinly, Jennifer Magazine, Jonathan Russell, Stacey McLaughlin

Friday, November 30
5:45 p.m. Sunset
9 p.m. Sunset, Terry Swenson (Churches)
Birthdays: Barbara Valburn, Hollee Cook, Jose Oliva, Niki Mathe, Rajo Davaillion, Tori Rasser

Saturday, December 1
9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Church Service-Ed White (Collegeful Church)
Something Else Sabbath School (Student Center)
The Third Mile Fulbridge (Boz)
3 p.m. Exclusively (Boz)
6 p.m. Cord Volleyball Tournament (Boz)
Birthdays: Brenda Hagner, Heath Harrows, Rodney White, Tobias Edlund

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DROP YOUR DROPPERS: The Irene to Status-Check is a drop-off campaign that collects new everything for the homeless at Christmas. Drop boxes are located in Black, Bruin, Student Center, Cafeteria, and Wright Hall through Monday, Nov. 21. A collection box will also be available at The Third/five Sabbath. Ask questions, contact Larry Caldwell @7457 or Anthony Vera Craft @7430.

PRE-MEALS: The recruiter from Islam’s Foods Foundation will be on campus for 28 to 30. Call the Counseling Center @7467 to set up an interview appointment.

CONVOCATION NOVEMBER 29: The speaker will be Khadidja Hamza. In 1994, Hamza defied the US offer a hide-and-seek escape from the countries that took her through Turkey, Libya, Tunisia, and Hungary, where he was able to contact the American Embassy. This talk arranged by his family’s escape the following year. Additionally, he is the only close advisor to have lived in this amazing story.

PRE-DENTIAL AND PRE-MEDICAL HYGIENE: The recruiter from Lewis Lichi University will be on campus December 4 and 5. Call the Counseling Center @7467 to set up an interview appointment.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: The natural Christmas Tree Lighting will take place mid to front of Wood Hall and various student groups will be performing. Come and enjoy the holiday cheer!

MISSING ITEM: If anyone has misplaced some something valuable, please contact police (34656). For more information, please contact the Department of Public Safety.

SEALED: PRAXIS Exams

STUDENT HEALTH RECORD: Any information provided by students in the Health Center will be used solely for the purpose of maintaining their health and will not be released to any party outside the medical center.

SALES: The Student Union has available the following books and materials:

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HUMOR

Freedom and Beautiful Things

York discusses Southern's freedom and the beauty of his interests

ROB YORK
Humor Editor
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Ever since the science people abandoned me on parole, I have looked at life through different eyes. It’s a vision I would like to share with each of you. Let me ask you, the Student Voice, what is the most beautiful thing known to man?

The Student Voice: Robyn Kerr.

Oh, right. My mistake. Well then, Student Voice, what’s the second most beautiful thing known to man?

The Student Voice: Freedom of choice.

Exactly. Freedom of choice, the thing that we who live in the South are born with, the thing that we take for granted, at least until we come to Southern. Nothing seems to remind students of these personal freedoms until they come to an Adventist school. Of course, no one made you fill out the application unless Victor Carranza scolded and threatened you with his stapler when you came for View Southern. (Could you see Carranza doing that? So cool! Yeah, he seems like a happy guy, but what happens to someone with so much energy when the laughter stops?)

The TV/VCR issue is one that a lot of you care about. So much so, that it was actually discussed in Senate just recently. I can imagine each of you right now, asking how I found out about this. In fact, you may wonder how I am able to write so much for the paper when I've been33
tapped to be editor of the school paper the last week. You know how? Because I'm a real journalist, and we Have Our Ways: “Real Journalists” don’t get sick, don’t get tired, and if our pens run dry, we carve our notes into our exposed sides. I certainly wouldn’t.

Are my ankles what on anything by not having cable? TV is not going to help your studies, unless you plan to take human sexuality every semester for the rest of your college career. VCR might be a different story. Maybe you can use those for your study if you are going into broadcasting or film production.

(Oh, by the way, I deeply apologize for anything negative I have said about art majors. I have come to the conclusion that art majors are really great people for all of the following reasons:

I live with three of them in Southern Village, and they don’t share the bathroom until I apologize so, like, yes for art majors.

Draw away and stuff.)

Do you want the issue to pick up steam? Then talk to your senator now, or else you’ll be gone faster than film evaluation class on registration day.

The last thing I want to mention is more serious. This may be humbling, but it’s still an opinion column. My opinion.

If you have a problem with something I say, let me just tell Bazil Olm. I don’t represent the Accent’s interests, I don’t represent anyone’s interests but my own. Please buy Nick Henson’s kayak, it’s only $200. I will less than if paid rela, in my opinion, it will be better for, like, river and stuff. Please call 3224 right away and Nick will give you the goods. He’s got a couple of these. (I’ve been hearing from several people that he’s kind of touchy about that).

You guys are beautiful. Rob York, senior communications major, is getting all choked up here.

Here’s what previous tour participants say:

“After this time, I feel a part of history.”

“Dr. Green has not just given me a tour of the typical tourist traps. Instead, he digs into the history of this area and offers a special glimpse into the out-of-the-way, fascinating parts of the country.”

RACHEL OLIVER
Don’t no longer with us, so Rob promoted himself.

allow a bunch of rhabdologists to stop my productivity, even if they do have scalpel parts. Yes, Real Journalists, there’s sure not enough of us (you can pay me later, Dr. Horning).

I must say, the TV issue is one that I was worried about when I came here. What am I going to do if I can’t watch “The Simpsons” every afternoon? I probably said to my special baby, and she probably called the police because I was in her back yard after midnight again after she had filed the restraining order.

Anyway, my outlook has changed significantly since then. I believe it was last year that it finally occurred to me that maybe I am better off without regular access to TV. I arrived at this conclusion over Christmas break, when I went home intending to start on my first novel. After six or seven days of channel surfing, I can recall saying to myself “I really should accomplish something. But hey, that Styx Behind the Magic is one! I’ve only seen that twice!”

Are you really any different?

Hunt with a pocketknife

Baughman questions the big idea of hunting

STEVE BAHAMON
Humor Columnist

Have you ever gone hunting? I’ve only hunted once, but that’s a completely different story. So, have you? If you have, maybe you could explain a thing or two to me, such as: “What’s the point?” Or “Why?”

See, I’ve never hunted animals, but I saw a show on TV the other day that made me laugh until I had tears streaming down my cheeks. There was this 49-year-old, overweight guy (we’ll call him Jim Bob) in a tree. About a quarter mile away there was a deer drinking some water. Jim Bob, for some odd reason figured he could shoot the deer, so he uses a really powerful gun with a scope and he shoots the deer. He then proceeds to climb out of his tree and go to the deer. For some reason, when Jim Bob starts to talk, he’s out of breath and all he can manage to say is:

“Wow! Wasn’t that great? And look, he sure was a beauty, why I bet it took eight years for that roach of an idea to get that big. Well, we’ll see you next time on Hunting Time.”

I just don’t get it. I fact, I think its kind of dumb...I don’t see a lot of skill involved in hiding in a tree and then shooting something that doesn’t know it’s even being hunted with a gun a quarter mile away. It’s not that impressive.

I think it’d be a lot funnier if I took my paintball gun and painted myself to look like a brick wall. Then I’d go hide near a drinking fountain, incomigo, and make my human calls, “Here...human, human, human, or ‘Hey, boy’ and then when the poor unsuspecting person comes to get a drink in my carefully laid out, I’d punch him with a bright spot of orange. Then, while he’s still stunned, I could comment on how majestic my shot was and how it was the finest thing I had ever seen, until it was covered in paint, that is.

To me, hunting is a very similar concept. It’s ridiculous, if you want to do something impressive, at least hunt with a paintball or something. And even then, our hunts. Bear horns. Not be a guy worth watching—someone overweight trying to sneak up to a 20-pound bear with nothing but a Swiss Army knife. Until then, I think we should just let the deer drift in peace.

Top Ten Reasons To Attend Evensong

10. Well, I’m here at Evensong right now and I’ve got to say, it’s pretty... 9. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1. oh, sorry, I must have zoned off for a second.

by Rob York

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Music rings in holiday season

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting kicks off Tuesday night

HERBIE DURST
News Reporter

Southern's School of Music is ringing in the holiday season with a wide variety of musical programs.

Festivities begin on Dec. 2 with the orchestra performing in downtown Chattanooga. Dec. 4 is the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on campus; Dec. 8 is the Wind Symphony performing in the Iles PE Center; and on Dec. 14 and 15 Southern's choirs and orchestra will come together for a Sabbath afternoon performance in the Collegedale Church.

On Dec. 2, Southern's orchestra will join a choir from the University of Tennessee and the First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga for a concert. The music of the season will be brought together under the direction of Glen Dungan. Performance times will be at 5 and 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Each year this concert is taped and televised on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Chattanooga. The event will be broadcast on Chattanooga's local cable channel 3.

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., between Brook and Wood Hall. The community is also invited to enjoy all the music, hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served. The event will be preceded by the Brass Choir, the Trombone Choir, the Stage Band, Bel Canto and Die Meininger.

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting is a great way to kickoff the Christmas season and include the community with our school," said Karl Shultz, director of student life and activities.

Festive seasonal music will be performed.

See Music, p. 4

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer is heard in the airways around the world. The song has been a favorite since its original release in 1940. The song is sung by a variety of artists, including Bing Crosby, Dean Martin, and Red Skelton.

City looks at veteran park

Foreign Wars committee who greeted it enthusiastically, The Veteran's Memorial Committee has been formed to begin development and raise funds. In July, they received a $5,000 donation from the Collegeville Community to cover the initial research. On October 21, the East Hamilton County Kiwanis Club donated $1,000.

Kennesaw State University hosted a check to Bill McGinnis, the Memorial Committee's treasurer. This will be an improvement to the community, Krueger said.

We know the money will be put to good use.

The donation from Kiwanis will be important for the project's construction and annual maintenance, McGinnis said. "This helps because it shows the commitment of the community toward the park. We value the fact.

SEE VET PARIS, P. 2

"I am a great believer in luck, and I find that the harder I work, the more I have of it."

- Thomas Jefferson
Counseling Center offers more than counseling

Web site offers résumé advice and job databases

HEATHER SPINK
News Reports

The Counseling Center has been a resource to Southern students for longer than many remember. For years it has been able to take major institutional and national tests, utilize career planning services and a large career library and arrange for personal counseling sessions in one location. The center has also developed a Web site not only accessible to on- and off-campus students but to the general public as well. Students who graduate from Southern will use the center at least once during their time here. "Every graduating senior must come through here for their exit exam," said Jim Wampler, Counseling Center director.

The Counseling Center offers the ACT test, in addition to other individual diagnostic and career assessments, national admissions tests and certification tests.

David Leonard, postgraduate studies, recommends that students use the center's counseling assistance. "I've taken advantage of the career counseling there, and they are very professional," he said. "And I really appreciated the fact that it was free!"

However, since the center developed its Web site, students have not had to physically go to the center, located in the student center, to benefit from its services.

"Students can access a host of information from the center's Web site, which offers students job databases, resume help and graduate study information as well as many other services," Wampler said.

Wampler is pleased with the number of hits counted so far, but he would like to see the Web site utilized more by current students. The Counseling Center's Web site address is: http://counseling.southern.edu/center.htm.

"Like the Web site, the center provides a wide variety of services. While it does counsel students in many areas, it also includes testing services and career planning.

Wampler estimates that more than 1,500 students and academic tests are administered per year.

The center also employs two professionally trained counselors to help support students through short-term counseling on personal issues.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Counseling Center at 238-2872.

"Hours are: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m."

Note: Not all services are free.

Student Finance offers free food

DOUG REMINGTON
News Reports

Students who wish to eat while at Student Finance for more than 15 minutes will receive a free lunch voucher to a vendor of their choice. "Student Finance wants to guarantee students that we care about their time," said Marc Gruny, administrator of Student Finance. Gruny said he hopes the offer is more student friendly. The 15 minutes is one more step to help ensure trust with the students.

Alicia Anderson, sophomore student worker at Student Finance, said the students are reacting well to the guarantee.

"Students are now asking if they can wait 15 minutes [for free food]."

Alicia Anderson

"Students aren't quite as grumpy from waiting as before because they know they will be compensated," Anderson said. "In fact, students are now asking if they can wait the 15 minutes."

According to Anderson, there have only been four or five students who have received food vouchers so far.

When asked why this phenomenon wasn't seen in time, Anderson said, "We were really burned up at the time."

The ACC invited Speak Hamilton, communications major, to the Student Finance during the afternoon rush.

"I think it's awesome," Hamilton said. "I have sat here quite a bit in the past and if they are in until 15 minutes it will be a big help."

Hamilton came to the office at 1:24 p.m. and was seen at 12:30 p.m. The ACC was not even able to finish the interview before a coupon was given.

Students will be dropped if they miss first day

LOUIS LYNCH
News Reports

Pre-registration has come and gone and the number of students that participated has increased again. The Chapel's Web site is for off-campus students who have not pre-registered for second semester classes, up from last fall's total of 3,013 students.

"We need to pre-register in the end of the process, as students do not have to visit the gym to finalize the process after Christmas break. All students have to do is attend the first day of class and their names are kept on the roster. If students do not show up to class, their names are dropped from the class and they are charged $100. Students will be asked if they are present," Wampler said.

The park, which the veterans hope to have finished next spring, would be a part of Collegepide's Greenway and measure an acre and a half. In the large park, the group hopes to manage the park after completion and grow its grass.

As the state flags fly on the display, placed in the order that they joined the union, the state flags will gather in a circle surrounding the American flag. There will be a timeline of American wars with the number of casualties for each war, along with a job and a half-and-a-half fence. The group hopes to manage the park after completion and grow its grass.

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When students who registered for the Spring 2005 semester failed to show up to the first day of classes, four classes were dropped, resulting in a loss of more than $100,000.

In the future, pre-registration will be on the Web. Students will be able to sign up for their classes online from their advisor's office. Advisors will have a pin number for each student and be able to enroll them in the class of their choice.

"I think this is a great idea," Denee Childs, professor of journalism and communication.

The advantage of the online system is that advisors can immediately see if a class is still open. The appointments with the advisor may be longer, but it will solve problem of students enrolling in full classes. After registering online with the advisor, the student's class will be emailed to Joni Zier to finalize.
Almost 600 shoeboxes collected
Operation Christmas Child nets high in toy-filled shoeboxes

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Do you know who your SA senator is?

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**Film students produce new project, “Garden Secret”**

Ann Winesburg, junior nursing major, plays the lead character’s wife. Actors and crew members also auditioned for their assigned parts. Pomianowski said, Nathan Haber, junior film production major, is the producer; Stacion Tingle, freshman film production major, is the assistant director; and Dominic Cappochei, sophomore film production major, is director of photography. David George, professor, art, is the film’s director.

Though the crew has worked together for only a few days, the film’s producer and assistant director are excited and please about the progress the crew has made. “This film is foremost a learning tool,” Fisher said, “and considering that half the film students haven’t ever rolled moving film before, we’re doing really well.”

Fleming is scheduled to continue until Sunday, Dec. 8. The film will then be sent to Crawford Studios to be developed. Once returned, it will be edited and the musical score added, Tingle said.

Carolina Quintanilla

**NYC Trip**

as other museums and private galleries, Wayne Hazen, dean of the School of Visual Art and Design, and Maria Royal-Hazen, professor of art, directed the art tour.

The sociology trip’s goal was to open students’ eyes to the issues facing urban areas, such as the loss of traditions when one culture overtakes another. 

“I think I understand people a little bit better now,” said Sonya Reeves, freshman social work major, “and I can now use the subway and not end up in Queens!”

Ed Lamb, chair of the social work and family studies department, led the students for his 25th and final year.

“I think this is the best group I’ve ever taken,” Lamb said.

The students attended a discussion on what it is like to live in New York and felt the homeless on Thanksgiving Day. They also visited the United Nations building, the Jewish community of the Lower East Side and the Chinese American Museum in Chinatown.

Other highlights from the trip included the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular and old-time Broadway Favorites such as Les Misérables and Phantom of the Opera. Students enjoyed attending Mary’s Thanksgiving Day Parade and Christmas shopping in Chinatown.

All three departments will return to New York City next year during Thanksgiving break.

Carolina Quintanilla

**School of Nursing hits 100 percent pass rate**

“Marilyn Monroe,” said Nurse head, after learning that their May 2001 graduates had a 100 percent pass rate on the National Council (NCLEX-RN), the School of Nursing is preparing for their First December graduation in many years.

Because all the May graduates passed the NCLEX-RN and did so using an average of 26 fewer questions than the national average, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing gave Southeastern’s School of Nursing their highest ranking: number one of 1,335 nursing programs in the nation. Each school with a 100 percent pass rate also received a number one ranking, placing Southern among only three other number one nursing programs in Tennessee.

Phil Hunt, dean of the School of nursing, said his staff was “quite happy about the ranking.” It attributed their success to their school’s technology, tutoring program and interaction with students.

Associate level nursing classes give only computerized tests, which helps prepare students for the computerized NCLEX-RN.

“We closely monitor student progression in the program,” Hunt said.

The School of Nursing also offers the ACCP (Assisting Students to Achieve Professionalism) Program which enhances students’ critical thinking skills and prepares them for the NCLEX-RN.

Carolina Quintanilla

**Movie**

by the Wlsl Symphony on Dec. 8. The concert will be held in the CBU Center at 8 p.m. The three focal pieces for the concert will be “Aspen Jalabib’s “Russian Christmas Music” and “A Christmas Suite.” The Stage Band and Trombone Choir will also perform at this concert.

Friday, Nov. 11, will be held in the College Church and will feature Southern’s orchestra and all the choral groups on campus. The program is called “Dawn of Redeeming Grace,” and to represent God’s world wide grace, the choir and orchestra will perform selections from a Russian and Spanish origin.

“I am excited about hearing all of our hard work come together. I love the Christmas songs I Can’tshint (the small select talented child is singing) and am very excited about the program,” said Natalie Johnson, sophomore music education major.

About 100 voices will join those of the orchestra to perform a variety of Christmas carols. Because the performance each choir will be featured individually as a cantata and with the orchestra.

Gloria is a “highly lyrical selection that will be performed with the orchestra, accompanied by Bruce Rasmussen, director of choral music. The congregation will also be invited to join in several of the songs. Choral and orchestra members, as well as the audience, will be expected to participate in the “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” during this concert. The same concert will be presented again on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. in the College Church.
CD Review

“Lift” by Audio Adrenaline

All Torres
Religious Reporter

For the past 11 years, Audio Adrenaline has brought their unique and distinguishable sound to contemporary Christian music. From their solo debut to the present, Audio Adrenaline has reinvented themselves. Their brand new release from ForeFront Records, “Lift” is Audio Adrenaline’s ninth studio album and has already earned a #1 single, “Beautiful.”

Musically, it is a more easy listening album. It flows from one track to the next. You’ll still be able to appreciate the typical Audio Adrenaline sound: playful drums, amazing electric guitars, a great bass line and a front man with one of the most recognizable voices in Christian music. But there’s a sense of growth with Audio Adrenaline’s more mature sound. It’s music with a purpose.

The growth has definitely gone beyond just drums and guitars. The lyrics of the songs on “Lift” are simply amazing but simple. “Audio A” has moved in the direction of a more defined way to praise and worship through their music.

Audio Adrenaline will be in concert in Sikeville, Tenn. on Dec. 26 and 31.

This project speaks about God’s love and consistency. One of the tracks, “Ocean Floor,” talks about how God shows His love away completely. “They’re all behind you / They’ll never find you / They’re on the ocean floor / Your sins are forgotten / They’re on the bottom of the ocean floor.”

This is a more emotional recording. This album really takes you right to the heart of it all, lyrically and musically,” said Mark Smart, Audio A front man, in a press release.

Another track, “Tremble,” speaks about how amazing it is to be in God’s presence. “Your Glory fills this place / And I’m broken / for mercy / And I break you for every time I’ve ever done / And Tremble / Tremble.” The title track of the album simply says, “And I lift you up so high / I forget about the world I’m living in / Lay it at your feet / I’m giving in / My joy inside / I cannot hide / I love to lift you up.”

Lift is the best album put forth by Audio Adrenaline so far, as it is a musical collaboration that offers a collection of mix of aggressive pop/rock with some fresh, new twists.

“Underground” targets youth ministry

Ann Norris

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific region has launched a youth program that organizers hope will mark a new era of youth involvement in the mission of the church.

“The Underground” youth program is an exciting initiative that encourages Adventist young people to reach out to their friends in an effort to awaken interest in spiritual things,” explains Pastor Leo Basulto, a vice president of the Adventist world church, and guest speaker at a youth rally November 7 in Sydney, Australia.

“The Underground signals the beginning of a new kind of ministry for Adventist youth,” writes regional youth director Gilbert Canary in a brochure introducing the concept. The program encourages young people to meet regularly with an Underground small group, to concentrate on personal spiritual growth, and to speak out about their faith.

An Underground Web site provides resources, news updates, and a way for participants across regions to keep in touch. The initial phase of the program will concentrate on building interest in a 10-day satellite series to be held in August 2002. The so-called “BE20” series will be produced especially for young people and will be broadcast live around the world on the church’s global satellite network.

Church Schedule

For December 8, 2001

Collegedale
9:00, 11:30 Ed Wright
Unknown

The Third
10:15 Gordon Biez
Unknown

Apison
9:00 Tim Wilson
11:30 John Crain
Unknown

Ooltewah
8:55, 11:25 Mike Pettengill
Unknown

Collegedale Community
11:30 Jerry Arnold
“Romans”

McDonald SDA
9:00, 11:30 Don Gunys
“God’s Giving Love”

New Life SDA
11:00 Kenneth Luskell
Unknown

Sandlifer Gap
11:00 Jerry Johns
“Lessons from Old Testament Battles”

Ask Mike

Mike Fulbright, pastor of young adult ministries, discusses life’s choices on whether we should ever compromise and what the apostle Paul says about caffeine use.

Question:
If there are times in our life where it may be okay to compromise our standards—like drinking coffee as a missionary because there’s that all day to eat, or eating out at a restaurant where your “main servant” and “maid servant” are working on the Sabbath, in order not to “make a Cain” around your non-Adventist relatives, or wearing jewelry because it was a gift and the person would be hurt if you didn’t wear it around them, then are they truly important standards?

Answer:
I don’t think it would be fair to say that “compromising” in a proper situation suddenly renders a standard obsolete and no longer important. Let me explain what I mean. Let’s say I’m visiting some non-Adventist friends on a Sabbath afternoon. In the midst of our conversation, one of my friends decides that turning in to the Florida/Tennessee football game is an absolute must. Recognizing that I’m in their home and in their environment, I don’t suddenly get up and leave just because they’ve decided to participate in something I wouldn’t normally do on Sabbath afternoon. Instead I sit tight. And you know, sneak a peak only on first downs or something.

But then next Sabbath afternoon rolls around. I’m home this time. I’ve just finished my cottage cheese loaf, mashed potatoes and scallops. I plop down on the couch and remember, “Hey, my beloved Raiders are playing Alabama this afternoon.” Now I could reason (rationally) it away and say, “Hey, I watched the Raiders game last week at uncharted Jerry’s house. That was cool, I might as well watch the Rams game this week,” Hmmm... Being sensitive to the chosen lifestyle of my non-Adventist neighbor doesn’t necessarily mean that my choice of being is suddenly invalid. Standards are (hopefully) principles driven. If keeping college football out of my life on Sabbath was spiritually healthy for me before my trip to Jerry’s, there’s a real good chance it’s still a pretty good idea. (Unless, of course, it’s during the SEC Championship game... I’m kidding.)
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LIFESTYLES

The Samaritan Center: Meeting the needs of the community

By Robin Young

The Biblical story of the Good Samaritan is well-known: the Samaritan finds a Hebrew man lying on the side of the road, near death. Even though Hebrews and Samaritans are rivals, the Good Samaritan risks his life to provide the Hebrew with shelter, food, and enough money to get by on.

Less known is the story of the Samaritan Center, located on Old Lee Highway in Oakleaf, behind Wendy’s. The Samaritan Center provides many services, including:

- The Thrift Shop and Clearance Shop, where clothes can be purchased for 15c or less.
- The Toy Connection, where good toys can be bought for as little as 25c.
- A staff of social workers that is available Monday through Thursday.
- The Food Pantry, which provides emergency food supplies.
- A community care nurse who can lead out health equipment to those in need.

Gail Williams has been the Samaritan Center’s executive director since it began in 1986 as Adventist Community Service Center by local members of the Seventh-day Adventist community.

"We were originally placed in the old US 111 building," Williams said. "There was very little faith in the Center; the building was designed for resale." However, over the next few years, the Center outgrew these confines and in 1996 its board chairman, Bill Hussey, negotiated for the purchase of what had been the Red Food store, a 25,000 square foot facility, twice the size of the Center’s original headquarters. "Hussey is a very astute business person with incredible negotiation skills," Williams said. "He is a big part of the reason we’ve been so successful.

With the move into a larger building it was decided that it was time for a name change as well. Rather than give the impression that the Center was strictly an Adventist endeavor, the board members decided on a name that all Christians know.

"The story of the Good Samaritan, in which a stranger was willing to take time to get involved and reach into his pocket to help someone he didn’t know is our inspiration," Williams said. "Our focus is on community building; we want to walk alongside the community."

Within the staff of the Samaritan Center include: Pentecostals, Baptists, Mormons, Church of God members and Presbyterian/Presbyterians working together.

"Spiritually we’re very together," Williams said. "I’m the director; I try to keep everyone on key."

One of the features the Samaritan Center is most proud of is a registered nurse Carolyn Fore specializes in "holistic care," meaning the mental, physical, spiritual and emotional aspects of health, said, "It’s helping people understand care in all of those connections and how they are linked." Fore said.

Through a Memorial Hospital, who supplement Fore’s salary, the Samaritan Center is able to offer free cholelsterol screenings and free vision and hearing checks. They are also able to lend out wheelchairs, walkers, home chairs and crutches to the disabled and refer patients to local physicians.

"Marilyn’s work is such an outreach," said Carrie DiManno, the Samaritan Center’s community development assistant.

During the holiday season, there is an outpouring of donations to the Samaritan Center. On the Monday after Thanksgiving one can expect to see the shelves of the Food Pantry stocked with canned goods and a dock behind the Center overflowing with donated furniture. This holiday generosity is a good start, DiManno said, but store can be done. In July the shelves are pretty empty," DiManno said. "We need food year round.

In order to raise supplies, the Samaritan Center offers a number of community events, DiManno said. These include the summer for children, Kids and a Christmas parade sponsored by Shallowford YMCA that will be held Dec. 9. Events such as these allow the Samaritan Center to bring more recognition to itself, resulting in more donations.

This New Year’s Eve, the Samaritan Center will see a vital advantage of a concert of local recording artists Savior and the Serenity, sponsored by local Christian radio station 103.1. The concert will be held at the Hamilton YMCA and there will be a food drive so that the Samaritan Center’s food pantry will be filled.

The concert is $7 in advance and $10 at the door. Those interested should call Dawn Morter at 751-3481.

Engagements

Griffin - Herr

Jamie Griffin and Stephen Herr wish to announce their engagement.

Ms. Griffin is the daughter of Kenney and Bobbie Griffin of Orlando, Fla. She is a student at Southern Adventist University, where she is currently a senior biology major.

Mr. Herr is the son of Ron and Christine Herr of Bartlet Springs, Mich. He is a 2001 graduate of Southern Adventist University. He is currently employed at Highland View Academy in Maryland.

A June 2002 wedding is planned.

McSherry - Harebottle

Angela McSherry and Norman Harebottle III wish to announce their engagement.

Ms. McSherry is the daughter of Richard and Diane McSherry of Sacramento, Calif. She is a student at Southern Adventist University, where she is a freshman public relations major.

Mr. Harebottle is a 2001 graduate of Vision’s Education home school. He is employed at the ABC in Fortuna Plaza.

A June 2002 wedding is planned.

The 80s: Cosby Show, faded jeans

Super Mario and Cape Canaveral

MELISSA TURNER
Lifestyles Reporter

The eighties were filled with events and fads during which many Southern students were growing up. Prince Charles and Princess Diana’s royal wedding in 1981 was watched via live television. Sally Ride became the first woman in space in 1983. The U.S.S. R. launched the MTV space station in 1986. During that same year, a tragedy took place off the coast of Florida at Cape Canaveral. The space shuttle Challenger exploded, killing all seven astronauts aboard including educator Christa McAuliffe. In 1989, the Berlin Wall fell, reuniting East and West Germany.

During the 80s, society became much more materialistic. Forbes magazine produced 400 people list but became more important than the 500 largest corporations. During the eighties, more than ever before, fashion became much more focused on labels and name brands such as Esprit, Guess, Calvin Klein, Perry Ellis and Anne Klein. Levi Strauss and Company, Adidas, and Nike.

Fashions for the decade included faded and cut-off jeans, leg-warmers, turtleneck sweaters, slip bracelets, slip bracelets, leather, iron-on patches, spandex, headbands, scrunchies, Hammer pants, t-shirts, sports shoes, limbo tops, and over-sized sunglasses. Hair for the decade was overly large. Pony tails and hair for women and bushy Afro hair for men was the accepted style.

New in the consumer market included Nintendo and Game Boy video game units, minivans, and camcorders. Anthemism that was introduced in 1981 was the personal computer, manufactured by IBM. The television market received a boost from the cable television industry during the eighties. The arrival of MTV also revitalized specialized television networks. In 1989, Ted Turner introduced Cable News Network, setting a pace for television journalism. In the entertainment industry, movies such as "Back to the Future," "E.T." "Star Trek: The Next Generation," "Honey I Shrunk the Kids" and "The Princess Bride" were among the most popular movies of the time. Favorite television included several family-oriented comedy programs such as "The Adventures of the tying," "Growing Pains," "Facts of Life," and "The Cosby Show."

Pop music exploded with a variety of styles and groups during the eighties. Rock, pop, rap, and hip-hop were among the most popular music styles. New kids on the block in the eighties included hair-band groups, power metal, Country, R&B, and hip-hop. The eighties saw the introduction of rap, hip-hop, and rap music. The eighties saw the introduction of rap, hip-hop, and rap music. New musical styles included world music, electronic music, and reggae.

Music is probably the best-selling genre for the 50s decade which has led us much to today as we know it today.
Time to toss the snakeskin pants

ROCHELLE SPARKS
Contributing Writer

Winter will soon be upon us, and it’s time to think about updating our wardrobes once again. To assist us in this endeavor, I have turned to my trusty pile of magazines and have compiled a list of what is in and what is out for this season.

As you can see, yesterday’s “must haves” can quickly become today’s “will never be catching on.” It’s the time to stick with something that costs less than fifty dollars. This way, when it goes out of style in a few months, you won’t be stuck with a three hundred dollar pair of purple snakeskin pants that nobody wants to see anymore.

There are many well-dressed faculty around Southern’s campus, but in my search, one faculty member to the top of the list: Best Dressed Faculty: English professor Marcus Sheffield. Our grammar class has had quite a few discussions about Sheffield’s wardrobe. Sheffield, professor of English, stated the title of “Best Dressed Faculty” with his snazzy dressing and for knowing the buttons on his vest always matches perfectly, he has a vast array of suits. What’s more, he even knows the button rule and always has the proper number buttoned on his suit. I asked Sheffield about his style, and he said “It’s not me, it’s my couture.” Thanks for setting a great example, Sheffield!

Engravings

Harrell - Sharp

Melissa Tucker and Lorin Haugsted wish to announce their engagement.

Melissa Tucker is the daughter of Ben and Doris Tucker from Milton-Firewater, Ore. She graduated from Upper Columbia Academy in 1996 and is a 2003 graduate of Southern Adventist University in the field of elementary education. She is employed at Brakeworth Jr. Academy.

Lorin Haugsted is the son of Roscoe and Patricia Haugsted from Wilson, Mich. He is a student at Southern Adventist University, where he is a senior computer science major. He is employed in Siemens’ network management position. A June 2002 wedding is planned.

Tucker - Haugsted

Rochelle’s fashion DOs and DON’Ts

DOs

Fur and feathers
Lace stockings
Romantic look
Hats
Baguette bags
Distressed leather
Boot Cut pants
American flag motif
Pointy boots

DON’Ts

Animal prints
Tights
80s punk rock look
Cold heads
Message bags
Smooth leather
Flared pants
British flag motif
Chunky platform shoes

Terrorist attacks affect post-traumatic stress levels

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, the disorder develops following exposure to a terrifying event such as the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. pears had experienced symptoms of PTSD, because of the terrorist attacks, unless they have gone through the traumatic experience or have had a personal loss due to the attacks.

An event such as the terrorist attacks could trigger something in those who have unresolved trauma, said Michael Kari, President of Oakland Family Services. So, the most likely victims of PTSD are those people who were actually at the site of one of the terrorist attacks or who lost a loved one, or other acquaintance in the tragedy. But that doesn’t mean that Americans who watched coverage of the events will not be affected. "The Sept. 11 attacks will likely have a much more serious psychological impact than the 1974 Israeli kidnaping that killed 22 teenagers or direct survivors and the rest of the country. The more devastation, the more vulnerable somebody will be to develop psychiatric symptoms. This particular thing is so devastating because there was no warning and because people were watching it," said Michelle R. Baer, professor at the University of Michigan.

How should Southern students deal with their own feelings of anger or anxiety aroused by these acts and the continuing concern of them? Don Santos said students should "focus on these events in context with prophetic ideas. Rather than dealing with their feelings, they should deal with faith."
Offer more vegan options for students

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Students now enjoy waiting at Student Finance

by Rachel Bostic

We need your feedback to make the ACCENT better

Daniel Olson
Editor

During the last two weeks, you might have heard a sheet of paper by Dave Leonard, who asked you to fill out a survey about what you read and don’t read in the ACCENT.

The ACCENT needs your feedback in order to improve. We want to know what you enjoy reading and what section of the ACCENT you completely skip over.

The ACCENT staff has done a solid job of producing 11 issues so far this semester. We are thrilled about some of the things we have accomplished: good service, fairly good copy editing, a strong religion page, a dynamic humor page and getting the ACCENT into your hands almost every Wednesday night.

In a comparison of the ACCENT with other Adventist college newspapers, the ACCENT is far better in layout, reporting and photography. But we are not completely satisfied. We want to make the ACCENT, the student newspaper of Southern Adventist University, better.

And you can help. But don’t merely circle yes and no on the survey. Write suggestions. Offer criticism. And if you didn’t get a survey, drop us an e-mail or swing by the ACCENT office and let us know.

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We apologize to Bert Coolidge, professor of English, for the error in citation. He is, in fact, professor of English, not "Bert Coolidge" as last time.
Thankful for not being a turkey

Joe Earl

Grateful for pasta day and the bare minimum

Sara Pestel

Why do professors punish sickness?

Sonia Jewel

For those of you who don't get sick, this doesn't apply to you. Unfortunately, I, for one, am a member of the sick group. I have to be in the hospital every now and then and that prevent me from living out my daily activities. That is, I miss class.

Getting sick is part of life and I can accept that. The problem that I have is Southern's attendance policy. The catalog says, "Professors will not excuse absences for reasons other than illness, authorized school trips or emergencies beyond the students' control." It does not say anything about documentation.

So why do I find "you must bring in a note from Health Services or a personal doctor"? Not every professor requires documentation. Some have refused to give me credit for work I turned in the next day after missing a class because I failed to bring a note of documentation. Two professors have said, "It's really not up to us. It's administrative policy."

Sometimes they tell me I need to be more responsible, and other times they tell me it's not my fault for being sick in the real world. This confuses me, since I have to eat and pay rent at a real hospital when I'm not feeling well.

When I call in sick there, they never ask me for a note, just a verification.

One day I brought a note from Health Services and missed a paper. I was told that I should have been responsible and gotten a note from Health Services or a doctor. I received a zero on the homework that I had completed the night before. To me, this was ridiculous.

First of all, Health Services does not give out excuse notes anymore. I think it is unfair for professors to require these notes if they no longer exist.

Second, the responsibility issue and "preparing me for real life" explanation doesn't fit. If I have to run down to the hospital for them to reassure me that I do indeed have a migraine, does that make me more responsible? I think I am responsible enough to determine whether or not I have a headache all by myself. Documentation does not prepare students for real life or a professional job.

I have a very hard time understanding why any professor would put a student in this situation, I work very hard and put a large percentage of my income toward my school bill, like many students here at Southern. I wouldn't miss class, therefore wasting money and hurting my grade, if I didn't have to. I feel like it is wrong for professors to penalize students for missing class due to illness.

Third, this policy of requiring documentation is unfair. A student's status is not a fair reason to miss class. The policy highlights that professors are going to make sure that students do not take advantage of them, so they require proof that a student really is sick. I don't like these assumptions. This is not to say that some students, not all, and a policy should not penalize students who are truly sick and who want to succeed for the sake of getting those few who fake a cough.

Last year I spoke with someone in the academic administrative office who told me that professors and the various departments have the freedom to make their own policies. So, I ask the professors and administrators who work so hard to prepare us for responsibility, real life jobs and societal expectations, can we please consider the responsibility that adults have? We are indeed not instead of penalizing us for being sick.

Offer applies to Southern students only.

Deliveries close at 11 p.m.

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More players, lack of officials and field upkeep slow intramurals

Kristen Shyma
News Reporter

Tensions on the field and on the court seem to be mounting as intramural teams are formed and fewer games are played at intramurals. While most people may point a finger at the increased enrollment, a deeper look shows that the problem with intramurals can't be narrowed down to just one factor.

This year, 42 teams participated in flag football. Volleyball is currently juggling 43 teams. Many students complain that they don't get to play as many games as they'd like to. Even during the games, players seem to be disinterested.

"There are so many people and distractions. If you are by the stage or where people are playing basket- ball, there's really no room to serve [the ball]," said Deanna Shellburne, an Adeqave volleyball player. "There's so much going on that you don't feel like you're playing a game."

But Benge, intramurals director, said the real problem isn't trying to balance all the teams and crowds but rather finding officials to officiate the games. He explains that more games could be played if he

"There are so many people and distractions... you don't feel like you're playing a game."

- Deanna Shellburne

had more officials to officiate them. Benge gets his officials from the officiating class he teaches. He also hires students who have finished the class to serve as mentors to the others and to officiate at intramurals.

But many of these students aren't available every night and many have eight classes.

"They need to figure something out," said Zach Shultz, a 4-va-ke volleyball player. "We're a university. It's their responsibility. We need to hire more officials or do whatever it takes."

Benge explains that they need to take care of the fields, too. The two fields behind Village Market need reseeding so they could play football on one field last year while the other was reseded, and the other field was used this year.

"We use a rotating basis to keep everything as nice as possible," Benge said. Other fields will also need some work done on them.

There is also a long-term plan to build an auditorium and a wellness center in one of the fields.

"We're not wanting to do anything out there because in the long run, we're not sure it's going to be available to use," Benge explains.

Benge said that if the wellness center opens up, volleyball and basket- ball would have an extra court to play on because GymMasters and the aerobics classes would move to the wellness center.

But space doesn't seem to be the biggest issue right now. The real prob- lem is Benge's question: "Who am I going to get to officiate these games?"

Enjoy holiday eating in moderation

Bethany Martin
SPORTS EDITOR

While the weather outside may not feel like typical cold holiday weather, our stomachs are definitely aware of the festivities. Diners and parties with friends and families certainly invite the appetites, but don't gorge yourself to the point of gluttony!

You are what you eat. But don't stray yourself out with extreme eating. Our palates should enjoy the delectable plates of the season, but you should feel good about yourself after the holidays are over.

Rather, find a balance and chances are healthy choices will become habits. Here are some suggestions:

1. Increase activity levels to help balance the equation.
2. Do not keep eating until you feel full. Give the stomach a chance to digest.
3. Drink water more often.
4. Eat meals slowly and at regular times.
5. Shop well. Have healthy enjoyable food options available.
6. Try a wide variety of foods, instead of selecting the same thing.
7. Read the labels of favorite foods. Is there a better choice?
8. Eat unrefined whole grain foods. Include these in breakfast.
9. Identify unhealthy eating triggers and look for alternatives.
10. Choose low fat, Steam, bake, grill and microwave foods. (www.insidefitness.com)

Student Wellness is a program designed to help encourage and improve the quality of life on our campus and in our communities.

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Enjoy enough whining, Falcons fans

Dan Korte
SPORTS EDITOR

This is where I look deep into the crystal ball. Since the Accent is print- ing on a Monday this week, I will pick the games two weeks ahead of time. The deadline just requires me to dig deeper.

New Orleans at Atlanta
I have been catching a lot of flack because Falcons fans say I never pick them. Fine, I have heard your complaints, and this game is a gimme. But if I am wrong, I will never pick them again.

Pick: Atlanta

N.Y. Giants at Dallas
Dallas depends on their defense to keep them in the game, because the Cowboy offense is now shooting blanks.

Pick: N.Y. Giants

Chicago at Green Bay
The game of the week decides who will take the NFC Central. The Bears young team has a lot of heart but not enough to pull out this game against the best quarterback in the league today, no matter how he spells his name.

Pick: Green Bay

San Francisco at St. Louis
The 49ers just have too much power over the bruised up Rams in this NFC West showdown. It will be a good first half, but the 49ers will strike gold in the second half.

Pick: San Francisco

San Diego at Philadelphia
The Eagles are losing back in the playoff hunt, but it might be too late. However, a win against those stalling Eagles is just what the doctor ordered.

Pick: San Diego

N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh
The Jets will dominate on defense and win this thriller of a game.

Pick: N.Y. Jets

Tennessee at Minnesota
Minnesota should lose its football team, not its baseball team. These teams are downright pathetic this week.

Pick: Tennessee

Jacksonville at Cincinnati
At the beginning of the season I said the Bengals should no longer be called the Bengals. Yeah, well, I am going to stick on this team.

Pick: Jacksonville

Detroit at Tampa Bay
Last time these two met the Buccaneers kicked a field goal with seven seconds left. My boss says I give the Buccaneers no respect you know what, he is picking the Lions win in the upset of the week.

Pick: Detroit

Seattle at New England
The Browns have an awesome defense, and they have the most rookies in the NFL. But Palkie counterpart Tom Brady has had a Cinderella season. Look for the magic to continue.

Pick: New England

Carolina at Buffalo
I sense the weak game of the week right here. The only reason that the Bills will win is because Bill Johnson is injured and backup quarterback Art Schulte is in to possibly raise the Bills to a playoff victory.

Pick: Buffalo

Washington at Arizona
The Redskins have given up being a laughing stock to a division contender. The Cardinals are the big favorites here for "The Fountain of Youth."

Pick: Washington

Seattle at Denver
It's a good thing that Denver didn't trade away one of their many run- ning backs, as they have all done well this season. Denver has had trouble finding a receiver in the shoes of Em McCallister this year and will have to make a run next year.

Pick: Seattle

Indianapolis at Miami
I hate to do this. I wish there were some other way to do this list but I can't see one. I really hope I am wrong. Please, Peyton Manning, help me.

Pick: Miami

Last Week: 10-5
This Season: 83-46

Dan, a senior biology/chemistry major, has had to face reality with his stumbling Buccaneers.
**Calendar of Events**

**Tuesday, December 4**
- **6p** Tornado Siren Test
- **7p** Christmas Tree Lighting (Lawn adjacent to Brock Hall)

**Birthdays:** Cheris Brewer, Josh Caez, Josh Schott, Lisa Ware, Robin Wood, Timothy Wagner, Tressa Carmichael

**Wednesday, December 5**
- **Life** Birthdays: Caridad Estrella, Douglas Remington, Erin Hand, Jaimee Foote, Janette Kartik, Melody George

**Thursday, December 6**
- **11a** Convocation-Student Association (Iles)
- **10:15a** The Third, Gordon Bietz (Iles)
- **11:30a** Church Services, Ed Wright
- **5p** Evensong
- **5p** Wind Symphony Christmas Concert (Iles, Convocation Credit)

**Birthdays:** Brenda Rigs, Carl Silva, Emily Holland, Judy Hernandez, Kerey Foote

**Saturday, December 8**
- **6:30p** Thatcher Hall Open House and SA Party (Dining Room)

**Birthdays:** Laura Fitzgerald, Natalie Viva, Tim Clark

**Monday, December 10**
- **8p** Atlanta Sacred Chorale (Iles), Double Convocation Credit
- **8p** Student Senate (White Oak Room, Thatcher South)

**Birthdays:** Charles Choban, Chris Bradley, Jon Barts, Kim Paraway, Le-Lo, Nickling Saint-Fleur, Rachel Debaur

**Tuesday, December 11**
- **7p** Student Senate (White Oak Room, Thatcher South)

**Birthdays:** Di Callebino, Elias Varghese, Richard Carter

**Wednesday, December 12**
- **7:30p** Biology Expo (Hickman Atrium)

**Birthdays:** Debbie Nessen

**Thursday, December 13**
- **11a** Clubs & Departments Convocation, various locations (look for posters for details)

**Birthdays:** Allison Blue, Caz Hill, Tara Lewis

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING:** The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in front of Brock and Wood Hall. Various Southern musical groups will be performing. Come and enjoy the holiday cheer!

**TOPICS CLASS:** Need one credit? Need help prepping for the job market? Register for this newly developed topics class (BUAD 465, CPT 465, CHM 465, ART 465) "Preparing to Meet the Firm." Meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. beginning January 16. Seminars include but are not limited to: Networking, Corporate Climate, Resume/E-Résumé, Portfolios, Interviews, and Profiling To Your Advantage. See your advisor for more information.

**THIS SATURDAY NIGHT:** The Wind Symphony will be performing in the Els P.E. Center. Convocation credit will be given for this concert.

**THURSDAY OPEN HOUSE:** The Deans and residents of Thatcher and Thatcher South would like to invite you to their Open House on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 9:00 to 9:30 p.m. Prizes will be given for the best decorated hall. Some ladies may also choose to open their rooms for visitors. Come and enjoy the Christmas season and some refreshments.

**CONCERT:** The Atlanta Sacred Chorale will perform on Monday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. in the P.E. Center. Double Convocation credit will be given. Come and enjoy a variety of Christmas music.

**PREDENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS:** The recruiter from Loma Linda University will be on campus December 4 and 5. Call the Counseling Center at 2183 for an appointment to interview.

**CAMPUS SHOP BOOK BUY BACK:** Monday, Dec. 17 through Thursday, Dec. 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Campus Shop will be buying back textbooks. Any books containing CDs or tapes must be returned with the textbook. Please remember to bring your Southern ID card when selling back your books. Complete information on our web page at www.saucampusshop.com.

IMPORTANT: If one of your textbooks is lost or stolen, please inform us before Buy Back so that we may attempt to help you locate your missing book(s).

**PRE-REGISTERED:** Second semester textbooks will be available December 3 to 14 to pre-registered students with an official book list from the registrar's office. No textbooks will be available for sale during Book Buy Back December 17 to 20.

**SONRISE ORIENTATION:** If you want to be an actor in the SunRise pageant, it is mandatory that you attend a SunRise orientation on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m. in Loma Wood Hall. For more information, contact Jaffe Uriarte (238-2572).

**CAMPUS MINISTRIES**

**STUDENT MISSIONARY CARE PACKAGES:** Student Missions collection boxes are in the cafeteria, Campus Kitchen, and K.C.'s Place. Drop a non-perishable snack in for a student missionary today.

**STUDENT WELLNESS:** "Put Your Body in Motion" T-shirts in sale in the Campus Minster's Office. Short sleeve ($9) and long sleeve ($13).

**SMALL BIBLE GROUP LEADERS:** If you are leading a small Bible study group, please contact Maris at 225-2724 in the Campus Ministries office.

**SIXTH ANNUAL CHAPLAIN'S COOKIE CONTEST:** The Sixth Annual Chaplain's Cookie Contest is coming up! Official rules are as follows: submit 3 self-made cookies with the recipe. All cookies submitted become property of the chaplain. Entries will be accepted starting Monday, December 3. Contest ends Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. Grand prize is $100. Winner will be announced at the Christmas Tree Lighting.

**STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

**SA BIKES FOR SALE:** Blue Trek Cruiser Classic bikes are selling for $75. Contact Mary Bobich in the SA office at 7272 or email her at mbobich@hotmail.com.

**YEARBOOK PICTURES:** The company that took your pictures should have mailed those pictures to seniors. If you have not received your pictures, please call 499-9439 for more information.

**MABEL FROM AL2**

There are filled centuries, "Look! The cats have caught the nun in the pantry with a six-upright piano. "These are only the beginning of what we will breakfast at your credas!" Allen threatened at the Hickmades covered behind their computer-calculators. Singer fell. Finally one Hickmad sbbed, "No, no! We will make a treaty!"

At the time of this writing, we have six Hickmades, including Jason Beto, locked up in the orchestra room being tortured by Carol Davidson and Ariel Children. They are being forced to analyze Swiss augmented sixth chords while being turned on to the beginning of play: minimalist music. They will not see the light of the day until they can converse intelligently about medieval church modes, world counterpoint, set theory, and pan-diatonicism. However, we cannot find a way to restore Rob's broken spirit; unless it were to have him go to a music interview with George W. Bush.
My Thanksgiving went south

Rob York

I visited my sister and her husband in Alabama over break. I've lived here all my life. So Alabama will never be high on my list of places I enjoy visiting. The first time I ever went to Alabama was by accident where I took a wrong turn in Nashville and didn't realize it until I saw the sign that read:

Alabama
The Scenery is Beautiful
Sorry the People Arent.

The truth hurts, doesn't it? Silly Alabama folk. Must be why the Tennessee bears them in football almost half the time.

You know, you can't be a doctor who has just finished residency and his house is pretty sweet. I should definitely consider marrying a woman, preferably. He's just starting to refer to himself as Dr. Schemeran as he awakens the place. He says it's not a big deal, but I know it would be to me. That's kind of why I'm hoping to earn a Ph.D someday, so that people will just look at me as "Rob York the humor columnist" but not Dr. R. James York, the noted expert on the human psyche. Then I'd have my own office where I'd sit and practice staring at the wall opposite the door so that when people come in I can whirl around and say "Greetings, welcome to my inner sanctum." I'll probably have to practice getting a white, long-haired cat while I'm at it.

But enough about that. I got to spend a lot of quality time with my oldest sister (she's 30 and our middle sister is 29, and no, I was not a mistake) during break. There wasn't much else to do, because at their house riding matériel consists of Martha Stewart Living, the Journal of Infectious Diseases and catalogs for the pottery Barn, and TV these days pretty much consists of "Talking With Fred Durst About the War in Afghanistan."

My sister was happy to see me. I could tell as soon as she greeted me: "Rob." It's great to see you! TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES BEFORE YOU ENTER THE HOUSE, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!" It's something I've gotten used to being the youngest in the family. But I don't want to give you guys the wrong impression because my sisters treat me with all the respect a 9-year-old could ask for. It's just that in general, I believe older sisters have three rules for their younger brothers: Rule 1: You are wrong. Rule 2: In the rare instances in which you are right, I can still say it better than you ever could. Rule 3: You need a girlfriend. I can't argue with that last one.

But the Castle was not to be taken lightly. Brian and Jared began to stumble as the computer majors unleashed a miniature computer program designed to disrupt the signals from the Rob's computer. "We're out of court" Jared cried. The Intrepid Five drew together as they heard savage growls from the darkness.

"It's the biology majors!" Derek whispered. "They've rejuvenated their dissected animals and packed them with free revenge!" Lori turned and darted back for reinforcements at the other four pressed onward.

"There he is!" Becky, pointing through the swirling mist, but spotted the figure of Rob, encased in his glass prison. They gathered around the windows. Fear struck their hearts as they saw pure white walls of crystals, stubs and worst of all, the screaming "Melting Habits of the Goblin Beetle," which Rob was helpless forced to watch. Devon fed his organ-pipe potato gun, but it made no impact on the polystyrene glass. Behind him the green glow leader as the robots moved in for the kill. Jared fired his bazu and Codin head, but the glass didn't shudder.

Things looked bleak for forever, when suddenly Jared's heart averted. Lori had discovered the trophy in his pantry ari. Leti had called Rebecca Posey, who danced through the mist and slotted near the cell. "Never fear Help is on the way!" She let him loose a high C note that caused the glass to crack and crumble. Lori and Rebecca took Rob and bore him away to the castle. Brian, Devon, Jared and the three others quickly dispatched the robots, turned, and stumbled past the crumbling of the glass,字段的移动旋转数据，展示了不同位置的图像变化。
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It was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well...

- Charles Dickens
Bietz speaks to students

DANIEL OLSON
Editor

President Bietz addressed the questions and concerns of Southern students during his annual town hall meeting.

Cafeteria operations on Sabbath, television in the dorms, church requirements, and the monthly minimum mandated by Food Service were the issues that generated the most response.

One student expressed his concern that cafeteria workers should not be required to work on Sabbath. Bietz calmly replied that he did not agree with the student.

Another student voice disagreement of the cafeteria minimum.

"The cafeteria minimum is like your mother wanting to know how many visitors are coming to dinner," Bietz said, explaining that

Food Service bases their food preparation and budget on student need to eat in the cafeteria.

One student complained about having to leave the dorm at 11:00 a.m. on Sabbath morning. "If course, it's time to go to church," Bietz said, with a laugh. "We come to Southern to participate in a Christian learning environment, and I make no apologies for the required attendance at church."

Some of the students' concerns were:lacquered with chairs, while Bietz furnished some applause for the few of their responses.

Bietz felt the town hall meeting went well.

"Some of the questions have been raised before but I think it is good for some people to hear the answers again," Bietz said.

LAURA CATES
Staff Reporter

Thatcher Hall practically burst with Christmas cheer the evening of Dec. 9, at which hall welcomed visitors and tried to out-decorate the other halls in the annual contest.

And the visitors, many of them community members, touried around the halls of Thatcher, enjoying a view of the theme of the residents.

"Just leave the door ajar," laughed Mr. Hall, and Bietz had food, said Diane Davis, a freshman theology major. And food there was.

Visitors mingled among twin and synged small that garnished halls while they sampled cookies, fruit, sweet rolls, raw vegetables and trimmings from a traditional Christmas dinner.

In the midst of eating, greeting friends and checking out everyone's abode, visitors and residents alike check out the Rabbi Tingle's Hanukkah Ensemble Extravaganta, a four-piece guitar band dressed as Santa and brown

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CALLS FROM 6:10 a.m. occur between 1 and 6 a.m., Avant said.

Avant offered advice to students that receive such calls.

"If someone you don't know calls and asks you to talk or get personal with you, say 'no,'" Avant said. "By saying 'yes,' you give consent, making prosecution more difficult."

When a call is traced successfully, Campus Safety contacts the Colleague. Police Department, Campus Safety does not release information to the recipient.

"We are concerned about the number of harassing phone calls received in Thatcher Hall," Bietz said at the town hall meeting. "Our intention is to stop those calls."

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unofficial phone calls is for Southern to purchase equipment that would not receive blocked calls. A caller can use a code that blocks identification of the caller and number, but under this system, such calls would receive a voice mail indicating the number is unavailable.

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Republican Club seeks to promote local service

STAFF REPORTS

The Young Republican Alliance wants to see students involved in the community and in local political issues.

Kyle Allen, freshman theology major, is the Alliance's president for the 2001-2002 school year.

"My mission is to work toward accomplishing two goals," he said. "Creating better understanding through issue forums and a debate, and community service."

An issue forum would call for expert panels to come to Southern and speak on topics that are important in today's political climate. "There would be audience involvement," Allen said. "It would allow students to pose a question that is important to them."

Allen hopes to see a debate in the spring between Southern's Republican and Democratic Clubs next semester. Allen would like to debate the successes and/or failures of President George W. Bush's first year in office.

Allen will push for convention credit at both events; he said. Community service projects may include adopting a highway, helping in the Colleague center, putting in a park, and putting a specific project for the Republican Club on the Community Service Day of April 18. Southern students need to see active people," Allen said. "I want to really try to get people away from being an individual."

Those interested in helping with a community service project, being involved in a forum or debate are joining the Alliance should contact President Kyle Allen at 230/111.

Andreas University student killed

SENNET FROM 6:10 a.m.

projected for the screens used to establish a central time for all of Southern's buildings.

These two projects combined would leave the student community with $300 to spend on another project.

At the close of the meeting, Senator Doug Remington read a letter to the senators announcing his resignation from Senate. Remington is a graduating senior and his spring class schedule will cause a time conflict.

With Senate meetings, "I am proud to have served with the best," Remington said.

Manny Bokich, SA executive vice president, praised Remington's efforts and enthusiasm. "We will miss you; you've done a lot of good work," he said.

Remington's absence leaves a vacancy at the head of the Student Faculty Committee. Remington suggested that either Senator Colly Perry or Senator Lakhiq Mohan replace him as the committee's leader. Perry admired Remington's for his decision to resign and for his performance on the committee. "I don't think I could ever replace him, but I could try," he said.

Remington said that he would have to consult the Student Association Constitution before he made any decisions on Replacement Bill, but said that he would probably have to appoint someone to fill the vacant seat.

"This has been an awesome semester," Bokich said. "The senators have far exceeded my expectations."
Beverly Young, senior broadcast major, and Doug Remington, senior mass communications major prepare to go on the air with Storyline.

**Thatcher Hall collects teddy bears**

**Devin Remington**

Thatcher Hall is collecting new or almost new teddy bears as their newest community outreach project. The idea is for Southern students to make the lives of abused children a little brighter.

"When I was a child, I had an abused friend, and I've always wanted to help," said Devin Remington.

"I'm working with the Children's Advocacy Center of Chattanooga," Remington said. "Some kids have been through bad situations, and we want to provide them with a little bit of comfort."

Leesa and Leanne, both junior social work majors, are overseeing the project. They are collecting as many bears as possible and distributing them to children's hospitals and shelters throughout the community.

**Student Poll**

Should the cafeteria be open to the community during Sabbath hours?

- No (35%)
- Yes (37%)
- Not sure (28%)

**Linden Hall**

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"I think there has been a very
Student Missionary Report

McCarty active for church in Majuro

Debbie Battin
Religion Editor

Debbie: What is the most unique or unusual characteristic you have noticed about the place, people, and culture where you are serving?

Michael: There is nothing at all strange, unique or unusual about the Marshallsean people, unless you consider being the only ear for God in your area. I am always surprised at the power of their spirits as they talk to others about the Lord's plan for their lives. Nothing is unusual here.

Debbie: What are your surroundings like?

Michael: The Delap SDA School on Majuro Atoll sits on the extreme edge of the Pacific Ocean. Every morning the tide rises and then explodes over the gleaming ocean as the strong salty breeze blows through your hair.

The open-air classrooms are under siege by cockroaches, geckos, and rats, but now they are pets. Whenever the rain stops, you will find at least one rat out for a good time in the hall, all you will need is to be quiet or they will run away from you.

The electricity sometimes continues to flow, but it is fairly dependable.

The coconut trees are forever swaying because the wind never stops. It is never cold, although the locals claim it is cold when it rains. The surf is incredible. Water today from the shore is mesmerizing, but being on the waves themselves is exciting for many of us.

God's world is beautiful!

Debbie: What do you see as a potentially huge spiritual issue there?

Michael: Most of the islanders profess Christianity, and Sunday is busy with songs and prayer. The Adventist church is quiet in comparison, and although our school has a good reputation, our church does not have much influence on the island.

We just started a Pathfinder group that is planning outreach activities, and many of the SDA help with prison ministries and singin bands in the hospital. There are Bible studies in the high school and week of prayer is coming.

Our biggest spiritual goal is to catch this church on fire.

The young people know there are so many things that we could do for Jesus and are eager to help. Pray for us as we make a strong impact on the Majurese for Jesus and our church.

Debbie: What has God shown you personally so far?

Michael: God has shown me that as a missionary and a Christian, I am at my weakest when I think I am at my strongest, and I am the strongest in Jesus when I confess my weaknesses. The areas where I am the most prepared turn out to be a disaster when I try and fall on my knees and beg for help from the Devil's Teacher and Almighty King, the day turns out beautiful to His glory.

Faith and trust are not Christian words to throw around. They are trench-work hammers in a war. When I trust in myself and fail to believe, the battle for me is lost. But as soon as I raise my eyes to the Conqueror of Hearts, the battle is won! I have learned that true strength comes when I am on my knees and see that sometimes happens through my eyes, but often through my heart. Singing isn't something I do just because I'm happy; it is a victory shout to the King of Kings!

Being saved isn't a static moment in time, but a daily process where sin is conquered by God's grace, and my feet are once again set on a path of love for the people I am serving. God is good, all the time!

Debbie: Amen. Thank you, Mike. We are praying for you.

CD Review “Joy” a Christmas project by Avalon

Debbie Battin
Religion Editor

Joy is what this season is all about. We sing songs to the World, and the twinkling lights and mistletoo always bring joy to our hearts. Avalon’s Jody McIver, Charie Pajott, Michael Passions and James Potter-Long hope to bring joy to Christian music fans as they listen to their new project, “Joy: A Christmas Collection.”

In the Contemporary Christian music world, Avalon has had 11 number one hits and four of their five albums have won Dove awards. You are likely to hear this dynamic quartet on local Christian stations. Cherie Pajott, member of Avalon, believes that music is a wonderful way to express and communicate praise to God.

Their mission is evident in the song, “Light a Candle,” found on the Christmas album. This song cries to a hurting world with lyrics like, “Light a Candle, for the old man who sits staring at a frosty window pane. Light a candle, for the woman who is lonely and every Christmas feels the same. For the children who need more than presents can bring . . . Light a candle.” For a broken and forgotten may the season warm the soul . . . Light a candle, light the dark, light the world, light a heart too, light a candle for me, I’ll light a candle for you.

You’ll find everything from “Winter Wonderland” to classic hymns like “Away in a Manger” and “Silent Night” on this CD. Another favorite song, “Don’t Save It All for Christmas Day,” says, “Seasons, reasons, they just keep on coming but joy, when all is said and done, here is what people in this world, so needful in this world, how many people are praying for love, so don’t save it all for Christmas Day, find a way to give a little love every day.”

Even though this is a seasonal CD, it’s worth the purchase. It’s a must have this Christmas season.

Avalon will tour through Georgia during the middle of February classic with a light sound, purrified with a soft constant rhythm.

Picck this one up, you will regret it.

CD Review “Christmas” by Jaci Velasquez

Debbie Battin
Religion Editor

Jaci Velasquez spreads some holiday cheer with her latest release, “Christmas.” Jaci began her career in 1996 at age 16 and has since released five albums. “Christmas” is Jaci’s latest release. It is her first holiday album and will be released in Spanish, appropriately titled “Navidad.” Of her five albums, two have become hit Spanish albums, “Mi Corazon,” and “Llegar A Ti,” feature a Spanish translation of “On My Knees,” “Flower in the Rain,” “God So Loved,” and “Little Voice Inside.”

This album features seasonal songs such as “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.” “White Christmas,” and “Feliz Navidad.” Perhaps the most unique song on the album is a hidden track. It is a newly recorded version of “The Chipunmi Song.” The Baguasaran, who own the copyright to the Chipunmi, made a special recording just for Jaci’s holiday release.

“Season of Love” combines Jaci’s soft as-velvet voice with light orchestration to produce a sensual sound. “Season of love, a chance to shine in the darkness, to be happy, to give joy. All over the world it’s Christmas, Season of Love, Christmas is here with us.”

“It Wouldn’t Be Christmas,” is a soft song, with sounds similar to Mariah Carey’s song, “Miss You Most (At Christmas Time).” It says, “It wouldn’t be Christmas without you, the seasons would just pass and go, the holiday cheer would disappear, along with the sleigh bells.”

Adding this CD to your list of a good idea if you like soft songs, soothing melodies, light, and the warmth of Christmas songs.

Mike McCarty

Avalon

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Myers, Keaton and Keyes will be missed in retirement

Doris Remington
News Reporter

"It's early in the morning when the piercing sound of an alarm clock signals a new work day.

For a combined 75 years, three women in the Student Finance office have made every workday one to which they could serve Southern's students. However, the time has come to bid farewell.

Donna Myers, Marlene Keaton and Barbara Keyes are retiring this month after years of devoted service.

Donna Myers is retiring as an associate director of Student Finance. According to Southern's records office, Myers started her career at Southern in 1972. Students through the years have come to her for help with student aid.

"She can be like a mother away from home. She is very protective of her people," said Marc Grundy, director of Student Finance. "It is also amazing to see the impact she has had in people's lives. When I go out recruiting, there are academy principals that remember her from when they attended Southern."

Student workers such as Alicia Anderson, a sophomore non-profit management major, said that Myers was fun in the office because she acted like a student. "Donna likes all types of music," Anderson said. "She is really young at heart."

Marlene Keaton is retiring from her data entry job in Student Finance's accounting department. Keaton began her career at Student Finance in 1989. Keaton has been responsible for mailing account statements to students and parents, Grundy said. That is the thing she admires most about Keaton; her patience.

"It seems every time she has to put out statements something happens where the paper folder wins," Grundy said. "But she never complains." According to Keaton, she inherited her patience from her father. It has come in handy. Even as this Accent reporter was interviewing her, she was straightening out crumpled billing statements.

"When you write this story, be sure to tell the students I apologize for the crumpled statements they receive from time to time," Keaton said as she pressed out the wrinkles in a student's statement. "Running the paper folder tears your patience! But I love putting out the statements."

David Olson, payroll accountant in accounting, has worked with Keaton for years and said he will miss the little things.

"You build up a relationship with a co-worker and it's all the little things you miss," Olson said. "I am going to miss stories about her parents on their farm.

Keaton said she plans to spend her new free time playing catch up for 40 years of missed leisure activity.

Barbara Keyes is retiring from her position as the Student Finance director's secretary. She joined Student Finance in 1988. Grundy said that what he appreciates about his secretary is that she knows how to take it, as well as dish it out.

"She will joke and poke fun at me but she knows how to recover it too," Grundy said. "I will miss that. It is nice not to always be serious around here."

"Don't be fooled—Barbara is the real boss around here," Anderson said. "She knows all and sees all.

Keyes is excited about having time to do what she wants. She excitedly related the numerous things she wanted to do during retirement, including reading and keeping house for herself and her husband John Keyes, professor of speech.

She is also excited about having time to visit her 6-month-old grandson Noah in Fletcher, N.C."

These three women have devoted years to making Southern a better place for students to obtain an education. Students will truly miss Myers, Keaton and Keyes, who will leave to enjoy other things they will love as much at Southern. "We are losing friends that we could go talk about anything with and they would always have good advice," Anderson said.

The Accent staff wishes you Happy Holidays!

The Accent staff had a great first semester. Accent staff, from left are: Laura Canes, copy editor; Melissa Campbell, subscription manager; Dennis Negen, advisor; Melissa Tremain, lifestyles reporter; Rob York, humor editor; Carolina Quintanilla, photographer; Neal Smith, copy editor; Nathan Zinner, online editor; Alejandro Torres, religion reporter; Dan Knott, sports columnist; Heather Durr, copy editor; Daniel Olson, editor; Heidi Tompkins, religion reporter; Tarah Selle, managing editor; Joe Earl, opinion columnist; Rachel Bonick, editorial editor; Josh Townsend, sports reporter; Kristin Suman, lifestyles editor; David Leonard, special projects editor; and Cady Van Dusen, staff reporter. Not pictured are: Debbie Bixler, religion editor; John Harevel, staff photographer; Rochelle Spears, lifestyles reporter; Sarah Pence, opinion columnist; Harmony Tullerton, special projects editor; Nick Venice, photographer; Jason Horn, science editor; Steve Bingham, humor columnist; Jared Thomas, advertising manager; Sam Castro and Juanita Pyles, photo editors; Teresa Carmichael, circulation manager; Brian Wein, graphic manager.
Deanna Shelburne and Nick Cross bake cookies for professors on ACCENT sponsored blind date

Deanna and Nick decorate their cookies with icing and colored sugar while trying to avoid a mess. The smell of freshly baked sugar cookies caught their attention and they excitedly poked into the hot oven. "Mom are getting brown on the edges. Should I take them out?" Deanna asked. "Well, it's only been six minutes..." Nick estimated. "Should we flip them? It's not the paracord," Nick shot back with a grin. Deanna finally probed the hot pads, opened the oven and retrieved the cookies. While they were cooling, Nick and Deanna started planning how they'd decorate their cookies. "I'm not very creative," Nick said as he set to work.

While Nick seemed attracted to the tubes of icing, Deanna seemed drawn to the sprinkles, but she said she would use the icing to "cover up the brownness." Nick's masterpiece was a recognizable Christmas tree. His more memorable cookie though, was lost under a pile of green icing. Deanna made a cookie with their names on it to commemorate the evening. Once they were finished, the couple was escorted in Nick's minivan to a mystery facility's house.

Behind the first door were David Ekkens, professor of biology and his wife, Sharon, who were just as surprised as Nick and Deanna. "Oh my!" exclaimed Ekkens, with a smile. "We weren't expecting company." "We didn't know whose house this was either," Nick explained, a current student of Ekkens.

After Nick and Deanna gave them a plate of cookies, they got in the van and headed to the next house. "Dr. Ekkens is probably my favorite teacher this semester," Nick said, confirming his idol's choice.

The next stop was at John and Barbara Keyes' house. Although Mrs. Keyes was in bed, the couple seemed delighted for the surprise visit and cookies. Once the cookies were delivered, Nick and Deanna headed back to Daniel's to pick up the remaining cookies and say goodbye. After the evening was over, Deanna reported that she had had a lot of fun making cookies and giving them to the faculty. "They seemed happy and surprised!" Nick said. "It was really good to meet someone in my age. It wasn't awkward at all. We were able to joke around about cooking." "I thought it was a great activity," Nick added.

"The best part of the day was talking the making the cookies," he said. "I had so much fun and figured it would be fun, though it is interesting having several other people around while taking pictures."

Carolina Quinones

Deanna and Nick Cross were on hand for their first Christmas cookie making. The professor professors were happy to receive a plate of cookies from the couple. Nick and Deanna were excited to be able to share their love of cooking with the faculty.

Carolina Quinones

Deanna Shelburne and Nick Cross

Carolina Quinones

Deanna Shelburne and Nick Cross take a break from baking cookies to pose for a picture.

Carolina Quinones

Deanna and Nick work on slicing cookies in the kitchen. The young couple were happy to spend time with the professor professors.

Carolina Quinones

Yummy! Nothing beats hot cookies out of the oven. Deanna and Nick attempt to taste the cookies gingerly without burning their mouths.
Yule logs! Holiday traditions from other countries

**Netherlands**

On Christmas Eve in the Netherlands, the children leave their wooden shoes filled with hay and carrots along with dishes of water on the windowsill for St. Nick’s “good while worse.” By morning the hay and carrots have been replaced with small gifts and toys. Later on Christmas day, the children search cupboard and closets throughout the house to find other gifts. The family enjoys a large Christmas dinner followed by dancing on the camels.

**Greece**

Bring a maritime nation, the Greeks begin Christmas day by following the Archbishop or Bishop from the village church to the waterfront. The Bishop carries a gold or silver crucifix. At the waterfront, the Bishop gives a prayer of dedication and toss a scurf around the crucifix. The Bishop then tosses the cross into the water and men and boys dive into the water after it. Whoever captures it first receives a special blessing from the Bishop.

**Norway**

Norwegians remember their animals on Christmas because they believe that the animals were the only witnesses of Christ’s birth. They take special care of the farm animals by giving them special treats. Norwegians also give special attention to the birds. They have an especially decorated shed from the fall harvest and on Christmas day they attach it to a pole, which is placed out in the yard along with a bundle of grain for the birds.

**Spain**

Every home in Spain has a “Crèche” which is a very detailed Finger scene modeled out of clay. The focal point of the scene is the Baby Jesus. In Spain, Santa Claus is not the one who brings the children gifts. Rather, it is Three Wise Men who appear on the evening of Christmas. They bring toys and fruit for the children.

**Italy**

Christmas trees are not used in Italian homes during the Christmas season. Presents are only given to children and the elderly and are usually inappropriate and simple. As in England, the Italian family burns a Yule Log. Before it is lit, all the children are gathered around the fireplace and blindfolded. Each child writes a “sermon” to the Christ child. The blindfolds are removed and each child finds a small pile of gifts placed before them.

**Syria**

The Christmas season begins on Dec. 4 in Syria. On Dec. 6, the people gather for mass. The season continues until Epiphany Jan. 6. During this time children are taught to do something and thoughtful acts for the less fortunate. The children take cakes to the poor saying: “May God bless you and bring you happiness every year.”

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**LIFESTYLES**

**Yule logs! Holiday traditions from other countries**

**MELISSA TUNNELL**

Northwestern University

America has very definite ways for celebrating our cherished holidays. Some of these include large Christmas dinners, beautifully decorated Christmas trees and exchanging gifts. Other countries around the world have different traditions that they like to celebrate as well. Here is what some of our international neighbors do for the holidays:

**England**

On Christmas Eve in England, the traditional Yule log is brought into the home by the father and the eldest son. Then each person in the family must sit on the Yule log and sit before it is lit. This ritual insures good health during the upcoming year.

**Germany**

In each home a small room is set aside for the Christmas tree and gifts. The room is carefully guarded until Christmas Eve when the family decorates the tree with glass baubles, tinsel, cookies, strips of foil and white candles. After the family enjoys Christmas dinner, the door is opened to the public and they enjoy singing around the tree and exchanging gifts.

**Wedding Announcements**

**Perez - Rodriguez**

Irina Perez and Piao Rodriguez wish to invite friends to their wedding.

Ms. Perez is the daughter of Jose and Carmen Perez of Carlsbad. She is a student at Southern Adventist University, where she is a junior accounting major. She has a bachelor’s degree in Accounting from the University of New Hampshire. She is employed at Dynatech Corporation.

Mr. Rodriguez is the son of Francisco and Eva Rodriguez of Atlanta, Ga. He is an alumnus of Southern and a 1998 graduate of Atlanta Adventist University. He is employed at United-States.

All are cordially invited to attend the ceremony on Dec. 30, 2001, at 2 p.m. at the Bembado Adventist Church in Carlsbad, Ga. A private reception will follow the ceremony.

**Gallego - Garcia**

Maricarmen Gallego and Michael Garcia wish to invite friends to their wedding.

Ms. Gallego is from Bilbao, Spain. She is a professor in the modern language department at Southern Adventist University. She graduated from Sagunto, Collage and Andrews University.

Mr. Garcia is from the Reserve, N. M. He is the owner of Aztec Mobile Home Movers in Albuquerque, N.M.

All are cordially invited to attend the ceremony on Jan. 6, 2011, at 5 p.m. at the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. RSVP by Dec. 20 at 228-3381 or gallego@adventists.org.

The couple will reside in Albuquerque, N.M.
Don't like the rules? Than don't come here

M. W. L. / R. B. / P. W. / B. W.

DANIEL OLSON

President. Biets addressed student concerns and questions last week during a town hall meeting. For some, this is a chance to learn about new developments for others, a platform to gripe about some facet of Southern—whether it be church attendance requirements, adjunct professors, or cafeteria minimum.

One student voiced disagreement of the required church attendance.

But when you enroll at Southern, you agree to follow certain rules, for example, attending church.

"Attendance, vespers and communion are requirements, not options," Biets said.

If you don't like that regulation, don't enroll at Southern.

One student complained about the adjunct professors hired by various departments.

"We pay too much money, and we're not getting our money's worth," she said. While there are non-tenure track adjunct professors, such professors are an internal problem with that academic department.

In fact, some adjunct professors present a better learning environment because of their expertise. Two of the best classes I have taken at Southern were taught by adjunct professors, Billy Weeks, director of photography for the Chattanooga Times Free Press, teaches the dynamic Advanced Photography class. Last year I took Public Education from Dr. Ben Hughes, who gave me appreciation and understanding of the details of design and editing.

One student expressed his conclusion that the cafeteria should be closed on Sabbath. Biets said that Southern resolved the cafeteria availability on Sabbath as a necessity. But Biets, Church, and wellness major, expressed his opinion best.

"If you have a problem with paying (for food on the Sabbath, don't eat in the cafeteria," he said.

And speaking about the cafeteria minimum. It's not going to change. Food Service needs to guarantee itself a certain amount of revenue in order to stay in business. Without a minimum, the cafeteria would likely go broke. And then there would be chaos.

You make the decision to attend Southern. If you don't like it...

Make new resolutions

RUDENESS at vespers

I am a 23-year-old who visited Southern and enjoyed my stay. However, I must express my anger as a result of the vespers program performed by the Andrews University Singers.

I had to sit in the balcony as a result of the high attendance. This turned out to be a very unfortunate experience. The students (I presume that also sat up there behaved extremely rudely. The majority of these students talked loudly throughout the program. They also stepped inappropriately, stamped their feet and let their seats on numerous occasions. I found these behaviors to be completely disrespectful. It left behind for those visitors who had to receive this rude welcome.

Is this how we treat our fellow Adventists? More importantly, is this how we behave when others praise our sacred concert? Does God deserve this sort of behavior? Do the other attendees have to put up with this nonsense from students who may not feel like being at vespers?

We shouldn't have to apologize if vespers is an inconvenience for some students. This isn't high school. Southern shouldn't have to treat emerging young adults like children.

I understand that for some, vespers is a social gathering. However, at this point in life, young people need to remember that social gatherings have their time and place and vespers is not one of them.

Southern may need to consider changing the location of vespers until some of the students have matured and have learned to control themselves.

Heather R. Myers

Guest from Indiana

Recognizing lead actor

I read with interest the ACCENT story printed last week regarding the movie produced by film students, Garden's Secret. However, after finishing the article, I was oddly disturbed and somewhat amused—amused that I should be startled as a lead role and disturbed that the lead actor was never mentioned.

I found myself wondering why Ben Lloyd, the lead actor, never received any mention. After copious though, much soul searching and intense review of the situation, I have come up with some theories.

Perhaps it is sheer intimidation. Ben has acted with high-profile actors like Mel Gibson. Finding reporters to interview actors of such caliber and not be uncivilized intimidated could be considerately difficult, I know.

It might be that Ben is a Methodo, who had to go to grips with shoring on Sunday—his day of rest. He chose to act with much deliberation—tipping out of his religious convictions—something most of us are not too good at doing. I am not sure our Methodo public relations are that outstanding.

Or maybe it is because Ben is somewhat homeless, living out of his car and tossing pizzas in Columbus, Georgia. And stupid folks, who want to admit a talent less Methodo who has managed to work with top-end actors is plain the lead role.

Or perhaps it is because Ben is just an all round nice guy, of course nice enough to donate his one energy and experience to the show—and would never raise a stink about not even being mentioned as an actor. How may this work?

So, from this supporting article—"Hourly Mr. Lloyd." Tongue in cheek.

Jonathan Mullen

Eighth grade teacher, Al Spalding Elementary School

ACCENT reporter

The ACCENT alteration, for the misstatement of Ben Lloyd as lead actor. It would have been helpful, if Mr. Mullen could make public the information as an ACCENT reporter related to the ACCENT reporter.

Instead, film production staff gave our reporter, very little information, leaving the story with two "holes" in it. But film production staff was quick to complain when an ACCENT story contained a few slight inaccuracies.

If you decide to talk to the media, don't complain about it takes. A simple, "we communicated one's own idea adequately, still a story." The ACCENT can only present the information in the light of what is told us. Faced with repeated complaints, the ACCENT reporter did a good job.
Christmas is about... Giving a gift that doesn't cost

David Leonard, Special Projects Editor

It's that time of year again—the end of the semester is near and final projects and exams are impending. It's time to look forward to the wonderful time of year that Christmas is. The Christmas spirit is in the air, and I think we should simply enjoy it.

The Christmas atmosphere is filled with a sense of giving. Giving to our loved ones. Giving to strangers. Giving to self. Giving to the environment.

In the midst of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, it's easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas. It's not about the presents, it's about the love and connection that we share with those we care for.

So, what about giving? One of the meanings of giving is to enjoy the memories of many things come and gone. I've had a good memories of my own. I have spent at least 10 Christmases overseas, experiences that I'll never forget for anything else. You learn that even without snow or a real Christmas tree, the season is just as meaningful, if not more so, than you might think. The family and good friends. Besides, who can beat spending four of those Christmases at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe? Trust me, it's a sight to behold.

Every Christmas Eve, whether in Rwanda or Zimbabwe or the United States, my family has been together. We will always be grateful for the wonderful Christmas we've spent together with such a wonderful family. Last Christmas, our family was swamped by what I refer to as a "large-scale scale." I came to this conclusion after a few days reflection, not on the reactionary gifts received over the past 20 Christmases, but rather the simple and profound gifts God has given and continues to give.

One of the first gifts I thought of was beauty. "A flower can function just as well as if it were of brown, gray or gray, the sun could descend without display, and mountain meadow never turn gold before they fall. Though not often thought to be, these are as much gifts as was my first bicycle, and two times have had for fewer cookies than did the bike.

The second gift I reflected on was that of love. As the question of whether or not it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all, the jury is still out, but I am certain that God and Jesus dispute that it is better to have loved and been loved. It is a truth that one loves all then never have all been loved, but all are still loved by at least One. It is a hard thing to accept that God would love someone that all too frequently reveals that love he is willing to return. To love and not require love in return is a far richer gift than I have ever given."

Another gift reflected on it's gift given by Christ, but on a day other than Christmas. The gift was Himself and the day was one before Christmas. But it is a hard thing to accept that God would love one's family, in a much harder thing to conceive that such a love would be expressed in such a fashion and at such a cost. So I have given this required the loss of my life, and I must admit that it would take a rare circumstance indeed before I would give my life for the sale of another.

Anyway, there is the gift of the promise of something better. It is neither a kind nor a caring world that we live in, and to assume that it is in our hands alone to make the world a place of peace and good is suicide to all to assume too much. However, there are causes for those who lived in truth, directed by the heart that have never seen shoes, and arms of love for the outcast. Not only this—what we might imagine, every so often a moment there would more than repay any slight encountered here.

These are the good gifts. These are the gifts that matter. These are the gifts that are forever. Is not the Christmas gift for this Christmas and forever.

The perils of piracy

John Beckett

Gamer Gazette

I had a bad run. I watched a pirated copy of a movie. I had my reason behind it to see if DMCA—the biggest and most popular Internet video content available—can be a quality, compared to the MP3’s available to DMCA’s content descriptions of the movie sound interesting. And it was so easy to get DVD from a real piracy site in Taiwan. I ended up in Tailor. I clicked on Neighborhood theater, surfed around looking for what I wanted (a list from a student, who is in the know didn’t hurt), but it was "in" in about ten minutes. Today’s inexpensive hard drive can easily hold a fair-sized collection of movies. Tailor has enough pirated movies and music files to fill a Jolly Roger Flashcard out front.

After watching the DVD, I determined that it's a decent (albeit not quite perfect when seen against films which are produced) version of a videogame in movies that are not so good. A lot of the movies are shot in an aspect ratio of 16:9, so some of the movies are shot in a way that isn't appropriate for the aspect ratio. But it's still a good movie overall. It's not as good as the original, but it's still a good movie. It's not as good as the original, but it's still a good movie. It's not as good as the original, but it's still a good movie. It's not as good as the original, but it's still a good movie. It's not as good as the original, but it's still a good movie. It's not as good as the original, but it's still a good movie.

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**SPORTS**

Upsets abound in men’s AA-II playoffs

Lower seeds, Team Lindsey and Team Hayes, advanced to finals.

**JOSH TOWNSEND**

**SPORTS REPORTER**

In a match that should have been very predictable, nothing went as expected for either team, as Team Hayes (0-4) pulled off a shocking upset against division leader Team Faw (6-1). But Team Hayes took a "we have nothing to lose" attitude going into the game.

"All we want is our picture on the intramural Web site," Jon Washington said.

This attitude paid off as Team Hayes took the early momentum and won the first game 15-5. It was over in nine minutes as unaided errors by Team Faw contributed to the quick loss. There were few kills as the players on both teams had trouble passing.

In the second game, both teams took on new faces, almost as if they switched places. Shane Faw, J.R. First, and Prikam Pandit of Team Faw began to find the holes in Team Lindsey's positioning and won easily 15-3.

Game three was an exciting seesaw battle that had many lead changes. With the score 14-13 in favor of Team Faw, Team Hayes scored the critical point to keep them alive and tie the score at 14-14. Both teams needed two points to win. A hit by Jon Washington found a hole and fell in to put Team Hayes on top by one. Moments later, Larry Sosa scored a kill down the line to steal the win from Team Faw.

"I think it was a lot of luck. We were lucky," Trumper said after the win. "This win gives us a lot of confidence for the finals. We can win it all now."

Team Lindsey down Team Ramsey in three games

In a battle of evenly matched teams, Team Lindsey (1-3) played the spoiler and used a balanced attack to come from behind and squelch the championship hopes of Team Ramsey (5-1).

In the first game, Team Lindsey surged behind eight kills from Nathan Lindsay and won in a tight battle, 15-13. Nathan Lindsay and Dustin Cook, the Twin Towers, were responsible for 12 of the team's 15 points. Frontman Michael Benjamin complemented them with timely assists and blocks.

In the second game, Eric Wytcherley of Team Ramsey, agitated a pitched nerve in his leg and had to sit out for the remainder of the match. The momentum swung as Team Ramsey was forced to regroup and form a new game plan. They held it together enough to pull off a sound 15-8 victory and force game three. Great jumps from Leif Ramsey resulted in two kills and some unaided returns from Team Lindsey.

Game three appeared to be over early. Team Ramsey jumped out to a 10-5 lead and put their intensity level on cruise control. Dustin Cook's incredibly soft touch helped him set up big jump以后 Nathan Lindsay for some nasty spikes as Team Lindsay began to mount a comeback. Down 15-13, Team Lindsey ran off 10 unanswered points to win the game 15-13.

"Our biggest problem all season was our serves," Cook said. "We served well in this match. That was the key to our victory."

**Lions will win this week**

**DAN KUNTZ**

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Last week didn't go so well for me, but that's what happens when you pick two weeks in the future. But I won't live in the past!

**Minnesota at Detroit**

The upset of the week will have the Lions winning, finally, at home. This will not be a pretty game but a win is a win for the Lions.

Pick: Detroit

**Arizona at N.Y. Giants**

The Giants aren't looking so big any more. The Cardinals will fly away with an easy win.

Pick: Arizona

**Oakland at San Diego**

Remember when the Chargers were charging, now it's more like ticking a 9 volt battery.

Pick: Oakland

**Atlanta at Indianapolis**

Indianapolis is on life support, but Atlanta is looking for respect—seek and ye shall find. Again, I don't want to hear it from the Falcon fans!

Pick: Atlanta

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Calendar of Events

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13-20

Thursday, December 13
11a Departmental Convocation (Various clubs and departments)
8p COMICS (Lynn Wood Hall)

Birthdays: Allison Blue, Cary Hall, Tara Lewis

Friday, December 14
5:30p Sunset
8p Wespers-School of Music (Collegedale Church)

Birthdays: Jacqueline Cunningham, Jodi Hoover, Laura Lucas, Rachel Sneed, Yli Estrada

Sabbath, December 15
9 & 11:30a Church Service-Christmas Program (Collegedale Church)
10:15a The Third-Christmas Program (Iles)
10:15a Something Else Sabbath School (Spalding Band Room)
1:45p FLAG Camp (Wright Hall)
2:30p Chambers Home (Wright Hall)
2:30p SA & Campus Ministries Caroling (Wright Hall)
2:30p Chattanooga Music Company (Wright Hall)
7p Christmas Concert (Collegedale Academy)

Evening Activity
Clubs and Departments Christmas Parties (Various times and locations)

Birthdays: Daniel Harriss, Gary Davis, Laramie Barber, Luke Fisher, Michael Sinclair, Monica Moore, Rachael Clark

Sunday, December 16
Birthdays: Aaron Aho, Andrew Young, Avianne Frye, Jana Marlow, Jessica Gibbons, Josh Fraker

Monday, December 17
Semester Exams
9a-5p Book Buy Back (Campus Shop)
11:30-1:30p Chambers Open House (Lynn Wood Hall)

Birthdays: Andrea Ritan, Erica Chu, Gina Dunn, Guillermo Arevalo, Jennifer Stotz, Michelle Shufelt

Tuesday, December 18
Semester Exams
9a-5p Book Buy Back (Campus Shop)
11:30-1:30p Chambers Open House (Lynn Wood Hall)
11:45a Tornado Siren Test

Birthdays: Charlee Burri, Iweth Nino, Jennifer Bigelow, Mishla Hiranele, Roxana Guzman

Wednesday, December 19
Semester Exams
Last day to make up Winter and Summer 2001 incompletes
9a-5p Book Buy Back (Campus Shop)
11:30-1:30p Chambers Open House (Lynn Wood Hall)
7p School of Nursing Dedication (Lynn Wood Hall Chapal)

Birthdays: Ben Morton, Lacey Monahan, Lora Liu, Luke Waggoner, Renee Rader, Rhode Mercado

Thursday, December 20
Christmas Break Begins
Christmas break begins after all semester exams
9a-5p Book Buy Back (Campus Shop)
7p Winter Commencement (Church)

Birthdays: Amber Flechas, Elizabeth Brown, Jennie Meyer, Jennifer Cooper, Melissa Bowen, Omar Rahmani, Rowena Ong, Serge Gariepy

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERT: Collegedale Academy Concert Band and Chorale entertainers, under the direction of Richard Netherly, will perform their annual Christmas concert on December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The concert will include a dramatic reading and a special visit from Santa. All are invited.

CROSS-TRAINER/RED SUMMER INTERNSHIPS: Cross-Trainers will give students an opportunity to find out if they are right for Cross-Training. You can pick up an application at Student Services office or call Vince Stadey at 764-0410 ext. 110. Winter staffing will be at campus Thursday at 21a in the Robert Montgomery Room.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE: There will be a Christmas tree house in Lynn Wood Mill Monday through Wednesday. Christmas goods and gifts will be available from 9a.m. until 10p.m. in the Student Clayton Shop. You may pick up advance applications for students and a special gift for those who haven’t yet done so. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you there. Please remember to bring your Southern ID card when checking out your purchase. For complete information check our web page at www.cross-trainers.org.

OFFICES CLOSED: All offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 17 through Tuesday, Dec. 21 and again Tuesday, Jan. 11. The Student Services Office will be open 8a.m. until 5p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19 and Wednesday, Dec. 21.

THE TWIRL: Is having a special Christmas program on Sabbath. Because of the special programs planned, the service will start sooner than normal.

MOTHER DAUGHTER WEEKEND: To be held Dec. 15-17. Lindsay’s has a special weekend. flower Utimate will be the speaker for this weekend.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE will continue through Jan. 7. You can sign up for the external, residence halls or, at call for ages at 4330.

SIC PLACE: will be closed for Christmas break.

YEAR 7: will be closed for Christmas break.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY: Students and faculty will be closed for Christmas break.

CLUBS AND DEPARTMENT

NOW IS THE TIME to greenlight at the biology department for BIO 105, tropical biology, which will be taught first semester course. May 13-15,3. The class is worth 3 credit hours and will cover a whole year of studies. This course offers students a unique opportunity to study tropical biology and ecology, including the ecology of the rainforests and the world’s oceans. The course will include field trips to different locations in the area, including the Amazon rainforest and the Caribbean Sea. Students will have the opportunity to study the diversity of life in these areas, including plants, animals, and other organisms.

A second offering of the course will be taught during the summer semester, from May 23-27. This course will cover the same topics as the winter offering, but will be offered in a more intensive format. It will include additional field trips and hands-on activities to help students better understand the concepts covered in the course.

The biology department’s goals for this class are to provide students with a deeper understanding of the diversity of life on our planet and to encourage them to explore careers in the field of tropical biology. The department is looking for students who are interested in learning more about the world’s tropical ecosystems and the challenges they face. The class will also be open to students who are interested in pursuing a career in the field of biology.

The biology department is offering a $500 scholarship to students who enroll in the course. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic performance and financial need. Students who receive the scholarship will be expected to attend all class meetings and to participate in all laboratory and field activities. The scholarship will be available to students who meet the following criteria:

- Students must be enrolled in the biology department as a major or minor.
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Students must have been enrolled in the biology department for at least one year.

Applications for the scholarship will be available online at the biology department’s website. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2022.

The biology department is also offering a paid internship opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the field of tropical biology. The internship will provide students with hands-on experience in the field of tropical biology and will be based at various locations throughout the world. The internship will include a stipend and travel expenses.

Students who are interested in the internship should contact the biology department for more information. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2022.

The biology department is committed to providing students with the best possible education and to preparing them for successful careers in the field of tropical biology. We look forward to seeing you in class.
Thanks y'all and happy holidays

York gives out holiday compliments in the Christmas spirit

“I’m Getting’ Nuttin’ for Christmas”

parody by Eric Nelson

I went shopping to class one day, somebody snatched on me.
Wohlers says I’m going to pay, somebody snatched on me.
I asked Mrs. Biotz on a vender date
Told my homework in too late
Get an “F” and called it fate, somebody snatched on me.

CHORUS:
Oh, I’m gettin’ nuttin’ for Christmas
Bite and Weathers are mid.
I’m gettin’ nothin’ for Christmas
‘Cuz I ain’t been nuttin’ but bad.

I set off all the fire alarms, somebody snatched on me.
Stole Campus Safety’s fireworks, somebody snatched on me.
Did not turn in my worship card
Caught the C.K. using tad
T’ed Dr. Biotz’s backyard, somebody snatched on me.

I issued curfew by an hour, somebody snatched on me.
Buy, the deans are looking seat, somebody snatched on me.
I created a Campus Safety truck
With Mr. Avot, now I’m stuck
Gave I’ve just run out of luck (cause), somebody snatched on me.

Top Twelve Things You Won’t Miss After Break

Six relatives who still treat you like you’re right
Five useless Christmas albums
Four non-Adventist friends to be a designated driver or an
Three: Ge on your report card
Two weeks spent wondering why vacation isn’t longer
One whole break wonder what you will do after college when you don’t have any more vacations.

Niners picked in game of the week

Knuckle FROM E 10

Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets
The Bengals are back to their old losing ways, and this game will get ugly quick.
Pick: N.Y. Jets

New England at Buffalo
Not even Todd Van Pelt could stop Tom Brady. Buffalo will not find win number three.
Pick: New England

Tampa Bay at Chicago
Let’s see here. Tampa Bay won again in the last two seconds last year, and now they are going to have to play in the frigid north. Such an easy pick.
Pick: Chicago

Miami at San Francisco
Miami took care of the Bills but who has this game of the Week features two teams that could meet in New Orleans in February.
Pick: San Francisco

Dallas at Seattle
This is definitely the weak game of the week. Who really cares who wins, as it features two rockie quarterbacks who need experience? They may be the quarterbacks of the future but definitely not on Sunday.
Pick: Seattle

Green Bay at Tennessee
Green Bay is a team on a mission, and they want the Risus in the playoffs. The only team who could stop them. They will have to grind out the Titans.
Pick: Green Bay

Philadelphia at Washington
Washington has bounced back from a wireless start to a respectable record for the NFC East. They will knock off the Eagles and be in contention for the division title.
Pick: Washington

Philadelphia at Baltimore
The once mighty Ravens has been reduced to a pile of feathers in the last few weeks. They have outscored the Ravens on a quarterback for the first game since he was drafted from Colorado.
Pick: Baltimore

St. Louis at New Orleans
The Rams couldn’t stop the Rams. I don’t think anyone can.
Editor’s note: Just the Tampa Bay Buccaneers did.
Pick: St. Louis

Last season: 68
Season total: 8955

Dan Kunta is a senior biology education major who has had a winning record every week—and last week.

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Southern to pick Babcock replacement

By York

Two candidates for the position of Vice President for Academic Administration met with Southern's faculty to discuss their vision for the university.

Steve Pawlak, current dean of the School of Education and Psychology at Walla Walla College, met with faculty last Friday.

Rudolf Carter, current chair of the department of biological sciences at Lewis and Clark University, met with faculty on Monday.

Both candidates were given 15 minutes to make a presentation, and then participated in a question and answer session with faculty.

The position will be vacated this May when current vice president George Babcock retires after serving seven years as academic dean.

According to the President's Office, a decision on Babcock's replacement should be reached by the end of the week.

See page 2 for what Pawlak and Carter had to say to Southern's faculty.

SA fills four vacant seats in Senate

By York

Four elected members of SA Senate did not return for the spring semester, leaving it up to SA to appoint replacements.

Jodi Shull, who represented students in House Hall rooms on B- and C-wing will be replaced by Joel Willis, sophomore engineering studies major. Shulli elected to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga this semester.

Doug Bennington, who represented community students with last names beginning with H-L, will be replaced by Kyle Allen, sophomore theology major. Bennington resigned due to class conflict with senate meetings.

Brian Ponte, who represented students with last names beginning with M-P, will be replaced by Kyle Allen, sophomore theology major. Bennington resigned due to class conflict with senate meetings.

Brianna Lack, who represented students with last names beginning with Q-Z, will be replaced by Andrew Massengill, senior entrepreneurship major.

Herman Shen, who represented community students with last names beginning with G-J, will be replaced by Andrew Massengill, senior entrepreneurship major. Herman Shen resigned due to class conflict with senate meetings.

The job of appointing new senators falls upon SA President Brandon Niall, said SA Executive Vice Manny Bulick. "He consults with SA and with me first, but it's his call," Bulick said. "There are a lot of people who want to be on Senate so the decision is not hard."

"We look for someone who has a passion for being a senator, someone who wants to make a difference on campus."

Manny Bulick

Costumes aplenty at SA party

Lisette Wagner and Emily Clasman dress up as characters from "Indiana Jones" at the SA Mid-Winter party in Bob F. Center Saturday night.

Jill Husband

IS changes bandwidth policy again

By Olson

Information Systems continues to tamper with the bandwidth usage policy in an effort to find the best way to maximize Internet usage.

On an experimental basis, IS hopes their latest plan—which allows students to download 200 MB per 24-hour period, starting at 3 a.m.—will limit "bandwidth hogs" and improve Internet speed, especially at night.

"Internet users have complained that the network is "unusable" between the hours of midnight and 1 a.m.," said Henry Hicks, executive director of Information Systems.

Bandwidth in a term that describes the amount of information that can be transmitted through the network. The higher the bandwidth connection, the faster information can be transferred through the network to a computer.

A check of the IS Web site shows that Southern's network is normally "maxed out"—meaning the maximum amount of bandwidth is being used—between the hours of 7 p.m. and 1 a.m.

Just recently, Southern offered a free period from midnight to 4 a.m.—a period in which students could download without a limit on their bandwidth. But this free period meant a bandwidth log for users attempting to browse the Web after midnight.

This graph shows how bandwidth is used during a 24-hour period. The time from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. (12) is at maximum. At 6 p.m., bandwidth is down to 200 MB. Students will have the option to download during the free period.
Vice President Candidate: Ronald Carter

Carter excited about Southern’s growth

RON YORK
STAFF REPORTER

Ronald Carter, the current chair of the department of biological sciences at Loma Linda University, met with faculty on Monday as a candidate to replace the retiring George Babcock as Vice President of Academic Administration.

Carter believes that Southern can find a way to market both on an equal footing.

"Southern has properly marketed the Christian lifestyle," he said. "My concern is that in marketing that, the high-quality education does not come through in advertising. You have the information, and you have the technology. You are on the brink, while other institutions are on the brink of cannibalizing themselves."

Carter is interested in the title of academic dean because it allows for "the integration of art, sciences and information technologies."

"Carter was asked why he had declined the presidency of Walla Walla College and why he is now pursuing the job of academic dean at Southern. Carter’s wife had been undergoing a number of surgical procedures because of problems with her spine, he explained. "It was just not fair to make that decision while she was in that much pain," he said.

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Vice President Candidate: Steve Pawluk

Pawluk stresses student involvement

Steve Pawluk, dean of the School of Education and Psychology at Walla Walla College, answered questions from faculty last Thursday. Pawluk seeks to replace the retiring George Babcock as Vice President of Academic Administration.

"I really believe in Christian education," he said. "Christian education is a kïndergarten through graduate school process."

Pawluk stressed the value of what he calls guided learning, meaning that students get involved in what they are studying rather than just hearing about it through lectures. Students learn best about history if they get to see the places they are studying about and biology students learn best if they observe the natural processes they are studying, he said.

"I think students learn best by discovery," he said.

Jan Baluba, professor of English, asked Pawluk how this should be strengthened between college and secondary education.

"I think we need to increase articulation on all levels," Pawluk said.

Steve Pawluk

He was hesitant to answer the question definitively because of his unfamiliarity with Southern's situation as it relates to secondary schools. "Education is all part of a process," he said, "I hope it's a seamless one."

"Meko" graduates with guide dog

COLLEGEDEAL—Tomoko Martin of College Dale graduated recently with a yellow Labrador Retriever guide dog named "Nexus" at her side.


"Meko" a junior religious studies major with a minor in family studies. She is considering a career in counseling. Her hobbies include cooking, reading and listening to country and contemporary Christian music.

During the course of the training, guide dogs and their new partners learn to work as teams. They practice safe travel techniques on stairways and elevators, on crowded sidewalks and across busy streets. Guide dogs learn to stop at all curbs and wait until their partners command them to go forward or turn. They will disobey a command to cross a street if traffic is approaching. They guide people safely around pedestrians and obstacles, including overhead obstacles and avoid distractions.

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., has produced more than 8,500 trained guides for graduates across the United States and Canada since 1942. These services are provided free of charge. The organization is supported entirely by private donations.
Motivation speaker Norton to speak at convocation, vespers

OCTOBERS LEWIS
SUN NEWS

World-traveled motivational speaker Bob Norton will host this week’s convocation and vespers. Norton has held meetings and seminars for numerous businesses and organizations including Pacific Union College, American Airlines, Ragan Corp. and CIBTV, the Las Vegas Police Department.

He has also spoken to audiences in Kenya, Zaire, Amsterdam, Sanaa, and Israel, to name a few. Norton spoke for King Storick II of Bahamas.

"He is excellent," said Kassy Krance, associate dean of women, who has heard Norton on several occasions. "He is high energy, dynamic and he loves working with college students—life a passion of his.

Norton has spoken several times at Pacific Union College. "He did a week of Prayer there and they said he came back several times," Krance said.

Norton speaks with 19 years of administrative experience. He emphasizes teamwork but stresses individual accountability. He promotes discussions and seminars on topics such as creative problem solving, dealing with difficult people, conflict and crisis management.

According to Krance, Norton covers both religious and motivational topics. She said that he is qualified because he has a master’s degree in divinity and has a lot of experience working with businesses. "He has done a lot of consultation and work with Fortune 500," she said.

Norton graduated from Azusa Pacific University in California in 1979 with a bachelor’s degree in Communications. In 1982 he graduated from the University of Kentucky at Lexington with a master’s degree in psychology and moral development. That same year he also received a master’s degree in divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky.

Bob Norton
eXtreme Team says “Don’t run from the world”

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"All though I did not know," said Kal Davis, senior psychology major. "When I can’t tell the difference between praise music and regular music I think it is a problem."

Most would agree however, the sermon was dynamic. (If, if those who left had stayed I think they would have liked the sermon.) Davis said.

"I usually hate long sermons," said Jimmy Bailerup, junior graphic design major. "But when it’s that creative, it is interesting and attention grabbing. The speaker was right on, dead on." In his sermon, Yeager talked about the way Christians are portrayed by the media, but that Christians do you really find like that?

"Remember in college," Yeager said, "my friends and I could sit around and talk about movies or sports for hours." He used that illustration to show how difficult it is for us to talk about God in everyday life. "When we cross the line to talk about God, we feel fear, and I think it is a fear that Satan has put in us," Yeager said.

Yeager agreed, "This is how Christians are," Bailerup said. "We need to be informed that this is what’s going on. We’re in an all-out battle and we need to wake up and be aware of what’s really going on."

In conclusion, Yeager said, "There’s been a church march in the war cry but running back. We need some people to come out and stand down the giant!"

"He made me so proud of what he said," said Carlos Caballero, sophomore English major. "He made me want to be a part of the David generation."

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"Be Still" in a rushing society

Debbie Batin
Religion Editor

"Be still and know that I am God," sometimes in a rushing society it is hard to obey that admonition.

My family and I recently attended a play at a local church. A few minutes after we arrived, a voice came over the loud speaker and said, "The play will begin in approximately 15 minutes. We suggest that you use this time to pray for our nation." Following this announcement, a loud recording of a popular singer "killing" the national anthem came on. There was no way I could get in to pray for my sort of prayer other than "deliver me!"

One place to be still and know God in the wilderness is by making the wilderness experience is based on sounds, or more correctly, the lack of sounds. In the silence of a wilderness night, God seems closer.

An example of this happened when a group of students and I hiked in the Canadian wilderness. I was sound asleep at 3 a.m. when an unexpected yawn brought me the sound of my breathing.

"Eileen, there’s a bear in the food," Chris, a student, yelled.

I shot my flashlight beam toward the food pack in the tree and found it gently hanging on the nylon rope we’d hung it from several hours before.

Whatever Chris had heard certainly had not been a bear. After everyone in camp was reassured that there was no bear, they all drifted off to sleep. Everyone except me. I sat gazing quietly out of the tent door at the stars reflecting on the glassy surface of Little Misty Lake. Peace seemed back into my mind.

In contrast to the yelling of the previous few minutes, the silence continued to deepen. The feeling of peace at that moment was impossible to describe. It was so quiet. As I reluctantly lay down and drifted off to sleep I realized the experience was based on sounds, or more correctly, the lack of sounds.

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NYC Mission Trip Preview

Debbie Batin
Religion Editor

DP: What is the ministry in New York City called?
Brian: "Project: We Care"

DP: What will Southern students be doing in New York City during spring break?
Brian: First of all, be prepared to push your comfort zone and do whatever it takes to help New York City.

Projects include:
1. Handing out "Desire of Ages" books
2. Singing in a group in the subway or shelters
3. Working in Nino’s Restaurant to feed rescue workers
4. Working to help the disaster workers around St. Paul’s Cathedral
5. Street ministry
6. Working with victims

DP: What’s a cool incident that has happened to you?
Brian: We were singing on the ferry that goes across to the Statue of Liberty and Staten Island. One man came up afterwards, “What religion are you?” asked. Then he simply asked, “How can I be converted?”

There have been over 100 decisions for Christ made through this ministry.

DP: What else can we expect in New York City?
Brian: You will be involved in helping other organizations like—Red Cross, FEMA, Community Service and Salvation Army. You will stay with us and eat with us. We will give assignments for each day, and it will be a structured daily program.
**Book Review**

**Max Lucado: “Traveling Light, Releasing Burdens”**

**Debbie Batton**

Max Lucado (pronounced Lu-KA-do) is one of my favorite authors. His artistic, descriptive style of writing is teaching and passionate. I always feel closer to Jesus after reading one of his books.

In addition to numerous books, Lucado has written several children’s books. Lucado has more than 30 million books in print, but he is more than an author. He is the ministering pastor of the Oak Hills Church of Christ in San Antonio, TX.

“My greatest accomplishment,” Lucado said, “is finding a one-in-a-million wife and being the dad of our four wonderful daughters, Jenna, Andrea and Sara.”

His latest book, “Traveling Light,” unlocks the beautiful promises of Psalm 23. The book shows the reader how to release the burdens life places on us. Throughout his studies on the verses found in Psalm 23, he presents freedom from discontent, weariness, worry, hopelessness, guilt, grief, disappointment and a few others.

He frequently uses the analogy of life as a journey, a trip. In the chapter, “The Journey of Life,” I laughed as he described the fact that he can’t travel light.

“I don’t know how to travel light. I don’t know how to travel without granola bars, sodas, and rain gear,” Lucado writes. “Every travel-catalog company in the world has my credit-card number. I’ve got an iron that doubles as a paperweight, a hair dryer the size of a coach’s whistle, a Swiss Army knife that expands into a pop tent and a pair of pants that tie up upon impact.”

He is a humorous author, but the thought-provoking questions he asks are far from funny. The chapter focusing on “I will fear no evil,” speaks of Jesus’ reliance on His Father in times of His greatest need. It made me take a look at my life. What usually happens when I face a problem, or a difficult situation, or when I want something? Do I go to Jesus and ask Him for help, or do I do directly on a frantic personal problem-solving quest? Do I pray or get all my advice from a friend?

“Oh, how we tend to go everywhere else,” Lucado said. “First to the bar, to the counselor, to the self-help book or the friend next door. Not Jesus. The first one to hear His Son was His Father in Heaven.”

The last chapter is the thrilling moment when you conquer your fear of the unknown when you are standing on the edge of the cliff looking over the glassy surface of a deep green lake. It is the moment your feet leave the ground, “I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

Sounds like a long time, doesn’t it? No looking back, no second thoughts, and it’s going to be better than we can ever imagine.

The only limiting luggage will be this God-given longing for home. And when you see Him, you’ll set it down,” Lucado concludes. “Just as a returning soldier drops his duffle when he sees his wife, you’ll drop your longing when you see your Father.”

I highly recommend this book to you, and I hope you will read this book, and travel through life a little lighter.

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LIFESTYLES

Meet Melissa Turner: Visit the Bluff View Art District
new lifestyles editor

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Hi! My name is Melissa Turner and I'm going to be your lifestyles editor this semester. I'm really looking forward to a great semester so get ready because I think about lifestyle. I usually picture in my mind that little triangle that has "mental," "spiritual," and "physical" written in it. I tend to focus on the physical part because I feel like a person needs to live a balanced life, one that will help them to enjoy life to the fullest. I also feel that it is important for us as Christian youth adults to build a foundation for our lives on spiritual things. When we build our lives on spiritual things, God will help us put everything else in place. Sometimes that isn't as easy.

At times I feel as if I'm sure of you do, too, that I spend too much time in the "physical" area of life. Don't get me wrong, studies are very important! But I also feel that it is important to find time to take care of our bodies and grow closer to our Creator as well. This semester I hope that the lifestyles section will emphasize the importance of balance in all areas of life.

The lifestyles section is about more than just being a balanced lifestyle through. We are going to have a variety of articles on different and extracurricular activities, student and faculty profiles, and feature stories, just to name a few. In addition, your "lifestyles" are important to try and find you if you have an interesting experience, place, book, restaurant or any other idea for a Lifestyles article or if you have any suggestions for this section please let me know! I want to know how to make this section most beneficial to you.

You can contact me at DTurner260@southern.edu, or you can contact the Accent at Lifestyles@southern.edu. Have a super semester!

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Exercise tips that save you time

Kristin Stroham
Lifestyles Editor

It's a new year, a new semester and some students may be looking for ways to get rid of those holiday pounds they accumulated over break. Others may just want to maintain good health.

While many people might picture spending an hour or two at the gym as an ideal way to obtain this, it's not always realistic. Being a full-time college student doesn't always offer the luxury of time.

Between school, work, extracurricular activities, it can be difficult to include exercise in your daily routine.

Fortunately, exercise doesn't have to consume a good chunk of your day. There are practical ways you can fit exercise into your schedule without making other areas of your life suffer. Here are some good ways to fit exercise into your schedule.

1. Prepare your homework up on the treadmill and read while you run.
2. Combine your exercise with something else that is a great way to get things done.
3. Aerobic videos are great to do in between classes. They can go from eight minutes to an hour and because you know how long the workout will last, it's easy to figure out when you can fit one into your next class.
4. Instead of taking the elevator, take the stairs. Instead of parking in the closest space, park further away. Think of little creative ways to put your body in motion throughout the day. Little things can make a big difference.
5. If you need to spend more time with a friend, challenge them to a game of tennis or talk with them while walking the track.
6. If you need help sticking to an exercise program, try these:
   a. Ask someone to be your accountability partner. They can help you accountable to what you say you are going to do. They can help you keep your eyes on your goals in many areas of life: spiritually, physically, emotionally and mentally.
   b. Schedule a time to exercise with an appointment with yourself. Everyone needs a little "me" time to recuperate from daily stresses. Set aside a regular time to exercise and then don't cancel it.
   c. Set realistic goals that motivate you to exercise. If you want to lose pounds by February, keep it in your mind, post it on your wall, and work daily on reaching that goal. The more you see yourself progress, the easier and more exciting it will be to work out. (Brown, Michelle, Time Well Spent)
   d. Health should be a priority. Don't let exercise drop to the bottom of your to-do list. Know your priorities and pace yourself accordingly.
   e. Skimping on exercise makes you miss out on the numerous benefits it can offer you. Exercise can relieve stress, help you think straighter, help you sleep better at night, and boost your immune system. Exercise is essential for your health. The human body is constantly either breaking down or building up muscle tissue. (Muscle and Fitness Magazine)

If you aren't exercising, your body is suffering.

Being physically fit enables you to live your life to its fullest. Exercise helps you give the stamina needed to survive. You can climb the stairs without getting short of breath, play a game of football and not feel embarrassed. Being physically fit simply makes your life more enjoyable.

Tony's Pasta Shop: 221 E High Street, Chattanooga Offering classic Italian dishes, home-style gravy, sauces and European-style bread. Eat outside on the terrace or upstairs in the loft.

Embrandy's Coffee House: 304 East High Street, Chattanooga Embrandy's has a European setting and offers handmade chocolates, fresh pastries and sandwiches.

Buck Em Cafe: 221 High Street, Chattanooga A more upscale restaurant in the Bluff View District; Buck Em offers fine cuisine and rich desserts.

River Gallery Glass Studio
Other activities in and around the Bluff View Art District include a tournament-style Boone Ball court and the River Gallery Sculpture Garden which leads to a section of the RiverWalk. All of these are down the street from the Hunter Museum of American Art.

Directions: To get to Bluff View Art District take Main St. G011 to Ammonia Highway, follow Ammonia then merge into River-side Drive and watch for signs to Hunter Museum of American Art.
Former EMT adjusts to calmer life at Southern

Karen Skyma, Lifestyles Reporter

There was blood and glass everywhere. One lady was dead and many others were seriously injured. Three vehicles were involved: an SUV pulling a trailer that ran a stop sign, a semi that hit the SUV and a Ford Escort that got hit by the trailer. Sharilee Bryant and her partner were the first paramedics on the scene.

Sharilee Bryant had many exciting experiences as an EMT in Florida. In this picture, Bryant is wearing a dark helmet and is the firefighter closest to the fire.

This was just an ordinary day in the life of 25-year-old Sharilee, a senior wellness major. Flashing lights, bloody victims and working 24-hour shifts were not foreign to her. In fact, she had come to love them.

Sharilee has seen a lot in her 2 1/2 years working as a paramedic in Ft. Myers, Fla. From allergic reactions to fatal gunshot wounds, she has taken care of it all. “She’s the bravest girl I know, and yet she’s very sensitive,” says Sharilee’s older sister, Katura. “She’s incredible.”

But now Sharilee feels restless back in school—out of the action—struggling to stay 90% and pursue her degree. While going to school is important to Sharilee, it’s certainly not the adrenaline rush she’s used to experiencing. With a somewhat dull existence of studying and being a waitress at a restaurant, her schedule seems calm. Too calm. That and financial pressure make staying in school a bit of a struggle.

“But if God wants me here, He’ll work something out,” Sharilee says.

Sharilee attended Southern in 1998, but after 1 1/2 years of going to school without knowing what she wanted to major in, she decided to take a semester off. “I wanted to get my feet under me,” she says and that semester soon turned into 2 1/2 years, taking her in a direction she hadn’t been planning to go. When Sharilee returned home to Fort Charlotte, Fla., she decided to take a basic Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class at her local community college. On her first ambulance ride where she assisted with 911 calls, Sharilee knew immediately that being a paramedic was what she wanted to do. “I loved it,” she said.

Sharilee was hired by Lee County to work as a medic while she went through paramedic school for 12 months. The shifts were strenuous. Depending on where she was working, she’d expect to do 10 to 27 calls during a 24-hour shift.

“You’re constantly running on adrenaline,” Sharilee says.

Every month Sharilee would change partners and stations. Two stations were downtown. Others were in Cape Coral and Pine Island.

“Downtown stations were the most violent, Sharilee says. “There were a lot of drive-by shootings. I didn’t even make my bed because I figured I’d never get to sleep in it anyways.”

Sharilee said that 90 percent of the calls were usually minor, but the sad part was that she had her share of gun shot wounds, broken bones, and fatalities. The number one call in Lee County was a vehicle crashes, sometimes involving ejections from closed motor vehicles.

Once Sharilee finished paramedic school, she applied to fire academy for certification in fire-rescue. Lee County is one of two counties in Florida that uses only certified medics for 911 calls. The other counties require a dual certification in first-responder and paramedic training. Sharilee figured fire-rescue would give her more flexibility.

Sharilee trained hard in preparation for fire academy. She spent numerous hours in the gym, weight-training and jogging across a bridge that connected Fort Charlotte to Punta Gorda.

“She got incredibly built for fire academy,” says Barbara.

In January, she started fire academy. During the week, she would attend fire academy and on the weekends she worked 24 to 36-hour shifts.

Fire academy was physically demanding. Every day began with push-ups, sit-ups, and jogging. The rest of the eight hours, they were in heavy gear learning fire rescue techniques and skills.

At the end of fire academy, Sharilee had to pass a combat challenge in order to get certified. These timed activities required her to drag 175 lbs to 210 lbs. Sharilee pick up fire hoses and firehoses up ladders, big extension ladders and hand charged fire hoses all while wearing 25 lbs of equipment.

“If it was any less in shape, I wouldn’t have made it,” she said. Many guys had placed bets that Sharilee wouldn’t make it through the combat challenge. “I think it was the fact I wanted it so bad and they thought I couldn’t do it that made me even more determined to keep going,” she said.

Sharilee was the only female in her class to pass the combat challenge. She continued to work in Lee County until August 2001 when she returned to Southern, determined to get a degree. Sharilee is now a junior corporate/community wellness management major. She plans to graduate in December of 2002.

“I don’t know what I’m planning to do with my degree,” Sharilee admits. While the possibility of working for the FD or joining the military both interest her, Sharilee still misses the emergency calls and adrenaline rushes. “I may go back and be a medic again,” she says.

Do you know a Southern student that has an intriguing experience?

If so, contact lifestyles editor Melissa Turner at Turner260@ad.com

Has your engagement been announced, yet?

If you have recently become engaged and would like to announce your engagement and wedding plans in the Accent, please notify us at accentsouthern@gmail.com or pick up an announcement form at the Accent office.
Dear Mr./Ms. [Name],

I am writing to request your assistance with a matter that has been bothering me for some time. I work at [Company/Institution] and have noticed a recurring issue that I believe could be addressed by [Company/Institution].

The problem I have observed is [briefly describe the issue]. Despite my attempts to resolve it, the situation continues to escalate. I am hopeful that [Company/Institution] will take this matter seriously and implement a solution to prevent further occurrences.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Title/Position]
[Company/Institution]
Lessons learned from an arrest

You're not stupid!

Southern’s CLS can help with learning disabilities

STEVE BRENNER
Geoff Conner

"You are so stupid! What the f**k are you thinking? You can’t get it through your thick skull."

Have you ever said these things to yourself? I have.

When I first arrived at Southern, I felt out of place. I looked around the classroom and asked myself, “What the f**k am I doing here? Everybody else was smarter than I was and that no matter how hard I tried, I would not be able to compete. I was studying harder, spending more time on projects than my classmates and I was still failing. Not every college presents the same challenge as others, but math was my biggest weakness. I asked the teacher for extra help. I spent more time than I had on that one class, but to no avail. I still failed.

Then I heard about the Center for Learning Success, located on the second floor of the McKeen Library. I went there and spoke to the people at the CLS. They scheduled me for some tests. After I took the tests, I found out that I had dyslexia and a learning disability. No, I am not stupid and I don’t have a “short circuit” somewhere in my brain. It just means that I have a different way of learning. The CLS helped me to help myself. They provided tutors for me and I was able to get through. I just knew the classes that I needed. I still had to learn the same material as all the other students, but one of the options I was given was to take more time to complete a test if needed.

What’s your weakness? Everybody has at least one. Does it seem that no matter how hard you try it is not good enough? So, what are you going to do?

The first step is to pray and ask God what His plans are for you and your life and have a close, personal relationship with Jesus. The second step is to contact the CLS at Ext. 2874 or 2803 and set up an appointment. The third step is to quit. Be persistent. Find out as much as you can about the resources that are available to you. You might have to work harder than some other students, but it’s worth it.

Sure, other students were more intelligent than I, but I was able to get better grades than most of them. By the grace of God, my GPA did a complete about-face, from a 2.3 to a 3.0 in just one year.

If you are still not convinced that you should call the Center for Learning Success, then think about this. You might qualify to receive $5,500 a year in financial aid that does not have to be repaid. Give them a call. You have nothing to lose. Was I able to overcome math? Take a guess.

Steven Brenner graduated from Southern last year with a degree in biology.

Resolve to get out of your box

J oe Earl

College,

Well, it is a new year, and, as with the start of every year prior to this, it is the time for resolutions.

This year I have chosen to take the advice of my well-meaning therapist, who has often advised me to "Get out of my box." That’s actually something I’ve been meaning to do, every current box is getting a little small and somewhat run down.

Therefore, when I saw across the room an unoccupied wooden crate, I decided to use it for my new box. Not only are there tiny little chinks in the sides of the wood from which I can see the scary world of books, but the improved structural rigidity of the crate has allowed me to build some shelving for my library against the wall, as well as a small pantry in one of the corners.

Another good thing about this box is that there was already a supply of food that was already moved in. That’s what I built the box for. I have everything organized and always know what moment I am finding what I need for the maintenance of my inner martyr.

The top shelf is my growing collection of Time’s "Music for the Morose," the middle shelf is stacked high with canned Angus, and the bottom shelf is filled with back issues of the Journal of the Depressing and Depressed. Whenever Optimism comes knocking, I always have just the remedy for his obtrusive cheerfulness. He usually leaves just as down as I am.

The shelves have been great as well allowing me to categorize and store all of the shelf there just wasn’t enough space for in my old box. I’ve also been able to alphabetize and arrange all of my books, ranging from "Accusations of a Paranoiac Schizophrenic" to a short work titled "Understanding Woman." (I’ve always wondered why my only book in it will, I’ll have to tell the publisher I have a defective copy.)

But it’s not a bad life here with my reading and personal study, as well as having the purple books around for companionship and recreation. Purple books are the front some and miscellaneous inventions of the schizophrenic "author" of the column, and they do get rowdy sometimes.

For example, we play tackle freeze tag in the evenings quite a bit, notwithstanding my conviction that it’s a game they like more than I do. This conclusion stems from the two stages of the pipe-risking game: the first involves the freezing, and the second involves their thawing.

However, whenever they get too rambunctious, I get a little tired of being chased into a corner and ducking, just to my own humiliation and they continue to be a bit more clever about where I hide, even though they kit me off into my own bookshelves, and it wasn’t until after a long and frantic search that I finally found them. I wouldn’t recommend this method for a volume of "Memories I’d Rather Forget" and a small animal, and one entitled "Madding Codperation Work.

Those purple books—you’ve got to watch them.

I see my therapist again this Monday, and I can hardly wait for all the praise I’m sure for receiving all the help of leaving the box, my parents who says progress can’t be made.

I’m building.

But seriously, folks... have a great new year, make many friends, and forget the old one. Close to God, and... watch out for those purple books.

THUMBS UP

THUMBS DOWN

by Rachel Bostic

THUMBS UP

on computation registration. Going to an advisor’s office and being able to add or drop classes from three makes the process much more convenient for students, as well as the Records Office. Besides the accessibility and ease, we are using less paper and cutting down on consumption.

THUMBS DOWN

on incompletes within Campus Safety’s ticketing procedure. Careless in non-designated places should always be ticketed, and violators parking violations overnight in the allotted hours should never be ticketed. While many people rightfully deserve a ticket they have received, it is much harder to give Campus Safety any credibility and therefore learn a lesson when incompletes such as these lock over the face.

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In the Dec. 3 issue, the parents of Lucas Housbati were listed in the current section as being from Wilson, Mich. They actually reside in Pendleton, Ore.
**SPORTS**

**Wilson brothers heat up, spark 49-44 win**

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Tad, left, and Aaron, Team Wilson is arguably the most exciting team in the league to watch. With Tad shooting from outside and high-fly- ing Aaron barrelling, his way to the basket in the middle, Team Wilson defeated Team Cargile 49-44. Aaron led the way with a game-high 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting, punctuated by a soaring dunk from a pass off of the backboard from Tad. Tad poured in 15 points in the winning effort.

Chris La Faive, who fouled out in the closing seconds, led Team Cargile with 13 points, while Ben Nyirady had 11.

Team Wilson led throughout the game, but allowed Team Cargile to hang close thanks largely to a 3-of-9 free throw percentage. Team Wilson managed only 6-of-9 free throws as a team.

As for Team Cargile, they struggled mightily from the field. They managed only 11 points in the first half with Tad Wilson opening up a 21-11 halftime lead.

Team Cargile finished the game shooting a miserable 19 percent from the field. The usually sharp shooting Adam Brown was 3-of-15 from the field and 1-of-7 from beyond the arc. Ben Nyirady, a percentage leader in field goal percentage, went 6-for-10 from inside the 3-point line and 3-of-8 from beyond the arc.

**Team Brown remains unbeaten**

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Royce Brown did not need much time to find his range against Team Reading. Brown scored eight of his game-high 13 points in the first half and recent Benfield addition 10 to lead Team Brown to their second straight victory, 51-38, over Team Reading, in men’s AAU league basketball action Monday night.

Tad Reiner had 13 points to lead Team Reading, while Jeff Morris added 10 points and Ben shot 6-of-12 from the field to offset the poor shooting of his teammates. The rest of Team Brown shot only 33 percent (13-of-39) and scored 33 points.

“We’re still trying to get a feel for one another...we aren’t always taking the open shots,” Brown said. “Our key is scoring inside. If we continue to do that, we’ll keep winning games.”

Team Brown built on a 29-11 halftime lead as Rick Christian and Demetrious Brown scored 13 of their combined 21 points in the second half. Brown went 7-of-7 from the foul line.

Team Reading, meanwhile, managed only five field goals in the second half and shot 3-of-11 from beyond the arc.

Team Reading dropped to 24-27 on the season.

**NFL home teams have advantage**

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Last week, the home playoff teams won 13 of 14 games, with the Baltimore Ravens emerging as the only victor on the road. And none of the games were close—all were decided by 10 points or more. But despite their dominating performances last week, all the wild card teams will face this week.

Philadelphia at Chicago

The Eagles barely flew into the playoffs while the Bears stormed into them. On paper these two teams match up evenly on offense but not on defense—that will be the secret to this game. The key to the game for the Eagles is to have Donovan McNabb run and pass like he did last week against the Buccaneers. The Bears should have Alphonso Smith deep back Brian Urlacher shadow McNabb and keep him contained. The Bears win this game with defense, but it will be a great game to watch.

Picks: Chicago

Oakland at New England

The Raiders got a run for their money last week with the Jets— their first win in four weeks. New England is well rested and was able to watch the Raiders give it all they had last week. The Patriots come in with Tom Brady, their starting quarterback who was their fourth string quarterback last year. Brady isn’t playing like a fourth string quarterback though, as he has burned this team around and surprised everyone except himself and his head coach. Watch for Brady to light up a struggling Raiders team.

Picks: New England

Baltimore at Pittsburgh

This is the game of the week with two great defenses playing each other. The key will be who can score two touchdowns first. Here is a hint, the Steelers have two wide receivers with more than 100 catches and three great running backs. In the end it will be too much offense for the Ravens, who have been in a must-win mode for far too long.

Picks: Pittsburgh

Green Bay at St. Louis

I thought about making this the upset of the week because the boys said that it would be boring without one, but I just couldn’t pick one. But if, and I do mean if, the Packers can hold the Rams explosive offense to just 14 points in the first half, I feel that Brett Favre could knockle deep and pull out a win that would solidly him as one of the best quarterbacks of all time. I just don’t think that the Packers can hold the Rams to that few points in the first half of play.

Picks: Rams

Last week: 10-5
Over all: 59-60

With his 62 percent success rate in picking games, Dan Kirts is a leading candidate to coach the Carolina Panthers next year.
HOW HUGE IS YOUR GOD?

Laurd Lake Camp needs committed, energetic, Christian youths to live, laugh, and play with and love kids this summer. Look for us, Dean Nurri, Wendy or Ed Eberhardt, Jan, 22 and 22 in the Student Center or contact us at rump@jennwoods.net or 814-538-0030.

MOTHER DAUGHTER BRUNCH

Tickets for the Mother Daughter Brunch will be sold on January 17. They will be $6 each and can be charged to your ID card, no refunds. Special speaker Florence Lattner will be featured during the brunch, which will be held on Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. in the Dining Hall. Thatcher Hall is accepting essays for the "Mother of the Year Award," which will be announced during the brunch. Write an essay explaining why your mother should receive the award, and submit it to Dean Kramer, or the secretary, Beverly Benson.

MARTIN LUTHER KING TRIBUTE

Southern Gospel Singers and Choir (also known as the BCU Choir) will be presenting a concert of spirituals celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, Jan. 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Colonnade Church. It will be narrated by Gordon Brown and Ruth Williams Morris. Please come out to be inspired and to receive a blessing. Convocation credit is given. If you have any questions, contact Lee Budde Jr. at 238-1355.

LEGACY TAKING SUBMISSIONS

The school literary magazine is taking submissions in original prose and poetry. Forms are available in the Student Center, the residence halls, and Mrs. Peterson's office.

UNDecided major?

The annual Health Career Fair will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday, Jan. 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are considering a career in one of the health areas, this is a good time to make contact with professionals and find out more about their related fields. Convocation credit will be given and free pizza will be served!

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY AND KETTERING COLLEGE

will be visiting campus on Thursday, Jan. 24. Representatives will be available from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Student Center to discuss their graduate programs with you. Call the Counseling Center at 22782 to sign up for a time to talk with one of the representatives.

THERE IS STILL TIME

Pre-register at the biology department for BIOL 335, Tropical Biology, which will be taught first summer session, May 23 to June 2. The class is worth 3 credit hours and will count toward a Biology major or general education requirement and will be taught on the island of Sulawesi in Indonesia. The study of tropical flora/fauna and the opportunity to climb semi-active volcanoes, explore caves, and/or dive in coral reefs and visit nature reserves is included in this exciting adventure. The class will also spend 3 days in Bali and visit bird, reptile and butterfly parks. The price is only $2,295 and includes tuition, lodging, food and transportation. For more detailed information and pictures of the last time the class was taught in 1999, visit the biology department website at http://biol.southern.edu. Call the biology office today at 22782 to reserve a spot because enrollment is limited.

FRENCH CLUB VESPERS

The French Club will have a vespers service this Friday evening in the Gospel Chapel at the College of Church. The program will begin at 7 p.m. If you speak French, come enjoy a relaxing evening of music and inspirational thought. Vespers credit will be given.

SCIENCE BUFFS

Dr. Ford will show an animated simulation with the "Jupiter Out" computer game that Thursday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Hickson, Room 135. He will also make a presentation entitled "How I Spent My Summer Vacation."

SENIOR BIOLOGY, BUSINESS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, HISTORY, MATH, AND MUSIC

Major field exams begin Jan. 20. Call the Counseling Center at 22782 to sign up for a time to take the exam. These tests are required for graduation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

The theme for this year's Community Service Day is "Gospel in Work Boots," and we are going to have a content for those interested in designing a logo for the event. The deadline for logo entries is Jan. 22.

There will be a prize for the winning logo and also prizes for the first and second runners-up. If you have any questions, contact Robin Ker at 238-1051 or rker@southern.edu.

NATIONAL EXAMS

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST (LSAT)

Application Deadline: 1/11/02
Exam Date: 2/11/02
PRAXIS I & II
Application Deadline: 1/23/02
Exam Date: 3/11/02

REVIVAL PRAYER GROUPS

Need a break? Stop by the fountain on the Prowise at the beginning of any hour on weekdays.

Calendar of Events

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 17-24

Thursday, January 17
11a Convocation, Bob Norton (Decl)
6:30p "How I spent My Summer," Dr. Caviness (Hickman 113)
8p COMICS (Lynnwood Hall)

Birthdays: Darlene Page, Ehren Howard, Jesse McChong, Jimmie Bairagew, Justo Moralez, Shown Lowe

Friday, January 18
5:55p Sunset
7p French Club Vespers (Gospel Chapel, Church)
8p Vespers, Bob Norton (Church)

Birthdays: Betty Trelit, Celso DeSouza, Diana Miller-Harve, Florin Rada, Heather Snait, Joel Lindsey, Kathy Li, Tiffany Prescott

Sabbath, January 19
9 & 11:50a Church Service, Joe Cribbiano (College of Church)
10:15a The Third, Bob Norton (Decl)
10:15a Something Else Sabbath School (Spalding Band Room)
1:45p FLAG Camp (Wright Hall)
5:30p Evensong (Church)
9:15p Diversions (Ice Skating and Table games at Eastgate Ice Skating Rink)

Birthdays: Amy Sailing, Barry Hall, Erin Morgan, Mia Sharp, Nik Welch

Sunday, January 20
Birthdays: Becky Wetmore, Clary Rojas, Dipika Pandit, Kevin Sorensen, Lazio Ramirez, Michael Bell, Sam Covarrubias

Monday, January 21
No Classes — Martin Luther King Day
3p Poetry Slam (Ackerman)
3p Prayer of Jabez Worship (Pearson Chapel)
3p Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute Concert, BCU (Church)

Birthdays: Jenn Lawrick, Lee Timberlake, Donald Fore, Nikita Washington, Sara McCarthy, Sonya Reager, Travis Ronad

Tuesday, January 22
11:45a Tornado Siren Test
7p Student Senate (White Oak Room)

Birthdays: Lori Edgmont, Rhonda Reynolds

Wednesday, January 23
Birthdays: Alicia Lane, Erato Mueller, Norine Briner, Biam VanDeventer, Stephanie Booher

Thursday, January 24
10:20a Health Career Fair (Decl)
11p Convocation/Health Careers (Decl)
2:30p Loma Linda & Kettering Recruit (Student Center)
My Christmas break journal

Y'all from 'round here?

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December 20, 2001: Mom is obviously happy to see me. Nothing says, “Welcome home, son” like telling me I have a dentist appointment.

Oh, yes, the dentist’s office. The time spent waiting for Dr. Crumplegon gave me plenty of time to reflect. Besides, I’d forgotten three and four of the five stages of advanced periodontal disease, and that kind of information is great when I pulled it out a few weeks ago to tell my dental hygienist and walked away. I figured the true feelings for the person who just placed my gums in a blender and gave me a toothbrush are better left unexpressed until after I’ve had a chance to cool down. (Actually, I’m just exaggerating. She just poked me in the teeth with that...those look things they use, whatever it’s called, and summed three of them. The difference between being blown by something else and doing it yourself is...well, you can tell when I stop before the blown begins turning flesh and, well, the hygienist, despite her robust intentions, does not.)

December 21, 2001: Tomorrow is the first Sabbath since I have come back. I can’t wait to go and show all the church members how grown up I’ve become.

December 22, 2001: Conversation heard between a church member and me.
CM: Bobble!
ME: Bob.
CM: What?
ME: Bob.
CM: Bie?
ME: No, no bick. Just Rob.
CM: Oh, ok, I was just looking at this picture of you in 3rd grade, singing in the choir. Won’t you admire it?
ME: Mom, I’m 22. Can we please talk about something else?
CM-OK. So, why aren’t you gradu-
ting on time, again?
ME: (Pause) That is an adorable picture of me, isn’t it?

December 24, 2001: Punctuality is not a trait my family considers essen-
tial. The Christmas tree finally got de-
toriated today. I also finally went shopping for Christmas presents for my parents. Why do I feel like I’m forgetting something?

December 25, 2001: Either they love me so much that they can express, or they determined to make me feel guilty the rest of my natural life, Mom and Dad gave me a laptop with a burner, a DVD player, 20 gigs of memory and I wouldn’t be surprised if cute phantomes that will attract the opposite gender. And what did I get them? Well, Dad, I bought you a SLS Tennessee Titans hat, and it slipped my mind to take the tag off the bill so you wouldn’t know how cheap it is! And Mom, I bought you...that thing I must have been forgetting yesterday!

December 26, 2001: I can already feel the Stained Christmas album losing its luster.


December 31, 2001: Nothing seems as happy New Year, Go Crazy! like an agape supper at the church. Don’t laugh, a realist con-
egregation and a room full of lit candles is a vitalistic combination.

January 1, 2002: We take down the Christmas trees, they are shed. Mom seems sad also.

January 2, 2002: It occurs to me today that there is a reason I left home to go to Southern in the first place. Surrounded by cable TV and what seems like millions of other dis-
tractions, I don’t do anything productive: no writing, no exercise, very little effort to leave the house...I’m basically useless.

In other news, I shaved today.

January 3, 2002: Why did I shave? Life without facial hair is hollow and empty.

Obvious glory to pocu scandal tragedy, life goes on in the form of Australian frisies and college football.

January 4, 2002: Steve Spurrier resigns as head coach of the University of Florida football. Much of the Southeast, including Tennessee, Georgia and scattered sections of Florida declare a regional holiday. While Spurrier’s reign caused far less loss of life than that of Stalin, oppressed college
footballs will remember him with similar sympathy.

January 7, 2002: I’m finally back at Southern, where my life will have meaning again. I have a bright semester ahead. I have a ton of friends to get reacquainted with. I also have mudhumps in my eyes. Oh, how it burns.

Top Ten Conversation Stoppers

Rob York
Humor Editor

10. I’m just glad the swallowing’s gone down.
9. There’s no telling what I could accomplish without those pesky fire trucks.
8. You know what I don’t get? Squirrels. They run too fast.
7. Man, I wish I had a scalpel.
6. I know what this place needs—raw meat!
5. Personal hygiene is overrated, anyway.
4. Does anyone else smell fish?
3. I’ve got a song in my head. Wanna hear it?
2. I’ve stopped going to counseling, because I fig-
ure the streaking habit will go away by itself.
1. Hey, I was looking. Safety first, yeah?

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Eat ice cream! DQ to open in Collegedale

By Don Dobson

When Collegedale residents get a sweet tooth, they soon won't have to drive to Chattanooga or Cleveland for ice cream.

Dairy Queen will open its third Grill & Chill on Old Lee Highway across from Golden Gals.

"This is an excellent opportunity to have the name," Mayor Tim Johnson said.

The Collegedale City Commission voted unanimously Monday night to rezone the lot behind the proposed site from agriculture to commercial. The lot will be used for parking.

The Chattanooga area is the only place in the United States that has the Grill & Chill restaurant. The first was built on Gunbarrel Road and the second on Highway 153. Collegedale will be the site of the third.

Chattanooga was chosen for the new stores because of its traffic and the results from the last Census showing it is a growing area.

A second reading on the rezoning ordinance and a public hearing will be held Feb. 4-5 p.m. at City Hall.

Southern selects Pawluk to be new VP

By Don Dobson

Steve Pawluk will be Southern's next Vice President for Academic Administration when George Babcok steps down in May.

Pawluk, who has a broad background in community service and leadership, was selected by the university president.

Pawluk is currently the Dean of the School of Education and Psychology at Walla Walla College in Washington.

"It is our belief that he will bring the academic leadership to Southern that is needed at this time," Bietz said. "His track record of community involvement, teaching skills, faculty development and academic leadership at Walla Walla College fits well with the needs of Southern."

Pawluk visited Southern two weeks ago to meet with faculty, and he is excited about involving the team.

"Southern is on a good path, providing a broad array of academic offerings... and fostering a commitment to Jesus Christ and a lifestyle of service."

Pawluk said, "I noticed that the students were very friendly and seemed interested in learning and broadening their educational, spiritual and social understanding." He said, "I observed that the faculty and staff are committed to the university, the church, the surrounding community and to each other."

"I believe that Southern is on a good path, providing a broad array of academic offerings. Continually seeking ways to improve the level of service to the students and the community and fostering a commitment to Jesus Christ and a lifestyle of service," Pawluk said.

"My vision for the university should be in harmony with these goals."

Pawluk will have a private understanding of his position once he arrives on campus, he said, but he did have an idea on to what his tasks will be when he arrives.

"I expect to be promoting collegial and collaborative conversations with faculty, staff and students, facilitating good teaching and learning at the graduate and undergraduate levels, encouraging reflective teaching and learning, asking questions to clarify our goals and directions, and collaborating in an ongoing strategic planning process," Pawluk said.

Southern's office of Public Relations contributed to this report.

What's Inside

Students slip 'n slide at ice rink

Students at the Student Services sponsored Ice rink. Photo by Caroline Quinones

SA Senate is 'whole again' after approving five SA senators

Sen. Vera Cruz reports on purchase of time monitors

From South Africa to Southern, new library director at McKee Library

"I must say that if I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a book."

- Grancho Marx
Students to speak for Week of Prayer

DEBBIE BATHE
STAFF REPORTER

Student speakers will give messages on the subject of "Hope" during the Student Week of Prayer, Jan. 28 to Feb. 2. Every year student speak at the daily meetings. This year Maria Saman, Grant Graves, Chad Stewart, Matt Tolbert, Loran Haagsted, Heidi Van Wylk, Carla Jones will be the featured speakers, in addition to a performance by Destiny Drama Company.

"In today's world, it is possible to live a life of hope?" Saman asked. "Yes, God's salvation is complete. It lives as we have hope for yesterday, today, and tomorrow." Saman agrees that hope is a good theme for this week of prayer.

Each speaker will give a different perspective on the subject of hope. Chad Stewart, senior theology major, plans to focus on the hope of the Second coming. "We need the hope of the Second Coming to become a present reality in our lives," but just as we believe in a cognitive level," Stuart said. "Stuart will speak at the Third on Sabbath.

During the week of prayer, one meeting will be a program by Destiny Drama Co. directed by Kady Stair. "I would summarize our message as a call to each of us as students to always live our lives so that others can see that we love God," Stair said. Stair hopes that through the theatrical presentation given by Destiny, the students can see where God's healing, and then might see a different picture of what He wants each of us to become.

As a freshman film production major, Grant Graves, has seen the stereotypical hero swooping down to rescue the damsel in distress. "But that doesn't change his desire to be a hero," "Jesus is my hero," Graves said. "I just want to be a hero for others to South Carolina has been a positive experience for Graves. "I love that you can pray with anybody, I love that I can see Jesus in so many people," Graves reported, "I love that face that Jesus lives on this campus."

Another speaker, Loran Haagsted, senior theology major, has a simple message on hope. Haagsted has a powerful testimony, but he believes that God works in many different ways in the lives of individuals. "My personal experiences and challenges in life don't make me any better or worse than anyone else," Haagsted said. "They just mean my life and circumstances have been different." The student week of prayer promises to be a time of spiritual revival and student involvement. Meetings will begin Monday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the College Board Church. A schedule with more details will be posted.

SOUTHERN celebrates the life of MLK Jr.

CHRISTINE LEE
STAFF REPORTER

Martin Luther King Jr. Day offered Southern students a break from studies and a chance to honor Martin Luther King Jr.

The Black Christian Union was responsible for campus activities that celebrated the holiday. According to Ken Parraway, president of the BCU, the events began with a Poetry Slam at 5:00 p.m. and ended with a 7:00 p.m. ceremony at College Board Church.

Parraway said that the Poetry Slam was the second slam held by the BCU. During the event students read their poetry aloud.

Parraway estimated that there were 59 people in attendance, as 15 students from Oakwood College came up for the reading.

"There was more participation from Oakwood this year," said Helen Pyke, associate professor of English. "I was really surprised at how spiritual the world was."

Pyke said that Oakwood's Literary Guild sold copies of "Joy Notes," a devotional book composed by Oakwood students, at the conclusion of the slam.

Monday evening's events will be 

Student Media Board searches for next year's publication editors

SOUTH CAROLINA

Students who wish to serve as next year's campus publication editors should pick up applications now in the Student Services office. The Student Media Board appoints editors of Southern Memories, The Southern Accent, Joker and year book Strawberry Festival.

We're looking for quality candidates who have experience," said Stephen Rid, media board chair. "These opportunities can be the key to getting that first job out of college," said Rid, who is also an assistant professor of journalism and communication.

The media board wants all applications turned in by Friday, Feb. 8. Board members will then interview the candidates and examine their portfolios. The 15-member board is made up of current publication editors, their advisers, plus SA officers and faculty representatives.

SENATE

From the P.

papers without having to leave their respective dorms. At least five computers have been taken over by the Student Media Board, including a computer that was found in an empty dorm. The computer was later restored to its former state.

Student leaders have suggested that student leaders be allowed to use the computer without being asked.

Students using the printers may use their own paper free of charge or may use a card swipe system similar to the computer labs for five cents a page.

By the student body, there was a feeling that about $500 worth of computers were stolen, but this has not been confirmed. The student body is left confused as to why the computers may be stolen.

Campus Safety truck wrecked

RACHEL BOSTIC
STAFF REPORTER

The Campus Safety truck was involved in a one-vehicle accident at 5:15 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18. The truck was heading north in Fleming Hall when it turned to enter the center aisle of traffic in the plaza when it sidewiped a sign.

"It is completely unexplainable," said Eddie Awan, director of Campus Safety. They are currently looking for another vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, whom Campus Safety declined to identify, was not injured. Campus Safety policy is that operators of a damaged vehicle must pay $500 in repair costs.
Team Farley, Team Rose win big

In women's basketball action, Andrea Rose scored eight points in the second half as Team Rose cruised to a 37-27 win over Team Champion to improve to 1-0. Rose shot 5-9 from the field and pulled down five rebounds to lead her team. Vina Deville added eight points.

Team Champion only managed 10 shots on the game as a tenacious defense from Team Rose resulted in 17 points. Tina Faut, Wilorie Alvarado, Kathy Condon, and Yomi Yodup each contributed two points in the losing cause. Team Champion dropped to 0-3 on the season.

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Kuntz picks Eagles, Steelers for all-Pennsylvania Super Bowl

Philadelphia at St. Louis

The "greatest show on earth," the Rams, looked destined for another Super Bowl last week when Brett Favre threw three interceptions, one away from the league record. The good news for the Eagles is that the Packers were marching up and down the field last week when they weren't throwing interceptions. Look for the Eagles to hang with the Rams and take the Rams off of their pedestal. It's a big upset this week!

Pick: Philadelphia

Last week's record: 3-1
Overall record: 10-24
Debbie Batlin
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Christian artists to play at January Jam tomorrow night

Debbie Batlin
Sports Editor

Seven musical artists for the price of one? How often do you get a great concert with chart-topping artists for just $10? This Friday night seven contemporary Christian music artists will perform at Memorial Auditorium. The lineup includes January Jam hosts, NewSong; Australia’s Newsboys; another Australia native, Michelle Tumes; Brother’s Keeper; and three new artists: Paige, PHAT Chance and Freddy Coloca.

The Newsboys will be in concert at January Jam on Friday night at Memorial Auditorium. Newsboys, from left are Phil Joel, bass guitar; Jeff Ponti, drums; Peter Furler, lead vocalist; Duncan Phillips, percussion and Jody Duncan, guitar.

Michelle Tumes

When I opened my Bible

Marcella Colburn
Student Assistant

I often read my Bible during worship on Friday nights since I have not yet mastered the Danish language. One evening I was sitting by one of my college-aged girls and had just opened my Bible when she leaned over and whispered, “Are you reading the Bible?”

“Yes,” I said, smiling over at her. A few minutes later she leaned over again and seeing that I was reading toward the end of the Old Testament, she whispered, “Have you read all of that?”

“Yes,” again I replied as I showed her what I was reading. Right away she asked me, “Have you read the whole Bible?”

“Sure,” I responded.

“Several times.”

Looking at me, her eyes got big and after a short pause she said, “Wow, you must have a really interesting translation!” She then went back to listening to that evening’s talk and I went back to my verse.

After worship we had a chance to talk about the Bible and she was able to share with me her understanding of religion. We had both been able to share something with each other that night. Before, we had only gone deep in our conversations but that night we went deeper. It all happened when I opened my Bible.

Southern shows kindness

Suzanne Dutton
Religion Reviewer

Sentimental or not sentimental? That is the question.

Last week students celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Week. Karl Shultz, director of student services and life, headed up the weeklong event that celebrated various acts of goodwill toward those around us.

This event was started last year and was widely received. Several on-campus groups continue to be excited about getting involved in this activity.

“I am open to more suggestions,” and I hope that next year, more students will get involved,” Shultz said.

What were some of the acts of

group service projects where students performed everyday acts of kindness in order to help others.

Marcella Colburn

When I opened my Bible

Dear Review Editor,

I recognize that you cannot tell people to grow up. But you can refuse to endorse a position that exposes the abnegation of responsibility for behaving as an adult.

Beaverton, Oregon

See what all the talk is about: www.adventistreview.org
Library director Genevieve Steyn loves her books

Growing up in South Africa, Genevieve Steyn, library director at McKee Library, loved to read. During vacations she would borrow library cards from her family and friends so she could check out twelve books at a time. The librarian would ask Steyn if she could actually read all of those books in a week’s time. Steyn would confidently answer, “Oh, yes.” She would return to the library the next week, having read all twelve books to check out another set of books to read.

Steyn’s voracious reading led to an interest in working at libraries. As a student, Steyn worked in libraries at her elementary, secondary and university schools. When she entered college, Steyn wasn’t exactly sure what she wanted to do. Her mother, a professor at Helderberg College, had library science credentials and encouraged Steyn to try library science to see if it was something she might like to study. She did like it. She liked it so much that she went on to earn her bachelor’s in library science and information science from the University of South Africa. She went on to earn her master’s degree, master’s degree and a merit scholarship to do her doctorate, which she will begin working on soon.

This summer, Steyn moved to the United States from her native South Africa where she had worked at Helderberg College for ten years. South Africa had been the only place she had called home until she received the opportunity to be library director at Southern McKee Library. Steyn took the place of Peg Bennett in January. Bennett retired in December 2001 after serving for 30 years. Steyn says she really likes what she does while working in the library.

“It’s exciting,” she says. “There is so much information out there. I enjoy being able to find the right information at the right time for people. It’s like being a detective.”

In the future, Steyn hopes to make the McKee library more customer service-oriented. She also wants to make available more electronic and print materials. Plans are in the process to expand the library and make it a true university library.

In the meantime, Steyn looks forward to the opportunity to help Southern students and faculty.

“Never be afraid to ask a question,” Steyn said. “Remember, that’s what we’re here for.”

Frazier Avenue provides fun

As the new library director at McKee Library, Steyn is excited about the opportunity to help students.

For this week’s Chattanooga spot of interest, let’s look at the North Shore District of Chattanooga. At one time it was a run down area, but during the last few years Frazier Avenue has been revitalized and is a great place to walk to and in the afternoon.

Frazier Avenue: This street contains a cluster of neat shops and cafes along the riverfront looking back over the river toward the Tennessee Aquarium. Specialty shops such as The Big Rock and Bread/Creek Outfitters are some of the most popular on the street. There are also some art galleries, an ice cream shop and a used book store.

Walmart Street Bridge: On Frazier Avenue there is an opening onto the Walnut Street Bridge. This bridge crosses the river and comes out out far from the River View Arboretum. The Walnut Street Bridge makes its claim to fame as being the longest pedestrian bridge in the world. Originally built in 1911, the Walnut Street Bridge is about half a mile long. After extensive renovations, the bridge was reopened to public use in 1993. It is now a popular place to walk, inline skate or bicycle.

Coolidge Park: Coolidge Park is Chattanooga’s newest park. It was named after Charles Coolidge, a

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The Southern Accent
Are we the student voice?

Daniel Olson

In a letter to the editor this week, Eduardo Polache asked if the Accent “voices the student body’s opinions or works as a public relations magazine for the administration.” The answer is simple: a little of both.

The Accent attempts to get student responses to issues that matter to them, such as rule changes, student government and social events. But there are royalties to the administration as well.

The revenue to run the Accent is mainly sponsored through student fees. And it is wise to not bite the hand that feeds you.

Previous editors have taken a more hands-on stance with the administration at Southern. I feel that a good working relationship with various entities at Southern produces a better newspaper. Faculty members are more likely to offer information to the Accent if they know that they will not be misquoted or misrepresented.

At the beginning of the school year, I met with more than 20 professors and faculty, outlining my ideas for the Accent and listening to their suggestions.

But the Accent is not a public relations tool for the university.

The decisions I make regarding what to run in the Accent are based mainly on my personal opinions–some of which reflect the opinions of students and others which reflect the views of the administration.

Some students merely want a platform to express their concerns. To such students, I say, the Accent will show interest in such complaints when they form a picket line.

I respect Mr. Polache’s comments. And I appreciate him writing and sharing his ideas. Such an exchange of opinions is something the Accent could use more of.

Letter to the Editor

I admired the article, editorial editor Rachel Bostic wrote in last week’s Accent. Rachel, your article was good and intelligent. I enjoyed the suggestion of offering plans along with the “gripping.”

The editorial was good to an extent, but I believe you contradict yourself. You wrote a statement that said, “if you don’t like the rules and don’t plan to do anything about them, then leave.” I do not know what your definition of “anything” is, but we would take time to look deeper into the situation, “gripping” is doing something; I enjoy and respect people who say what is on their minds. People who never voice their opinions and decide to conform are, in fact, the ones that are not doing anything.

A second statement you made was “no one will listen to you if you just complain.” Note how wrong this statement is. For example, I did not agree with Daniel Olson’s editorial “Don’t like the rules? Then don’t come here” (Southern Accent, Dec. 13). So I wrote a letter to the Accent “gripping” about the editorial. Now according to your last editorial, no one should have listened to me, but you wrote an editorial about the situation, so apparently someone does listen when you gripe.

Finally, I was wondering if you could answer a question for me. I presume that the Accent staff is made up of Southern students and to some extent, they should help voice the opinions of their fellow students. It seems that your whole purpose is to discourage Southern students from speaking. Sometimes I get confused on whether you are voicing the student body’s opinions or working as a public relations magazine for the administration. Please keep clear this up.

Sincerely,

Eduardo Polache

Editor
Junior psychology major

Letters to the Editor

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THUMBS UP

by Rachel Bostic

Thumb up to Claire Nelson at Information Systems. Claire responds to voice mail problems quickly and efficiently, and she is always ready to help. In addition, getting an outside line in the evenings has been difficult for the past few years, but this year it has hardly been a problem at all. (Submitted by Angela Jewell)

Thumb up on Martin Luther King Day! This semester is already stressful, so it’s nice to take a little break. Besides the comfort of that, this is a day to remember an important man in human history, a man who truly cared for other people and wanted everyone to have equal rights.

Thumb down on the food establishments on campus. K.R.'s Place and the Campus Kitchen were both closed Sunday and Monday, and the cafeteria was closed for breakfast on Monday. Where are all the students supposed to eat breakfast today? While Monday is a holiday, certain services should still be available. The cafeteria at a dormitory-based school should be there for those who need it.

Thumb down on the SA-sponsored board on the promenade betweenDaniel's Hall and Miller Hall that reads "What's Happening." Did we forget how old this is just a sign of quality?
Calendar of Events

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 24-31

Thursday, January 24
10:20 a.m. Health Career Fair (Les)
11 a.m. Convocation-Health Careers (Les)
2:25 p.m. Lorna Linda & Kearney Representatives (Student Center)
8 p.m. COMICS (Lynnwood Hall)

Birthdays: Sonya Bland, LKnce Stonecypher, Nick Adams, Rusty Nobl, Tim Wilson

Friday, January 25
6:00 p.m. Sunset
7 p.m. Creative Ministries Sessions (Collegedale Church Junior Room)
8 p.m. Vespers-Morris Venden (Church)

Saturday, January 26
8 & 11:30 a.m. Church Service-John Graz (Collegedale Church)
9:30 & 11 a.m. Ministerial Trace Induction (Thatcher)
10:15 a.m. Something Else: Sabbath School (Spalding Band Room)
10:15 a.m. The Third-Mike Fulbright (Les)
1:45 p.m. FLAG Camp (Wright Hall)
5:30 p.m. Evenson-Dietman Singers (Church)
7 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament (Les)
11:30 p.m. Sigma Theta Chi Skiing Party (Hamilton State Place)

Birthdays: Bryan Geach, Dante Strong, Kristin Holton, Paul Reid, Rob Hubbert, Travis Golar

Sunday, January 27
5:30 p.m. SM Valentine’s Day Dinner (Church activities room)
7:30 p.m. Prayer of Indians Meeting (Pierro Chapel)
7:30 p.m. Orchestras Concert-Beethoven (Church) *Double Convocation Credit*

Birthdays: Amy Sexton, Emily Thomson, Hollie Eicher, Jennifer McKeel, Kelly King, Michael Hirt, Minna Oemert, Robyn Kerr

Monday, January 28
11 a.m. classes meet at 7 a.m. 89 percent tuition refund
11 a.m. Student Week of Prayer (Church)
7 p.m. Student Week of Prayer (Church)

Birthdays: Felicia Ford, Rachel Komorowski

Tuesday, January 29
11 a.m. classes meet at 7 a.m.
11 a.m. Student Week of Prayer (Church)

Birthdays: Ramey Berbow

Wednesday, January 30
11 a.m. classes meet at 7 a.m.
11 a.m. Student Week of Prayer (Church)
5 p.m. Pre-Martial Class (Church)
7 p.m. Student Week of Prayer (Church)

Birthdays: Bob Shearer, Caleb Marphy, Christina Davis, Jeinnie Rivera, Lina Gates, Stephanie Bentzinger

Thursday, January 31
11 a.m. classes meet at 7 a.m.
11 a.m. Student Week of Prayer (Church)

Birthdays: Ben Cruz, Chad Starn, Eli Courey, Holl Shell, Jason Cudaj

SONOR SUNNIES
Seasonal auditions will be held this Friday from 3:30 p.m. and Sunday from 7:30 p.m. in Lynnwood Auditorium. If you are interested, come and try out.

SECONDARY BIZ, BUSINESS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, HISTORY, MATHE, AND MUSIC MAJORS
If you are one of these majors, you are re up for your required final exam. You must take an exam to graduate. Call the Counseling Center at 4728 to set up an appointment.

SATURDAY NIGHT ACTIVITY
Tosity.This Club (Thatcher Natty Club) is sponsoring a mixer this Saturday night, January 26, at Hamilton State Place, which is located behind the Red Sunfield Building. Mixng begins at 11:15 p.m. and ends at 12:15 a.m. Admission is free, but you must wear a southern shirt to be admitted. Please provide your own transportation.

SUMMER DNE CAMP
Interested in making a positive difference in your life this summer? The Celebration Health Fitness Camp and Day Sport Orlando, Orlando is looking for summer day camp counselors for their " Meditation in Summer Camp" program. Children, ages 4-12 years old, will experience different issues, sports, games, field trips, and special events designed to be fun and educational. The staff members are needed to help support the campers, teaching the children how to develop their own skills. The camp runs from May 25-August 4, 1996. CPR and first aid certification are required. Interested callers should contact the Recreation Office at 478/305-4102.

HOLLYWOOD BOWLE
Bowling for this fall in the College Bowl competition. Teams must be submitted to the Sociology Department by January 31. Competition begins February 4.

PSI BHI MEMBERS
Your T-shirts can be ordered at the Education and Psychology office tomorrow. Come to get yours.

UNDECOIRED MAJORS
The annual Health Care Fair will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday, January 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are considering a career in one of the health professions, this is a good time to make contact with professionals and find out more about their related fields. Convocation credits will be given and free pizza will be served.

LORA LINDA UNIVERSITY & KERRINGTON COLLEGE
Will be held campus on Thursday, January 24. Representatives will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center to discuss their graduate programs with you. Call Mr. Computing Center at 4728/305-4202 if you want to reserve a spot to speak with one of the representatives.

SUS AIN B. TWE
Presented at the Montreal department for 888/305-4202. The service will be held in the Student Center and at the beginning of the semester, January 25-30. The class is worth 3 credits and will count toward the biology major or general education requirement and will be taught on the island of Barbados in the Caribbean. The study of tropical habitats and the opportunity to study semi-tropical vegetation, explore caves, and tour other natural areas is included in the learning adventure. The class will also spend three days in Barbados and three days in the Bahamas. The price is only $2,995 and includes tuition, lodging, food, and transportation. For more detailed information as well as a list of the last time the class was taught in 1996, visit the biology department's website (http://biology.tennessee.edu). Call the Biology office at 4728 to reserve a spot. Enrollment is limited.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT
THEME SATURDAY
This week's theme is "Music in the Home." The theme for next week is "Music in the Workplace." Students will be able to participate in the theme with special classes and activities. Please watch for announcements.

SUNDAY NIGHT PARTY
The SA Super Bowl Party has been cancelled for this spring due to the NFL schedule. The party will be February 8. Each in Hous.

MEDIATION OFFI"EES
One is looking for volunteers to be involved with community service. They are going to have a concert for those interested in designing. The concert will take place on February 24. There will be a prize for the winning individual and also the first to design the song and win the contest. If you have any questions, contact Robby Kerr at 478/305-4102.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES
CHURCH PRAYER GROUPS
Need a lift? Stop by the house to see if there is any vacancy for a group or to join one.

PRAYER OF THANKS
The meeting time for this prayer and praise group has been moved to Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Come to First Presbyterian and enjoy fellowship.

CREATIVE MINISTRIES SESSION
A time for ministry leaders to share testimonies and be equipped. Meet in the Junior Room of the College at the church on this Friday at 7 p.m.

STUDENT WEEK OF PRAYER
All 8 a.m. classes will be moved to 10 a.m. Because of the 8 a.m. Student Week of Prayer at the church. Week of Prayer will meet every Monday and convocation credit will be given. Monday and Wednesday there will also be meetings at 7 p.m. and worship credit will be given.

Winners of SOUTHERN ACCENT survey drawing

Congratulations. We have selected a winner of the Southern Accent survey. Thank you all who were part of this exciting activity last fall.

RYAN HENRY
NICH HENDRICK
JENNIFER TULLS
What's up with my generation?

Rob York
Humor Editor
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Every now and then, a question comes along that is so critical, so substan-
tial a part of our culture that one must stop to ponder it.

Who needs to be parked in the face more: Justin Timberlake or \nRicky Martin?

Once that all-important question has been answered, a few others remain.
The one that I would like for you to think about the most is this:

What's wrong with our generation?

Many look at the baggy clothes we wear, see the troubled kids we make the
news and observe a general indifference in many of our age and want
to cast blame elsewhere. Many blame our parents for not doing the
least job they can in raising us. Many blame television and movie violence.
Many blame a source for more insid-
ious than any of these: Food Durst. But I feel that they are all mistaken.

Upon observing my generation, it is impossible to believe otherwise. Our gen-
eration is just the spawn of the Devil. It's a rough draft so far, but I think it
makes several strong points:

1. People who struggle: enjoying Christmas break, Australia was
enjoying a good organized wildfire.
2. First many were convinced that this was a barefoot reaction
brought on by too many Foster's

*Australian for Beer commercial**, but the police soon found that it was
in fact, started by large groups that included more than a dozen juven-
iles. Under intense interrogation that involved a forced viewing of the
entire Paul Hogan library and a study of where, exactly, the whole "drew
a shoring on the barbie" phrase came from, these degenerates explained
that they really had no other choice than to start a catastrophic blue
considering the extreme situation they were in; the extreme situation,
of course, was caused by two reasons:
1. They had some matches.
2. They were bored.

Can you empathize with their situ-
ation? Can you only think of the lucky stars that those of us who've taken
Mark Pearl's World Civilization class have, because we never had access
to matches**, although much of the
Greater Chattanooga area would resemble a large-scale version of what
Thatcher Hall's kitchen must look like, with women cooking in it.

Although I've already succeeded in isolating my last three female read-
ers, Tim still not finished with his hypothesis. You see, generations long before us have felt frustrated at society, have felt isolated from the
establishment, and have written really bad songs about their personal problems, but I believe our generation was the first to fly a jet plane into the
side of building.

That's just what happened when a 15-year-old from Tampa, Fl., got his
angry streaks hands on a small air-
plane. He said in a suicide note that he was exposed to the celebrity with
Osama bin Laden and Al-Qaqids ter-
roristic actions, a message that undoubtedly caused the Al-Qaqids to
realize that he was a Pucoo Dushoe person.

"Great," they probably said as
they slapped themselves in the turban, Tienda and family kid upset
over his acne medication, a plane
into the side of a building caus-
ing $475 worth of damage and setting
back construction in that area for
the better part of an afternoon.

Many have vocalized their opin-
ions on what to do about this tragic
event. Some say that parents should
play more attention to their kids.
Some say we should monitor what
messages our kids are sending to
youth. Some say that we should, as
a nation, drown Florida, sever the
entire peninsula and sail it out to
sea. I'm not entirely opposed to any
of these ideas—but if it's that last
one, please do it before Steve
Sparky A. Copps to the mainland.

But, I personally am willing to ad-
test that there's just something
wrong with the mentality of my
peers. I mean, how else can you
explain a generation that produces
guys who criticize Hanson for songs
that don't have any real words but
then embrace Kid Rock? Does the
thought that someday this world will
be run by this group of spoiled,
buggy-parts wearing, banging-in-
cluding kids? It scares me, in fact, it
scare me as much as the thought
of preparing for Valentine's Day.

Sometimes Rob York, veteran communi-
cation major, just wants to be held.

"It's Justin Timberlake, hands
down.

"And don't get Sarma started on
the black thing that she is wearing..." *note to my teachers: This is
what happens when you give Rob
York a C. Watch your back, McClarin.

Confusion of languages

Jason Lieto
Humor Columnist

Sometimes I wonder what would
have happened if the people of the
goddess society never got into their
hearts to create the Tower of Babel.
Things would be a lot different today.

First of all, we would all be speak-
ing English. (To stop with the ethno-
centric jokes.) But seriously our cul-
ture would be a lot more homoge-
nous with regional dialects. Yeah I
think there would still be English
and Australian accents for women
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SA to host Super Bowl party in gym this Sunday

Dan Olson

"SA will host a Super Bowl party in the PE center on Sunday, Feb. 3. Students will be able to watch the game on one of the two big screens set up near the stage. The party starts at 6 p.m. and pizza will be served. All students should come, even if they don't like football," said Ben Martin, SA social director.

The Super Bowl is the championship game of the National Football League. This year, the game will pit the New England Patriots against the St. Louis Rams. The Super Bowl will be in Miami.

Not only is the Super Bowl the biggest football game of the year, it is also top in advertisements spent, at almost $2 million for 30 seconds of airtime—and celebrity performances. During halftime, Irish rock band U2 will perform. Performers include Paul McCartney, the Boston Pops, Marc Anthony and Mary J. Blige. Mariah Carey will sing the national anthem.

Ryan Kern, SA director of public relations, said that this year's party will feature music from local DJ's and a photo booth.

SA elections almost here

Dan Olson

The campaign season is almost here for students that want to be a leader in student government next year.

Students running are looking for one of the three executive positions—SA president, executive vice or social vice—must submit written petitions by Sunday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. Petitions must include 50 signatures from fellow students.

"Students should run for SA to be exposed on campus and meet more people," said Samantha Nudd, SA president. "They can make a difference, the way that student government has made a difference for you."

Nudd speaks with experience, as she has been a member of the SA executive branch since last year as SA president and two years ago as executive vice.

"Although SA is very challenging, but it is very rewarding," said Manny Bokich, SA executive vice.

After the Student Services Committee approves the candidates, two weeks of campaigning—from Feb. 7 to Feb. 21—take place, leading up to the SA general election. Candidates will give election speeches at convocation on Feb. 15, and candidates that make it through the primary election—which narrows down each position to two candidates, if necessary—will participate in the SA debate conference at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the cafeteria.

The general election is Thursday, Feb. 21. The tasks for the executive positions vary. The SA president chairs SA meetings and coordinates the activities of the appointed SA officers.

The executive vice's main responsibility is to chair the SA Senate meetings, while the social vice coordinates and promotes all the SA social activities. Petitions are available at the SA office in the student center.

Taz' purrs for more attention

Melissa Harley per a lynx named "Taz" in the student center. The lynx was part of an exhibit to exhibit students in spread a summer working at Camp Wild Life in Ellijay, Ga.

Registration easier with online system

TERM SIZE

Mentorship Form

South's new registration procedures made class enrollment easier for both students and faculty this semester. Students registered online Monday, Jan. 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. The system worked well until 2:30 p.m. when the entire procedure slowed to a crawl because so many professors were using the computer system. Professors were forced to resort to using hard copy slips.

In spite of the glitch, Jon Zier, director of records and advisement, said she received no complaints from students and was very pleased with the new system.

"Even though the online system was slow," Zier said, "We anticipated the slow down and were prepared for it."

Returning students were also pleased with the extra day the pre-registration added to their list. "A lot of those that had pre-registered were not required to go to the gym on Monday."

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Christian musical artist Steve Green will perform at Southern next Thursday. Learn where you can get tickets.

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Legacy deadline is near

Students need to submit poetry by Feb. 15

The Legacy, Southern's annual literary magazine, is accepting poetry and prose submissions for this year's edition.

"We call this year is to improve our quality," said Heidi Tompkins, the Legacy editor. "We want students to turn in their writing as soon as possible." The deadline for Legacy submissions is Feb. 15.

Tompkins, sophomore English major, said she has enjoyed reading through the submissions so far.

Helen Pyke, associate professor of English, is the Legacy sponsor and has been working on the Legacy since 1980.

The Legacy has been Southern's literary magazine for a number of years. Pyke said she works for several years in the early fall, but former English professor Tom Clark revised it. Pyke has been working on it ever since.

The Legacy is tentatively planned to be released at the Fine Arts Festival on April 21 in Ackerman Auditorium.

Ugandan government responds to pleas of Sabbath-keepers

Electoral Commission rescheduled the dates of the election—thank God," Wani said.

Although thankful for this latest reprieve, Wani said that there is still a long way to go before Uganda's about 120,000 Adventist Sabbath-keepers receive adequate public accommodation.

Reflections on a wonderful day...to better serve you and your families!

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We are a choir for the Lord

DAVE EDWARDS

While listening to the Andrews University Singers when they recently visited our campus, I marveled at what an extraordinary thing a choir is! The director plays the choir like an organ with 50 keys. And yet he/she is absolutely dependent on the individual members. If several of them suddenly decide not to sing their respective parts, the director would instantly be in trouble.

The director, in a very real sense, depends on the members. The director cannot make that music alone. That's why good directors learn to treat their singers kindly and with respect.

But playing a choir is much more complicated than playing a 50-key organ. Each of the "keys" has many possible notes it can sound. Even more importantly, "it" has a mind of its own and that complex brain controls what the key sings in and what temporal pattern, pitch and volume. Each of these variables has a tremendous effect on the quality of the music produced.

Some sounds obviously have a greater effect than others. In college, I sang in a men's choir. In one song the word "run" appeared. Since we represented the university when we sang, the director asked us to substitute the word "run" for "run." We practiced it that way several times. Just before one performance, we jokingly told the director we were going to sing "run." "OK," the director countered, "I'll just say "runnais" and no one will hear the run." When I was recalling this, it hit me that God's body, the church, is much like a choir. God plays a song, with His people providing the individual notes. He can't do it alone. He is dependent on us, the human members of His body.

Christ's body is composed of many parts, each of which has many "notes" it can contribute to the symphony produced. And like the choir, each of us has a mind and we can decide what to sing, how loudly and how harmoniously.

I might even be tempted not to sing at all, knowing that others can do a better job. I might often sing off-key or the wrong word, perhaps accidentally or even on purpose to spoil the sound. If I make certain sounds, the choir may be very obviously discordant.

How I cooperate with the Divine Chorister is up to me. I am the only one invited and me to sing in His choir and provide music that will bring Him glory and lead the world to a friendship with Him. Come on, join the choir. Let's sing!
Pohnpei—the road less traveled makes the difference

Boca Rays

A breeze blows softly through the air. I see him, the tall, dark, handsome man standing on the beach beckoning for me. I walk to him and we start to embrace. "Call me," he whispers. "Yes," I answer back. "Julie," he whispers again, his

the cockroach doesn't crawl on their feet. This particular morning finds me standing on our kitchen table in my underwear armed with the thickest magazine I can find. I swing as hard as I can and whack. I hit the doorframe and he flies everywhere. The magazine falls out of my hands and ends up on the floor. I quickly learned to display the face of 7 understand exactly what you mean," he said to me. I was thinking, "I have no idea what you're saying, can you speak English?"

This year has been one of the greatest times of my life. I have done things I have never had the chance to do before (like in the jungle, spearfish, scuba dive in the South Pacific, as well as scuba diving at night in water infected with sharks).

I have become close friends with 20 of the most incredible people in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. They are all different people, but that doesn't mean they all have the same strength. They help me a lot and I really enjoy going.

When you go overseas you have very different friends and family. You take the road less traveled. You think you are leaving everything behind, but that isn't true. You are simply replacing them. You learn to rely primarily on God and not on family and friends at home. That is

by far the most amazing thing I have experienced the entire time I have been here.

As for me, I will sweat out—literally—the rest of the year here in Pohnpei. It is going to be great to be home, but I am really going to miss

the church and all the friends I have made. The difficulties here have only made the good times all the more sweeter. And as for me, I have

taken the road less traveled, and it has made all the difference.

Right where He wants you

Jesus must be working in me, but I'm not sure how.

I know He is leading me, but I don't know exactly what part He's going to take me down. I take opportunities I think He has presented to me, but then I wonder if I'm doing what He wants. It's a good thing to remember that sometimes He has a plan right where He wants you.

We grow up in an impatient society. We're expected to grow up quickly and take on responsibilities we may not be ready for. We're expected to do all we possibly can and excel at everything. We're expected at certain ages to get married, get your driver's license, date, and get this or that degree. These things are not necessarily bad, but I think the pressure is magnified if we don't make decisions based on God's guidance.

When I was here for Smart Start, I tried to find a job for the school year. I was really wanted a job in the English department, but the only opening was for an assistant teacher. I kept looking.

After an interview in the religion department, I was offered a job, but I prayed about it and felt led not to take the position. That sounded silly. I needed another job, and what could be better spiritually than being around religion constantly?

Later, I understood when an opening appeared in the English department. I took the opportunity and got the job.

Now, when I'm not sure where exactly God is leading me, it's okay. I know that if I hand my life over to Him, He will give me where He wants me to be, He will give me where He wants me to be.

May God decide that He is not working for you now, but just wait. He has something in mind for each of us. If we wait for an answer, we'll hear His voice. Remember, sometimes He has a plan right where He wants you.

Church Schedule

FOR January 31, 2002

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Meningitis: Danger on campus

BY KAREN SYMMAN
LIFESTYLES REPORTER

It college freshmen don't have enough problems to deal with, adjusting to college life, in one thing that might be the straw that breaks the camel's back: meningitis. Between 100 and 250 cases occur annually on campuses every year, and between 5 to 15 college students die each year as a result. Since the 1980s, meningitis cases among young adults have nearly doubled, and it is estimated that one out of five persons infected with meningococci die (Centers for Disease Control).

"Sporadic meningitis in dorms are found to have a 60% increased risk for this serious disease," says the American College Health Association (ACHA). Dr. Sylvia B. Mayo, director of Health Services, says there are two reasons that college freshmen are at high risk for meningitis. One reason is the close contact in dormitories and classes. The other reason is, because many freshmen practice high-risk behaviors their first year away from home. Drinking and smoking (and other practices) make them much more vulnerable to contracting meningitis.

Meningitis, an infection of the fluid around the spinal cord and brain, is a dangerous disease. The first type is viral meningitis, which is the most common and least severe type of meningitis. It usually requires minimal medical treatment, like antibiotics.

The other type is bacterial meningitis. This meningitis, also called meningococcal, is more severe, and if not treated, can lead to encephalitis, brain damage, hearing loss, learning disability or even death.

Meningococcal meningitis is highly contagious and can often cause outbreaks in areas that involve close contact with other people, such as dormitories. Meningitis can be spread through coughing, sneeze, sharing, or kissing. It is not, however, spread through normal breathing or being in the same room with a person infected with meningitis. People who have had close or prolonged contact with a person affected with meningitis should seriously consider getting vaccinated.

Symptoms of meningitis are very similar to those of the flu or common cold, and people who have meningitis can be very contagious. Other symptoms include headaches, fever, stiff necks, extreme fatigue, nausea, vomiting, hearing loss, learning problems and difficulty in eating. For more information, see gone online at www.cdc.gov.

Tips That May Boost Your Grades

Top Ten Study Skills

MElISA TunNER
LlESTylES REPORTER

I recently visited Blaine Dunzweiler at the Center for Learning Success and asked him to give me some ideas for Southern's students to use in order to improve their study skills.

1. Reviewing notes the day you take them is one way to improve your study skills.
2. Get off the phone!
3. Stay away from the "white-out" club, the people with who you want to have a crab session.
4. Put up a "Do Not Disturb" sign.
5. Ask yourself "Would I pay myself to do what I'm doing right now?"
7. Incorporate visual representations of concepts. Ninety percent of people are visual learners.
8. Go to class! You wouldn't buy a $75 movie ticket and then not attend the movie. Attends class and get your money's worth out of your education.
9. Review your notes the day you took them.
10. Don't over-highlight. When you reread over the material, you want to be able to recall the important information from the text.

If you would like more information on developing better study habits, the Center for Learning Success offers a free online "Study" course called "ET5990 College 0-5" on WebCT. The Center will probably be offering study skills courses after midterm for those who are interested.

A new side of Chattanooga

"How many times can I go to Barnes and Noble in one year and not do absolutely everything" you say. My friend misplaced it, too. I'm not a big library reader, but I am a big book reader. I've been reading "Chattanooga" in my room for the past year and a half. I've been absolutely everything! You say. My friend misplaced it, too. I'm not a big library reader, but I am a big book reader.

Meningococcal Meningitis (mm) reviews the symptoms of meningococcal meningitis. The disease is caused by the meningococcal organism, which is a type of bacteria that can live in the nose and throat of healthy people. The organism is spread by respiratory droplets, such as those produced during a cough or sneeze. People who have meningococcal meningitis are contagious for the first few days of illness. They can infect others for up to 10 days before symptoms appear.

The disease is usually spread between close contacts. People who have had close or prolonged contact with a person infected with meningococcal meningitis should seriously consider getting vaccinated. Symptoms of meningococcal meningitis include fever, headache, stiff neck, confusion, dizziness, and vomiting. Other symptoms include rash, bleeding, and shock.
Saaman offers suggestions on improving devotional life

**PHILIP SAMAN**

The sunflower has always fascinated me. One may say that it lives up to its name. This most interesting flower will open itself up and face toward the bright and life-giving rays of the sun. And it does this not just occasionally, but throughout the whole day. It is also interesting to note that the sunflower, with its golden, shape and brilliance, bears a likeness to the sun.

We can find an object lesson in the sunflower as we contemplate the vital subject of looking unto Christ the Sun of righteousness. Does the sunflower represent your Christian life and mine? Are we Sun-righteousness Christians or self-righteousness Christians? Do we live up to the name Christians (Christ-like), as the sunflower (sun-like) does to its name? Ellen White aptly utilizes this rich object lesson from nature to encourage us to turn away from self and look to Christ. "As the sunflower is constantly turning its open blossom to the sun, so let your heart, your thoughts, ever turn to Jesus, the Sun of righteousness."

The sunflower turns away from its immediate surroundings to face the sun. The sun's life-giving raysert or a greater pull on the sunflower than anything else. Are we drawn by the matchless charms of Christ to the extent that we turn away from sin and gaze upon the Son? Is His pulling power upon our lives mightier than any other attraction? If our answer is no, we have not really viewed the enticing yet hopeless mediocrity of the world as the light of His surpassing excellence.

For if we have turned our eyes from Jesus and looked fully in His wonderful face, then the most delightful things of this world will really fade into insignificance. When the beauty of Christ 's attractions we are drawn to Him, not of ourselves, but because of our deep devotion. Gazing upon His brightness blinding to the world's transitory glory.

But circumstances at times cast dark shadows on our paths and seem to shield all light from our lives.

Ellen Keller was one who truly saw light through darkness. There are many shadows, but remember, where there is a shadow there must be light," she admonished. "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow."

Whenever we find a shadow there must be a light, for the right hand is but a shadow of the light. Then let the very shadow point us to the light, and as we focus on that bright light, we will become blinded to the dark shadows.

Finally, when we look at the sunflower we notice that it actually resembles the sun. Its yellow color, disk shape and crown of many bright petals remind us of the bright rays of the sun. By beholding we become changed. When we open our eyes to Christ and close them to evil, when we turn away from the world and gaze on Him, when we are drawn to follow Him wherever He leads, then our lives will point others in His direction as we continue to grow into His likeness.

Ellen White writes, "If you have been permitted to stand in the presence of the Sun of righteousness, it is not that you may absorb and conceal the bright beams of Christ's righteousness, but that you may become a light to others."

Here are three sound suggestions from her pen for how by holding on to Christ we may become transformed into His image:

1. Dwelling upon His love (a) contemplating His character; (b) claiming His righteousness as ours by faith.

May our relationship to Christ erudite the sunflower in its focus on the sun. Ellen White for this illustration by saying, "As the flower turns to the sun, that the bright beams may aid in perfecting its beauty and symmetry, so should we turn to the Sun of righteousness, that heaven's light may shine upon us, that our character may be developed in the likeness of Christ."

This piece is an excerpt, used by permission, from Dr. Samantha's book Christ's Way to Spiritual Growth, which is available at both the Campus Shop and the Adventist Book Center.

**THE DANGER OF BUYING CLEARANCE**

**Rochelle Spears**

**Lauren Riccomini**

It's only a few days into the new year, and already the infamous Your End Clearance Sales are in full swing. Every store in the country from K-Mart to the Kedai dealship has huge signs promising discounts, promotions, and special offers. Just the word "clearance" is enough to bring tears of joy to the eyes of many a bargain hunter.

I used to be one of those people. Paving through bins and scouting sale racks was part of the joy of shopping after Christmas. Several years of this, however, I began to notice something strange. My closet was full of clothing that I would never wear. It was badges of clothes-lots of clothes-lots of clothes that I never wore.

I would go to the mall, enter a store, and think, "Wow! Look at that hot pink leather skirt! It's only $20, down from $300. And there are so many of them left, I'm sure to find my size! So I would gleefully throw down my Visa and exit the store with a hot pink leather skirt that nobody in their right mind would wear. Did I really love it in? No. Did it look good on me? Probably not. So why did I buy it?

The lure of the sale is part of the American psyche. It's ingrained in our culture. We want things cheap and we want them now. Red dangling tags are our sumis, and we are inexplicably drawn to the bin of mismatched shoes for "ONLY $5.99!" in a clearance-induced trance, we purchase things that we would never have looked at twice were they not on sale.

This results in much debt and even more bad clothing. Don't get me wrong-I'm not saying that you shouldn't buy good things on sale. I myself make most purchases from the "special offers" part of the store. However, we must learn how to shop during clearance sales. Before heading to the mall for an exhausting day of clearance shopping, take time to inventory your closet.

Make a list of things you need, things you want, and things you have already. Take the list with you and pull it out when you're tempt- ed to buy your fifth gray sweater from the Gap. Also, keep in mind that if there are lots and lots of the same shirt left on the rack, there's probably a reason that nobody bought it in the first place. Trust me on this one-it's work.

Finally, be honest with yourself. Try on everything before you buy it. If it's not flattering, don't get it, no matter how cheap it is. Remember that it's always better to pay full price for an item that is flattering and will last for a long time than to have five things not suitable for sale items just sitting in your closet.

Student Wellness offers challenges

**Bethany Martin**

**Student Wellness Director**

For the rest of the semester, Student Wellness will be challenging everyone to live healthy for life. Every Monday, a new challenge will be set for everyone to achieve throughout that week. These challenges will target areas of our lives such as exercise, nutrition, spiritual, human and the list goes on.

This Monday, the first challenge is "Spirituality." In order to live a well balanced life, we first need to establish a close-knit relationship with our Creator. We want to live long and fulfilled lives and this can only come through knowing Him. So to begin the "Wellness Life Challenge," try these simple steps to go deeper in your relationship with God this week.

1. Take 15 minutes each morning to spend time with God.
2. Choose a special verse in the Bible to memorize and study.
3. Get out in nature (even the biology trail) and see what you can discover about God.
4. Start a prayer journal.
5. Take time to be still and listen for God’s voice.

The weekly "Wellness Life Challenges" can be found posted every Monday in the dormitories, the gymnasium, and the student center. Take the challenge and don’t forget to be encouraging others!

Student Wellness is a program designed to increase the quality of life on campus and in our communities. Any questions, please contact Bethany Martin at ext. 2675 or bmartin@southern.edu.

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Focus on what matters

RACHEL BOSTIC
Associate Editor

I came to an unfortunate realization this week. I realized that I am not a superwoman. This was unfortunate because I had been living under the premise that I was, and when I realized that I wasn’t, everything that had been going so well suddenly stopped going altogether.

Take my computer, for example. While I will never be able to get a job in Information Systems, I am able to install my own hardware and software and sometimes fix things. The day after I realized I wasn’t a superwoman and couldn’t afford to give up on a few things, my computer finally decided that life wasn’t worth it and committed suicide. It may or may not be revivable. I’ll let someone else take care of that.

So I had to buy a new computer. I went to a trendy online dealer and bought a remanufactured computer that came with everything (even a cool mousepad) for a reasonable price. Once everything arrived (a week later—not the promised 3 to 5 business days), I hooked it up and turned it on. The monitor lit up and then promptly died. I figured it was for a few hours before deciding that the monitor did not work as it should. So I dealt with the tech support people from the trusty online dealer and they ordered me a new one—that should be here sometime in February (or never).

There’s any car. My car has more demands placed on it then it feels that it later. I realize it sometimes decides most definitively that it (and I) won’t be going anywhere. And, in typical passive-aggressive form, refuses to start. The good news is, this is a common problem for my particular car. The bad news is that I learned that it was one of those things could be causing the problem, so I have to get them all fixed, just in case.

So, the computer. The couple that with a few days of being called into work when I was supposed to be off, some scary family news and a new class schedule that includes two literature classes and an upper division religion, and you have a recipe for disaster. Unless you’re superwoman.

Which I thought I was. But I realized that I wasn’t right before this happened. I really couldn’t do much about some of it. I have to wait for the monster to get here. I have to earn the money to fix my car. Worrying about people I love won’t help them any.

So I had to let go of what was bothering me. Somehow, despite all the stress, I have survived the last two weeks. I really don’t know how.

Every time something else happened, I would think, “Surely, I can’t survive this too.” I assumed that the entire world would just somehow fall up and disappear.

But I am still here. I am still breathing, laughing and making it. This is the time of year when the stresses of second semester start to pile up. Student Week of Prayer is here, meaning a blessing from the meetings, but also a ton of classes and long evening worship. Our studies start to look like mazes, and our homework assignments take on the appearance of fire-breathing dragons that we must slay—or they’ll eat us. This is when we get sick, get stressed, try to do our taxes, and still be cheerful enough to make someone want to take us to the Valentine’s Banquet.

My advice is to let go of anything that isn’t physically hurting you to ignore. (Not having a computer will physically hurt me, because I’ll be late for church again and Daniel will come after me. Your situation might be different.) Make sure that what you’re dealing with is important to you and if it’s important as you think. It makes life much easier. At the very end of your life, some things will matter and some won’t—make sure that right now, you don’t get bogged down with the things that won’t.

The source of Southern’s slow Ethernet is discovered

RACHEL BOSTIC
Assistant Editor

I found it impossible to determine what caused the Internet slowdown. In my search for the problem, I became aware of a series of events that might have contributed. These events are listed below in the order I was able to confirm them.

1. The network server was overloaded. At the time of the first report of the problem, the server was handling more than 200 simultaneous requests. This caused a backlog of requests that took longer to process.

2. The network cable was damaged. It was discovered that the cable had been accidentally pulled when a maintenance worker was installing new equipment. While the cable was damaged, it was not completely severed.

3. The network software was not configured correctly. It was found that the firewall settings were not properly configured to allow traffic through certain ports.

4. The network hardware was faulty. It was discovered that one of the network cards was not functioning properly.

5. The network protocol was not optimized. It was found that the protocol used by the network was not optimized for the type of traffic being sent.

I hope that this information will be helpful in resolving the problem. I will continue to monitor the network and make any necessary adjustments to improve its performance.

Letters to the Editor

Required to worship

If a student came to Southern not knowing about God or His grace, how would he or she view God? How would Southern reveal Christ to an individual who understands His name to be only a curse word?

First, that student would be told he must attend a certain number of services per month and will be penalized if he or she does not comply. The student might want to know “Why should I be required to worship?”

Worship is a choice, stemming from the desire to praise the Lord. The student might wonder if God is like that—forced and punishing.

Next, the student would learn about the required attendance at convocation and the fact that students are fined if they don’t attend enough convocations. The individual may suspect God makes us pay.

And the student would discover the mandatory Friday night vespers. At this point the student would think, “What kind of a God is this that students must be bribed to worship him and disciplined if they don’t?”

How does the worship policy at Southern reflect the God we praise? Is it Christlike? The rules here would perplex and discourage a student trying to learn the nature of God. As a student who already knows God, I am disappointed that our policy is nothing like a superwoman.

Cassie Jewell
Freshman psychology major

Share the Good News with those who need it

I would like to share a burden and hopefully start a dialogue that could produce some real “gospel fruit” soon and without the expenditure level that we generally associate with soul-winning programs.

A real weakness of our denomination is the gathering of members in “Little Jerusalem” where everybody belongs to the church. How is the world going to be saved if we have no contact with it? We all need a closer walk with the Lord, and through fellowship and study we can help each other, but what about the thousands of students in need of Jesus at public universities?

I was raised in the Adventist church, and I think that it can be difficult to address the concerns of the general public and vital questions of daily life when a person has been sheltered and lived only in the controlled church community.

Instead of sending all of our student missionaries to foreign countries or church academies, why not send a few teams to state universities to minister to those who are desperately need of salvation and a purpose in life? In addition, they could give support and focus to their fellow Adventist students who are already there because of finances or specialized training available at the institution.

Of course, students who qualify for residency rates at public schools can save at least five or ten dollars a year on tuition expense. That would make it easier for those who have been saved to minister to others.

I think some of us really need to get out by going to church school through college, same only making one person, and then working for the church structure or with other members. Why not broaden our horizons for a semester or give a year at a secular university? How can we actually relate to the typical university student? How do we share the Gospel News if we don’t know anybody who needs it?

Dong MacKenzie
Senior biology major
**Make the choice to run for SA**

**Dave Leonard**

This coming Sunday in New Orleans, the New England Patriots will be dedicated by the St. Louis Rams. As the Patriots are trimmed under the Akron offense and Super Bowl MVP XXXVI, coming so, a deadline will be fast approaching here on Southern’s campus. For this Sunday night, Feb. 7, will be the deadline to enter positions that are needed for the upcoming Student Association general elections.

For those still on the fence of running for an elected SA office, you cannot have made a better choice. Choosing to submit your candidacy to your fellow students is indeed a brave and courageous act. Also, by doing so, you have shown that you are willing to take on jobs that are demanding of time, energy and commitment, with sometimes little or no thanks in return. Hopefully you will find the qualities and skills needed for one of the three elected SA offices.

SA President Vice: The social vice requires someone who is willing to put the energy and commitment into the extensive planning and day-to-day implications of SA’s many different social activities. He or she must be able to work with the many individuality and student allies involved in the development of SA social activities, thus producing a smooth and cohesive social planning operation. This involves having a Social Committee—a Social Committee that will be diverse in membership, rich in ideas and more than willing to help out throughout the year at all the social events. Finally, the social vice requires the willingness to be the first one to a social event and the last one to leave.

SA Executive Vice: The executive vice requires someone who, first and foremost, has an in-depth understanding of the inner workings of the SA Senate. Likewise, he or she must have a proven track record in making proposals that best serve the interests of the student body. He or she must be willing to work with senators, other SA officers and Southern administration in solving student issues. Finally, he or she must be able to run the Student Orientation, which is a large task.

SA President: The President requires someone who is able to capture the diversity of Southern’s student body and reflect such diversity in her or his tenure in office. Likewise, he or she must have strong leadership skills, a strategic mind and a strong work ethic. This position requires the skills of a politician and a student activist.

The President of the Student Association is the most important position on campus, and the President must have a strong understanding of the student body and its needs.

**Deep thoughts on flying solo**

**Joe Earl**

Counselor

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Intramural Basketball

Team Fulnette stays undefeated

The game could’ve gone in any direction,” said Tad Wilson, official. "It was definitely a barn-burner.

Team Snider was led by leading scorer was Erin Lundquist, who scored 15 points. “I was a fast-paced game with good competition,” Lundquist said. “It gave me an adrenaline rush to rise to the challenge.”

With one minute remaining in the game, Team Snider led, 33-30. But with 45 seconds on the clock Julie Fuller made a 3-pointer, winning the game for Team Fulnette.

Fuller said that she felt she did’t play well, but she was pleased with her last shot. And with good reason, considering it won the game for her team.

“I really enjoyed the competition between the teams,” said Gina Thurber, guard for Team Snider. “We’ll be ready for both of them in the final.”

Team Fulnette improved to 4-0, while Team Snider dropped to 3-1 on the season.

Super Bowl pick: St. Louis and New England in the not so Super Bowl XXXVI

Dan Knitz
Sports Columnist

I was wrong last week as I went 0-2 with my picks. Both of my picks—the Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles—self-destructed. The highlight of St. Louis Rams are going to take on the New England “Cinderella” Patriots in Super Bowl XXXVI. I don’t think we are going to have to wait until midnight to see what the Patriots are made of.

St. Louis Rams

40% New England Patriots

60%
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRIBUTE CONCERT
Saturday, 8 p.m., in Iles PE Center, the Black Christian Union will present the Southern Gospel Choir and Sigma. This concert is a tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

GLASS ARMONICA
Don't miss the Glass Armonica on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Experience the music, history and beauty of Dean Shostak from Williamsburg, Va. He will be performing on Ben Franklin's magical musical invention. Convocation credit will be given.

COLLEGE BOWL
Teams forming now for this year's College Bowl competition. Teams must be submitted to Dean Neigon by Jan. 31. Competition begins Feb. 4.

STEVE GREEN TICKETS
Tickets are on sale for the Steve Green concert, which will be held Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the gymnasiu. Students, go to the Campus Ministries office to pick up your tickets. Faculty and community members, go to the Village Market to pick up your tickets.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

CAMPUS MINISTRIES APPLICATIONS
If you are interested in becoming a part of Campus Ministries, pick up an application in the Campus Ministries Office. There are several positions available: Assistant Chaplain, Creative Ministries Director, Student Missions Director, Destiny Director, Student Wellness Director, Public Relations Director and Office Assistant. Deadline is Feb. 18. Call 500-2724 for more information.

STUDENT MISSIONS APPLICATIONS
If you are interested in being a student missionary next year, come by the chaplain's office for an application. Several positions are open. Application is due by Feb. 15. For more information, call 500-2724.

PRAYER GROUPS
Come pray before and after each Student Week of Prayer meeting. Meet to the left of the stage.

CLUBS AND DEPARTMENTS

SPANISH ENTHUSIASTS
Are you losing the language that you used to speak well? Would you like to practice talking among your friends? If so, then the Spanish Club is for you! The first meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 4, at 6 p.m. in Banquet Hall #2 (inside the Presidential Banquet Hall, next to the cafeteria). Everyone is welcome!

THEOLOGY LECTURES
Steven Bauer, professor of theology and ethics, will speak Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 9 at 3:30 p.m. in Lynn Wood Hall. He is going to address the theological context of the doctrine of the Secret Rapture.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

SUPER BOWL PARTY
This Sunday, SA is hosting a Super Bowl party in the gym. It will begin at 6 p.m. Free pizza will be served!

VALENTINE'S BANQUET
Sunday, Feb. 10, SA will sponsor its annual Valentine's Banquet. The theme of this year's bash is the "Art of Elegance," and it will be held at The Chattanoogan Conference Center and Hotel, which is located on 1201 South Broad Street. Pick up your tickets as soon as possible in the Student Services office because space is limited to 500 people.

MEDIA POSITIONS
SA is looking for people willing to be involved with next year's Festival, Memories, Joker and Accent. If you are interested, applications are available outside of the SA office, and you must apply by Feb. 8.

ELECTION
Elections are underway! Candidates, go by the forms at the SA office and pick up petitions. You must obtain 50 signatures from friends or foes. Petitions are due back at the SA office no later than Feb. 3 at 8 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 31 - February

Thursday, January 31
11a Student Week of Prayer, Jessica Williams (Church)
8p COMICS (Lynn Wood Hall)

Birthdays:
Ben Cruz, Chad Stier, Eli Courney, Hollie Seary, Jason Ciuda

Friday, February 1
11a Student Week of Prayer, Corina Jones (Church)
6:30p Vespers, Mat Tolbert (Church)

Birthdays:
Daniel Medina, Fredy Perera, Gabriel Johnson, Hans Castelbarg, Juliana Carvalho, L嗯anda Smith, Matthew Reese, Michael Banggian, Philip Newirth, Shannon Howard

Sebas, February 2
5 & 11:30a Church Service, Ed Wright (Colesdale Church)
10:15a The Third, Chad Stuart (Gym)
10:15a Something Else Sapph (School (Spalding Band Room)
1:45p FLAG Camp (Wight Hall)
2:30p Chambles Home Ministry (Wight Hall)
3:30p Room in the Inn (Wight Hall)
6p Evangel (Church)
8p Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute Concert, BCU (lies)

Birthdays:
Greg White, Matthew Yancer

Sunday, February 3
6p Super Bowl Party (Isla)
7:30p Prayer of Jabez Worship (Pierson Chapel)

Birthdays:
Amanda Hosel, Christy Keetcher, Melody Jorgenson

Monday, February 4
6p Spanish Club Meeting (Cafeteria Banquet Room)
7:30p Dean Shostak, Glass Armonica (Ackerman)

Birthdays:
April Schmitzke, Becky Lutznien, Danny Chahini, Kevin Kerby, Lisa Vargas

Tuesday, February 5
Al Day Bloodmobile (Taylor Circle)

Birthdays:
Catherine Laus, Esther Kim, Kate Chaigne, Margarely Augustine, Nancy Hicks, Philip Johny, Stewart Somille

Wednesday, February 6
6p Pre-Mental Class (Church)

Birthdays:
Dillian White, Gideon Kim, Mike Hancock

Thursday, February 7
11a Convocation (Black Christian Union (Church)
7p Steve Green Concert (Isla)

Birthdays:
Brian Moore, Charlie Biett, Peyton Lemmings

The Best Banquet in History. Don't miss out!

Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002 @ 6 p.m. @ The Chattanoogan

Tickets can be purchased until Feb. 4 at the SA office in the student center

Get your tickets today!

Sponsored by Southern's Student Association
What every woman should know about the game of football

Rob York
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Ladies, mark this Sunday on the calendar, you've almost made it. You've almost survived another year of listening to the man in your life say, "This is the turning point. We're going all the way!" Can you believe that call? You see, this Sunday is the Super Bowl, the last football game anyone cares about until September. But, for future reference, it's important for you to remember some critical things about football and men.

Almost all American men carry with them a seed of potential to reserve season tickets for the home games of their teams of choice. When this inherited trait rears its head, devastating potential, these men turn into the shirtless, face-painted, screaming drunk fans that America so manically chooses to encourage by shining the camera on them as they drive their victory dance because their team just made a first down. Fortunately, few actually reach this sad, unfortunate state, but evidence shows a disproportionate number of them live in Oakland and Cleveland.

There are many types of football fans. At the bottom of the list, you find your Hardwood Hopping Fan (or Hopper, for short). This fan is not easy to spot, on his colors and loyalties tend to blend in with whatever team has a winning record at the time. While there are some true, loyal fans of the San Francisco 49ers and the Dallas Cowboys, they're the rarest examples of those that affect the aforementioned hoggers. While loyal fans of those teams say things like "This is our game," bandwagon hoggers are regarded with an affinity that falls somewhere between a leniency that isn't bright enough to jump off a 700 foot cliff and a carnageous sure that groves on the inside of your eye. Higher in the hierarchy is the Sorta-Kinda Fan. One can be a sorta-kinda-rich fan of Kansas City Chiefs, for example. This fan forgot that his team was oblivious to his team's fate when they finish the season with a less-than-respectable record, and therefore his spring does not begin on a low note when they don't make the playoffs. On the other hand, his team does happen to make the playoffs despite the fact that their quarterback played through a sprained ankle, a broken thumb, a dying rib and an injury of the regular season, then you've never seen a more loyal fan.

They're going all the way! He says, "All the way!"

Next up in the chain is the Chicago Bear Fan. In all fairness, this fan is a victim of his own team. If one team was any dumber than the other, I'll chose the Chicago Bears because 1) they're my favorite team and 2) that's what they do. I was polished in Illinois, so I think I earned the right. This fan longs to identify with something. To say things like "We did it!" and "We get 'em next time!" and, in an attempt to draw the battle lines again, "Well, look what we did to your Viking!"

Many of these fans could not, for the life of them, tell you who composed "Friedeze's Fifth Symphony."
Local police to enforce new insurance law

Chattanooga police are enforcing a new Tennessee law, effective since Jan. 1, that requires drivers to show proof of insurance at police traffic stops. Failure to comply is a Class C misdemeanor and can result in a $100 fine and suspension of the driver's license, which can be reinstated for $65, the Chattanooga Times Free Press reported. The law requires a minimum coverage of $25,000 for a single bodily injury, $50,000 for all injuries, and $10,000 for property damage, according to the Times Free Press.

Chattanooga police began enforcing the law immediately.

"If it is a state law or city ordinance, the Chattanooga Police Department will enforce it to the best of our ability," said Craig Joel, Chattanooga Police Information Officer. "Violators will be issued citations and released, he said.

According to a Southern Accent poll of 300 students in the Jan. 17 issue, 25 percent of the students surveyed said they did not carry their auto insurance when they drive, while 68 percent were not sure if they carried auto insurance. The margin of error in this poll was about 5 percent.

The law has caused controversy in Memphis, where there has been confusion over whether drivers found without proof of insurance would have to be taken to the station, booked and fingerprinted, according to The Commercial Appeal.

Memphis Police Director Walter Craig Crews claims the law increases demands on officers time without giving any of the revenue to the city, The Commercial Appeal reported. The Memphis City Council has passed an ordinance lowering the fine to $50 with all revenue going to the city, overriding the state law and causing State Sen. Steve Cohen (D-Memphis) to seek a state attorney general's opinion.

Spokespersons for the Nashville and Knoxville police said drivers in violation of the law will be issued citations without being booked and fingerprinted, the Associated Press reported.

Tennessee remains one of three states, along with Wisconsin and New Hampshire, without a mandatory insurance law, according to the Associated Press.

The new law raises both the fine and court costs if an insured driver can bring proof of insurance to court, and the fine will also be waived if uninsured drivers get insurance after being ticketed, although they may still have to pay court costs, the Associated Press reported.

According to the Associated Press, some estimate that up to 20 percent of Tennessee's drivers are uninsured.

Eight students approved for SA candidacy

DANIEL OSLER

Eight students have been approved by the Student Senate Committee to run in the SA general elections this year.

The race for social vice president is the most crowded race this year. Previously, the social vice presidents have been held by students—just one candidate ran last year and two candidates the year before.

But this year five new students are running for social vice president. The social vice presidents are Ellia Max Curry, freshman graphic design and music major; Michelle Strick, sophomore psychology major; Christopher Whitney, sophomore elementary education major; George Faller, junior theology major; and Paul Hooper, sophomore business major.

"Having eight students running for SA office is a tremendous indication that Southern students want to be involved," said Manny Boklich, SA executive vice president.

A primary election will be held on Feb. 14 to narrow the social vice president to two candidates before the general election on Feb. 21.

Two candidates are running for SA president. Alaina Martin, junior accounting major, will run against Jared Thompson, sophomore international business major.

Anthony Vera Cruz, sophomore public relations major, is running unopposed for executive vice president. Vera Cruz must receive "yes" votes on 50 percent of the ballots cast in order to be elected.

SA Senate talks of K.R.'s Place

ROB YORK

On Tuesday night members of SA Senate discussed whether the student center and K.R.'s Place need to be remodeled.

Sen. Krista Stewart reported that one of her constituents has complained of K.R.'s Place being of "Zenith supply in many areas. "They're hardly ever able to give you what's on the shelf," she said.

"Love is an ideal thing, marriage is a real thing, a confusion of the real with the ideal never goes unpunished."

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Southern may shorten semester

Students could get an extra week of Christmas vacation if Southern adopts proposed changes in the academic calendar. A problem arose during Christmas break when the records office worked overtime to enter and mail semester grades to students. Several students did not even receive letters of academic dismissal until they reached Southern for the spring semester, said George Babcock, vice president of academic administration. Two possible solutions to the problem have been discussed among the faculty.

One suggestion is to reduce the number of semester weeks. A semester includes 14 weeks and four days of classes plus an exam week, said Katie Lash, associate vice president of academic administration. If one week is eliminated from both fall and spring semesters, students and faculty would get an extra week for Christmas break. This would also move May graduation ceremonies a week earlier to avoid falling consistently on Mother's Day.

A second suggestion would streamline the current four summer sessions into three and start the fall semester a week earlier. This change would shorten summer break and allow a week off between summer school and the start of fall classes.

But the idea of shortened academic semesters has drawn fire from a number of faculty.

"Shortening the semester doesn't help students, it only shortchanges them," said Jan Halaska, professor of English.

"Lessening the time spent in a semester assesses the quality of education that students receive," said Ekkens, professor of biology.

"Academic sessions in a semester are too short to get all the work done," said Melissa Santos, dean of the College of Education and Psychology. "In the fall the students schedule for our classes have not coincided with the school's schedule, and I see no problem with the school changing their summer schedule."

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), which accredits Southern, does not have a requirement for the number of class periods that must meet, said Katie Lash, associate vice president of academic administration. According to a spokesperson for the Tennessee Board of Education, the state also has no requirements on the number of class days a university must have in its semester.

The generally accepted semester is 15 weeks, but prestigious colleges and universities like Harvard University have gone to a 14-week semester.

Professors at Southern are unconvinced that several four-week semesters could be shortened to reduce one semester length.

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SA CANDIDATE PLATFORMS

SA PRESIDENT

Alilia Martin

I would like to think the Southern Accent and current SA officers for encouraging students to run in this year's SA elections. It would be a shame to lose away this God-given opportunity. This is why I'm running for SA President. I believe that you, the students, deserve to have a number of worthy candidates to choose from.

Serving on Senate this year has been the most fun I've ever had in my three years at Southern. I am so excited about the things Senate is accomplishing this year, such as passing the proposal to purchase a printer for each dorm, and providing a "Southern Central Time," which will allow students and teachers to have the accurate time posted on plasma screens on every floor of every building on campus. Sony will donate these screens if they accept our grant request. Current events, as well as campus announcements, will be posted on the screens, much like the ones in the cafeteria. Our Village Market debit card committee is working with administration on the issue of using our ID cards at the Village Market on a debit not credit basis the approach that is less controversial. With the changing over to the new software package, Digital, Henry Hicks, executive director of Information Services, said the ID card system will need some changes and one will be adding the debit option to it.

I love this school, I appreciate the spiritual atmosphere. I support the student government. I enjoy working with others. I would love to play an even greater role in SA next year so that I can continue to promote unity, action and communication. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of my candidacy for SA president.

SA PRESIDENT

Jared Thurman

A powerful SA is built on a powerful student body. And I believe that power comes from involvement. Your participation is vital to a successful SA.

I am running for SA president because I believe in that powerful student body. Southern students are innovative, vocal and supportive, and when given the opportunity to express those desires and abilities, great things happen on this campus. Last year, the Jabez prayer groups that sprung up all around us dramatically altered this school's spiritual outlook, and along with this year's developing small groups, there are just a few of many examples of Southern students at their best.

You know that the most important job of the SA President is to represent students ideas, to facilitate solutions to their concerns, no matter how big or small, and to work as a liaison between the administration and each one of you.

I think Brandon has done exceptionally well with everything he has attempted this year. Under his direction, clubs on campus were allotted specific amounts of money in accordance with their sizes and the activities they provided for student entertainment. By subsidizing these clubs with SA funds, Brandon has promoted student-led and more important, student-organized events on campus.

This is where SA should excel. Involvement is an overused platform term, but it is exactly what is needed. SA specifically exists to provide this.

As a senator this year, I have witnessed firsthand, the process involved in making student concerns heard, and how necessary it is to put these ideas into action. I have many ideas for improvements for next year, and most are suggestions that you, my fellow students, have shared with me. I would like to have an executive board in implementing those suggestions, and with your vote I can do that.

I believe the SA President should be facilitative, willing to investigate student concerns and accomplish worthy goals in cooperation with your representative body, the student senate.

I believe the SA President should be innovative, willing to design solutions to delicate problems on campus and cooperating with the social committee to create more avenues for student participation in SA events.

I believe the SA President should be a spiritual leader again, promoting student involvement in worship programs and community outreach, supporting the efforts of the Campus Ministries team.

I believe with all my heart that I can fulfill those expectations. But SA begins and ends with you. Only together can we fulfill Southern's tradition of a powerful SA.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Anthony Vera Cruz

This year, SA Executive Vice President Manny Bokich started out with a dream... increasing awareness of the Student Senate and making it an effective policy-making organization.

That dream is becoming a reality, a reality in which the Senate has done something serious you this year. From the Senate doughnut days to putting printers in all the residential halls to potentially increasing next year's Senate project fund, this Senate has risen above and beyond the call of duty. I feel that this tradition of excellence must be continued.

As a SA Senator, I have advocated the interests of my constituents. I researched and submitted proposals for placing printers in each resident hall and installing information display monitors in each hall to initiate the Southern Central Time project. I have also coordinated the Senate doughnut days (including the much needed addition of a doughnut table at Hickman). Finally, I strive to be the Chairman of the Senate Activities Committee and as an active member of both the Senate Public Relations and Senate Project Committees.

I envision a strong Senate next year, a Senate that will live up to the expectations of the students. Aside from modality, well publicized doughnut days and a substantial Senate project fund, I see a Senate that will vigorously promote student interests and concerns. I see a Senate in which students might yet have an effective working relationship with Southern's administration.

The Senate is only as good as you choose to make it. I envision greatness for next year's Senate and I hope that you share my dream for a strong and capable leader. I urge you to vote for Anthony Vera Cruz, and I will bring you results.

SOCIAL VICE PRESIDENT

Ella Mae Cuffy

I, Ella Mae Cuffy, am running for the position of SA Social Vice President. I am tech-savvy, multimedia and music major.

During my experience as a member of the Andrews University Student Senate I was given the opportunity and privilege to assist the Social Recreation Director with the planning of a number of events. I really enjoyed these experiences, and I wish to continue social planning by personally filling the position of Social Vice President here at Southern.

My plan as Social Vice President is to interact closely with the student body through polls, suggestion boxes and various other means. My desire is to plan events that are tailored to your needs and wishes as a student here at Southern. I also hope to provide our campus with information on events of interest going on at nearby schools, as well as planning and attending some of those events to our campus.

Additionally, I am looking to plan more weekend burlesque bitters that will be available to you right here on campus, more social awareness events and mixers to help you get to know more of the students at your school.

Previous to starting my college education I worked first with my local Explorer Post in Bay Scouting of America Organization and then with the youth groups of two local churches as the special activities planner. While working with the Youth Group of the Church of the United Brethren I networked with the leaders of nine other youth groups to plan one of the largest 30 Hour famine events in the tri-state (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania) area. I also assisted in hosting a booth for some of those same groups at my local community recreation center.

As Social Vice President I want to see this campus become not only more socially interactive, but also just plain fun.

George Fuller

Hi, my name is George Fuller. I am running for the student Association office of SA Social Vice President. You should vote for me because, along with the social committee, I will plan great parties and fun events for you, my fellow students. We will have more and better organized games, more prizes and free food than we have been able to expect lately.

Having served as a student missionary, I know of games from other parts of the world, which you may have never heard of before. I'm sure that when you play them, you'll have a great time.

College Credit Union

Valentine's Day Drawing

Enter our Valentine's Day Drawing to win two adorable Musical Teddy Bears and a beautifully wrapped Box of Chocolates or a Dozen Red Roses (compliments of Flowers by Mary Lou).

The Drawing will be held on February 12.

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greatly enjoy them. We will have fun nights, where there are games to be played and prizes to be won. Game shows are a real possibility, also. Humor, drama, music, and other talents will be showcased frequently. Great prizes will be given. In years past by, great prizes have included CD players, airline tickets, leather jackets and other things that we all like and would enjoy having. Together, we will show that Christian students at Southern know how to have a great time with each other and will Jesu! You vote for George Fuller for SA Social Vice President is a vote as great times that Christ would enjoy attending, great prizes and great opportunities for harmonious social development. Thank you for your vote.

SOCIAL VICE PRESIDENT

Paul Hoover

Positions of leadership are no stranger to me. I was chosen to be a part of my local church's youth leadership group. I devoted three summers to that role where I was in charge of planning and coordinating social activities throughout the summer. The main responsibilities of the office of Social Vice President are to plan and coordinate all SA social activities and promote creative and diverse ideas by chairing a Social Committee. My plan for the next year are:

- Create a large diverse Social Committee.
- Involve the whole student body in new, exciting and creative social activities.
- Address the growing student population and find better ways better serve the new needs that come with a larger student body.

During the past two years I have been privileged to attend Southern and have observed the exciting new growth and change in the short time that I have been here. But with this new influx of students comes added responsibility of the Student Association to address new issues, look at the current role of SA and find new and better ways to serve you, the students. Communication is such a big part of this office and if elected I will listen to you, the student body, and address your needs. After all this office is about you.

I am committed to serving and shall give this position all I have to offer. I am so excited about the endless possibilities that next year has to offer. With your support and God's leading let's make this upcoming year the best ever.

SOCIAL VICE PRESIDENT

Michelle Shufelt

Your entertainment should be the only concern of your Social Vice President.

You deserve social events that are creative and well planned. In order to accomplish this, new priorities must be set.

Experience:
I hold the office of Social VP and SA president at Wisconsin Academy. This year I am serving you as a student senator, making my constituents my first priority. I am promoting issues like new weight room equipment in all residence halls.

I serve actively on the Senate Social Activities Committee and the Senate Public Relations Committee, planning and promoting such events as this year's Senate doughnut days.

By supporting me with your vote, the following ideas will be implemented next year.

SA Social Committee Reform: My Social Committee will begin planning for next year's social events, starting immediately after spring break.

More inter-club cooperation: Southern has a wealth in its different campus organizations. It is my goal to have SA utilize many of these groups in next year's social events, and by doing so, serve all of you with more diversity.

Preparation, Preparation, Preparation: By the end of this semester, next year's Welcome Back Party will be fully planned and set to stone. Likewise, the planning for other major SA social activities such as the Valentine's Banquet will be fully underway. Long-term preparation is the key to successful SA social activities, a goal that I intend to see implemented for the fullest.

I am serious about my commitment to this position, should you choose to entrust me with it. Vote for me is actually a vote for you, and for your entertainment and enjoyment in next year's social activities.

MEMORIAL HEALTH PARTNERS & DR. DAVID WINTERS

Welcome Dr. Ronald Jarl

Practicing full-time at Collegedale Medical Center

Dr. Ronald W. Jarl has joined Collegedale Medical Center and will focus on preventive health care for the entire family, including young children and older members of the family.

After receiving his medical degree in 1991 from New Jersey Medical School in Newark, New Jersey, Dr. Jarl completed his residency in family medicine in 1995 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. Jarl is board certified in family practice. He is currently accepting new patients at 3910 Apison Pike in Collegedale.

To make an appointment, call 396-2136.

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Houghton learns to like rice in Pohnpei

Jamey: I have experienced many things in the place where you are serving, what is the most awesome experience you have had?

Jamey: The most awesome experience I have experienced here is being successful in motivating kids. I try to figure out what makes these kids tick and use it to motivate them. When you figure that out, and it works without the kids realizing it, it's the best feeling in the world.

Jamey: How did you know that God wanted you to serve this year, and how has that original call been made clearer to you in your experiences? Can you see why God wanted you to serve?

Jamey: I'm a time in my life when I can do this sort of thing. Never again in my life and I'm going to have a spare year to live in Micronesia on a tropical island doing the Lord's work. I'm in no hurry to get through college. I wanted to share His message somewhere and Pohnpei worked out. But I think I fully realized what exactly I was going to be doing.

Jamey: I was going to be teaching high school, but I don't think you can fully prepare your mind to get in that mode until it really happens. It really didn't sink in until I stood in front of 20 pairs of expectant eyes waiting for me to say something smart.

Jamey: What did you do as an missionary in your former church?

Jamey: To learn to like rice, or at least try it. I've always been a bit of a carnivore.

Jamey: I grew up in a family that was very involved in church, and I always knew I wanted to be a part of that. I went to a Christian school and was very active in the church. When I went to college, I was able to serve as a laborer at an orphanage, and that was my first time really stepping out of my comfort zone.

Jamey: For me, serving in Micronesia was a way to give back to the church that supported me through school. It was also a way to share the gospel with people who may not have heard it before.

Jamey: In conclusion, I would say that being a missionary is not easy, but it is incredibly rewarding. I am grateful for the experience I have had and am excited to continue serving in this capacity in the future.
Zinner delivers Accent to online readers

MELISSA TURNER
Lifestyles Editor

As more and more aspects of life become electronic, the print world has to keep up with the offers of the Internet. This is why major newspapers such as The New York Times and USA Today have hired Web teams to build their online capabilities and accessibility. The Southern Accent is keeping up with the rest of them by offering an online version also.

Nathan Zinner, editor of the Southern Accent Online, has been working on the electronic edition of Southern's student newspaper since the first issue came out on Sept. 6, 2001.

"I enjoy expanding my knowledge base of Web design, knowing I should be able to implement a certain element and learn how to do it," Zinner said.

Zinner, a junior mass communication major, grew up in the Lower Mainland in British Columbia. Later, he attended King's Way College, which is really an academy. Zinner enjoys being a part of Destiny Drama Company, the Wind Symphony and the brass choir. In his spare time he enjoys photography, mountain biking, volleyball, building model cars and rockets, and playing the trombone.

But one of Zinner's passions is designing Web sites. Last year he designed a site for an Adventist church. Currently, he is working on a site for the Teaching Materials Center. Zinner hopes to eventually work for the church. He would be interested in working with.

Adventist Communication Network or satellite programming of Adventist events or something else in the Adventist communications field.

Until then, Zinner works diligently to prepare material from the print version of the Accent for the online version each week. "It's another great way to find out what's going on at Southern," Zinner said.

One of the most important aspects of the online edition is providing Southern's student voice to people all over the world. "It allows alumni, task force students, student missionaries and family the opportunity to keep in touch with what is happening at Southern," Zinner said.

For high-tech students, the Accent Online offers a modern, convenient source of campus news that is reliable and timely. Zinner said that there is an advantage to having the online Accent available to students because the online Accent is on the Web by Wednesday night, regardless of whether the print version is printed in time.

Some of the features of the online version of the Accent include a weekly poll, color features, the ability to refer to online versions of past issues, direct links to Web sites and e-mail addresses, and much more in Accent stories. There is also a new Google registered search which helps users want online Accent archives.

If you have suggestions for the online Accent Web site, there is an online feedback form that is available for Web site visitors to write.

"I want the online Accent to be something the students will be proud to call their own and tell others about," Zinner said.

Flower prices at area florists

(Prices are based on each shop's basic unit)

BI-LO
Boutonniere $5
Corsage $10.99
(Depending on number of flowers)
Dozen Roses $19.99 or $19.99+, if arranged

WINN-DIXIE
Boutonniere $6 (Rose)
Corsage $15
Dozen Roses price not available

FLOWERS BY MARY LOU
Boutonniere $9.90 (Rose)
Corsage $15.50
(Depending on number of flowers)
Dozen Roses $65
Tips for Valentine’s Day

**Staff Report**

It’s just about that time of year. Roses are being ordered. Candies are being carefully selected. Teddy bears are being chosen with care. Valentine’s Day is a special day for declaring your love for your sweet heart. Are you not quite sure how to make this year’s Valentine’s special? Below we offer some handy resources for making the big day extra special this year.

Flowers by Mary Lou. One of the most common traditions of Valentine’s Day is giving flowers to one’s love. Flowers by Mary Lou has been serving the College area and Ooltewah area for 15 years now. Valentine’s Day is the busiest day of the year for the shop. “We sold 13,900 roses last year,” said Bryan Giacomozzi, one of the shop’s owners.

Some of the favorite items bought by the shop’s patrons at Valentine’s include tulips, carnations, daisies, lilies and mixed cut flowers. Some of the more economical gifts offered by the shop include wrapped flowers, mixed bouquets, candy, balloons and plants.

Those wanting to purchase a bouquet or a corsage for the upcoming Valentine’s banquet will find these items available at Flowers by Mary Lou. The supplies have already been ordered for this year’s big day, so students wishing to purchase specific flowers or arrangements need to call soon because supplies are limited. Flowers by Mary Lou can be reached at 330-2782. The shop is located at 8616 Apison Pike. There is a big purple mailbox out front with “Flowers by Mary Lou” on it.

Still not sure what to get for your sweetheart? Here are some suggestions for gifts that will really cheer up the day for the special man or woman in your life:

For the ladies: lotions, fragrances, candles, romantic CDs, flowers, a box of chocolates or a gift basket with food or liquor and other pampering beauty products.

For the gentlemen: gift baskets with food or grooming products, candy, a box of chocolates, a video, CD’s, Pimatis or other sports things.

New exhibits in Chattanooga

**Melissa Turner**

Chattanooga Regional History Museum


Tennessee Wildlife Center

Red Wolf exhibits daily at 3 p.m. Come see two federally endangered red wolves. On exhibit until November 20, 2002. Contact the center at 821-1160.

The center is located at 400 Garden Road.

Hunter Museum of American Art


Drawing the Year to a Close: The Career of Little Willie King Presenting work of former editorial cartoonist for The Chattanooga Times on exhibit until March 31, 2002.

Contact the museum at 265-3247. The museum is located at 400 Chestnut Street.

“Jacob Lawrence: The Frederick Douglas & Harriet Tubman series of 1938-1940” on exhibit until March 10, 2002.

Contact the museum at 267-0968. The museum is located at 10 Bluff View.

**Chattanooga Theatre Centre**

“Mr. Green” is playing until February 10, 2002. A New York executive is sentenced to spend one night a week with an elderly man who he nearly ran down. The two begin to look beyond their differences and find similarities with one another.

Contact the Centre’s box office at 207-8334. The Centre is located at 401 River Street.

**Poetry**

Rhyme N Chat, an interactive poetry group, meets at the Books-A-Million on Highway 153 each Thursday from 6:30 p.m.

For more information call 400-1060 or visit the group’s website at www.rhymenchatt.com.

**Tennessee Aquarium IMAX**

Shackleton’s Antarctic Adventure” is in new IMAX movie showing daily at 11 a.m., 1, 3, & 5 p.m.

“Into the Deep” is a 3D movie showing daily at noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m.

Contact the IMAX at 266-IMAX. The IMAX theater is located at 201 Chastain Street.

**Local Italian Restaurants**

**Rock Inn Café**

412 E. 2nd St.

205-1033

**Fazio’s**

2332 Shadowfell Village Dr.

498-3555

**Olive Garden**

2200 Hamilton Place Blvd.

899-7707

**Local Ice Cream Shops**

**Udder Creamery & Café**

1820 Gunbarrel Rd.

899-0818

**Chumpsies**

26 Front Ave. NE

267-5456

**Bashin-Robin’s Ice Cream**

401 Brainerd Rd.

624-0831

**My worst fashion mistakes**

**Rochelle Spears**

Gravette, Arkansas

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Flip-Flops and Scrub Pants in an Urban Environment: On a trip to Spain last year, I decided that I would be "comfortable" by wearing scruffy pants and flip-flops while in Barcelona. I knew I looked awful, but I didn’t really care. However, after having multiple dirty looks shot my way and being rebuffed service at several establishments, I realized that I had made a huge fashion mistake.

My point is we all make fashion mistakes. Even celebrities, who can afford personal stylists, wear outfits that don’t fit their "Worst Dressed" list. So if you happen to roll out of bed and into your 8 a.m. class wearing pajamas, who cares. You’re in good company.

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Use Southern's job search tools now

Rachael Bostic
Editorial Editor
rbostic@southern.edu

I'm trying to write a resume, "trying" being the operative word. It's so hard to bring myself to make someone want to hire me. And I don't feel like I've done that much. I've worked at a bunch of different places - but they're mostly fast food and retail. Not exactly the employment history of a number one candidate to the director's chair.

I've taken classes in what I want to do - but that's not real-world experience. I've been looking for an internship, but I'm too poor to get to school and work at a job that doesn't pay. I don't have the requisite five-year's experience because I am not even old enough to work for five whole years.

How am I ever going to get a job?

I am learning for the first time this year that college is more than classes. High school was about classes and a diploma. College is much more. College is juggling work and play with no one to tell you what to do. College is learning how to get along with a roommate. College is making lasting friendships, relationships that blossom late in life and learning to live on a budget.

Dare to be yourself

Rachael Bostic
Editorial Editor

I have worked in customer service long enough to notice some trends about the way we act when we are around other people as opposed to the way we act when we are by ourselves.

For example, we tend to forget how to make up our minds. When you go somewhere alone, how long does it take to decide what to eat or which pair of pants you like best? Now throw a friend into the mix. How much longer does it take? Why are the choices so much harder?

We tend to spend more money than we would when we are with other people. If you've ever been shopping with a friend and bought something at a store you don't normally shop at or didn't really want, simply because they were buying something, you know what I'm talking about. Maybe it's wanting to keep up with the Joneses, or not wanting to look like a tightwad, but we seem to spend more money on trivial things when we're with others.

Communicate better

I feel that there needs to be better communication to students regarding special programs, Student Services, the ACCENT and the Colleger Dale Church bulletin all gave an enticing invitation to the Southern Gospel Singers and Choir concert honoring Martin Luther King Jr. I was more than disappointed because I brought a non-Advocist friend to what was supposed to be a very enjoyable concert. As it turned out, we watched a documentary film instead. Student Services knew about the postponement of the concert about one week before the scheduled performance. Why then did Student Services not send an e-mail or put up flyers announcing the postponement? It also would have been helpful to have the announcement made in classes, at convocation or during the announcements at church.

School of Music needs more active coverage

I am disturbed about the ACCENT's failure to adequately cover the recent concert by the Southern Symphony Orchestra. The concert was a major event put on by the School of Music's largest and most prominent performing ensemble, yet in the Jan. 24 issue of the ACCENT it only managed a seven word mention that was buried deep inside the Campus Chatter. Frequently the ACCENT provides previews of upcoming concerts as well as concerts in the Chattanooga area. For example, the Jan. 31 issue of the ACCENT included a feature story on the Steve Green concert here in Collegerdale, plus it included a preview of upcoming concerts in Chattanooga. But the Jan. 24 issue of the ACCENT gave no such coverage to the Southern's own orchestra. Instead, it provided a front-page photo of Chattanooga's microscopic ice rink. Can't the ACCENT find enough space to cover a large on-campus event? Please support the performing groups of Southern in addition to its guest artists. I look forward to reading more about upcoming concerts of Southern's performing groups in future issues of the ACCENT.

Brian Laurer
Freshman broadcast journalism major

Librarians aren't boring

Thanks to Lifestyle editor Melissa Turner, I know the field of library science exists. In the Jan. 24 issue of the ACCENT, Turner interviewed the Library Director Genevieve Steyn. Turner composed an interesting and informative article. Most people stereotype librarians as "old" and "boring," but Turner's interest revealed how energetic and only a librarian can be. I'm not a bad library research, but knowing Steyn can help me is reassuring.

I would still like to know why Steyn chose to leave her position in South Africa to take the position in Southern's Library. I also wonder if Steyn sees any major differences between American and African libraries. In my opinion, these questions would have added more spice to the article.

Andrea Billand
Junior mass communications major

Wellness mistake

The ACCENT erred in the Jan. 24 article about Random Acts of Kindness Week. The story reported "the physical education students handed out personal wellness kits." In fact, Southern's Wellness Club members handed out the wellness kits. Our club sponsored the day and distributed the wellness kits to heighten awareness of our presence on campus.

While wellness does fall under the umbrella of the School of Physical Education, wellness is its own separate entity. While related to physical education, it serves a different function. It is like trying to equate journalism with public relations! We appreciate the correction and your help in preserving our club's identity.

Emily Thomsen
Wellness Club President
Vespers: More than disturbance

Joe Earl

It was during my weekly perusal of our good paper when I noticed that the pervasive, pernicious and persistent topic of required attendance at Vespers and convocations had once again been brought to the surface. This topic, not unlike the (frustrating) constantly recurring article, as the author asked us to consider how a person unfamiliar with God would react to the disciplinary actions that accompany a failure to attend the required number of services. Due to this initial plausibility of the argument, I sat down to evaluate this situation as much as possible from the perspective of a person not acquainted with the Christian life, and more specifically, from a person with little initial interest in the things of God.

The primary reaction of such a person, I concluded, would be very similar to the way I sometimes view required meetings as a disturbance in my schedule that prevents me from doing that which I would rather be doing.

These things things include, but are not limited to, the following: wasting time on the computer, hanging out at the coffee shop and that supreme attitude towards which there is no substitute: sleep.

I could also name other reasons against attending, such as the poor acoustics of Talge's chapel, the required dress code for vespers and the incessant and meaningless stream of announcements at convocations.

Continuing my evaluation of this situation, I asked myself a simple question: Why would someone disinterested in God come to a school like Southern?

At all, there are cheaper schools with qualified professors and none of the intrusive meetings. Then I thought about that perhaps these students are here because God brought them here. And why would He bring them here? Perhaps for the simple reason that, willing or not, the students of Southern Adventist University are required to attend meetings where He is worshiped and spoken of in a less-than-subtle manner.

We may too frequently assume that those of us in Christ will come to Him of their own volition, forgetting too often that the pinnacle of the lost sheep involved more than Jesus opening the doors, taking and letting some bruised and tainted lamb in. The concept of required worship is plausible if for no other reason than that there are social circles on this campus where God neither revolved alone, and through an imperfect method, these services act as a means of introducing lost sheep to a Shepherd who has been and is still actively involved in seeking them out.

Also, to those of us who are Christians, there is a need to realize that time spent in the worship of God is time invested rather than time wasted. Our God is a personal God, and it is His pleasure to bless those who willingly offer their time to Him.

Of all the tests I have taken, all the failures and mistakes I have made in the past, the only success I have found at Southern, I cannot recall one time where the faith has been an excess of time spent in the worship of God.

And throughout this time I have been just as guilty in thinking of worship as more profit than privilege, and need as well as any other to evaluate the attitudes and priorities by which I order my life.

I am talking about the Student's Banquet. Whether or not you purchased tickets, or whether you are just care, most folk can add their two cents concerning how wonderful, terrible or lack of Valentine's Day memories have shaped their decision toward the only holiday whose figure serves as a weapon.

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Contact Rachel Fostie, editorial editor

Avoid heart-shaped stereotypes

Dolly Porewski

I like to think of myself as pernicious. Molding and rearranging the structure of a person or idea until it is irresistible to the ears of those I am trying to make is what I do best. This week there is one person who many of my slightest friends have taken a tiny dip out of their comfort zone into an environment that is stereotypically red.

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Write an Accent Valentine to your special friend!

In 50 words or less, e-mail a short note to the Accent at accent@southern.edu. Your notes will appear in next week's Valentine's Day issue.
Intramural Basketball

Team Reading closes the book on Team Cargile in comeback, 45-41

ROYCE BROWN
News Reporter

In a game in which neither team led by more than eight points, Team Reading edged Team Cargile, 45-41, to move into third place in the Intramural Basketball League.

Both teams entered the game with a record of 2-4, and both were looking to stop losing streaks. Team Reading was on a 2-game slide; Team Cargile had lost three in a row.

The game had a high-intensity level from the opening tip. Ben Nyirady scored Team Cargile's first five points, sparking Team Cargile on an 8-0 run. Team Reading then responded with a run to tie the score at 8-8.

The first half saw six lead changes and three tie scores. At the end of the first half, Team Cargile led by a narrow margin, 25-23.

Royce Reading of Team Reading led all scorers in the first half with 10 points.

The second half started off very similar. Team Cargile quickly jumped out to a 20-23 lead. However, Team Reading climbed back into the game by drawing fouls and rebounding solidly.

"Tim Reiner's rebounding was the key to the game for us," said John Appel, guard for Team Reading. "Team Reading out-rebounded Team Cargile 13-8 in the second half."

Team Reading cut the lead to two with 8:06 remaining in the game, but Chris La Faive scored two quick baskets to put Team Cargile back up by six. Team Cargile led the game for 35 of 40 minutes.

But their lead wouldn't hold up.

"We had the game, but then we went away at the end," said Adam Brown, Team Cargile's starting point guard. "We played hard for 35 minutes, but then we got into foul trouble and we couldn't play tough defense."

With 1:43 remaining, Tim Reiner grabbed an offensive rebound and put the ball back in to tie the game at 41-41. The two teams traded possessions for the next 70 seconds without scoring. With 41 seconds left on the clock, John Appel ran behind a pick and hit the 3-pointer, putting Team Reading up for good.

Appel's last second shot made up for his team's sub-par free throw shooting. Team Reading shot 9-for-22 (41 percent) from the line for the game. Tim Reiner led Team Reading with 12 points and 9 rebounds. Chris La Faive led Team Cargile with 6 points, 10 rebounds, and 5 assists.

With the loss, Team Cargile dropped to 2-5, last place in the league.

Randall enjoying his intramural experience

Royce Brown
News Reporter

Students that participate in intramural basketball at Southern have probably met Darren Randall, who is at Southern working on his master's degree and interning under Bob Benge, intramural director.

"I'm enjoying my experience here at Southern," Randall said. "I have a good feeling toward Southern, it has a good blend of academic and social elements."

Randall came to Southern from Southwest Oklahoma State University.

"The main reason I came to Southern was because of the proximity of God and my desire to obtain a master's degree," Randall said.

Some of Randall's responsibilities include scheduling games, finding officials, updating the intramural Web site, and doing "whatever Benge doesn't want to do."

Randall is an all-around good guy," said Dorothy Miller, sophomore allied health major. "He's good for the physical education department."

In his spare time, Randall enjoys walking on the biology trail with his wife, Rachelle, and their two children, Seanna, 6, and Jarrett, 8 months.

When asked about his job, Randall coyly replied, "I am old enough to know how to answer that question." Randall said his age is a secret.

Randall plans to stay at Southern this semester, but he has no long term plans.

In the meantime, he looks forward to meeting Southern stances. So if a friendly man introduces himself to you in the gym and asks you are, it is probably Randall. Tell him your name—he won't forget it.
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WARREN MILLER SKI MOVIE
This Sunday night come experience "The Power of Snow." Join us in Hef Center for the 32nd Annual Warren Miller Ski Movie. Cold Fusion. Tickets are $5 per person, $12 for families, or FREE with your SAU ID card. The program will begin promptly at 8 pm.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT
During February the staff of McKee Library will be conducting a survey of periodical usage. Your help is requested by not putting any periodicals back on the shelves after you have used them during that time. A coupon will be given by title. Thank you for your cooperation.

MAJOR FIELD EXAMS
Sunday, February 10, is the last exam date. If you need to take the exam, call the Counseling Center at #2782.

NATIONAL EXAMS
GENERAL RECORD EXAM Application Deadline: 2/13/82 Test Date: 4/8/82

CLUBS AND DEPARTMENTS

STEW SPANISH
Practise your Spanish while you eat. There will be a Spanish Language table in the cafeteria Tuesday, February 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. St. Halle's salamencos españoles. All hands are welcomed! Improve your Spanish language skills in the company of other Spanish-speaking enthusiasts.

STAR GAZING
This Friday night from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., the Physics department will have telescopes set up in the south end of the parking lot at Hackman Science Center. Mags, Saturn, Jupiters, Orion, Gemini, and Pleiades will be visible.

THEOLOGY LECTURES
Professor of Theology and Ethics, Dr. Bill Baker is going to speak Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 9 at 8:30 p.m. in Lynn Wood Hall. He is going to address the theological context of the doctrine of the Sacred Republic.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

LOGO CONTEST WINNERS
Congratulations to Mitka Bembenek, the winner of the Community Service Day Logo Contest. The ratifiers up in the contest were Ellis Capey and Allain Deutch. Mitka's logo will be used on the T-shirts and advertisements for Community Service Day which will be held on April 18 in the Student Services office.

MEDIA POSITIONS
SA is looking for people willing to be involved with next year's Festival, Memories, Jokes and Answers. If you are interested, applications are available outside of the SA office, and you must apply by Feb. 8.

CANDIDATE ELECTION SPEECHES
Candidate election speech Convocation will be held February 14. Voting will take place at the cold dinner and supper in the dorms in the evening. The general election for all SA positions will be on Feb. 21.

SA PRIMARY ELECTION
Tuesday, February 12 there will be a primary election for Social Vice-President. Voting will take place after Convocation in the cafeteria.

VALENTINE'S DANSE
Just a reminder that the Valentine's banquet is going to be held on February 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Chattanoogan. For those of you who are attending this year's bash remember to bring your recently purchased tickets. Directions are available in the SA office and Talge Hall.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

MINISTRIES APPLICATIONS
If you are interested in becoming a part of Campus Ministries, pick-up an application in the Campus Ministries Office. There are several positions available: Assistant Chaplain, Student Ministries Director, Student Mission Director, Student Ministry Director, Public Relations Director, and Office Assistant. Deadline is Feb. 18. Call #238-2724 for more information.

STUDENT MISSIONS APPLICATIONS
If you are interested in being a student missionary next year, come by the Chaplain's Office for an application. Several positions are open. Applications are due soon. For more information, call #238-2724.

STEVE GREEN CONCERT
The concert will be held Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Hef E Center. SAU tickets are available in the Campus Ministries Office for $5, cash only. Bring your ID card. All faculty and community tickets are available at the Village Market for $10. Faculty tickets are $20. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Convocation center will be given.
A (subliminal) message to this year’s SA candidates

Rob York
Humor Editor
rjyork@southern.edu

A note from Rob: I had planned to write a column about how the Valentine’s Banquet is evil and unfair because it discriminates against the disabled gym promoter, but since I have a date that I can’t get out of, I’ll just do that.

It’s good to know that there are still (sucker) people out there who are willing to (piss on your experiments) step up and take part in (the popularity contest) student government. It’s a (rash) important choice to make as you prepare for (the degradation to come) next year, because it’s (the people with the highest threshold of pain) brightest, hard working students who get things done.

Preparing (a speech) for an SA office was a (low) defining chapter of my life, similar (to (Amblyopic)) running for public office, but on a smaller scale. There’s (the feeling of filling out a petition and (probably doing the highest possible degree) describing the qualifications you have for the office you’re choosing. (The role) (or not) of a senator is a (strenuous) challenge for (all of you), which you can acquire (if you want to be elected) by following some tips (on becoming a senator).

- You should have (a position of authority) in the (student body) to get attention (by being active on the social scene) or in your (calculated propaganda) advertisements, depending on (your campaign). You may find (that) that (your opponents are winning) (the election in the name of your opponent) is a talented (professional) artist marketing mind, in which case you can only (do what you can do), (hand your opponents) a (food) it’s all the (understanding and wanting to be) in the (unpleasant memories) of the (ticket) you’ve chosen. (You are better off)

Another (sphere of control) part of the election process that is (similar to Nuremberg) is the (press conference) which (some dotes to call home) determines how well (you can pretend to know stuff)

Know your material. If you’re not running for president (bring a fellow and hope the candidate next to you will read your stump speech from the ground up) (be your turn to speak), this is your (chance to explain the practical side of your plan for next year). If you are running for president (drink lots and lots of water to prevent a parched throat) you can access the (leadership skills you’ve supposedly acquired).

We at the SouthernAccent really appreciate the students who work in elected office, because we recognize the (connections) effort and (commitment) it takes to put a campaign together. And even though you (may get embarrassed) come out on the short end like me, I promise you that (failure) (new doors will open) as you soon as the election was over (and I could look at my face in the mirror again) I found that I was available (Glancing at Daniel Olson’s feet) with the paper, sharing (my growing envy) prospects with the student body.

When it gets hard (and it will) just remember that there are (no candidates) who are standing behind you and understand (not to be bothered by unpleasant memories) will be there to support you.

This (is a (funeral) time) and (here’s hoping that even if you lose, you’ll still make the most of it) (because I certainly will).

If you’re not taking what Rob York, senior communication major says with a grain of salt now, (no telling how much) that you think about it. (I really mean it)

Student Poll

If cost wasn’t a factor, what’s your favorite pizza place?

- Pizza Hut: 42%
- Pizza Pie: 38%
- Papa John’s: 6%
- Little Caesars: 4%

This is an anonymous survey in which 190 Southern students (4 21) took part. The survey took place between Sunday, Feb. 3, and Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Top Ten Adventist Pickup Lines III

Rob York
Humor Editor

1. I see that you’re a regular here at the Student Union. Would you like to come to my class tonight to discuss the latest in Adventist theology?
2. You seem to have a great spirit. Do you ever consider joining the church?
3. I’ve noticed you’re always wearing your baptismal ring. How long have you been an Adventist?
4. Your eyes are like pools of water. Do you ever think about taking a dip in them?
5. Don’t see the point of the beard on your face? Can I help you?
6. I couldn’t help but notice your friendly smile. Would you like to talk more?
7. The spirit and the body belong together. Would you like to join me for a walk?
8. My friends say I look like Don Batchelor, only taller.
9. I lost my car keys. Can I try yours?
10. You seem to be very intently studying the latest events. Would you like to come over and study with me?

Not easy being green and touting science

Jason Ito
Humor Columnist

Last week I talked about the consequences of post-industrial society. This week I want to talk about some anti-scientific issues. According to Ellen White, one of the primary sins that led to the flood was the amalgamation of man and beast. Now, some people interpret this as genetic engineering. The fusion of genes of one animal to another and other crazy stuff. Well, anyway, all their hard work was for naught when it comes to whatchurch creation didn’t make it into the ark.

If we’re not taking what Rob York, senior communication major says with a grain of salt now, (no telling how much) that you think about it. (I really mean it)

Jason Ito is a senior physics major who thinks sexual reproduction is a better choice to propagate the human race than cloning.
Social VP needs to be organized. For their social committee they should pick committed people. Martin warns the candidates that the job is not all fun and games. "You need to be someone who sticks with it," he said. "You have to be giving up your year." Last year's social vice was senior theology major Laramie Barber. "I had a good experience and I appreciated the chance to make people's Southern experience a little better," Barber said. "It takes hard work. It takes time management. Every minute counts." Barber has many fond memories of his time in office. "The best part is all the faces you meet, all the people you get to work with and all the people that said they had fun on Saturday night," he said. Barber offered a few suggestions on what to look for in a candidate.

SA constitution almost revised

Changes to the constitution that will be minor, Handal said. "Most of the work was done by hard-working people like Andrea Kuntaraf and Jan Habraski," Handal said. Kuntaraf and Habraski were members of last year's Judiciary Council. Once the committee has approved the constitution, it will be taken to SA Senate for final approval. The constitution was last officially changed "about six or seven years ago," said Bill Wolbers, vice president of Student Services. The media board appoints the editors of the SOUTHERN ACCENT, Joker and Southern Memories, and the Southern Student. The revisions are for the purpose of making the constitution more current, said SA President Brandon Nold. "We wish we'd done it since the media board started four years ago, but I think it's a step in the right direction."
Seven student performances highlight concert performance

Daniel Olson

Seven students will perform with the orchestra as part of the Symphony Orchestra Concert this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Collegedale Church. "It's a pleasure to accompany young, upcoming musical artists," said Lauri Redner Minner, symphony orchestra conductor. "This concert is great because it gives these students the rare opportunity to perform with full orchestra."

A concerto is a composition for an instrumental soloist with orchestral accompaniment. The seven students were selected as winners during a competition in November. To enter the competition, students sent a recording of their performance to Minner. Faculty in the School of Music reviewed the student performances, and finalists were invited to the Southern to participate in a live audition before a panel of judges. "It's an honor to play with the orchestra," said Eric Nelson, a senior music major who will perform on the violin. "It's very nervous, but it's an exciting experience."

Entrants can be high school or university students. Last year's winners are not eligible.

Four of this year's seven winners are from Southern. In addition to Nelson, this year's winners are Becky Lauritzen, senior biology major; Eva Holder, a student from Bryant College in Dayton, Tenn.; Brian Lauritzen, sophomore broadcasting journalism major; Jeffrey Ramsey, a student from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Michelle Ann, a student at Walker Memorial Academy in Avon Park, Fla.; and Lori Liu, freshman physics major.

The orchestra will open the concert with "Overture from the Magic Flute" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Conductor credit will be offered.

Symphony Orchestra Concert Performers

Jeffrey Ramsey
Ferdinand David Concerto No. 4 in E-flat major, Opus 41
Trombone and Orchestra

Lori Liu
Sarasate Zigeunerweisen for violin

Brian Lauritzen
Lalo Prelude from Cello Concerto in D minor

Eric Nelson
Sibelius Allegro moderato from Violin Concerto in D minor, Opus 47

Becky Lauritzen
Saint-Saens Allegro non troppo from Violin Concerto No. 3 in B minor, Op. 61

Eva Holder
Beethoven Allegro con brio from Piano Concerto No. 2 in Bb major, Opus 19

Michelle Ann
Mendelssohn Piano-Allegro molto vivace from Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Opus 25

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TRACY BRIER

News Reports

Suzie Saisho Chi will host a mother and daughter banquet this Sunday in the cafeteria.

Florence Littauer, a nationally known motivational speaker and author, is scheduled to speak at the banquet.

The SouthernAccent, in cooperation with the Student Senate, is sponsoring the event. A total of 350 tickets were sold and several more women are on the waiting list.

"The tickets were so popular because of the speaker," said Beverly Rawson, secretary of Thatch Hall.

The theme of the banquet is centered on one of Littauer's top selling books; Silver Boxes. Littauer and she's amazing," said Tam Lindsay, Thatch Hall resident assistant. "I'm looking forward to hearing her again."

Banquet activities also include mother-of-the-year awards, entertainment, and submitted once-upon-a-time to the dean on why their entire family should receive the award. The act of entry will be held at the banquet. A special prize and the chosen mother will receive an award.

Littauer will also be the keynote speaker for the banquet, Feb. 16, at The Third Service, Feb. 16.

She's dynamic, humorous and motivational," Lindsay said.

Author Florence Littauer will speak at this year's banquet.
The banquet went fairly smoothly," said Ben Martin, SA social vice. "I'm pleased with how it turned out." This banquet was the first Laurenie Barber, senior theology major, was able to simply attend without being somehow involved. As last year's SA social vice president, Barber knows how hard it is to put together a formal banquet for Southern students. "Martin did a good job. It's really hard to find clean entertainment. I'm proud of him," Barber said. Martin's efforts paid off. "The evening was quite nice," said Austin Broussard, senior computer science major. "It would have been better if there had been drinks with little umbrellas in them," Brooks joked. "This was one of the finest banquets I've ever been to," said Rita Wohlers, vice president of Student Services.

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"They should be hardworking, humble and willing to listen to others' ideas," Barber said. "They should be willing to listen to what God would have them to do. It takes sound judgment and someone who is good with people. It needs to be someone who is going to represent the school well." He also offers a few words of advice for whoever is elected. "Your decisions will have a big influence," he said. "You need to plan ahead and you'll have to sacrifice part of your summer vacation and your mid-term breaks and come to school early." "When you take the job you're committing yourself," he said. "If you stop being committed you're telling the people who voted that you don't care anymore. I would advise the winner to commit to prayer. The only way you're going to have a good year is if you pray and the Lord blesses you."

In her third year as Director of Student Life and Services, Kari Shultz has worked hand-in-hand with the last trio of social vices. "We work very closely," Shultz said. "It's sort of demanding. I want the events to run well, but I don't think I'm that hard to work with." "Social vices take someone who's creative. And they absolutely have to be hard-working," Shultz said. "It needs to be someone who can surround themselves with a social committee that will help out and keep them motivated." "This person must be dedicated and willing to put in the time," she said. "I'll be their advisor and liaison. I'm there from the beginning to the end, but I'm not the one who voted to do the work."

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Dr. Jarl is board certified in family practice. He is currently accepting new patients at 9310 Atlantic Pkwy in Collegedale.

To make an appointment, call 396-2136.
Forum panel discusses women's roles in church

**Steve Barber**

**Edy Lopez**

**Amber Risinger**

**Gabriel Johnson**

**Jessica Williams**

**Laramee Barber**

**Loran Haugsted**

**Shelley Ross**

**Zack Juniper**

**Editors' Note:** On Monday, Feb. 4, The Southern Accent sponsored its first Forum Panel Discussion featuring the subject of women's role in the church as pastors, ordained pastors, education. Prior to the forum, editors had an opportunity to interview the guests. This experimental forum is what we hope will be the first of many discussions focusing on various controversial subjects. We believe that the sharing of ideas is an important part of education here at Southern.

Forum panel:
- Loran Haugsted, senior theology major
- Shelly Ross, sophomore religion studies major
- Laramee Barber, senior theology major
- Jessica Williams, junior religion major
- Edy Lopez, junior social work major
- Amber Risinger, senior general studies major
- Gabi Johnson, sophomore physics major
- Zach Juniper, junior religion major
- Steve Barley, professor of religion

**Meditations:**

- Debbie Battin, religion editor
  *Deb* Leonard, special projects editor

**Discussion:**

The discussion began with a review of what roles women play in the Bible. Many biblical women, such as Anna, Esther, Deborah and Lydia, were mentioned. A closer look at Deborah, who was a prophetess, led to defining what a prophetess does. Bauer said that her prophetic ministry led her to be a judge in Israel. It was at that time when God was raising up leaders to judge the people. What does a prophet or prophetess do? Both are the same in their job description. A prophetess basically mediates the message of God, and sometimes relays that message publicly. Prophets and prophetesses often counseled kings, and brought messages from God. The issue to address is: do women have the authority needed to relay a message from God? The conclusion was that the authority is not in the message, but rather is in the sender of the message. Therefore, it should not matter who carries the message, but the important thing is that the message is given.

The next area of debate was on the reasons the Adventist church will not ordain women. Considering we are a world church, ordination would cause problems in cultures who view women at a lower level than men. It would cause division in the church. Also, an important argument is, in the fact that the Bible is not “black and white” about this issue. There is no “Thus saith the Lord,” nor is there a “Thou shalt not.” Issues on who is called and who is not called were discussed next. “The question to ask would be, is the call coming from within yourself, or are you called by Christ?” Juniper said.

Bauer suggested women should let their life and ministry testify to people that God is using you because even if you are not ordained God will use you.

“If you believe you are called by God, you are a humble person,” Risinger said.

What is a licensed pastor compared to an ordained pastor? According to common knowledge as discussed, a licensed pastor can not ordain elders and deacons. They cannot officiate at a church board meeting when discipline is given. They can only marry, bury and baptize with the permission of the conference. A licensed pastor is no what is considered a probationary status, and when they prove themselves, only then they are ordained. Should licensed female pastors receive equal pay?

“Ellen White said women doing the same jobs as a man should receive payment equal to a man,” Haugsted said.

Ordained pastors are paid more than licensed pastors. However, men and women who are licensed are paid the same by the Adventist church. There are currently women pastors licensed by the Adventist church but they are not ordained.

Closing statements:

“Juniper: The NAD church will have to make a decision—are we going to make a decision on what we feel is Biblically sound for the continuation of our ministry, or are we going to have to go with what will be best received by the church as a whole.”

Lopez: “If God is going to call you, God is going to be with you, and it will show.”

Barber: “There are some things that we may have the right to do and may be Biblical, but we should be willing to set aside our personal rights in order to reach them for Jesus. It’s not that I think women should not be pastors, but in some cases it would hinder the gospel for a woman to strive to establish herself as a pastor. Those people would be really turned off and you might lose your chance of taking Christ to them, which is most important.”

Williams: “I believe that God has called me whether the church recognizes me being called by God or not. If I’m ordained, praise God. If not, praise God, I’m still going to do it, because that is what God has called me to do. Look at Jesus’ example in how He related to women in the culture of the third world countries where He ministered. In that culture, women were treated basically as dirt. In the way He related to them, He did things that made them equal, and He used them as equal to men.”

Haugsted: “It should not be an issue that splits our church.”

Remember also that Ellen White herself refused to be ordained when people wanted her to be. I believe you are called you should follow it, women should receive the wages.”

“Barber: I think back to the fact that we are dealing with an issue ‘yes’ and an unclear ‘no’ in the Bible. There are no cases of it in the Bible, and those who argue for equal are arguing from principle. There is a principle in 1 Corinthians 1 10, which addresses rights that we may exercise for the sake of the large body of believers. Women COULD fill a call. Let’s do our Father’s business whether as a lay person or professional.”

**Southern students help at women’s shelter**

**Ramona Herod**

News Reporter

Three Southern students regularly fix dinner at a women’s shelter called Room at the Inn in downtown Chattanooga.

On the first Sunday afternoon of every month, Susie Zaiback, Amanda Werner and Jeremy Jamerson fill a van with food, toys or flowers. A dozen Southern students who help cook, clean and play with the kids join them.

Zaiback has been volunteering at the shelter for two and a half years.

“I really like knowing that I can make a difference, said Zaiback, a junior business major. If we didn’t go, they wouldn’t have any dinner. It means so much to them, I just want to help however I can. You get to know the people in the community, she said Jamerson, a senior mass communication major who drives the van. “I get a blessing from the kids. They just need someone who cares.”

Started by local church members in the community, the Room at the Inn shelter began in a church sanctuary and was a refuge for battered women and children. Eventually, it moved to a small, brick building. And just recently, the Room at the Inn was relocated to a larger, more efficient facility.

Room at the Inn allows women who have been abused, are running away or are a place to stay to have a chance to get back on their feet. There is no charge, but each woman is assigned a chores such as cleaning the kitchen or bathroom. Residents may only stay a maximum of three months.

Students can get involved in the Room at the Inn ministry by signing up in the Campus Ministries office.

**Church Schedule**

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*If you would like to be included in next week's church schedule, please contact religion editor Debbie Battin at 232-2052*
Beware of gadgets to improve exercise

Krissten Sniderman
Lifestyle Editor

There's a lot of hype and sensationalism surrounding exercise gadgets these days. People like Tamara Webb promise 8-minute abs, Jill Phillips promises a new physique in 12 weeks, but how many can truly live up to their claims?

The hottest product lately, seems to be the electrical impulse abdominal shocker. These gadgets "shock the muscles into shape" and claim they will turn fatty abs to sixpacks. Ab exercises in general don't rid your waist of the layer of fat on top. Aerobic exercise is required for a slimmer stomach. Fitness experts believe this electrical impulse gadget will only help you maintain what you already have. This gadget can also be used on the chest and arms.

About.com says that the worst of these devices are those "ab shockers" won't rid your waist of fat.

Gadgets like these "ab shockers" won't rid your waist of fat.

If the gadget claims to train specific muscles, does it use motions similar to those I might use without devices such as gravity or other less expensive forms of resistance?

Does the device encourage me to train any other muscles as well?

Is it putting other parts of me at risk (down back, diary?)

Does it make claims that it can produce seemingly impossible results in very short periods of time?

The best gadgets are ones that encourage you to exercise and eat well. ThighMaster, Ab Roller, and Fit-Fox are some of the very valid home-use devices. While effective, they aren't magical. These devices encourage people to do strength training, which can be beneficial to their health. Combined with good nutrition and aerobic exercise, you can make great improvements.

Whatever you enjoy doing, that is what you'll see results. Above all, when watching infomercials, use common sense. If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.

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Melissa Shea, Rachael Clark, and Summer Biggs

Photos by Laura Cates
Valentine's Day Messages

Greetings. Thanks for all the breakfasts we've shared together. It always a joy to go to breakfast knowing who I'll be sitting with, eating with and cracking jokes. I think we also eat something too.

Anyway, somebody loves you great people and greatly appreciates your friendship.

Stay cool and always stay close to Jesus (after all, we can't be physically close without Him now can we)? Besides, how can I be a crown prince and stay right if we don't? Have a great one.

Oh, and a belated happy birthday. Miss Michelle! Edie! Hope you aren't missing need of hearing that already.

Your friend,
The Crown Prince

Kris B.

I just wanted you to know that I think you're beautiful. Happy Valentine's day.

Love, Kris B

Dearest Lonna,

I don't know how I would have done without you this year. You always make me laugh and cheer me up when I'm sad. I hope that you have a great day in black. I love you too.

Your other king

Puta Zachary

Hermana <spoonfuls> esto por siempre. Tengo mucho orgullo de ti. Tu Hermana, Kerensa

To: dearest friend

Hi,

Thanks for being an awesome roomie. I mean, you do mean! Thanks for being a listening ear when I needed you and for being willing to share your heart with you. Good is strong in Christ, and He will continue to do great things in and through you.

Tight hug,

George

To the highly distinguished breakfast table people!

Dear friends,

Thank you for an awesome banquet last Saturday night. It was a real treat and pleasure to help plan some aspects of it and do it. Thank you for being many of my friends here on campus. Y'all are incredible! Also, thanks for the fun we had after collins! Hope you enjoyed your birthday. Melody, hope you'll have a wonderful and lovely Valentine's Day.

Your friend,
The Crown Prince

To: Jonathan Washington

Without you in my life, I would feel lost, alone and as though part of me is missing. God only knows how much I love you, appreciate you, and am thankful for your love and friendship. You are my angel, an answer to prayer and my best friend. Happy Valentine's Day!

Forever and always yours,
Shelbie

To: Lena Hulack

We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh. Lena, thank you for making my day.

From: An admirer

To: Mandy, my wife,

Without your love I am empty. You cheer me up when I'm down, you show me hope when I don't see it, you are more than I deserve. I have loved you, I do love you and I will love you. Bob
To endorse or not to endorse

Daniel Olson

The Accent staff strongly consid- ered endorsing candidates in the upcoming SA election. As a staff, we feel that endorsing candidates is a good way to inform students about whom we believe to be best qualified for positions in SA next year. We wanted to do endorsements with credibility and without bias.

"I feel that the political opinions here at Southeast are ones that are swayed easily because of a lack of knowledge and disinterest," one Accent staff said.

So we saw an opportunity to edu- cate Southern's students. We never thought that Southern students might not want to listen. We didn't expect a public outcry against the Accent for wanting to run endorsements.

But as we talked to students, we detected resentment to the fact that the Accent would pick one candidate over another and express those views in the student newspa- per. They felt the Accent should remain neutral and not exercise its right as one protected in the SA constitution.

Stop complaining. Vote.

Rachel Bostic

Electors for SA officers for the 2002-03 school year are approaching. Many of you may think this isn't important, that it doesn't affect you. You are wrong.

If you get involved in something, you tend to enjoy it more. The people in charge of this school play a part in your enjoyment at Southern. When you vote for them because you like their ideas and you know that they have proven themselves in the past, you are in effect, choosing to help organize school activities.

We've been hearing a lot lately about complaining versus action. Voting for SA officers is a great way to do something to break the cycle.

Attention! Attention!

All lost cafeteria knives, forks, spoons, plates and trays

Please meet in the collection boxes in the dorm lobbies and a cafeteria worker will bring you home!

Letters to the Editor

For many people, Southern is a social metropolis for finding that special someone.

"Deep down inside, we look to find somebody we can connect with." But unfortunately wandering isn't the only thing that goes into this course of our lives. Many of us walk by groups of colleagues in the lobby as we make our way to classes. Often we pass by without saying hello, even if we are already familiar with them. This is precisely the type of situation that best-selling author Josh Harris says that many people view single- ness as some sort of punishment that they must work their way out of.

Elizabeth Elliot, a famous author, takes a much different stance: "It is

Within the sphere of circumstances that He [God] chooses for us-
gos, married—whether we receive Him. It is there that we find and even happy as we are, for the test is that the devil is working upon God's creation. Wake up, boys. By the time you are in college you should be acting like men.

That's how I happened to get the phone call at 11:20 p.m. from my daughter. At 1:30 a.m., after driving her car and personal belongings to the dorm, my wife and I arrived back home.

The reason I am writing this is hopes of helping the boys out to become men.

Please come to grips with the fact that God created two kinds of human beings—male and female. Contrary to the feminist movement and the lesbian idea, there is a difference between them. The male is not just another woman but an "earthly" society we are called the way God created us. Under God, men have a responsibility to provide for and protect the physically weaker sex.

There are a lot of women of thosc that have taken over the aggressive, dominant roles of the male, and there are a lot of boys that have become sissy. And ever happy as we are, for the test is that the devil is working upon God's creation. Wake up, boys. By the time you are in college you should be acting like men.

Editor's note: The Accent does not normally print articles without a name. However, this author will be identified as a graduate of Southern, a friend of the students, and a father.

Thumbs up on the renovation on the second floor of Wright Hall. Hopefully it will free the problem of long lines at registration when students are trying to get their ID cards. It also makes it easier to see the previously hidden room.

Thumbs down on KK's closing for most events. There is no other place to eat after 6:00 p.m. This creates a hardship on many students. Are the food establishments on campus here to make money and be a service to the students or not? (submitted by Brian Young)
As this fateful day has been looming on the horizon for some time now, the purple blobs and I have been discussing which of the three great attributes of Valentine's Day is most important: bitterness, spite, or cynicism. One of the purple blobs, whose name is Bob, voiced especially how bitterness was, indeed, the greatest aspect of Valentine's Day. Of course, this was no surprise, as he has spent the last couple of weeks pouring over nothing (two published volumes, one reading of books I have chosen to call "Marooned Friendships and Failed Relationships." In these volumes are covered the heights of ecstasy and the lowest points of despair, as the protagonist struggles violently to understand the depths of the female mind, and I felt the tension of these dialogues that these depths are no greater than that of the average bookstore.

Another of the purple blobs, Tim, is a strong proponent of the cynical approach. Having just gone through an experience similar to that of Samson, he feels strongly that the intent of any female interested in him would simply be for the sake of personal gain (not, his bliss). This having been said, he hasn't dated for a while, perhaps due to mental pictures of his purple self, minus his hair. His friend, Mike, who has been described as having "bloody highlights" and his way of walking a milestone. You can see what these stories do to the confidence of an otherwise handsome and available purple blob. I thoroughly sympathize with him on this one, and, as I was Protestant, I can understand the boundaries of my box the other day. I thought upon a rare find, a black hole in the universe, that this was my first time, and I would probably escape too. As all sides must be represented, we must also take into account the counter-narrative of Mike. Being an inquisitive purple blob, Mike could not stop until he had talked to the authority of all Valentine's day authors, Cupid himself. Searching further and you for another reason, Mike finally found His Royal Highness, pointy-backed, in trademark kitten-play, on the front steps of our very own Thacher Hall, sometimes known as the spout where the civic spirit has come to flow. The resulting spike that now fills the heart of Mike stems from a reaction to the notion that Cupid has lost all sense of sport. This is not pointy-backed, in trademark kitten-play, on the front steps of our very own Thacher Hall, sometimes known as the spout where the civic spirit has come to flow. The resulting spike that now fills the heart of Mike stems from a reaction to the notion that Cupid has lost all sense of sport. This is not particularly significant. Instead of searching for this great match in a location with lone range potential, Cupid has lowered himself to the level of a camel-watering drinking fountain with a fully automatic AW-47.

However, these three representations of Valentine's Day are not all of the perspectives to be had. The final perspective comes from a dreamy-eyed blob in the corner named "Earl." Currently, it seems as though Valentine's Day is exceeding the boundaries of his box the other day. I thought upon a rare find, another black hole in the universe, that this was my first time, and I would probably escape too. Earl, you ask, "Does someone with true love found a purple blob in a box?" Well, you see, as I was Protestant, I can understand the boundaries of my box the other day. I thought upon a rare find, another black hole in the universe, that this was my first time, and I would probably escape too.

Earl battles Valentine's blob...
**Sports**

**Intramural Basketball**

**Bring On the Playoffs!**

Team Brown edges Team Cargile to end AAA-league regular season

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Royce Brown netted 21 points and hit two free throws with 19 seconds left to seal Team Brown's 62-57 victory over Team Cargile in Men's AAA league action Monday night. Team Brown improved their record to 63-6 in the final regular season. The loss was devastating for Team Cargile, who has struggled in close games all season. They dropped to 27 on the season.

**Brown: 52, Cargile: 39**

Brown's scoring attack was relentless, with 4-3 from beyond the arc, hitting 5-of-8 three-point attempts, including three in a row in the second half. Angel Ongaro scored 11 points, and Brent Effedfield tossed in seven points for Team Brown.

Chris LaFaivre led Team Cargile with 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting. Shawneese Brown scored 10, and Adam Brown added seven scores. After Angel Ongaro made a lay-in to put Team Brown up 43-47, Brown sank a three-pointer with 1:28 to play to give Team Brown a 50-49 lead. With 30 seconds to go, Chris LaFaivre was called for an offensive foul. Royce Brown hit two free throws with 10 seconds remaining to put Team Brown up 51-49. On the next possesion, Paul Ogendo missed an 18-ft. jumper. Royce Brown made 3-of-4 free throws after being foisted on the following possession to give Team Brown a 53-49 lead. With 4.2 seconds remaining, Team Cargile wound the ball, Shawneese Brown got an open look at a three-pointer before the buzzer sounded, but missed it to the right.

**Playoff Outlook:** Team Brown has owned first place in the division until now. Team Brown poses a serious threat to Royce Brown's dominance in AAA basketball. Deteriorated health has been Brown's only steady signature in too spectacular a run. playing Toronto for Royce's Order.

When Royce Brown gets on a roll, he is hard to stop. If he is hitting his shots, Team Brown will be very hard to beat.

"We have a very good team," Royce Brown said. "This game will be personal because Im going against Adam. We know what to expect, we just need to match their intensity.

Stevie Brown and the rest have a tough road ahead, finding themselves on the losing end of many close games. They need an intense performance tonight in the playoff.

"Chris LaFaivre has been forced to shoulder much of the scoring load; he has been unable to get much help from his teammates.

"We just need to execute better and stop turning the ball over so much," Adam Brown said.

**Women's A-League**

Team Fulford wins seventh straight, 72-61

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The big three were too much for Team Fulford to handle as Team Wilson soundly defeated them, 72-61, to conclude the regular season in the men's AAA division. Speedy Charles Choban and the high-flying Wilson brothers put on a show as Team Wilson won their sixth straight game to improve to 63-5, tying them for first place in the league.

Charles Choban led Team Wilson with 24 points and five steals. Aaron Wilson had 17 points and 11 rebounds, while Tad Wilson dropped in 16 points and blocked two shots.

Jeff Morris led Team Reading with 15 points, shooting 7-of-15 from the field. Bryce Reading scored 12. Matt Nalle had nine points, and Tim Reiner had 8 points and 11 rebounds.

Team Wilson found themselves down 36-27 at halftime, but they surged ahead as Aaron Wilson and Charles Choban scored 35 of their combined 41 points in the second half. Team Wilson outscored Team Reading 39-30 in the second half.

**Playoff Outlook:** Having been compared to the Sacrament Kings, Team Wilson is the most exciting team in the league to watch. The alley-oop dunks, behind-the-back passes and the flashlight play has helped them average an outstanding 61 points a game.

They go into the playoffs as the hottest team in AAA league, and have established themselves as the favorite to win it all. If there is one weakness on this team, it is their defense. Although averaging the most points per game, they also give up the most: 56 points a game.

The first team with a shot at Team Wilson is Team Reading. If Bryce Reading and John Appel can light it up from outside, they will have a great chance at an upset.

**Prediction:** "Old school" can't keep up with flash and skill. Team Wilson wins and takes down Team Brown in finals.

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**Women's A-League**

Team Fulford crushed Team Spruill, 34-16, on Tuesday to conclude regular season play in the women's A-Division. With first place on the line, Team Fulford won easily and remained undefeated on the season.

The game was seemingly even in the first half, but Team Fulford pulled out to a 15-5 lead at halftime. Team Fulford had a very good team effort going on during the whole game. Clark Rojas, Kelly Fulford, and Kelly Mattson did a good job passing and executions.

"It was the first time that we played [like the team] we're sup- posed to," said Bobbie Fulford, team captain.

Team Snyder struggled to play together as a team. Guzman felt that Team Snyder could have done better if teammates had not gotten frustrated with each other.

Gina Tharbar, captain of Team Snyder, believes that Team Spruill could play better next time.

"It will be a closer game at the finals," she said.

Both teams enter the playoffs as the favorite to win their respective games. Women's A-League playoffs begin Feb. 15. Team Fulford will play fourth-place Team Lander, while Team Snyder will play the first-place Team Kirk.
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPS CONCERT
Six of Southern's music ensembles will be featured in the annual Pops Concert on Saturday, February 16, at 8:00 p.m. Come hear this delightful program of choral and instrumental music, at the Collegiate Academy Auditorium. Admission is free. Convocation credit will be given. For more information, call the School of Music at 238-2724.

CONVOCATION ATTENDANCE
If you would like to see how many convocations you have attended so far this semester, visit http://ltheplace.southern.edu. Convocation attendance has been updated through the Steve Trimble concert.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT
During February the staff of McKee Library will be conducting a survey of periodical usage. Your help is requested in not putting any periodicals back on the shelves until you have used them during that time. A contest will be kept up to see who has used the most this month.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER WEEKEND
Alpha Phi Chi is sponsoring a Mother/Daughter weekend on campus. Guest speaker Florence Lettsree will be speaking both at Vespers on Friday night as well as at The Third. Also, the Mother/Daughter brunch will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m., in the Presidential Banquet Room. This is a free event and is completely sold out. We welcome these mother/daughter teams to campus.

CLUBS AND DEPARTMENTS

CATS
The Collegiate Adventist Theological Society is inviting you to the next session of its seminar series. This is a required class for all of the seminar series. The session this week will be held in the Miller Hall chapel at 4 p.m. Come and expect to gain useful insights to aid in your personal study of God's Word.

NATIONAL EXAMS

GENERAL RECORD EXAM
Application Deadline: 2/10/02
Due Date: 4/5/02

STUDENT ASSOCIATION
CANDIDATE ELECTION SPEECHES
Each candidate this week features the campaign platforming for SA President, Executive Vice President, and Social Vice President. The general election for all SA positions will be on Feb. 21. Voting will take place during lunch and supper and in the residence halls in the evening.

SA PRIMARY ELECTION
Thursday, February 14, there will be a primary election for Social Vice President. Voting will take place after Convocation in the cafeteria, in the Student Center in the afternoon, and in the residence halls in the evening.

SA TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS
SA Talent Show auditions will be held Tuesday, February 12, in Wood Hall. For more information call the SA office at 238-2724.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

CAMPUS MINISTRIES APPLICATIONS
If you are interested in becoming a part of the Campus Ministries team, pick up an application in the Campus Ministries Office. There are several positions available:

- Creative Ministries Director
- Student Missionaries Director
- Student Missions Director
- Public Relations Director
- Student Wellness Director

Applications are available at the School of Physical Education, Health, and Wellness. Deadline is February 18. Call 238-2724 for more information.

STUDENT MISSIONS APPLICATIONS
If you are interested in being a student missionary next year, come by the Chaplain's Office for an application. There are still many opportunities available. Application deadline is March 11. For more information, call 238-2724.

STREET MINISTRIES
Help pass out invitations to evangelistic meetings in Dayton, TN. Meet at Wachter Hall at 9:45 a.m. this Sabbath, returning by 6 p.m.

KONINOMIA
Koninoma is Greek for "fellowship," "close mutual relationship," etc. Lee University is sponsoring a night of praise music and free food on campus. There will be students from Christian colleges all over eastern Tennessee. A big part of it. Sign-ups will be at Convocation and in the Campus Ministries Office. For more information contact Matt Tolbert at 238-2724.

PRAYER OF JAZZE
Meeting times have changed again. Meet for praise and prayer meeting on Mondays at 7:20 p.m. in Parson Chapel.

PREMIER
Do you write music? Are you interested in sharing that gift? Do you like live music? Premier is a concert series totally focused on the composition and composition living on campus and attending our school. If you would like to participate, contact Matt Tolbert at 238-2724. Check Premier out Tuesday, February 19 at 7:20 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Convocation credit will be given.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 14

VALENTINE'S DAY

11a Convocation-SA Election Speeches (iles)

Friday, February 15

MOTHER/DAUGHTER WEEKEND

6:23p Sunet

8p Vespers-Florence Liftafer (Church)

Saturday, February 16

0 & 11:30a Church service-John Nixon (Collegedale Church)

10:15a Something Else (Sabbath School)

10:15a The Third-Florence Liftafer (iles)

4p CATS Lecture-Dr. Leatherman (Miller Hall)

8p Evensong (Church)

8p POPs Concert (CA Auditorium)

Convocation credit

Sabbath, February 16

11a Convocation-Origins/Del Ratlach (iles)

11:45a Torch Siren Test

12:00p SA Press Conference (Cafeteria)

7:00p Premier

Birthday:
Chitra Scalzi, Christyn Clayville, David Kwan

Monday, February 18

PRESIDENT'S DAY

SOUTHERN UNION MUSIC CLINIC

Birthday:
Cheyie Mullender, Debbie Knoll, Derek Boyce, Juan Garcia, Zach Bridges

Tuesday, February 19

SOUTHERN UNION MUSIC CLINIC

DOUBLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT-SIGN-UPS/CALL 2850

Birthday:
Christina Holm, Joline Harrell, Stephanie Eberly

Wednesday, February 20

SOUTHERN UNION MUSIC CLINIC

Birthday:
Brent Leggett, Daniel Gates, Edwin Chestaro, George Fullner, Jeff Marshall, Jennifer Edge, Kyle Baldwin, Leslie Fontentia, Michelle Wright, Sara Burcell

Thursday, February 21

SA GENERAL ELECTION

Birthday:
Darin Starkey, Jessica Williams, zadok Calkins

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The best way to treat your local veggie politician

Rob York
Humor Editor
The Southern Accent

They're very nervous around you. They'd love to know what you think about them, that is, if you're thinking about them at all. They are seeking your attention, anything that will make you feel more positively toward them.

The people that I've just described for you may want to ask you to vote for them. Then again, they just want you to vote for them. You see, it's now well into the second week of February and many a young Southerner's heart has turned to thoughts of politics.

Today is a special day for you, Joe or June Southerner. Today, instead of just slicing through your weekly Thursday convention, you get to sleep through a bunch of guys and girls in suits and dresses (respectively). I hope, though, seeing a male SA candidate in a dress would make my decision easier.

That's just the point! If you're not qualified to vote for your own candidate, you're probably not qualified to vote for your own candidate. The people that I've just described for you may want to ask you to vote for them. Then again, they just want you to vote for them. You see, it's now well into the second week of February and many a young Southerner's heart has turned to thoughts of politics.

Top Ten Music Major Pickup Lines

1. I'm a trombone player.

Compiled by the occupants of Oak 6, two of whom have battle-tested these pickup lines.

I hate chick hills

Denise Marine
Humor Columnist

I was watching TV a while ago when I saw the unbylo comercial. One of my favorite stations was having an all-day movie marathon. It was a Sunday in February when they would have been good movies, I would have watched this on TV, as I would have been watching in the comfort of my own home. But I was too excited.

I was watching too much TV, talking just to myself. I was talking to the cat, which was just sitting there, minding its own business. And then I thought about the movies on the marathon that Sunday, "Prince of Tides," "Selena," "The American President," "Zaza.

We are not afraid to open ourselves emotionally. We only do it with appropriate movies, so ladies, next time you want to pick out a movie to watch with your beau, stay away from the "Steel Magnolias" and the "Sweet November." Since it is my role to help you find the perfect movie, let me give you some advice.

"Brian's Song." Come on, it doesn't get much better than this.

Football. Two men playing for the Chicago Bears, Gale Sayers and Brian Piccolo. Gale injures his knee, Brian helps him back to health, more football. Here's the emotional part. Brian (sniff) develops cancer...hold on a second...ok, I'm beating this up. But Brian plays with Brian in the hospital, giving him drinks of water, talking to him and watching football. Brian eventually passes away, but every guy in the room suddenly claim their allergies are acting up.

Yet another one, ladies? If you insist. "Where the Red Fern Grows." The effects are most potent with the most honorable kind of man, the country boy. I pride myself in being the elite class of human. We country boys know a bond between a boy and a dog.

Billy Coleman Lives in the Ozarks where he grooves on a guitar and hunts with his dog. He avoids too many relationships, but has more than a few, so he might be my type.

A man, I'm telling you, a real man. He can play the guitar and the drums and has a big heart. I'm telling you, this is the man for you.

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Mothers and daughters enjoy banquet

Dorcas Matthews, senior psychology major, and her mother, Leona Matthews, from Naples, Fla., enjoy a brunch of fruit and iropes at the Mother-Daughter banquet in the cafeteria on Sunday.

SA candidates answer student questions

Cindy Van Dolson
Staff Reporter
The Collegedale City Commission voted 3-2 on Monday night to offer the position of city manager, which carries a salary of $50,000, to Bert Coolidge, professor in the School of Business at Southern.

Vice Mayor Jimmy Eller, who served as a commissioner with Coolidge for four years, feels Coolidge knows the position demands.

"I have to do better at defining 'we,'" said Eller, referring to the Collegedale Community. "I think Bert knows what 'we' is. Based on the candidates we've reviewed, I strongly endorse him."

Coolidge did not apply for the position but was sought out and asked to attend his session.

"If I knew, I'd feel good about it," he said. "If I feel good about it, then ask me to run.

A decision on whether or not to accept the position could be made within a week, Coolidge said.

"The city of Collegedale is an important component in this end of Hamilton County and particularly impacting this community,' the commissioner who opposed Coolidge said that he wanted to continue teaching at Southern and asked not to be voted out of office during their tenure.

"I don't feel with the qualifications he put on it that we should even consider him," Commissioner said Fred Fuller, who abstained and the Feb. 4 meeting that the commission vote by secret ballot. "He made it clear he would take the job if he couldn't have other employment. I think we have to take this under consideration."

The commission also voted 3-2 to allow the new city manager to hold a second job, provided it is approved by the commission and does not interfere with the duties of city manager.

"I personally have a lot of trouble telling a person what they can or can't do once they've fulfilled their requirement to the city," Eller said.

Altick said he has worked three different places where he had to sign a statement saying he wouldn't have a second job.

"It's not unusual," he said. "With the money we're paying, [he shouldn't need a second job. We have several people who interviewed and didn't have a problem with it."

However, Coolidge feels it would be to the benefit of both the city and university if he continued to teach on a part-time basis.

"Are there ways the city could benefit if I taught? I think so," he said. "Are there benefits that could come to the classroom? I think so."

Bert Coolidge, professor of business, is considering accepting the position of Collegedale city manager.

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Musician Yoland Adams mixes different sounds in her latest release.

"So long as they don't get violent, I want to let everyone say what they wish, for I myself have always said exactly what pleased me."

- Albert Einstein
Collegedale Credit Union to celebrate 50th year

The Collegedale Credit Union is having its annual meeting for members Feb. 24 at 4 p.m. at the Collegedale City Hall. This year’s meeting will feature a celebration of the CCU’s 50th year of business and the distribution of the newly issued Tennessee quarterly savings bonds.

Since 1962, the CCU has been supporting the Collegedale community. The meeting will include an anniversary celebration theme with light refreshments at the close of the meeting.

We really look forward to the annual meeting each year as a time for our members to socialize and learn more about the credit union’s services and goals for the future,” said Sharon Hart, executive secretary at CCU. “We try to keep in mind the goals of our members.”

Before the meeting, the CCU will also give out one of the newly issued Tennessee quarterly savings bonds to each member while supplies last. There will be additional handouts for both children and adults.

At the meeting, board members will present an annual business report to inform members of the previous year’s financials. Three new board members will be elected at the meeting and there will be a prize drawing for members.

Grand prize is $500 cash, and second prize is a $200 savings bond or gift certificate. There will also be a drawing for one $50 and two $100 savings bonds or gift certificates. Prices for children members will consist of three $50 and two $20 gift certificates.

For our students, remember the CCU is making the leap for 15 years, but according to Hill Harper, dean of the school of physical education, only recently has the administration made it a top priority.

There are two major reasons for holding the annual meeting, Dorichek said, “The first reason is to upgrade the wellness department.

This includes providing adequate training for wellness majors, making available great practical opportunities and providing needed space.

The other reason is for ‘better development for life and recreational skills that someone can pursue as an individual as opposed to team sport,” Dorichek said.

The wellness center will be added to the list of gym. It will be two stories and provide a cardio and weight area where users can work out.

The advancement office and School of Physical Education are excited about the possibilities, but the wellness center will become a reality as soon as Southern has the funds to build it. The project will cost an estimated $4 million.

David Burghart, vice president of advancement, is in charge of fundraising for the wellness center, and he said the project requires a step-by-step process.

QUESTIONS FROM T.L. to everyone,” he said. “There are a lot of ideas out there and I think we can try a lot of them.”

Vera Cruz called for administration and the student body to form a partnership, “I believe that the current situation for the student body is not ideal,” he said. “I believe that many times we feel as though we are under the administration’s thumb. If it weren’t for the student’s, administration would be out of a job. There needs to be more of a balance between administration’s ideas and student ideas.”

Hoover said that if elected, he plans to revamp the idea of the social committee. “I’d like to see the social committee break up into four sections, because you don’t know what your second semester is going to be like,” he said. “I think we need to get more members and we need to get them involved in a full year if they’re not able.”

Whitemore called out past student organization activities, such as activities and contributions, “Someone who’s going to do a great job, we need people to help them,” he said. “This is something I’m going to stick to. Using that dedication and my creativity there’s no stopping me.”

The social vice candidates were asked if they felt changes needed to be made. Whitemore called for more group involvement, “I think a lot of the group activities were very singular,” she said. “I’d like to get everyone involved and participate, to help people get to know and to have a great time with God.”

Hoover said that he hoped to have more social activities held off campus. “We’re here enough through the week, I know I get sick of this place, as much as I love it,” he said.

Vera Cruz was the subject of some of the conference’s toughest questions. Vera Cruz was asked if he felt he had a lot of his in this job and why he hadn’t done any advertising. “If it’s not perfect, I don’t want to put it out. I’m a perfectionist, I’m not overconfident, I’m very nervous.”

Vera Cruz, who works for Student Services, was also questioned on whether or not his bosses say he should be the candidate for student body president, and the student’s council’s hopes for a seat will be decided next year.

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Kerr prepares for CSD campaign

**Source**

**News Reporter**

Southern will take a full day off open classes on Apr. 18 to allow students and staff to put on their work suits and participate in the annual Community Service Day. SA is sponsoring opportunities for service at more than 40 sites in Chattanooga and Collegedale.

The theme this year is “The Gospel in Work Boots,” and Bobys, SA public relations director, said there will be significant changes in the format of the day. Participants are invited to start with a free breakfast, and a day-long event, which will include sharing of experiences.

“We wanted to build unity into today’s events, and the wrap-up will be a great time to share the joy of giving,” Kerr said.

All work will be done between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and transportation will be provided for anyone who needs it. Each site will be assigned student “site coordinators” to work closely with the site’s director to improve communication.

SA has been coordinating Southern’s Community Service Day since 1994. According to Carrie Garlick, former SA public relations director, more than 300 students worked at about 40 sites last year in Collegedale, Chattanooga, Hixson, Soddy Daisy, Moccasin Bend and Dayton. Many of the sites are organized through the Volunteer Center in Chattanooga.

In spite of the inherent challenges in planning a day like this, there have been many positive comments from some Chattanooga site directors about Southern students, said Shala Velliot, associate director of the Volunteer Center.

“Our group did an excellent job and were a joy to have in our facility. I hope we will be able to work with them again next year,” said Marguerite Beeghe, volunteer coordinator of The Speech and Hearing Center. Local coordinators praise Southern students that have had a chance to make a difference.

“We hope that the students have gained some inner satisfaction in knowing that their efforts made a major impact on our staff and participants,” said Cynthia Perkins-Smith, program director of Chattanooga Parks, Recreation, Arts and Culture. SA hopes that more students and staff will get involved this year.

Kerr reports that an average of 60 to 700 UTC students participate in their Community Service Day, and she would love to see that many Southern students involved this year.

Students may sign up online at the SA Web site after the March 28 convocation kickoff. There will be a competition within schools and departments to encourage participation.

"I hope that Southern's administration has retained this day off in the school calendar, and I hope that everyone will see the importance of putting our faith into action," Kerr said. “Many students carry such a full load of classes and work that this is the only time they are able to get involved in outreach. I had a great experience last year, and I hope others who participate won’t be disappointed.”

If you have questions about Community Service Day contact Bobys Kerr or Kari Shultz, director of student services and life.

**Kerr**

**Kerr**, senior business administration major.

Cirigliano attended Southern College for three semesters, where he studied physical therapy. He graduated from Chattanooga State Community College with a physical therapy degree.

In 1999, Cirigliano took correspondence religious studies from Columbia Union College, and he graduated in 1998. He went to seminary in Andrews University, where he met his wife, Amy.

Cirigliano had opportunities to be an evangelist outside the United States with the United States and the General Conference. However, he has a passion for evangelism in U.S. cities and recently came to the Georgia Cumberland Conference to work in Atlanta.

Cirigliano enjoys giving prophecy seminars.

"There are those he should be learning how to give prophecy seminars," Cirigliano said. "You can put me out of a job!" he joked.

Future topics of the seminars include Jesus' return, the mark of the beast and the battle of Armageddon.

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SA CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

SA PRESIDENT
Alilia Martin

**Accent:** What are your top three goals to implement if elected as SA president?

My top goal as president is to work really hard and communicate what I do to the student body. The second goal is to work with the alumni association and bring the alumni closer together with the current students. I want to make students more aware that there are people out there that can help them out. My third goal is to pick a really good team to complete SA.

**What are your talents or qualifications that will enable you to do a great job as SA president?**

Living a student senator and being around campus for three years has made me more qualified. I work well with people. I'm a perfectionist—I want to get everything done right—not halfway. I'm not afraid to think big—has something been done before?

Some students perceive you as soft-spoken and reserved. In this an asset when dealing with students and faculty at Southern?

I come across as soft-spoken because I want to be careful about what I say so I don't offend anyone. I may not speak that much, but when I say something, I mean it.

In your platform, you took credit for several proposals in SA Senate. How much influence did you have in developing and passing these proposals through SA Senate?

The greater proposal idea was Anthony Vera Cruz's idea. I was talking with Henry Hicks about another proposal idea when he mentioned the Central Time plan to me. I brought that idea before Senate, and we formed a little committee. Another senator ended up writing the proposal.

What type of students do you plan to surround yourself with on the SA Cabinet?

People that have already shown they are willing to work really hard and do a great job. People that are willing to work hard, people that come to us and want to be considered for a position.

In one sentence, why should Southern students vote for you?

Because I love God, this school, the students as an individual, and I will devote myself to not only make next year memorable but also to laying foundations for projects that will continue throughout following years.

SA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Anthony Vera Cruz

**Accent:** What are your top three goals to implement if elected as SA executive vice president?

I would like to substantially increase the project fund—that is the basis of what Senate does. The way I plan to do that is through fundraising. I want to have monthly scheduled "Donut Days." This year, they have been sporadic, and I want to budget for one every month. I would like to raise awareness of Senate, want people to know Senate does more than just Donut Days. I want to get senators more involved and let students see that Senate really does something.

**What are your talents or qualifications that will enable you to do a great job as SA executive vice president?**

Senate has given me a lot of experience. For executive vice, it's very important to have someone that has been in Senate, who knows how Senate functions, who has accomplished things in Senate and is willing to put in the amount of work required.

**What have you done this year as an SA senator to promote the interest of the students?**

We've had two proposals come through Senate, both of which I researched and developed in coordination with other senators. The two proposals we worked on were getting printers into the residence halls and getting the information display boards that will put Southern on Southern Central Time. We have also done several little things with the project fund.

Though you are running unopposed, you have not put up any campaign posters. Why not?

Coordination with people to take pictures has really hindered me, although I did plan to get some posters up this week.

A few students have commented that you seemed overdressed at the Student Government campaign speeches. What would be your response to those concerns?

I take this very seriously. What I want to do is present my speech, I want to impress the whole me that I wanted to convey the people why I'd be good in that position. Why I seemed very confident because I told the student body to be confident in me.

In one sentence, why should Southern students vote for you?

Because I believe that I'm the best candidate for the position but hard for each and every student. Thank you.
SA SOCIAL VICE
Paul Hoover

ACCENT: What are your top three goals to implement if elected as SA social vice?

I’d like to have a social committee for each quarter. It’s hard to get people to commit for a whole year and having four social committees gives you an opportunity to get some new and fresh ideas from different people.

What are your talents or qualifications that will enable you to do a great job as SA social vice?

I have three summers as youth leadership coordinator for my church, and that entailed planning social activities for our youth and college groups. We started two new Sabath School groups and a college group from scratch.

In the Feb. 7 issue of the Accent, you said you plan to “involve the whole student body in new, exciting and creative social activities.” Please explain the vagueness. What “exciting” activities do you have in mind?

I’ve thought about involving different clubs across the school in different social activities. I thought about a food, dance, health, and food fest, because food is something we can all agree on and the Falcon’s house and eat. We have free social activity and interaction. If you’re going to a social club, you’re more likely to see other people, and you can be in this environment and have some fun in which different clubs can sponsor a section of the event.

In one sentence, why should Southern students vote for you?

I want to create SA events that provide an opportunity to get to know and socialize with people who God loves.

Sources say that you turned in an application to be a resident assistant in Tidwell Halls. Are you not allowed to serve as a resident assistant and be an SA vice?

As a resident assistant, I hope to help students feel more comfortable and make their time here enjoyable.

SA SOCIAL VICE
Christine Whitemore

ACCENT: What are your top three goals to implement if elected as SA social vice?

I think the first priority is God, because that is what we’re formed for. Second, I think it’s important to be on committees and chief that the SA social vice should be someone that will spend well, think well and plan well. Third, I think it’s important to have involvement. The past couple of years we have seen a decrease in attendance, and I think it’s important to have parties and events where many people attend and are involved.

What are your talents or qualifications that will enable you to do a great job as SA social vice?

I’m very qualified for this job based on creativity, I am an extremely creative person—check me out on Friday or ask to see me a few days a week. I was involved in many leadership positions—student body president, National Honor Society. I’m also qualified for this job because I know how to make something interesting. I’ve worked a camp for several summers and realize that some jobs aren’t easy, but they are worth sticking it out.

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CD Review: “Believe” by Yolanda Adams

Yolanda Adams continues to produce top quality sounds. In her new CD titled “Believe” she inspires courage and perseverance through an urban contemporary gospel style.

Most listeners expect her music to be traditional southern Baptist gospel style, but in “Believe” she splashed in some R&B, rap and hip-hop. Her lyrics are powerful, always encouraging and faith building. One song, “I Gotta Believe” says: “I get life in the ups and downs / And you’re walking around with a crown / And when you fix one problem another one rises / Then God steps in and He reminds you to believe. / I believe that I can make it / I can make it through the night / I believe / I can walk on my head high / I gotta believe.”

Remember, people aren’t perfect

On this recording, Adams dedicates a song to her baby daughter. It’s called “Darling Girl.” It’s a beautiful, tender song expressing her thanks to God.

“Believe” brings the listener close to the heart of Adams. She testifies through her songs. Another song called, “Anything” says: “I’m not trying to preach to you / But I’m really concerned about the things you choose / If I’ve been where you’ve been / I know you gotta make your own decisions and I know you gotta make your own mistakes / I’ve made the same mistakes / I’ve been where you’ve been. / But you can change your destiny / If you listen to the words I say.”

I recommend this CD because it is motivational and inspirational. I find that a lot of these songs deal with self-esteem and confidence. The songs say you can do and be anything; they are faith builders.

Brazillian churches utilize cell phone technology

ANN MANN

Churches in Brazil are partnering with a major cell phone company to launch a cell phone broadcast channel called the Minute of Faith.

The service, which was started last week by the ATL cell phone company in Rio de Janeiro, is known as Radio ATL.

This service will transmit messages from various churches, including Seventh-day Adventists, the Assembly of God, and the Roman Catholic Church.

Cell phone users who access the channel can listen to messages from the Adventist Church Souther
northern Seminol State, the speaker for the Brazilin Voice of Prophecy program.

The messages are varied, and the Voice of Prophecy already has 100 programs available on Radio ATL. The Adventist messages deal with family, health, forgive

ness, comfort and faith in Jesus.
God sees through confusion

On my own in Palau

DENISE BEATTIE

Editor's note: Denise Beattie, a sophomore history major from North Carolina, serves as a teacher in Palau. Palau is located in the western Pacific Ocean, south of the Philippines.

Debbie: What is the most awesome experience you have had in Palau?
Matthew: I am realizing that I am truly on my own here and that I have to trust God.
Debbie: What have you found to be challenging about serving on Palau?
Matthew: The most difficult thing here is rude people and the fact that foreigners are looked down on.
Debbie: What are you learning as a student missionary?
Matthew: While serving out here, you really grow up more because you are not only on your own, but also in a position of authority as a teacher. Now I realize I'm not cut out for the classroom.

Local ministry nurtures orphan children

SARAH PETERS

Now Hear This

Chosen Children Ministries is a self-supporting ministry that nurtures orphan and destitute children from Nicaragua and Honduras. This organization reaches out to children through church sponsorships, orphanages, and street evangelism.

"We focus on giving children the true hope of the gospel and a relationship with Jesus Christ," said Stan Nowell, executive director of Chosen Children Ministries, located in Fleming Plaza.

"It's so easy to talk about, but if you ever get out there and feel their need and hopelessness, you can see the need to give them hope of a better life, an eternal life." Founded in 1990, Chosen Children Ministries began as a mission service in Nicaragua to prevent the gospel to orphan and destitute children. Chosen Children Ministries sponsors four full-time missionary teams and coordinates over 20 short-term church mission trips each year to Nicaragua.

Another aspect of the ministry is child sponsorship. There are more than 300 sponsors who pay $25 a month to support children in Nicaragua, orphanages, and clothing and educational needs for the children. Chosen Children Ministries supports one full time missionary team and coordinates over 20 short-term church mission trips each year to Nicaragua.

Nowell believes that God has blessed Chosen Children Ministries during the past six years. Through His leading, God has helped a small organization accomplish much. Expressing God's direction in the mission field, Nowell explained, "Ministry is received, not achieved."
Emotional dependency will hurt a relationship

Rachel Bostick
Editorial Editor

When I was little I had a blanket that went everywhere with me. I had a routine that I slept with every night, and the absence of my blanket or doll resulted in some long, lumpy, sleepless nights for years. For some reason, having those things made me feel secure.

I've had to give them up. I can't carry that doll and my blanket anymore. I have to carry other things around for security now. Things like a driver's license or a cell phone in case my car breaks down. Some people carry a bottle of mace, while others carry loaded guns.

We do all this so that we will feel "safe." We protect ourselves by the doors to our cars and houses. We take the faces off our CD players. We put passwords on our computers. We hold on tightly to our partners and don't misplace our keys or cell phones. If something important gets lost, we look frantically for it before reporting it stolen—especially if it is something that someone else could use, like a stolen checkbook or credit card.

We protect our bodies. We avoid "bad guys"—people who would "hurt us" in some way or another. We learn how to walk while remaining alert. We learn basic self-defense skills and we lace our keys between our fingers when walking out of the mall after dark.

Do we do this because we cannot trust anyone to invade our personal space or damage our feeling of physical security?

But what about emotional security? What does that require? A lot of us—myself included—have trauma. We've been in a lot of wrong situations for emotional places for security. A parent, a friend. A significant other. Basically, searching for emotional security in other people means that we are expecting them to fulfill our emotional needs.

Many people would say this is fine. It's not.

I can tell you from personal experience that no one else in the world will be able to make you emotionally whole. You are the only person that can do that. It is so much easier to depend on someone else to always make you feel better, to always be there for you, and to always solve your problems.

This is dangerous. This is what many pop psychology and self-help programs call codependence. Some people say the word is too harsh. Whatever you want to call it, depending on other people for your own self-worth is incredibly dangerous.

What happens if that person walks away? (And often times, codependent behavior drives them away.) What happens if they decide to stop trying to emotionally fulfill you? The biggest problem with this kind of behavior is that if you depend totally on someone else to always fulfill you emotionally, you cannot fulfill him or her. You're a lost cause, depending on them.

This happens more often than we would like to believe. What about couples who spend every second together? They might be in serious trouble. Being close to another person can result in losing your own personalities, triggering a downward spiral. Nothing makes you happy. Depression sets in, making the relationship worse.

When you fall in love with someone, don't make him or her your whole life. Keep (or find) other friends. Have different hobbies and interests. Be by yourself once in a while. Not only will you be emotionally fulfilled from many places—which means if one of them falls through, there are other ways to fill your relationship will be better as well. One and one doesn't make one. One and one times two will never be more than two, and can be much better, too.

Minorities were not represented at banquet

Now I know exactly why I don't read the Accent. If Southern, along with everyone trying to cultivate a multicultural, both need to try hard.

You mean to tell me that out of the entire 500 students that attended the SA Valentine's Banquet, all were Caucasian? I was there, and so were many of my other friends—African American as well as Hispanic.

Due to the color of our skin, we couldn't have been missed, yet when I glanced at the Accent, over the shoulder of one of my coworkers, all I could see were white students.

I know many students, myself included, who went to great lengths to look nice that evening, and I also know that some black and Hispanic men and women dresses, and suits were much nicer than some of those decided were best suited for pictures.

Also, if Southern tries to promote a certain dress code, why were there photographs of women in an Advertiser newspaper, with simple gray dresses. A black student had done that, which no one did, there would have been absolutely no doubt that that student would not be in the newspaper, let alone photographed! Then again, there were no black or Hispanic students in this newspaper anyway, so it doesn't really matter, does it?

You even put one of the students from the sound crew in there before you put a picture of someone of a different ethnicity other than white in the newspaper.

Now, I came from a predominantly white and rich setting background with less than five percent ethnic minority, and yet put in the newspaper always had pictures of minorities in every issue. Now, that newspaper cost me a dollar every time, but it was well worth every penny! Now I see why the Accent is free.

Stephanie Allen
Freshman biology major

Accent response:
The Accent regrets for the lack of minorities pictured in the Valentine's Banquet center spread.

It wasn't because of a lack of effort. Out of the six photographs the Accent shot at the banquet, 11 ,of the pictures featured minorities. The Accent regrets not getting pictures of specific minority groups, but at the same time, the pictures-privileged Veruschka Valentienguida made it into the Accent. The other minority pictures were not used because of poor lighting or subject pose.

The Accent will strive to take additional pictures at future events. The Accent regrets not getting pictures of specific minority groups. However, the Accent does not find the naked shoulders of women inappropriate for publication.

Response to "Where are all the real men?"

I have just read "Where are all the real men?" and I would like to make a few points.

I felt that the young man who was written about did not deserve to have his picture in the public.

I felt that it is not the Accent's position to be a mediator between parents and students.

I felt that the Accent did not consider the possible effects that this article could have on the reputation of this school.

What was the point in publishing this article? Whom did it benefit?

I was disappointed in the decision to publish this article.

Julie Sommer
Senior history major

"Real man" apologizes

In life we make choices, sometimes good, sometimes bad. Sometimes we make irrational decisions, without thinking of the consequences. Our minds slip in endless directions that limit how the choices we should make. Don't. We forget how important the little things in life are. We do inappropriate things without regretting it. We act a certain way and do not even know it. In life we must trust our emotions and fasten our seat belts. We cannot change the past, but we can live to learn and grow.

Words cannot describe or express my regret and feelings after reflecting back on my Valentine Banquet experience.

To my dear future self in 20 years, I am sorry, I am truly sorry.

Male subject of last week article

Where are all the real men?

World news is missing

Reading about the new fairy Queen is nice but where is the news?

The Accent should include world and national news stories that are important.

The Southern television news cast Storyline included CNN stories in their reports.

The important stories from tapable source add depth to daily lives of schools.

News is not easily accessible on campus and adding hard news to the paper might get some people interested in what is going on in the world.

Dorm students do not have easy access to TV. Students only have CNN in the student center annexe available online. It's not about an easy accessible or convenient.

It is the secret that education equals knowledge.

It's time the Accent editors today's news before we read it in a history book.

Elisa S. Rochleau
Junior broadcast major

Accent response:
It was brought out due to events in the news, the briefs of world news this year. As mentioned, there are major avenues in which to learn about national events.

We want student and everyday readers to be able to follow the latest news about Southern, news that they do not get anywhere else.

Rachel Bostick
Editorial Editor

Read our letters to the Editor in the Accent each week.

Thursday, February 21, 2001
**Remembering a freedom fighter**

**Lucille Simon**

When we think of Freedom Fighters, we might think of Rosa Parks. But there was another freedom fighter before Parks. She paved the way for the Freedom Riders and the stand that Rosa Parks took eleven years later. She was a Seventh-day Adventist black lady by the name of Irene Morgan.

It was the summer of 1942. Morgan, 27, had just had a miscarriage and was going to Gloucester County, Va., to visit his two-year-old daughter. She had boarded the Greyhound bus in Gloucester County and sat in the designated seat for colored people. Sitting next to her was a woman with her infant child. About thirty minutes into the journey, a white couple who had boarded the bus. Since there was no room for the white couple to sit in the white section, the bus driver told Morgan and her seatmate to move and let the white couple sit down.

Morgan refused to give up her seat. Not only that, she did not let her seatmate get up either. She was carrying her baby. The driver of the bus drove into the town of Saluda and pulled up beside the jail. Soon a deputy came aboard the bus with a warrant for Morgan's arrest. Morgan took one look at the paper and ripped it into shreds. The deputy immediately grabbed her arm to force her off the bus. Morgan, not enjoying what was taking place, kicked the deputy, and he got off in a hurry.

Unfortunately, another deputy boarded the bus. He somehow managed to pull Morgan off the bus, even though she was clawing at him and hitting him with her shoe. Once she was pulled off the bus, they put her in jail. Through the window, which was all the way to the back of the bus, she could see all some black youths calling the minister, who would then contact her mother in Gloucester County. An hour later, her mother arrived to free Morgan and pay the $500 bail.

Morgan went to trial. She plead guilty to resisting arrest for which she was fined $500. But she pleaded not guilty to violating the segregation laws of Virginia because she was sitting in the correct section of the bus. The court ruled, however, that Morgan had found her guilty and fined her $10.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People lawyers Thurgood Marshall and William Hastie argued in favor of Morgan, who appealed the case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. On June 13, 1946, the Supreme Court made a ruling that an illegal segregation was illegal in interstate travel. What a joyous day that was! This was yet another step toward equality and freedom.

Of course, states did not obey this law. In fact, in 1947, about a year after the Morgan ruling, a group of white and colored people in a district in Tennessee decided to test the interstate travel segregation law. This started the first Freedom Ride through the South. Unfortunately, Morgan was not among the group of people who had been arrested. She had been released, but she did not know that. Fortunately, her mother was able to intercede with the school system and Morgan was allowed to return to school.

This case had a great impact on the school system and the way Morgan was treated. She was able to continue her education and eventually became a teacher. She and her husband settled in New York City, where she became a prominent figure in the civil rights movement. She passed away in 1992, but her legacy lives on.

**Thumbs up**

by Rachel Bostic

Thumbs up to “Nola” for creating the search engine for the school system. Without this Web page, it was difficult to search for anything specific on the Web, but with this tool, it only takes moments. Students can visit “Nola’s” Place on the Internet at www.smgs.k12.al.us/nola.net.

**Thumbs up**

on bad lighting in the church and Thatcher School's parking lots. Trying to unlock a car door is difficult at night, not to mention that bad lighting in certain places is a danger to some people. It is hard to see pedestrians, and even those who are on a Christian campus, it is always good to take precautions for personal safety.

**Thumbs down**

by Rebecca Howie

Thumbs down to everyone who voted in the SA Student Senate last week. The ACCENT feels very strongly that it is up to the students to select their leaders. Thanks for a big turnout.

**Thumbs down**

on canceling Sunday evening dorm services for no apparent reason. Girls’ hall was canceled this last Sunday for the mother-daughter brunch. The brunch was at 3 p.m. It had absolutely no bearing on worship, and since this is one of the highest worship requirements, it is not fair to take away three of the four hall worship services, which are often the easiest to get to for those of us who work at the mall.
Birch scores 21, Team Brown wins men’s AAA-league final

DANIEL OLSON

Demetrius Birch attributed his early missed shots to nerves. "I was too pumped up for the game and I couldn't concentrate," Birch said, who calmed down and scored 21 points to lead Team Brown to a 53-43 win against Team Reading in the men's AAA-league championship game Monday night. Captain Bryce Howard added 15 points and commented on his team's defense. "We played solid defense," Brown said. "And we got some big plays from Birch down low." The offensive flow started slow for both teams, as the score was just 6-4 midway through the first half. Both teams got close looks at the basket, but shots kept rimming out and bouncing off the back of the rim. Early on, Tom Reiner and Ted Showalter of Team Reading scored inside, propelling them to a 10-6 lead. But Team Brown went on an 18-3 run to cut the lead, keyed by a role of Spaniards by Brown, giving them a 24-13 lead. Poor shooting really hurt Team Reading in the first half. Captain Bryce Howard was 1-for-9 from the floor in the first half, including 0-for-5 from three-point range, while Showalter was just 2-for-6. Team Reading attempted to rally in the second half, but they failed to get closer than five points. Tom Reiner picked up his fourth foul midway through the second half, and only a few jumpers by Jeff Morris kept the game within reach. Meanwhile, Birch, who had made just 1-of-7 at one point in the first half, helped Team Brown keep Team Reading at bay by scoring 10 of Team Brown’s 12 points during one span in the second half. Birch repeatedly got good position down low and scored on short layups. "I attacked the basket in the second half," Birch said. "UConn gave me some good assists, and I figured I get two points or get fouled. Back-to-back buckets by Ted Showalter pulled Team Reading within 53-35 for three minutes left, but solid defense that kept pace free throws from Team Reading prevented Team Brown from pulling closer. For the second straight year, Royce Capitant led the AAA-league champions, while Bryce Reading’s team came in second. The game came down to our bad shooting," Reading said. "We just got our butts a-kicked at the basket."
CAMPUS CHATTER

FEBRUARY 21 - 28

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REES SERIES
Thursday, February 21 and Saturday, February 23
Southern will be holding its annual Rees Series games. Starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, the Juniors and Sophomores will battle for victory. At 7:45 p.m. that same evening the Seniors will take on the Freshmen. On Saturday the events will include the Women’s All-Star game at 7:30 p.m., a Three-Point Shooting Contest at 9 p.m., and the Men’s Championship Game at 10 p.m. Come out, have a good time, and win some cool prizes and gift certificates.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
On Monday, Feb. 25, there will be a badminton tournament in the gym. Sign-up from 6 to 6:30 p.m., and the tournament will begin at 6:30 p.m.

GRADUATING SENIORS
Join us on Saturday Feb. 23 at 1:30 p.m. for a spaghetti potluck. RSVP to aduncy@southern.edu. Space is limited to the first 50 participants.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

STUDENT MISSIONS APPLICATIONS
Pick up your application in the Campus Ministries Office. The Deadline is March 11. There are still many opportunities available. For more information, call 238-2724.

CLUBS AND DEPARTMENTS

PRACTICE SPEAKING SPANISH
Come join the Spanish table in the cafeteria on Tuesday (every Tuesday) during lunch. Only Spanish is spoken, so come practice and enjoy the company.

PRACTICE SPEAKING FRENCH
The French Club is sponsoring a French Language table in the cafeteria on Tuesday at lunch. Come practice French with friends.

TELESCOPE VIEWING
This Friday night Feb 22 from 7 to 8 p.m., the department will have two telescopes set up in the south end of the parking lot at Hickman Science Center. See the Moon, Mars, Saturn, Jupiter, Orion, Gemini, Pleiades and more.

NATIONAL EXAMS

MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST (MCAT)
Application deadline: 3/15/02
Test Date: 4/21/02

PRAXIS
Application deadline: 3/06/02
Test Date: 4/22/02

ACT EXAM: Next exam dates are February 22 and March 22. Call the Counseling Center at 2782 to sign up.

SENIORS
The Academic Profile exam begins after spring break. Call the Counseling Center at ext. 2782 to set a time for this required exam.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

SA BANQUET PICTURES
Banquet pictures will be available before spring break. Look for signs with more information next week!

TALENT SHOW
Auditions for the Talent Show will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Wood Hall’s choir room. Sign up for a time slot at the SA office. If you do not show up for your allotted time slot, you will forfeit your privilege to participate in the Talent Show.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 21 - 28

Thursday, February 21
SA Election

11p Convocation-Origins/Rees Series (El Ratzsch (Church))
6p Rees Series-Juniors vs. Sophomores (lies)
7:30p Rees Series-Seniors vs. Freshmen (lies)
7:45p COMpas (Lynn Wood Hall)

Birthdays:
- Dana Stanley, Jessica Williams, Zack cilker

Friday, February 22
Orring Weekend

9a Original/El Ratzsch (Hickman, Room #114)
6:30p Sustain
7p Telescope Viewing (Hickman parking lot)
7p Creative Ministries Leadership Session (Church Jr. Room)
7p Special Session of Prayer (Church Gospel Chapel)
8p Vesper-Origins/Telescope and<br>izak Weidt (Church)

Birthdays:
- Genie Moore, Elisabeth Corin, Julie Hannah, Julie Osman, Mattia Shorst, Sandra Rodriguez

Saturday, February 23

9 & 11:30a Church-Origins/El Weight (Collegedale Church)
10:15a Tha-Taked Mike Fulghum (lies)
10:15a Something Fine Sabbath School (Staple House Band Room)
1:45p FLAG Camp (Wood Hall)
6p Eversong (Church)
7:30p Rees Series-Women’s All-Star Games (lies)
9p Rees Series-Three-Point Shooting Contest (lies)
10p Rees Series-Men’s Championship Game (lies)

Birthdays:
- Beth Reynolds, Geoff Cain, Jason Oatman

K. Michael Davis, Robin Beckemeyer, Shawn Pratt, Teressa Johnson

Sunday, February 24

Birthdays:
- Alicia Arsenault, Benjamin Lundquist, David Wright, Nathan Sweigart

Monday, February 25

LAST DAY FOR 40 PERCENT TUITION REFUND

6:30p Badminton Tournament Sign-up (lies)
6:30p Badminton Tournament (lies)
7p Prayer of Jabez Mentire (Plessin Chapel)

Birthdays:
- Chenisse Bonfeta, Jessica Bahr, Jeff Macalady

Tuesday, February 26

6:30-7:30p Talent Show Auditions (Wood Hall Choir Room)
7p Student Senate Meeting (White Oak Room)

Birthdays:
- David Kielku, Dustin Schiel, Jacob Stoul, Ryan Pardino

Wednesday, February 27

6p Family Night & Pre-marital class (Church)

Birthdays:
- Brittany Lutz, Francis Radnotti, Jodessa Meth, Justin Miranda, Tanielle Mcivor, Tonya Rinkin, Travis Epicrion

Thursday, February 28

11p Convocation-College Bowl (lies)

LAST DAY TO ORDER GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays:
- Cort Sissonville, Alex Speerman, Amanda Knight, Becky Basing, Kathy O’Hare, Keri Unsell, Krystal Morris, Steve Blagman

GENERAL ELECTION

Voting Schedule: Thursday, February 21

Lunch/Cafeteria

Thatchen

11:30-12:30 p.m.

6-9 p.m.

10:15-10:45 p.m.

5-6 p.m.

Student Center

Thatchen South

12:30-5 p.m.

6-9 p.m.

The Southern Accent

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An opinionated York offers his last thoughts on SA elections

Rob York
Humor Editor
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I am a very opinionated person, especially when it comes to positions of responsibility and who will be in charge of student activities here on campus.

Unfortunately for me, the Access has chosen to stay neutral once again, and while I work for Daniel Brown I still abide by his rules. I appreciate the reason he has for us staying neutral, and I have my reasons for wanting to stay on my good side with the sisterhood.

So let me tell you my story. Last year, I came to the conclusion that I would run for the position of executive vice president of the Student Access. God was working in my life. That and the job title has a nice ring to it. I could see myself starting a lot of conversations with it. Conversations like, “Excuse me, ma’am, would you like to join your friends through Executive Vice at the E.K. Bailey grilled cheese sandwich?”

Good, bring some Muenster, because while you’re at it, Executive Vice will claim the last seat and accept anything from the UK, it makes him want to lose his executive conscience afterward.

Anyway, somehow I could feel that I was special, that the job was meant for me, and that somehow the election would work out for me because I was a renowned columnist, a hard worker and had good friends. I was working on a story about us at my college. Besides, I only had one opponent, who was new at Southern that year, and I just seemed like all the pieces were falling into place. Then came the day of campaigning stories, when my opponent addressed the assembly.

No plastic alligators were harmed in the filming of this page, and told the story of how he’d taken a class at Harvard before he came to Southern. I believe that was the precise moment that I knew I was toast.

But that’s the thing, God was working in my life, but that’s not the only thing. He too has a popular vote. Some days before I’d been elected, wouldn’t you all have missed this face on the back of the newspaper each week?

Don’t answer that.

I think it’s important that those of you running for office realize that aside from you (and maybe Dave Leonard), life is going on quite smoothly for the rest of us and that your race isn’t making us lose sleep. It’s also important for you to know that your opponent has feelings and that they should not be seen as your enemy. You might even find out that your opponent is a really great guy, someone who will allow you to say nasty things about him in the newspaper on a weekly basis and not get upset.

The last thing you should realize is that the one thing that happens is that you’d lose. At least 60 percent of your immediate family will still love you so much as they did before. Eventually the SA will stop revolving in your shortcomings by passing out flyers with your name and a small number beside it. And trust me, those of you who lose can rest assured that those feelings of rejection and failure can’t be that bad. Those of you who are candidates can stop reading now.

Man, I’m glad the candidates have stopped reading, because I’m telling you that those feelings of rejection and failure are going to hit me. I mean, it’s weeks before you can look people in the eye anymore. Nothing hurts worse that applying for a job and having 500-600 employers say no to all of us.

I can’t take it anymore. Forget what Olson says, I’m telling you that the candidates should definitely vote for...hey Daniel what are you doing with that?...Amaacman?

“Hi, this is Daniel Wohlers, Access editor and owner of a small but effective stun gun. Rob’s worked so hard for us all year that I feel he really needed a break. Unfortunately he can’t enjoy it, due to being unscrupulous and stuff. Just the same, anyway, get out there and have a great year, we’re not going to tell you who.”

Bob York, senior communications major, is kind of a grapefruit sour, nail biter, and best when covered in sugar.

Bill Wohlers: Behind his smile

Mock Interviews

A note from Rob York known as
Wohlers for two years, and in that time he’s shown about that many facial expressions. So I thought I’d take the time to get to know him a bit better.

Bob: You’re one of Southern’s highest ranking officials and also one of the tallest. What’s the secret to your success?

BW: I don’t know about success, and I have no secrets. I try not to be tall, and I’m learning not to bump my head so much.

Bob: How tall are you, anyway, and how’s the weather up there?

BW: I used to be 63, but I went through Harry’s wellness program and they said I’m growing in an inch. I figure in eight more years I’ll be able to dunk. If you want to know about the weather ask Al Bucker or go watch channel 22.

Bob: “Six, and a Half Feet of Wohlers” would be a great name for your biography.

BW: The reverends would be more perfectly correct.

Bob: Who would win a popularity contest: you or Mr. Avant?

BW: Avant. He gets to forgive all those parking tickets. Besides, he’s the chief of the SAJPD, and you know how popular TJs are these days.

Bob: You got your Ph.D. in...Muniberene, right?

BW: Actually it was Anthropologists. Do you think Run York would let me borrow his column so I can talk people all about Balthasar Hnutmaier?

Bob: For one thing, sir, that’s not your department. And for another, no, Definitely not.

BW: That’s what I was afraid of. Nobody ever wants to hear about the Anthropologists so I gave up and became dean of students.

Bob: What are your thoughts on basketball?

BW: The Dragons will win in all categories, because I have been born on Dec 27, which is the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, so the Jaguars have two Japanese pitchers and my son is engaged to a Chinese woman named Pam Dickels and her last D.B. are Dragons fans, so the Dragons will win it all.

Bob: Thank my Cardinals have a chance?

BW: Only if Bob Gibson comes out of retirement and they get those silly birds off their plate.

Top Ten Math Major Pickup Lines

Rob York
Humor Editor

1. You and me—we’re asymmetrical.
2. I can’t draw those curves with a compass.
3. So what’s my probability of success with you?
4. I’ve got a volume equation that says you’ll fit in the passenger seat of my car.

Who you callin’ southpaw?

Jason Leto
Humor Editor

I’ll be the first to tell you that I’m no good in sports. Coordination and I just don’t jive very well. Yet there is an explanation that I have told myself that has billed me into a false sense of security...I’m cross dominant. That’s right, cross dominant. You see I was born left handed and left eyed. Believe it or not you have a tendency to favor one eye to focus on things. This would have been well, but whenever I would reach for something or try to write with my left hand growing up, my grandpa would smash my hand. Needless to say, I learned to become right handed real quick and have been ever since.

It’s great being right handed when it comes to practical issues. You never have to get left handed cans opened or left handed scissors. You don’t have to put up with derogatory terms like southpaw amongst others. You have at least that one thing in common with 90 percent of the world’s population. You don’t sweat your paper as you write.

Yet one of my favorite stories is that the Old Testament was of a certain left handed hero who stayed a fat king. I think that story was written for the other 10% of the world’s population.

So back to the point. Besides left eyed and a developed right handedness leads to some not so blinding instances. Like 10 consecutive days of being elected, where I like to believe that people stems from. If I had it my way, recess growing up would be playing guitar in the woods. So I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes. I mean, I can never get that three-pointer you might want to get your eye checked for syn-dromes.

Jason Leto is a senior from major who will one day learn to be a game of sports or chess or shelf board if you want to rise to the shelf league.

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Don’t talk in class. Read the ACCENT instead.
SA executives for 2002-’03
Hoover, Thurmon and Vera Cruz

Thurmon elected SA president, seeks to connect with students

JULIE MARSH
SPORTS EDITOR

Thurmon, SA vice president, and Anthony Vera Cruz, SA executive vice president, are next year’s SA executives.

Paul Hoover, SA social vice-elec, Jared Thurmon, SA president-elect, and Anthony Vera Cruz, SA executive vice-elect, are next year’s SA executive officers. Photo by David Olmos

Thurmon was open to working with Martin, particularly on her idea of connecting alumni with the student body, he said. “We need to create exciting ways to get them involved,” Thurmon said.

Using the comments area on convocation slips to allow students to vote on SA ideas and functions is another idea Thurmon has. “He has been genuinely friendly to me. I hope that I can get to know him better and maybe work with him on some of my ideas,” Martin said.

Thurmon plans to continue her work with the SA Senate for the rest of the school year.

Martin chose to run for SA president because she wanted to offer voters a choice, she said. She was disappointed in the outcome, but she hopes Thurmon will offer students better communication, more involvement in decisions and creative fundraising.

Voter turnout down for elections

ROD YORK
SPORTS EDITOR

This year’s SA elections saw a decrease in voter turnout from last year’s, as less than 600 students voted in all three elections.

In fact, the race for executive vice president, only 636 votes were cast. The winner of last year’s race for that position, Manny Bokich, got 680 votes alone.

“Last year, I think the focus was on the presidential race and there was a lot of interest,” Bokich said. “I think that interest spilled over into the other races.”

While Bokich was unwilling to criticize the ways that this year’s candidates drew attention to their races, he did admit that, “The candidate last year used a different variety of techniques.”

One difference in this year’s election process was that all voting had finished by 10 p.m. Thursday evening, while last year, votes were cast until 11 p.m.

“I think the elections were scheduled to finish at [10 p.m.] last year,” SA President Brandon Nudd said. Nudd dismissed the idea that last year’s extra hour was the difference. “We’re talking about maybe 50 votes extra,” he said.

Nudd noticed a lack of student involvement in more than just the election Thursday, he said. “There weren’t that many people at convocation, and there weren’t that many at Rees Series,” he said.

One student commented on the overall apathy. “If you don’t vote, that’s like saying you...”
Voters respond:
The Accent regrets that its interviews appeared as if we had a personal ax to grind against Thurmon.
The Accent merely asked questions about a candidate's track record in a student leadership position. Paul, who was questioned, would have been directed at any candidate in similar circumstances.

Hoover wins election for SA social vice

Paul Hoover defeated Christine Whitemore with 56 percent of the 839 votes cast to win the SA social vice president election last Thursday.

"I was enthusiastic and ecstatic when I found out I won," Hoover said. "I couldn't believe it."

Hoover trailed Whitemore by 7 percent in the primary election, said that his communication with students in the days leading up to the election helped propel him into the lead.

Whitemore, on the other hand, felt that her absence the day of the election hurt her chances.

"I should have stayed around campus last Tuesday and worked more," Whitemore said. "We also didn't replace our posters, and I didn't have as good of visibility as I should have.

Whitemore said she was surprised that the voting results but relieved the election was over.

"I think [Hoover] will do a great job next year," she said. "If I'm going to lose, I'm glad I lost to someone who will do a good job."

An idea Hoover wants to implement is a revolving social committee. Hoover envisions a social committee of about seven students, for part of the year.

"I believe teams are more important. You can get more work out of a team," Hoover said, before joking, "That's why I don't play golf."

Hoover will replace current SA president Brandon Nudd on May 12.
REES SERIES

A. Wilson, LaFaive lead juniors to sweet Rees victory

Aaron Wilson scored 22 points and pulled down 17 rebounds and Chris LaFaive had 20 points to lead the juniors, who outplayed the seniors in every aspect of the game. The tune was set early as the juniors built a 15-point lead early in the first half. The juniors employed a run-and-gun offense and used a tough man-to-man defense that appeared to catch the seniors off guard. The seniors forced many turnovers and held 21 steals.

“We just hustled the whole game,” center Aaron Wilson said. “We played man-to-man the whole game and switched well off of picks. I think good defense was the key to the game.”

Angel Osgood was the only bright spot on a senior team that seemed to lack intensity. He finished with 20 points and 6 rebounds to lead the seniors. Royce Brown added 12 points and Chad Watkins came off of the bench to score 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting. The seniors shot only 34 percent from the field. Center Tim Reiner, who scored 49 points against the freshmen, was held to only 2 points on 1-of-8 shooting as the seniors effectively shut down the middle.

The juniors, led 53-28 at the break, nearly allowed the seniors to get within striking distance. The seniors missed shots early in the second half, and the seniors crept within 11 points. But that was as close as they would get.

The juniors came into the game with a game plan and stuck to it as the whole game, never letting up even with the big lead.

“Our game-plan was to contain Reiner and not give him any clear looks to the basket,” Aaron Wilson said. “We didn’t want to give any long shots to Royce Brown either. We wanted to own the boards and gain the edge on rebounding.”

The juniors finished with a 44-27 rebounding advantage.

The game was not without controversy as many of the seniors and their fans felt that the juniors ran up the score and displayed bad sportsmanship.

On one particular play, Tad Wilson flew out of nowhere and ferociously blocked a shot attempt by Shawnessey Cargile. Wilson, who was still facing Cargile after the block, let out a roar and pumped his fist.

“I was intense. I give my all when I’m on the court,” Tad Wilson said after the game. “I’m passionate about basketball. I wasn’t trying to get in anyone’s face. If anyone took it that way, I’m sorry.”

There were also complaints that the juniors left their starters in to end the game, and shot three-pointers in the closing minutes of the game.

“We were not going to go away from our game plan, which was to outscore them,” Tad Wilson said. “We didn’t want to get complacent. As for the three-pointers, we wanted to reach the 90-point plateau. It was never about the seniors, it was about staying aggressive. We let the starters in because they started the game together and they wanted to finish it together.”

The juniors won the men’s 2002 Rees Series. Junior teammates are (front) Charles Chuban, Mark Goshc, Tad Wilson, Donna Brown. (back) Aaron Wilson, Brandon Johnson, Tony Castelbounus, Mike Freeland and Chris LaFaive.

Photo by Laura Cline

History of the Rees Series

Statistician Burnham picks all-decade teams of Rees Series

Burnham Burnham

The Rees Series is one of the most popular athletic events at Southern, and the series is rooted deep in 80 years of history.

The Rees Series Basketball Tournament began in 1972 when a team of men comprised of village students defeated a team from Upper Hall in a best 2-out-of-3 series basketball tournament. The format of the village students played the Upper Hall students continued for five more years with the seniors ending tied 33.

In 1977, the current format of a single-elimination tournament between the classes was instituted. The mid-1990s, a women’s all-star team body game was added in this module of games.

The Rees Series Tournament moved to the area of Tad Hill Hall Men’s Club Pavilion Pate (73), Upper Hall Men’s Dean Lyle Board, and two professors from the physical education department.

Nelson Thomas and Delmar Lowjoy.

The Rees Series has been coordinated and directed by Todd Evans (1975-79), Bill Wohlers (1977-80), Steve Jereba (1983-1989) and Bob Beaton (1999-present).

The tournament is named in honor of C.N. Rees, president of Southern from 1958-67. Rees was very involved in the athletics at Southern, both as a player and a fan. The Rees Physical Education Center was built while Rees was president.

The seniors’ class has won the most Rees Series tournaments with 10 wins, followed by the juniors with nine wins, the sophomores with five wins, and the freshmen with two. The freshmen class has not won since 1960, but the class of 1953 is the only class to have won three Rees Series tournaments—they lost as seniors. Tim Reiner holds the record for the most points scored in a men’s game with 40 points against the freshmen this year.

The record for the most points scored in a women’s game is 18 points by Kelly Peep.


Burnham compiled his Rees Series Tournaments first, second and third teams selections by decades. (See chart at right).

One of Burnham’s criteria was that a player had to play at least two years. This caused several players to be left out who would have been tough if it was not for the fact they played just one year. Burnham said that the best player of all time was Mickey Greene, who is not mentioned because he played just one year in 1971.
Fuller scores 12, Red All-Stars win

**John Townsman**
Sports Editor

Julie Fuller scored 12 points and added four rebounds and three steals, leading the Red All-Stars to a 44-37 victory over the White All-Stars to win the women's Rees Series Championship on Saturday night.

Kari Rowan, who was awarded the Red Team's Most Valuable Player award, scored 10 points, pulled down four rebounds and had two steals. Rowan dominated the middle for Team Red before leaving the game early in the second half after spraining her ankle. Clary Rojas added nine points, and Destiny Edwards finished with six points and seven rebounds for Team Red.

The game was close from start to finish; Team Red held a 22-17 lead at halftime, and they never let Team White come closer than 10 points the rest of the game. Team Red held off every rally Team White tried to put together.

"It was a fun game to play in," said forward Julie Fuller of Team Red. "Unlike last year, we had to fight to win. We did a good job of guarding them underneath. We made smart passes and rebounded well."

"It was just a lack of teamwork," guard Gina Thurber of Team White said, trying to explain the loss.

Heidi Reiner, Team White's Most Valuable Player, scored seven points on 3-of-6 shooting and pulled down six rebounds. Fuller played an exceptional game, and she was very effective in disrupting Team Red's offense. However, Coach Chaddy Watkins inexplicably limited her playing time in the second half.

Kelli Minn scored seven points and Fern Christensen added six for Team White.

While neither team shot well from the floor, Team White's shooting was far greater than Team Red's. Team White shot only 22 percent from the field to Team Red's 29 percent. Eric Longdon, Laila Peabody, and Kellit Minn, Team Red's most prolific scorers, combined for only 15 points on 5-of-22 shooting.

Julie Fuller (red, left) attempts to pass to her teammate, Christina Holmes (4), while Kellit Minn (white, left) and Heidi Reiner (white, right) try to defend. (Photo by Laura Cotes)

**Box scores**

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**Red All-Stars vs. White All-Stars**

**Red All-Stars:**
- Fuller 12
- C. Rojas 3
- Reiner 12
- D. Edwards 8
- H. Reiner 12
- Minn 12
- A. Albright 4
- G. Thurber 2
- S. Cargile 2
- T. Rojas 2
- B. Nyland 2
- P. Drogowska 6
- C. Watkins 2
- H. Albright 1

**White All-Stars:**
- G. Thurber 2
- A. Albright 2
- H. Reiner 2
- K. Minn 2
- E. Longdon 1
- L. Fitz 2
- C. Gild 2
- J. McCue 2
- T. Swartz 2
- C. Christensen 2
- M. Tomlin 2

**Winners:**
- Team Red
- Team White

**Choban, Fuller win 3-point contest**

**John Townsman**
Sports Editor

Charles Choban hit it up from 3-point range and soundly defeated Robbie Peterson, 16-11, in the final round of the men's 3-point shootout.

Needling 12 points to advance past the first round, only Choban (13), Peterson (12), and Royce Brown (12) advanced out of a field of 16. In the second round, Choban (11) and Peterson (10) moved on the finals while Brown (9) was eliminated. Choban was easy in the final round scoring 16 of 18 points.

Julie Fuller nailed down a three in the women's 3-point contest by beating Clary Rojas 11-4 in the final round.

Julie Fuller of Team Red (red, left), who was awarded the Red Team's Most Valuable Player award, scored 10 points, pulled down four rebounds and had two steals. Julie Fuller of Team Red (red, left) attemps to pass to her teammate, Christina Holmes (4), while Kellit Minn (white, left) and Heidi Reiner (white, right) try to defend. (Photo by Laura Cotes)

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New York City outreach trip exceeds expectations

By Volker Henning

While most Southern students headed home to Florida or on ski trips, 41 students visited New York during breaks to minister to a city still reeling from Sept. 11. The trip lasted from March 29 and included three faculty sponsors: Cheryl Ken Rogers; Bill Wohlers, the dean of Student Services; and Barry Becker, transportation services director.

Student Association president Brandon Nudd was one of the students who participated. "It was awesome," he said. "The best part was getting to help people who were still suffering from Sept. 11. We were able to help them financially and encourage them.

"I was able to share Christ with them," Nudd said. "The entire week was a spiritual blessing for all students involved.

Students performed many tasks during the week.

"They worked at the disaster site, feeding and encouraging the relief workers," Rogers said. "They sorted mail and laundry, stocked supplies, worked at a neighborhood park, weeding and cleaning, and painting at the local day care center.

Kyle Allen, freshman theology major, spent the week working with Safe Horizon, a New York-based non-profit established to aid survivors of the attacks who have suffered financially.

"I was a caseworker," Allen said. "I trained Monday and spent the rest of the week helping to process applications."

Allen was also one of the students who took part in Radical Street Ministry, witnessing to people on the city streets. "I helped someone who was drunk get to the detox center," he said.

"THe trip exceeded my expectations," Rogers said. "The group attitude was incredible. They slept on the floors, there were limited showers and there was no complaining. The New York City people were amazed that students would pay to volunteer."

Bill Wolbers agreed. "It's a confirmation of the service-oriented nature of our student body," he said.

Wolbers also thanked members of the YouthNet Extreme (YNX) team. "The Extreme team coordinated the roles of the students during the trip and directed them to the sites where they were to help out. A vast majority of students wouldn't have been able to find their way in New York, so that's a very positive part of it," he said.

Nudd was also thankful for YNX's efforts. "The Extreme team did a great job providing a Vespers that allowed us to reflect on what we had done each night," he said.

The Adventist Church's mission work to New York will continue, Rogers said. "There's still people affected because of a loss of jobs and a loss of housing. Local conferences are adopting different parts of the city and responding in different ways."

New York City will always be price targeted for outreach, Rogers said. "There's over 4 million people in Manhattan alone, and over 1 million people go to work there. There's always going to be a tremendous need for the ministry. We can't do everything, but we'll do something."

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"The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people."

- Theodore Roosevelt

Accreditation results announced today

Daniel Olson

The final result of Southern's work for accreditation renewal will be known today.

On Monday, the reaffirmation committee of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools arrived on Southern's campus.

"Things are going very well," said George Babcock, vice president of academic administration. "The committee has made a few suggestions of minor things, but they have also greatly complimented Southern."

SACS has interviewed faculty, talked with students and examined the records and finances of departments during the last three days to evaluate the effectiveness of the university as a whole. SACS will give its final report today.

A member of the committee meets with each dean or chair of a department. They review faculty transcripts, resumes, course outlines and portfolios.

"The committee member I met with wanted to know about our program and the measures we use to determine if students are succeeding," said Walter Fleming, dean of the school of journalism and mass communication. "The [representative] also asked about the percentage of faculty in our department that holds doctorate degrees."

While Southern is working to increase the number of faculty with doctorate degrees, the number of faculty with terminal degrees is more than required.

"All of our department and schools exceed the minimum requirements of professors with required degrees," said James Sedges, professor of business, who was the director of a study done by the university in preparation for the accreditation renewal.

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Korson resigns as computing dean, replacement sought

The School of Computing has grown from 45 majors to the current 164 majors within five years. With five professors in the department, the School of Computing has lost the opportunity to expand. The School of Computing is now viewed by many as the leading school of computing department. Said George Babcock, vice president of academic administration, "Korson isn't abandoning Southern. He will remain director of the Software Technology Center, which is mainly a Web site development center. Students employed at the STC help small companies in Chattanooga to establish a Web presence."

The Board of Trustees elected Jared Bruckner, associate dean of computing, to replace Korson. Bruckner has not officially accepted the position yet. He will make a decision within the next month, he said.

The School of Computing, established four years ago from what was previously the computer science department, revised its curriculum, which included adding a computer systems administration major and a master's program.

School of Music to present Victorian era performance

The School of Music offers students a glimpse into Victorian era comedy with the production of "Night With Gilbert and Sullivan" from April 9-11. This year's production follows last year's "Pirates of Penzance" performance and will give viewers an opportunity to experience the more Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.

According to Scott Ball, dean of the School of Music, the operetta is performed in which Gilbert and Sullivan use tongue and cheek humor to poke fun at social and political tradi- tions of the Victorian time period in which they lived.

After last year's "Pirates of Penzance" performance there was a "whole lot of excitement and energy," Ball said, and the School of Music was encouraged to do more Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.

"Once you have had a successful show, it gives people an exhilarated feeling," he said.

The production will include scenes from three operettas: "H.M.S. Pinafore," "The Gondoliers," and "The Mikado." After an intermission the complete performance of "Trial by Jury" will be performed.

"Gilbert and Sullivan are very humorous," said Nicole Moore, a student piano accompanist for the performers. "It's going to be very funny." Ball described operettas as being halfway between opera and Broadway.

"The music is harder than in Broadway shows and puts a higher demand on the voices," he said.

"The music is not overly difficult but really fun," said Devon Howard, junior music major, who plays the cello in the production of "Trial by Jury." He describes his character as being "very intellectual and annoyed with what is going on around him sort of stuck up."

Jennifer Nixon, senior music major, plays the part of Angelica, the plaintiff in "Trial by Jury," whom she describes as being self-absorbed time management tyrant who thinks the world couldn't run without him. But, she also performed in "Pirates of Penzance" last year, said that she enjoys the aspect of working with other people.

"Performances like this offer a real good challenge for the performers and are very accessible and meaningful," Ball said.

"Gilbert and Sullivan both had the ability to amuse their audience and still make an impact in the music and lyrics," Moore said.

"You don't have to have a musical background to enjoy the operettas," Howard said. "Anybody can understand them."

Those interested in attending the School of Music should contact the School of Music at 4250.
Student Media Board selects next year’s editors, producer

Scott Damazo

The Student Media Board has selected publication editors for next school year. Brian Weina, Lisa Linscott, Rachel Bostic and Nathan Huber were chosen as Joker, Memories and Accent editors, and Festival Studios director, respectively.

This year there were more candidates than ever before in the history of the SMB. When making their decisions, the SMB looked at previous experience, class load and what classes candidates had taken that would help them do their jobs, SA President Brandon Nudd said.

Each of the student publications have become more advanced over the years.

Rachel Bostic, incoming Accent editor

"I really helps to have a lead editor with some expertise," said Steven Roll, chair of the SMB.

Rachel’s experience includes graphic design work for the Accent, photography work with local churches and three years working for the College Press. Her biggest goal for next year is to make the Joker more user-friendly, so students can expect to see a smaller format next year.

Linscott is thrilled about the opportunity to make a book that Southern students will keep.

"I want to... the yearbook a picture of how life is at Southern," she said.

After serving as the academic layout editor for Memories this year, layout editor for Memories for her previous school’s yearbook and proofreading books and newspaper articles, Linscott said she feels she is ready "to produce a book of which the yearbook staff and the university can be proud."

During next year’s Accent editor, Bostic, said she doesn’t want to make many changes to the student newspaper.

Bostic plans to enter the Accent in next year’s annual contest put on by the Southeast Journalism Commission, an organization the promotes journalism education in the Southeast.

"I feel that Southern has a fantastic paper," she said. "I don’t see that there’s any reason why we shouldn’t win some kind of award."

Bostic said that Mark Kennedy, features editor of the Chattanooga Times Free Press, has agreed to help her edit the Accent and give her suggestions for improvement.

"I would like to make Southern’s paper the best that it can be and if people are willing to help us think that we should definitely take advantage of it," she said.

Huber will get help with next year’s Strawberry Festival. Though Huber is already acquainted with the digital equipment that Dominic Romirez, current Festival director, purchased in the fall, Romirez has agreed to assist Huber with next year’s Festival.

Huber wants to maximize the use of the digital equipment to include more animation, motion graphics and video footage.

"I want to make it an event that stimulates various aspects of your mind," he said. "I want it to be relevant."

The SMB, which is comprised of publication advisors and editors, the SA president and vice president, the board chair and a representative from the School of Journalism and Communication, chose the new editors after three weeks of considerations and interviews.

"I feel that he left next year’s editors are quality people with a lot of technical expertise in their area."
The importance of truth

**DAVID BARRON**

RELIGION COLUMN

Have you ever stopped to think about how important trust is in life? When you go to the store to buy bread, do you trust that no one has sprayed it with blood containing HIV? When you drive down the road, do you trust the upcoming cars to stay on their side of the four-lane highway.

When I taught in Nigeria, we lived in a village near our school. The Collected offers at least two English classes every year in dry season to get water. We put in a water well where they could get water from the well. We didn't mind supplying them with water, but I began to realize that it would be more convenient for them if they had a well in the village. It would save them a mile walk to our campus every time they needed a bucket of water. Why don't they build a co-op and put in a well for the village? I told one of my students, "Every family could pay a certain amount into a fund and have enough money to put a well in a village!"

"If they did that, the person who got the money would immediately take off with it," he replied. "He would probably buy himself a Mercedes." They didn't trust each other because too many times the trust they had put in others had been betrayed.

Society has a hard time functioning without trust. It turns out that God's society has a hard time functioning without trust also. God wants us to trust Him. But why does He want us to trust Him? Evidently because we need trust God to trust God. We need God's faith to trust ourselves, let alone anything of the real world.

First we are told not to trust. "Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save." Psalm 146:3. Evidently God has proven for a long time that humans are not trustworthy.

So, if we cannot put our trust in humans, who can we trust? Proverbs 3:5 says, "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding."

"But what's the mistake?" you may ask, "you mean I can't even trust myself?" No, it says, "But lean not unto thine own understanding." Harm, but I have loads of education! I have a Ph.D. Certainly I should be able to trust my superior knowledge! No, "But lean not unto thine own understanding." So what will I get out of it? Trust Haram 28:3 says, "You will keep in perfect peace his mind which is steadfast, because he trusts in You, yes, that would be pretty nice, to be kept in perfect peace.

How can we learn to trust God? Think of who the people are that you trust. Mostly you are your friends, your family. In order to trust someone, you have to first get acquainted and then develop a relationship. Gradually this relationship develops into a trust relationship.

The same holds true for your trust in God. You have to develop a friendship with Him, then learn to trust Him.

Collegedale Church offers English class

**TINA SETHURA**

NEWS REPORTER

Conversational English classes are now being taught to adults at the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The classes, which began March 20, will be offered every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The three classes will not teach English grammar, instead, they will concentrate on the necessities of life in America, including learning how to use the telephone book and knowing what type of questions to ask if you are lost.

Includi Heffin, the program's director, said that there is a need for such a ministry in our area with the increasing number of people who speak English as a second language.

These classes are also an ideal opportunity to witness to those who do not have a church home.

"We would like to serve the Lord by meeting this need," Heffin said.

Heffin is excited about the program the team of volunteers who will be helping. The first set of classes, which are meeting in the carline room on the lower level of the church, will continue through May. The next set will begin in the fall and continue for the next academic year.

For those interested in attending classes through May, be at the church on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. or, if you are interested in helping out in this ministry, contact Miriam Heffin at 238-4954.

Experiencing faith in Forsyth

**HED TONNESS**

RELIGION REPORTER

I've always wondered why some things seem to happen but turn out to be good for us. To find out about this, I've been attending the First United Methodist Church in Forsyth, Georgia. It seems to be the only way we can know for sure what God's will is. We all know that God's will is everywhere, but it may be easier to see in the church.

On the way down to Florida for spring break, the people I rode with had car trouble. We were on a road just north of Macon when suddenly there was a big pop and a loud roar. The car was dead. It sounded like the racecar engine at Disney, where we turned off at the Forsyth exit. We found a Texaco gas station and pulled in followed by our friends in the car behind us.

We began to examine the damage. Mountain Dew-like fluid gushed from the steering engine. The driver of the car looked out with exclamations of "Oh no! Oh no!" Everyone in our traveling group raked to see what was going on and we tried to figure out what to do. A long strip of tape had peeled off, and all the air mileage had drained away.

After some tears, we piled into our friends' car. Our next stop was a Baptist station. The mechanics said they would look at the car. They fixed the broken radiator and replaced the tire in a little over two hours.

In the meantime, the girls and I were hungry and tried the Chinese restaurant next door. We couldn't help laughing at the irony of one girl's fortune cookie: "You will travel far and wide."

Next, we walked across the street to the Dairy Queen. It was a bonding experience I'll never forget. I went for a walk with one of the other girls, talking about stretching my limits, but being careful. Looking back at the situation, I realize that nothing is ever as bad as it seems.

At the church, we had the opportunity to stretch my faith and to be surrounded by people who care for others.

"I think the church is a place where I can be with people who understand me and where I can learn to love others and be loved for who I am."
Morris returns to speak for vespers

Eve Mueller
Religious Reporter

Students who have been impaired and blessed in their houses by Derek Morris, former professor of the School of Religion, will be invited to know Morris will be on campus this weekend, March 22-24.

Morris left Southern last year to pastor a church in Calimesa, CA. Some students have expressed regret that Morris left the School of Religion, because he has a genuine concern for each individual student.

Morris was well known for his class, Life and Teachings of Jesus, where the life of Jesus became real through discussion. Morris has influenced spirituality at Southern and was able to initiate revival prayer programs on campus. These groups of prayer warriors were started after his powerful prayer of Saturday vespers service last year.

Morris will present a sermon called, "Lessons from an Old Song," at vespers Friday night. The Collegiate Adventist Theological Society has arranged for him to speak for an afternoon meeting on Sabbath, Mar. 23, at 3:30 p.m. in Lynn Wood Hall.

School of Religion eager to move to Hackman Hall

Angela McMenemy

The School of Religion is still unsure of when it will move into its new home Hackman Hall. The renovation may not be complete until after August, 2003, university officials said.

The recent cold weather has delayed workers from demolishing the inside. Instead, workers have been busy in Wright Hall, on phase one of the Information Services renovation.

Hackman Hall is "basically a shell that is going to be reused," said Helen Durichek, associate vice president of financial administration. Plant Services will do a lot of the work, but outside contractors will construct projects like the elevator shaft.

Hackman Hall will be three times larger than Miller Hall, housing 15 teacher offices, at least five classrooms, a prayer room, a specialized homiletics room for preaching classes, an archeological museum, and a specialized library. A special addition will be a one-of-a-kind evangelistic resource center with audiovisual supplies. Southern will be the only place to house such a resource center, said Ron Clouzet, dean of the school of religion.

Hackman Hall will be "a lot more student friendly than our current building," Clouzet said.

Students agree.

"It will be very nice to have the classes centralized in one building," said Phillip Neuharth, junior theology major.

Others are just glad to see an empty building being put to good use.

"Hackman Hall is a beautiful building and it is going to be nice to see it used," said Loree Henson, sophomore religion major.

What does the phrase "Let go and let God" mean?

Lillian Simon
Religious Columnist

Recently, I have been pondering what this phrase means. I have heard it quite often in the past few months or so. My first thought when I heard this phrase was, "Let go of what?"

Part of that answer came through my small group Bible study. We were discussing Jacob and the night he wrestled with the angel. And the subject of "letting go" came up. I immediately asked, "Let go of what?"

Various answers followed. It boiled down to this: Letting go of whatever is troubling you that day. It could be anything: such as worrying about passing an important test that will be the deciding factor in your future, or it could be a misunderstanding with a friend. The NIV translation of Matthew 11:28 says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

"Worried" with God promised that He will give us rest. But I still had more questions.

My next question was: "What does it mean to really let go and know that you are really letting go of that problem?"

The answers I received seemed to satisfy me at the time, but as I left the small group Bible study, I started to feel unsatisfied with the answers I received. I still could not fully understand how one knew they were really letting go of a problem.

A couple days later, my church had sundown worship at the home of the members. Two of my friends were riding with me when the subject of "letting go and letting God" came up. So I asked them, "What does it mean to truly let go and know that you are really letting go of that problem?"

The answer I received was powerful enough to stick with me for the next couple of days. One of my friends said that you really don't think about the problem that much because it is God's problem now. When you start thinking about that problem you give it to God, it is a sign that you have really not let go of that problem. Such a simple explanation gave me the complete understanding I was looking for.

As I had sundown worship with my church family, I saw a room full of young adults who were seeking to know Jesus. After our praise and worship hour, we had personal time to talk to the Lord and give Him our burdens before we had communion. My prayer was simple: to learn how to let go and know that Iam truly letting it go and not taking it back.

Since then, it has been challenging. There are days that I do not let go of my worries. Then, of course, there are other days when it is easier to "let go and let God." But I know and have come to realize that when you are trying out something new and unfamiliar, you will not get it the first day or perhaps even the first week. The change happens gradually. It is just like the alcoholic, who has come to realize that he has become unmanageable and wants to quit drinking. He seeks continually, moment by moment.

I have come to believe that it was no mistake that I went to my small group Bible study that night and started searching for answers to my questions. And even though I did not receive all the answers to my questions, there, I kept looking for it.

I found that last piece of the puzzle with those two friends that God placed in my car that night. With my questions answered, I still received a blessing just listening to both of them share their personal discoveries of God.

So, now I leave you with some questions. What are you holding onto today? What is bothering you so much that you cannot stop obsessing and talking about it? Wouldn't you feel better if the problem was solved? Then why don't you "let go and let God?"
Community Service Day

Offers opportunity to share with community

**Kathy Sechelt**

**NEWS EDITOR**

"Marie, I need the olive oil." While attending her duties one afternoon, Marie Turner, assistant activity director at Life Care Center in Collegedale, Tenn., received an email from Chari Cleland, a resident there, who had created a website for the Life Care Center. The purpose of the website was to collect as much information as possible about the history of the center.

I had the opportunity to meet Baldwin on a Friday afternoon. I expected a half-hour interview to fulfill my assignment for Community Service Day. What I got was an hour of stories, pictures and a blessing.

A wide grin spreads across Baldwin's face as he talked about his three children and his wife, Dorothy Mace. The setting is the campus of Lee College in 1948, and Baldwin still remembers the first time he saw Dorothy. He remembers thinking to himself that she had to get to know her no matter what. By arranging a meeting through a mutual friend, he introduced himself. Baldwin chuckles as he tells me of the many "accidental" meetings he and Dorothy had until they began to date.

"I'd sneak up on her when she was with her friends," Baldwin said with a smile. "She probably wondered what this guy was doing everywhere she went."

Baldwin's persistence paid off, and he and Dorothy were married on a hot June afternoon in 1956. The couple spent their honeymoon visiting and preaching in the southeast United States before returning to their home in Knoxville. Dorothy worked in a knitting mill while her husband sold shoes at Knoxville Castril Shoe Company.

Still talking, Baldwin leans over and looks at ray shoes. After a close examination and short discussion, we decided that any shoes are a sturdy pair.

While working as a shoe salesman, he received a call to pastor in Knoxville. Happy to serve God, he accepted the position and spent the next 40 years devoted to the ministry in various settings and churches.

"It's all about sharing with people, but it takes God (above)," Baldwin said. "Then God gives back and He has a bigger shovel than me."

Community Service Day is April 18 and gives Southern students the opportunity to participate in sharing and ministering to their community through service.

Your efforts will not only make a difference for individuals like Baldwin, but it will make a difference to you.

Kathy Sechelt and Dewey Baldwin spend some time chatting at the Life Care Center in Collegedale, Tenn.

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Women in Chattanooga's history celebrated in March

Chattanooga, Tenn.--March is national Women's History Month. Therefore, it is only fitting to pay tribute to some of Chattanooga's females who not only accomplished a great deal during their lifetimes, but changed history as well.

**Jackie Mitchell, First Professional Female Baseball Player**

In the 1930s, at age 16, Virne Beatrice "Jackie" Mitchell began playing baseball with the Fingerettes, Chattanooga's women's baseball team sponsored by Joe Engel. After seeing Mitchell pitch, Engel thought he could use her to bring publicity to the Chattanooga Lookouts. On March 25, 1931, Engel announced his intentions of signing Jackie Mitchell a contract, and on March 28, she signed on, becoming the first woman to ever play baseball under a professional contract.

On April 2, 1931, during an exhibition game between the Lookouts and the New York Yankees, Mitchell pitched to the famed "Murderer's Row" line up and struck out both Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

A display on the Chattanooga Lookouts and Jackie Mitchell's part in their history can be seen Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Chattanooga Regional History Museum.

**Bessie Smith, Empress of the Blues**

The "Empress" called a one-room shack on the outskirts of downtown Chattanooga home. Despite those humble beginnings,
Camels, jaguars and chimps, oh my, at Chattanooga Zoo

The Southern Accents

LIFESTYLES

Camel, jaguars and chimps

By Rebecca Turner

Southern students can see camels and jaguars, along with other animals, at the Chattanooga Zoo at Warner Park.

Originally named the Warner Park Zoo, it opened in 1957 with one exhibit — a 4-by-8-foot cage that housed the zoo's two Rhinoceros monkeys. Animal donations of lions, buffalo, zebras and elephants brought more exhibits to the zoo.

But by the mid-1980s, Chattanooga residents were not impressed with the environment of the zoo. An exhibit, one of the jaguars that can be seen at the Chattanooga Zoo. The zoo and the care of its animals becomes is a topic of discussion. The zoo's formation was organized. Friends of the zoo gathered private donations from zoo members to use for improvements. By 1986, with the help of PFI donors and other groups, the exhibit was increased. It now includes two jaguars, including "Hank," a long-time resident at the zoo. The exhibit is in just one of the zoo's new and improved exhibits.

During the past few years, the zoo has expanded its improvements by adding a new exhibit and visitor center, a new spidery animal exhibit and the all-new Gombe Forest chimpanzee exhibit.

The Gombe Forest exhibit houses six chimpanzees, including "Hank," a long-time resident at the zoo. The Forest is just one of the zoo's new and improved exhibits.

The zoo is a place where people can come face to face with animals from all over the world. Some of the animals at the zoo include raccoons, camels, penguins, sea lions, sheep, a hyena, a red panda, chimpanzees, snow monkeys and jaguars. The zoo has a collection of 90 different animals altogether.

A permanent exhibit on Bessie Smith can be seen Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Chattanooga African-American Museum & Bessie Smith Hall.

Anna Saffy Houston, Eclectic Collector

Anna Houston was generally considered eccentric. She was married to at least nine different husbands (probably more, sources say) and lived the later years of her life in virtual poverty because she refused to sell any of her museum-quality pieces, even to pay for food and medical care.

At her death in 1981, she left her collections to the people of Chattanooga. The collections are now on display for visitors in the Houston Museum of Decorative Art. The exhibit included antique furniture, music boxes, prints, covers and much more. At one time, Houston reportedly owned 15,000 pitchers, the largest collection in the world.

Houston's collection can be seen Thursday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays, 12 to 4 p.m.

The Chattanooga Zoo at Warner Park is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The zoo's weekend hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $2 for adults. Free admission is available on Wednesday afternoons from 1-4 p.m., and the zoo can be contacted at 797-1322.

Things to do in Chattanooga

The discount of cell phone usage

By Rochelle Spears

The cell phone is the most popular of today's technology-driven, " gotta-have-the-latest" society.

Cell phones are definitely a great thing to have, especially for emergency situations. I am constantly in touch with friends or people I know, in touch with them, or with the people who possess them.

Don't make us eavesdrop

First of all, everyone needs to realize that, no matter how important your own conversation is to you, the rest of us don't care and don't want to hear your end of it. I really think that some people do not understand this simple fact.

For example, for last week, as I was patienting myself in my own business while waiting for the doors on Brack's elevator to shut, I was accosted by an unwanted half-conversation. Right as the doors were shutting, a girl on a cell phone thrust her head into the door and opened the elevator. The other ten people in the elevator were, in complete silence, she was most definitely not, for the next 15 seconds she was in the elevator telling us about some personal problems. As the rest of us exchanged looks of annoyance, the girl, obvious to her impoliteness, just laughed away in a very loud voice.

Use the "vibrate" mode

Later that morning, I headed over to Cracker Barrel. Now, we have all heard the lectures about turning off your cell phone during conversations, weepers and church. But there is always some rude person who completely ignores this rule. This person usually has their cell phone turned up to the highest possible volume with the ringer set on the most annoying melody known to man. They obviously want us to get the full benefit of their cute ring, because they don't answer the phone until they have played the melody through at least twice.

These people are also the same ones who leave their phones on in class and the library. There's no good excuse for this. If you take your phone to class, it's your responsibility to make sure it doesn't disturb everyone else.

This brings me to my second point: most cell phones have a "vibrate" mode-use it.

You don't have to answer

That afternoon I went to work at the mall. My job requires me to assist clients and I usually spend a lot of time talking with them and helping them find what they need. In this particular case, a woman had come in to help me with my bag.

Don't talk and drive

When I left the mall, I thought I left all cell phone rudeness behind. But as I turned left on a protected green, I was almost broadsided by a middle-aged lady in a Lexus on red light. As I looked in my rearview mirror to see if she had hit anyone else, I saw her cell phone up to her ear, middle finger out the window, oblivious to the fact that she had almost caused a terrible accident.

This is a very serious problem. Cell phones have been the cause of countless numbers of accidents. No one wants or even has the reason to get the best of someone's cute ring, because they don't answer the phone until they have played the melody through at least twice.

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EDITORIAL

Prepare now for your future

RACHEL BOSTIC
Editorial Editor

I don't have a class that lasts until 9 p.m. anymore! My Meet the Firms class ended last week—a career-oriented class that taught about preparing for a job after college. So for now, I don't have to worry about making another copy of my resume or finding shoes to match my business suit.

Does this sound like a normal class? It wasn't. But it was one of the most helpful classes I have taken in my college career. From learning how to interview and write my resume, to preparing a portfolio and having a full dress rehearsal, I was prepared to meet the different firms that visited Southern last Thursday.

My classmates and I put all we learned in practice when about 20 businesses in the area came to the Fellowship Hall in the church to interview, make contacts, and get some exposure to Southern students.

Meet the Firms is something that has been going on for years now, but the class Preparing to Meet the Firms is offered new. I urge anyone to take this class, especially juniors and seniors. I feel like I could have learned college now, and never get a degree, but still have the interview skills and know-how to land a good job (although, just to be sure, I'll still get a degree).

We are in the most valuable time of our lives. Later on, no one is going to teach us exactly what kind of stocks we should wear to an interview or how to speak so that people will immediately respond to us. By that, I mean the higher and we will be more dependent and desperate for that job. Why not learn the skills now, when they're offered, when we can make the best of them, when we can practice with nothing to lose? College isn't something to make our parents happy. College is something we do for ourselves. Make sure you take full advantage of it.

JOE EARL

Compayist

I thought the day would never come, but it has. It is three hours until my deadline, and I have nothing to say, no opinion to spout forth, and no humorous tale worth telling. This is a time when many of my friends rejoice to see me silenced for a moment, I am of the minority

By a writer for the Illustrious Accent, I am granted the stupendous sum of five dollars per published article. These prior facts, in combination with my current state of financial affairs, have turned me into a mild pedant, and I would gladly trade all of my hard currency assets (one dollar and forty-seven cents, kept in a small clay jar made by my sister especially for that purpose) to overcome this episode of writer's block. But, you may ask, how could such a logically contiguous tongue be held silent? It is this question that I will now attempt to answer, and by the end perhaps will find the root and cause of this literary curse.

My first thought is that this writer's block was initiated by the pure shock induced by the opening of my friend's refrigerator this past afternoon. I am guessing that the original purpose or intent of the engineers and manufacturers of the refrigerator was, but I am certain that it was far from what I saw it being used as. This having been said, I believe there is no law against using a refrigerator to lower temperature/fangal insulation chamber, but I will be the first to admit to the need of such a law. This shock was only enhanced by

my prior six hours of labor put forth to extract and dispose of some fifteen boxes of sentimental "treasures" that had accrued over the course of my friend's long life of twenty-two years. These treasures included, among other things, every letter, card, bill, and piece of junk mail with said friend's name thereon inscribed, each judiciously handled as though it would be a crime to deface any object with so illustrious a name affixed to it.

A second factor contributing to my inability to wax verbose could be the sad news that reached me when I arrived back to my comfortable basement room and found the note instructing me to call my brother. It was a sad confession that greeted my ears. I am still in a state of despair. After all our years of automotive collaboration, I thought his judgment would be

sound in my absence, but alas, this was not the case. Scoring the impeccable engineering of the 2002 Toyota Camry, the desirability of the Japanese and the style of the Italians, my brother settled for the efficacy of the Nissan and the flaccid performance of a Pontiac. I was flabbergasted. It seems a low price tag can overcompensate for the lack of style.

A third factor could be that March 14 was my twentieth birthday. There's just something about reaching these elevated ages that gets a man thinking about scraping it all, buying an RV, a canoe, and moving to Florida. These stirring thoughts of mortality were only enhanced by my having to endure (not once, but three times) that dreaded birthday song. However, these lyrics were at least made easier by the injection of lemon cake and blueberry pie. Perhaps the only good thing about getting older is that party planning will eventually sink from the mainstream to the stratosphere, with that significant decrease occurring in only two years.

Regrettably, though, it seems as though the cause of my wordlessness will continue to remain a mystery, as these three weak excuses could not possibly have resulted in the sad, sad state of affairs I am in now. I am certain that the problem is in my mind, and I may soon actually have something worthwhile to say. But even if it happens soon, I can now gain back my previous peak of financial stability, and swell my little clay jar with a new five-dollar bill.

Kudos to the SA social committee

Thank you to the SA social committee this year for their dedication and creative ideas! I have had the opportunity this school year to sit in the social committee meetings as secretary. I had never appreciated SA events before, but my point of view has drastically changed.

The social committee is not elected, appointed or hired. It consists entirely of volunteers, the ideas that come about events that the committee, and they are worked out in detail until they are made real. Now, the parties are set up, run and cleaned up by these same people led by the Social Vice-President, Mr. Ben Martin.

I appreciate all the people who have contributed their ideas even once, especially those 10 or so who have been the faithful few and come every time. You guys are incredible, I will never take another SA social event for granted.

Crissy Mills
Sophomore print journalism major

Is church or vespers more important?

Dorm students are allowed five church slips but only three Friday night vespers slips. Do we emphasize attending vespers more than church? Are vespers more important? It is impossible to keep students from partying.

Why don't we have vespers earlier during the winter? The sun goes down at 5:30 and we wait two and a half hours for vespers. People could party beforehand. Besides, some students get away with not going to vespers and party all weekend getting false alarms. With curfew time is it, for us campus bound students, there wouldn't be enough time to party afterwards.

Vespers don't end until 9:30 p.m. and then we go back around 11 or so because not all the halls. Many times I'd like to go to bed early on Friday but don't because I don't want to use a taxi.

If the requirements for vespers and church slips could be balanced even with three, it would make church more equal with vespers.

Angela Diane McSherry
Freshman public relations major

Frazier Avenue is a great place to visit

I picked up the Southern Accent and was pleased to see coverage on Frazier Avenue. Having been there, I can attest that going to Frazier Avenue was worth the trip. My friend and I went to the Mudigl, a small restaurant that has a relationship with Simpson's, and is easily one of the best places to visit. In going to the Walnut Street Bridge, it is important to go directly below the bridge, to Coolidge Park. To top it all off, we strangled across the bridge with the city lights reflected in the water. Frazier Avenue was well worth it.

Joshua Majors
Junior public relations major
**Don't get angry at Campus Safety**

**by Adam Canwell**

Have you ever noticed those little annoying pieces of paper that seem to mysteriously appear on your windshield at the most inconvenient time? Like when you needed to run into Hickman for only a minute, and when you came out you found one of those mandatory decal cards linked with your student account. Or the time when your car broke down, and one of your friends kindly lent you their phone and later that evening a little note reminded you that the green decal doesn’t belong in a red lot.

I am sure many of us who have walked on campus have had similar runs-ins. And for everyone involved, these can be some of the most annoying memories in the entire Southern experience.

Campus Safety is on the other end of the spectrum. They are dispatched for every ticket they write and for every ticket they don’t write. Facially get upset when they can’t find a parking space and even more irate when they receive a ticket for parking where they shouldn’t. Dorm students feel it necessary to fill Brock and Hickman lots because “it is too far to walk in the rain.” Village students feel they need to drive to every place on campus even though Hickman and Herina are only 100 feet apart.

Southern has a parking problem. Not because there are too few parking spaces, but because we feel it is a right to park as close to the door as possible. So take it from someone who hates writing tickets. The next time you go to class, park in your designated area—blue, green, gold or red. Give yourself a few extra minutes in case one of the lots is full, and by all means don’t create your own parking spaces. For everyone else who parks in the vicinity of the bookstore, don’t be afraid to walk.

Campus Safety, contrary to popular belief, is not here only to write tickets. Our main purpose is to protect the life and property of Southern’s faculty, staff, students and visitors. We would prefer to do this rather than raise revenue for the school. So the next time you make your own parking space or park in a lot not reserved for your color decal, don’t get angry with Campus Safety for doing their job.

Adam Canwell is an employee of Campus Safety.

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Dr. Ronald W. Jarl has joined Collegedale Medical Center and will focus on preventive health care for the entire family, including young children and older members of the family.

After receiving his medical degree in 1991 from New Jersey Medical School in Newark, New Jersey, Dr. Jarl completed his residency in family medicine in 1995 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. Jarl is board certified in family practice. He is currently accepting new patients at 9310 Apison Pike in Collegedale.

To make an appointment, call 396-2136.
March Madness in Full Swing: Bracket Challenge Update

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Southern Accent's Bracket Challenge. We ended up with 103 entries. Fifty-five people picked Duke to win the championship. Kudos to those of you who picked upsets in the opening rounds. With the second round wrapped up and the regionals looming on Thursday, things should continue to be interesting. You can view your bracket and check your standings on our leaderboard in the back of the student center. We'll keep you updated through the sports page as well. Good luck in this weeks games! Josh Townsend, Sports Editor

Brian Nichoff (white) of Gym-Masters and Tyler Shelton of Team Henderscheidt battle for the puck, while Howard Tooley (left) plays defense. The Gym-Masters won, 2-0.

Too young to play with the big dogs

Dan Kurtz, Sports Columnist

"Mom! Hurry up or we will be late to the tournament!"

That is something you might expect to hear from a Little League baseball player. But these days you might hear that on golf course.

Ty Tryn is another young golfer to play in the PGA. History is not in his favor as there is a long list of young players that have gotten their 15 minutes of fame. Chris Coach, Ted Oh, Justin Rose and Bob May.

Golf isn't the only sport where youngsters shouldn't play. Recently, several youngsters have made the jump from high school and been drafted by the NBA. These teenagers are from a high school spotlight of a thousand students and a reputation that expect them to produce in the first two years. The pressure they face to succeed in a sport played by men in their late 20's and early 30's is overwhelming.

Students regularly come out of college early to play football and basketball at the professional level. There are many factors, but the lack of major teams is one. A student's family needs financial assistance and the quick solution is to leave college early to provide for the family. In two years, he was able to achieve a basketball scholarship.

I couldn't imagine leaving college early to play for a company after just two years of college, let alone right out of high school.

There are many reasons athletes should wait until they have a college degree to play professional sports. The first is that they need to develop their raw talent. Even in professional sports it takes more than raw talent to win week in and week out.

Second, there is the maturity factor. Even if I had the talent to play two years ago, there was no way I was mature enough to teach and interact with the other teachers.

The kids that go from high school to professional sports only have that one small facet of their life in common with the people they will be spending most of their time with. In every other aspect they are out classed.

So the next time I hear, "Mom! Hurry up," hope that it is someone going to a Little League game, not the golf course.

Southern examines reasons for its competition policy

Emily Townsend, News Reporter

Southern remains one of the last Adventist colleges without intercollegiate sports. In fact, Southern has never had a varsity program. Bill Wolsch, vice president of Student Services, said it probably never would without sufficient evidence that athletics would benefit the entire school.

"We do not encounter a lot of pressure from students [to develop an intercollegiate sports program]," Wolsch said.

The policy is consistent with the official church position, said Phil Garver, dean of the school of physical education. The School of Physical Education has led in preserving this policy. Intercollegians are an alternative.

The philosophy behind this policy concerns the efficient use of resources. Competition isn't the issue, Garver and Wolsch both said. Personnel, finances and facilities are limited, so Southern utilizes them to involve as many students as possible.

"[Intercollegians] are an alternative," said Darren Randall, physical education intern. "Not to mention it's expensive."

Fewer than 10 percent of students would be involved in a varsity program, Garver said. In contrast, a survey conduced last year by Ruth Lange of Southern's Institutional Research revealed almost 60 percent of students participate in at least one intramural activity.

Most students aren't aware of the philosophy, however. They still see competition as the core issue. "If we're allowed to play intramurals, we should be allowed to play varsity," said Jason Roberts, a junior physical education major.

Nolie Mathis, freshmen business major, said intercollegiate competition would be a lot of fun. "It'd be a way that we as Adventists could break barriers and not seem as exclusive," she said.

Bruce Jones, junior physical education major, said skill levels vary in intramurals much more than a varsity team would. This makes it harder to improve. "You have to remember it's just for fun," she said.

B J Changara, senior wellness management major, feels intramurals are a good alternative to intercollegiate sports, allowing more students the opportunity to play.

Many regard varsity sports as a essential part of the university experience. Yet a school's athletic side leads to an inviable relationship with its academic excellence.

Physical education as an academic pursuit and varsity athletics are not harmonious, Garver said. Their philosophies and missions are not complement each other.

Wolsch said some professors in the School of Physical Education have expressed fears of being pulled in opposite directions if he would direct an intercollegiate sports program as well as teach physical education. Physical education aims to get people active for life, whereas serious athletes wear themselves prematurely.

"Students who do well after have for 20 years found a natural outlet in the intramural program," Garver said.

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NO to education funding.
NO to the right of pro-union and pro-life groups to run ads before elections.

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NYC DISCOVER
Check the Campus Memorabilia office bulletin board often to see the display featuring the NYC mission trip pictures and the World Trade Center pictures.

COMICS
Grants & Comic Outreach Ministry (U.S.) The Church and Culture Program has been invited to the U.S. Department of Education to conduct three workshops on the subject of comics. The workshop will take place in the spring of 2003. The workshops will be held in New York City and will focus on the use of comics in education.

PRAYER FOR JABEZ
There will be a prayer for the Jabes about March 20.

STUDENT WELLNESS CONVOCATION
A recording of last week’s Student Wellness Convocation with artist Ben Okun will be shown Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the chapel.

THE THIRD
The Third Service will be at the Red Clay Park Amphitheater on April 9th. The Church Service will begin at 9:15 a.m. with a lunch following, but you must have tickets. Lunch tickets are free and can be picked up at the Campus Ministry Office or in the Celebration SDA Church office.

CLUBS AND DEPARTMENTS
LANGUAGE TABLE DAY
Language studies Spanish or French at respective tables on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are a fan of the language, this is one way to do as you can in an academic environment. It is a great opportunity to practice your language skills. See you on Tuesday!

RESUME WORKSHOP
Your resume is one of the first impressions on a prospective employer. Attend the Resume Workshop presented by Peggy Ettson and Jan Wampler. Thursday, March 28, at 3 p.m. in the Student Center Seminar Room. Call the Counseling Center for more information.

NURSING INDUCTION CEREMONY
Sisters Teresa Pecora, a borough president, and Melissa Kramer will present the nursing induction ceremony on Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. The service will be held in Ackerman auditorium.

SENIOR VOICE RECOIL
Rebecca Ross, vocal music major, will be presenting a Senior Recital on Sunday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium.

CATS
The College of Ragweed Theological Society (CATS) and the Adventist Theological Society (ATS) are joining forces again, this time to sponsor a weekend event with Dr. Derek Morris, former religion professor at Southern and current professor at College of Ragweed. - Friday, March 22, 8 p.m.; CATS Vespers at the Collegedale SDA Church.

DEK Morris "Lessons from an AM Loop"
- Saturday, March 23, 3:30 p.m. ATS/AM Wood Falls Derek Morris "Leading a spiritual church"

NEW YORK CITY STUDY TOUR
Pre-Orientation: For the New York City Study Tour, Study ethnicities, social problems, urban issues at NYC during Thanksgiving vacation. Earn upper or internship credits (one or two hours - 200 or 400). For more information contact John Biddle at ext. 1779.

SENIORS
If you are graduating with a four-year degree, you are required to take the Academic Proficiency Exam. Call the Counseling Center at ext. 228 for an appointment. This exam takes 30 minutes.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Talent Show
The annual Student Association Talent Show will be held Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in the Chemistry Center. Sign-ups for the talent show will begin March 15, with performances March 20. 

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY
Community Service Day is Thursday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign-up for the various services will be held Wednesday, March 28, right after Convocation. Set your "focus" on and have a great time helping those in need.

BANQUET PICTURES
Come to the SA office and pick up your Banquet photos. Check the board posted on the door to make sure an officer will be there.

NATIONAL TESTS
MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST (MCAT), Test Date 6/11

ACT EXAM.
The next ACT Exam will be on Friday, Feb. 15. Call the Counseling Center at ext. 228 to sign up.

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CAMPUS CHATTER
MARCH 21 - 28
Mock Interviews

with Rob York

A note from Rob: This week was a new highlight for me, as I handed an interview with my biggest name yet, the search engine AskJeeves. Unfortunately he wasn't very forthcoming.

RY: Hello Jeeves, how are you today?
Jeeves: What is Ask Jeeves?
RY: Hey, I'm the one asking the questions.
Jeeves: Where can I find movie listings for "The One?"
RY: Uh, a theater, I guess.

Rob asks Jeeves

Jeeves: Where can I buy tickets to the theater?
Jeeves: This is just a guess, but probably at the box office.
Jeeves: Tips: Use a question, phrase or word, Jeeves is flexible.
RY: Do you like to refer to yourself in the third person?
Jeeves: You may find my search results helpful.
RY: I'm not so far.
Jeeves: Click below to see results from other search engines.
RY: Hey, don't change the subject.
Jeeves: Tips: Jeeves works best when you ask only one question at a time.
RY: Never mind, will the Cardinals win the World Series?
Jeeves: Where can I find current scores for the NFL team Arizona Cardinals?
RY: That tears it. Who created Ask Jeeves?
Jeeves: AskJeeves was created in 1996 by David Warthen and Garrett Grauer, who set out to humanize the Internet by making it easier and more intuitive for consumers to find the information, products and services they need, and for companies to better acquire, retain and maximize the value of their online customers.
RY: They failed. And they must pay for it.
Jeeves: Where can I find information about the sound of computer screen screeching?

Despite digressions, Mayne finds the meaning of life

DENNIS MAYNE
Home Comedy Writer

As I was eating my lunch the other day, I noticed a small group of freshmen gathered at the table beside me. I saw a few people whispering to one another and pointing to me. The person being whispered to widened his eyes, and whispered something back. The first whisperer nodded, and the other looked amused.

They came over to my table. "Is it true?" one of them asked. "Were you on the outside?"

"Yes. It's true. I was out there.
Out of the storms, I mean. I'm only taking two classes this semester due to some really loco-teenage zeros on my bill. And I was on the outside. I had an apartment. Oh, words can't really describe it. I felt like that lady on Contact... "so... beautiful...should have sent a post..."

"Well... tell us about it, man!" the lad said.

All right, all right. I got to come in at any hour I pleased. Even as late as 11:20 pm (gasp). Yes, it's true. I got to go to Vespers and say "No thanks" to the RA with the bright red cards. I got to eat what I wanted. I ate this best part. I got to take showers... alone! Ha, ha, the beauty of not knowing what guys have to see when guys take showers! It's true. I was out there for a brief moment. And it was nice.

When I went out there, I saw a thing on TV about a fashion designer in Paris. He designed a special kind of jeans for women. OK, first of all, I don't understand all this art, anyway. I didn't really want to. Most modern art is pretty weird. Come on, admit it. I saw an ad in Time about some fashion show, and it showed this skinny English guy with a strong face and ugly hair wearing a white shirt with no sleeves and a big red blotch in the middle of it. That is not fashion. He does not look cool. He is an idio, and he would probably get beaten up by he..."
Bietz pleased with preliminary report of SACS accreditation

David Olson

President Gordon Bietz reported to the faculty last Thursday that he was pleased with the work Southern did in preparation for accreditation renewal.

"All things considered, I think we did fine," Bietz said. "There were no significant areas of problem that would jeopardize our accreditation."

The reaccreditation committee of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was so Southern's campus for three days, and they reviewed faculty, examined department records and reviewed faculty transcripts to evaluate the university as a whole.

"But the process isn't over. "It's more of an ongoing process," Bietz said.

Southern will receive the final report with all their recommendations this week.

In the months, Southern's written response to the recommendations is due to SACS on March 18. Southern 46 "recommended," a higher number than when Southern was accredited 10 years ago, but this time, the recommendations were of less significance.

"Some of their recommendations are very simple," Bietz said.

Such recommendations could merely clarifying a sentence in a catalog or handbook. A few other recommendations stemmed from Southern's external campuses in different countries.

"Every institution gets recommendations," said George Babcock, vice president of academic administration. "Not even Harvard gets a clean slate."

There were three recommendations that rose to the top of the list of issues Southern will focus their attention on:

- In a new rule by nursing accreditation, supervisors hired by Southern to manage nursing clinicals must have a master's degree, not just a bachelor's.
- This requirement will be the hardest thing of all to fulfill," Babcock said.
- All professors in the School of Visual Art and Design must have their MLAAs, the equivalent of a doctorate in fine arts.

Southern is well aware of the lack of terminal degrees in the School of Visual Art and Design, and the university has a two-year program in place to ensure that every professor of art has their terminal degree. In the meantime, Southern could be placed on probation for not having enough terminal degrees in that department.

The third concern was with secondary schools that Southern offers. High school students can have these credits count for both secondary credit and college credit. However, SACS mandates that teachers teaching these classes in secondary schools must have the same credentials as on-campus professors.

"That's impossible," said Ben McArthur, chair of the history department. "Those teachers don't have doctorates."

James Segar, director of the self-study done by the university in preparation for the accreditation renewal, indicated Southern for all their help.

"I appreciated working with the group," Segar said. "We worked well as a team."

Participants prepare for SonRise pageant

Southern students spent time Sunday afternoon practicing "The Last Supper" sketch for the SonRise pageant near Shelby. "The SonRise pageant attracted nearly 10,000 visitors last year. See story, p.4.

Photo by Nick Vose

Wamp to speak at convocation

Congressman Zach Wamp of Tennessee's third district will speak to students at Southern's annual Community Service Day today.

This year the state of Tennessee hosts several election races, including the race to replace two-term governor Don Sundquist and popular U.S. Senator Fred Thompson. Wamp himself has mounted an election bid for his fifth term. Despite the political activity surrounding this year, Wamp's speech will focus on the importance of community service, noted SA president Brendan Nudd.

"I actually asked him not to (discuss the race)," Nudd said. "We want to focus on the importance of community service, as community service is the day." Wamp worked as an intern for Wamp in the fall of 2000, but said that Wamp's decision to speak at Southern was a result of their review," Nudd said.

This year's finance director, Melfie Chen, will be retained for next year, but SA is looking into hiring an assistant for her that would be paid through SA but not actually be a member.

The office of communications director will specialize in internal communications between SA officers, as opposed to the public relations director, who will be in charge of external communications and Community Service Day.

Jared Thorsen, incoming SA president, Paul Howse, incoming social vice, and Vera Cruz will share the responsibility of choosing all of the cabinet officers. Vera Cruz said, "In past years, certain officers only had a limited say in cabinet appointments. We really want to focus on a more uniformed SA this year," Vera Cruz said. "In the office of parliamentarian, I will be the one working closest with whoever we hire, but it's still an SA officer. We're going to want someone who will be showing up very faithfully to SA events to help out."

Congressman Zach Wamp prior relationship.

"I think it's because he's the congressman for Chattanooga," Nudd said of Wamp's reason for speaking. "He's spoken here before a few times."

Nudd could not say definitively at press time, but Wamp may remain on campus to talk to students during lunch in the presidential dining room adjacent to the centerd. Community Service Day is April 18.
Czerkasij resigns to spend time with family

DANIEL OLSON

Czerkasij, and his wife of 20 years, Rene, have two sons, ages 9 and 7.

As an admissions recruiter, Czerkasij was required to visit academies all over the United States.

"When I started to plan for next year, I realized that my heart and energy were not ready to do the job required by the position," Czerkasij said.

Because of accrued vacation time, Czerkasij is leaving Southern now instead of at the end of the semester.

Colleagues expressed their regret that Czerkasij is leaving.

"I'm very sad to see Czerkasij go, but I understand and respect his need to be at home and focus on his family," said Jim Amsack, admissions director. "He's been a tremendous asset to Southern and one that will be sorely missed."

In fact, Southern tried to convince Czerkasij to stay and even offered him other positions when he tendered his resignation about a year ago. But in the end, other positions would have required extensive travel as well.

"Working at Southern has been a wonderful experience," Czerkasij said. "I was at the right place at the right time with the right people. I will miss the daily interaction with my colleagues."

During the 10 years Czerkasij worked for admissions—four years as director—the enrollment of Southern only decreased once. Southern hit a record high for enrollment this year, with 2,088 students, the highest of any school in the North American Division.

While he has vacated his office, Czerkasij is not finished with his work and Southern. Czerkasij will assist his colleagues with Preview Southern College Days, a two-day period in mid-April during which high school students visit Southern's campus.

Czerkasij has been offered positions at other Adventist institutions, but he said he would like to stay in the Chattanooga area.

Vivta Sauer, vice president of marketing and enrollment, will serve as interim admissions director until a replacement is found.

Southwestern drops sports program

KEELE—Searching for ways to avoid a budget deficit next year, the Southwestern Adventist University Board of Trustees authorized the university administration to eliminate the intercollegiate sports program.

The board's decision came after lengthy discussion regarding the options available to avoid red ink and maintain academic strength.

Many factors have contributed to a projected budgetary deficit of $250,000 this year, and nearly $500,000 for the 1999-2000 school year.

A significant factor is a drop in the number of financial full-time equivalent (FFTE) students. Although enrollment has continued to increase, the FFTE student body is actually 39 students fewer than in the 1995-1996 school year.

The board's decision to operate within a balanced budget, combined with those and other financial factors, necessitated a substantial reduction in expenses. The board did not take specific action regarding future sports activities, including academic basketball tournaments.

The university will continue to emphasize and improve the intramural sports program, in order to provide sports activities for students on campus.

Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue

Anthony: Miss Mag's 'Redbird'

Southern students can help daycare centers on Community Service Day

Scott Damazo

Anthony is four years old. This isn't very much information, but he wisely refuses to tell me more until I tell him who I am.

"What's your name," I ask him.

"Anthony," he says.

I guess I forget I'm a stranger.

After I got acquainted with Anthony, he tells me that he is a "Redbird," which means that right now he is learning his ABCs and numbers, how to tie his shoes and what his address is. This also means that he attends Little Miss Mag Child Care Center, the oldest continuously operating child care center in Chattanooga. Anthony has attended the program since he was two, and after completing the program for four- to five-year-olds this year, he will begin kindergarten.

Anthony says he enjoys Little Miss Mag. His favorite activities include being good, playing games on the computer and playing with the bugs in the science center. I asked Anthony if the bugs had names, and he informed me that they weren't real, so of course they weren't named.

Anthony will join his fellow Redbirds next week, most of whom come from single-parent families, on their monthly field trip. This month, they are going to the Tennessee Aquarium to sing for Geo Surfinaes. The kids will sing under the direction of "Miss Fuz," a volunteer who teaches the children music, brings them snacks and rewards popular songs for them to perform at special events.

Anthony is also a graceful dancer. He graps a toy vacuum cleaner and dances it onto a rug.

"You gonna examen, now get out of the way," he says.

Unfortunately, Anthony is not able to clean the entire Little Miss Mag building and playground by himself—despite his determination. Facility faculty said they are looking forward to help from Southern students.

"The teachers do the best they can to keep the playground (awful)," said Johanne Allwright, director of Little Miss Mag. "Every time in a while I'll go pull a few weeds but we don't have a maintenance person. We depend on groups who come in to volunteer."

On Thursday, April 18, Southern students will have an opportunity to take a day off school and help organizations across the Chattanooga area. Students who choose to visit the Little Miss Mag Child Care Center on Community Service Day can help with weeding and other yard work at their front planters, cleaning the playground, and possibly re-painting parts of the building.

And while Southern students are at the childcare, they can spend time with children like Anthony.

Anthony likes to paint, but he prefers more artistic endeavors. He proudly shows me an orange and white piece of paper with the outline of a giraffe in the center that he painted last week. He also points out which projects are not his.

Suddenly, Anthony remembers that the other kids are watching Cinderella and Pee Wee Mistas a weekly movie. Running toward the television, he says over his shoulder, "It's a good movie, but I like Reading Day."
CALFARD OF EVENTS

March 28 - April 4

Thursday, March 28
Fall Pre-Registration
11a Convocation/Student Association- Zach Wamp (Church)
7p *Sign-up for Community Service Day
7p Nursing Induction Ceremony (Ackerman Auditorium)

Friday, March 29
Fall Pre-Registration
6:59p Sunset Vigil- Vesper Clubs and Departments (Various Locations)
8p Birthday: Alison Summer, Angela Carver, Eric Stockland

Saturday, March 30
8:45a-1p SonRise Resurrection Pageant (must have a ticket)
2p SonRise (no tickets required)
6:30p Evening Service (Church)
9p Clubs/Departments Activities

Sunday, March 31
Financial Aid for 2002-2003 Priority Date
Easter

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY: Community Service Day is Thursday, April 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sign-ups for the various activities will be Thursday, March 28, right after Convocation. So put your "boots" on and have a great time helping those in need.

BANQUET PICTURES: Come to the SA office and pick up your Valentine's Banquet pictures. If an officer is not there, check the hours on the SA office door and come back during the scheduled office hours.

Correction: The Saturday night event held on March 16 was incorrectly sponsored by Student Wellness. It is now known as CAH. This announcement was made in last week's issue.
Religion

Rochelle's Column

Living life out of the ‘Bubble’

Brian Kuhlman, junior theology major, ministers about Revelation to his congregation in Guyana.

The Bubble is an institution; it's an attitude. To be in the Bubble means to justify your spiritual inactivity with the excuse that God doesn't need you. If you're in the Bubble, you feel that spreading the Adventist message is a job for someone else, somewhere else. You plan to live a good life. You plan to go to heaven. You're in the Bubble.

You're not alone.

I had a plan. My plans changed.

Christ said, "Go!" and David Gates said, "Conceal!" so I went. My plan was to be a high-school teacher. I haven't taught one class yet. Instead, for more than three weeks Reed Richards, sophomore theology major, and I have been preaching in an evangelistic crusade.

It all began the first week that we arrived in Guyana. I was sitting in church, asking God to wake up my church from its nap, when Reed made a proposition. "Hey Brian, since the school isn't ready for us to reach out, why don't we hold a crusade instead?"

"Great idea, but who's going to preach?"

"Uhh...hmm...hmm...OK."

And that was it. Through our home visits, Bible studies, and fervent prayers the Spirit got everything ready, and now we're going.

There's no television or electricity out here, so most everybody in this small town called Kimbina is glad for something to do. About 100 people show up nightly, and a few have made decisions to get baptized already. Reed and I aren't looking for numbers; we're looking for change. Soul change. Community change.

The name of the crusade is "Revolution Made Simple." The theme of our messages has been our need for character development since these truly are the last days. We have preached about Nebuchadnezzar's statue, justification by faith, heaven, the state of the dead, the mark of the beast, and other Adventist goodies. In an effort to keep the messages simple, we've used a lot of object lessons and demonstrations, such as Reed's use of a huge bucket of manure, and my dosing of Reed with a huge bucket of water if I could change anything about our messages so far, I'd focus them more on the love of Christ.

Time is almost up for all of us. Forget about your plans. Get out of the Bubble and into the mission field. Forsake your comfort. Study our message and sound the warning. Don't hold back. Don't be nervous. Just as the Holy Spirit will give me words tonight, He'll give you words tomorrow.

SonRise pageant brings the life of Christ to Southern

Debbie Battin

During the mile-long walk around campus, visitors can become residents of the city of Jerusalem. While walking through the streets of the city, scenes are seen from the final days of Christ's ministry on Earth. Since its beginning in 1966, the SonRise pageant has attracted crowds of up to 10,000. "I estimate we have about 150 people who participate in SonRise each year," said Ingrid Shanitz, executive director of SonRise. "But the students and Collegeville church members, we have people who have come from as far as Berrien Springs, Michigan, to participate."

On Saturday, March 31, SonRise visitors will walk beside Jesus, and follow His disciples through the crowded streets where money changers, bankers and craftsmen seek a sale. Guests on campus will watch the Lord's supper, see the struggle of Gethsemane, hear the shouts in Pilate's court, shed tears with Mary at Calvary and finally see the crucifixion, resurrection of Jesus.

The production of the SonRise pageant was originally based on the ideas of Howard Hillard, a Southern alumnus. "The program changes Christians and non-Christians alike," Hillard said. "To me it is the greatest mission outreach you can do."

Easter is a holiday many people believe in and celebrate. "SonRise allows me the opportunity to see specific results from serving as a band of the body of Christ," Shanitz said. "Playing a small part in helping my community experience the true purpose and meaning of Christ's life on earth is an unmatched feeling."

The SonRise pageant does require free tickets. Each performance begins in the Collegeville Church sanctuary and ends in the Brus贵 Center.

Church Schedule

For March 30, 2002

Compiled by Debbie Battin.

Hamilton Community 9:00, 11:15 Andy McRae "He Chose the Nails"

The Third SonRise

Oelowie 8:30, 11:15 Mike Pettengil "The Holy Spirit"

Collegeville Community 8:45, 11:30 Jerry Arnold "Studies in Romans"

McDonald Reed 8:30, 11:20 Dan Ge Fitz "Saved by the Lamb"

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Religion profs to be made of stone

Religion Rushmore coming to Southern

By David Olson

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The advancement office revealed plans last week to have a sculpture constructed in the Garden of Prayer that features the faces of four famous religion professors.

Jack Blunen, Phillip Samson, Don LeBrecht, and Jude Lake are the religion professors selected to have their likenesses featured on the Mt. Rushmore-like sculpture.

Certainly specific requirements had to be met to appear on the Religion Rushmore.

These four professors are the best-looking men on our campus,” said Ron Cloer, dean of the school of religion. “Originally, we had asked LeBrecht and Lake to shave their beards to make their chiseled features easier to sculpt, but then they told us about that Nazirite vow thing."

Lake was thrilled that he was selected.

“The always wanted to be Ike,” Lake said, “though 60 feet tall might be overdoing it.”

Students and alumni were both excited about the new development.

“I think it’s a great representation of these professors,” said Tim Lackey, who attended Southern in the mid-80s, “Every time I brought up the subject of women ordination in class, these professors always looked at me stone-faced.”

“Will be a great place to study,” said David Wright, junior theology major. “With such large likenesses, I might be intimidated into spending more time studying the Mark of the Beast.”

Visitors to the Religion Rushmore can experience an interactive feed by pressing a button under each professor that plays a short audio clip from the chosen professor’s lectures.

While the reason alumni wanted to spend so much money on this project is unknown, Southern administration feels that the Religion Rushmore will be a big tourist attraction to their campus.

“The original Mt. Rushmore is in South Dakota,” explained Garrett Nash, newly appointed director of tourism. “A lot more people will visit our precious city of Collegedale to gape up into the faces of such great professors.”

Duck pond residents demand representation in SA Senate

By Megan Boldt

“Members of Southern’s duck community have made several appearances in the SA office as of late, demanding representation in our Senate.”

The faculty’s leader, who’s name must not be pronounced by the student association, feels that ducks are a neglected minority on campus.

“Not a student hits one of us with his car,” Harry said. “That duck wasn’t. And what does the student want a $50 fine? Where’s the fairness in that?”

Manny Boldt also said that students who feed the ducks fail to accommodate the feel that have selective diets.

“We demand that one of us be allowed to appear in SA Senate to quack our complaints and concerns,” Harry said. “We’d also like one of those nice blue polo shirts, short-sleeved, size XXX-Small.”

Executive Vice Manny Boldt said that there are some concerns about the implications of this decision.

“We’re not sure what he thinks he wants us to do, but the fish in the fountain on the promenade wants our representation!”

Lake said, “If the ducks come up with the money to pay for classes, then we’ll talk.”

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To improve their flexibility, the Gym-Masters have been asked to take ballet classes.

“Never look at a horse’s mouth as a gift.”
– Some dead guy

“He who hesitate is not only lost, but miles from the next exit.”
– Unknown
Bietz’s birthday to be observed

DANIEL OLSON
All-Purpose Student

The President’s Office has announced that May 1, the birthday of University President Gordon Bietz, will be recognized as Gordon Bietz Day. To celebrate this special day, there will be no classes on the new holiday that will be known as Gordon Bietz Day. The office said: “I’m thrilled about the idea of celebrating my birthday with a day off work.” Bietz said. “I’m the only university president that has my own holiday.”

Students expressed their excitement about Bietz’s birthday, and more importantly, a day off of school: “I plan to join a group of English majors and read from Forest Takes all day,” said Neal Smith, junior English major. “Then we’ll have a contest to decide who can do the best Bietz impression.”

Wilma Maychek, chair of the English department, said she plans to devote a section of her American Literature class to studying the sermons and allegories of Bietz. But not all were thrilled about Bietz getting his own holiday. "It’s ridiculous,” said the outspoken Richard Erickson, associate professor of business, “My birthday is May 1 too and I want a holiday named after me.” Ken Rogers, university chaplain, chalked it up to unfairness of the system. “I’m better looking and work harder than Bietz,” Rogers said. “It’s not fair he gets to have his cake and eat it too.”

Rogers said he will approach the SA Senate soon with a proposal for Ken Rogers Week. Bietz scoffed at Rogers’ comments. “Rogers doesn’t understand the ‘team player’ concept,” Bietz said. “Maybe he should approach La Sierra University with his ideas.”

Though Bietz’s popularity continues to soar, a spokesperson for Lucasarts would not comment on whether or not Bietz would provide the voice of Darth Vader in the next Star Wars movie.

While Denise Edwards was sleeping . . .

Rob York

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The cost of the chauffeur service depends on how much time remains before vespers. “If you want a ride at 7 p.m. it only costs 50 cents,” Magers explained. “But if you want a ride at 7:58 p.m. it’ll cost about $50.”

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Tired of what he says is a lack of appreciation for what his department does on campus, Henry Hicks (may be lived forever) declared himself Executive Director of INFORMATION SYSTEMS, the nice people who fix our computers, for life. Hicks (may be lived forever) also demanded that Southern’s other departments pay tribute to INFORMATION SYSTEMS, the nice people who fix our computers, in addition to other demands.

Among these other demands, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, the nice people who fix our computers, demanded that the Accent capitalize all the letters of their name and add “the nice people who fix our computers” to their title, and to refer to their executive director as Henry Hicks (may be lived forever). The Accent conceded to these demands due to an over-reliance on Macintosh computers.

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The Southern will be adding several new, creative courses for next year, pending board approval (cross your fingers).

In an effort to enhance the theology major's evangelizing effectiveness, the School of Religion is offering a course entitled, "Philosophy of Post-Modern Society."

The first half will focus on the family structure of the 21st century by analyzing episodes of "The Simpsons."

The second half of the class will cover a variety of leisure activities, so our future pastors will be able to connect at a more personal level.

Students will present case studies from authors such as Stephen King, Tom Clancy and Danielle Steel; computer games like Everquest, Total Annihilation, and Killer Instinct; and sports such as WWF.

"We can teach a new dimension of witnessing effectiveness when we develop personal relationships with others based on areas of shared interest," said Phillip Samaan, professor of religion.

The School of Visual Art and Design will be offering a class in sidewalk chalk art.

"Up until now this has been an extremely overlooked area," said Wayne Haren, dean of the school of visual art and design. "(We) proudly push the envelope in artistic media."

After years of pressure the School of Physical Education is offering a class in kickball. The course was prompted and developed by the School of Education and will be required for elementary education majors.

"Ever since 8th grade I have been waiting to take this class," said Denise Bland, senior biology major.

Beige plans to incorporate it into the 2002-03 intramural program.

After a petition passed through the SA Senate and ad council, the only hurdle left for swing dancing is Southern's board of directors.

Gordon Bietz and Steve Pawluk, the new vice president of academic administration, both said that this class will not meet much resistance once the board sees the need for our girls to shed the "freshman 15" and burn off all those potatoes they eat in the cafeteria.

"I think this class will fill up faster than film evaluation," said Denise Childs, who summarized the overall enthusiasm.

Eddie Avaret, director of Campus Safety, will be teaching a class in self-defense and counter terrorism maneuvers. Samaan will be giving a crash course in Arabic, so students will be alerted to keywords. Street-smart habits, along with judo, will comprise the bulk of the course.

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**Student Poll**

If you stand on your Joker, is Kari Shultz taller than you?

- **Men**
  - Yes (100 percent)
  - No (0 percent)

- **Women**
  - Yes (100 percent)
  - No (0 percent)

This isn't a scientific survey poll at all. We asked one student at random to answer this question. Their survey answer will just give us one base line in which this question was asked. The range of error is 100 percent.

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**Memorial Health Partners & Dr. David Winters**

**Welcome Dr. Ronald Jarl**

Practicing full-time at Collegedale Medical Center

Dr. Ronald W. Jarl has joined Collegedale Medical Center and will focus on preventive health care for the entire family, including young children and older members of the family.

After receiving his medical degree in 1991 from New Jersey Medical School in Newark, New Jersey, Dr. Jarl completed his residency in family medicine in 1995 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. Jarl is board certified in family practice. He is currently accepting new patients at 9010 Apison Pike in Collegedale.

To make an appointment, call 396-2136.
Southern will be much better for having had me

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As most of you know, I will be the Accent editor for the 2002-03 school year. I did have to apply and I am in the running for this office, although the voting wasn’t open to students, only faculty and board members. Because of that, I didn’t get to explain on a platform. I will use the Accent to get more exposure done from Southern, and I truly understand the chance to tell you about them. So, to make it up to you, here is a part list of things I will accomplish next year as editor.

Casual Friday: Since we already have on-campus offices at noon, I think we could easily decide to eliminate dress codes for the entire day of Friday, including vespers.

Tuition hike: For multiple year majors, and those of us journalism majors who can’t seem to make it out of here in four years (or five or six), we’ll lock in tuition to the price it was when you were born.

College Bowl: I’d like to see College Bowl get a real set, a studio, a laugh track and some advertising.

Help offered to psych majors

RE: Earl

Southern Adventist University has announced that it has been developing strategies and bold new initiatives in response to their realization that psychology majors are at an immense in the psychological disorders faced by the common man.

The announcement of the planned scale of some students of psychologicalevery few in the race of the apparently widespread assumption that anyone willing to set foot on the tattered roads of Seminole is as mentally stable as Superman is great. Who would have thought it possible that we were not the possessors of great emotional fortitude?

I was incredibly shocked to hear this news, as I have some knowledge of the legendary emotional intelligence and stability shown by the likes of Freud and Maslow. However, since it is not my purpose to write in the integrity of the responsible for these disturbing findings, I will simply relate the grave warnings faced by the administration and School of Psychology including the valid means for the rectification of this dilemma.

The proposed acronym from the aforementioned scale of the psychology department was that of a vending machine placed in the vestibule of the basement hall. This machine contained some of the more popular psychologicalemedications of the day, including such personal favorites as Prozac® and Zoloft®. In addition to this, a sensor was instructed to scan the posture of those passing by, for the purpose of detecting the presence of an improper emotional state. This sensor was linked to a random assignment machine, which was instructed to dispense a double portion of Prozac® at no charge upon the detection of tears, and to the random assignment generator, which would then select and broadcast two choice affirmative actions.

This project was shut down after only a week’s trial, however, as students were observed gathering in front of the vending machine and weeping uncontrollably with the aid of Prozac®.

A second proposal involved the hiring of a staff psychologist whose job it was to analyze all incoming psychology majors for the presence of certain risk factors that might indicate that they should choose some other professional field.

A test was also administered, for the purpose of soliciting which profession, if any, would best suit the applicants.

This proposal pleased the administration well, but during the course of implementation it was seen that this strategy, too, was impractical to carry out. This result was attributed to a combination of causes, the first of which being that there were no applicants found with high levels of risk factors.

The second aspect was that the test appeared to indicate that the applicants to the school of psychology majors would most likely meet with greater success if they were to pursue a career at McDonald’s.

As was both clearly seen and readily observed that the above two proposals could not meet over the long term, those responsible for the resolution of this disturbing dilemma decided that it was in their best interest to seek yet another option. Several ideas were tossed around, ranging from the absurd notion that the psychology department should be disbanded, to a more reasonable scheme, that of hiring a personal psychologist for every psychology major.

However, as the second of these ideas was unable to be enforced due to lack of funds, a reasonable compromise solution was decided on. It was finally concluded that all psychology majors are to be given two hours upon completion of their third year of study a mirror and a couch. With these worthy tools of self-analysis, fourteen-hour psychology majors will be required to log 200 hours of documentation themselves.

This will not without a doubt give them excellent practice and experience in dealing with the distressing emotions of the mind they are sure to face when they take up their pad and pencil and begin their analysis of matches such as myself.
The Village Market

This enchanting locale will offer you and your date an evening of excitement. Discover new types of dried fruit and nuts in the store's dried goods section. Spend some time discussing how you and your date would stock your pantry in the future. Discover new, tasty frozen vegetarian entrées for supper. Try bowing in the aisles with tablet paper packages and grapes. Find a tasty yet beautiful dessert to top off your evening in the frozen food's section. You can splurge and enjoy ice cream with "Rotondi" alternatives.

Things to do in COLLEGEDALE

Take your date to this inspiring shop where the two of you can develop your understanding of pizza. Take a moment to ask the counter clerks about their ingredients and how they are made. Learn the origin of tomatoes. Discover the process of their freezing. Discover where cheese really comes from. Sing along to aged favorite 80s tunes together. Then to top off the evening, ask the delivery guy to take you out on one of his runs. It will be just like having a chauffeured tour of town!

Engagements

Buddha - Britney

David "The Buddha" Leonard and Britney wish to announce their engagement.

Mr. Leonard has a shady past, but it is believed that he arrived at Southern sometime in the mid-80s. He is a graduate of Fitcher Academy, or so he would have us believe. He is a graduate of Southern Adventist University in 2004, and 2005, and 2006.

Britney has not yet graduated from middle school. She enjoys singing in commercials for an interior color company, acting in movies that nobody watches and dreaming of attending Southern Adventist University. As for the wedding, skeptics say it will occur after the couple graduates from Southern.

Southern plans to track every move made by students

ROCHELLE SPEARS
FASHION ACCESSORY

Think administration gets under your skin this year? Just wait.

Following the decision of the Jacobs family in Florida to be implemented with the VeriChip, a microchip which, when injected just under the skin, provides 24-hour tracking and monitoring, Southern has decided to "chip" every student registering for the fall semester.

"It's a great idea, really," said Gordon Bietz, university president. "People tell me I should spend more time with the students. Now they can't get away from me!"

All students must comply with the chipping procedure—even those who live off campus.

The procedure, which takes less than five minutes and is less painful than drawing blood, will be performed at Health Services and registration day, sometime between waiting in line for your parking tab and waiting in line for your advisor to sign your drop/add slip.

Exxon

Stop by Exxon service station to get a soda and pamper your car. You and your date can each take a sneegee to do a full car-wash. Working together is a great experience! Washing your car with a sneegee will probably take up the whole evening.

Banana bread—Steve Turner

Southern ladies and gentlemen can enjoy the pleasant ambiance that the Village Market and its "forbidden fruit" have to offer.

Southern students. The College, the Folk, will then run the tags through their system, and the Southern students would be fined and punished when they arrived back at the dorms.

This policy, however, was not good enough. Chattahoochee is full of forbidden establishments, and the demons and Campus Safety would often overlook shabby places such as Hooters and Waffle House.

What's more, neither the demons nor Campus Safety could stop dorm students from putting up "sneaking late" cards when they were not working or lolling a weekend away to go campus with a mixed group.

The VeriChip, however, will stop all inappropriate behavior of this type. Because of its GPS capabilities the VeriChip will allow Campus Safety to access any student, any time, anywhere. Monitoring stations will be set up in the dorms and in the Campus Safety office.

Much like the filtering programs used in schools to block inappropriate Web sites and alert school officials, the monitoring stations will be programmed to find certain GPS positions.

When a student goes to an inappropriate position, a log will be made and the proper authorities notified, at which time disciplinary action will be taken. Each student can be "personalized" in this way, to stop all manner of mischief.

A work schedule and weekend leaves will be entered in such a way that the student's activities will be printed off weekly and placed in their mailboxes along with worship and convocation requirements.

Southern's faculty and student support the VeriChip because it holds benefits for everyone, just like the deans.

Along with the GPS tracking system, the VeriChip will be used in place of an ID card. Dorm entrance, cafeteria payments and printing in the computer lab can now be done via the VeriChip. Also, attendance is now taken.

In the past, Southern would send Campus Safety to movie theaters, concerts, clubs and other forbidden venues to write down the license plate numbers of cars suspected of belonging to Southern students. The College, the Folk, would then run the tags through their system, and the Southern students would be fined and punished when they arrived back at the dorms.

The school administration is confident that the VeriChip will make the campus safer than ever before. It also feels that the students will be better off.

"It's a great idea, really," said Gordon Bietz, university president. "People tell me I should spend more time with the students. Now they can't get away from me!"
Chaplain Rogers wins at ping-pong, accused of cheating

DANIEL OLSON

After a grueling seven weeks, the Campus Ministries ping-pong tournament is finally finished, but not without some finger pointing.

"I think the tournament was rigged and the officiating unfair," said Marcus Asaftei, creative ministries director and an expert ping-pong player who was defeated in the final by Ken Rogers, university chaplain.

Asaftei spoke to Matt Tolbert, who officiated the final match, as the culprit.

"I think Tolbert was cheating," said Asaftei. He cited Tolbert's scoring of a tennis racket even when Asaftei had the ball in his "out-of-zone" points.

Rogers was offended by the accusations.

"Everyone knows that I'm the best table tennis player at Southern since Pl Ng Fong," said Rogers, even though he conceded he had never played before in his life. "It's unfair," he added.

"Narwin needs to lose his theology major notebook and stop whining," said Gina Thurber, student assistant director.

Though apes are not the greatest communicators, Benge feels they will improve officiating at Southern.

Benge gives up on student officials, decides to hire apes

SHANE WHEELER

In an unprecedented move, intramural director Bob Benge announced that he had fired his student officials and that he would be hiring apes to replace them.

The complaints have gone on for too long enough," Benge said. "I have worked with apes in the past and I feel that they would perform just as well, if not better, than the current refs that I employ." The news has been well received by many of the intramural participants.

"It's about time," Mike Frederick said. "The refs we have had might as well have been blindfolded and gagged," I think apes will give everyone a fair playing field," he added.

Although some question the use of apes as officials, there is no doubt that they aren't capable.

"These apes, representing that they have been properly trained, have the ability to leave the signals, blow a whistle and use force if needed," said David Ekens, professor of biology. "Ape's have extraordinary perception and rarely miss a call."

The news did not sit well with the officials that lost their jobs.

"The whole thing is ludicrous," former ref Chad Watkins said. "Ape's can't tell the difference between a goalpost and a hole in the wall."

"I think it's a mistake," said Shadrack, another ape. "You'll never catch me doing that... when I'm wearing the stripes."

"I'll remain the said," Chad said of the said.

"It makes no difference whether or not the ape experiment will be a success. One thing is for certain, the School of Physical Education will have fewer returns on salaries next year."

"The apes only demand was that they have a name and free use of the swimming pool," Benge said.

Gym-Masters forced to hustle to play soccer

THOMAS HOBBS

Without warning, Gym-Masters coach Rick Schwarz brought in a substitute teacher for the team practice on Tuesday night.

"I've got my fair share of practice here," Rick said. "This will help improve our team balance and playing ability."

"I think Brown and Jardell Sears can do it. I don't think my guys will have a problem with it," Schwarz said.

As a matter of fact, John LaPorte had been playing through the finer details of ballet, many of the men on the team looked at each other with disdain.

"This is a joke," Ryan Irwin said. "It reminds me of when Ronald Reagan ran for president; his son was a ballet dancer."

There was a popular joke in the 1980s that when President Reagan shouted "Nancy" in the White House, both his wife and his son turned around.

"I can understand their fears," Schwarz explained. "These guys who dislike ballet consider Sean Lake an affront to their masculinity."

This prejudice is just something these guys must overcome, said their sisters did when they were at football practice.

While most of the men were left laughing at "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" imitation, there were a few who were open to the idea.

"I think it's the most fun I've had all year," Brian Nicholson exclaimed. "I have already mastered the finer points of the routine."

Despite the problems, who have no issues with the arrangement, think it will be good for the men.

"This is a win-win situation for them to get in touch with their feminine side," Helene Siegel said.

These boys need something to help their concentration. I'm tired of hearing on my ear, "Cristal Johnson said, "taking their fears.

"I've decided their fears, Coach Schwartz believes the men will all become ballet virtuosos in no time.

Soccer season canceled because of lack of interest

DANIEL OLSON

Due to a supposed lack of interest, the soccer intramural program will not be offered this spring.

"I placed sign-up sheets all around campus, but no one signed up," said Bob Benge, intramural director. "I did receive a petition from students to add curling to the intramural schedule."

Soccer was the most popular sport at Southern in previous years, and with the World Cup up to play intramural soccer," said Benge. "I thought it would be a success."

Bracket Challenge Leaderboard

After a flurry of sports and surprises, many of you have tracked your brackets and are looking ahead to next year. Indiana's percent of people with Maryland winning it 41%, picked Kansas, and three picked Oklahoma. Ryan Jamison was the only one with Indiana in his final two. Good luck next week!

Sam's Chicken to be new intramural mascot— who gets to wear the suit?

John Townsend

After lobbying for several months, SA President Brandon Nudd has successfully passed a petition introducing Sam's Chicken as the mascot for intramural sports.

The mascot, designed to be a big, walking, rubber chicken, will appear at every intramural game providing entertainment for fans and players.

"I feel this is long overdue," Nudd said. "Always wanted to be a mascot when I was little. Every other school has a mascot, why can't we?"

The only question is which lucky student will get to wear the mascot suit.

"The front runner is Bryan Geach," Nudd said. "I would do it, but I have too much to do as it is. Richmond Carter and Ariane Beas are also under serious consideration."

If chosen, I would be honored to be the check patch," Geach said. "Those mascot suits are hate magnets. Their isn't a woman alive who wouldn't resist a Sam's Chicken / Bryan Geach combo."
The Southern Accident

Humor

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Mock Interviews

with Rob York

The fact that William Miller has been dead since 1849 did not stop the right-wing Norfolk Times from giving an interview with the Adventist pioneer. That’s a great word, isn’t it? Instead, use it more often in your daily conversation. “I’m going to take an interview just this afternoon,” you could say. Or, “I took an interview with William Miller in American Government class today while McKelvie was talking about checks and balances.” Oh yeah, the interview.

RY: What’s your view of the progression of the Seventh-day Adventist church throughout its history?

Miller: The what?

RY: Oh, right, they weren’t actually called Seventh-day Adventists while you were alive. My bad. Miller: Oh that’s quite all right. We all make mistakes.

RY: If you had to do it all over again, is there anything you’d do differently?

Miller: Besides the obvious one, right?

RY: Of course. We all get our dates confused once in awhile.

Miller: I’ve had written some books about the health message. Suburbians eat that up.

RY: Do you ever feel like Ellen White gets all the credit for starting the church and you’re only remembered for the Great Disappointment?

Miller: It did take a lot of faith to go against the grain in those days, but someone who wrote over 20,000 pages of manuscript and had over 2,000 visits shouldn’t be taken lightly, either.

RY: What’s it like to be a bluffer? Miller: You get used to it. RY: You might as well learn to set your way around so that it’s not a hindrance.

Miller: I meant that you get used to bumping your head a bit.

RY: Oh.

Miller: It’s a lot less stressful when you can’t see everyone looking at you.

RY: Is there anything about you that you wish more people knew?

Miller: Before I decided to prophecies, I prayed for a sign and my nephew.

RY: I think we heard that one.

Miller: Well, during the run of 1842 cannonball struck my ship and...

RY: Heard that one too.

Miller: I was a deserter...

RY: Ditto.

Miller: I’m dead, and I still don’t have any privacy.

RY: Blame Jud Lake, he made me memorize this stuff.

The appearance of the evil mustard

JACOB BETO
FUNNY PHOTOS FUND

There have been multiple reports now of bottles of mustard mysteriously appearing in the cafeteria during lunch and supper evoking a wide range of responses by the student body.

Some are shocked and disturbed that such a harmful irritant was present in a public place.

One visibly distressed student said, “To use mustard in the privacy of your dorm room closet is one thing, but out in public!”

On the other hand, some students have seen the recent sightings as a positive thing. A health and wellness major said, “I know what Ellen White says about mustard but I just can’t help myself. It tastes so good.”

A rogue faction calling themselves the Yellow Brigade claim responsibility for the leader of the group who was interviewed by campus officials said, “We are doing this for the student body.”

The oppressive regime that has been in the campus will surely crumble, but until then we use what we must!”

The leader explains to the Ketchup is the Yang to the Mustard Yin. There must be balance...equilibrium. I asked where Vegemite came in, and he ran away.

Top Ten Things That Just Aren’t Funny At All

1. Food
2. Emotions
3. Time
4. The Millennium
5. That people in Zimbabwe can’t get a fair presidential election
6. The economy
7. Death in general
8. The thought of Spoon Search making another movie.

Separated at Birth

Southern students and their look-alike twins

Adam Brown
Royce Brown
Jennifer Abbott
Julie Abbott
Coolidge accepts job as city manager

New York Magazine Editor

Bert Coolidge, professor of Southern's School of Business and Management, has accepted the position of city manager for Collegedale, and plans to take office on May 13, he said.

Coolidge is no stranger to the Collegedale Commission. From 1997 to 2001, Coolidge served as a commissioner. Although he was voted out of office in 2001, he was asked by members of the commission to apply for the city manager in February, where he was approved by a vote of three to two.

Collegedale has been in the search for a full-time city manager since June, when longtime manager Bob Morgan resigned. City recorder David Mason has pulled double duty as recorder and manager since.

Past experience as a commissioner will be beneficial, Coolidge said. "It certainly gives me an inside view of a lot of the concerns that are out there. I think most of the issues I will deal with will be well anticipated."

Coolidge will have an initial "term" of one year, he said. "In my term, I am basically up to the wish of the commission."

Whatever the length of his stay in office, there are a few goals Coolidge hopes to accomplish. "I want to provide a level of excellence within a reasonable resource environment," Coolidge said. "Collegedale will have all the money in the world, but it is in a sound financial state. We have a beautiful park program topped by the greenway and a basic sewer system that will continue to grow. We have our police force and our airport services, both of which we want to see well-managed."

Coolidge feels that one question sums up the role of the commissioner: "What are those describables that will make this a safe place to work, live, and study?"

Rain cuts SonRise pageant short

LAURA CATES
Managing Editor

Despite the rainfall on Saturday, an estimated 4,000 people attended the seventh annual SonRise Easter pageant held on Southern's campus. "It is the first day of the pageant's seven-year history that we have dealt with rain during the actual performance," said Stacie Sivut, executive director of SonRise.

SonRise is an interactive dramatization of Christ's last days before his death, and includes his crucifixion and resurrection. The idea for SonRise was presented in 1996. Sivut said, "The rain intensified around noon on Saturday, but people still continued to come. Raingear varied from the traditional raincoats and umbrellas, to the ingenious, hand variety of plastic shopping bags worn as hats."

Visitors with tickets to the 11:30 a.m. walk-through were the last to see the entire pageant. After that, only the introduction scenes in the church and resurrection scene in the Beit HE Center could be viewed. Thought many were at the very least—damp, pageant-goers from near and far still expressed their delight in the experience.

"It was beautiful—definitely worth coming out for, even in the rain," said Shirley Bishop from Edgerton, Ala.

"We're looking forward to seeing it again when it's dry," said Hilda and Walter Lindsey from Chattanooga, Tenn. This was the first time the Lindsey family had ever been to SonRise.

One Southern student thought the rain was more appropriate for the pageant—especially the crucifixion scene—than a sunny day.

For SonRise to be produced each year, rain or shine, it takes an army of volunteers. This year, Sivut estimated there were 700 volunteers, and of that number, about 300 were Southern students. SonRise directors will discuss this year's pageant overall success or failure at a debriefing session that will be held in a few weeks, Sivut said.

Thatcher residents want better weight room

ROB YOUNG
Sports Editor

This year's SA Senate has heard repeated reports from Thatcher residents who are dissatisfied with the equipment of their weight room. It had been suggested that Senate use some of its funds first to pay for new equipment, but last Tuesday, SA Parliamentarian Albert Handal told senators that it was not an option.

"It's not going to happen," he said. "It's not in their power to freely spend a large amount of money or to do what they want."

"It's not in their power because they can't do it," he said. "It's not in their power to freely spend a large amount of money or to do what they want."

Thatcher badgers more money than Falls Hall due to population, Handal said. "They've just not had the money to do what they want." He said, "There's no way we can justify giving them money when they have it. It's like giving a rich person money to pay for a parking ticket.

"There are many reasons why they can't get what they want," he said. "But they can't get what they want because they can't get what they want."
Seibel to speak for ASEANS vespers

ANA GOMEZ
REPORTER

Michele Seibel, director of prayer ministry for the Hawaii Conference, speaks to Southern this Friday night.

Seibel is a member of the Hawaii Conference Executive Committee and has been sharing God’s word throughout the Hawaiian Islands, United States, Canada, Fiji, and Norway. She has also attended prayer conferences held at five different camps including Southwestern Adventist University, Andrews University, Columbia Union College, La Sierra University and Walla Walla College.

It is not her credentials that make Seibel an inspirational speaker but rather her genuine love for the Lord. At the age of 28, she felt the Lord calling her to a deeper relationship with Him. She accepted of His leading and feels as if she has been on an adventure ever since. God has opened up many doors giving Seibel opportunities to work in youth ministry. In 1997, God altered her route and led her into prayer ministry. Seibel longs for each of us to be drawn close to God so that we may experience a renewed life in Him. She is not shy about praying the Lord.

Jessica Williams, soprano theology major, has known Seibel for several years. When asked about the Seibels, she says, “I really admire Auntie Michele. She loves the Lord with all her heart and has a passion for young people and ministry. She’s my mentor and has helped and encouraged me so much in my walk with Jesus. I am excited that she was able to come, and I know Southern will be blessed through her message Friday evening.”

Ana Gomez is a senior Psychology major at Southern and has been an active ASEANS Club member for two years.

New iMacs put in Mac Lab

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EDITOR

Southern held its first induction ceremony for its nursing honor society Thursday, as they inducted 113 individuals.

The nationally recognized nursing society, Sigma Theta Tau, helps to promote scholarships, leadership and research in the field of nursing. David Gerlitz, professor of nursing, was the driving force for Southern to have its own chapter. Since Southern needed 100 members to be approved for charter, Gerlitz pursued local nursing professionals in established roles of leadership to meet the requirement.

The advantages of Southern being a part of an honor society is that it promotes the profession of nursing to students and the community, Gerlitz said. “We will offer educational workshops, grants and awards in current members. We can also further the profession of nursing through research.

The criteria to be a member includes having at least a baccalaureate degree, or being a senior nursing major in the top 35 percent of the graduating class.

In addition to Southern faculty and local nursing professionals, 12 Southern students were included in the induction ceremony.

The installing officer was Peter Berkaaus, a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Board of Directors from Vanderbilt University. Berkaaus confirmed and inducted all 113 members.

Phillip Hunt, dean of the school of nursing, congratulated the charter members and their accomplishments.

Southern’s School of Nursing has experienced outstanding results in late. Southern has scored a 100 percent pass rate in the licensing exams for registered nurses in the last three years.

Southern is one of the Adventist institutions in a nursing honor society. Southern’s Chapter is the SoLo Chi. There are more than 400 chapters worldwide.

Linda Moxon, program coordinator for the school of nursing, contributed to this report.

Southern SIFE team heading to Atlanta

SIFE STAFF REPORTS

The SIFE team at Southern will travel to Atlanta, Ga., this Friday to compete in the regional SIFE competition. Made up of mostly business majors, the team from Southern will have a 3-minute presentation that will be judged by prominent business leaders. The judges will look for the efficiency of the students to teach others the principles of free enterprise.

This is the first year for a SIFE program at Southern. SIFEbach students about the principles of free enterprise through hands-on education.

Don Ashlock, director of entrepreneurial activities and SIFE coordinator, sees the SIFE program as a resource for students to learn business practices through mentorship. “If students have ideas for a business, we try to make them reality,” Ashlock said.

One such entrepreneurial project that SIFE has sponsored is Tony’s Cafe—a breakfast-and-lunch-service on Saturday mornings. “Southern is the only Seventh-day Adventist college to have the concept of working with a commercial marketplace to develop entrepreneurial leadership,” Ashlock said.

Regional winners will advance to the national competition in Kansas City in May. National winners will then advance to the SIFE World Congress in Amsterdam.

SIFE was founded in 1976 and is active on more than 3,000 college campuses in 25 countries. Students who have entrepreneurial ideas and are interested in getting involved with SIFE should contact the School of Business for more information.

Sarah Matthews contributed to this report.
SA visits Andrews Univ.

DANIEL OLSEN
Executive Editor

Ten members of Southern’s Student Association and their two sponsors attended the Adventist Intercollegiate Association student government convention at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan last week.

Each year, student government leaders from Adventist colleges in North America meet for five days to share ideas, network with other college leaders and attend workshops.

“AA, three ideas into the mix that will help us make next year unbelievable,” said Jared Thurman, incoming SA president. “It was great to meet new people and group ideas from other schools that can be implemented at Southern.”

The convention was led by David Warden, AIA president.

“I felt this year there was more of a spiritual emphasis,” Warden said. “Our vision is more than just leadership and bringing programs to campuses. College students can also make an impact in their church.”

Oakwood College was chosen as the site of next year’s convention. The college hasn’t hosted AIA since 1992. Ricardo Daphnis from Oakwood College was elected as next year’s AIA president.

WSMC implements gradual changes

DANIEL SANNORD
News Reporter

WSMC will undergo format changes over the next four months. The changes will be gradual so as not to shock listeners, said David Brooks, general manager. The changes will include the introduction of new Sabbath music and a new worship service from a local Adventist church.

The new Saturday morning music is what Brooks defines as “easy listening spiritual old hymns set to organ and piano in a choral setting. Overall, the station will have less classical music during Sabbath hours.”

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, listeners can hear Jerry Arnold, pastor of the Collegeade Community Seventh-day Adventist Church, Arnold describes his new congregation as “a church for people who come to hear the word.” The broadcast features pre-recorded tapes of his weekly sermons.

“When I am preaching, I’m not thinking about being on the radio. All I am thinking about is the people,” Arnold said.

The station will continue to broadcast “The Sound of Worship” live from the Collegeade Seventh-day Adventist Church each Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

Since he came to WSMC last July, Brooks noticed the weekend did not feature much Adventist programming, he said. He hopes the added programs will bring a renewal of Adventist donations to the university station.

Wamp encourages students to assist with CSD

ROBYN YORK
Managing Editor

Congressman Zach Wamp, R-Team, spoke at Southern’s last Thursday to encourage students to take part in Southern’s annual Community Service Day, which falls on April 19 this year.

“From a day in the world,” Wamp said, making reference to the suicide bomber that struck in Israel last Wednesday, killing 19 and wounding dozens.

“We need in the world today is reconciliation. All other evils are going to come as we reconcile,” Wamp said.

“You ought to ask yourself, ‘What makes me get out of bed in the morning?’ If it’s a dedication to community service, then you’ll be satisfied, you’ll be happy. It’s to have a big house, to have lots of money, you’ll never be satisfied.”

“Reconciliation is needed right here in this community,” Wamp said. “We can do it in Chattanooga. We can do it in East Tennessee. God bless your decisions.”

Southern has held Community Service Day each year since 1994. Each year, students are given the day off from classes so that they can team up with the Center for Nonprofits in helping with the needs of the greater Chattanooga area, such as caring for children, cleaning parks and tutoring.

Robyn Kerr, SA public relations director, spoke after Wamp and asked students to take part in the event.

“Our theme this year in the Gospel in Work Boots,” Kerr said. “We feel that follows along with what Congressman Wamp was talking about—Christians following Christ’s model of service.”

Brandon Nudd, SA president and former intern of Wamp, said that it was important for a well-known figure from the community to endorse service.

“From my time interning with Congressman Wamp, I learned what it’s like to have service be a mission statement in your life,” Nudd said.

Memorial Health Partners & Dr. David Winters

Welcome Dr. Ronald Jarl

Practicing full-time at Collegeade Medical Center

Dr. Ronald W. Jarl has joined Collegeade Medical Center and will focus on preventive health care for the entire family, including young children and older members of the family.

After receiving his medical degree in 1991 from New Jersey Medical School in Newark, New Jersey, Dr. Jarl completed his residency in family medicine in 1995 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. Jarl is board-certified in family practice. He is currently accepting new patients at 9310 Apison Pike in Collegeade.

To make an appointment, call 396-2136.
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Leaders: We need to connect

RACHEL BOSTIC
Features Editor

Leaders. Some say they're born, others say they are made. There's no doubt we need them. Southern leaders—students, faculty, and staff—are always available to lend a helping hand. And this year's leaders have been very busy with a lot of activities planned. But I am not writing this simply to tell you what I learned. I am writing this in the hopes that you will visit the website. Learn something new about how to connect with the other students who are interested in the same things. It can be useful for the entire student body of every Adventist college.

I think you can be a leader. But everyone can benefit from connecting with other students and showing that we are not alone.

THUMBS UP
THUMBS DOWN

Thanks for “Southern Accident” humor

Thank you to all those who wrote for the last issue of the Accent and all those who spent time putting it together. It was well done, very funny and many people really enjoyed it.

Eric Nelson
Senior music major

This week's newspaper was a wonderful unexpected surprise. I read all of the April Fool's edition has been done before, but it is a wonderful idea. I believe that more people can appreciate humor in a college setting, and this edition may not be applicable to couples.

Humor is such an important key to keeping sane, especially around this time of year.

Thank you to the Accent for a laugh-filled funny issue.

Ana Gasquet
Senior psychology major

“Southern Accident” was a huge accident

Earlier this week I was at the local Papa John's waiting for my pizza when I picked up a copy of the "Southern Accident." I must truly say that it was an accident to allow this to get to the public! The people at the store who read it in their spare time were wondering what was happening on the campus with their hands. Your attempt to go from "humor" to "real news" not to mention where you failed to tell your reader that the real news was over. I was confused for the longest time as to whether your editor for next year was playing a joke or if this is what we can expect from Southern in the future.

I support this college's budget financially and by word of mouth. I would like to thank my money and most importantly my reputation isn't going to waste.

I showed this issue to my high school son and he couldn't find much humor in it, so I wonder what level this "humor" is aimed at. This is a joke joke, then maybe this issue should have been kept in circulation.

Also I noticed that 99 percent of the issue was put together by the editor of the paper and the "Humor" editor. The issues with your self-gratifying "humor" (or lack thereof) editor should be a cause for concern, but that can be a topic for a totally different letter. What was the rest of the staff afraid, embarrassed or wanted no part of this issue?

The issue might have seemed good on the drawing board but failed on campus. It might have been a hit on campus, but if so then maybe the people at Papa John's weren't right. Something strange is happening on the other side of the mountain.

John Shergroup
Community resident

Talent show lacked adequate coverage

I'm rather bothered by the coverage of the talent show in last week's Accent. There was a huge lack of detail on it in general. There was no listing whatsoever on what the categories were for a winning act. If the group, "Free Foot Two, Eyes of Blue," was worth putting a picture of in the paper and a one sentence blurb, why didn't they win any prize? And if the group who performed with Eva Santana was the winner, doesn't it make sense that their picture should be featured? I'm sounding extreme incorrect here. For those of us who didn't go, please give us a fair report.

Lorna Haugset
Senior theology major

Letters to the Editor

Thank you, Southern, for publications

DANIEL OLSOM
Editor

After returning from the AIA convention in Andrews University and networking with my fellow student newspaper editors, I am thankful that I attend Southern and the opportunities that are available by working for one of the publications.

Only two other student newspapers—Andrews University and Walla Walla College—put out weekly issues.

The other colleges all put out an issue every two weeks to once a month.

One of my fellow editors, who is in charge of producing a newspaper once a month, explained the intricacies of their newspaper. "We have a really small budget for the newspaper," the editor said. "Wow. How thankful I am that I attend Southern, where about $300,000 in student fees are budgeted for the four publications—Accent, John's Memories and Festival Studies.

Publications are such an important part of a college experience. Working for a publication allows students to practice for real life.

A large budget allows the Accent to pay its writers. A large budget allows the Accent to produce 12 pages each week and to add full color on the front page occasionally. A large budget allows the Accent to imitate some of the struggles and successes that a "real world" newspaper experiences.

Thank you, Southern, for publications and the opportunities we have.

In an attempt to create the perfect Easter bunny, Hickman science students created something else...
Zadok Calkins gets to class quicker by riding his unicycle

By JAMIE DOTTIN
Assistant Editor
Perhaps peddling a unicycle through students on the promenade or pedaling across the campus is not your way of commuting on campus, but 19-year-old Zadok Calkins, a freshman computer science major, loves it.
"It is the ultimate in riding, an awesome experience and an easy way to get to my classes," Calkins said.
Some students think that Calkins' different mode of transportation is a great way to get to class.
"I think that it is a pretty neat way to get across campus. I tried it once when I was a kid, but I still can't ride one," said Backdeer Elfer, senior international studies major.
Calkins can peddle with one foot, wheel, jump rope and ride derivatives.
"One afternoon, I was amazed because he was riding down a hill," said Vila Santana, sophomore social work major.
It takes Calkins three minutes to ride from Talley Hall, where he lives, to Brock Hall. Calkins can get to his job at the Southern Carcosa Factory in five minutes. He can ride for at least 15 minutes with his backpack without getting tired.
"At first it was difficult to ride with my textbook, but with a lot of practice it became easier," Calkins said.
Calkins first became interested in unicycles three years ago. Compared to riding a bicycle, a unicycle requires more balance.
Within a month Calkins was able to "free start" without holding on to a handle, a tree or some other supporting object.
"I am impressed with Calkins because I still cannot maintain my balance," said Danny Castro, junior accounting major.
Unicycles cost anywhere from $40 to $1,000. Calkins' dad, a pastor in Manchester, KY, bought him one. The wheel on the $1,000 Titanium Unicycle or "Main" is 24 inches; however, the 28-inch wheel is preferred for beginners. Unicycles are sold at unicycle shops, bike shops or on the unicycle website www.unicycle.com.
For security reasons Calkins keeps his unicycle with him in classrooms and in his room at night.
Calkins and a few other unicycle enthusiasts are active members of the SAU Juggling Club.
"Any student who wants to learn how to unicycle can join the SAU Juggling Club," said Zadok. They meet every Monday at 7 p.m. in the ES E.E. Center.

Engagements

Burnside - Myers

Erica Burnside and Paul Myers wish to announce their engagement.
Mrs. Burnside is the daughter of Dr. Hale Burnside of Savannah, Ga., and Ms. Sharon Burnside of Cullowhee, Ga. She is a student at Western Carolina University, where she is majoring in biology. She was an attendee at the University of Georgia, where she is an undergraduate student.
Mr. Myers is the son of Don and Elaine Myers of Cloverdale, Va. He is a 2001 graduate of Western Carolina University. He is a graduate of Harvard School of Graduate School of Medicine.
He is currently employed by the Department of the Army.
A July 14, 2002, wedding is planned.

Carmichael - Thompson

Teresa Carmichael and Benjamin Thompson wish to announce their engagement.
Ms. Carmichael is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Terry Carmichael of Pike Road, Ala. She is a student of Southern Adventist University, where she is a senior English major. She is a 1996 graduate of Enterprise Academy. She is currently employed at the Enterprise Academy.
Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Thompson of Woodville, Ala. He is a 1990 graduate of Bass Memorial Academy.
A July 13, 2002, wedding is planned.

Chattanooga Zoo offers opportunities for service

By SARAH PEETZ
News Reporter
In 1957, the Chattanooga Zoo, formally known as the Warner Park Zoo, opened with one exhibit consisting of two Rheus monkeys housed in a 4x6-foot cage. The zoo grew more rapidly, gaining more animals such as elephants, lions, buffaloes and bears were added.
By 1965, the zoo had grown considerably, but the growth of the programs and facilities seemed to be stunted. The original size and design of the exhibits were exactly the same as they had been when they were built, there were no educational programs and zoo protection was at a minimum.
A group of Chattanooga citizens observed this problem and formed the volunteer organization Friends of the Zoo. The first mission of the Friends of the Zoo was to help create better homes for the zoo's animal population.
During the past 15 years, donations of time and money have brought new exhibits to many of the animals, such as the donkey, prairie dogs, chimpanzees, tigers, spider monkeys, and others. The zoo also sponsored the development of a petting zoo within the park.
Now the mission of the Friends of the Zoo has shifted to education and animal husbandry. The Friends currently support educational outreach programs that visit schools, nursing homes, hospitals and community events. The zoo has also introduced new educational programs, week-long summer camps called Zoo Buddies Camp and other special events at the zoo.
The Chattanooga Zoo is located in Warner Park, which is also home to the Power House Fitness Center, a fitness and wellness center that charges only $5 per visit, and the Chattahoochee Arts Center, a facility that houses art classes and camps.
All of these facilities depend heavily on volunteers to keep things running smoothly.
On April 18, Southern students will have the opportunity to volunteer in Warner Park as a part of Community Service Day.
Cynthia Perkins is the program management coordinator at the Chattanooga Zoo, Recreation, Arts and Culture Department. She expressed her eagerness to help the Southern students as volunteers.
"They made a difference in the lives of youth," Perkins said. "The youth are so appreciative that someone would come help them. It is a tremendous help [when you're] just helping hand.
There is also a need for permanent volunteers. Warner Park could use volunteers that could donate time on a weekly or bimonthly basis.
Perkins said: The Chattanooga Zoo would like students who can assist with cleaning, painting, landscaping, planting, and animal food preparation. Volunteers may also have the opportunity to assist with designing children's tours of the zoo.
"It's a great investment in the community," Perkins said.
Students interested in volunteering on a regular basis should contact Cynthia Perkins at the Chattanooga Parks, Recreation, Arts and Culture Department, (423) 637-7529.
Cole wins ACCENT bracket challenge

Josh Townsend
Sports Editor
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Correctly picking Maryland to win it all, David Cole won the ACCENT bracket challenge with 130 points out of a possible 192. Cole took home the $150.00 check for his winning picks.

"It’s ironic that I won because my bracket was thrown together at the last minute," Cole said.

"Credit must be given where credit is due. My roommate, Brian Nicoll, helped me fill it out," Cole said.

When asked what he would do with the $150, Cole said, "I’m going to take Astrid for a night on the town!" Matt Janetzko won $50 for second place after tallying 129 points. He also picked Maryland to win the championship.

**FINAL STANDINGS**

1st Place: David Cole 130
2nd Place: Matt Janetzko 129
3. George Wernerberg 128
4. Joe Amalfitano 126
5. Matt Tolivet 120
6. Darrin Sturkey 118
7. Derek Mindler 111
8. Angelo Jewell 110

Note: Accents editor Daniel Olson finished first with 140 points, but because he’s staff, he is not eligible to win the cash prize.

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**Gym-Masters to host home show**

**Talk Back**

I was reading Emily Thomason’s article on competition and I found myself thinking, “I’m glad we don’t have interscholastic sports.” I was shocked; I never thought that I wouldn’t have that! I grew up playing sports. I played in organized / league competition since sixth grade in several sports, and at the end of my senior year of college I truly considered attending Columbia University College or a Public Union College to play baseball.

So why am I now against interscholastic sports here at Southern? I am against interscholastic sports because I believe they would embarrass our institution, our church, and more importantly, our God.

Some believe we can be witnesses through interscholastic competition. Unfortunately, in all my years of athletic participation, I have rarely seen some refer to as “healthy competition.” On the fields and courts this year I have heard as much sweat and seen as many tears lost as I did when I played public schools in academia. Many times this comes from some of our best athletes-those who would be representing our school. Even those of us who don’t have our tempos to the point of fighting or who don’t sweat still get so caught up in the beat of competition that our confidence isn’t one of Christian love.

Walkers and others say Southern’s reason for not having interscholastic sports is nothing to do with competition. Well, maybe it should be a reason. We seem to have a hard enough time being competitive Christians in the intramural program; imagine what it would be like if a league title was on the line instead of just an intramural title!

Chad St. Andre, senior theology major

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DINERS

April 4th for the Spring Recognition Banquet has been changed to April 14th. Members and guests are invited to the Spring Recognition Banquet on April 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

FROG FORUM

April 4th for the Frog Forum will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Chappelle Auditorium.

THEATER PRODUCTION

April 4th for the Spring Musical production is at 7:30 p.m. in the Smith Theater.

ESPORTS FESTIVAL

April 3rd for the Esports Festival will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Center.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

April 4th for the Campus Ministries will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Hall.

LECFEAP ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 4th for the LECFEP Announcements will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

REGISTRATION

April 4th for the Campus Registration will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

CTC DANCE AND THEATRE SERIES

April 4th for the CTC Dance and Theatre Series will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Smith Theater.

CLUBS AND DEPARTMENTS

April 4th for the Club and Department Meetings will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Smith Theater.

THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY

April 4th for the Theological Library will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Smith Theater.

SOUTHERN ACCENT

April 4th for the Southern Accent will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Smith Theater.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

April 4th for the Student Association will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Smith Theater.

RESOURCES

April 4th for the Resources will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Smith Theater.

MEDITATION

April 4th for the Meditation will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Smith Theater.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 6
Cracking the grin of a cynic

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My parents appreciate the flowers, the cards and the comforting food they've received in the mail but I'm feeling much better now. In between answering endless questions about my status of life, I participated in the Student pageant this past weekend.

For the third year in a row I spent a Saturday afternoon walking back and forth, acting silly and scribbling nasty things at award presentations. Not too different from my every day, but Student gives me a good excuse to play like a kid and compliments my eyes. I was expecting to play my usual generic Milton-style jokes for the third year in a row and instead the directors chose to play Muchachos: "The Guy Who Gets His Ear Cut Off." They sat me down at the day of the pageant and they said, "For the part of the lead, the most obvious character, let's pick the cutest, most handsome guy in the whole cast." Of course, I managed to distinguish myself from most of the monitors in practices through all of the following ways.

Southern's Top Ten Shortest Books

Rob York
Humor Editor

1. My Facial Expressions by Bill Walder
2. Administrative Decisions That Everyone Appreciates by Gordon Best
3. Teachers Who Are Shorter Than Me by Philip Simon
4. Things I Enjoy Talking to Students About by Fred Bracktor
5. The Times For Shared Since 1980 by Don Leatherman
6. Student Voter Guide
7. Better Than a Vote
8. Dean's List
9. The Lamentations of Young Women
10. Student's Guide: How to Get Excused from Class

Jokes, pranks and that Mafia guy

DENNIS MARINE
Humor Columnist

A freshman walked through the line, ordering food. "I'll take the fake meat, the real rice and the vegetable hearts." He sits by himself at a table in the cafeteria. He has a strange look on his face, puzzled, yet slightly irritated. A fellow wakes up to him and asks him if anything is wrong.

"I was just thinking if I should give thanks for my meal."

"Don't think it'd go over that well either."

"How many university students take to change a light bulb?"

"Seven. One to drive the truck to the building, one to bring the light bulb to the first officer because he boxed his keys in the truck. One to call the police and to tell the guy who blew the bulb. One to write him a ticket. One to beat the guy up and to give the order to the ticket on the other side who doesn't pay up."

"How about that vespers a few weeks ago, eh fellows?"

If you think that was funny, you should listen to Rob York, senior communications major, on his radio show at noon.

"I don't think they're going to hear it."

Senator Kristin Stagg agreed that more signatures were needed. "I don't think the deans get it," she said. "We need to make a light bulb go off in their heads. We need more signatures."

Thatcher's budget has other financial concerns, said Sharon Engel, dean of women. "We just bought computers for Theta South," she said. "In the last five years I've budgeted $15,000 on weight room equipment. It's not like we're not doing anything."

Thatcher's budget has already been prepared for next year, Engel said, but "we haven't listed what our equipment needs are."

In the last five years, Talge Hall has budgeted about $25,000 for weight room equipment, said Dwight Mayes, dean of men.

In so many words, the mob filtered into the gymnasium after standing out in the rain for the last two hours and stood there, soaking wet and fighting headaches from screaming all morning. At this point, it became difficult to justify all those hours spent practicing those scenes was worth it (just between you and me, the scene directors are hot). But that's when the resurrection scene takes place.

(Attention: Rob's about to get slapped)

Once Jesus rises from the tomb, it all becomes clear. I've been outside for the last four hours screaming for Christ's life to show the crowds he's still alive. What's next? I'm not sure. I've been told to look at the meteorologists like they're total gurus that couldn't do others in the movie. But this year, we got rained out during our seventh show; it could be for the best. Suppose we just play it by the book and let it all become redundant and you have a hard time delivering lines like "crucify the dirty oppressors" with any kind of conviction.

So those of us in the mob filtered into the gymnasium after standing out in the rain for the last two hours and stood there, soaking wet and fighting headaches from screaming all morning. At this point, it became difficult to justify all those hours spent practicing those scenes was worth it (just between you and me, the scene directors are hot). But that's when the resurrection scene takes place.
Gym-Masters tower at home show

Southern’s SIFE team is ‘going to Kansas City’

Daniel Olson
Editor
Kansas City, here I come.

The Southern’s SIFE team could
sing that song last Friday when they
emerged as a regional champion in the
SIFE competitions in Atlanta,
Ga., and advanced to the national
finals, which will be held in Kansas
City in May.

The Southern students handled
themselves extremely well,” said
Bert Cotton, professor of busi-
ness. “They had a certain level of
polish and spontaneity that was well
received.”

The SIFE team agreed.

“I was very proud of our team,”
said Sarah Matthews, SIFE team
president. “When we finished, we
knew we had done an incredible
job.”

Twelve students and three facul-
ty represented Southern at the
regional competition.

A total of 42 teams from the
Southern region of the United
States competed. Of those 42 teams,
14 teams advanced to the nationals.

Southern not only advanced to
the national competition, but they
were awarded one of seven
“Rookie of the Year” honors and
$1,500 in prize
money.

But the nationals will be
a tougher chal-
lenge, as 166
teams will com-
pete in Kansas City, and only four
will advance to the international
round.

Southern’s presentation featured
four student presenters—Tina
Nelson, Corbin Swafford, Tony
Castilbouzo and Matthews—reading
the SIFE, p. 2

Senate buys treadmill for Thatcher

Ron Yone
Morning Editor

The Senate approved a motion to purchase
a treadmill for Thatcher Hall’s weight
room on Tuesday night.

The proposal was drafted by senators Tara
Ericson and Michelle Shultz.

“We have talked to the deans extremely
about this, especially Dean Engel,” Ericson
said. “It’s a need that they recognized.”

The treadmill will cost $2,164.18, they
said. “Treadmills are definitely used the most
out of all the equipment,” Ericson said.

Thatcher’s budget was not able to accom-
date the weight room facilities last year because
Dean Negron’s office was moved into
Thatcher South last year, and money had to be
allocated to pay for the office and for
equipment such as a computer and a fax
machine, Shultz said.

Senators Joel Willis, Cola Petty, Nick
Benson, and Greg Blaisdell voted against the
bill, but it was passed.

“I want to show support for the girls, and
I’m glad the matter has been voted on and we
can move on, but I don’t see how we can jus-
tly spend that much money on one piece
of equipment,” Petty said.

Senate also approved the budget for the
next school year. Finance Director Melle
Chen, who will be retained by next year’s offi-
cers, presented the budget as it currently
stands.

Total revenue and expenses for next year
currently stand at $221,640, as opposed to
$243,146 from this year. Expenses for the
publications will be partially contingent on
the amount of advertising received.

All the senators voted to approve the
Senate, p. 2

Archeology dig cancelled

The Times
The archeology dig at Southern University has
been cancelled.

The dig was originally scheduled to take
place in Greece this summer.

However, the cancellation is due to budget
issues.

The archeology department is currently
searching for alternative funding sources.

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Southern SM attacked by Russian gang

Luke Hamilton, sophomore theology major from Southern, was one of two Seventh-day Adventist English language teachers in Moscow who were beaten by members of a street gang on March 31.

The two teachers were attacked while waiting at the Nagatinskaya Street tram station near the Adventist-run English Language Center in Moscow.

Luke Hamilton

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DANIEL OLSON

Joker supplement to arrive next week

THE SOUTHERN ACCENT

Students can experience Asian culture in the gym Saturday night

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Michelle Chin will speak at convocation today

SOFI REPORTS

Today’s convocation speaker, Michelle Chin, is an assistant professor at the University of Arizona. She teaches a variety of classes, and her interests focus on the study of political institutions, congressional decision-making, interest groups and the role of money in politics.

Some of her research has been published in The Journal of Politics. Chin spent four years in Washington, D.C. working for U.S. Rep. Joe Barton. She was a legislative staffer and her position involved handling scientific and telecommunications issues. She also worked to pass the Chinese Student and Scholar Protection Act of 1992. Her more recent pursuits include working on an extensive study of congressional access to organized interest groups, and also Chin is working with Texas A&M University on a study of federal advisory committees (FACs) and their role in maintaining balance among competing interests in the policy-making process.

Chin will speak at convocation today regarding the issues of diversity in politics.

Information from the University of Arizona. Web site was used in this report.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Political science professor to speak at ASEANs convocation

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SENIATE

Budget with the exception of Dr. Hensan, who abstained

Brandon Nudd, SA president, urged senators to pass a Senate Resolution 27, which would create 200 spots for students to go on the Greece and Turkey trip. He said the resolution would create 200 spots for students to go on the Greece and Turkey trip.

"We plan to be more aggressive in the next week," Nudd said.
SIFE allows students to try entrepreneurial ideas

MEMORIAL HEALTH PARTNERS & DR. DAVID WINTERS

Welcome Dr. Ronald Jarl
Practicing full-time at Collegedale Medical Center

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To make an appointment, call 396-2136.
Youth with epileptic attacks just one of Papendick’s tests

“My head is paining,” a small voice said as we were returning from our Sabbath walk. “Oh sure your head is paining,” I thought. All the children were tired and wanted to ride on my shoulders. So why should I let Nandhini take a ride? She had already ridden on my shoulders during the hike up. On top of that she is my favorite little girl, so if I carried her I would be showing favoritism and that was the last thing I wanted to do. “My head is paining,” came to my ears again. “Oh, OK,” I thought as I picked her up. Nandhini had been having recent epileptic attacks so she was always around a teacher in case she had an attack. In fact she’d had one in my arms during Sabbath School just that morning. Once again, as soon as she was in my arms she started to shake, threw her head back and went limp. Nandhini revived a few hours later and as far as I know she is doing fine now. Yet, every time I think of that day my heart falls to my stomach. Why didn’t I pick her up sooner? What was I thinking?

Nandhini is an orphan at the orphanage here in Southern India where I have been working this year. Her story is a tragic one. Soon after the birth of her younger brother Nandini watched her father put his foot on her mother’s neck and slice it. The family has never heard from him since. Nandini is alone except for her brother. Her epileptic attacks started soon after the death of her mother and now come periodically. This is just one of many stories of my work as a student missionary here in India. I’m working as a boys’ dean for 15 boys, ages 11 to 15. Each day is filled with drama. Frustration is a constant threat, yet God is always there to pick me up and help me onto the next trail. The kids make everything worth it. Even though there are days when I feel like I have bombed out, the boys show me that it’s not about me but about God.

Tony Castelbuono: Finding faith through adversity

“It was the first time in my life that I realized I could have died,” said Tony Castelbuono, junior business major. “I was so glad to be alive.” Castelbuono believes God intervened to save his life after a near-death experience during his freshman year at Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, Tex. Castelbuono participates frequently in sports and uses exercise to combat his insulin dependent Type I diabetes.

Usually diagnosed in children and young adults, Type I diabetes is a condition in which the body does not produce insulin—a necessary ingredient for the body to create energy, according to the American Diabetes Association.

“I exercise and do physically strenuous activities, and that helps regulate my sugar,” Castelbuono said.

It was just another hot, muggy day on the softball field when Castelbuono began to play. However, he had forgotten to bring his blood testing equipment. He thought he would be fine, so he continued to play during the course. He finished pitching and walked over to the truck to put his clubs away but he couldn’t get the back latch open.

“So I put my clubs down and went to the driver’s side. I got inside, and that’s the last thing I remember,” Castelbuono said.

He woke up five hours later completely covered in sweat, clothes partly torn and experiencing bodily shock. Fifteen minutes later he was able to get enough strength to walk to the clubhouse to get some sugar. Fortunately, a woman at the clubhouse knew about diabetes. She told Castelbuono that he was very lucky to be alive and the most people in his situation would not have made it.

“After hearing that, I realized it was not luck,” Castelbuono said, “but it was a miracle of God.”

When the blood sugar level of a diabetic is not normal, a diabetic can face extreme conditions. In some situations the body can produce sugar, but it has to go through a long and time consuming process.

“This phenomenon could explain why I did not wake up for five hours,” Castelbuono said.

Last year, when Doug Batchelor spoke for student week of prayer, Castelbuono was really inspired.

“It really hit something in my heart when Batchelor expressed the need for people in every career field who will stand up for God and follow His will for their lives,” Castelbuono said. “He spoke about how we have so many missionaries who leave this country when our own country is hungering and thirsting for someone to share the truth with them.”

Castelbuono hopes to make a difference in his business venture because he has al ready found his life to God.

“It doesn’t matter what issue I live in or what car I drive,” Castelbuono said. “I know God will lead in all things in my life.”
We need to practice With love from India ‘Holy Boldness’

FAUNA ELLER
Journalist/Missionary

In some ways time seems to be flying and in other ways, standing still. I am going to miss the kids so much when I leave, I love them so very much.

I would like to tell you about the little boy that I am holding in my arms in the picture. His name is Debobrato.

How old is he? Believe it or not, he is six years old. I was having a hard time believing that when Mrs. Roy told me. He looks to be the size of a 3-year-old.

Little Debobrato is the youngest of three boys here at our orphanage in India.

The orphanage is about an hour from Kolkata. When Debobrato was born he had a problem with one of the sphincters in his esophagus. All of the food he ate came back up so he wasn’t receiving much nourishment.

When he was about six months old, the Daft’s, the missionary couple I am working with from the States, met his parents. Debobrato was almost dead. They took him to the hospital and paid for him to have surgery. He ended up staying there for about six weeks, which is a really long time, especially here in India.

Not too much later, Debobrato’s father got cancer. His mother died, leaving three boys with their dying father. You can probably guess the rest of the story.

Yes, their father died too. Now Ananta, Rabi and Debobrato are here at the orphanage. The Daft’s are the missionary couple I am working with from the States, met his parents and they ended up staying there for about six weeks, which is a really long time, especially here in India.

It can see that God has a special work for this little boy and his brothers. God has preserved their lives for a purpose. When I look into the faces of these three little boys it makes me long for heaven where there won’t be any more dying.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” Rev. 21:4

Christian Womanhood

NEIL TOMPKINS
Tennessee Congressman

Sometimes society practically calls women angels. More specifically, the world urges us to look like male. As if we could cure our bad days, lift up wings and fly off to the other hand, the more female part of society says that we must be strong and confident with our strength.

If romance drifts into the picture, we want to feel like we could slip into the arms of a knight in shining armor. We want to be more Dames playing Juliet with a gentleman. Or maybe wear Drew Barrymore’s ‘Ever After’ ball gown of flowered silks. What chords do these things strike in you? We want a feminine world that truly takes our own uncaring world in reality does not so cut, and we are not such graceful speakers. However, in a more realistic way, we can win them. We can be gentle, even caring. We can be beautiful, nurture those around us, and make others feel we may smile.

We can follow Christ’s perfect ways. We can take off Hisstininity of grace and bless other people. We can bring out the best in them.

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I am often amazed at how bold people can be when it comes to experimenting with illegal substances, going to strip clubs or practicing other habits that are harmful to the body. And yet, they become so timid when asked to pray, tell the Bible or go to church.

Boldness is synonymous with terror, fear, courage, love and daring. To be holy is to embrace those things that are good, true and eternal. Together they become the phrase ‘Holy Boldness.’

As we young Seventh-day Adventist Christians become familiar with these words and incorporate them into our attitudes of worship and witness, then the Holy Spirit can perform powerfully through us.

What will the result be? We will more love in action, more souls saved and more enthusiastic people willing to go into neighborhoods to offer Bible studies. Now is the time to prepare for ‘Holy Boldness.’ Let us allow a spirit of fear to prevent us from witnessing for Christ.

It is so easy to stay within the circle of our friends, our comfort zone. Within our comfort zone, we don’t have to meet new people or share our religion. But, think about this question: Did Jesus and his disciples remain inside their comfort zone? Jesus urge us to ‘go out therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost’ (Matthew 28:19 KJV).

So reach out and touch someone today. ‘All God to use you to be a blessing to one of His children. They may be your roommates, your schoolmates, someone doing his or her vegetable shopping at the Village Market or any other person you meet. Just lend a helping hand, share a smile, say a kind word (it could be as simple: ‘God bless you!’ or even offer a ride to a student who has to walk to campus. Whatever you do, do it in love.

As Community Service Day approaches, students interested in using their time to participate in some community projects are stepping out of their comfort zone. I can assure you that according to the Bible, their reward is in Heaven.

We are the bearers of God’s light to the people in Hamilton County. Jesus declared in the Beatitudes ‘Let your light so shine before men, that they (the people in this community) may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven’ (Matthew 5:16).

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Southern students reach new heights at climbing gyms

Leslie Hartzog
News Reporter

A new indoor rock climbing gym in Chattanooga can make a rainy day more enjoyable. The Tennessee Bouldering Authority features equipment that students say challenges them both mentally and physically.

"We have hard and easy (wall) side by side," said Eric Pittman, TBA's co-owner. "We might be limited in height (20 feet wall) but we compensate with levels of difficulty."

TBA creates a training facility that provides a place to come in out of the rain and an opportunity to improve climbing technique.

"All the tools are available to you from a novice to an expert," said TBA's website, www.tbagym.com.

Join Carter, sophomore religion major, and Andy Chinnock, senior nursing major, visited TBA one afternoon. "When I first walked in," Carter said, "I thought, this is going to be a crutch."

That's a typical first impression for any first-time visitor who walks in the door and sees only three climbing walls with 20-foot cracks. Then, to pass two hours later Carter and Chinnock left with, between the two of them, four blisters and a new respect.

"Outside it's all about the ropes," Chinnock said, an avid outdoor rock climber, "but in here, it's all about micros."

Currently TBA doesn't offer any classes or lessons, but they do offer one-to-one assessment.

"We watch climbers when they first come to see what their techniques are and where they most need help," Pittman said. "Then we help them as much as possible."

Once TBA instructors know where your abilities lie they show you how to improve your skills.

It costs $6 to climb. Monthly and yearly memberships are available. Southern students, led by Josh Major, junior public relations major, met at the gym every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

In a few weeks TBA will undergo some renovations. The gym will add a wall geared toward beginners and a section that connects the intermediate and advanced walls. The renovation shouldn't take more than two weeks and will not result in the closing of the gym, Pittman said.

TBA is located at the foot of Lookout Mountain at the corner of 39th Street and E. Elmo Avenue and can be reached at (423) 822-6800.

Tips for buying laptops and PDAs

Carson Bruner

With the overwhelming flood of electronic products on the market, students have a wide variety of items to choose from. These computers may help them in their studies. However, making the right decisions about what will work best you can be hard.

It hasn't been until recently that laptop computers have become lighter and more powerful. Prices of laptops vary from $1,000 - $3,000 depending on the features you are looking for. If you just want a machine that will give you basic functions such as word processing and email, you can find a decently equipped laptop for around $1,000. Features to consider with this model would be a smaller screen size, less memory and a smaller hard drive.

High-end laptops now have most of the same features desktop computers carry today. People looking for high-quality graphics, game and entertainment capabilities and other items that take speedier processors and more hard drive space will look at spending close to $2,000 or more on a laptop.

Key features that distinguish the characteristics between low-end and high-end laptops might include some of the following:

Low-End Laptops:
- 64-128 MB
- 12.1 - 13.3 inch screen
- Color screen processor
- 10 GB hard drive space
- prices - $350

High-End Laptops:
- 128-512 MB
- Intel III processor
- 15.3 - 16 inch screen
- 8 1/2 - 4 GB hard drive space
- prices - $2,000

Along with laptop computers is the new surge of Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs). PDAs can be as simple as electronic day planners or as intricate as a hand-held computer. The prices are several factors to consider when shopping for a PDA. First of all, you need to decide what kind of functions you will want to use on your PDA. PDAs running on the Palm Operating System will have functions such as a to-do list, scheduler, contacts and will run for less than $100. These PDAs run on "AA" batteries, have

Having trouble eating a variety of foods? Spark your creativity with these ideas

Kristen Shiffman
News Reporter

Being healthy and eating at the cafeteria don't always complement each other. Eating the same "healthy" foods over and over again can lead to burnout. If you are sick of the usual salad and rice and beans, it's time to get your creative juices flowing and spice up your cafeteria tray with a little out-of-the-ordinary cafeteria eats. Try these food combinations or come up with your own.

 haystacks: There is almost always rice and beans and lettuce around. Frito chips come in a bag. Other toppings are available at the salad bar. Mix it up into the tried and true Adventist favorite, a haystack.

 Fruit parfait: If you're in the mood for something sweet, try this healthy dessert. Choose some fruit, such as strawberries, and some crunchy cereal. Layer it in a cup with yogurt or non-dairy vanilla ice cream. When you go to pay for this concoction, the cashier will love you.

 Fruit smoothies: Everyone with a blender and a couple minutes can whip up a nutritious, packed drink in little time. Grab some bananas, strawberries, blueberries and orange juice from the cafeteria. Dump it into a blender, press "liquefy", and enjoy, you have a great tasting, healthy shake.

 Vegetable fried rice: In the mood for Chinese? Mix your rice and mixed vegetables together. Healthy stuff always tastes better when combined with rice or other grain sources.

 If none of these sound appealing, create your own. If you work it right, you can get a lot more out of the cafeteria than you ever thought.
Helping other people can give an individual great satisfaction. There are numerous ways in which students can volunteer in the Chattanooga area. Volunteering takes place when a person gives some of his or her time to help others better their lives. Whether it is reading to some children or counseling AIDS patients, volunteer jobs can be very rewarding. Read through the descriptions of these local volunteer agencies and see if there is a job you could help out with.

Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation: Siskin can use volunteers in many areas. Some of which include: physical therapy, therapeutic recreation, patient transport, and nursing. The hospital can be reached at: 864-720-1 Siskin Plaza, Chattanooga, TN 37403. The hospital's website is located at www.siskinhospital.org.

AAA Women's Services: AAA Women's Services is an organization that supplies help programs for women facing an unplanned or unwanted pregnancy. All services provided by AAA are free to its clients. The service provides testing, information, counseling, housing, food, and clothing to the women. Volunteers at the organization help provide services such as lay counseling, sorting baby clothes, teaching in schools, and office help. The center can be reached at: 864-298-2800, 609 Vine Road, Chattanooga, TN 37422.

Chall(bliss Children's Home Extended Care Program: The Chall(biss home provides early childhood education and after-school care programs to families of the Chattanooga area. The home offers meals and a place to store for children whose parents work late night shifts. Volunteers at the home help with reading to the children, playing with them, and helping with field trips and other special events. The home can be reached at: 994-2546, 315 Gillespie Road, Chattanooga, TN 37411. The home's website is located at: www.aacare.org/cp/care

Signal Centers: The Signal Center of Chattanooga offers community-based educational and support programs for children, adults, and families. The program works toward helping these individuals become independent. Programs offered by the Signal Center include: preschool and kindergarten programs, physical therapy, speech therapy, parent training, transportation, health services, basic education for adults, life-skills therapy, and assistive technology services. The center can be reached at: 392-4852, 800 N. Germantown Road, Chattanooga, TN 37411. The center's website is located at: www.signalcenters.org.

READ Chattanooga: READ Chattanooga is a reading education program for adults. But that's not all. The organization also offers help in general educational development, English as a second language, and basic computer literacy skills. Volunteers can help with teaching people to read, helping in the office, or helping with various special events. The organization can be reached at: 890-9143 or 890-5429, 1700 Marion Road, Chattanooga, TN 37411. The organization's website is located at: clc.edu/volunteers/chattanooga.

Chattanooga CARES: This service provides AIDS resources, education and support to the community. Volunteer opportunities include assisting educators with door-to-door HIV information, helping with fundraising events such as walkathons, helping patients with practical care such as keeping their home and yard and telephoning and sending cards to patients. The organization can be reached at: 710 Cherokee Boulevard, Chattanooga, TN 37405. The organization's website is located at: www.chattanoogacares.org.

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THUMBS UP

by Rachel Bostic

Though up to everyone who helped support the Sigma Theta Chi Bake Sale for Muscular Dystrophy. This is a disease that still needs a lot of research and the money you gave will help fund it. And thumps up to everyone who donated baked goods as well—good cooking!

THUMBS DOWN

Thumbs down to the illiterate and unobservant community members who ignore the big sign that prohibits walking dogs on the track. We’re really amazed to have to make sure you don’t step in dog excrement or dodge little nippy dogs when you just want to go for a peaceful run. (Compliment by Kristy Borrow)

In defense of the April Fools’ Daughters

I’m not beyond a little constructive criticism from time to time, but I felt that John Shengman’s letter purporting to represent the off-campus viewpoint was a bit much. He seemed to find the “SOUTHERN ACCIDENT April Fools’ issue inappropriate—which is fine, I suppose. But the manner of his disagreement was more than I could bear without responding.

I’m sorry, but I find Rob York’s work product, well, funny. I realize this makes me a candidate to be selected for a small cospecial group in a federally funded study, but I can’t help it. He makes me laugh. Sometimes out loud (but only when I’m alone).

Readers who recognize my name probably know my kind of humor. I have had, I think, my share of laughs and I can find them these days, and Rob York has done it. Please don’t take my mind off other things.

That’s the Lord’s work, too, you know.

I hope the ACCENT never gives up on that feature.

My question is: What are we going to do when Rob graduates? He must be replaced with another professional journalist—truth, justice, and the American way. But the administration should look into creating a business lunch that would ap pitch perfect and dinner conversation.

Again I would like to say well done for the SOUTHERN ACCIDENT. I would love to see that type of issue again, perhaps in a monthly special edition.

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Albert Howard’s actual quote in last week’s story, “Thatcher resists wanting a better weight room,” was “Thatcher spent more than $14,000 on a weight machine last year,” not the $2,600 quoted.
On the crooked path of life, there’s reason to press on

Joe Earl

Five years ago I graduated from a fine institution of higher learning, known to those of us who attended it as...well, never mind.

With diplomas in hand and freedom waiting just beyond those iron gates so often patrolled by men with large flashlights and golf carts, I was certain that I had all the knowledge necessary to conquer the world. Arriving at home and kissing the faltered earth surrounding it, I knew that prosperity and opportunity had only to bear me the word and I would soon be the possessors of fabulous wealth, or maybe just a decent job paying at least $9 an hour.

I soon found myself plucking mustard blossoms from the flowerbeds surrounding City Hall and performing other menial tasks for the mediocre wage of $8.50 an hour. It was at this time that my previous friend Optimus left my place of residence and checked in at the Ritz-Carlton.

Thinking that moving would also be of some benefit to me, I transported all of my goods to the site of Traverse City, rented a small, three-bedroomed house, took a 25-cent pay cut at a new job, and enrolled at Traverse State Technical Community College. My initial plan was to earn a forestry degree which would allow me to spend the rest of my life sitting in a fire tower observing the daily lives of squirrels. Had I only visited the front steps of Traverse City, I would have realized how pleasant that would become.

Fortunately, though, ignorance decided to favor me with thoughts of how affordable Southern Michigan could be, thereby helping me avoid the fate I so avidly sought for that fine year at Traverse State. Choosing biology as my major and teaching as my professional objective, I survived one week of Intro to Education before changing my major to biology, but with no professional objective. You can see how this could lead to problems in the future. The one year later I decided to do what all my other friends were doing and begin preparing to enter the field of medicine.

This plan worked well until I realized that I had no real interest in becoming a medical professional. I again noted that this would never do, and, after the first semester of my senior year (this year), reverted to thoughts of becoming a teacher. This, of course, seemed problematic, as I hadn’t done any student teaching and hadn’t had any education classes.

At this time I began to think about God for friends who have friends who have friends who have friends who have friends, and I decided to pay traveling expenses to the administrator of an Adventist school in Maryland called the College of the Adventist. The more I heard of that place, the more I wanted to go there.

What to do with shattered dreams

Sarah Pester

I believe we’re living in a world of shattered dreams. Each day, countless people see their dreams shattered right before their eyes.

The athlete who dreams of becoming a star suddenly sees his dream shattered when he is paralyzed in a car accident.

The woman who has been dreaming of a perfect marriage and a perfect life suddenly sees her dreams shattered when her husband comes home late one night, drunk and violent.

The boy who has been dreaming for years about being a fireman suddenly finds himself the day after graduation too weak to dream.

All of these things happen too often. And things like these happen to all of us. Sometimes, when I stop to think about it, I’m struck by how quickly this world is deteriorating. And it frightens me.

But I think that there is still hope in dreaming. Some people seem to think that if you avoid dreaming you’ll never have to deal with pain or disappointment. In my experience, there is no way to live in this world without being hurt and disappointed, but they will find you where you are.

I’m not trying to say there is no hope for us. I’m not trying to be completely depressed or pessimistic about this world and life in general. I don’t feel that way at all. I’m not an optimist, but I’m strong enough to bear the pain when it hits me.

Life is funny. Life is short. But, life is fun. And I’m hoping that by doing what I should and staying out of the ever-widening sin hole this world has become, I just might be able to live a long and contented life. And God knows I’ll need His help.

Keep your friendships alive

Dolly Porowski

My friend Jenny and I have the type of friendship where we could be apart from each other for ten years, meet again and pick up right where we left off.

Our trains have always functioned on the same frequency, from the time we were tiny summer campers who unintentionally wore matching outfits, to the time we earned our degrees in writing and psychology. And yet, if we were ever to find ourselves sitting on a deserted beach in the middle of the oceanyen, we could pick up right where we left off.

At college, we made plans that every evening we would say to each other “Keep the tradition alive” which meant “I’ll meet you for a drink tomorrow at the unerringly hour of 6:30 pm.”

Three years later, we still keep a similar tradition, except now instead of a drink, we have a “dinner date” every Monday. Sometimes we make pancakes, other times we get a salad and eat at the cafe. It’s not always fancy, but it is time well spent. We both see the value in our friendship and don’t want to lose that bond in the hustle of our busy academic schedules.

Did I mention we both have boyfriends? This may be a new concept to some of you, but when you are dating someone, it is still extremely important to make time for your other friends.

Thursday after classes, I and two of my good friends spontaneously decided to go for a drive.

No boyfriends, no homework, just the three of us girls, a metal horse named Auto, Esther’s cowgirl hat and Ashley’s Sarah Brightman CD. I wouldn’t have traded those two hours for anything else in the world.

I think you can think of someone who you haven’t talked to or done stuff with for a long time. Or perhaps you already regret losing touch with people who were very important to you once, but now you hardly know at all.

People know how important they are to you by making time for them. It can be as simple as once a week, a letter, a phone call, or a tradition such as sharing a meal together on a regular basis.

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**Sports**

**Team Kenerson sticks it to Team Brown, takes home A-League hockey championship**

**JOSH TOWNSEND**

Team Kenerson (5-1-0) snubbed defeat ed Team Brown (4-2-0) by a 3-1 margin in the men’s Division A League championship on Tuesday night.

Brent Bedard scored on a slap shot from 30 feet out with 5:06 left in the first period to give Team Brown a 1-0 lead. Two minutes later, Team Kenerson struck as Matt Schiller put a shot over goalie Royce Brown’s left shoulder to tie the score at 1-1.

With 1:49 left in the first period, Conor Trafford went after Brown’s left shoulder, again as he picked the puck over Brown to give Team Kenerson the go-ahead goal, which turned out to be the game winner.

"It was all luck," Trafford said. "I was representing Canada," the Ontario native said.

After a scoreless second period in which both goalies, Andrew Massarella and Royce Brown, made some excellent saves, Kevin Kenerson scored on a back hand shot midway through the third period to give his team a 3-1 victory.

"It was solid defense followed up by key scoring," said Bryan Crach of Team Kenerson when asked what he thought was the key to the victory.

When asked if they could beat the Men’s AA League champions, Lee Edmister of Team Kenerson said, "Easily."

**Team Tulk, Team Ohio win league finals**

**JOSH TOWNSEND**

In the women’s AA League championship on Tuesday night, Team Tulk (22-0) pulled out a close victory defeating Team DeGrave (18-2-0), 10-9.

Alicia Talk scored the only goal on a one-timer with 4:52 left in the first period to give her team a 1-0 lead that they held for good.

After a scoreless second period, Team Tulk’s goalie, posted the shutout.

**Team Ohio 4, Team Crew 2**

Team Freeland is fresh off a 9-3 upset of Team Canada and ready to face Team Tulk for the men’s AA League championship on Thursday night.

"Our defense was definitely the key (to beating Team Canada)," said Mike Freeland, team captain. "We gave it everything we got."

Team Canada had finished the season undefeated and had won the men’s floor hockey title the last three years.

But after Team Freeland’s upset, they’re looking to pull out another win in the final. In the first game of the season, Team Freeland and Team Freeland battled to a 4-4 tie.

"We will just need to out hustle them."

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**APRIL 11 - 18**

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENIORS**

The date for the Senior Recognition Banquet has been changed to Sunday, April 14. The Senior Recognition Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

**FINE ARTS FESTIVAL**

If you have created original prose, poetry, essays, artwork, animation and/or musical composition, please contact Bruce Ashline, Wendy Campbell, or Helen Pryke to participate in the show. The show is on April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman. See posters for more details.

**ADRA JOINT DORM WORSHIP**

Wednesday, April 17, ADRA will be conducting join dorm worships at 7:00 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. in Thatcher chapel.

**BAKE SALE**

Next Tuesday and Wednesday in front of Daniel Halls. Sale will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A bake sale will be held to raise money for an Adventist Orphans in Honduras.

**LAWN CONCERT**

Sabbath, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. on Tide Hall lawn. Sign up for auditions in the Campus Ministries office. Auditions in the Campus Ministries office on Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12. In case of rain, concert will be held in the Liles PE Center.

**MUSIC SEMINAR**

Dr. Bruce Ashline will be at the Collegiate Spanish Church on Saturday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m.

**CLUBS AND DEPARTMENTS**

**CAREER DECISION MAKING WORKSHOP**

Uncovered about a college major and career: Attend a Career Decision Making Workshop on Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center Seminar Room. Reservations required. Call the Counseling Center at 2792 to reserve a seat.

**FINAL ATS MEETING**

The final ATS Meeting for this season will be on April 13 at 3:30 p.m. in Lynn Wood Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Philip Samian. The topic of his talk will be "Daniel: A Type of the Final Remnant."

**LANGUAGE TABLE DAY**

If it is Tuesday's LANGUAGE TABLE DAY in the cafeteria. Come join in the fun. Practice speaking Spanish or French at the respective tables on Tuesdays at Lunchtime. If time is a factor in your life, this is one way to do three things at the same time: eat, visit with friends and practice your language skills.

**ASEANS WEEK**

April 5-9 is ASEANS week. Each day of the cafeteria will be serving an Asian medley of foods. Come to convocation, April 11 in Illes, where Michelle Chin will be speaking. Also, this Saturday night is an Asian Culture Night. The festivities will begin at 9 p.m. in Illes.

**INSIGHT WRITERS WORKSHOP**

Become a Published Author in only 4 days! Attend the annual Insight Writers Workshop May 13-17, sponsored by the School of Journalism & Communication. Registrations forms are available in the School of Journalism & Communication office. Space is limited to 25. The registration deadline is May 3.

**PREVIEW SOUTHERN**

Students from southern high schools will be visiting our campus on Thursday, April 18. Extend a warm welcome to these students as they are contemplating where they will attend school next year.

**STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

**BANQUET PICTURES**

Come to the SA office and pick up your Valentine's Banquet pictures. If an officer is not there, please check with the Student Services office.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY**

Community Service Day is Thursday, April 18, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sign-ups for the various activities are occurring right now online. Visit the Student Association's Web page (http://asa.southern.edu) specifically under the Community Service Day category. Sign-up, put on your "boots" and have a great time helping those in need in our own community. Sign-ups will also take place in the residence halls in the evenings this week.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY SCHEDULE**

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast, church worship
10:15 a.m. Leave for sites
10:20 a.m. Volunteer at sites
12:00 noon Wrap-up Event
3:00 p.m.

**DEEP SABBATH**

Oxbow students will be coming for DEEP Sabbath on April 13. Come to The Third and the lawn concert that afternoon and fellowship with students from our sister schools.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

See you all in the big arena! The annual Strawberry Festival will be held at Memorial Auditorium on April 28 at 8 p.m.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**April 11 - 18**

**Thursday, April 11**

11a Convocation-ASEANS
Club/Michelle Chin, Illes
7p Career Decision Making Workshop, student center
8p COMICS, Lynn Wood Hall

**Birthdays:**

Jenel McKee, Jentry Tilmann, Jaye Petr, Kelly Nelson, Michelle Burden, Ryan Perkins

**Monday, April 15**

**INCOME TAXES DUE**

**Birthdays:**

Amelia Sterner, Desta Zabolotny, Dolly Ptowski, Joe Langshaw, Keith Wakefield, Matthew Sears, Paul Briggs, Serria Belfazar

**Tuesday, April 16**

12p Spanish & French Language Tables
11:45a Tornado Siren Test

**Birthdays:**

Arynn Detoor, Cassie Sutherland, Ginger Rand, Jamie Timmen, Kendal Tuel, Mike Bushby, Sarah Wolfe, Shannon McIIvor

**Wednesday, April 17**

12p Dean's Lunch with Southern Scholars, Banquet Room
7 & 10:15p ADRA Joint Dorm Worrships, Thatcher

**Birthdays:**

David Gordon, Debbie Edwards, Mindy Sterndel, Nick Peterson, Rachel Bostic

**Thursday, April 18**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY (No Classes)**

8a Breakfast, Church
8:30a Worship, Church
9:15a Leaves for Sites
10-2p Volunteer at Sites, Various locations
3p Wrap-up Event, Church

**Birthdays:**

Gabby Gambetta

**Friday, April 12**

2p Vespers-Destiny Drama, Church
8:11p Sunset

**Birthdays:**

Daniel Eisele, Jinhee Ahn, Kathy Snouckat, Laura Bradford

**Saturday, April 13**

DEEP SABBATH

6a Soup Kitchen, Wright Hall
9 & 11:30a Church Services: LeClare Litchfield, Collegiate Church
10:15a The Third Ed Wright, Illes
10:15a Something Else
10:30a Sabbath School, Spalding Band Room
1:45p FLAG Camp, Wright Hall
2:30p Chamber Singers, Wright Hall
3:30p ATS Meeting - Dr. Samaan, Lynn Wood Hall
3:30p Lawn Concert, Telge lawn
5:30p Music Seminar, Spanish church, Bruce Ashline
8p ASEEAS Culture Night, Illes

**Birthdays:**

Brenden Burns, Eries Iranto, Leslie Craig, Randi Rhodes

**Sunday, April 14**

6:30p Senior Recognition Banquet

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**Yearbooks**

Will be available at the time. Works for transportation details.

**NATIONAL EXAMS**

FRAXIS EXAM
Application Deadline 5/20
Exam Date 6/17/02

Happy 21st Anniversary to my wonderful parents, Diane and Janice.

- Duncan
Great Moments in College Life, Part 1: Joys of Pettiness

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching and many of you will soon be graduating and moving on to new, challenging fields. To those of you who succeeded in finishing up the demands of your major in four years, there are two things that I hope you never forget about college:

1. There are students that didn't finish on time.
2. And we don't like you.

To those of you coming back for another round—like me—take heart. This means we get to delay paying for Education a little longer.

During the next several weeks, I'm going to introduce you to what our college year has in store for us. This year we will take with us all the rest of our lives (besides hugs under our eyes).

In this first installment, I'm going to talk about why it is important for everyone to have experience with the underworld of student grade gradations without having to ship during his or her college years.

But do you know why it's important? Simply put, so you can break up with them.

Breaking up with someone and then being forced to interact with him or her afterward is an important part of growing up and will give you a good practice on how to silently nurse gradations without developing an ulcer.

You see, most of us go through relationships in this time of our lives, and most all of us have to go through a break-up eventually. Of course, I generally]]]] express a sincere desire to "still be friends." We are "generally" full of stallion prejudice.

Yes, many of us still interact with our ex's, but that's not because we want to be friends. Hardly. We still interact with our ex's because we still have things to prove to them, such as:

1. You blew.
2. You're doing fine without you.
3. It was your fault.
4. I have plenty of options.

Certain techniques are required to express all of these feelings without actually, you know, looking like you're trying to show them up.

After all, that would be mean. This is where Handy Inquisitive Bodies come in. Your own personal HS should always be at arm's length just in case you and your ex happen to run into each other while you're passing an hour of your life in the cafeteria line after convocation. Your HS should be a watching, able to spot your ex whenever he/she moves within 20 yards of your person. Your HS should also be a historian, able to make reference to any and every member of the opposite sex that you've so much as high-five since you and your ex broke up when the time is right. For example, so (insert your name here), whatever happened with you and that (insert girl's name here). You two look so good together.

Your HS should definitely have a great preparedness for enough to make that peck-necked guy who was president of the chemistry club in high school look like Brad Pitt, only better with women. Of course, with my luck this year's president of the chemistry club probably bunked preschool, so he'll have the (insert HS's name) degree black belt in one of those big East Asian words and knows where I live, but that's beside the point.

On paper, this whole system of one-semester is kind of weak, cold and definitely unsatisfactory. But with luck, you'll get over it.

So, next time you break up with someone, don't worry about whom they were seeing afterward. Who am I kidding? hasn't followed the ex's social status, heard about them breaking up with that other guy/ girl, and left kind of资格 afterward? I'm not saying it's right, but like so many things that aren't right, it's so damn enjoyable.

Perhaps we only hurt ourselves through this spirit of pettiness. Perhaps none of us will ever find happiness if we continue these pointless missions of proving our superiority to our peers. There is something to be said of being completely and totally independent of outside influences.

Please buy Jimmly Eat World's latest CD. Their American Moon this; their fourth full-length album, the Arizona natives blend classic rock style with modern rock attitude and the result is hard grooving, soaring melodies and inscrutable hooks. As of April 12, I'm pretty sure it's the CD to buy in 2002. Or was that 2001?

Rob York's ex still misses the senior communications major but her aim is improving.

Asians don't eat dogs

Jason Lieto
Humor Editor

This week has been ANANS week. Being able to talk on the subject with authority, I should clean up or affirm some stereotypes.

Well, all you know Hong-Foo-so-wait, can we all use chop-sticks. No, we don't eat dogs with them. I mean come on, it's an uneatable meat.

Think of all the good things that have come from this continent: the decimal system, the compass, cartography, the rudder, the stirrup, gunpowder and Jet Li.

But then again I can't deny my Scottish heritage. There's nothing like coming home to a plate of haggis, neeps (turnips) and tatties (potatoes). This last Saturday was National Tartan Day (anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath). It's great that the men of my family can parade around in their tartan kilts. My family's colors are a mixture of red and green which does a number on my brother because he's so green colored blind, so he thinks he's family colors is grey and well, grey.

And I just love participating in the Highland Games. I once placed in the caber toss and that's the honest truth or my name isn't Jason McManus Beto (editor's note: it's not). What a way to prove your masculinity. What makes a manly man anyway? It's fast cars, bulging muscles, that wallop or the perfect smile? These are some common replies but I'm convinced being in a Gilbert and Sullivan musical is a goal to strive for, but it does give me one of masculinity. Or maybe I'm just legitimating and rationalizing my volunteering in one.

So Dennis Mayne thinks his saxophone playing sounds like a dying cow. Although you helped during my days on the pasture as a cow wrangler. Nothing attracts a potential predator (say a wolf) like easy prey and then when they close...BAM! No more threat and my precious businesses. At least my saxophone playing is better than my bagpipes playing.

Incidentally, Dennis Mayne's saxophone playing is useful as well. He can communicate with the ducks in the duck pond in 2001 to respond well, as it is on their level. It's a beautiful thing. One of the ducks was so enraptured by the melodious-duck-like sweet Nothing of Dennis's saxophone that one of her first hatchlings was named Dennis in his honor.

Well, I'm sure the duck and all Dennis, you might get a tiny quack back from the little tyke.

"Well, I'm neither getting warm again, and that means the holidays are starting to wear their skinny little...I'm-bored again. What did you do this weekend?"

I must say I have a weakness for a woman's feet. I personally find them one of the most attractive parts of a woman. My psychology major friend Lenny would say that it stems from a feeling of masculinity for my own feet. You see, one of them on my left toe was broken a while ago, and it's a little crooked. Oh, really crooked. I could always go to my doctor, have him RE-break it, charge me $200 and put a bandage on it, but I think I'll just learn to live with it. (Mas, and it takes them a decent to finish school?)

It's not all bad, my crooked toe. I had a pretty sweet gig with Barzin and Bailey a few years back touring with them. I met a really nice band and a guy who could also sing Barry Manilow songs in Cantonese while juggling flaming hula hoops. Nice change, I had to leave eventually, because the chorus started to freak me out too much.

I've been worrying about my tuition money (or well, the lack thereof) and I came up with the perfect solution while listening to public radio the other day. Ok, every week, every single person that is enrolled here, send me one quarter. Come on people! One lousy quarter a week! That's all I'm asking for you to help keep me here, and keep me writing. Remember, it's only from donors that fund the race this year to keep this reader-supported program in the paper.

Well, you're bound to hear about it sooner or later, so here's my change my major. Pee sold my soul Hickman. I'm pre-Physical Therapy major. I was only into after much. thought I did so, and it's final. I changed it last week. Pve noticed that people treat me differently now. They ask me my major. Instead of the "Oh, Journalism...what nice!" I get "Hmmm...Physical Therapy's that's...good." Oh yeah, Life is good.

I don't like giving someone advice now. Everyone, males especially, go out and borrow a copy of "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus." NOW! What are you waiting for? I read it in about two days and there's a great book. Of course there are some exceptions to the things that the book says, but I found this one quite insightful. Plus you get a little bit of a peek into some of the things they say when they see your writing again with a little more stuff that you bring it up in conversation. Well, that's about it. I'm sure you had a good week and I hope I did too.

Isn't the Accent humor page great? read while in class?
Gilbert & Sullivan performance enjoyed by many

SA selects Cabinet nominees

This year's finance director, Meldie Chen, will return as next year's finance director, pending approval.

The Student Association executive directors selected their nominees for next year's Cabinet positions. The nominees have been approved by the office of Student Services and must now seek approval from SA prior to becoming official.

The nominees are: Tarra Erikson, sophomore biology major, for public relations director; Michael Brinkman, junior technical director, for communications director; Nick Gillen, sophomore business major, for parliamentarian; and Dan Davis, sophomore accounting major, for assistant finance director.

Erikson, Hutchinson, Gillen, Rho and Davis pending Senate approval

Fine Arts Festival takes place Sunday night

About 500 students are expected to participate in Community Service Day today, said Bobbi Kerr, SA public relations director.

"The planning in going really well," said Kerr, who is in charge of the CSD planning, told "The Gospel in Work Boots," "The.site coordinators have done a great job and I really appreciate the work done by my planning team.

The site coordinators, made up of SA members, residents assistants and other student volunteers have been in charge of keeping contact with their respective nonprofit agency in the Chattanooga and encouraging fellow students to sign up.

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WSMC makes its goal in fund drive

DANIEL OLSON

The Southern Accent

WSMC-FM passed its goal of $75,000 for the fiscal year, thanks to their productive on-air fundraising drive last week that netted about $8,000.

"Our increased fundraising is an indication on how our on-air announcers are doing," said David Brooks, general manager of WSMC. "Listeners are more willing to write a check because of our better on-air production."

The WSMC fund drive is normally two weeks, but Brooks promised listeners that the station would shorten its on-air fund drive if their donor base responded with enough donations to reach their budget.

There are two different audiences that listen to WSMC, Brooks said—the Chattanooga audience and the Seventh-day Adventist audience. By including Adventist programming on the weekend, Brooks hopes to reach that audience. WSMC has also worked to improve the quality of its announcers, Brooks said.

"The fund drive is evidence that we're meeting the needs of each audience," Brooks said.

During the fund drive, which lasted from April 8 to 11, 96 people called WSMC and became station members or renewed their membership by donating at least $60. Out of the 96 callers, 67 were new members.

New members receive a quarterly WSMC newsletter and a survey during the year in which they can voice their opinions and suggestions. In addition, this year's Hunter Museum of American Art offered new or renewing members a free year of membership for the entire family to the museum.

The budget of WSMC has been increased to $85,000 next year, Brooks said, a figure that WSMC will reach this year.

Students enjoy ethnic food at ASEANS culture fest

Prospective students to arrive Thursday

DANIEL OLSON

Easter

Nearly 100 prospective students will visit Southern on Thursday and Friday for Preview Southern. This annual college day event gives students an opportunity to check out Southern's campus and interact with professors.

"It's highly important for students to visit the campus that they plan to go to," said Jim Amsmick, admissions advisor. "It's important for us to make personal connections with the prospective students."

Most of the students are high school juniors and seniors that come from academies outside of the Southern Union, public school or home school.

The students will receive a welcome and tour of the campus Thursday afternoon before being treated to supper on the "Southern Belle" River Boat on the Tennessee River that evening.

FESTIVAL FROM 8 P.M.

"We are looking for a variety of creative individuals," said Volker Henning, dean of the school of Journalism and Communication.

At the conclusion of the workshop students will have completed at least one story. Students who enjoy writing poetry or prose will find an opportunity to do that as well. Stories are likely to be published in upcoming issues of the Insight.

For each story that is published, students will receive a complimentary issue and a check according to the length of the story.

The cost of this year's workshop is $200 for the workshop only; one hour of academic credit is available for $400.

Registration forms are available in the School of Journalism & Communication and the deadline to sign up is May 3, 2002.
Welcome Dr. Ronald Jarl

Practicing full-time at Collegeedale Medical Center

Dr. Ronald W. Jarl has joined Collegeedale Medical Center and will focus on preventive health care for the entire family, including young children and older members of the family.

After receiving his medical degree in 1991 from New Jersey Medical School in Newark, New Jersey, Dr. Jarl completed his residency in family medicine in 1995 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. Jarl is board certified in family practice. He is currently accepting new patients at 9310 Apison Pike in Collegeedale.

To make an appointment, call 396-2136.
Catch 77, two bands from Andrews University to play here Saturday night

Debbie Batten
Religion Editor
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Student Missionary Report
Kelly King teaches in Sudan

Kelly King / Debbie Batten
Student Missionary / Religion Editor

DB: Where are you serving? What is it like there?
Kelly: I am serving in South Sudan, a little village called Bahur Naum. The climate is hot most of the time, temperatures in the 80s and 90s with lots of humidity.

DB: What are the living conditions like?
Kelly: I live in a brick house with another lady. We are serving as deans. Most of the people, though, live in little round tukuls.

DB: What is a tuckel?
Kelly: Tuckels are little mud huts with grass roofs.

Giving heaven a second thought

Sarah Pester
Religious Columnist

When I was young, my favorite family worship topic was heaven. On a typical night, we would sit around our living room while my dad read out of a book or a magazine. As soon as he finished, I would often suggest that we talk about what heaven will be like.

Now that I'm older and supposedly wiser, I don't usually give heaven a second thought. I certainly don't think of it with the wide-eyed wonder I used to. My focus is often on the future, but I'm more concerned with what job I'm going to get or what man I'm going to marry.

I think it is safe to say that one of the main motivations for being a Christian is the promise of being eternally in heaven someday. It's certainly a nice prospect. When I actually take the time to stop and think about it, I'm nearly blown away. But I think that some of the wonder of living eternally in paradise has long lost its appeal.

Time wears on and sometimes I find that family worship sessions seem like a burden. That's also how I've come to feel about sermons or dorm worship. I'm too busy for those sorts of things. I don't want to be interrupted from doing what I'm concentrating on at the moment. I feel like I'm wasting my time.

I feel this way because my focus isn't on the joy of heaven, or on God's love. I've changed since I was a child. I've lost my carefree spirit about the future and I've stopped spending time wondering about what heaven will be like.

Now I'm concentrating on what's important! I'm focused on my history exam for tomorrow. Or on my boyfriend who is waiting for me to go to the movies with him after worship. Or on the job I'm hoping to apply for. I know I'm not alone. It's an easy thing to do, even in a strong religious community like the one we home now on this Adventist campus. So how do I get back to my childhood wonder?

How do I return to my yearning for heaven? Don't know! But I think the first step is asking God to help me change my focus.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Compiled by Debbie Batten

Chatanooga Hispanic
9:00, 11:45
Manuel Mendizabal
"Communion with Jesus"

Collegedale Spanish
9:00, 11:45
Eduardo Urbina
"Who is my neighbor?"

Hamlaon Community
9:00, 11:15
John Gras
"The Pharisee and the Publican"

Collegedale Community
8:45, 11:30
Jerry Arnold
"Studies in Revelation"

McDonal Road
8:30, 11:20
Fred Fuller
"The Forgotten Miracle"

Collegedale
9:00, 11:30
Ed Wright

The Third
10:15
Rene Rogers

Ottowa
8:30, 11:15
Mike Petenit
Student Missionary Report
Jessie Brodis reports from under the hot African sun

Jessie Brodis
Student Missionary

A glace of bright African sun shown directly into my mosquito net as I turned over and shielded my eyes. I did not want to get up and I was going to spare every last moment of staying in bed. But soon I remembered what day it was and my energy level rose. It was Wednesday. I love Wednesdays. Wednesdays are the days of the week that Kristy, a fellow student missionary, and I, along with one or two native clinic staff, go to far-off villages to do bush clinics.

This day was going to be especially good because my parents and brother and another SM’s parents had come to visit me at Riverside Farm Institute in Zambia. They would be helping at the clinic as well.

I got myself ready then began to assist my family in getting ready for one of their first real bush experiences. My mom, like every good mother, had everything under the sun packed in her daypack and a basket full of toys and stickers for the children, clothes to tie away, snakes, cameras and an entire extra change of clothes. I thought that bringing an extra set of clothes for only a few hours wasn’t worth a lot of back pain.

We loaded our two Land Cruisers with medical supplies and prepared to leave. The local Zambian pastor and his wife were also going to ride with us to the village so that they could interview baptismal candidates from one of the 50 churches in his district.

We arrived at the clinic to find many people waiting. The morning was busy with nearly 100 people coming to visit the clinic.

While working hard at our posts, the pastor and his wife visited with the new converts. The plan was for each of these individuals to walk, some as far as 20 miles, to a main church later that Sabbath to be baptized. They would have to leave their home villages well before daylight to make it to the church on time. Yet even this was not too much of a sacrifice for them to make this public commitment to their Savior.

The pastor knew what kind of hardship it would be for these individuals and wished they could perform the baptism right then and there. There was a stream nearby deep enough to submerge the people. One of the elders and a deaconess from the local congregation were present at the clinic. The candidates were more than ready and things fell rapidly into place. So the pastor decided to hold a baptism in that little stream.

Toward the end of our clinic time, the pastor came up to our little group. All were ready for the baptism except the pastor. He had not anticipated getting into the water and had not brought extra clothes. The thought of riding soaking wet in the vehicle packed full of people was not appealing—if only he had extra clothes.

At that my mother jumped up, Extra Bathes, now that was something she had. The pastor welcomed the chance. As the crowd headed toward the stream the pastor stayed to change and prepare himself for the service. At the stream the powerful harmonious tunes of Zambian singing filled the air. Within a few minutes seven men and women made their public commitment to God through baptism, while a small group of American missionaries stood smiling, knowing that God has a way prepared for anything.

Modern adaptation of White’s “The Desire of Ages” released

Betty Parks
Adventist News Bureau

A contemporary adaptation of the book The Desire of Ages was released by Pacific Press last month and aims to make Ellen White’s biography of Jesus more accessible to a new generation of readers.

Author Jerry D. Thomas says his adaptation, Messiah, was written for students, young adults, new Adventist believers or anyone who finds the language of the original difficult to understand.

“For years as a teacher, I struggled to help students grasp the concepts and visions of God’s love as shown in The Desire of Ages,” Thomas said. “I became convinced that a contemporary adaptation could preserve the meaning of her words while simplifying and updating the language.”

Throughout the two-year project, Thomas worked closely with the White Estate at the Adventist world headquarters in Silver Spring, Md. Scholars from the White Estate, which has preserved and promoted Ellen White’s writings since her death in 1915, went over the galleyscript page by page to ensure that White’s message was not blurred. "Messiah is certainly not intended to be a replacement for The Desire of Ages," Thomas said. "I hope it brings more people to read more of Ellen White’s beautiful book on the life of Jesus."

Thomas says reaction to Messiah has so far been positive. "Since the release of Messiah, I've had a number of people tell me, 'I feel great for finally being able to read it,'" Thomas said.
Space film debuts at IMAX

New Space Station 3D IMAX film is out of this world! The film debuted nationally mid-April.

It's teamwork and counting. On April 20, Space Station opened at the Tennessee Aquarium IMAX 3D Theater. Launched as one of the most challenging engineering feats ever, this IMAX adventure takes audiences on an incredible journey of discovery from the Kennedy Space Center to the International Space Station. Orbiting at speeds of 17,500 mph, 250 miles above Earth, viewers feel like they're floating in space. Captured in 3D and narrated by Tim Allen, this film transports audiences directly to the space station, the first major international out- post in space. Camera can zoom in on asteroids, stacking views of the entire International Space Station in 3D, with its golden solar arrays outstretched majestically against the blackness of space.

The IMAX cameras captured seven space shuttle crews and two resident station crews, as they trans- formed the International Space Station into a permanent research facility in space for the study of the effects of microgravity exposure to zero gravity. With a seven-reel running time of 35 minutes and 15,000 watts of surround-sound, this IMAX 3D-4K technology not only launches you 200 miles above Earth, it thrusts you into outer space, making you feel like you're floating alongside space station astronauts and cosmonauts. This technical marvel, unparalleled in scope and challenge, also depicts the advantages and disadvantages of living in space, including the challenges of performing dangerous work, all in this fully immersive adventure.

Daily departures are Saturday through Thursday: 11 a.m., 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 p.m. Friday: 11 a.m., 12, 1.3, 4, 6, and 9 p.m.

The Tennessee Aquarium IMAX Theater is located in Chattanooga. Ticket prices are $7.25 per adult and $4.95 per child, ages 3-12.
Marriage is not the only option

Book Review

**Personality types affect career choices**

**Melissa Terker**

Are you having a hard time deciding on what to major in? Maybe you have decided on a major, but you aren't quite sure what you want to do for a career. College is that transition time between having a dream career in mind during high school and having a real life career after you have finished your education. In college, all students are encouraged to buckle down and figure out what they are going to do once they receive their diplomas.

A book that may be very helpful in guiding you through this experience is "Do What You Are." This book takes a different look at finding the perfect career for you by looking into the vast field of personality types in order to find a job that fits your type. The title of the book seems to make perfect sense when considering the contents. An introverted person who enjoys working quietly by themselves may not be apt for a career in politics. On the other hand, an extraverted person who loves working with other people is not going to enjoy being tucked away in a cubicle typing out stories for a magazine. These ideas seem very obvious at first glance, but "Do What You Are" goes beyond even the most obvious traits of such as being introverted or extraverted. The book asks readers to consider different personality traits that define you as a person. Are you a sensing person or an intuitive person? Do you tend to be a thinker or a feeler? Do you judge things or perceive things? Together with asking whether you are an introvert or an extravert, these questions help readers to begin formulating an idea of who they are as a person and how that will affect their career. Soon the reader will find that he or she falls under a personality type such as ISFJ or ESFP. There are 16 possible combinations of the various personality types under which a reader can fall.

Once the reader has discovered the personality combination that they fall under, he or she can start looking into the various characteristics, strengths, weaknesses and possible careers that fit with that particular personality type. For example, an Extraverted, Intuitive, Feeling, and Judging (ESFJ) personality type might find a career in sales and human pathology, college-level teaching, politics, or publishing. I found the ideas shared in this book very interesting and helpful. As I looked through the personality characteristics that match up with me as a person, I found that the career path I am currently heading in seems to fall under my personality type listed in the book, which is reassuring. But it is still nice to be able to look at the list of other possibilities out there for me.

If you are having a hard time deciding on a major or a career, or maybe you just want to discover some new things about yourself or careers for your personality type, this book may prove very helpful to you. Not only will you be able to view lots of options, but you can also check to see if the path you are heading in really fits your personality or not.

You can find "Do What You Are" at McEwen Library or pick up your own copy available at area book stores or online for downloading with Adobe Acrobat Reader.

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Paul D. Tiegler and Barbara Togner-Tiegler are co-authors of Do What You Are."

Southern students present musical to a full audience

Aden Rud plays the courtroom usher in Gilbert & Sullivan’s play, "Trial by Jury." Rud prepares the jarves for the entrance of the judge.

Photo by Daisy Pennock

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Don’t be like John Q.

Students need to know the limitations of your insurance is important

By Daniel Olson

Students need to know the provisions and limitations of their health insurance, or they might be shocked by an enormous bill or worse.

A couple months ago, the movie "John Q." debuted in the theater. The story features John Q. Archibald (Denzel Washington) as an ordinary man who has to work hard at his factory job to support his wife and son. When his son, Michael, collapses on the baseball field and is taken to the hospital, physicians discover that Michael needs an emergency heart transplant.

The problem: John Q. can't afford the transplant—at a cost of about $250,000—and his health insurance won't cover it.

But instead of losing his son heart to die, John Q. takes the emergency-room hostage.

In the movie, John Q., Denzel Washington observes, how important reliable health insurance is.

Narrowly escape the police and inform the speakers that they need to finish at 11:50 a.m. There are only seven classes that meet at 11:50 a.m. on Thursday. But for the most part, they are general classes, which means they are large. The physical education classes, while close to the location of convocation, require students to be dressed and ready to be physically active at 11:50 a.m. Drawing and choir are on the opposite side of campus from convocation, which means those students are in for a hike to class.

Why do speakers run over so frequently? Is it always the speakers’ fault? Could it be the length of time given to announcements and repeated requests for students to find seats and be quiet? Is it the stage? Perhaps something could be cut out in order to allow the convocation program to begin and end on time, which is in the best interest of everyone involved.

Administration, the students are willing to work with. But for the sake of those with whom convocation creates a conflict with class, we ask that you look more carefully at the schedule of events during each week’s convocation.

Secret Fake-Masters Plan for "fake" Three-High

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Video games are a killer consequence

NICK VENCE

It is 3 a.m. in the morning, and the Greeks are talking over my beauti-
fully crafted civilization. I have stayed for nearly 6,000 years to
develop technology, please my citi-
zens, encouragecommerce, and
fight my borders. But now my
world has found a crack in my defen-
ses, and in the past seven years have
wrought into a cloud of frustra-
tion—a frustration that changes to
greas over my wasted Saturday night.

Computer games are harmful to
one's professional progress, social
development, and physical and spirit-
ual growth.

I have played computer games
to the five, and I have several
plans to say about them. In my
[W103] teen years, they sharpened my
[431]thetic. During elementary
school, logical thinking games like
Lego broadened my mind. In
middle school, I played DESERTED,
addiction and Starcraft. Psychology
was their biggest benefit, because
how to bolster the losing confi-
dence and keeping own people's tempers is two valu-
able abilities. The strategy from
craft and civilization also has
helpful life skills. Thinking from
reason to effect, critical analysis, dam-
age control, setting goals, and the
ability to make realistic decisions
are some of the life skills that I have
learned from computer games.
Unfortunately, computer games
and the other forms of entertainment
are much more extreme.

"[Computer games] are a good
escape," said Dr. Landry, fresh
man computer science major.
But these games admitted that
they should spend less time with the com-
peting.

"[Computer games] take away
any desire to do the hobbies (complete
schoolwork, or [join other] inter-
ests. They rob you of life," Schott
said.

Sleep, homework, money, and
personality are its petty thefts, while
socializing with friends, dating,
becoming a trained professional, and
developing a relationship with God
are the prizes it steals. Schott
remembers doing post-midnight
homework after gaming, which
made him wake up tired, destroying
his time with God.

Jeffrey Russel, a sophomore
software engineering major, does not
attend Southern. He has experi-
ced some difficulties because of
computer games.

Today's youth shouldn't be fearless

ANNE PETER

Today's youth seem nearly fear-
less to me. I'm not talking about
bravery or bravery. No, the kind of
bravery I am talking about is one where
we are not afraid of the consequences
of our actions. As long as the con-
pense is not immediate, we don't
see them as a serious thought.

Although there are exceptions
to this, I have noticed how young people
are so unconcerned with how they
interact with their bodies. Even
when they do have consequences, they
ignore their behavior, ignoring
that their bodies will not last for years based
on how they treat them.

One thing that young people
ignore is their diet. Even if
they realize they aren't eating healthily, they think there is still
time to change later in life.

It seems like a young person's
philosophy is that if I don't see
the pounds now, I won't worry about
eating right until I start gaining
weight. I can't see if any actions are
clogged or not, so I'll worry about
the impact if I start having heart
problems.

And what about protecting our
skin from dangerous UV rays? Just
walking past a group of sunbathers
on a sunny afternoon makes it quite
obvious that we aren't concerned
with skin cancer—getting a tan
isn't what really matters.

When I think about this issue,
too, perhaps young people think
that if "I don't see the skin spots
now, so why should I worry while
a baby hasn't sunburned yet, so why should I worry
about wearing sunscreen?"

But I think the biggest way we
can disrespect our bodies is not
considering the consequences of
premarital sex. Sure, you can do things to avoid getting pregnant.
And if you and your partner have
never slept with anyone else,
there's almost no chance of getting a sexually transmitted disease.

But there are no guarantees.
Having sex before you're married
is in no way protected against psychological consequences.
And there's always the chance that whatever birth control
method you're using isn't 100% effective, so that you might get a STD.

There are so many other things
we can do to damage our bodies. We know better. Yet why do we
ignore the consequences? Because
we haven't gotten burned yet. And
ever will we.

But chances are if you're living a
risky lifestyle, you will get burned sooner or later. Maybe now is the
right time to take care of your body—and your
life.

Southern needs more manners

DOLLY PUNNAKONZ

I was absolutely blown away the other day by a display of
manners I had not seen in quite some
time. It was outside the entrance
to the carnival on Talgo side with a
mission to snag some take-out lunch
when I ran into a student whom I would want to call my
friend. We don't hang out, but we do
have a couple of classes together, but I do
know his name and a few of his idiosyn-
crasies. Boy, always gets uptight
for breakfast and looks like a
terrorist on his id card. When we
crossed paths, about five steps
away from the door. After pleasant
ly greeting me, he turned around, retraced his steps and went
out of his way to open the
door for me. Whoa!

There used to be a time when I
was all about opening my own
door. In fact, there was an
instance where I waited for 30
minutes because I would not
allow a fellow "middle classmate
of mine to hold a door open for me.
He was just as stubborn as I,
which made me feel like a
poser.

Looking back, I feel really bad
for being like that because I now
believe it is those instances that
breeds a generation of ignorant
gentlemen.

But in all honesty, it is not just
the men who are ignorant. Women seem to be just as
neglectful of manners as men these
days.

I suppose humanity in general
(at least in the western cultures)
has just become too self-focused
to have any sort of manners. Out
d of the 171 Southern students I
served breakfast to this morning,
do you know how many said,
"Thank you?" Not even half. Just
for a moment, let's give those
people in benefit of the doubt
and use the excuse they give me
when they tell the bards "those
tings-magings." It's too early.

What excuse can we give for the
people who readily cut in the
bus line? Or who is standing
behind you at wespert talk at deci-
bels so loud it would make
the lead guitarist of Metallica play
ear! They step on your feet, at
some points, blast their sub-
woofers until 3 a.m., scream in
cudle in the middle of the prom-
enade while blocking your path,
stand in masses outside of build-
ing entrances oblivious to your
desperate attempts to enter and
exit, and do you know why?
Some of you do, because you
have done these things.

They are simply oblivious to
everything and everyone else
around them. Another adjective
would be self-centered, selfish,
or selfish. Did you catch the
reoccurring word? It is not
self. See, manners go beyond
holding doors open and saying
thank you. Manners naturally
happen when you are aware and
considerate of other people
before yourself, searching that is
very rare in our society today.

It really made my day when
my friend went out of his way for
me, just to open my door. It
inspired me so much that I sat
down and wrote this article. If you
want to make some waves or
show humanity in general in a
positive way, the fastest most
effective place to start is with
yourself. It's as easy as picking up
some mitters.

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Jifer Procter scores twice as Team Fulnettsen wins, 2-1

Jifer Procter scored twice to lead Team Fulnettsen to a 2-1 victory over Team Kirk in a women's A-league soccer match-up on Monday night.

With captain Ba Kirk in goal for Team Kirk and Fern Christensen in goal for Team Fulnettsen, the two teams battled for first place in the division. With the win, Team Fulnettsen gained sole possession of first place, improving their record to 3-0-0. Team Kirk dropped to 1-1-1.

Late in the first half, Jifer Procter kicked a hard dribbler from 50 feet out for a goal, putting Team Fulnettsen ahead 1-0.

In the second half, Carrie Barnett lofted a shot from the corner that curved in toward the goal and Procter was by the goal waiting on it and she hit the soccer ball in with her knee for her second goal of the game.

"Jifer can make it from anywhere on the field," said midfielder Susie Schensberg. "We just try to get her the ball."

Team Kirk pulled within a goal after Julie Clarke shot a low screamer just inside the goalpost to make it 2-1.

Team Kirk's forward Tina Lopez made her presence known on defense, hitting the post on one shot on goal and just missing wide right on another shot. Despite her efforts, Team Kirk's front line couldn't get much else past Team Fulnettsen's defense.

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Adisa Abiobe (left) of Team Roberts races to the ball in a matchup Monday against Team Inter Shaan.
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2002: A GRACE ODYSSEY
Three collegiate Christian artists will perform at the Elks 2.P.E. Center on April 20 for the pre-
giest concert event, 2002: A Grace Odyssey. The Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature
local band, "Catch 77," joined by "Lucy Lounge" and Elia King, both from Andrews University.
Expect an exciting night of music and worship.

LOST BOOK NOTICE
Students guard your textbooks!
There have been a number of lost or stolen books recently. If you suspect someone has taken
your books, check with Lost and Found at Campus Safety and then call the Campus Shop to report
it. Books must be identifiable. Take time to place a small mark somewhere in your book that
will identify them as yours.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL
If you have created original
music, poetry, essays, artwork,
elocation, and/or musical com-
nexion, please contact Bruce
Armitage, Wendy Campbell
or Helen Pyke to participate in
the show. The show is Sunday, April
21, at 7:30 p.m. in Ackerman Auditorium.

LEGACY ON SALE
Legacy (a literary magazine)
will be sold on sale Sunday night at the
Arts Festival. Pick one up for $1 each. If you submitted
anything for this publication, please come to the show.
The contest winners will be announced.

PREVIEW SOUTHERN
Students from various high
schools will be visiting our cam-
us this Thursday, April 18.
Attend a warm welcome to these
students as they are entertaining
us where they will attend school the next year.

CLUBS AND DEPARTMENTS
ROLANDO HINOJOSSmith LITERARY EVENT
April 22 and 23 Rolando Hinojosa-Smith will be visiting our campus on April 20 for a well-known
writer and an excellent educator from the Southwest at the
University of Texas-Austin. The Modern Languages Department and the Diversity Committee are
sponsoring this event. Rolando Hinojosa-Smith will also hold a class conversation (in Spanish) on
April 23 in BH 136 B at 3 p.m. If you have any questions, contact our department at
27446 (Carlos Farr) or 3381 (Becky Sel)

LIFE CHANGE
A weekend of personal transforma-
tion begins this Friday, April
19, and continues through
Sunday morning in Person
Chapel, Miller Hall. Participation in fasting, praying, singing, sharing testimonies, praying and reaching
the Word with religion students and faculty. Pick up a schedule and more information at the School of
Religion.

LANGUAGE TABLE DAY
If it's Tuesday, it's Language
Table Day in the cafeteria. Come
join in the fun. Practice speaking
Spanish or French at the respective
tables on Tuesday at lunchtime.
Time if a factor in your life, this is one way to do
three things at the same time:
visit with others and practice
your language skills. See you
on Tuesday!

INSIGHT WRITERS WORKSHOP
Become a published author in
course! Attend the annual
Insight Writers Workshop May
4-17, sponsored by the
School of Journalism &
Communication. Registrations
forms are available in the
school's offices. Spaces is limited
to 25, so hurry and register. The registration deadline is May 3.

ACT EXAM: The last ACT
Exam for the school year is
Friday, April 26 at 8 a.m. Call
the Counseling Center at 2782
to reserve a seat.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY SCHEDULE
8:00 a.m. Breakfast: Collegetown Church
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Leave for Sites
10:20 p.m. Volunteer at Sites
3:00 p.m. Wrap-up: Collegetown Church

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
See yourself on the big screen!
The annual Strawberry Festival
will be held at Mesopotamian
Auditorium on April 28 at 8
p.m. Don't miss this great show
and the chance to pick up your
yearbook. Watch for transportation
details.

YEARBOOKS
In order to receive your yearbook
at the Strawberry Festival, April
28, you must pick up a ticket at
the front desk of Wright Hall.
ID is required to pick up a ticket.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
April 18 - 25

Thursday, April 18
COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY/NO CLASSES
PREVIEW SOUTHERN
8 a.m. Breakfast: Collegetown Church
8:30 a.m. Worship Church
9:15 a.m. Leave for Sites
10:20 a.m. Volunteer at Sites
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BIRTHDAYS:
Gabby Gamba
Friday, April 19
PREVIEW SOUTHERN
12 p.m. Lunch: Jack's Place
6 p.m. Exams - Student Life Table
SABBATH, April 20
9 & 11:30 a.m. Church Service - Ed Wright
10:15 a.m. Collegetown Church
10:30 a.m. The Third Store, TES
11:15 a.m. Something Else Restaurant
12:15 p.m. School, Spalding Band Room
6 p.m. 2002: A Grace Odyssey
7 p.m. Concert: Rusty Miller
8 p.m. Concert: Rusty Miller
BIRTHDAYS:
April 20:
Arla Paul, Jason Howard, Robert Faye, Scott
Spicer, and Columbus

Sunday, April 21
GEORGE CARPENTIER CONGRATULATIONS MEETING (IES)
7:30 p.m. Fine Arts Festival, Ackerman Auditorium
BIRTHDAYS:
Eddie Towill, Holly Wills, Mandy Collins, Mark
Memelian, and Tony Inter

Monday, April 22
EASTERN DAY PRAXIS EXAM (SOUTHERN CENTER)
6:30 p.m. Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, Lynn Wood Chapel
BIRTHDAYS:
Charles Mullen, Jon Hardesty, Jonathan
Leland, Laura Yuhl, Rachel Phinney, Sonya
Rowe

TUESDAY, April 23
12 p.m. Language Table and Dining Hall
1 p.m. Student Senate, White Oak Room
BIRTHDAYS:
Delver Jose, Josh Vold, KC Schneider, Kelly
Malodine, Mervin Beal, Scott Callender

Wednesday, April 24
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S DAY
7 p.m. Wind Symphony Concert, IES
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BIRTHDAYS:
Amanda Noll, Greg Lloyd, Kenneth Victor,
Tarah Jackson, and Join Hope

Thursday, April 25
11 p.m. Convocation - Earth Day, IES
BIRTHDAYS:
Josh Rose, Matt Foydi, Monica Chisholm,
Terry Harpster

Friday, April 26
6 p.m. Exams - Student Life Table
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NATIONAL EXAMS
PRAXIS EXAM Application Deadline 5/10/02
Exam Date 6/17/02
Great Moments in College Life, Part II: A Boy and His Database

Have you enjoyed reading the ACCENT humor page this year?

Think you can do better?

WELL, DO YOU PUNK?

If so, contact incoming Accent editor Rachel Esposti rbel@eth.edu

Humor Columnist

Dan Mayne

I have a little bone to pick with the cell phone users. Erst of all, the rings you program on the things are much too melodious. Please pick something much more shrill and annoying. Something very noisy that will make everyone in the room squint and cringe.

Something equivalent to reading one of Jason Belo's columns aloud.

Next, you're much too quiet and polite while talking. For instance, if you're in the computer lab or library, all of us are just pretending to be studying or working on a paper. Please...free to talk as loud as possible.

Bobby's Ready

What time do you get out of Class?! Do you want to go to the Park so I can continue to Beeline you?

I have the most incredible voice for a very relaxed theme at conversation. He needs to have his faith restored.

Rob York is a senior communications major who enjoys coming up with melodramatic explanations when his homework's not done.

Phones, Thatcher and savage beatings

Top Ten Health Hazards for New Vegetarians

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1. Hair馒头 on floor play, which was a popular activity among students. The bread was placed on the floor and students would use it to write their messages or notes.

2. Jazz band playing around a rose pole. The rose pole was a popular gathering spot for students to socialize and enjoy music.

3. Beautiful dresses worn by women, dressed in traditional Palestinian attire.

The students were pubblic showing their appreciation and support to the cause of Palestine.
Students participate in Community Service Day

Festival and yearbooks on display Sun. night

Students enroll in “Acting 101” Senate finishes year

Proposals passed in last Senate meeting

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What's Inside

Daniel Olson

Students can view the school year in the multimedia Strawberry Festival at Memorial Auditorium Sunday at 8 p.m.

Rochelle Ramirez, Festival Studies director, and his staff have spent lots of time this year shooting pictures of Southern students.

But there will be more entertainment. The show also includes animations, videos, indoor fireworks and a live band.

Southern can purchase a CD database of the Strawberry Festival pictures for 61 after the show.

Students can also pick up a copy of Southern Memories, Southern's yearbook, after the show.

Jill Hardesty (Memories editor) did a really great job with the yearbook."

Stagg

The yearbook has a theme of "Taking God." The yearbook has more pictures than previous years, Stagg said.

"I have not yet begun to fight."

- John Paul Jones
Six faculty say ‘farewell’ to Southern

**Daniel Olson, Editor**

Six current faculty are leaving Southern at the end of this year. Each have contributed to the education and psychology department.

**George and Fern Babcock**

George Babcock is retiring after serving at Southern for 11 years, including seven years at his current position as vice president of academic administration. Babcock was previously the chair of the education and psychology department. Babcock will work part-time next year as director of the Institute of Leadership in the School of Business.

**Ed Lamb**

Ed Lamb is ready to retire. “It’s time for some fresh blood,” said Lamb, current chair of the student and family studies department. Lamb has served at Southern for 30 1/2 years. “I’m looking forward to retirement,” he said, “if course I’ll miss the students, but there’s a time and place to move on.”

But Lamb will remain involved in different activities, including doing volunteer work at several service agencies.

Lamb also plans to pursue his hobbies, which include collecting old maps, radios and family memorabilia. “I’m going to take on the role of being a house husband,” he said. “I’m going to learn to cook.”

**Dora Clarke-Fine**

Dora Clarke-Fine is leaving Southern to venture west again. After working at Southern for three years as a professor of psychology, Clarke-Fine is going back for a second stint at the University of California to teach graduate psychology classes.

A position opened up for my husband in California,” Clarke-Fine said, explaining the reason to move west. “It love it here at Southern,” she said. “I have enjoyed the people I work with and the relationship with the School of Education and Psychology.”

Clarke-Fine is looking forward to spending time with her friends and family in California.
Dr. ‘Mike’ Orquia and Family

Coming Home to Collegedale-Ooltewah

Carl Michael (Mike) Orquia, M.D., a specialist in family practice, is coming back to the Collegedale-Ooltewah area to provide medical care in the community that became home to him during his high school and college years.

Dr. Orquia is helping Memorial Hospital implement the community health plan that leaders in Collegedale and Ooltewah developed with Memorial during two years of study and discussion of health care needs. "We are committed to our mission to provide high-quality health care to this area," says Barry Russo, vice president of planning at Memorial. "And we are delighted to welcome Dr. Orquia and his family home as the first step in making our plan a reality."

Dr. Orquia attended seventh and eighth grades at A.W. Spalding Elementary School in Collegedale and graduated from Collegedale Academy and Southern Adventist University. An honor student, he was voted Outstanding Student and served as Student Association President at the Academy and was named the Outstanding Senior in Biology at Southern Adventist University in 1992. He received his medical degree from Loma Linda University School of Medicine and completed a residency in family practice at Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale, Illinois, in 1999.

He has been in private practice at the Primary Care Center of Newport, Tennessee, for two and a half years. "It was a great experience, with a wide range of patients," Dr. Orquia says. "I delivered babies, took care of children and whole families. I also had some patients in nursing homes. It was the kind of practice I hope to have here."

Dr. Orquia will begin seeing patients in May at the 5123 Professional Center on Ooltewah-King Road near 4-Corners and will move to Memorial's Health Center as soon as it is completed on Mountain View Road in Ooltewah.

For information or to schedule an appointment, call Memorial Health Partners at 495-3739.
Cerovski makes plans to serve in Korea

SUZANNE DOTY
RELIGION EDITOR

Angela Cerovski will experience a new way of life through Asian food, culture and new language as she serves as a student missionary in Korea next school year. She will graduate this year with a major in social work. While finishing her degree, she works as an RA in Southern Village Student Housing.

Dottie: What prompted you to become a student missionary?

Cerovski: Last fall semester, I attended the Missions Expo in the student center and I was curious about the teaching position in Korea. So I prayed about it before turning in my application.

Dottie: What are you looking forward to the most while being a missionary in Korea?

Cerovski: This will all be a totally new experience for me. Apart from learning the Asian culture, I would like to have a spiritual and positive impact on my students.

Dottie: Angela, thank you so much for sharing your story with the Accent. We will be praying for you and as you are used to God to bless others in that part of the world. Please inform us on your progress. Have fun and be safe.

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Nick Vence shaves half of his beard for scientific experiment

Daniel Olson

Nick Vence, junior physics major, grew a beard to play his part as a disciple in the Sonrise pageant. But after the pageant, while his fellow actors were shaving their facial hair, Vence gave in to his scientific curiosity and decided to be different.

Instead of shaving smoothly again, Vence shaved only half his beard.

"I wanted to do a scientific experiment to test whether or not shaving would make my beard grow faster," Vence said.

The experiment called for Vence to shave one side of his face every day, while not shaving the other side of his face for three weeks. Vence received a lot of attention from his halo-beard look.

"I had about 300 people ask me why I shaved only half my beard," Vence said. "I succeeded in having the attention at first, but after a week, it became amusing because everyone started with a question about my beard."

After three weeks, Vence shaved both sides of his face.

"Initially, the side I shaved every day grew back faster," he said. "However, the side that had the beard was smoother."

But even though Vence's hypothesis held true, his curiosity might not be satisfied.

"I want to do the experiment again with the other side of my face," Vence said, with a laugh. "But I've also learned—there's more to life than facial hair."

Outdoor recreation enthusiasts can enjoy Chattanooga area

Chattanooga Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

From hang-gliding to walking and everything in between, Southeast Tennessee offers visitors a wealth of opportunities to experience outstanding natural resources and scenic attractions. The Southeast Tennessee Region stretches south to Chattanooga, west to the breathtaking Sequatchie Valley, east to the mountain lined Tennessee border and north to TVA's Watts Bar Lake. There are scenic trails, rivers, byways, byways and overlooks that offer opportunities for walking, hiking, biking, canoeing, rafting and hang-gliding. Some areas even offer llama-trekking.

In the Chattanooga area

Recreational walkers and hikers can explore miles of trails at the Tennessee Wildlife Center and Reflection Rising Natural Reserves. Nature lovers will view more than 500 kinds of plants and 500 varieties of wildflowers. Historical and educational exhibits here visitors interested in the history and heritage of the Chattanooga area. Canoeing is also offered.

Signal Point is found atop Signal Mountain. Here hikers can travel on one portion of the Cumberland State Scenic Trail and view the scenic Tennessee River Gorge. The gorge has long been known for its superlative views of both the river and the surrounding Appalachian Mountains.

As America's largest hang gliding school, Lookout Mountain Flight Park and Trail Center certifies one in every six novice pilots in the United States. The park not only offers lessons and certifies gliders, but they also feature tandem flights. Tandem flights allow an inexperienced hang glider to simply ride with a trained glider.

The take-off, flight and landing are all performed by the trained glider with both the "driver" and passenger harnessed securely to the glider.

While on Lookout Mountain, hikers should explore the 25 miles of hiking trails that start at Pilot Park and extend around the side of the mountain. Not only can hikers experience a sweeping view of Chattanooga and the Tennessee River, but they can also enjoy the abundant Civil War history on Lookout Mountain.

East Chattanooga

The Tennessee Overhill region is named for the Cherokee towns that were situated "over" the hills from the Carolina colonies in what is now McMinn, Monroe and Polk Counties. In an area that is rich with Native American history, visitors can discover scenic byways, trails, lakes, rivers and forests.

The Cherokee National Forest (CNF) spans much of the land throughout these three counties, thus it boasts most of the outdoor recreation in the area. The lakes, rivers, and mountains in the CNF offer not only some of the most exquisite scenery you'll find, but also provide the back drop for outstanding recreation. White-water rafting, boating, hiking, and mountain biking are just some of the opportunities available in the forest.

For world-class rafting, canoeing and kayaking, visit Polk County and take a trek down the site of the 1928 Olympic Games. White-water rafting, canoes and kayaks are available at Chattanooga Whitewater Park located on the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga. Visitors can purchase tickets and hire a guide through the Whitewater Center located on the riverfront.

Fishing, camping and hiking are available in the area.

Open air market in downtown Chattanooga offers art, food

Melissa Turner

"Chattanooga Market is the newest of Chattanooga's downtown restaurants. Located in the Cricket Pavillion in the south side district of downtown Chattanooga, the market is a great place to find a variety of entertainment, art and food."

The market is based on the same concept of Northwestern open-air markets. Weekly the pavilion is filled with booths exhibiting organic fruits and vegetables, herbs, fresh cut flowers, photography, woodcarvings, pottery, hand-blown glass, paintings and many other interesting items to look at or buy. Live entertainment on the main stage and international foods are available as well.

Eventually, as various fruits and vegetables come in season, area farmers within a 10-mile radius of Chattanooga will bring in their fresh produce for visitors to purchase.

Produce is not commercially grown either. One of the requirements for vendors to sell fruits and vegetables is that they grew the produce themselves."

The Chattanooga Market is open on Sunday afternoons from noon to 6 p.m. The market will be opened from the first Sunday after Easter until the last Sunday before Christmas.

Those wanting to visit the Chattanooga Market can get to it by taking I-75 to I-24 straight into the downtown area. Get off on the first exit marked for Finley Stadium.

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Rachel Lombard and Roger De Costa enjoy some sandwiches after a hard day of work.

Kelli Goetsch, freshmen print journalism major, chats with residents from Life Care Center of Collegedale.

Brenna Fleth, senior nursing major, helps clean up Gledys Tankersley's yard.

Wilma McClary, chair of the English department, socializes with one of the residents from Life Care Center of Collegedale.

Gledys Tankersley is a resident of Apison who helped the Southern students that came and cleaned her yard. Tankersley has lived in her house since July 1939. She will turn 90 next month.

The Gospel in Work Boots
SAU Community Service Day 2002

photos by Daniel Olson

Community Service Day

Thursday, April 25, 2002
COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Darin Starkay, freshman computer science major, carries a wheelbarrow full of trash while working for the Chattanooga Audubon Society.

Jessi Pettibone, freshman general studies major, paints window sills while working with a group that helped with renovation at the American Heart Association.

Dan McClung, junior marketing major, helps with the painting at the American Heart Association in downtown Chattanooga.

Alicia Greene works on pulling some trash away from Gladys Tenkeraly's house.

Marie Hazen, assistant professor of art, does some touch-up work with her paintbrush on a castle display at the Scenic Land Elementary School.

Photos by Daniel Olson
Adventists can witness through Christian drama

RACHEL BOSTIC

I have always been disturbed that Adventist academies and colleges pay no attention whatsoever to the art of acting. Both teachers and students alike are taught how to play their instruments or use their voices before performing. But “Christian drama” groups are given no such consideration or training, and it is destroying the spiritual emphasis of their performances.

I went to public school from sixth grade to my junior year of high school. I began acting in school plays in seventh grade, and when I got to high school I joined the drama club and worked on community plays for several years. Then I went to university and joined the “drama” group. I cried the night after our first meeting. The audition consisted of reading a passage from the Bible. The spiritual scripts we were given were both boring and at worst nearly sacrilegious. It was embarrassing to me to be on stage because I knew the overacting and bad dialogue were not giving anyone a witness.

Why are we, as a church, not using what could be a great spiritual tool? Our Wind Symphony performance sometimes seems like the church. Our gymnastics teams participate in parades. Student is carefully scripted and practiced. It has gathered crowds of more than 10,000. Shouldn’t Destiny Drama Company be able to do the same?

I don’t understand what our Adventist hang up is about acting. It seems to me that drama is not acceptable unless we try to stuff a spiritual message into what was already a bad script. That way it’s not “Hollywood.” It’s “Christian drama.” But, since we pay little attention and less money to these groups, they aren’t given the chance to attend workshops on acting and set design, the scripts they are afforded are badly written, and they have nowhere to turn for advice.

I still love drama. But I won’t try for “Christian” plays. I’ve had my fill of Christian drama, because, unfortunately, it’s not really either of these. A good Christian message wasn’t saved bad acting and lousy scripts. But we Adventists don’t seem to want to know.

The School of Journalism and Communication is offering a class on acting next semester. I was probably the first person to sign up for it. I hope that the interest and turnout for this class will inspire Southern to give as much consideration for Destiny as it does for Gym-Masters. I hope that Destiny will support this class and join it, not to learn more about Christian drama, but to learn more drama in general. Great actors are rarely born; they are almost always made. And it’s only by being a great actor that a truly great message can be spread through drama.

Kudos to students that participated in CSD

I salute all the students who participated in Community Service Day.

I had the privilege of accompanying a group to the Head Start Center in Summit. They did everything from telling stories, assisting on the playground, and helping overactive children to helping with more mundane activities such as mopping and washing windows. In short, they made a difference. And I was delighted to hear the agency staff bragging about them. Community Service Day does matter, and I hope this activity continues to be a significant part of Southern’s outreach program.

Defending Destiny

I was disturbed at last week’s “Thumbs down!” to Southern’s Destiny Drama Company. Destiny is a student-organized organization and did not deserve such public humiliation. First of all, we are so sure of the students’ protest that we have no choice but to consider their case. Many people, including myself, enjoyed the performance.

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THE 2001-02 ACCENT AWARDS

Twenty-five issues down, one to go—and the ACCENT staff has worked hard this year to provide our students with a quality student newspaper for you to read each week. So we decided to recognize several staff members that have done exceptional work. Therefore, we bring you the “ACCENT Awards.”

Best reporter, news reporting class (first semester): Laura Cates

Laura Cates combined effective news reporting and creative leads in her coverage of Talga Hall and the School of Visual Art and Design. Her stories were thoroughly researched and focused on students.

Best reporter, news reporting class (second semester): Tina Segarra

Segarra did a good job in reporting on the activities and minutiae of the Collegiate Church. Her stories were well sourced and relevant to both students and faculty.

Best student feature: Kristen Szyman

Sharelle Bryant, “Former EMT adjusts to calmer life at Southern,” Jan. 17. Szyman did an excellent job capturing the exciting experiences of Sharelle Bryant, who worked as a paramedic in Florida before coming to Southern.

Best editorial: Rachel Bostic

“Show respect at convocation: Don’t leave early,” Apr. 8. Bostic not only hit hard on dis-respectful students at convocation, but she researched the number of classes at noon, thereby eliminating that excuse for leaving early.

Best beat reporter, staff: Rob York

(Staff Association) York did an exceptional job in reporting on the activities of the Student Association—especially covering the Senate. A story about SA was featured on the front page almost every week, and thanks to York, students were more informed about their student government this year.

Best cartoon: Minh Binh Tran

You can’t go wrong with a cartoon of President Gordon Bietz (Oct., Sept., 6). Binh drew this cartoon in response to the increased enrollment at Southern and suggested how to provide additional housing.

Best news coverage: sports: Josh Townsend

(Jean Reeves prevails in ALN Night Softball), Oct. 9. Townsend stayed up until the early hours of the morning to write the softball finale. He contained descriptive reporting with solid quotes in his coverage of the most popular sporting event at Southern.

Best photograph, cover: Cheris Brewer

In her only photo assignment of the year, Brewer—who normally handles layout, created this excellent image (left, Apr. 4) of Nathan Lindsey portraying Christ in the Southern pageant.

Best Mock Interview: Dennis Mayne, with Gordon Bietz

Mayne was the victim of his own questioning of the university president (Oct. 11). Bietz fired back with some good responses, but Mayne kept the inquiries coming.

Best humor column: Someone other than Rob York

(“York, 22, is dead,” Apr. 1) In this April Fool’s special, Rob York’s continuously devastating news is his supporter, though rumor has it that a few Dennis Mayne fans rejoiced.

Best photograph, sports: Nick Vence

Vence shot this picture of Denzelm Birds in the Men’s AAA-League championship game (right, Feb. 21). Not only was Birt the leading scorer, but his drive and basket late in the game, pictured here, sealed the victory for his team.

Stop making excuses for situations you can control

Sisters are great

Sara Penzer

Columnist

I never thought I would admit it, but they were right. All the people who told me that someday I would be grateful for my sisters, that someday I would love them and cherish them, were right.

I usually tried to think the only thing my sisters and I had in common was our height. I thought we were the only four girls who had been genetically enhanced to surpass the majority of the male population in stature.

I was wrong. I have since learned there are other tall girls out there, and I’ve also learned that my sisters and I have a lot of other things in common.

My oldest sister, Jennifer, likes to write. She likes poetry, music and philosophical discussions. So do I—though I must confess that she’s much better at them than I am.

My next sister, Becky, likes being active. She was the first in the family to learn water ski. We were on our high school basketball team together for two years, and I think we’re the only two who truly enjoy hazing and camping. Jennifer is coming around now, too, with her interest in rock climbing.

My little sister, Melissa, has turned out to be pretty cool as well. She’s the one I used to fight with the most. As the two youngest, we were stuck living in the same room for several years. Those tight quarters and her tag-along tendencies were enough to drive me nuts.

But she’s finally starting to like cool music (no more N Sync, whooo) and clothes (she’s so easy to shop for now, it’s like shopping for myself). She’s growing up so fast that I can’t believe she’ll be 17 this summer.

This is the first year I’ve had to spend most of my time away from all of my sisters. Jennifer is in California, Becky is in Nebraska and Melissa is back in house in Missouri. The last time we were all together was at my high school graduation last May. I have to admit that I miss them.

Sisters and I have been through a lot together. We’ve had to deal with short guys, the 80s, short guys, an array of life’s difficulties and did I mention short guys? I’ve come to recognize a strong bond between us that no one could ever break or replace. It makes me wish I had listened to them earlier and enjoyed my sisters when I had more time with them.

But I still have good memories. I’ll never forget road trips with “DJ” Jenny or Becky’s version of chat of “Why Can’t We Be Friends? I’ll never forget feeding Melissa mad pies, having animal studies war on our bank beds or screaming at Becky to stop singing Celine Dion songs.

Sisters are great. Everyone should have three. Ten years ago I would have told you that you could have mine, but not anymore. I love them too much.
Team Mueller stays hot, posts 2-0 shutout to stay undefeated in A-League

Josh Townsend

For the rest of the game, it was a stalemate as both teams took turns controlling the ball. Team Mueller nailed a perfect 2-0 victory against Inter Milan as Cesar murdered a shot and was fed to pull down forward Enno Mueller from behind to prevent a goal. Mueller took the penalty kick and drilled it to the far right corner of the goal, freezing Mueller in his defensive position. The goal gave Team Mueller the 2-0 victory and the rights to the number one seed in the playoffs.

Another bright note for Team Mueller was the return of goalie Chris Corpert. Corpert posted a shutout after sitting out two games due to a concussion. He came back with no ill effects and played very well in his return.

"It was good to come back against the team we played when I got hurt," Corpert said. "Our defense was excellent today, and they get all the credit. We played great as a team."

Fulnettsen is team to beat, wins 2-1

Josh Townsend

Team Fulnettsen hung on to beat Team Sharp, 2-1, in a Memorial Day soccer match-up Tuesday night. Team Fulnettsen is undefeated this year, improving their record to 5-0-3. Team Sharp fell to 1-3-1 with the loss.

Team Fulnettsen put pressure on Team Sharp's defense early by pounding the ball and around the goalie box. Jifer Proctor found the net early in the first half, putting a rebound in from 10 feet to put Team Fulnettsen up 1-0. With only a few minutes remaining in the first half, Team Sharp evicted the score after Kristy Rodrige found Melanie Ries for a goal, putting it past Fulnettsen's goalie Fern Christensen.

In the first few seconds of the first half, Jifer had an assist to captain Carrie Barrett who blasted the ball into the goal with a swift left footed kick. The goal put her team ahead for good 2-1 and assured Team Fulnettsen the number one seed in the playoffs.

Despite the loss, Team Sharp looked good heading into the playoffs.

"This was our hardest opponent yet," said Heather Owen of Team Fulnettsen.

The front line of Melanie Ries and Kilt Whitemore looked impressive throughout the game for Team Sharp. They created several shots that were near misses and controlled the ball for much of the second half.

"We worked well together," Whitemore said after the game. "We may have lost but we just weren't playing well today."

As for Team Fulnettsen, they go into the playoffs as the team to beat. They are stacked from front to back, with Amanda Hensel, Jennifer Black and Jifer Proctor heading the offensive attack. Mike Matus and Daren Sheflburne anchor a tough defense that is hard to penetrate.

The generous and prosperous Mike Davis

Mike Davis, left, coach of Indiana University

Davis simply called his hiring as the women's basketball coach at Indiana University "an act of God." "Without [God] I wouldn't be here," Davis said. "I know I didn't have the experience, but with Him you don't need experience."

Davis has proven that. In his second season as Indiana's head coach, he not only coached the Indiana Hoosiers to their first Big Ten championship in nine years, but led the team to the national championship game, their first title game appearance since 1987.

Perhaps, though, it's the non-coaching things Davis does that make him such a respectable man. It's the things he says and believes that make him victorious.

"Every Christian is a missionary," said Dan Turner at Fort Wayne. "Someone goes away to a foreign land and says 'I love you'." I believe God put Davis at IU to be in the position he's in today.

"He feels God put him in the situation he's in to expose people to the faith," said Mike Taylor of Bloomington. "You have to be impressed how [Davis] follows the faith he feels God has laid him down to do."

Statements like these help Davis believe he's victorious no matter what the scoreboard reads at the end of the season. Davis always hopes for victory at the end of each game; however, there is another, more important victory he strives for as well.

"To have people call me and tell me they really appreciate that I've helped them spiritually, that means a lot to me," Davis said with tears of the real victory in his eyes. Perhaps the biggest profession of his faith is what Davis did on the day before (Sunday) at the biggest game of his young coaching career, the 2002 national championship game.

From the minute he got the head-coaching job at IU, Sunday is a non-practicing day. He sets aside the pre-practice time with family and God. On that Sunday, Davis did what he always does. He took his team to church. With church being optional, Davis feels he must lead by example.

Davis does all he can to show them the right way of life. In fact, he makes sure that if a chaplain's service is provided before every game it can be a blessing and his players wish to worship.

Davis also made a statement by donating his $25,000 incentives check to his church, Eastern Star of Indianapolis, in hopes of helping the underprivileged children of his church.

"I feel that money was something extra for me and I thought someone else could use it more than I could," Davis said.

The Eastern Star Church appreciated Davis's gift.

"We feel truly blessed by Mike's generosity," said Pastor Jeff Johnson. "Mike's gift has helped defray the tuition costs for the school." Without Davis and his gift, many kids wouldn't be able to afford an education. It's things like this that make this coach one in a million.

Proverbs 12:25 says, "The generous and prosperous will be remembered forever."

One has to wonder...what else these words are tattooed across the heart of coach Mike Davis.
Workshop May 13-16, supported by the School of Journalism & Communication. Registration forms are available at the School of Journalism & Communication office. Space is limited to 25, so hurry and request Registration deadline is May 3.

**STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

MEMORIES POSITIONS Positions are available for next year's Memories staff. If you are interested, applications are available outside the Memories office. If you have any questions, please email memories@acu.edu.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

See you on the big screen! The annual Strawberry Festival will be held at Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, April 28, at 6 p.m. Don't miss this great show and the chance to pick up your yearbook.

Memorial Auditorium is located downtown, and for those of you who need transportation, vans will be leaving from in front of Wright Hall at 7:15 p.m.

-Directions to Memorial Auditorium: From I-75, take I-24 West to Hwy 27, turn at Exit 1A, which is M. L. King Blvd. Once on M. L. King, turn left at the 6th traffic light, which is Houston Street. Go Houston Street two blocks to McCollie Avenue. Turn left on McCollie and go one block. The Auditorium is on the right at 399 McCollie Ave.

YEARBOOKS

In order to receive the yearbook at the Strawberry Festival, April 28, students must pick up a ticket at the front desk of Wright Hall. ID is required, one ticket per person.

Tickets will be available for pick-up until April 28. Tickets will also be available at Memorial Auditorium prior to the show.

**MORE COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY TIPS**

Students that participated in Community Service Day but didn't get a T-shirt, can stop by Kari Shibata's office in Student Services to pick-up a T-shirt.

**NATIONAL EXAMS**

**PRAXIS EXAM**

Application Deadline: 5/1/02
Exam Date: 6/17/02

**ACT EXAM**

The ACT Exam for the school year is Friday, April 26, at 8 a.m. Call the Counseling Center at 2782 to sign up.

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**April 25 - May 2**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**April 25 - May 2**

**Thursday, April 25**

11a Convocation-speaker Dr. Calhoun/Earth Day (ile)

**Friday, April 26**

8p Vespers-Choral/Orchestra Concert (Church)
3:30p Telescope Viewing (Nickman Park/Lo)

**Sabbath, April 27**

9 & 11:30a Church Ed Wright (Collegedale Church)
10:15a The Third-Doug Tidstra (ile)
10:15a Something Else Sabbath School (Spalding Band)

**Room**

3:30p Choral/Orchestra Concert (Church)
8p Evensong (Church)
9p Diversions-Open Gym Night (ile)

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**Sunday, April 28**

8p Strawberry Festival (Memorial Auditorium)

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**Tuesday, April 30**

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**Wednesday, May 1**

5-6:30p ACA Orientation Meeting-Dr. Van Grit (Presidential Banquet Room)

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**Thursday, May 2**

11a Convocation-Clubs & Departments (Various Locations)
6:30-7p Fillin's Friday (Fillin's Stadium)

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Great Moments in College Life: Things that cause headaches

Rob York
Humor Editor

This past Saturday the School of Journalism and Communication held its annual Sabbath junto together at the Red Clay State Park to honor its graduates. As a graduate of this coming December, it's easy to feel left out in all the graduating seniors who are receiving those gold and black cords with the gift certificates inside them. At first it was easy to think that I was deprived because I felt left out. I was one of the many of us who got the first gifts that winter. Sophie young Christians who get tattoos of crosses and lift their hands during Christian songs as if they were thing The Wave while sleeping. So I attended the Catch 77 concert last Saturday night and halfway through Weekday Wonder's set it was a bit clearer to me they're not big because (warning another generalization alert) we, as Seventh-day Adventists, have no talent. Weekday Wonder's lead singer shared with the audience on several occasions how their band has changed its name several times. There were good reasons for this, such as, if they kept the same name no venue would let them back in a second time. The band did, however, have several things that are essential for a rock band to have:

1. One guy has to have a Mohawk.
2. At least three members have to wear faded jeans.
3. And no one, absolutely NO ONE can wear running shoes.

Despite this, most of these in attendance were carrying on conversations as if there was not a band playing at a 120-decibel volume right in front of them. "So, how'd that test go Thursday? WHAT??!!". For all I know, Catch 77 could've discovered everything I've said about Adventist musicians in their set, but by then the sun, the Deep Thoughts About My Future and the volume had left me with what a migraine so I ducked out, somehow dodging band members wifes and girlfriends who try desperately to block our exits.

A day like this leaves you with a lot of headache-reaching questions: "Will I find a suitable career?" "Is the Greenhouse Effect real?" and of course, the one everyone should really take some time out of their day to consider, "Is Rachel Bade going to hospitalize and then fire me when she sees this in print?"

Who knows what the future holds for any of us. Even those of you who have jobs lined up (and a good supply of sunscreen) probably are wondering about what is in store for you once you leave the Adventist ghetto. But I hope you all realize that if all else fails through, there's still one thing you can really count on to provide you with lasting happiness back issues of Maxam.

Another sunburn plus you can earn some extra cash by painting "STOP" on your forehead and standing on a street corner.

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Negi Townsend
Columnist

Have you ever noticed how silly some signs are? I was walking across campus to Brock one morning and noticed a sign in the grass that said, "No Spray Area." For some reason I wondered what someone would think if they read it very fast, making it sound like "Nose Spray Area." But that's not the only sign that makes me giggle or just wonder about sign makers in general. The building my group went to on Community Service Day had a sign that said, "No Trespassers / Will Be Prosecuted." Was that supposed to be an open invitation to trespass? It gets better (or worse).

Last summer I found lots of funny signs in England. Did you know that the Tower of London not only houses the Crown Jewels and the beheaded body of Anne Boleyn, but it has also been awarded the Loo of the Year Award? There are several years worth of plaques hanging in the bath rooms. (I've got pictures to prove it.)

Mom and I found a good one in Oxford, too, on the way to visit C. S. Lewis' house. We were lost, trying to find the right road, and we stumbled across a road sign (boy, in England, that's hard to do): "Took Hill Butts." Oxford is great, but I would never want to live on that road. Shakespeare's hometown had its quirks too. During lunch in a building with a low ceiling, I looked up to see another sign: "Mind Your Head!"

But one of my favorite signs is right out my window. Why does Taylor Circle have a "One Way" sign on the Talge side but not on the Thatcher side? Hmmm...
School year topped off with “Strawberry Sunday”

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College Press future uncertain

By: Jared Thurman

Southern’s Budget and Finance Committee has recommended that the press get out of the printing business. What this means for the student-owned College Press remains uncertain.

The press will continue operating while Southern decides what to do with Marty Hamilton, director of university business services. However, he could not tell whether or not the press will be able to deal with its current debts.

“We’re not sure what we’re going to do,” Hamilton said. "We’re still looking at all the options. We want to do what’s best for the university.”

Gordon Bets, university president, was unavailable for comment.

William Vargas has been the manager of the College Press for five years. Much of its debts were incurred before he took over, he said. "When I came here, the company was bankrupt.”

Vargas was employed by the National Posters Inc., one of the largest printing companies in the United States, before taking over at the College Press. "I actually took a cut in pay to come here," Vargas said. "But we have a mission here, I didn’t want to see 40 employees laid-off." The press has made considerable progress since Vargas began managing. "It’s been growing since the first day I was here,” he said. "We are a commercial printer that ships to South America, Central America, Europe and Africa. Sales have doubled in the last five years and we have invested $800,000 in the last five years to improve performance.”

The root of the problem is that the press does not receive proper recognition, and that is something Vargas hopes to change. He said.

Festival goes ‘smoothly’

By: Daniel Gaulin

The Strawberry Festival overcame its technical difficulties and won a success according to Dominic Ramirez, Festival Student Advisor, and Volker Henning, Festival Advisor.

"Overall, the show went pretty well,” Ramirez said. "I was very impressed with the image quality, though I was disappointed we didn’t have fireworks.”

The plan to have indoor fireworks blew up on Sunday. A misunderstanding between the fire marshal and the organization in charge of the pyrotechnics resulted in the decision not to have indoor fireworks, because the organization didn’t want to accept liability—the only way Memorial Auditorium management would permit the fireworks.

But despite not having the fireworks, the execution of the show pleased the staff.

"Technically, the show went quite well, and the quality of the pictures was superb,” Henning said. "However, we still have some bugs to work out.”

The Festival staff experienced some technical problems with the video clips. But this year, Ramirez said.

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Alicia Child cleans houses to make money. Read more about her job and other summer jobs.

“Your in-depth research shows how the God, emphasize the best. I’ve heard that positive pop you dig—I’d rather be buried in wet concrete.”

— Peter Furler, Newsboys
More tickets available for commencement

DANIEL OLSON

Editors

Seniors are preparing to graduate in about a week, but this year there’s no apparent ticket shortage like last year.

With a smaller graduating class this year, graduating seniors will receive 10 tickets for admission to the commencement on Sunday in the Bes P.E. Center. Last year, graduating seniors only received six tickets, leaving some seniors scrambling for extra tickets to accommodate their families and friends.

Only the commencement requires tickets. Additional seating, if necessary, will be available in the Collegiate Seventh-day Adventist Church, where the commencement ceremony will be shown on a large screen.

Last year's seniors received their diplomas this year about 265 seniors will march.

Graduation speakers

Conservatory:
Room, May 18, 10 a.m., Bes P.E. Center. Kathleen Karratal, associate director for career development, will present the student address.

Salvation School:
Room, May 11, 9:45 a.m., Bes P.E. Center. Bob Martin, motivational speaker, will present the student address.

Baccalaureate:
Room, May 11, 11:30 a.m., Bes P.E. Center. Philip Sammon, president of religion, will present the student address.

Commencement:
Sunday, May 12, 9:30 a.m., Bes P.E. Center. Arts Science graduates, including those who have completed their degree requirements but do not intend to graduate, will be commended.

According to the records of the university, a total of 1,100 students will graduate this year.

The implementation of December and summer graduation has been delayed from the year before by the number of graduating seniors.

FESTIVAL FROM RJ

didn’t have to worry about problems with the slide projectors.

Ramirez switched the Strawberry Festival to digital computer software to begin the beginning of the year. The computational change eliminated the slides and film processes that have hindered the quality of previous Festivals.

Since no commercial software is available for such a multimedia presentation, Austin Brooks, senior computer science major, wrote a computer program for the Festival.

The digital images and computer software allowed more flexibility with the Festival. Ramirez said, including making changes to the show's order at 8 p.m. on Sunday. About 1,500 pictures were used in the show. Ramirez said. He estimated that the Festival staff took more than 20,000 pictures.

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Students enjoy pouring over Southern Memories

Francis Ziezeki, freshman biology major, samples his ice cream treat while looking at the Southern Memories yearbook with Lillian Dill, senior elementary major, at the Strawberry Festival.

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Kommorowski produced was a paper bag holding her face.

"We don’t see ourselves as who we are because we allow insecurity to mask us, our possibilities, and what we could achieve," Kommorowski said.

Kommorowski feels that she is in the first stages of processing this idea. She plans to take the next year to work full time on developing this body of work and its content. Rachel plans to study again in the field of fashion design. Kommorowski said her ideal career is to work as a costume designer in the film industry.

Christy Ziezeki has studied the interior design track within the fine art degree program. Her senior show will consist mainly of sample floor plans she developed with an interior design software program called Design Cad. These floor plans are shown from side angles and from above depicting the placement of furnishings and recording details such as placement of electrical switch for lighting. Ziezeki will also have on display sample "cat" books — catalogs provided to clients that consist of information about the size and details of various projects and their installation, purpose and price. Other examples of design projects will also be on display including "a miniature model of a depiction of an area and both designed by Ziezeki.

Ziezeki enjoys studying interior design, but she isn’t sure that she will pursue it as a career. When she does, plans on pursuing her more training in the area since it would provide architecture as well as interior design in a complete package for clients.

REMOL I FROM RJ

"There will be more amenities added throughout the year, whatever good ideas the students want to try," he said. "I can promise students an environment like they’ve never seen before. It will be pleasing to the eyes." Some students find the initial plans to be a welcome change. "The plans will definitely improve the long-haul situation here," said Rob Clapp, freshman graphic design major. "I would definitely like to see some warmer colors in the student center," said Mary Nikifor, sophomore psychology major. "It’s not inviting as is. The changes would be an improvement.

Not all students agree, however. Junior wellness major Robert Martinez feels that students have been left in the dark. "I think the student body should have been better informed about this," he said. "The plans have been several design templates presented before the decision was made.

The decision to remove the mountains in the student center is a mistake, Martinez said. "I don’t think that reflects the opinion of the student body. If someone as conscientious as myself is unaware of these plans, then most of the students probably are also, and I think they’ve been done by not informing us.

As a desk worker in the student center, Martinez has seen how students react to it. "I’ve moderated my share of maps here, asked people to be quiet while others are sleeping," she said. "People like to come here and lie down where no one can see them. If we wanted Barnes and Noble, we could go to Barnes and Noble."

SA plans to go through with their process, as most of the funds have already been raised. Dale Burghart, vice president for advancement, will assist in the fundraising.

"Thornbury and the SA are going to primarily take care of the fundraising," Burghart said. "I see myself as an advisor to the SA and I’ll give my input as necessary.

Thornbury has said that he has already had $10,000 promised to the project and only lacks $5,000, a statistic Burghart calls "very good."

"As an incoming president, Thornbury’s really taking hold of the project and making sure that things are happening," Burghart said.

Senior art galleries on display

STAFF REPORTS

Senior artists Rachel Komorowski and Christy Ziezeki will be featured in the School of Visual Art & Design’s gallery on the second floor of Brock Hall from May 5 through graduation weekend. There will be a reception Sunday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Rachel Komorowski has studied the fashion design track within the fine art degree program. Her senior show will consist of a body of work she’s developed during her junior and senior years. These works are of mixed mediums; they range from paintings to sculptures. Komorowski’s subject matter concerns expressing insecurity through images of herself interacting with paper bags. Komorowski uses the paper bag to represent insecurity. One of the images
Festival: Much improved

Andy Mass

Memorial Auditorium.

This year’s Festival boasted an impressive amount of quality student short films and animations. That bunny cartoon was good... oh wait, that was mine. Being in animation, I can tell you that a lot of blood, sweat and tears went into the production of those little pieces. Mostly tears. It was very disappointing that the video portions of the Festival had prolonged playback delays and snags. I know first-hand that technology can be unpredictable, but I am not sure that this problem will ever be solved. One complaint I’ve already heard repeated is that this year’s festival catered too much to the art students. All I can say in response is that everyone seemed to enjoy the film and animation shorts. I’m not sure what else could have been supplemented that would have been so entertaining.

The SA recognition segment was very thoughtfully executed, but the rest of the Festival was created in the spirit of fun and furthered the “festival” theme. The Muppet segments were great... or not? What a blatant ripoff of Triumph, the Insult Comic Duo from the Conan O’Brien Show. Most of it was actually pretty funny, but I know the驴ep users offended some audience members.

So what else was there? Why, pictures of course! Lots and lots of pictures set to music in a creative and tasteful manner. We all found out who the popular ones are as students cheered for their favorite friends.

The yearbook distribution process went surprisingly smoothly this year while students enjoyed strawberry-themed desserts—the sole basis for the Festival’s title. The students behind this year’s Festival put in a lot of effort to make it great. I say their investments paid off. Before you doomsayers or attack them, try to count how many times you smiled and laughed throughout the evening.

Dr. ‘Mike’ Orquía and Family

Coming Home to Collegedale-Ooltewah

Carl Michael (‘Mike’) Orquía, M.D., a specialist in family practice, is coming back to the Collegedale-Ooltewah area to provide medical care in the community that became home to him during his high school and college years.

Dr. Orquía is helping Memorial Hospital implement the community health plan that leaders in Collegedale and Ooltewah developed with Memorial during two years of study and discussion of health care needs. “We are committed to our mission to provide quality-based health care to this area,” says Barry Russo, vice president of planning at Memorial. “And we are delighted to welcome Dr. Orquía and his family home as the first step in making our plan a reality.”

Dr. Orquía attended seventh and eighth grades at A.W. Spalding Elementary School in Collegedale and graduated from Collierville Academy and Southern Adventist University. An honor student, he was voted Outstanding Senior and served as Student Association President at the Academy and was named the Outstanding Senior in Biology at Southern Adventist University in 1992. He received his medical degree from Loma Linda University School of Medicine and completed a residency in family practice at Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale, Illinois, in 1999.

He has been in private practice at the Primary Care Center of Newport, Tennessee, for two and a half years. “It was a great experience, with a wide range of patients,” Dr. Orquía says. “I delivered babies, took care of children and whole families. I also had some patients in nursing homes. It was the kind of practice I hope to have here.”

Dr. Orquía will begin seeing patients in May at the 5121 Professional Center on Ooltewah-F ringsville Road near Chattanooga and will move to Memorial’s Health Center as soon as it is completed on Mountain View Road in Ooltewah.

For information or to schedule an appointment, call Memorial Health Partners at 495-3739.
Entrepreneurial jobs can make great summer employment

Housecleaning and landscaping can pay well as summer jobs

Tips to stay healthy during the summer

Rock City celebrates 70 years

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Rock City founders Garnet and Frieda Carter opened a 15-acre piece of land on Lookout Mountain, Ga., in 1932 as a public exhibition of beautiful views and interesting rock formations. For years since then, pointed boulders and billboards declaring “See Rock City” have beckoned more than half a million people from all over the world to visit this American icon each year.

Frieda Carter first started a trail near a rock formation on her Lookout Mountain property back in the early 30s. She eventually added a collection of wildflowers, shrubs and trees to the trail that today makes up the beautiful Rock City gardens. Today the plant collection of Rock City Gardens contains nearly 400 species.

Frieda’s husband, Garnet, who created Tom Thumb miniature gold was the one who decided to develop the “See Rock City” advertising campaign to get others to come and see his wife’s beautiful gardens and the rock formations.

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LIFESTYLES

Summer fashion tips

RICHELLE SPEARS
GUEST WRITER

It is officially crunch time. With less than three weeks until graduation, most of us are so engrossed with projects, tests and studying for finals that we can't see straight. So instead of worrying about the big test that we will be taking soon in our most hated class, let's stop and think about what's really important: important summer fashion. Summer means freedom from ful-


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National Day of Prayer observed in Finley today

DEBBIE BARTIN
Religion Columnist

Christians from all over the Chattanooga area have made plans to come together on Thursday, May 2, at Finley Stadium to observe the National Day of Prayer. Organizers of the event, “Fillin’ Finley,” hope to completely pack the stadium with 20,000 praying people.

The event will be free and feature music, a worship service, and a huge firework display. The events start at 6 p.m. and will be available in front of Wright Hall on Taylor Circle at 5 p.m. for free transportation for students and Collegedale community members.

According to the National Day of Prayer Web page, the NDP is a historical and important part of our heritage as a nation. The first call to prayer was in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom as plants were made to form a new nation. The NDP started again in history as President Lincoln proclaimed a day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer in 1863. Then in 1952, a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, declared an annual, national day of prayer. As chronicled in the Web page, 1988 was the time when the law was amended and signed by President Reagan. It was decided to permanently set the day as the first Thursday of every May.

In recognition of NDP, Chattanooga plans to fill Finley Stadium, which according to sources, has never had all 20,000 seats filled before. Fillin’ Finley will feature Bishop Joseph Garlington, a Promise Keepers speaker from Pittsburgh, Pa., as worship leader and master of ceremonies. Contemporary Christian artist Sin City Sound will lead a massive praise and worship song service. Sgt. Jeffrey Graham, a NYPD officer and rescue worker during the September 11 terrorist attacks will speak. A 1,500-voice choir will lead in worship.

The event is free, although Boy Scouts will collect an offering which will be presented to Chattanooga Mayor Bob Coker and then distributed to organizations for the needy throughout the Chattanooga area.

My home away from home

HEIDI TROPIECK
Religion Columnist

My first year of college is almost over. Summer is coming soon and there is talk about going home.

My feelings about home are ambivalent. I’ve been homesick. And yet, I have grown attached to my life at Southern.

Going home will mean more sun and less schoolwork, a car to drive and familiar roads to drive on. It will mean home-cooked food, a big shower and less chance of getting sick from eating someone else’s garbage. It will mean a chance to work on my book and get some reading done.

But it will also mean saying goodbye to friends. I’m going to miss my friends. I’m going to miss always having someone around to talk to. I’m going to miss having events planned for me.

When it comes to heaven, there is no ambiguity. As I think about what truly constitutes “home,” I come to realize this world really is no home.

Jesus said He had no place to rent His head, and sometimes I feel that way. It’s not necessarily a temporary. Before you know it, you’re moving again. Things are

Another day of driving in Kenya

Joe LeCom
Student Messenger

This is a new way of life. My pulse races, my forehead beads with sweat, I’m pinned ready to pass, my hands choke the steering wheel. Suddenly, Scott Almon, junior chemistry major, slaps my hands to the wheel and continues driving.

This truck we’ve been following has been creeping along like a slug, with nary a pass for the past five minutes and now, apparently, on a fire due to the fact it’s spilling out a smoke screen that breaks visibility down to about one percent.

It’s pass, or die of asphyxiation. Scott, quickly down shifts, a worthless effort giving us as much power as a fully-grown pineapple and wears into the other lane. We blast by the truck at an astounding 35 kilometers per hour narrowly missing two chickens, a Matatu (public transport van), and a rain barrel on wood a bike, all while screaming like little girls.

Just another day of driving in Kenya—in amongst smoke, narrow roads, random speed bumps, roundabouts, bad drivers, high mortality rates and walled shores (gps of walled shores). What fun. Sometimes I repeat frequently on our trips into Nairobi is “We’re going to die” which I state as fact every other kilometer in a screeching almost concerned manner, while attached to the expired ceiling of the van.

Driving however is just one of the many experiences I’ve had so far working as an SM at Maxwell Adventist Academy. To date, I’ve managed to stay alive and have a really great time in the process.

I’ve employed as the assistant boys dean, drafting teacher, drama director, freshman sponsor and resident banquet backdrop artist.

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The Southern Accent
Collegedale Community Church to rent larger building

Jenny Harlow
Steuben Missionary

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This speck on my heel hadn't begun itching or even itching, but I wasn't going to chance it. I stared out the window from my hurricane where I was examining my foot. Rain drizzled out of the gray sky and onto the jungle canopy. Sometimes, I thought that the village of Paraduma, Guyana, had to be one of the most polluted spots left on the earth. I couldn't imagine any place closer to paradise, and yet, that day, it seemed dreary and uninviting. I didn't want to walk out in the rain, but I needed to find somebody to give me the chigger.

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After a few minutes the rain paused and I wandered out in search of assistance. I noticed one of our cooks, Sister Ebra, working in the student kitchen. I trodged across the wet lawn and over to the flannel-sheered Sister Ebra was tending the open fire stoves.

"Sister Ebra? I have a favor to ask," I said apologetically. "I think I have a chigger and I don't know how to get it out!"

"Oh," she said, "You have chiggers! You must let me see!" She warmly took me to a seat and bent down to inspect my foot. My feet were generally dirty all the time, but my flip-flops had clicked all sorts of mud and grass onto my feet that morning. Mildly self-conscious, I brushed off only the back of my heel and lifted up my foot to show her the spot.

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"They have lots of jiggers in Jawalla?" I asked. I was amused at her certainty that I hadn't picked up a jigger in our own village but in another one.

"Yes. Un-huh." She took a safety-pin and began gently picking back the skin. She scraped enough callous away for the BB sized sac to come out whole. There was a little hole in the side of my heel. "There," Sister Ebra handed me the little white blob, and, still smiling, turned back to my foot. "You have any more jiggers?" She grabbed the same muddy foot with both hands and began examining every part of it. Surprised, I stared as she pulled apart every toe in search of more jiggers. She didn't find any.

Debbie Battin
Assistant Editor

On Saturday, June 8, the Collegedale Community Church will meet in a new location. The church has grown explosively and has become the home church for southern students and community members. Although the Community Church became an official Seventh-day Adventist church on Dec. 8, 2001, the church building has not been constructed yet. Members currently rent the Mountain Meadows Church of God on Ootewah-Ringgold Road while plans are being made to build a church. Due to constantly growing crowds, Community will begin renting the larger, more equipped, Eastwood Church at 3400 Ootewah-Ringgold Road beginning June 8.

This church is not your average congregation. On its first Sabbath, Sept. 1, 2001, the church had 360 people in attendance. In January, the church started to hold two services every Saturday morning because the crowds required two separate services.

A new community church was born out of a dream that O.D. and Ruthie McKee, founders and owners of McKee Baking Co., shared with their son, Jack McKee. They dreamed of setting up a church at Four Corners in Collegedale and by their donation of land to give a long-lasting gift to the community. Pastor Jerry and Karen Arnold were asked to open Collegedale Community in August 2001. Arnold, who previously ministered at the Village Chapel Church, canvassed a church focused completely on the community. The church has many plans to serve the community spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically through a multitude of activities, programs and ministries.

"As Christians we must bring people to Christ," Arnold said. "We must disciple them and help them to become filled with the Holy Spirit so that the gospel will go into all the world."

Church Schedule

FOR MAY 4, 2002

Compiled by Debbie Battin

Chatanosga Hispanic 11:00 Manuel Mendivil "Todavía Hay Gente de Dios All"

Collegedale Spanish 9:00, 11:15 Nefaloy Ortiz "Testificando a Través de la Familia"

Hamilton Community 9:00, 11:15 Tom Goddard "YOUTH SABBATH"

Collegedale Community 8:45, 11:30 Jerry Arnold "Studies in Romans"

McDonald Road 8:30, 11:20 Don Gertys "Jesus R\'s for a Happy Home"

Collegedale 9:00, 11:30 Dee MacLaflerty The Third 10:15 Mike Fulbright

Ootewah 8:30, 11:15 Mike Pettengill

Harlow is chigger-free in Guyana, South America

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Thanks to friends, professors and God

DANIEL OLSON

If you don’t know me, you might elect to skip this column.

But for everyone else—thank you for the friendship, helpfulness, criticism and love you have shown me during my four years at Southern. I can’t possibly thank everyone, but I’m going to try.

Work is such an important aspect of life. And I have had some great employers to work with.

A special group of friends this year have also tolerated working with me on the Accent. Many thanks to Brian Whalen, best of success on the Jober; Joe Earl, for being your constant cheerleader; Garrett, for the balance—it must be Thursday already! Thanks to Joyce, Kevin and Jean—the wonderful women at Memorial Hospital for their commitment and energy. And Garry Mac, thanks for your support in pursuit of a dream.

There are several professors and faculty at Southern that have been extra helpful in molding me into the college graduate I will be next week. So a big thank you for your guidance and listening ear.

To Dr. Hendrick, being a great advisor; Marc Grady, you always took a few minutes to listen and help Mr. Runyon, for helping with the Accent; Dr. Holman and Dr. Sheffield, you made English classes extra enjoyable; Dr. Ferra, you may agrée with me or not, but you’ve been an awesome job with intramural sports and a good friend; Billy Weeks, for the best class I took at Southern; Dean Negro, for your encouragement and support—it’s been great; Karen Skuja, for laughs, hugs and chocolates; Dr. Morris Brown, for the lessons taught about “real world” journalism— I enjoyed you this year Mrs. Green, for being a “second mom” to all of us; and Mr. Hall, because of your guidance, I graduate from Southern a better journalist and person.

The friends that I’ve made while attending Southern are special people in my life. Thanks to each of you—to Alex Burkhart for a great summer working together; to my Camp Alumnae buddies, what an awesome pair of summers we had; Kendal, my friend forever, and your tea is wonderful; David Warden, you’ve been a brother in Christ, and I envy your dedication, Larimie, you’re a good friend, even if you are all the pop-Tarts; Brian and Chaud, it’s been great rooming with you guys, just don’t change the channel, lan, through thick and thin, you’ve been a consistent friend, thanks bro; Dan Kane, you’re a jewel, for all the good times; and Shane, you’re a great guy and listener—even when I beat you in tennis.

This past year I have been fortunate enough to study abroad in England. It was a dream come true and I will cherish my experience for the rest of my life. Thanks to my host family, the Birdwoods, they were a great help to me and I was able to be part of their family, thanks.

I have taken lots of photographs but haven’t been able to print any of them. I hope to be able to do that next week. It has been an amazing year and I can’t wait to see what the future holds for me.

Planning for next year’s Accent

RACHEL BOSTIC

It’s been a long year. We as a country have had a difficult year. September 11, a recession and a daunting war effort cast a pall during the past ten months. It’s a year worth closing out.

For Southern, I feel it was a good year. Enrollment is up and housing isn’t overcrowded thanks to the new Southern Village apartments. Cooperation between all the facets of campus—administration, faculty, staff, and students—resulted in a year that gave everyone more opportunities to take part.

For me, this year has been one of the best and busiest of my life. I got a car, I forged stronger bonds with my friends and family, I became more independent. I worked three jobs and went to school full-time for one semester and (almost) survived. I’ve taken on the biggest responsibility of my life thus far, being editor of the Southern Accent next school year. Frankly, I’m terrified.

It seems that there are two directions I can take the Accent. 1) I can create a paper that reports every fact that happens on campus, whether or not it truly affects the students here. 2) I can separate the Accent from the students in order to retain pure objectivity and treat it as a "real newspaper." I can, as the Chattanooga Times Free Press does, “give the news impartially, without fear or favor.” I realize that Southern is more close-knit and personal than a community, and that must be taken into account when printing stories that might damage someone’s reputation or situation.

Or I could leave out all the things that people would prefer not to read about—things that do not resemble “Happy Valley”—opinions that might make people mad. I could print only nice stories and have a great public relations tool but with little student voices.

I want to do both. I believe that the Accent should have a strong news base. I want to inform and educate students, faculty and community members about campus events. I want the Accent to have light, more humanistic components, such as the humor page and the lifestyles, religion and sports pages. I want it to be a platform where students feel they can voice their opinions and let the higher-ups know how they feel through opinion columns, editorials and letters to the editor.

But I need your help. First of all, I need Accent staff members. I need section editors, reporters, columnists, cartoonists, copy editors, photographers and managers. These are dedicated people who want to make the Accent the best it can be.

I realize that this is not everyone. So those of you who can’t make a long-term commitment to contribute occasionally, I want a wide range of people’s opinions from this campus in order to truly represent the student body. The only way the Accent can be the student voice is if a majority of students say something.

I hope to hear from you—this year, this summer or next year. My e-mail is always open. The task I face is daunting. Your contributions are the only way to make it work. And I believe that the majority of you do care—and it is for you that I want to hold up the Accent’s motto.

You can e-mail becoming editor Rachel Bostic at rbostic@southern.edu

THUMBS UP

by Rachel Bostic

Thumbs up to the overall school year. I believe that communication between students and administrators was better this year than in previous years, and that helps the entire campus run smoothly.

Thumbs down to administrators, teachers, staff and students who ignore Southern’s jewelry policy and send an improper message to those who wish to wear Seven-day Adventist clothing.

Thumbs down to the SIFE team and Tony’s Cafe. This type of entrepreneurial opportunity helps prepare students for real life business experiences. Plus it’s great to get breakfast delivered to your dorm room.

Thumbs down on not having dorm worship during the last week of school before finals week. This is great to get worshipped while working on the big projects papers at the beginning of April.

THUMBS DOWN
We take our safety for granted

Do we ignore the pictures of Middle East destruction?

SARAH PEISTER
Columbus

I look through magazines for two primary reasons: to see if they have any cool ads and to check out the lastest fashions. But recently, while flipping through Time, I've been hit with splashes of war and destruction in the Middle East.

A few weeks ago, I was scouring the pages of my favorite news magazine in search of cool ads, when I stumbled across a picture of a little boy eating a sandwich while sitting in bloodstained steps. The sheer ignorance on his face and the sight of horror around him made me sick to my stomach. Earlier in the year while reading the same magazine I was struck by a picture of the late Wall Street journalist Daniel Pearl with his hands in chains and a gun pointed at his head. Images of crying Palestinian and Israeli bodies lying in the streets, guns, rubble and military uniforms are plastered throughout the magazine. Page after page reveals the magnitude of death and suffering occurring everywhere around the world.

I don't think Time is overreacting, it is the reality. We can't ask the same question we ask in Times Square; "peace now." We can't just look past the horrific conditions Palestinians and Israelis live with on a daily basis. I've suddenly found myself looking at images I don't want to see.

I can't help but think how the people in this war-torn area don't have the luxury to change through their favorite magazines in the safety of their bedrooms. They don't have the freedom of walking calmly down the street or even across the street for that matter. They live in fear, in hijab and in destruction.

Pictutes say a thousand words. I admire the individuals who have worked so hard to capture this heartrending reality. Because without these images I would probably neither know nor care about the tragic events that have been unfolding in the Middle East for a long time.

Although ignorance is sometimes considered a virtue, as though I am a little better for the knowledge I have acquired from the gripping images that we see in the pages of Time. It has helped me recognize a significant world event and it has given me insight into the magnitude of destruction of sin and hatred can cause.

Above all, these images have shocked me thinking that I am to have the security of my home, safety in the streets and my family still alive. My heart goes out to those suffering in war-torn countries abroad. But I can't help but be drawn to think God for how He has blessed and protected my family and me.

One particularly nasty comment was, "I hope that Destiny will support the Jewish people and join it in learning more about Christian dramas, but to learn more drama in general." As a reader, I perceive statements and articles such as this to be so excessively harsh and malicious as to the integrity and hard work of the writers of such opinions. In this case, the members of Destiny.

The author also stated, "But since [Destiny] paid little attention and less money to those [different groups], they never gave the chance to attend workshops or an acting and set design, the scripts they can afford are badly written, and they have nowhere to turn for advice."

In short, she stated that Destiny did not give the resources at their disposal to truly be "effective." This one statement negates the author's criticism of Destiny's home show and calls into question the purpose for writing and printing her criticism.

Should Destiny really be criticizing their own for doing what they want? All this may be true, but do they have the right to be held liable for organizational deficiencies? Do they truly deserve criticism a few weeks after their house show performance?

It troubles me that "The Student Video Since 1987 is a feature of This Magazine has no hesitation in printing articles, reviews and coments complimented to publicly humiliate and defame a person or organization. Does an Advertiser have anything kinder to say?"

A friend commented to me, "The Accent has the chance to make an impact on Students since once a year Destiny has the chance to make an excellent video and represent Jesus?" Many people sacrificed their time to prepare for the Destiny home show; they did it for a reason.

God's message can be in many different forms. So Destiny performed "off the box," but did they portray a loving and accepting Jesus? Yes. The way I see it, when it comes to spreading His love, God cares about the words used and the ends and less about the means.

We worship and serve a God whose passion is for spreading His love to the ends and means. Millions of people would consider these things a luxury. After reflecting, you might consider then a luxury, too.

So back to my question, how was your school year? Have you taken the time to reflect upon it? What did you learn? How did you grow? What did you find that you did well? What did you find that you did poorly? Through reflection, you can apply what you learned from this year to next year and the next fifty years after that.

As I reflect upon another under-achievement year with Southern's durumwheat apple pies and fried oat breakfast breakfasts, to late-night oat orgasms and teachers who click their heels, I have truly learned and received the most important lesson. How about you? It has been a privilege to write for this newspaper and a humbling honor to know what my name is on this column. Let's do it again next year and make it even better. I know some of the things we have reflected upon.

Letters to the Editor

Enjoying Accent Online

Since I discovered the online version of the Accent just a month or so ago, I have been enjoying it immensely. It reminds me of the good old days I spent at Southern. If I was just blooding out all the bad stuff. I find it ironic that the same issues are being dealt with—Thatcher weight room, work requirements, more dates and cafeteria food. No matter how much the school has changed, it's still the same.

I was reading next year's paper, I know from experience that its tough and often difficult to get a job to produce the Accent, so thanks for your hard work.

Christina Hogun, '97
Former Accent editor

Thumbs down on the Joker supplement

Two weeks to the end of year, thousands of dollars later and this year's student is still not in the office. I know of several people who did not make it into the second semester add-on edition.

But the reasons for supporting publication have become receivable with the delay, while I do not blame the office, they should be enough delivered and corrected so much easier through the Web.

I wasn't for the online Joker feature looking for me through conventional methods, such as the print edition Joker would think I'm not enrolled. Not all have access to the Web or the Numerique.

Nikita Parsich, '00

Thumbs down on the Strawberry Festival

I have been part of the community for the last 15 years. I can speak from experience when I say that this has been the worst festival.

Although many people use face recognition as their primary method of search when trying to find someone, another reason to have the online edition only is that the pictures are larger and in color. And alphabetical listing in easy to program.

A few thoughts on the comments Joker editor, Nick Lee, made about my problem or at least saving Southern money. This gives the impression that other areas are being examined just as much as the Joker issue. The higher administration, SC Senate, the student Association and other coordinators should rethink the distribution methods and structure of this campus wide directory listing.

Roger da Costa
Sophomore computer systems administration major

Reflect on the year gone by

DOLLY PARRISH
Columbus

I would like to be the first to ask you a question: do you remember a popular question, How was your school year? Good? Bad? Okay? Can you remember this?

There is a saying that I try to remind myself of often: A day not repeated upon in a day wasted. When I talk to my boyfriend in the evenings I recite for fifteen minutes or more in full (and very dramatic) detail everything that happened to me that day. Perhaps some of you are like that with your friends too.

However, there is a difference between remembering and reflect- ing. Reflecting takes the time to look at not only what happened, but also why it happened. Stupidity and ignorance is all in a day. For a member of the human race, but identifying what drives you to do dumb things can help prevent future occurrences.

The problem is that not many people take the time to reflect. If you never learn from your victories and defeats, how will you ever grow? Reflecting on your day is actually quite helpful. Start out by taking a few minutes of "time out." Go to a place free of distractions and try to remember what you did that day from the moment you woke up. What was the first thing you said or program? What did you eat for breakfast and did you do in work? Slowly, your day will start to unfold as you remember the smallest things that happened. It isn't difficult to catch your attention. You might be able to remember more facts from a lecture in class, talk to how close to dusk you were actually when you almost hit that truck on your way to the wall.

The most glorious benefit of forming this habit is being able to better identify how Jesus is working in your life. Have you ever reflected on how Jesus could be alive? Or how blessed you are to have toothpaste, indoor plumbing? And the church to attend Sunday? Millions of people would consider these things a luxury. After reflection, you might consider them a luxury, too.

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Haynes bench presses 320, wins ‘strongest man’ contest

Caroline Marceau

The annual weightlifting competition held in the lobby of Telfage Hall on April 21 featured 30 contenders in a search for the “strongest man” on campus and a crowd of both men and women gathered to watch the action.

The winner of this year’s competition was Jeremy Haynes, freshman graphic design major, who benched 320 pounds.

“I had already done 300 and it felt good,” Haynes said, “so I tried 320.

Sponsored by the Men’s Club, the contest was held from 8:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. and consisted of three bench pressing categories: 200, 250 and 300 pounds. Any participant that could achieve one of these categories was awarded a T-shirt that displays the bench weight.

Runners up were Jason Shays, senior biology major, and Ian Mitchell, freshman nursing major, who bench 200 pounds each. Seven others were awarded 250-pound T-shirts and 20 were awarded for bench pressing 200 pounds.

“There were fewer contestants this year than in the past, but there was a good showing, crowd-wise,” said Zachary Juniper, president of the men’s health club.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, both men and women.

The event itself, on the other hand, was consistent with past years.

According to David Kostreich, junior computer science major and former weightlifting competition participant, the bench press is the standard for comparing different men’s strength and deciding who actually is the strongest.

This is a point of contention, for while there are plenty of weight machines that could test many different parts of the body, the general consensus is that a man’s strength can be determined by the bench press.

Juniper plans to make some alterations to next year’s competition as returning club president.

“We have [the competition] scheduled two times, once in the fall and once in the spring,” he said. “We hope to have a better turnout with the added competition.”

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**STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEMORIES POSITION**

Positions are now available for next year’s Students Association staff. If you are interested, applications are available outside the Student Center. If you have any questions, please email studentcenter@southern.edu.

**YEARBOOKS**

Please stop by the Student Association office this week to pick up your yearbook. They are posted on the SA office door.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW HOME**

On Sunday, May 5, Collegiate Church will host “New Home”—a series from Michigan. “New Home” will provide an overview of grace and worship music with a contemporary gospel sound. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**LOST BOOK NOTICE**

Students, guard your textbook! There have been a number of lost or stolen books recently. If you suspect that someone has taken your book, check with Lost and Found and Campus Safety and then call the Campus Store to report it. Books must be identifiable. Take time to place a small mark somewhere in your books that will identify them as yours. This will help the campus store to look for book buyers. If you find a book, please return a requested book.

**CONVOCATION**

This week’s convocation will be held by choral and instrumental groups. Look for the poster listing all of the various locations and events.

**COMPILED FINALS**

All English Composition 101 final will be held on May 7, 2002, at 9 a.m. The sections will be divided by professor. Notice of the time and location will be given by the instructor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GENERAL APPLICATIONS**

If you have any questions, please call Beverly Self at 331-7822.

**CLUBS AND DEPARTMENTS**

**MEMORIES SUNDAY NIGHT**

The clubs and departments are providing the Sunday night activities for your club or department. Look for details on posters.

**INSCRIPTION WRITERS’ WORKSHOP**

Become a published author in only four days. Attend the annual Spring Writer’s Workshop May 1-4, sponsored by the School of Journalism & Communication. Registrations forms are available in the School of Journalism & Communication office. Space is limited to 25, so hurry and register by May 3.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 2 - 12**

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

11a Convocation—Clubs & Departments (Various Locations)
Filer & Finley (Finley Student Center)
6:30-9p* Winners of the 2002 girl’s basketball and volleyball teams will be announced.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Evan Stovall, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Mary Qualls, Memphis College of Art

**Friday, May 3**

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8-11:30a Senior Recognition Convocation & Commissioning
Ted Wilson (Thadeus)
Church Service—Don McCafferty (Collegedale Church)
10:15a The Third Mile—Mike Bugg (Keswick
11:15a Something Else Sabbath School (Spalding Barnum Room)
1:45p FF Camp (Wright Hall South)
3:30p New Hope Concert
5:00p Evening (Spanish Church)
Evening Clubs & Departments End of Year Parties

**SABBATH, MAY 4**

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10:30-12p Sabbath School (Churches)
4-5p Sunday School (Churches)
6:30p Evening Sabbath School (Churches)

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

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**BIRTHDAYS**

Andrew Kitzmiller, LeAnne Groom, Natalie Moss, Sarah Sale, Tim Lucas

**Monday, May 6**

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**SENIOR EXAMS**

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR 1ST SUMMER SESSION
9a-5p Book Buy Back (Campus Shop)
5:45p Masters M.B.A. Registration

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

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**Sunday, May 12**

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**MOTHER’S DAY**

9:30p Commencement (Churches)

**BIRTHDAYS**

Jared Hudson, Julie Maguire, Mark Owen

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